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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR, NO. 23.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1913.

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COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

College commencement week has been a notable week in the history of the Cedarville Institution. The various entertainments have been of a high order that reflects what is being done educationally and the public realizes the influence of a Christian institution upon the community.

The baccalaureate sermon at the R. P. church last Sabbath evening by the president, Dr. David McKinney, of Cincinnati, to the graduates was highly appreciated by the large audience. The speaker took for his text "Turn Not Aside," as taken from the twelfth chapter of First Samuel. In the discourse it was pointed out the way to avoid turning aside was to have a high Christian ideal and let these be taken throughout life.

CLASS PLAY.
The feature of commencement week from an amusement point is always looked for in "class plays" when the seniors display their abilities to amuse. An excellent cast of characters with the story of modern day politics made "Bully in Politics" hard to be remembered by the large audience that greeted the class at the opera house Monday night.

Earl McClellan portrayed the role of Colonel Jasper Duviers, leader of the old guard; Raymond Williamson, the insurgent; Joseph Pendexter, Wendell Foster, a "regular"; James V. Day; Ernest Foster, a well-boy as Sammy; Mary Ellen Lowmes, Mrs. Danvers, wife of the Colonel; Laura Wright, the Colonel's daughter; Bertha Anderson, a telephone girl; Mary Cooper, a maid.
The entire production was artistic.

by "put on" and won the plaudits of the audience. The music of the evening was furnished by the Cedarville Symphony Orchestra and the ability and manner in which the various numbers were rendered proved that we have unusual talent in this vicinity.

FACULTY RECEPTION.
The annual faculty reception to the seniors took place in Carnegie library Tuesday evening and was attended by about 175 guests. The guests were received in the upper hall which had been decorated in a very tasteful manner in the college colors of orange and blue. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. David McKinney, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McClesney, Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Jurkat, Prof. Allen, Prof. Lanning, Miss Ritchie, Miss Creswell, and Mrs. Russell, of the faculty, and the members of the senior class.

It fell upon the juniors to furnish the evening's entertainment and a very clever farce, "The Mistakes of the Telephone," was given by the students. Those who took part were Misses Grace M. J., Edna Nancy Finney, Clara House; Messrs. Bruce Anderson, Paul Turnbull. The story of the play represented a rehearsal of a class play which lead to complication in the affairs of a pair of lovers. The banquet room was decorated with the class colors, white and Cononahgan blue. Twelve seniors sat at one table and when the "senior cake" was cut the ring fell to Raymond Williamson; the tumbler to Miss Laura Wright and the half dime to Miss Mary Ellen Lowmes. Music for the evening was furnished by the college orchestra.

MUSICAL RECITAL.
An interesting feature of commencement week is the recital under the direction of Mrs. Russell, head of the department. The recital was held Wednesday evening at the R. P. church. The following is the program:

- gram: Vesper Bells..... Clark Orchestra
- Beetle's Dance..... Helst
- Liaelle Haines and Gladys Post
- Polka de Concert..... Andrews
- Ines Emma Conner
- Merry June..... Vincent
- Chorus
- Viccola..... Blake
- Verna Bird and Blanche Turnbull
- Cannot Drift..... Hotcher
- Quartet
- Impromptu Op 28 No. 1..... Reinhold
- Mary Cooper
- With Wind and Tide..... Hewitt
- Kathleen Putt and Mary Stormont
- Swing Song..... Lohr
- Chorus
- Les Sycques..... Bachman
- Esculline Reynolds and Hazel Lowry
- Unspoken Words..... Moore
- Orchestra
- March Grottesque..... Slinding
- Fairy Tale..... Merkel
- Martha Knott
- Aux Italiens, Musical Recitation.....
- Poem Meredith; Musalo Verdi
- Kathleen Putt
- Fifth Valze..... Godard
- Helen Oglesbee
- Verthe Venitienne..... Rinquilt
- Berta Stormont and Helen Creswell
- Tis Morn..... Gelbel
- Quartet
- Sakontala..... Bendel
- Mary Cooper
- March..... Selectet
- Orchestra

Diploma Exercises.
The literary society diploma exercises were held in the R. P. church Thursday evening. The exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. McKinney after which Rev. Ernest McClellan read the scripture. The address of the evening was given by Rev. W. A. Pollock, of South Omaha, Neb., and was replete with thought fitting to the occasion. The diplomas were presented by Mr. Dwight Sterrett.

College Trustees Meeting.
Office of Vice-President was abolished. Prof. W. R. McClesney, the incumbent of that office heretofore, was made Dean of the Faculty.

Miss Mary Ervin was elected Dean of women, and Chairman of the Ladies' Advisory Board.

The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. Henry C. Foster, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Clifton, Ohio. His scholarly attainments and his devotion to his profession merit this high honor.

Dr. McKinney, J. H. Creswell and J. H. Stormont were re-elected as trustees and in the organization the former officers were chosen again. There were no changes in the faculty.

The laboratory facilities will be enlarged by changing Prof. Allen's recitation room into a laboratory for quantitative analysis. Prof. Allen will occupy the room formerly used as girls' waiting room, the corresponding room on the first floor being remodelled for that purpose.

Commencement took place Friday morning and the alumni banquet that evening.

MORNING BREAKFAST WAS A CHARMING AFFAIR.

One of the charming social functions of the commencement season was the morning breakfast given by Miss Grace Morton at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Marshall, on North King street, Xenia. Six juniors and eight seniors were driven from here to the Marshall home in autos.

The decorations were cerise and white. The color scheme was blue and white. The guests were seated at one long table and four courses were served. Miss Morton is head of the Domestic Science department of the college and the menu served on this occasion was in keeping with the events of the past which have been served under her direction.

Following the breakfast the guests were given a romance booklet to fill out from magazines provided. Investigation resulted in cards being found in the booklet announcing the engagement and marriage of one of the seniors, Miss Mary Ellen Lowmes to Mr. Howard Creswell. No date was given for this event, but it will be sometime this month.

Sacred sights Uncovered.
Excavations at Nazareth in Palestine have uncovered the spot on which stood the carpenter's workshop of Joseph, husband of Mary, mother of Jesus. The Franciscan monks, on whose property the discovery was made, have bought all the adjoining buildings, and intend to erect a magnificent temple to mark the spot. It is also believed that the spot where Christ's transfiguration took place has been found. It is an imposing rough, brown rock, resembling an ancient altar.

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Clifton U. P. Church Chimes.

A fine attendance last Sabbath.

Chas. Finney will lead the Christian Union Sabbath evening.

Mr. Knox is confined to her bed all the time. The sympathy of the congregation will be given to the family we are sure.

Rev. J. L. Ritchie preached a strong sermon last Sabbath on the theme "The Truth shall make you free."

Our summer communion will be held June 15. We hope there will be a number of accessions to the membership.

Rev. W. S. Wallace, pastor of Second, Springfield, will preach Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14, at 2 p. m. in preparatory services. Plan to attend both.

Carey Ritchie is spending the summer with his uncle and aunt at Sparta, Ill.

Ninety-two at Sabbath school last Sabbath. Cannot make it will be there. Will you?

"Not at the top but climbing" is an excellent motto. Let us all keep climbing.

William and Paul Ferguson attended the county Sabbath school convention. They report a very profitable program.

The pastor's theme next Sabbath will be "A Young Man's Marriage." Tell your friends and gather a large audience.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Rev. and Mrs. James I. Ritchie, of Belle-ville, O., and Mrs. J. McClure, of Conant Lake, Pa., were guests at the Presbyterian paragon in Clifton on Wednesday of this week.

Liberty does not mean license to do as you please, but liberty means that desire to do right that brings one into accord with all righteous law so that it does not interfere with our pleasure.

Be strong! We are not here to play to dream, drift. We have hard work to do and loads to lift; shut not the subject, face it, 'tis God's gift.

Season will meet Saturday, June 14, at 1 p. m. Any desiring to unite with the church will meet the session at that time.

Become a soul-saver for life. You can do it. No matter what your social occupation, you can be saved by being a soul-saver for life.

Begin now! Souls are perishing on every hand. Do you realize this? Don't wait! A poor stammering Christian with Christ in his heart is of infinitely greater service to God, no matter how many blunders he makes, than the greatest public orator that ever lived, without Christ.

WHY HE DOES IT

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CHURCH SERVICES.

U. P. CHURCH.

Sabbath School at 9:30.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30.
Subject: Three Levels of the Christian Life.
Y. P. C. U. at 8:00. Leader: William Cooley.
At 7:00 Wayne B. Wheeler will speak in interest of Anti-Saloon League.

M. E. CHURCH

9:30 Sunday School.
10:30 F. M. Dustman, Editor of the American Issue will represent the Anti-Saloon League. Every person interested should attend the service Sabbath morning and evening.
O. P. M. Epworth League. Leader: Kathleen Putt.
Official Board meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

R. P. CHURCH (Main Street).

Teachers meeting Saturday at 7 p. m.
Bible School Sabbath at 9:30 a. m.

Next Sabbath has been chosen as the day in Cedarville churches for the presentation of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League work. (The Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler, of Columbus, will speak in the R. P. church (Main St.) at 10:30 a. m.)

C. E. meets at 8 p. m. Leader: Irma Creswell.

There will be a union service in the U. P. church at 7 p. m. Addressed by Mr. Wheeler.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The Junior Missionary Society of Xenia Presbyterian will hold their annual Rally at the Second church Xenia, Ohio, June 12. A good attendance is desired.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will hold a market next week, Saturday, June 7, for the benefit of the U. P. church of Dayton, which suffered so in the recent flood.

Her Attention Occupied.
On one of the trains which arrived at the Grand Central Terminal in New York City, a woman who had come from a small New England town and who had not been in New York for several years. When she reached the home of her relative in Brooklyn, she was asked what she thought of the new station.

"Which new station?" she asked. "When told that she had lost an opportunity to see the wonders of the greatest station of its kind, she said: 'I didn't see anything unusual, except a big crowd, and maybe you wouldn't if you had a dog in a basket which you'd smuggled through so far and wondered how you'd finish with him.' On her return trip she was unaccompanied, and have time for sightseeing.—New York Tribune.

Boys in Universities.
Of the country-bred boys and the city-bred boys who enter universities, Prof. Walter F. Wilcox has found that the city boys are not so tall, not so heavy, nor so good of lung development. Prof. Wilcox took care to separate the comparative groups by ages, five groups in all, from seventeen to twenty-one. At each age the country-bred freshmen showed a better record of development. Prof. Wilcox thinks that the difference may not be due entirely, or at all, to the influence of city life. Possibly, it may be due to the fact that the rural districts are inhabited by the older American stock, the cities largely by recent immigrants and their descendants.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Monday evening, there being no business of special importance. The monthly bills amounted to \$292.64. The mayor's receipts amounted to \$121. Of this amount \$107 was from fines assessed for illegal sale of liquor, James Baker paying \$50 and David Lane \$57. Messrs. C. C. Morton and G. H. Smith went to Sulphur Lick Monday to spend a few days.

L. T. L. MEETING.

The Junior L. T. L. will meet in Carnegie Hall next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and are requested to bring flowers with them for Flower Mission distribution.

Classified.
"My precious lamb," said the new person to the little girl, "I fear me your father is one of those wayward sheep, long strayed from the fold." "Dada not a sheen?" smiled the little girl. "Eie's a Bull Booser!"—Judge.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1913.

Y. P. B. MEETING.

Cedarville Y. P. B. meeting will be at the home of Mr. Wilbur Cooley next Tuesday evening, June 10th. All members are urged to be present. The young people will start from the home of Miss Mary Ervin at 7 o'clock.

FLOWER MISSION DAY.

Flower Mission will be observed on Tuesday, June 10, instead of Monday. The following order will be observed: Xenia union will visit the jail and police station. A. C. Turrel, Belbrook, Anna Clark, Wilberforce, McClellan, Fairfield, will conduct services at the work house. Old Town, South Side, Spring Valley and Jamestown will conduct services at the Infirmary. Edna Carter, Bowyer, will visit the hospital, Jamestown, Cedarville and Yellow Springs the Children's Home. Services will begin at 10 o'clock at the Work House. All unions to meet for picnic dinner at noon hour on the Infirmary lawn. F. M. Superintendent

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Mr. Will Duffield and wife, of Dayton, spent Decoration Day with Mrs. Mary Duffield. Mr. Edgar Manor and wife, of New Castle, Ind., have also been Mrs. Duffield's guests for a week.

William Broadcase, colored, who has been working in Xenia, was taken ill several days ago and died of appendicitis. He is a son of Mrs. Susan Broadcase and leaves several brothers and sisters.

Xenia city has been unable to support the Carnegie Library and the county commissioners have taken the institution in charge.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 8

JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS BRETHREN

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 45:1-15. GOLDEN TEXT—"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Ps. 133:1.

No story of the Old Testament is fraught with greater dramatic interest than that which is presented today. Let us get the setting of the picture. An opulent oriental court; that man who next to Pharaoh exercised more power than any congress or assembly and into whose hands had been placed the destinies of a kingdom by earthly power and the outworking of the plan of redemption by a divine power. Servants, power, resources, all at Joseph's command. Before him his brothers who long ago gave him up as being dead. Outraged by their wicked actions and their wrongs toward him 22 years before. Joseph's severe dealings with his brothers aroused them to a full recognition of their evil deeds and prepared them to receive his pardon and forgiveness.

But the cup is full, no longer can he restrain himself, and with a loud voice, so loud that it could be heard without, he cried "I am Joseph." Small wonder that at such a proclamation by him whom they had so grievously wounded, "they were brought back." So when it was the intention of Jesus shall "look upon him whom they have pierced," Zeck. 12:10.

II. Reconciliation, vv. 4-8.—The greatness of Joseph is here revealed in a clear, true light. He interprets to his brothers their own actions as all that God has involved in it, which must have been a great surprise to his brothers. Joseph does not wait for them to fall at his feet and sue for mercy, but seeks to allay their fears, "Come near to me I pray you." These were the wicked works which were rightly allocated from him as invited to draw nigh, Col. 1:21 and Matt. 11:28.

Joseph's Grace. Joseph was as one who was dead and out of that came life for those of his own family as well as those outside. Even so God has brought us out of the death of sin, working salvation for all out of the most colossal and infamous crime ever perpetrated—the crucifixion. Joseph was "sent" (v. 7), to save those very ones (John 1:11). It was a "great deliverance," Heb. 2:3. Here, again, we see Joseph in the days of his prosperity, and added that when they should dwell in Egypt they were to be "near unto me," see Phil. 1:23, John 14:23. When the brothers reached Jacob and told him that Joseph was alive and exalted in Egypt he could not believe them, and his heart failed. Can we be surprised? Yet conviction was at hand in the shape of the wagons laden with the rich spoil of Egypt, vv. 21, 27, 28. Again God appears to Jacob, 46:2, 3, and adds the assurance of his own word.

Lessons of the Lesson.—The greatness of Joseph's character is revealed in the hour of the fulfillment of his dreams—tears, not vindictiveness, manifest the condition of his heart. Jacob recognizes God's great plan, and that its outcome is an evident blessing for others as well as for himself. There is no evidence of pride as Joseph interprets God's dealings. God has made abundant provision for us in Christ. This lesson is the reverse of the usual order in that the lesson illustrates the golden text rather than the text illuminating the lesson.

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Rev. T. C. Sprout, of Pittsburg, is spending a few days here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, of Idaville, Ind., are the guests of their son, Postmaster Wright and family.

Mr. G. E. Shroades, of Xenia, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mr. Charles Pendum, formerly located here as a blacksmith, but now located in Greenville, spent several days here last week with friends.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolford gave a family dinner. Those from out-of-town were: Mr. Frank Mills and family, of Springfield; Miss Bernice Wolford, of Cleveland, and Editor Wolford, wife and daughter, of Yellow Springs.

Mrs. John Steel and son, George, have returned home after a short visit with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. John Taylor fell last Sabbath and sustained slight injuries, but no bones were broken.

This vicinity was visited by a heavy rain and wind storm last Sabbath just about eleven o'clock. Lightning struck the silo of Raymond Bull's and caused a total wreck. The tower on the Baptist church in Xenia was also struck and the structure was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. The Xenia fire department was unable to reach the top owing to low water pressure. Store, Xenia.

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Rev. J. H. Kendall and sister, Miss Julie, of Tarentum, Pa., are guests of Dr. D. M. Dallas and family.

Mr. Clarence Finney is building a large barn and just recently completed a cement porch on the south side of his residence. The addition of the new barn will give Mr. Finney additional space for caring for his crops and stock.

Mrs. Cora Trumbo and daughter, Mildred, were called to Celon last week owing to the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Trumbo, of that place. The funeral was held in the M. E. church, of Celon, and burial took place at Donakerville, Ohio.

STREETS SOILED AFTER SO LONG A TIME.

The campaign for soiled streets has culminated in the citizens taking individual action and last Friday Mr. Chester Owens, representing the Standard Oil Company in Xenia, appears to have secured the necessary equipment and fluid and soon a number of the streets were given a bath that soon hid all indications of dirt.

The movement is something new for Xenia and general satisfaction is the result of the oiling. There may be an occasional objection to oil being used for this purpose, but from a sanitary standpoint nothing has been done for years that will kill the germs of street dust like oil.

The first few days the streets are not in condition for persons to walk upon, but with the hot sun this soon disappears. Merchants in particular stand as a unit for oil sprinkling, and are at present urging that council pass the necessary legislation ready for next year and thus save the trouble of committee having to take up the work as was done this summer.

Miss Florence White, of Clifton, who has been ill for the past six weeks is convalescing at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Spahr in Xenia. Decoration Day was observed here in the usual manner. In the afternoon Dr. Gollars, of the Jamestown M. E. church, gave an interesting and inspiring address at the opera house.

Miss Esclena Reynolds gave a slumber party to a number of her girl friends last Friday night in honor of Miss Laura Wright and Grace Eckley.

Rev. Ernest McClellan, of Mountsboro, Va., has joined his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orr.

Mr. Ralph Kennon, who has been attending the O. S. U., is home for the summer.

Mr. Joseph Finney, law student at the O. S. U., is here attending commencement exercises of his alma mater.

Miss Ethel McKinney, of Blanchester, has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Reynolds.

Mrs. J. W. Dixon entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Beckley, of Coulterville, Ill.

Miss Wilhelmina Miray, of London, is here attending the college festivities as the guest of Miss Hazel Lowry.

Mrs. Sylvia Kyle has returned to Waldo, having been called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Howard Jamieson.

Mr. Moore McMillan is visiting in Mercer county.

Rev. W. A. Condon, of Trenton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watt.

Rev. J. S. E. McMichael is in Columbus, where he preaches Thursday afternoon in honor of the First United Presbyterian church.

The bond issue for the new addition of the Clifton school house has been sold to the Miami Deposit bank in Yellow Springs. The issue is for \$4,000, and the new structure will be completed in time for school next fall.

Mr. George Barlow, wife and daughter, 14116, of near Bowersville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watt. They are accompanied home by their 14116 granddaughter, Audrey Paris.

The contract for excavating the Townsley ditch has been let, and a part of it fell to Thomas Walker, the well-known ditcher. The contract for this has been let by the commissioners to a Columbus company for \$800. The entire cost of the ditch will be over \$10,000.

Miss Mary Marshall, of Xenia, is spending the week with relatives.

WERE MARRIED IN KENTUCKY WEDNESDAY.

The many friends here of Miss Olive Winter and Stanley Bungegar were given a surprise Wednesday evening when it became known that they had been married in Newport, Ky., during the day. The couple left this morning for Dayton not ever confiding their mission to their parents.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Winter and just graduated from the high school a few weeks ago. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bungegar, of the Columbus pike, and both are highly esteemed young people.

Death of John D. George.

John D. George for years a resident of this place died Tuesday of infirmities of old age a sanitarium near Dayton conducted by his son, Dr. J. C. George.

The deceased would have been 83 years old in September and is survived by his widow and five children: Ralph, of Jamestown; Dr. George, of Dayton; Oscar, of Belle Center; Mrs. Annie Milligan, of Olathe, Kan.; and Andrew at home. A sister, Mrs. Maria Gamble resides at Connersville, Ind., and a brother, Dr. H. H. George, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mr. George was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church, (O. S.) and was always a faithful and devoted Christian worshipper. The funeral was held from the home Friday afternoon. Burial taking place at Masses creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hogue, of Monmouth, Ill., who have been guests of Mrs. Annette Harbison and other friends, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Mary Jamieson.

Miss Ethel Boyd is in Coshocton the guest of Miss Ona Northup, who is a graduate this year. Mrs. Walter Huff and Mrs. Robert Townsley, Miss Northup's aunts, are also guests at the Northup home.

Woman.

To think of a part one little woman can play in the life of a man, so that to renounce her may be a very good imitation of heroism, and to win her may be a discipline.—George Elliot.

Literally True.

"Say, Chimpie, wot's a suffragette?" "A suffragette's a woman who wants a chance to knock the stuffing out of the ballot-box."—Judge.

Keep a Secret Easily.

Most women can keep a secret—going.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Free Shade Trees.

Free trees will be distributed to the householders of Xenia by the city on municipal arbor day in April. The expense of purchasing the saplings will come from the streets and boulevard fund, as provided in the mayor's budget. It is believed that about 15,000 trees, mostly maples and elms, will be given away.

Last year's distribution was a great success. The trees were in excellent condition, and practically all were planted, according to the rules laid down by the city forester. It is estimated that 88 per cent. of last year's crop are thriving.—Deaver Municipal Facts.

Move in Right Direction.

Galveston, Texas, which is doing its best to improve every aspect of civic life, is not satisfied with the slatted gutters in which the poorer Mexicans population lives. There is a feeling that no building should be uncomfortable or unsightly, even if it is in the sections of the city which are inhabited by the "foreign element."

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WOODROW WILSON AND THE SHORT BALLOT.

I. What Professor Wilson Knew About Politics.



Woodrow Wilson.

This story is told of a conversation which Woodrow Wilson had, some years ago, with a New Jersey legislator, about a new ballot on which it was proposed to establish—

"How are the members of the Commission to be given their places? By appointment?" asked Mr. Wilson. "No," said the legislator, "we thought that should be left to the people."

"You mean that they ought to be elected?"

"Yes."

"Were you elected by the people?" asked Wilson.

"No."

At this the office holder colored a little and said, "Professor, I see you know something about politics."
The future President then began to earn the compliment by showing how much he really did know. Said he, "I can name the gentleman who elected you; his name is known to everybody in the State; he lives in — county, but it is not necessary that I should name him. You were elected by him and not by the people of your district. And it is interesting to know why that is true. You were elected on a ticket that contained, at a guess, one hundred and twenty-five names. Now, there is no community in this country that can select for itself one hundred and twenty-five persons to be voted for. It is to elaborate a job; it cannot be done in that way. It can select three or four persons, but outside of that number I doubt if it can select any."

That is the gist of Woodrow Wilson's criticism of American politics, the politics which he taught for twenty-five years, and to which, as the political head of this country he will address himself for the next four years.

Expressed in a more positive way, his remedy for our political ills is literally simplicity itself. It was four years ago that he said in one of his first "political" addresses—

"Simplification! Simplification! Simplification is the task that awaits us; to reduce the number of persons voted for to the absolute workable minimum, knowing whom you have selected; knowing whom you have trusted, and having so few persons to watch that you can watch them. That is the way we are going to get popular control back in this country, and that is the only way we are going to get political control back. Put in other elected officers to watch those that you have already elected, and you will merely remove your control one step further away. Elaborate your government; place every officer upon his own dear little statute; make it necessary for him to be voted for, and you will not have democratic government."

It was the same principle of simplification he had in mind last spring when he announced his intention to use the President's room in the Capitol. For, as he says, "We must particularly get rid of the idea that the several parts of government must be shy of each other. The people cannot watch a three-ring circus."—That is another of his aphorisms.

And when all this is summed up and boiled down we have the Short Ballot, which means that when the process is completed the people will have an instrument of so few parts that it will require no professional mechanic to operate it. The expert politician who has been indispensable in the past, and whom we have spurned as the "boss," will find himself without an occupation. He will not be needed because the voters will really elect their representatives instead of just fondly believing they did.

The remaining articles will tell how this principle is already being worked out in our cities, counties and States.

WOODROW WILSON AND THE SHORT BALLOT.

II. How Wilson Organized the Short Ballot Movement.



Woodrow Wilson

Up to 1910 Mr. Wilson's doctrine of simplified, responsible government had only been extensively discussed in intellectual circles. Every serious writer on American government sooner or later had deplored the practice of electing a multitude of officers. But none of them had suggested any constructive remedies. No attempt had been made to convince the great American public of their folly; the people were considered hopelessly wedded to the notion that electing a multitude of officers is the very essence of democracy.

In July, 1908, an article by Richard S. Childs had appeared in one of the weekly magazines in which the evils of the elective system and the obvious remedy was discussed under the title of "The Short Ballot." This supplied the necessary catch-word which is always necessary to make an idea "go" in the popular sense. Later on, the author, with Mr. Wilson and several well known editors, called a Short Ballot Conference which banqueted at the Hotel Astor in New York city on January 21, 1910.

At this meeting Mr. Wilson explained that the object of the organization was to gain the adherence of as many men of influence as possible, of whatever party, and to interest those actually in charge of administration, so that they might aid by their practical knowledge of affairs and their influence with the legislative bodies. "Above all," he said, "we should seek to make the principles we have in mind the subject of constant discussion. It is not a campaign of education we have in mind, but a campaign of information."

On the problem itself he said in part:—"The methods by which we have sought to establish popular control really destroy it. We have sought to make every office, great and small, elective. We have defined the duties and powers of each office by statute and we have nowhere united the offices thus set up in any coherent, interdependent system. Each officer has derived his authority from particular legislation and his office directly from the people. He has, therefore, been in no legal sense subordinate to any other officer, has owed obedience to no one except those who elected him, has been obliged to cooperate with no one except those with whom the statute upon which he stood commanded him to cooperate. It has been a system of executive action laid apart in complete analysis, and each item of the analyzed structure made independent of the rest. . . . If the great multitude of minor and petty offices were taken out of the elective list and were transferred into appointive offices, if the people were called upon to choose only those who ought under any reasonable system to be in responsible charge of the administration of government, many interesting results would follow. In the first place, it would be a most desirable and businesslike reorganization of the government itself, because it would give it administrative cohesion and a systematic relation of parts, unity and efficiency. What is much more important, it would be the re-establishment of popular control, because it would make it possible for the people to exercise a direct and intelligent control over the nomination and election of the central authoritative officers."

The immediate outcome of this occasion was the founding of the Short Ballot Organization, of which Mr. Wilson was elected, and remains, president. It was he who drew up the vital section in its constitution and its platform. The campaign for simplified government to which Mr. Wilson has lent the aid of his great personal prestige will be treated of in the next article.

MANY STATES MOVE TOWARD SHORT BALLOT.

In the lower house of the North Dakota Legislature Representative Snyder has introduced a measure which would apply the Short Ballot to the State government. By the provisions of this, the Governor's term of office would be extended from two to four years, and he would have the appointment of a Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Insurance, three Commissioners of Railroads, and Attorney General and one Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.

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