

The Battle of the Politicians

Stories of Some of the Figures in the Campaign. Daniel J. Keefe's Difference With Gompers.

The Way E. W. Townsend Happened to Write "Chimmie Fadden" and How He Got Into Politics.

CONGRESSMAN W. S. BENNET, who succeeded T. Coleman du Pont as director of the Republican speakers' bureau, represents the Seventeenth New York district in the house and is a leading member of the Empire State delegation in the lower branch of the national legislature. He has had experience in the fields of law and journalism and has served in a number of public posts. Born in Port Jervis, N. Y., in 1870, he attended the Port Jervis academy as a youth and, graduating in



W. S. BENNET.

1889, went from it to the Albany Law school, from which three years later he received the degree of LL. B. For a time he was on the staff of the Port Jervis Gazette, but for sixteen years has practiced law, fifteen years of that time in New York city. He was married in 1896 to Miss Gertrude Witschick. He has been a member of the New York assembly and a justice of the municipal court of the city of New York.

Indiana is not the only state in which literary men take to politics. New Jersey is another, and the latest author to break into politics is Edward W. Townsend, who wrote "Chimmie Fadden" and who lives in Montclair. He has been nominated for congress on the Democratic ticket.

It was about fourteen years ago that Mr. Townsend, then a reporter on the New York Sun, was assigned to write a story about a mission where some women were giving a dinner to tenement house children. The Sun man during the meal noticed a young lady who seemed to be on pretty good terms with the boys and entering into their enjoyment in a spirit of comradeship. She noticed that the pie was disappearing rapidly, and, leaning over, she said to one boy:

"Would you like another piece if I can sneak it?"

His eyes brightened as she brought it and placed it before him with a confidential whisper as if he were not to tell. Then what did the urchin do but lean over and kiss her hand. "It may be he had seen a courtesier do it on some Bowery stage," said Mr. Townsend afterward, "but I think it was just his own natural tribute."

That was the reporter's first insight into Bowery character, and from the



EDWARD W. TOWNSEND.

incident grew the immortal "Chimmie." The latter was evolved in a series of "Sunday specials."

"Hunt up the little Bowery chap you wrote about," said the city editor after the first sketch appeared, "and give us some more about him." On Mr. Townsend's replying, "He's just an imaginary character," the city editor rejoined, "Well, imagine some more about him."

He did, and the series took so well that they were published in book form soon afterward and 100,000 copies were sold in a short time. The story was dramatized and had a very successful run on the stage. Several vol-

umes have come from Mr. Townsend's pen since then, but he is still known as "the author of 'Chimmie Fadden.'" Mr. Townsend is now fifty-three, and his home is on the most fashionable street of Montclair. His latest works do not deal in Bowery slang. To a visitor recently he said:

"Just quote me as saying that my best selling book is not 'Chimmie Fadden.' Just look at this title. This is my best seller."

And the slang politician held out a volume whose gilt letters said:

"Our Constitution—Why and How It Was Made, Who Made It and What It Is."

Daniel J. Keefe, who disagrees with Samuel Gompers, his policy respecting union labor and politics, is president of the International Longshoremen's association. He was appointed with Mr. Gompers and others prominent as employers or organizers of labor as a member of the industrial peace committee established when President Roosevelt constituted his Nobel peace prize money a fund to be used by such a committee. An incident of the campaign has been the controversy over the position taken by Mr. Keefe in support of Judge Taft for the presidency, the assertion having been made that he was induced to favor the Republican candidate by the offer from President Roosevelt of an important federal office. Mr. Keefe denied that any such offer had been made him. The International Longshoremen's association is a powerful organization in the cities on the great lakes, and Mr. Keefe occupies a position of influence in the American Federation of Labor.



D. J. KEEFE.

MRS. WILLIAM F. TUCKER.

Daughter of General Logan and Her Domestic Troubles.

There are some points of resemblance between the Hains case, which is now engaging the attention of the New York criminal courts, and the Tucker case, a sensational incident in which attracted notice a short time ago, the wife in the latter instance causing the arrest of the husband.



MRS. WILLIAM F. TUCKER.

The troubles in the Hains family arose through Captain P. C. Hains' absence on duty in the Philippines and the opportunity this gave for misunderstandings between him and his wife. The trouble between the Tuckers also came about from Colonel William F. Tucker's absence on duty in the faroff islands now part of the possessions of the United States. Mrs. Tucker, who is a daughter of the late General John A. Logan, became suspicious that another woman was trying to steal her husband's affections while he was engaged in his work as an army officer many thousands of miles away from his wife. She made an application to the war department for an investigation of Colonel Tucker's conduct at Manila. Ordinarily the department does not take up any question of domestic infidelity pertaining to members of the army, but in this instance, partly on account of representations made by the widow of General Logan, Judge Taft, who was then secretary, referred the matter to the inspector general of the army for inquiry. Recently, while Colonel Tucker was on his way from Michigan to the government hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., where Secretary Wright had ordered him for treatment, he was arrested on a warrant obtained by his wife charging desertion. Colonel Tucker is assistant paymaster general of the army, and his marriage to General Logan's daughter, then a popular member of Washington society, was a noted social event of the time.

Had to Fix Calendar. First Office Boy—Do you ever get to take a day off? Second Office Boy—Now; only when I fixes de calendar in de office.

EFFECT OF CLOTHES.

Women Uplifted or Degraded by Beauty or Ugliness of Apparel. That clothes have a tremendous influence on the feminine mind has always been acknowledged, but it has remained for the ultra modern experiments to prove that this influence is a vital one and can be turned to account in reforming the criminal and insane. The poor demoted creatures who fill our insane asylums are compelled to wear the institution's "wrapper," a hideous garment which would destroy the beauty of a goddess.

Several writers who have been taking up the subject lately are maintaining that if the insane women were allowed to wear pretty clothes, the effect upon them would be quieting and helpful.

The wrapper takes away their self respect and makes them feel that they look hopelessly ugly, and they do not care how they behave when they have it on.

On the other hand, when some of them have been "dressed up" they have immediately shown a tendency to have better manners and behave quietly with a decorum entirely foreign to them in their ugly garments.

Of course these experiments have not been made on the violently insane. A French magazine recently published a long article claiming that experiments had been made in a certain reformatory for women which went to prove that the worst type of women criminals can be controlled by the power of clothes.

The rules of this institution provide that the inmates shall dress according to their behavior. This means from prison stripes for the sulky and unmanageable to house gowns of lace for those who prove themselves worthy to wear them decorously and with appropriate manners.

The article goes on to say that no prisoner ever wears the stripes longer than the first week. Immediately she begins to feel the degradation of them, and aspires to be the best dressed woman in the prison.

These women are shut off from the world and see no one but their fellow criminals, and yet they remain contented, many of them, for years because they are allowed to dress according to their satisfaction.

The simple deduction from all this is that properly gowned all women would

be "perfect" ladies—i. e., good and docile and obedient.

The conquering spirit of clothes—who can deny it in the face of the following pathetic little anecdote?

It is said that a box of old clothes which had been sent in charity to a certain poverty stricken home where a little girl lay very ill contained a half wornout pair of colored, beribboned dancing slippers. These caught the sick child's fancy, and she immediately began to take an interest in living.

With the one idea in her mind that when she got well she could wear those slippers on the street the poor little bit of femininity conquered her malady.

LIKES BARRIE'S PLAYS.

Miss Maude Adams and How She and the Novelist Met. Miss Maude Adams, who has a new play by J. M. Barrie this year, is very fond of Barrie's works.

"Here's a play for children," said Manager Charles Frohman to Miss Adams one day. "It is by your beloved Barrie, but I do not believe I will produce it." Miss Adams, however, was so enthusiastic over the play that when she next saw her manager she told him that she could shelve his Shakespearean plans. "I am going to play 'Peter Pan,'" she said, and that settled it. And the history of "Peter Pan's" run shows that Miss Adams' intuition as to its popularity was correct. The new Barrie play is entitled "What Every Woman Knows" and is the most elaborate production ever staged for Miss Adams.

Miss Adams' connection with Barrie plays began some years ago when the novelist chanced to be in this country and dropped in to see Mr. Frohman, who was anxious to have "The Little Minister" dramatized. The novelist was doubtful whether it had the making of a play in it. While waiting for Mr. Frohman to reach his office Barrie took a seat in the Empire theater where Miss Adams, whom he had never seen before, was playing in "Rosemary." As soon as the play was over he hurried back to Mr. Frohman's office and could scarcely wait to be introduced.



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"Mr. Frohman," he exclaimed, "I have seen my Lady Babbie! If you will let me have Miss Adams for the role, I will dramatize 'The Little Minister.'"

For Calamity Howlers. "No one now fears that Mr. Bryan's election would provoke an industrial, commercial and financial cataclysm" from the New York Herald, August, 1908.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Isaac Stover, late of Walker Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay.

MRS. MARIA STOVER, J. B. STOVER, J. C. MEYER, J. B. STOVER, Zion, Pa. Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa.

UNIMPROVED LAND.

Notice is hereby given that an application was filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on twenty-eighth day of May, 1907, by Gen. M. Marks, of Worth township, Centre county, Pa., for warrant to survey seventy-five acres more or less of unimproved vacant land situated in the township of Worth and county of Centre bounded north by land warranted to Jacob Miller, under date of January 16, 1795, easterly by land applied for by Wilbur H. Wirring, under date of May 28, 1907, southerly by land warranted to Abnegado Laird, under date of July 17, 1905, and westerly by land warranted to Thomas F. Stewart and William Spencer under date of September 21, 1828.

JAMES H. CRAIG, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, October 13, 1908.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Will be offered at public sale on the premises near Boalsburg, at 1 p. m., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1908.

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JOHN A. FORTNEY, Adm. of Geo. W. Fortney, dec'd.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Jacob M. Neidigh, deceased late of Haines Twp.

Will be offered at public sale on the premises, about 1 1/2 miles northeast of Woodward, Pa., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1908, the following property:

Tract No. 1: A farm containing 150 acres, 20 perches neat measure, a fine apple orchard with other choice fruit, a large barn with a large masure shed and other necessary out buildings, a large brick dwelling house, a well at the house and one at the barn, and a stream of running water on farm. The soil is in fine state of cultivation.

Tract No. 2: Being a certain tract of timberland located in Haines Twp., Centre County, bounded on the east by lands of John J. Weaver (now dec'd.) Israel Weaver and Aaron D. Weaver, on the south by lands of John J. Ordorff, and on the north by State land containing 72 acres and 30 perches. About one half of this tract is covered with fine white pine and hemlock timber.

Tract No. 3: Being another tract of timberland located in Haines Twp., Centre county, bounded on the east by lands of F. J. Ordorff, on the south by lands of John J. Ordorff and Isaac Ordorff; on the west by lands of said Ordorff and on the north by lands of Thos. Hosterman, containing 20 acres more or less.

Tract No. 4: Being another tract of timberland located in Haines Twp., Centre county, bounded on the west by lands of James Musser, on the north by lands of James M. Weaver, on the east by lands of Harter and Eby; on the south by lands of Lizzie Arner, containing 19 acres and 80 perches neat measure. This tract is covered partly with good sap pine timber.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten percent of purchase money to be paid on date of sale when property is knocked down; balance of one half upon confirmation of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, with legal rate of interest.

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