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A WORD FROM MR. BRYAN HIGH FLYERS

Mr. Wm. J. Bryan landed at Quebec on Thursday last on his return from Europe, and went from there to his home in Nebraska where there is some heated political talk just now.

In an interview touching personal popularity, he spoke of Mr. Roosevelt and he used among other things, the following timely and significant language:

"Mr. Roosevelt's wide influence in politics will depend upon two things: First, his inclinations; second, his attitude on public questions.

His influence will depend upon the position he takes. A man must in the long run stand or fall with the principles or policies for which he stands."

He illustrated personal popularity and its quick departure, both by Admiral Dewey and Hon. John G. Carlisle. Of Mr. Carlisle he said:

"Another illustration is found in the case of John G. Carlisle. He was the leader of his party for years and the idol of the young democrats of his state. Mr. Carlisle's speeches on the tariff question, were the Alpha and the Omega of the subject.

But when a question arose upon which Mr. Carlisle differed from his party in the nation, and from the democracy of his state, he retired from public life, and has since devoted himself to the practice of the law in a city remote from the friends of his early days."

He is clearly of opinion that whilst a man may be the idol of his party today, tomorrow he may commit some blunder which will shelve him forever, so precarious is an American constituency, and so determined are they to make their statesmen conform to their ideals. Even Mr. Roosevelt may drop from the political altitude at which he now soars.

The newspapers say that Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., took a spin with a Mr. Harmon at Garden City on Thursday in an aeroplane. They only flew a short distance and came down in rather unexpected fashion, but nobody was hurt.

MAJOR JOHN W. DANIEL

The death of Major John W. Daniel, United States Senator from Virginia, which occurred at his home in Lynchburg on Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock comes as no surprise or shock to the people of the state or nation.

They have for months been prepared for the sad news which they saw to be inevitable ever since he was first stricken in Florida last winter where he had gone to recuperate his failing health.

But whilst his death was expected it carries with it the same sense of loss, and the same deep sorrow it would have brought at any moment it should have occurred. The people of Virginia were devoted to Senator Daniel. He typified as no other man at this time their ideal of a soldier and a statesman, a scholar, an orator, and a gentleman.

In him were combined in harmonious union those attributes which in Virginia at least, fill people with pride and cause them to follow the leadership of those men, whom they delight in honoring and whom they know to be worthy of their confidence.

Senator Daniel has been the foremost Virginian for years. He has been elected to the senate of the United States time after time without opposition in his own party, and on one or two occasions without opposition by the opposing party.

There was no one who could even be mentioned for the senate so long as he lived. He had but to appear upon the stage before a Virginia audience, and opposition to him ceased. The state simply desired to know whether he would accept its offering and his willingness made known, the offering was his. She stood ever ready to lay her offerings at his feet.

He never defeated but for one office. He ran for Governor in 1881, and was defeated by Hon. W. E. Cameron the Republican nominee. This only tended to increase his popularity. No man could have defeated Gov. Cameron then, and it took nothing from the luster of Major Daniel's fame to have failed in that campaign.

He was immediately afterward elected to congress. In 1887 he was elected to the United States senate to succeed Gen. Wm. Mahone, and since then no power in Virginia could have wrenched that office from him. He died in harness with a portion of his present term yet to serve, and six years more ready for him had he been spared, to have thus served his country and his state.

THEY ARE NO LONGER SILENT

Political gossip which has been hushed to the public ear, but which has gone on unceasingly behind the scenes and closed doors ever since Major Daniel became sick last winter, is now beginning to be heard in the open.

Those who know can tell what Governor Mann has had in mind all these months that aor Daniel has been sick. A contributor to this paper in yesterday's issue made the following significant statement, which recalls "a multitude of sins" which some may have forgotten. He in part said:

"When every one was waiting for the sad news of the Senator's death the legislature was on the point of adjournment. It is not difficult to believe that the privilege of filling the post would have fallen to the legislator, but otherwise the Governor would have had the right to appoint a successor. So seasons were these two powers of the privilege, that the legislature prolonged its session after its work had been finished in the ill disguised hope that the end would come."

This arraignment of both the executive and legislative branches of the government, each or which has to do with the filling of senatorial vacancies under certain conditions is not wholly untrue or unmerited. There was such delay in adjournment, and there was rivalry between the governor and that body over the right to exercise this great privilege.

But politics is a cold proposition, and the office seeker a heartless mourner. There were those then who sat up and watched the balloting, and listened hopefully for news from the sick man. At last the legislature could hold out no longer. They reluctantly it seems surrendered the work to the Governor and he has the appointment now in hand.

There seems to be no doubt as to where the appointment will go. Yet there are some who believe that if the Hon. H. D. Flood would accept it, he could get it. But Mr. Flood is not likely to drop the bone he has for the one he does reflect, as he crosses the political stream. So the appointment will go to the Hon. Claude A. Swanson who are told, and then there may be a scramble for it when the next legislature is elected. Of this there will be much said hereafter, for it will prove an interesting topic.

Yesterday he attended the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, where the Rev. Mr. Freeman conducted the services. He retired last evening about the usual time, and to all appearances, in his customary health.

He had been a member of the Lutheran church for more than 24 years, a large portion of this time served this congregation efficiently and was only recently released from official duty after repeated requests from him.

CHILDREN ALL HERE ON JULY FOURTH

The residence of Mr. John B. Hoge, Sunday and Monday, was the scene of perhaps the most remarkable gathering STAUNTON has ever witnessed. For the first time in twenty-two years, this family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Eoge, nine sons and one daughter, met in re-union.

It is true that at different times each of the sons had visited their old home, but this is the first occasion on which all of them, hale and hearty, have succeeded in being here at the same time.

Mr. Hoge is seventy-nine years of age. The ages of his children range from the oldest who laughingly declined to give his age on statutory grounds, to the youngest who is twenty-four. The family was photographed, the photographer stating that it was the largest family group of which he had ever made a picture. In a few days most of them will be back at their posts and will remain here for their vacations.

The following is a list of children: Messrs. Will, Eugene, Jordan and Ernest of Frankfort, Ky.; Messrs. C. K., W. D., M. Gunther, George T., and John M. of STAUNTON and vicinity, and Miss Emma E. Hoge of STAUNTON. Those who have remained in STAUNTON are among our most honored and respected citizens. Those who have gone to distant states have succeeded in whatever line chosen and are honored in their homes.

Funeral of A. S. Coffman. Confederate Veteran is Widely Attended. Mt. Sidney, Virginia, July 4.—The funeral of Mr. A. S. Coffman whose death has already been noted in this correspondence was held from St. James Lutheran church of which he was a member, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by the pastor Rev. D. W. Files assisted by Rev. Salem cemetery.

Mr. Coffman was born Sept. 8, 1842 and had reached the advanced age of 67 years 9 months and 23 days. He was widely and favorably known and leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

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The active pallbearers were W. D. Huffman, D. S. Alexander, D. N. Landes, W. H. Johnson, C. B. Dull and J. W. Stover. The honorary pallbearers were W. R. Landes, J. L. Shaver, T. A. Calhoun, J. C. Ritchie, J. H. Willberger and D. S. Wines.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

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NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Brandenburg Carried Down Stream. Mr. Howard Lewis of STAUNTON had a narrow escape from drowning Monday while fording Middle River just below Schutterly's Mill.

In company with Mr. J. W. Brandenburg he was attempting to cross the stream which was much swollen by the heavy rains, when the horse became startled supposedly by something striking his legs, broke loose from the buggy and left the occupants to the mercy of the flood.

The buggy was overturned by the swift water and Mr. Lewis was carried down stream for about two hundred yards. His miraculous escape being due entirely to the fact that the current carried him near the bank. He was quick to see his opportunity and with great effort struggled ashore, after having had sufficient excitement for one Fourth of July. He was on the streets yesterday, however, apparently none the worse for his thrilling experience.

Mr. Brandenburg was rendered assistance by some people on shore, who fastened together the reins from the buggy and drew him to safety. Last reports were to the effect that the buggy, which it is understood was the property of Mr. Brandenburg, had not been recovered.

Ask Them About It. For many years physicians and nurses have considered Kemp's Balsam the best cough cure. Every druggist and dealer in medicine sells and recommends Kemp's Balsam.

Another Queer Egg. Mr. G. J. Miller of the Fort Defiance neighborhood, was a caller at the DISPATCH office on yesterday. He brought in a peculiarly marked egg which had at one end a spiral line beginning down on the side of the egg and winding up at the apex.

It differs from those eggs which have been coming to our office known as Comet eggs, but is novel in formation. Mr. Miller is a prosperous farmer of his neighborhood and informs us that wheat and corn crops, in that section, are probably the best they have enjoyed in years.

Making Valuable Improvements. Mr. Mike Kivlighan has purchased from Mrs. Samuel X. Kerr her residence on North New street, recently occupied by Dr. George S. Walker and is tearing away the upper portion, and will remodel it and transform it into a handsome colonial residence. The surrounds are ideal, and the location all that could be desired, but the old mansard roof was unsightly and inconspicuous, so this is now being torn away.

Miss Nettie Leftwich of Hanover is the guest of Miss May Miller. Miss Leftwich was formerly one of the faculty of Danmore Business College, and has many friends here.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For great many years doctors prescribed a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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Mrs. Mary J. Rodgers Dead

Harrisonburg, Va., July 2.—Mrs. Mary Jane Rodgers died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her son, G. W. Shiflet, who resides on the Manzy farm, near Cub Run. Death was due to a complication of disease. She was 68 years and 5 days of age.

She leaves three brothers, Daniel Shiflet, of Greene county; Biseel Shiflet, of McGeheeville; Geo. W. Shiflet, of Montevideo; and one sister, Miss Laura Shiflet of Montevideo.

Philadelphia, July 5.—The announcement of Johnson's victory over Jeffries was followed by numerous clashes in this city between colored men and crowds of white men and boys. In some cases the blacks, exulting in the victory, were the aggressors, but in other cases, inoffensive colored men were attacked by riotous whites. A crowd of white men was also attacked by negroes.

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No. 35, daily, 12.10 p. m. U. S. Fast Mail, first-class coach and drawing room sleeping car to New Orleans; dining car service. No. 41, daily, 1.05 a. m. New York and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) and first-class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeping car to New Orleans. Dining car service.

No. 37, daily, 1.42 a. m. New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited; all Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans; sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, New Orleans. Sleeping car to Charlotte. Dining car service. 7.25 a. m. daily. Memphis special. Through sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Trains leave Harrisonburg for Washington 6.40 a. m. week days, and 5.55 p. m. daily; arrive Washington 11.25 a. m. and 9.30 p. m., respectively. Trains leave Washington for Harrisonburg 8.30 a. m. daily, and 4.30 p. m. and 3.38 p. m. week days; arrive Harrisonburg 2.55 p. m. and 10.25 and 9.00 p. m., respectively.

Immediate connection in New Union Depot at Washington for and from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. E. H. Coopman, Gen. Mgr. S. H. Heath, Asst. Gen. Traffic Mgr. H. F. Cary, Gen. Pass Agt. L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt. Washington, D. C.

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