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**Belittling the Vice-Presidency.**  
It is hardly necessary to put forward the contention that the Vice Presidency of the United States is a post of high honor and distinction, for this is nowhere seriously disputed, and yet among men in public life there is a feeling or an affectation that, if trusted, would lead to a contrary belief. The man of prominence who consents to accept the office is supposed in some quarters to be abandoning opportunities of greater preferment. He is said to be making a sacrifice. He is often pitied and oftener ridiculed for permitting himself to be "laid on the shelf." He is spoken of as a "dummy." He is regarded as one who has lost his place in the world of affairs. All this is nonsensical, it may be true that the office of Vice President is often dwarfed by the office of President if the viewpoint be entirely political. Admittedly, the Presidency officially overshadows the Vice-Presidency, as it does every other office within the gift of the American people, but, standing upon its own base, the Vice Presidency is no empty honor and no sinecure. It is something to be presiding officer of the United States Senate; the history of the country, moreover, has demonstrated it to be something of great importance to be next in line to the presidency.

While it is true that there are at present five living Vice Presidents and that not one person in a thousand could name them all offhand, it is also true that one of the two most conspicuous figures in the public life of the republic to-day reached the White House through the vice-presidency. While it is also true that a number of politicians of the statesman class have fought in the past to escape nomination to the vice-presidency, believing that it would interfere with the satisfaction of a higher ambition, it is also true that the vice-presidency has proved a stepping stone to the presidency for some who could not have reached it in any other way.

The truth of the matter is, the office of Vice-President has proved itself time and again to be of so great importance that the light treatment to which it is subjected, even at this late day, must seem to the judicious foreign observer to savor of the sheerest folly. Common prudence would dictate that the same care be taken in the selection of a vice-presidential candidate by each of the two great parties that is taken in naming a man for the presidency, since of the twenty-seven Presidents of the United States five men reached the highest office by succession rather than by election. This is true, notwithstanding that one of them was later elected regularly to the office. A public man may rightfully aspire beyond the vice-presidency, but the man who performs the duties and lives up to the dignity of the vice-presidency is filling a part next to the highest within reach of the American citizen, and that is doing very well indeed.—*Democrat and Journal.*

**Mr. Bryan.**  
The central figure in the Democratic Convention was Honorable William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. Although defeated in his fight for the temporary chairmanship of the Convention, he rallied the progressive forces, virtually wrote the platform, put the party on record against the predatory interests, and helped very materially to bring about the nomination of Governor Wilson. Although he stirred up considerable personal feeling in the convention, he emerges a much bigger man than when he entered.

Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, who has not always agreed with the Nebraskan, came out in a statement Wednesday in which he lauded him for his course in the Convention and pronounced him to be the greatest living American. He said in part:

"I think Mr. Bryan has been very much misunderstood and made men very angry because they did not comprehend his actions and utterances. I, myself, have felt that he was unnecessarily bitter and unwilling to harmonize the contending elements in the Convention. Even when the combat was at the hottest and he had surprised me most by one of his unexpected bombs, as soon as I could analyze and unravel what he was doing and realized the great stake for which he was playing, I came to feel more and more admiration for him. He certainly is a great leader and an unequalled fighter and the promising condition in which the party now finds itself, after the second fiercest battle in its history, must be attributed to his wisdom, foresight and magnificent courage.

"He comes out of this battle the greatest American living and will go down in history as far greater man than if he had been elected President. He did things which must have been very painful to him, but, controlled alone by patriotism and love of principal, he sternly brushed aside both friend and foe in the pursuit of right and justice for the people. He deserves all the credit that any one man can get out of this great victory."—*The Jeffersonian.*

Gov. Johnson gave out a statement of the plans of the California Progressive Republicans, which indicates that the progressives, as represented by the State administration, would make every effort to swing California's electoral vote for Roosevelt.

**The Triumph of Vengeance.**  
He had been walking for hours. The mist fell heavily around him, but as he went blindly on, his head erect, his eyes dilating and his nostrils extended, like those of some animal in distress, he was unconscious of time, of weather, of the crowds pushing him—of everything save his one mad absorbing thought of triumph.

He was dead; his enemy, the man who had wrecked his life by the blasting of that other which had been the noblest, sweetest, most God-like part of his: the life of his beloved whose peer there was not among women.

He smiled contentedly, dreamily, almost tenderly, as he thought she must know he had avenged her with his own hands. He lifted and looked at them, strong and masterful they were, not the hands for crime, but they had served him well in his hour of need and he was proud of them. There had been no blood; for that he felt sorry in a quiet way—sorry his task had been so easy—that after those few low burning words hurled at him, and he had felt the overwhelming force that impelled him onward, the struggle was so brief and the form before him so soon tense and still. He had restrained himself however and felt calmer. He was no mad man to disfigure his victim, simply his work was done and he could breathe again.

A blaze of light struck across his eyes, he turned and mechanically followed the crowd into a theatre. He took his seat and looked around shaking the hair from his brow. Surely these people must know of his new freedom from the bondage of a duty unfulfilled—must see in him a man whose life was complete.

The curtain rose, he moved a little, rubbing his eyes—before him was a reflection of his thoughts, a man with his enemy dead before him. A glow came over him, a desire to tell this man he understood. But—what is this? Not the glory and triumph of vengeance satisfied, but a broken, hunted man, shaken by sobs of a remorse that came too late.

He sat up, straining his eyes and ears. Surely he did not hear aright that cry of agony: "O God roll back Thy Universe and give me yesterday!" Yesterday when his vow was unfulfilled—yesterday, when her destroyer still lived and breathed? He laughed aloud in his scorn for this weakling, this pitiable coward.

But wait—had she too, she his saint, not said: "Do not you avenge me, that is the work of the Lord." \* \* \*

Suddenly the scales fell from his eyes, he stood revealed to himself, ah God, a murderer. The rigid form again lay before him, not the enemy now, but the one time friend—he had taken the life he could not restore.

A hand fell on his shoulder, he looked up into the face of an officer—"Come quietly," he said, "You are wanted for murder."

**New French Coins Are Like Chinese.**  
The long-talked of revolution in the monetary currency of France has now reached a concrete stage, and the total disappearance of the cumbersome one and two-cent pieces is now only a matter of a few months.

Following the example of America, the French Government will bring into circulation at the beginning of next year new nickel one, two, and five-cent pieces, and this week specimen pieces were struck by the Mint and distributed among members of the Finance Committee.

Each piece has a very thick rim to resist wear, and is pierced in the centre with a large hole; but, in spite of these disfigurements, the designs are winning general approval. They comprise tasteful combinations of the Phrygian Cap of Liberty, with lictors and fasces, the initials "R. F.," the date, and a laurel wreath on one side, and on the other the National motto, "Liberte, Egalite Fraternite, the Gallic cock, and the value.

This reform is hailed with great satisfaction.

**Jack London Mate, Wife Stewardess.**  
The ship Aryan, 178 days from Baltimore with coal for Seattle, arrived in the Straits of Fuca Monday. Her crew includes Jack London, novelist, and wife.

To satisfy his ambition to round the horn in a square rigged clipper Jack London and his wife, with a Japanese servant, signed up for a voyage in February. They left Baltimore March 1 on the Aryan. Jack London signed the ship's formula as third mate and his wife as stewardess. The Jap was one of the crew. London was to get \$35 and Mrs. London \$15.

The novelist said before he sailed that after unloading at Seattle they would probably get orders to go to Honolulu to load sugar for the Atlantic coast. The Straits of Fuca are north of Washington and south of Vancouver island, leading from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Georgia. The Straits form a part of the boundary between the United States and Great Britain.

Equal Suffrage was eliminated as an issue in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in convention at San Francisco, when a motion that the convention go on record in favor of suffrage was ruled out of order.

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FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

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ROCKY RIDGE.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sharets, of Woodsboro, Md., spent part of the 4th with Mrs. Lydia Eyer...

MIDDLEBURG.

Miss Maud Walden has been quite ill the past week. Mrs. Frank Wilson remains about the same...

ACROSS THE LINE

Gettysburg.—The wheat and hay crops this year will be the best in the last 20 years...

The Washington and Gettysburg Railroad Company is securing rights of way through Montgomery county...

The Fourth of July proved to be a day of outing for a great majority of the young people of town...

Fairfield.—Henry Peters is preparing to build a new porch to his house on Water street...

Miss Elizabeth Herring is undergoing treatment in a Baltimore hospital for spinal trouble. Miss Byers, of Arendtsville...

Former Judge Robert S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey, informed Gov. Wilson that he did not desire to become chairman...

In a report made to the National Council of Education, in session at Chicago, it was stated that two-thirds of the 12,000,000 pupils...

GRACEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ernst spent last Thursday with relatives at Union Bridge.

Mrs. William Pearl and daughter, of Thurmont, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Buhrman.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, who spent some time in Baltimore, returned home Sunday, accompanied by her grandson...

Mr. Joseph Wynniger, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his father-in-law, Mr. John T. Joy.

Miss Ella Weller spent several days with her brother, Mr. Elias Weller, of Baltimore.

Miss Webb and Mr. Luther Stull, of Thurmont, spent Monday with Miss Blanche Creager.

Miss Mabel Miller and Mr. Harry Null spent a few days with relatives near Frederick.

Mr. Herbert Colliflower and family, of New Midway, spent Sunday with his parents...

Miss Nannie Main, of Middletown, visited Miss Nellie Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Newcomer, of Washington, visited his mother...

Miss Edith Colliflower, of Hagerstown, is visiting her grandparents...

Miss Ruth Firor spent Sunday with friends at Pen Mar.

Misses Nellie Joy and Nannie Main spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keilholtz...

Mrs. Sarah Martin and grandson, William Morrison, spent several days with her daughter...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Domer and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Maurice Smith...

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Joy.

Mr. Harry Groshon and family and Miss Catherine Engle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humerick...

FRIENDS' CREEK.

Mr. Joseph Kelly, of Baltimore, who spent a few days at the home of Mr. S. H. Duffey...

Mrs. Myrtle Ferguson, who is employed at the State Sanatorium, spent a few days at home.

Miss Rhoda Kipe and Master Fleet Eyer visited at the home of Mr. Howard Eigenbrode...

Mrs. Charles Eyer, of Franklinville, visited her mother on Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Eyer and family spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, of Slabtown, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eyer and daughter were in Emmitsburg recently.

The Friends Creek Sunday School will hold their annual festival on August 1st and picnic on August 3rd...

MARKET REPORTS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Thursday morning, are subject to daily changes.

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Table of market reports for Poultry and Produce.

Table of market reports for Potatoes and Cattle.

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