

# WHO IS THE WISE GUY?

## An Unknown "Dopesant" Political Situation

### In State and National Affairs But Keeps Identity Concealed.

(Lexington Leader.)

An envelope addressed "Col. S. J. Roberts, Editor LEADER, Lexington, Ky.," and postmarked "Cincinnati, Paris and Lexington Train No. 43, R. P. O., May, 30, 1912," brought to the LEADER office on Friday some valuable and interesting political "dope" from a writer who concealed his identity by working the alphabet overtime on his surname, although exercising commendable economy in abbreviating his Christian name. If this veracious chronicler of passing events will make himself known he may secure profitable employment as campaign humorist, as the coming contest promises to be tragic enough to need a little livening up. Here is what the unknown sage of Kentucky and National politics:

Louisville, Ky., May 30, 1912.

Mr. S. J. Roberts, Editor of Leader, Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:—While waiting for my train to return home after the great Democratic convention of 1912, held in this beautiful city, I thought best to give you a few of the details, thinking they might be of interest in general.

I left my home in Newport on yesterday, just after having heard what Roosevelt had done to your friend Taft in New Jersey, and I thought of you at once, as I knew you were a follower of Mr. Taft, but for what reason I could not explain, as it seems the whole country, Democrats and all, are hollering Teddy.

Now as to our convention here. We had a corker, almost equal to the Music Hall convention of 1899.

My dear friend, Governor McCreary won out, defeating that great big Ollie James, but when a man reminds himself what else could he expect. Also saw Watterson, Cantrell, Klair and Kimball take the same dose.

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Well whenever you come to Newport always know the latch string is out and ready for you. If Teddy gets in I expect to see a great many changes in Old Kentucky. As my train is about to leave I will have to close, with regards to all of my friends, Republicans and Democrats, and I will add, if you so desire, you can get this letter in your issue if you

see fit, so all the boys will know I am still living. Ever your friend, Jno. Ollenbarger, 10701st Street, Newport, Ky.

### Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

### Testimony of a Tramp.

A tramp asked for a drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage one of the young men present exclaimed:

"Stop—Make us a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't loosen a man's tongue."

The tramp swallowed down the drink, and as the liquor coursed through his blood he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity which all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and myself, and it seems to me that I look upon the picture of manhood. This bloated face was once as handsome as yours; this shuffling figure was once as proud as yours, for I was a man of the world of men. I, too, once had a home and friends and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, but I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect into a cup of wine, and like Cleopatra, saw it dissolve, then quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children sweet and pure as the flowers of spring, and saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunken father. I had a home where love lit its flames upon the altar and ministered before it but I put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations which soared as high as the morning star, but I broke and bruised those beautiful forms, and strangled them that I might hear the cries no more. Today I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp without a home and a man in whom every impulse is dead. All have been swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

The tramp ceased speaking, the glass fell from his nervous fingers, and shattered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The doors were pushed open and shut again, and when the group looked up the tramp was gone.

And this, gentle reader, is a true tale, the tramp at one time having been at one time a prominent attorney at Tiffin—Woodville News.

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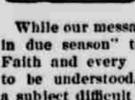
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# MYSTIC BABYLON AND HER DAUGHTERS

## Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting.

### Pastor Russell Explains the Double Significance of the Word "Babylon," Protestant Denominations Born Under the Intoxicating Influence of False Theories—Misuse of "Golden Cup."

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 2.—Pastor Russell addressed a large audience again in the Academy of Music. His topic was, "The Fall of Mystic Babylon." His text: "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin—weighed in the balances and found wanting." (Dan. v. 25, 27.) In brief he said:—



While our message for today is "meat in due season" to the Household of Faith and every way most important to be understood, it is, nevertheless, a subject difficult to treat without giving offense, without being misunderstood, without seeming harsh. Bear with me, then, while expressing what I believe to be the Divine Message, in just as kindly a manner as I know how.

There was no Mystic Babylon in the days of Jesus and the Apostles. The expressions therefore in Revelation, bearing upon Mystic Babylon, were prophetic of Systems and conditions which have since arisen in the Church. The word Babylon has a double significance—the Gate of God—also Confusion.

### Babylon's Golden Cup.

Under the figure of a woman clothed in purple and scarlet the Mother System of Babylon, centuries ago, "made all nations drunk with her wine," the doctrines which she had in her "golden cup." (Rev. xvii, 1-6.) The "golden cup" represents the Bible. It was misused when the wine of false doctrine was put into it—when the Bible was claimed as authority for the erroneous teachings of the Dark Ages. The intoxicating wine which made the nations drunk, and led them to support the "woman," and to call themselves Christian nations, Papacy still holds in her hand, and still offers to all who will receive it. But the nations are gradually sobering up, and becoming less and less inclined to take more of the wine.

The thought is that a commingled wine—a stupefying potion—was put into the wine in the cup; such doctrines as that God's Kingdom had been set up, and that the Pope reigns as Christ's Vicegerent. Other poisonous elements had threatened the people with Purgatorial torture, or eternal torment.

The Protestant denominations were all born under those intoxicating influences. While they separated from the Mother system, and denounced her, yet they hold doctrinally to many of the intoxicating errors of her "cup." Consequently they, too, claim that Messiah's Kingdom is set up and is reigning. They join in giving the nations the same dose the Mother gave them, telling them they are Christian nations, though they are building great guns and dreadnaughts to blow each other off the face of the earth.

Water here symbolizes revenues, from outside peoples and kin, doms. So in Revelation we read that a woman with the golden cup "sitteth upon many waters;" and the waters which thou sawest are peoples and multitudes, and nations, and tongues." (Rev. xvii, 1, 15.)

### The "Euphrates" to Be Dried Up.

In book of Revelation not merely is the name Babylon used, but the symbolical description includes the name of the Euphrates, and we read of the great River Euphrates that "The water thereof was dried up." If we are correct in interpreting these "waters" to signify revenues, what would be signified by the drying up of the River? It would imply a cessation of the revenues of Babylon—millions coming every year from rich and poor of all nations for her support. It is in full accord with this Divine prediction of what is to come that we hear cryings arising from all denominations, Catholic and Protestant, that the "waters," the revenues, are being dried up. History tells that the great City of Babylon was captured by Cyrus and his army after a considerable siege. His soldiers dug a fresh channel for the river and turned its course aside. Thus was the River Euphrates dried up, and the army of Cyrus entered Babylon, suddenly, in the night. While these things were transpiring, the princes of Babylon, corresponding to the notables of Christendom, were holding high carnival, rejoicing in security. It was at this moment of exuberance that in the banquet hall of Belshazzar a hand appeared and wrote: "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin." "Mene"—the days of your rule are numbered and finished. "Tekel"—Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting! "Upharsin"—thy Kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians. The strong symbolisms used in respect to Mystic Babylon correspond so well with the prophetic language used respecting literal Babylon that we are warranted in understanding literal Babylon to have been a prototype of Mystic Babylon, and her fall a prefigure of the fall of Christendom. Read Isa. xlii, 1-19. Compare Jer. i and ii with Revelation xvi, xvii and xviii.

# Hogwallow News.

It is rumored that Jefferson Potlock is about to get married for the third time. A vast many people's sentiments are against this third term proposition.

Joe Barlow went to Tickville the first of the week to watch the train come in. He brought a bottle of train smoke back with him.

Yam Sims arrived home Thursday evening wearing a new moule collar that he bought at Bounding Billows.

Fit Smith fell out of a wild cherry tree in the Grand Creek woods the other day. Next time he will climb nothing but tame cherry trees.

Ellek Hallwanger surprised the Bog Hill preacher by going to church last third Sunday. When he went in several looked around and appeared surprised, as Ellek is considered a stinner and they wondered what he was doing there.

A swarm of bumblebees got after Columbus Allsop Wednesday morning and pursued him for several miles before he could get home and shut the door. The bees then settled on the door knob, where they will wait for him to come out.

The Standard Oil Company cannot get the best of Washington Hooks. Every time the company raises the price of its oil he turns his light down a little lower.

A committee started over to the Thunderbolt neighborhood the other day with a lot of flowers for a sick man, but changed their minds before carrying out the movement, deciding that it would be better to wait until the man died.

Miss Flutie Belcher has appeared along with the flowers and other natural beauties of spring, with a new pink dress, that fits both going and coming. Everything is complete about the dress except the buttons have not yet been put on, but until then she will use pins.

While passing under a tree on the Gimlet creek road the other day, Fit Smith was hit on the head by somebody. Fit at once notified the deputy constable to look for the man higher.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band had an engagement to act as an orchestra for the opera house at Tickville during a show there Saturday night, but the band got so interested in the things going on, on the stage they forgot all about playing until it was too late.

Slim Pickens has been engaged by Luke Mathews to stand in his watermelon patch this summer with an old ragged hat on.

Yam Sims, while at Bounding Billows Tuesday morning, bought a lot of Bologna sausage, but says it was so tight he could hardly eat it.—Writer for the Evening Post by George Birmingham.

### Famous Stage Beauties.

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### The Giver.

The sun gives ever; so the earth. What it can give, so much its worth. The ocean gives in many ways—Gives paths, gives fishes, rivers, bays. And so the air, it gives us breath. When it stops giving, in comes death. Give, give, be always giving; Who gives not is not living; The more you give the more you live. God's love hath to us wealth upheaved, Only by giving is it reaped. The body withers, and the mind, If pent in by a selfish rind, Give strength, give thought, give deeds, give self. Give time, give prayers, but first give yourself. Give, give, be always giving; Who gives not is not living; The more you give, the more you live. —British Weekly.

# Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Primary Law Valid.

Newport, Ky., June 1.—In a decision handed down today by Circuit Judge Yungblut, the State primary law enacted by the last Legislature is declared valid. He also holds that candidates for Circuit Judge and other State offices are not barred from running because of the presidential election. Judge Judge, appointed under the new law providing for an additional judge, filed suit to enjoin County Clerk Lyman Bryan from placing his or other names on the official primary ballot for the selection of candidates at the November election, alleging that the law is unconstitutional.

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B. S. Chamberlain, Hartford, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in June, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in September, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in December. O. E. Scott, Cronwell, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in March, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in June, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in September, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in December. John H. Miles, Rockport, Friday after 3rd Monday in March, Friday after 3rd Monday in June, Friday after 3rd Monday in September, Friday after 3rd Monday in December. Jackson, Centertown, Saturday after 3rd Monday in March, Saturday after 3rd Monday in June, Saturday after 3rd Monday in September, Saturday after 3rd Monday in December. M. C. Cook, Renton, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in March, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in May, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in November. Thomas Sanders, Olaton, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in March, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in May, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in August, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in November. Grant Pollard, Fordville, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in March, Thursday after 2nd Monday in May, Thursday after 2nd Monday in August, Thursday after 2nd Monday in November. J. L. Patton, Ralph, Friday after 2nd Monday in March, Friday after 2nd Monday in May, Friday after 2nd Monday in August, Friday after 2nd Monday in November.

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M. E. Church South—Services morning and evening every first and third Sunday in each month. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. T. V. Joiner, pastor. Baptist Church—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Christian Church—Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Elder W. B. Wright pastor. C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 9:45.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Hartford Lodge No. 67, F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday night in each month. Owen Hunter, W. M., L. P. Foreman Secretary. Keystone Chapter No. 116, R. A. M., meets every third Saturday night in each month. John T. Moore High Priest, W. S. Tinsley, Secretary. Hartford Chapter No. 54, O. E. S., meets second and fourth Monday evening. Mrs. S. A. Anderson, W. M. Miss Lizzie Miller Secretary. Pythian Lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday night. W. H. Hedrick, C. C., J. Ney Foster, K. of R. & S.

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Hartford Camp, W. O. W. No. 202 meets every second and fourth Saturday night in each month. Consul Commander, Thomas P. Williams; Clerk, W. C. Wallace. Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R., holds regular meetings Saturday before the first Monday in each month. Ashford Mills, Commander; J. M. Rogers, Adjutant. Golden Rule Grove, Woodmen of the World Circle, meets every second and fourth Tuesday afternoon in each month. Mrs. H. E. Muschke, Guardian; Mrs. E. B. Pendleton, Clerk.

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