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MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, FEB. 29, 1912.

ROOSEVELT

"On the 1st of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms in office is a good one, and I hope to follow it."

"Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I BE A CANDIDATE FOR OR ACCEPT ANOTHER NOMINATION."—Theodore Roosevelt, November 8, 1904.

"I HAVE NOT CHANGED AND SHALL NOT CHANGE THAT DECISION THUS ANNOUNCED."—Theodore Roosevelt, December 11, 1907.

What Mr. Roosevelt said in 1904 and 1907 referred, of course, to a CONSECUTIVE third term.—From *The Outlook*, February 17, 1912.

DESPITE his previous declarations to the contrary, with other disregard for his word, Theodore Roosevelt has formally declared himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. The repudiation of Rooseveltism in recent elections throughout the country neither abashed, nor diminished, the conceit of this ambitious man. But the severity of a sugar trust. This inspires hope that some day the consumer may find relief.

A woman tea is the latest pleasant diversion of English girls.

Each guest is permitted to bring her greatest horror, a mouse, an insect, or even more man.

The Indiana woman who advocates the abolition of the parlor

should not necessarily disconcerted. Bound still unmarred. The

parlor may not be to blame.

If he receives the nomination. Nothing but defeat for the Presidential election will dispel the illusions of Roosevelt, and remove his despotic determination to rule in violation of political ethics which he himself so vigorously upheld until overpowered by longing for the spotlight. The people can endure his outbreaks in big type—they may read or pass by, at their discretion. But to west him again with executive power is a wholly different matter.

With Roosevelt there are none but "my policies," yet the most casual observer can recognize their origin and development from other sources. But let a policy prove popular, even though unorthodox, and it will be induced to wed on a great deal less than that.

AN HEIRESS out West who advertised for a husband is swamped

with replies. One of the requirements is that her money is not to be a consideration with applicants. It will not be, only with the lucky one.

Seven Republican Governors seeking the band-wagon that gave

indications of the greatest noise-producing possibilities, naturally

had to give up to them," says Mrs. Corra Harris, author of "The

Great Ride to Wife." It may be added that man will at least love them whether they get suffrage or not.

In a factory built on the boundary of Massachusetts, employees

complain that they are obliged to cross the State line into an ad-

joining room in the State of Connecticut whenever they want a

drink of water. Many men have walked miles to cross a State line

to get a drink—but not of water.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The letter is addressed to Governor William E. Glasscock, of

West Virginia; Governor Chester H. Aldrich, of Nebraska; Robert

P. Ross of New Hampshire; Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming; Gov-

ernor Chase S. Osborn, of Michigan; Governor W. R. Stubbs, of

Kansas; and Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri.

AN INCONSISTENCY existed in it, Roosevelt's reply to the Governors with

the following declaration: Read:

New York, February 24, 1912.

Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered opinions of men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States.

I absolutely agree with you that this question is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences, or interests, of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will submit to the world that the movement which overthrew the centuries-old Manchu dynasty and placed Yuan Shih Kai in power, is the prediction of Yung Kai, Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese legation in Washington, in an interview on the new republic. "China will take her place among the great nations of the world," he said, "the place to which she is entitled by her immense spread of territory and her 400,000,000 of people, and the nations of the West will be treated in peaceful, commercial revolution alongside of which the awakening of the past will be as the movements of one still asleep."

APPEAL TO FARMERS.

In a campaign for conservation, the Virginia Audubon Society

has issued the following appeal to the farmers:

The provisions of the Monroe and Tuckerton Game Bill are being misrep-

resented to you by its opponents.

Experience in every State in the Union but six proves a Game Com-

mission to be the best thing possible for the landowner.

Experience in every State in the Union but fourteen has proved the hunt-

ing season system to be the best friend of the farmer.

Under the proposed law no man will have to pay to hunt on his own land or on the land on which he resides.

A county license at a cost of \$1 permits the country resident to hunt in his own or in any county adjacent thereto.

The law automatically puts every acre of land in the State and makes it no longer necessary for the landowner to appear against and prosecute trespassers. The local game warden is required to do this in the case of hunting on public land without permission.

The requirements are simple and a permit to hunt on another's land will draw an array of legal expenses, who now dominate the country, tear down your fences, burn out your stock, burn your woods and fields and damage your crops.

It is insurance against all trespassing, protection of your property, additional labor during the fall months, elimination of game, deer, sportsmen, and the conservation of bird-life in general, of enormous economic value to the agriculturists.

What a gravity on the seeming rule of the people! The greater for

more of it. But the people are not.

While the gentlemen had not intended it as such, the letter of the Governors to the Colonel is the most interesting recent produc-

tion in the field of political fiction. Here it is:

We the undersigned Republicans, assembled for the purpose of

considering what will best insure the continuation of the Republican party as a

useful member of good government, decide it is our belief, after a careful inves-

tigation of the fact, that a large majority of the Republicans voters of the

United States favor your nomination, and a large majority of the people favor your

selection as the next President of the United States.

We believe that your candidacy will insure success in the next campaign.

We believe that you represent, as no other man represents, those principles and

political views which we most support for a majority of the voters in the Ameri-

can Union, and which, in our opinion, are necessary for the happiness and prosper-

ity of the country.

We believe your candidacy will demand you should soon decide whether,

if the nomination for the Presidency comes to you uninvited and unexpected, you will accept it.

In investigating this request we are not considering your personal interests.

We do not regard it as proper to consider either the interests or preference of

one man as regards the nomination for the Presidency. We are expressing our

views based on an honest judgment, as to what is demanded of you in the interests

of the people as a whole. And we feel that you would be unresponsive to a plain

and straightforward decline to accept the nomination coming as the voluntary

expression of the wishes of the majority of the Republican voters of the United

States, through the action of the delegates in the next national convention.

This letter is signed by the gentlemen whose names appear in the foregoing.

WILSON AND HARMON IN LEAD.

The primary conducted by THE DEMOCRAT to sound sentiment in

Prince William county on candidates for the Democratic Presiden-

cy nomination shows Wilson and Harmon in the lead for Presi-

dent, with Gaynor, Folk and Underwood strongest for Vice Presi-

dent. The candidates voted for each received the percentage of

the total vote after their respective names, as follows:

WILSON—FIRST CHOICE 35 per cent HARMON—SECOND CHOICE 35 per cent

FRANKLIN—FIRST CHOICE 10 per cent VANCE—SECOND CHOICE 8 per cent

UNDERWOOD—FIRST CHOICE 8 per cent CLARK, THIRD CHOICE 8 per cent

VICE PRESIDENT—FIRST CHOICE 25 per cent UNDERWOOD 25 per cent

GAYNOR 25 per cent WILSON 18 per cent

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MURKILL 10 per cent GAYNOR 10 per cent

PARAGRAPHS

"TIME works out all problems."

WORK together for Manassas.

"It's easier to look wise than it is to deliver the goods."

Selected.

"Some day" may offer hope, but realization in the present is

more satisfying.

KANSAS CITY men are accused of wearing corsets. They did

not used to get tight that way.

The international highway through Manassas the county cap-

ital will benefit all Prince William county.

The newspapers are saying a great deal about a cat occupying

a theatre box in New York. It was a real cat.

SPRING is produced by microbes, not the sun, declare scientists.

Microbes of the spring-fever type?

"WORK is the very salt of life; not only preserving it from

decay, but giving it tone and flavor."—Hugh Black.

The question of the suffrage for women already placed before

the new republic leaves no doubt of the awakening of China.

"LET LOVE MAKE YOU STRONG, pure, forever. Let it prevent your

sacrificing the least portion of your soul's life."—Carmen Silva.

Our in Kansas they wash the coal to get more heat from it. In

other sections it is necessary to wash the coal to get any heat at

all.

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NO MORE, NO LESS. All are treated alike.

We sometimes have opportunity to take deposits of large

amounts at a higher rate of in-

terest; WE INVARIABLY RE-

FUSE.

Whether a depositor has \$1

or \$1,000 the interest is the

same rate.

CALL AND SEE US IN OUR

NEW BANKING HOUSE.

The National Bank of Manassas

Resources Over \$350,000.00

C. M. Larkin & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF FINE MEAL

Dealers in Flour, Hay, Feed and Salt

SURENE and STERLING

Stock Feeds

CARLOAD LOTS A SPECIALTY

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR BARGAINS

FOR CASH ONLY

Will CUT PRICES to close

out stock

C. D. WELCH

Mill Feed of all Kinds

Satisfaction Guaranteed

T. L. BRUCKER, MFG.

Waverley Mills

W. H. BOND, Proprietor

HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA

MANUFACTURERS OF

"Royal Patent" and "Silver Lake Flour"

Guaranteed for Five Years or Your Money Back

The Famous

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**INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON**

**ELOQUENT FAREWELL
TRIBUTE TO MRS. EFRID**

(Continued from first page)

**The KITCHEN
CABINET**

(Continued from first page)

Are You a Woman? TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

MILL THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED

Milford Mills

BRISTOW, VA.

C. J. MEETZE, Prop.

MANUFACTURER OF

White Rose and White Loaf Flour

Blue Ribbon Table Meal and
Choice Va. Buckwheat Flour

WHAT'S THE REASON

Many Manassas People in Poor
Health Without Knowing
the Cause

Cotton Seed Meal, Beet Pulp, Bran, Middlings and
all kinds of mill and mixed feeds to your order

Satisfaction Guaranteed to All Reasonable Parties

Goods Promptly Delivered for Reasonable Charges

Well Drilling C. E. FISHER NOTICE

Dealers in Staples and Fancy

RESTAURANT MOVED

Work Promptly Done in a
Satisfactory Manner

Groceries

Confectionery, Cigars,
Tobacco, Etc.

Hay and Grain

A NEW OLD STAND

Pumps of all kinds for Sale
at Reasonable Prices

GIVE US A TRIAL

The Farm

IN THE BARS OF ALL INDUSTRY

LIME

CLEANED AND PRESERVED

GOODS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

AKERS & ALLENWORTH

M. I. C. BUILDING

Amusing the Children.

A good way to amuse the children on

a rainy day is to cut colored pictures

from old magazines. These are pasted

on cardboard squares and the squares

are fastened together by piercing them

with a needle and thread. Select

bright pictures, ribbons, etc.

Use any kind of paper.

Children are much more likely to con-

sider the contagious diseases when they

have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria,

scarlet fever, and consumption are dis-

eases that are often contracted with

the help of the physician.

These great lessons can be im-

plied in the case of the child.

Chief End of Christ's Ministry.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

James Birkett, of Alexandria, was in town Monday.
Mrs. Edna Russell, of Marshall, is visiting the Misses Harrell.

F. A. Cockrell was in Washington yesterday on business.

C. W. Makely, of Independent Hill, has been quite ill this week.

Edward Herring has sold his property near Nokesville to W. T. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cushing of Wellington, were in town last Thursday.

N. E. Hottle returned Monday from a visit of several days in Washington.

Stuart Rollins, of Manassas, visited the family of F. E. Randall last Sunday.

The Rev. J. K. Eiford will deliver his last sermon in Nokesville next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Donation Libeau and children and Miss Alice Payne left Saturday to visit at Orlean.

Work is to be resumed on Eastern College gymnasium soon as the weather will permit.

Directors of the National Bank of Manassas met yesterday for the transaction of routine business.

Miss Julia W. Lewis has entered the European tour contest conducted by The Alexandria Gazette.

Mrs. Martha Corwell sustained severe injuries last week by a fall in her home at Canova. She is steadily recovering.

W. H. Wilkins will open a general merchandise store early in the summer in a one-story frame building he is completing at Sudley.

Mrs. R. A. Collins, of Mountain View farm, Fairfax county, underwent a successful operation last Saturday in Sudley Hospital, Washington.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cornell, of Canova, fell into a pan of boiling water and was severely scalded. The child will recover.

Rheumatism is prevalent in Canova and vicinity. Among those suffering from the malady are Mrs. Joseph Wheaton, Mrs. Lee Fair and Joseph Nelson.

Elmer A. Taylor, of Prince William county, and Miss Nannie E. Hedin, of Fauquier county, were married by the Rev. J. K. Eiford at the Lutheran parsonage, last Saturday.

Meredith Carrico has sold his farm of 100 acres near Nokesville to Samuel Hall, of Waynesboro, who will take possession March 15. The consideration was \$7,000. The deal was made through W. H. Swank.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the Baptist Church has been changed from Thursday night to Wednesday night. Dr. Quisenberry has organized a Sunday School teachers' class, which he will teach each Wednesday night after prayer meeting.

School in Clifton opened Monday morning in the new school building completed at a cost of \$4,500. The building is in frame, two stories and contains six school rooms and an auditorium.

There are 120 pupils enrolled in the school. Miss Bell Fontaine is the principal.

An invitation has been extended to the Hon. Thomas H. Lion to preside as toastmaster at the banquet to be given by Prince William Lodge No. 271, F. & A. F., Thursday evening, March 14.

A reception will be held in the Masonic Temple from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock, and the banquet in Nicol Hall will follow.

Through a typographical error an erroneous statement was made last week to the effect that the Brentsville District School Board has sold the two-story

school building at Greenwich to Greenwich Council No. 33, Order Fraternal Americans, for \$1,750. The consideration was \$750. The membership has increased to 42.

The town council met Monday, and adjourned to next Monday evening, March 11.

Routine business, including payment of bills, was transacted by the Manassas School Board last Saturday.

B. Conway Taylor, of the Baltimore Sun, visited relatives and friends here last week.

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A regular meeting of the W. C. U. will be held tomorrow Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the Eiford building.

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Mrs. J. K. Eiford desires to publicly thank the W. C. U. for the beautiful remembrance given her upon the eve of her departure.

Dr. Sunwalt, presiding elder, will preach in Asbury M. E. Church, on Thursday, March 14, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Baptist church last Sunday adopted a constitution dealing with articles of government of the church, and changing the annual meeting from January 1 to the last Wednesday night in July.

Mrs. William Anderson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Annie Anderson, and little nephew, Master Franklin Anderson, of Warrenton, visited Mrs. Birkett on his farm near Manassas, until Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Eiford leave next Monday for their new home at Saddle River, N. J., where Mr. Eiford has taken the pastorate of the Lutheran Church.

His successor, in the Lutheran Church in Manassas, has not yet been chosen.

Stockholders of the Prince William Hackney Horse Company, at the annual meeting Monday elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, James Birkett; vice-president, H. W. Herring; recording secretary, P. D. Lipscomb; treasurer, James E. Nelson; manager, James Birkett and H. W. Herring.

Irvin Russell, of Marshall, has entered Eastern College, for the remainder of the session. His brother, Harvey Russell, a former student, visited friends here and devoured their food to satiation.

It is natural for buzzards to be visited in Manassas and visit the home of his business associate, Nelson Bennett.

In Richmond College, Mr. Diane was a member of the firm of Bennett and Blume. He was in Manassas last Thursday when he visited in Manassas and witnessed the incident.

This is not a natural phenomenon, but an actual occurrence, witnessed by Will Thomasson, who relates the incident. Mr. Thomasson says that one day last week he saw a buzzard swoop down upon a rabbit in a thicket. With its beak the buzzard seized the struggling rabbit, dragged it into the clearing, and devoured it against a stone.

Most disgusting skin eruptions are appearing when fed Conkey's Laying Tonic. It brings the eggs for sale by Prince William Pharmacy. See also R. S. Robertson, Bristow.

He will play with Atlanta in the Southern League this season.

A subscriber requests publication of the following: "Everyone who desires a parcels post box better write at once to the Men C. C. Carlin and ask him not to vote for the parcels post bill that has just been presented to Congress and which is only for the benefit of the express trust. Just drop him a card to-day. Tomorrow may be too late.

If this bill is killed we will get a better one, but if it passes we will not get parcels post like other countries have, for two more years."

George C. Found has offered a cash prize to the pupil of Bradbury School, who will write the best history of the school and its namesake.

The first district trustees have been submitted. Bradley school was the second free school established in Virginia, and was instituted on November 7, 1872, the first being Buckhall which preceded it by a short period.

The first district trustees were Messrs. Round, Leachman and Butler. The school was opened in January, 1872.

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That Virginia Should Have a Compulsory School Law" was decided in favor of the affirmative by the judges of the Jeffersonian Literary Society of Eastern College last night.

S. M. Lawson, one of the most efficient dairy farmers in Northern Virginia, has been employed as manager by James Birkett, on his farm near Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Annie Anderson, and little nephew, Master Franklin Anderson, of Warrenton, visited Mrs. Birkett on his farm near Manassas, until Monday.

Charles W. Blume, 72 years old, died Tuesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock at his home near Buckhall. Heart trouble is assigned as the cause of death.

The funeral is being held this afternoon from Asbury M. E. Church, the Rev. J. W. Slick officiating. Interment will be in Manassas cemetery. Mr. Blume is survived by his widow and a son, George W. Blume, a student at Richmond College. Mr. Blume was a member of the firm of Bennett and Blume. He was in Manassas last Thursday when he visited in Manassas and witnessed the incident.

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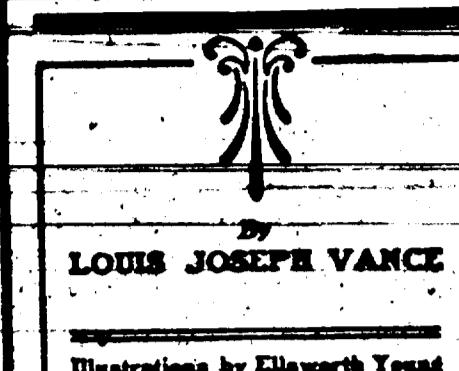
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The Pool of Flame



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CHAPTER XXIV.

Grinning with anguish, the man leapt away from O'Rourke, staggered and jerking back his arm, flung the chair across the room.

O'Rourke paused, petrified with despair. The great stone, glinting in the moonlight like the very heart of fire, depicted a long and flaming arc and . . . the sea leapt up with a hiss to welcome it and it was gone.

A bitter cry from the Irishman's lips, he made for the man,



Fling the Pool of Flame With All the Might.

whom he would surely have killed with his bare hands. But again he failed. The lancer, perhaps guessing his intention, was at the last too quick for him.

By a supreme effort the gaunt, sear-sailed the rail, lifted himself upon it, and dropped over the side, following that to win which he had given on his life.

CHAPTER XXV.

Mrs. Pryne, roused out of her semi-stupor by O'Rourke's cry, with some return to her normal self, thought stopped to the companionway, and called for her maid.

O'Rourke had laid over his shoulder a bright, tawny black belt, but was no more than half aware of this. Dazed and wearied, he stared blankly round the shambles that was the deck, then, recovering slightly, saw Cecile join him miserably, and realized that, whatever his personal grief, pain, and despair, he must play the part of the O'Rourkes. So he turned and staggered down into the saloon.

Danny was in his berth, sleeping the childlike and logistic sleep that was caused by the mighty effort of his existence, had been no more conscious of the drama on deck than had Danny. O'Rourke caught the boy with hands that gripped his shoulders cruelly, and shook him awake, then methodically pushed him up the steps to the deck.

Once there, Danny came to his senses and fell with a will to the deck, O'Rourke set for him, and the crew, a bit, the unmerciful captain, and sent him down to his berth, left him to the ministrations of his wife, and went and returned to throw overboard the last corpse, that of the lancer whom the serang had set to play the adventurer from behind.

O'Rourke himself proceeded to the bridge, where he found the helmsman still at the wheel, soberly keeping the vessel on her course. The steersman, however, was surprised; his boyishness was developed by the consciousness of the remainder of the crew that the serang had specially exempted Quick and Dravos from the general massacre, they being held necessary to the navigation of the ship. He had likewise got strict injunctions of the serang not to set the wheel, or turn the tiller, or move the rudder. The stabbing of Quick was to have been necessary to the execution of the serang's orders.

As a matter of fact, the remnants of the crew were thoroughly cowed and proved sufficiently docile for the balance of the trip.

On the morning of the second day of the cruise, the crew of the "Matahia" had a "merry-making" party.

It was the stroke of the noon, the serang, who was displaying, "makin' the same," from his height of merriment, when he was suddenly taken ill.

Mrs. Pryne, who knew most about the health of the crew, was the first to detect in it the air that Quick brought. "I mean—I mean he could be sick," she said, "but I don't know."

"Have your intentions ever been caught also toward any woman you ever won a smile from, spalpeen?"

"Aw, now, ye honest!"

"Get on with your story. What's this?"

"Now, Mrs. Pryne—ye honest! I am to be paid for my height of merriment, when we display, makin' the same."

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"What bout me was that of yours?"

"There were two. That yourself had

met with me, and was to do everything, and what am I for if not to look out for ye at such times?"

"I am to be paid for my height of merriment, when we display, makin' the same."

"The serang before he fought with me."

"The ser