


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He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson in 1824. He participated as a young man in the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Declaration of American Independence on July 4th, 1876.

EX-SENATOR BRADBURY, 1826, and the memory of that day is fixed strongly in his mind because of the remarkable coincidence that John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, both of whom had been president of the United States, died on that day. He recalls with pride the fact that he has voted for every republican Democratic nominee for the presidency, from Andrew Jackson to Grover Cleveland. He couldn't stand Cleveland and quit voting until Bryan was nominated in 1896.

He says: "I knew Webster, Clay and Calhoun well and my relations with each of them were always friendly. I regarded Calhoun as the superior; his intellectual power of every other public man of his time, with the single exception of Webster. In his public addresses he made an attempt at oratorical display and yet by his intenses and precision and terse marshaling of facts he never failed to rivet the attention of all who listened to him. I did not always subscribe to his theories, but it may truly be said of him that he himself so thoroughly believed in them that they became his motto."

"You ask me about Clay. Ah, there was a wonderfully able and popular leader and a debater of almost unrivaled skill. No one could better than he how to erect a subject, and there is perhaps no instance on record in which he failed to carry his audience with him. I remember well his return to the senate in December, 1847, after his defeat for the presidency by Mr. Polk. He showed his chagrin at having been defeated by a man comparatively so unknown as Mr. Polk, but he controlled himself admirably and retained much of his old prestige as leader of his party."

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In the City of Mexico more than 35,000 cases of grip were reported in the last week of February, and among the poorer people fatal results were frequent.

No less than 2,600 years of imprisonment were decreed for those who committed offenses against the dignity of Kaiser Wilhelm during the year 1898.

The history of the American Indian will add a new chapter soon. Ten thousand Indians, belonging to the Cherokee, Creek and Delaware tribes, and disaffected with the conditions prevailing at their old reservations in the Indian Territory, have emigrated in a body into Mexico, and with a joint capital of \$425,000, will establish a union reservation on a large tract of land near Guadalajara. The self-expatriated Indians declared they were tired of having white people coming into their country, and dictating how they should live, and that no whites would be permitted on their new reservation.

The excessive increase of government servants in France is commented on editorially in a recent number of the Paris Temps. In fifty years the population has increased only ten percent, while the number of government employes has been increased 110 percent, and their salaries 150 percent.

The number of public places there being so many of these functionaries, there being in French India, at a place named Yanaon there are fifteen, and not a single one making a profit.

One did not think, but soon to escape the vengeance of the fifteen officials charged to protect him, he moved on to English territory.

DABS AT WOMEN.

A woman always has an idea that she can tell one lie and then quit. A girl never gets over the shock of encountering a man who proposes but once.

Every woman thinks she can make better coffee than any other woman she knows.

There is always mud on the pavement when a woman has on a new silk petticoat.

The woman who talks too much generally distributes her presents that day before Christmas.

When a widow remembers how much sugar a bachelor takes in his tea she will get a better look out.

Being admired by the wrong man always makes a woman mad at him for not being the other one.

When a woman buys canned mince meat she always takes a few more apples into it and thinks she made it.

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