

WATSON NOT VISITED.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN BUTLER IN WASHINGTON.

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Chairman Butler in Washington. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, did not go to Georgia to see Thomas E. Watson, Populist nominee for Vice President, as was reported from Chicago, but came here instead, because, as was declared, it was absolutely necessary for him to do so. It is also reported from Chicago that Committee men had not started for Georgia, and the whole matter is more or less mysterious.

Mr. Butler refused to talk of the Watson matter this morning, but expressed himself as satisfied with the result of the Populist executive committee meeting and the general outlook, and said that fusion would be arranged in all States but Georgia and North Carolina. He regarded Ohio as doubtful, Indiana as safe for Bryan, and Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa in the balance. He classed Kentucky as safe and Maryland and West Virginia as doubtful.

Senator Butler at noon stated that he had not received Mr. Watson's letter of acceptance, and declined to discuss the probable character of the letter or to say whether he would give out the letter when received. His friends say that it is probable he would not consider it his province to make it public in case it should be received by him before it should be given to the press. They argue that it is customary for the candidate to make public such documents and that there is no question of etiquette involved.

Senator Butler does not admit that there are any differences between Mr. Watson and the party managers, but it is no secret that the committee has felt considerably annoyed by Watson's attack upon its fusion policy. It is stated to be a mistake to conclude, as appears to have been done in certain quarters that an effort will be made to secure Mr. Watson's withdrawal from the ticket.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—Mr. Watson wired to the Atlanta Journal today as follows, regarding the publication of his letter mailed to Chairman Butler accepting the nomination: "Mr. Butler must decide as to the letter. I did not wire Butler not to come. On the other hand, I expressed a willingness to see the committee here."

KILLED BY A MANIAC.

Murders His Sister, Brother and an Old Man.

COMMERCEVILLE, Mo., Oct. 17.—A triple tragedy occurred in this, Reynolds county, yesterday, on Logan's creek, near Ellington, formerly Barnesville. John Imboden, with an ax, brained his sister, about 15 years of age, his brother, some older, who was sick in bed, and a very old man named Jacob Wilhelm. The girl and Wilhelm were killed in the yard. He then entered the house and killed his brother. Two younger sisters escaped to their father, who was at work in a cornfield. They then went to a neighbor and gave the alarm, fearing to return to the house. When the citizens and constable collected and returned, Imboden was in the yard, where two of his victims lay, with the body ax in his hand. The officer had to threaten to shoot him before he would surrender. Two months ago Imboden lost his wife and two daughters suddenly, and it is supposed that this, together with a hard spell of sickness, has deranged his mind. He was a prominent citizen. Excitement is very high.

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AFTER "DYNAMITE DICK."

Deputy Marshal Thomas of Oklahoma Vainly Enters a Bad Missouri Section.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 17.—United States Deputy Marshal Heck Thomas of Guthrie, Okla., who killed Bill Doolin passed through here yesterday on the trail of Charles Clifton ("Dynamite Dick"), who was believed to be at a farm house near Clifton City, twenty miles northwest of here. To-day the officer returned empty handed, but left the east-bound morning train and refused to divulge the whereabouts of his destination. "Dynamite Dick" and six other desperadoes robbed a South west City bank in 1894. Five of the seven were killed in a running fight with officers and others, who, on their side, lost State Senator Scarborough and another. Later "Dynamite Dick's" surviving associate was killed in the territory.

The country around Clifton City has often been frequented by outlaws. More than twenty-five years ago the James boys and their companions had a rendezvous there. The Lamine river passes through that section, running south from Clifton City toward Otterville. Twice were Missouri Pacific railway trains held up at the latter place. Early in the '70s the James boys, after corraling a number of citizens in a blacksmith shop, robbed a train in a deep cut near the Lamine river bridge, just east of the town. A few years ago bandits again stopped a train near Otterville. Several sacks of money which the robbers had been compelled to drop in their flight were afterwards found in an adjoining field.

The country is broken and densely covered with timber, precipitous hills and bluffs forming the shores of the Lamine river, and offering almost inaccessible retreats. Bill Dalton is said to have been in camp there two years ago, and other desperadoes, to elude officers in Oklahoma and Indian territory, have secreted themselves among the Lamine river hills.

BURIED IN CANTERBURY.

Last Rites for the Primate of England in the Great Cathedral.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—All yesterday the body of the late Archbishop Benson of Canterbury, Episcopal primate of England, lay in state in Canterbury cathedral, watched throughout by the clergy of Canterbury, the Sisters of St. Peter and the boys of St. Augustine school, while a continuous stream of clergy, notabilities and members of all classes of society passed.

To-day the old cathedral looked cold and a dismal rain was falling outside and the atmosphere within the huge edifice was charged with moisture, while even the famous Martyrdom chapel looked dark in spite of the many lighted tapers within it. All the other parts of the grand old building were lighted, but without dispelling the gloom. The primate's throne was heavily draped with violet velvet, on which was richly embroidered the arms of the see of Canterbury on a silver ground.

The floor about the grave which is situated in the northwest corner of the cathedral under the tower was covered with scarlet cloth, and the grave itself was lined with violet velvet. The doors of the cathedral were beset, at the earliest hours in spite of the rainy weather, and the strong police force was reinforced by a squadron of the Sixteenth lanciers who did sentry duty around the old building while the ceremony lasted. The religious services began at 8 o'clock in the morning when the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Farrar, celebrated holy communion.

MARRIAGE FRAUD.

An Aged Millionaire and a Woman Resort to the Courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Nancy A. Abbott declares that she is the contract wife of Thomas Quackenbush, the millionaire, and has produced her contract, which is dated November 17, 1889, and has engaged attorneys to look after her interests.

Yesterday Quackenbush brought suit to have any alleged marriage contracts to which he is alleged to be a party declared void. He declared that Mrs. Abbott, whom he had befriended, was in possession of two such contracts, which she secured by fraud. Under the pretense of signing a power of attorney when he was sick, so that a bill might be collected, he was induced to sign what he now believes was a marriage contract.

Mrs. Abbott, who is about 50 years old, says that her contract is genuine and that, up to a short time ago, she lived with Quackenbush as his wife.

TO HELP BRYAN.

W. R. Hearst Leases Space in a Chicago Paper to Print Democratic News.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—William R. Hearst, publisher of the New York Journal, the only silver paper in Gotham, has leased two pages of the morning Record from now until November 3, and during the brief period that remains before election will give the silver cause powerful support. After the election, it is said, Mr. Hearst intends to start a new paper here.

Sold Whisky Illegally.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 17.—Dr. Al Holloway, a prominent druggist of Fairfax, Mo., was to-day sentenced to jail for six months for selling whisky illegally. He was convicted on thirty counts, and the fines, which he will pay in addition to his jail sentence, aggregate \$1,142. He will serve out his sentence here in jail. Dr. Holloway belongs to one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Atchison county.

Divorce in High Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—A divorce suit has been filed in this city by Mrs. Lillie Jerome, wife of Larry Jerome of New York, on the ground of failure to provide. Mrs. Jerome is a daughter of the late Judge H. C. Hastings of this city. Her sister is Mrs. Darling, wife of Major John A. Darling, U. S. A. Mr. Jerome is a cousin of Lady Randolph Churchill.

A Correspondent's Expulsion Demanded.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies has requested the president to expel the London Times correspondent from Brazil.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

INTERESTING READING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Melon in the Well—He Was Not Ashamed—A Boy's Composition—A Little Girl's Prayer—A Well Deserved Reproof—Stories with Morals.

T'S comin' long, good people, an' it's somethin' sweet to tell, From water-tank to steeples, 'bout the melon in the well! You know it's ripe an' juicy, an' it's cool as cool kin be,



An' it's jest the finest eatin' that wuz ever made fer me!

The melon—the melon! That's nothin' that kin tell One-half the juicy sweetness Of the melon in the well!

You know when you have seen it—in the cool fence corner there, While the sweet birds sang above it, an' made music in the air; And the field-hands left the corn-blades an' the daisies in the dell To taste the drippin' sweetness of the melon in the well!

The ripe old Georgy melon! That's nothin' that kin tell One-half the juicy sweetness Of the melon in the well!

Jest thump her with your fingers, when she's got that temptin' stripe, An' you almost hear her answer through the green rind: "I am ripe!" An' then your knife comes drippin' from its heart so red and sweet, Where the wind an' wavin' grasses make a carpet at your feet!

O, the red old Georgy melon! That's nothin' that kin tell One-half the juicy sweetness Of the melon in the well!

He Was Not Ashamed.

The following item, taken from the Lima, O., Gazette, has a lesson for us all:

A clerk and his father just in from the country entered a Lima restaurant one Saturday evening and took seats at a table where sat a telegraph operator and a reporter, both known to the writer. The old man bowed his head, and was about to say grace, when a waiter came up to take their orders. Father and son gave their orders, and the former again bowed his head. The young man turned the color of a blood red beet, and touching his father's arm, exclaimed in a low, nervous tone, "Father, it isn't customary to do that in restaurants."

"It is customary with me to return thanks to God wherever I am," was the old man's answer. For the third time he bowed his head and his son bowed his, also. The telegraph operator paused in the act of carving his beef steak and bowed his head; the journalist pushed back his plate and bowed his head and there wasn't a man who heard the short and simple prayer who didn't feel a profounder respect for the old farmer than if he had been president of the United States.

A Boy's Composition.

In a public school in New England the teacher thought she would give out natural history subjects as subjects for compositions. In this way she teaches them English orthography and natural history all at once. The commonplace subject of "Ants" was given to a bright boy who said he knew all about it. This is the result of his efforts:

"Ants"—There is many kinds of Ants My ant Mary Jane is one of these kind. She is gally good natured and when she comes to see My Mother she brings me five cents worth of peanuts and tells me Why James how you've growed but when I go and see her and dont only just walk on the Carpet without cleaning my boots she is orfry mad.

Ants like to give you advice and scold at you like everything but their Hart is in the Wright Place and once I found a Ants nest in the woods I poked it with a stick and a Million Ants run out after me and Crawled up Inside my Pants and Bit me like Sixty. Ants nests are good Things not to Poke with a stick Ants are very Industrious in Stealing Sugar. I forgot to say that my Ant Martha lives in Main she has a boy just about my Aige and He can stand his Hed Five mints and how Do you suppose he can Do it. I Do not think of Anything more about Ants at present.

Efficiency of Prayer.

How do we know, says Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey in a recent address, that prayer has great power? First, from direct and explicit statements in the Bible. "The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its workings." But how much? Read the context: "Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months, and he prayed again and the heavens gave rain and the earth brought forth her fruit."

The Lord Jesus, in his last words to his disciples before his arrest and crucifixion, said: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall ye do. Whatsoever ye shall ask in My name that will I do that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in My name I will do it."

And again, "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." Many years later, after he had tested the promise of the Savior for upward of half a century, John wrote: "And whatsoever we ask we receive of him because we keep his commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight."

When Peter was in prison, guarded by sixteen soldiers, and chained, and doors and gates locked, the church cried to God, "and God sent His angel and brought him forth." When Paul and Silas were thrust into the inner prison, and their feet made fast in the stocks, they prayed unto God, and there was an earthquake, and the foundations of the prison were shaken and they were set free, and the jailer was saved.

War Caused by a Slave.

In 1835 a young woman with a party of Indians visiting Fort King was seized and carried off as a fugitive slave on the ground that her mother was an escaped slave who had taken refuge with the Indians many years before. That her father was an Indian and had been raised an Indian did not count for anything. Legal claim of ownership in the mother embraced her also. That was the law at the time—the white man's law.

Naturally, the young husband, untutored savage that he was, could not recognize its justice. Proving both eloquent and brave, he soon had every Indian in Florida on the warpath, nor was it long before his name, Osceola, was heard in terror in the exposed white settlements. There ensued a war, long, costly and bloody, out of all proportion to the numbers engaged. It is probable the Indians did not number 1,500 warriors, but in the four years required to conquer them 1,500 white lives were sacrificed.

The Indians had many wrongs to Avenge, which lost nothing in the fervid coloring of Osceola's eloquence. Defeat meant transportation to an unknown country far toward the setting sun. Osceola claimed to have been the friend of the white man until white treachery and cupidity culminated in the brutal seizure of his wife; in digging up the tomahawk he preached a war of extermination—till every white man was driven from Florida or every Indian died in the attempt.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Like a Telephone.

A man who had formed the habit of drinking started one night from home. His little girl clung to him and coaxed him in her pretty way. His wife asked him to stay at home. But his habit was too strong, and he left them. When some distance away he found that he had left his money at home, and he turned back. He crept past the window, and, looking in, saw his little girl kneeling at her mother's knee. He listened and heard her say:

"Now, I lay me down to sleep; and then she said: 'God bless papa, and please send him home sober. Amen.' The door opened and he walked into the room. When little Mary was being tucked into her bed, she said, 'Mamma, God answers most as quick as the telephone, doesn't he?'"

A Well Deserved Reply.

A clergyman was recently annoyed by people talking and giggling. He paused, looked at the disturbers and said:

"I am always afraid to rebuke those who misbehave, for this reason. Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking and making uncouth grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the service a gentleman said to me, 'Sir, you have made a great mistake; that young man is an idiot.' Since then I have been afraid to rebuke those who misbehave in church lest I should repeat that mistake, and reprove another idiot."

A Mis-Nomer.

English temperance drinks have a large proportion of alcohol, according to recent testimony before the liquor commission. Of 638 samples of herb beer examined in 1894 by the inland revenue department 318 contained more than 2 per cent of pure spirit and 130 more than 3 per cent. Parsnip beer was found to contain over 18 per cent, which is much stronger than ordinary beer. "Teetotal sherry," containing no grape juice, but compounded of sugar and bisulphide of lime, is declared to be a "most objectionable drink."

The First Coins.

The first United States coins bore the likeness of Martha Washington. The general was greatly annoyed and had the die altered, fearing that his political opponents would construe the image on the coin as indicating a desire for royal honors. Our coinage once comprised a \$3 gold piece. The authorized act for this coin was passed Feb. 21, 1853, and its coinage was begun in 1854. It is said that very few of these pieces are now in existence.

Indigestible Food.

A strange assortment of objects was removed by a surgical operation in an Odessa hospital from the stomach of a Yuita woman, suffering from a horrible form of starvation. It comprised a fork, a piece of iron, two teaspoons, a needle, a piece of lace with the crochet needle, two two-and-a-quarter inch nails, four pieces of glass, eight buttons, and a key. The woman is out of danger, and the contents of her stomach attract crowds to the hospital museum.

Learning From the Chinese.

The instinct of the plain people has been right in not calling our oriental visitor "Lee," for, acting out his name as popularly pronounced, this wise diplomat has, in England as well as here, required English to be translated to him, whereas, it now appears he has for years past spoken it fluently. This Chinese device of a needless interpreter is a "first-chop" one to gain time for giving answers without causing a delay to be noticed; the mandarin has the time taken in translation for reflection, and, if further reflection is desired, ambiguity in interpretation may be pretended and a new form of the question be required. And yet men tell us that nothing can now be learned from the Chinese!—Time and the Hour.

My doctor said I would die, but Fiso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelter, Cherry Valley, Ills., Nov. 23, '95.

The October Century contains "A Study of Mental Epidemics," by Mr. Boris Sids, which has a close bearing on American affairs past and contemporaneous. He gives an analysis of the social disorders of the period of the Crusades and the nervous epidemics of Europe, and explains the theory of mental suggestion or hypnotism, by which the susceptible portion of a tribe or a people or a group of peoples, give themselves up to a popular delusion. In the same number the veteran Free Soiler, the Hon. George W. Julian, writes on John P. Hale, "A Presidential Candidate of 1852."

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The Average Baby's Size.

An average child measures about nineteen and a half inches at birth if a boy and half an inch less if a girl. A child increases more rapidly in length during the first week than at any subsequent period, and should gain an inch during the first month of its life.—Ladies' Home Journal.



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"I want you to understand," roared Beefy, "that the sun never sets on our British empire."

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