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A WARNING TO OTHER SMITHS.

What Governor Wilson Did to Senator Smith, of New Jersey, Should, This Writer Thinks, Be a Warning to Other Smiths Elsewhere.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* Mr. Isaac Lobe Straus, in announcing his candidacy for the long term in the United States Senate from Maryland, raised an issue the like of which has never been raised in this State before; that is, whether or not a man can be elected to a political office as a servant of the people and a representative of a political party which holds certain well-defined policies as necessary for the furtherance of the general welfare and who by his actions repudiates these principles. I say this is the issue, and if the people of Maryland at the coming primary election nominate Senator John Walter Smith for the United State Senate from this State, they will have approved of his conduct in that while in the United States Senate he acted against the cardinal principles of his party on the tariff, especially by his vote on the lumber schedule, in which he was personally interested.

It has long been considered that political platforms and promises of party candidates count for nothing after election, and we people of Maryland have got used to looking at it in this way until we have come to put no faith in party platforms and promises of the party candidates. No doubt Senator Smith has felt the same way about it, and although his party took a strong stand on the tariff in 1908 and among other things declared for free lumber and wood pulp, the Senator felt that he knew what was for the best interest of the people, better than they did themselves, and therefore concluded that he was not called upon to pay any heed to the long established policy of the Democratic party towards the protection bugaboo, but that he could fall in line with Senator Aldrich and the rest of the reactionaries in the Senate and vote against his party and its principles.

Mr. Straus has challenged his attitude. He is the first and only candidate to raise this "rule of the people" issue in this State; that is, whether or not our people will stand for this kind of conduct from Senator Smith in the United States Senate and similiar conduct from members of the State Legislature. What seems most astonishing is that in his reply to Mr. Straus Senator Smith does not attempt to meet the issue nor answer the questions raised therein, but waves it off with a reference to some personal conduct of Mr. Straus, as if the great body of people were interested in that aspect of the question, and he says "I have cast no vote in the United States Senate of which I am ashamed." In other words, he evidently has an utter contempt for the doctrines and policies of his party, otherwise he would have been ashamed of his vote for protection.

In speaking of Mr. Straus' charge that he (Senator Smith) might embarras Governor Wilson's administration, the Senator has this to say: "I would rather have Governor Wilson's own view of this matter than that of Mr. Straus." I may say in answer to that that Governor Wilson's action toward Senator Smith, of New Jersey, might give us some inkling of what his views are of the conduct of Senator Smith, of Maryland, on the latter's vote on the tariff schedules. If Senator Smith receives the nomination for the United States Senate in the coming Senatorial primaries, those of us who have well-defined views as to how far representatives in the Legislature and members of Congress should regard their conduct toward the party platforms may as well abandon all hope of placing the State of Maryland in the progressive column in the near future. A. SMITH.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.

Piney Neck Items.

The ladies of the M. E. Church held a box social on Thursday evening of last week in the K. of P. hall, and though the weather was very inclement, the social was quite successful. The ladies of the church held another social on Wednesday evening of this week. This time they held an "apron and necktie" social.

On Sunday evening last Mr. Fred T. Riehl, of Rock Hall, and Miss Katie Elburn, of this place, came into the parsonage a short while before the evening service and were quietly married by the pastor, Rev. O. H. Connelly.

Miss Eden Ashley, a student at the State Normal School, Baltimore, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashley.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly returned home on Saturday after having spent the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dempsey, of Galena.

Mrs. John Frazier has returned home after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in York, Pa.

Miss Grace Anderson, of Chestertown, spent a few days last week as the guest of Miss Alice Wood.

The Epworth League service was led on Sunday evening by Miss Susie Frazier. The topic was "Present Day Conditions in Africa." The leader read a very helpful paper concerning the mission work in Africa, which was enjoyed by those present. The service was followed by a temperance sermon by the pastor.

Miss Bessie Jewell, the primary teacher in the high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Kennedyville.

The Ladies' Improvement Society met at the home of Mrs. Washington Crouch on Friday evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion, as it was the celebration of Mrs. Crouch's fifty-fifth birthday.

Rev. O. H. Connelly, of this vicinity, addressed the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington College on Friday of last week. His subject was "Christian College Student and the Church."

THE DUTCH FARMHOUSE.

Family and Cattle Find Quarters Under the Same Roof.

The typical Dutch farmhouse is square, one storied, with a pyramid shaped roof. The space between the apex of the roof and the ceiling of the dwelling part is generally used as a storehouse for winter food for the cattle. The living room door opens into the stable, for the cattle are invariably housed under the same roof as the family. The homes vary little in their furnishings. One always sees bright strips of carpet, a highly polished center table, where the family Bible is displayed, and a glass dresser, with its shelves filled with rare old brass and delft ware. The most curious thing about the houses are the sleeping quarters—unique and certainly unhealthy from the modern viewpoint, which requires plenty of fresh air in the bedrooms.

The cheesemaker's family sleeps in beds built in cupboard-like recesses in the wall and as far from the window as possible. There is a door similar to that of a cupboard, and this is kept closed during the day in order that the bed may be hidden from view. The stuffy condition of this walled in bedroom can be readily imagined. The linen is always snowy white, and the whole makeup presents an attractive appearance even to the decorated strap suspended from the ceiling and used to assist the occupant of the couch to rise. The visitor is always welcome at the cheese farms, but the visit must be made early in the morning if the cheesemaking is to be seen.—Mrs. C. R. Miller in Leslie's.

THE SWISS PRESIDENT.

His Powers Are Quite Limited, and So Is His Salary.

The president of Switzerland is so hedged about by the constitution that, except for official purposes and to facilitate the exchange of courtesies and of amicable understandings with foreign nations, he has no more standing than the other six members of the council of which he forms a part. He is elected for one year, has no official residence, and his chief business is to sign the documents of the bundesrat or council of seven. His salary is in our money equal to about $3,600 per annum, and there is no provision for private expenses, such as traveling or entertaining. He is expected to live in the capital of the country during the year he holds office. His associate members in the bundesrat get $3,000 a year, and they are elected for three years, their votes having the same force as that of the president.

As a rule, the president of Switzerland is before election a member of this council and is elected to the higher office without opposition, but in 1883 he had a rival, and, though he won in the election, he was unable to support what in his country is looked upon as an affront and committed suicide before his inauguration.

In this connection it might be well to note, too, that Switzerland is the one country on the globe where it costs nothing to die, as in certain cantons rich and poor are buried at the expense of the state.—Harper's Weekly.

A Chance of a Lifetime.

"Have you any cheering news?" asked the boarding house landlady when her husband got home.

"Dearie," he cried, "I have more than that. I have a happy surprise."

"Hub! Are you sober?"

"Better than that, dear heart."

"Well, tell it to me. Did you earn two bits spading up somebody's peony bed?"

"Aw, say! This is the real thing."

"Tell me the worst."

"You know that milliner you got a $90 hat from?"

"I do. Don't tell me she's dead."

"Better than that. She's coming here for two weeks' board."

"Henry, you can have that trip to Monte Carlo you've been wanting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bartholdi's Egotism.

An old friend of Mme. Steinheil's husband was Bartholdi, the sculptor of the colossal "Liberty Enlightening the World." Although a man of keen intellect and much originality of thought, Bartholdi's egotism was as colossal as his statue. Once Mme. Steinheil met him at the "institut." He wore the green uniform and sword of a member, and his breast glittered with orders. "You see this little thing here?" he said. "There are but three Europeans who have the right to wear it—one emperor, one king and myself. I don't attach the slightest importance to it." Of the statue in New York harbor he said, "The Americans believe that it is Liberty that illuminates the world, but in reality it is my genius."—Bookman.

A Dramatic Scene.

The most dramatic scene ever witnessed in Westminster hall was that trial in Henry VIII.'s reign when 480 men and 11 women appeared before the king and some of his great nobles with ropes around their necks on a charge of being concerned in the rising of the prentices on the previous May day. Fortunately they had good friends in three queens—Katherine, Mary of France and Margaret of Scotland—who begged for their pardon on their knees, and when Henry at last yielded to such supplications the prisoners, it is said, "gave a mighty shout for joy, throwing their halters toward the top of the hall." The stage has never produced anything to rival that dramatic moment.—London Graphic.

The Seven British Languages.

There are seven distinct languages spoken in the British Isles. In addition to English there are Welsh in Wales, Erse in Ireland, Manx in the Isle of Man—church services in Manx were discontinued there but recently—Gaelic in Scotland, French in the Channel islands and Cornish was spoken in Cornwall more recently than either historians or the public know.—London Globe.

She Wanted Eggs.

Hungry Girl (one of a party of tourists who have arrived late at a country inn)—No fresh eggs? But you've got hens, haven't you? Innkeeper's Wife—Yes, but they're all asleep. Hungry Girl—Well, but can't you wake them?—Fliegende Blatter.

A LAUGH THAT SPREAD.

It Saved Ferranti's Reputation and Fooled the Critics.

One evening Carlotta Patti sang in a large town. Just as Ferranti, the buffo, was leading her out of the door upon the platform some one in the anteroom behind cried out to him that his coat had burst at the seam in the back. It was too late to go back, for the audience had seen him, and the two singers advanced to the footlights. The knowledge of this mishap took all the fun out of Ferranti, and the duet, which was sung in Italian, was so dolefully devoid of its usual humor that Patti noticed it before they were half through, and, dropping the text of the duet, she fitted the following words to it, in Italian: "What is the matter with you tonight? I don't understand your nervousness. Nobody laughs at you!"

Whereupon Ferranti, in the mellifluous Italian, responded: "By the saints, I have burst my coat! Everybody will laugh when I go off the stage if they don't now!"

At this unexpected interchange of personal feelings Max Maretzek and his orchestra began to laugh. Then the people in the front seats, seeing the orchestra and the artists laughing, joined in themselves, and the merriment presently broke out into applause all over the house.

"Ah," said one of the papers next morning, "there is always something majestic in Ferranti's singing of that song. People burst into sympathetic laughter without being able to tell why!"

THE FOURTH DIMENSION.

This Tells What It Is, Though You May Not Quite Grasp It.

The fourth dimension is a property of space quite beyond the sense perception of men, an abstraction derived from the results obtained by well comprehended processes in the higher mathematics. Certain things happen in these computations which are in no way susceptible of explanation in a space restricted to the three ten chest dimensions of length, breadth and thickness. From a sufficiently considerable number of such phenomena the theory has been evolved that space has a fourth dimension.

In the common progress of mathematical study the need of such transcendental dimension first arises in the specific case of that plane section of the cone designated the hyperbola. At an infinite as well as in all intermediate distances of that curve from the point of origin the line is continuous in a given direction; if now to infinity a single unit be added the curve comes into view in the diametrically opposite direction.

In this elementary demonstration the fourth spatial dimension appears to suggest sphericity, but this is only the beginning. It is still under careful examination by mathematicians. Scoliists at one time seized upon the idea in explanation of thought transference, psychic phenomena and the whole hoo doo range in general.—New York Sun.

The Banshee.

The banshee is the domestic ghost or spirit attached to certain Irish or highland Scottish households and is supposed to take an interest in the welfare of the family generally and especially to wail at the death of any one of its members. The banshee is pictured in Irish folklore under the form of a little old woman with long hair, which she continually combs, at the same time keeping up an incessant weeping and wailing. The incident of the comb is exactly similar to the legend of the German lorelei, a spirit which sings, while the banshee weeps, as an accompaniment. The proud distinction of possessing a private banshee is allowed only to families of pure Milesian stock. The word is derived from the Gaelic ban-sith, a woman fairy.

Hadn't Seen Them.

"You know," said Miss Oddways looking critically at a picture that a friend had purchased, "that landscape does remind me so of Mr. Vermillion's work. You've seen his pictures, of course?"

"No," said the friend frankly, "I haven't"—

"Not seen Mr. Vermillion's paintings! Why, my dear, and you an art connoisseur! I understand he has a picture in every saloon in Paris."—New York Press.

A Lasting Example to Him.

A North Carolina negro was brought out on the gallows to be hanged for murder.

"Henry," said the sheriff, "have you anything to say?"

"Yas, suh," said the condemned man "I'se got a few words to say. I merely wishes to state dat dis suttingly is goin' to be a lesson to me."—Saturday Evening Post.

What He Meant.

Baker—I was out in Blakesley's motor last week. He has everything in it, even a pedometer. Barker—You mean a speedometer, old man. A pedometer is an instrument for measuring how far you walk. Baker—All right. I'll stick to pedometer.—Harper's Bazar.

His Restless Heart.

Nervous Patient—It's the 'eart, doctor. Wearin' itself out it is. Whenever I put up my 'and to it there it is wabblin' to and fro. Ain't never still for five minutes together.—London Opinion.

The true worth of a man is to be measured by the objects he pursues.—Marcus Aurelius.

Made Him Sad.

"Wot's de matter wit' Mooney Waggles?"

"Aw, don't notice him. He thinks he sees things."

"Wot kind o' things?"

"Aw, stacks o' soap an' loads o bathtubs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Suggestion.

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