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Truth in Representation to Fiction

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY OCT. 30 1908.

The campaign is turning into the home stretch.

About this time next week you will know all about it.

Another fellow has come to the front with the claim that he is going to find the North pole.

No Democrat should stay away from the polls next Tuesday. Come out, men, and do your duty.

No doubt Congressman Hobson will have many shaky spells while our fleet is in Japanese waters.

The more Roosevelt and Taft display themselves in this campaign, the more votes are made for Bryan.

It is just as well to go ahead and beat the Republicans, as they are just about scared to death anyway.

The result is going to show some surprises, but after it is over there will be plenty of them to say "I told you so."

Mr. Bryan put in twenty-two hours work Monday. That was surely his busy day, and what is better every hour counted.

If the Republicans are pleased with their outlook in North Carolina, as their speakers claim, it takes very little to please them.

The Danville Bee gets off a good one in saying "Hon. Nick Longworth was not long worth while as a Republican campaigner."

What would become of the public schools in Pitt county (and that includes nearly all) if the Republicans had a chance at them?

President Roosevelt has accused Governor Haskell of telling falsehoods. Same old story of "the pot calling the kettle black."

Mr. Roosevelt ought to come down this way and learn some of the members of his Annapolis club how not to get caught so easily.

It shows the straits of desperation the Republicans have reached when the president and his cabinet have to get so active into the campaign.

The number of votes some candidates are going to get in Pitt county will hardly be enough to make it look like they were in the race at all.

Every Democrat in Pitt county should be at the polls next Tuesday and vote the entire ticket. Make this election give a record breaking majority.

Chairman Mack says he is sure it will be Bryan, and Chairman Hitchcock says he is sure it will be Taft. We will know some time next Tuesday night which one is correct.

The farmer who did not get his cotton out before this wet weather came cannot lay it to lack of opportunity. There has been beautiful weather for picking.

The Greensboro News says "The New York Herald gives the election to Judge Taft." Fortunately for the country such a gift is not in the hands of The Herald.

Charlotte is even bragging about going to have Marion Butler to speak there. Charlotte has had lots of good things, but we see nothing in this last to brag over.

Do not think about staying at home next Tuesday because you know the Democratic ticket will be elected. Go to the polls and help make the majority as large as possible.

About the only hope the Republicans now see is to steal or buy Taft's election. The Democrats should be watchful and active enough to prevent them from doing either.

The next congress will be asked to make an additional appropriation of \$35,000,000 for the Panama canal. Wonder how much of that the Roosevelt and Taft kinfolks expect to get.

The government report issued Monday showing such a large amount of cotton ginned up to the 18th, can be accounted for in the ideal weather for picking cotton that has prevailed this fall.

The recent lynching of prominent citizens of Tennessee by "night riders" is an evidence of the dangerous extremes to which such outlaws can be carried. It is an evil that ought to be suppressed.

Charlotte had another drawing card in Col. John Temple Graves who went there to make a speech last night. But we expect the colonel had not much to speak about. Still Charlotte was glad of his presence.

Ex-Judge Montgomery is reaching around after the Raleigh News and Observer because that paper published the letter Tom Dixon wrote about him. The judge evidently wants to soothe his wounded feelings in damage suits.

The Democratic candidates in Pitt are conducting a clean campaign, while the Republicans are conducting a campaign of misrepresentation. The people should find no trouble in choosing between them.

Just suppose the Republicans had control of the board of education of Pitt county, ca. you guess who would be superintendent of schools? If such a thing should happen you would be ashamed to tell it away from home.

President Roosevelt has accepted a position on the editorial staff of The Outlook to begin after his term of office expires. Then he can talk back all he wants to, provided the editor-in-chief does not blue pencil him.

Mr. Hearst's greatest desire seems to be to do Mr. Bryan all the damage he can, and Col. John Temple Graves is doing the bidding of his boss. Graves made a speech in Charlotte Monday night the most of which was anti-Bryan.

The Charlotte Observer intimates that the dense smoke of Tuesday was due to the great forest fires in Michigan. May be some explorer had built a fire around the North pole to melt the ice up there, and the smoke blew down this way.

From the way the Republican speakers in this county are abusing and misrepresenting our educational interests, it might be inferred that they would destroy every public school house in the county if it was in their power to do so.

There was a cabinet meeting in the White House a few days ago in which the president ordered all the members to devote this week to making speeches for Taft. That is using the "big stick" some, and is "persuasive activity" to a disgusting degree.

The campaign of misrepresentation the Republicans of this county are making is not at all creditable to men who make any claim to decency. We do not believe that men who have regard for truth and honesty will be influenced by such misrepresentation.

Again let us remind the voters that the misrepresentations made of county affairs by the Republican speakers in Pitt county are not worthy of consideration. You should rebuke them by voting the entire Democratic ticket and show that you do not countenance falsehood.

The record of the two parties in Pitt county on the matter of education should easily convince the voters of the county which they will support. To put the Republican party in control would mean the crippling of educational progress and setting the county back many years.

We learn with sorrow of the death of Col. R. B. Creevey, of Elizabeth City, which occurred on the 22nd. He was nearly 95 years of age and the oldest active editor in the world. Much of his life was spent in journalism and he was a writer of ability. He was especially beloved by the newspaper men of North Carolina.

The campaign in Pitt county is reaching the warm stage, and the Republicans in their desperation are resorting to all manner of falsehoods and misrepresentations in the hope of making votes for their ticket. It is the same old dodge that they follow in every campaign, and they will find on the third of November that the thinking people of Pitt county will not stand for nor encourage it with their support. Such methods will be rebuked by a big Democratic majority.

One of the things the Republicans in Pitt county are attacking and misrepresenting is the issue of bonds by which the Eastern Training School was obtained. If the Democrats had never done anything else for education than to secure this school, this would be enough to merit the lasting gratitude of every voter in the county.

It is too late to talk about registration now, as the time for that is over, but you men whose names are on the registration books should bear in mind that it is your duty to go to the polls on the third day of November and vote the entire Democratic ticket from president to township constable. No other party promises you good government, as the records show.

The Republicans in their misrepresentations are saying much about the management of affairs in Pitt county. We want to ask the voters to look over the list of Republican candidates and see if they think a single one of them could conduct the county's business as well as it has been. If you have the slightest intention of voting for a Republican you better think what you are doing before voting.

Pitt county is going too fast on the upgrade of progress for the people to think of letting the Republicans pull her back down. The worst thing that could happen for the county would be for the Republicans to get control of it. We are not writing this because there is any danger of such a calamity, but just to remind the people that they should vote the entire Democratic ticket next Tuesday.

The Democratic county ticket in Pitt deserves the support of every voter in the county. Take the record of these men and compare it with those on the Republican ticket, and your duty is plain. The Republicans are trying to bolster up their side by falsehoods that any thinking man knows are untrue. Do not be deceived, but stand by the party that gives you good government.

Pitt county has issued bonds to secure the Eastern Training School and to build two steel bridges, matters that will be worth many times more to the people of the county than they cost. Yet there are no measures that the Republican speakers in the county criticize and misrepresent so much as these. Their acts show that they are opposed to both education and progress, and the people should bear this in mind when they go to vote on the third of November.

The prediction given out by Chairman Mack, of the national Democratic executive committee, that appeared in Sunday's papers, and his telegram to State Chairman Eller, which we publish elsewhere, ought to be very gratifying to every Democrat. We want to see the Democrats of Pitt county act on Chairman Mack's suggestion and roll up the largest majority this county has ever given. Get to work and bring your neighbors out next Tuesday and see that they vote the entire Democratic ticket.

The Republicans have no hope of electing any of their ticket in Pitt county, in fact they are not going to poll as many as a thousand votes in the county, but they are trying to make as big a show as possible so as to stand in more with the administration in case Taft should be elected president. In the hope of misleading a few people and gaining some votes in the county they are resorting to all kinds of misrepresentations in these speeches they are making over the county. They may think the people will be fooled this way, but will find out differently when election day comes.

Another evidence of the interest the Norfolk & Southern Railway takes in helping to develop the section through which it travels, is the system of low rate excursions from the West the road has inaugurated. Round trip excursion tickets from points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky to points on the Norfolk & Southern are sold at about 80 per cent of the regular fare one way and limited to twenty-one days. The purpose of these special rates is to induce Western farmers, stockmen and investors who contemplate a change of location an opportunity of visiting this Eastern section and investigating its advantages. If any one who reads this has friends or relations in the West it might be well to write them and call attention to these excursions with a view of getting them to take advantage of them.

IF SIXTEEN MILLIONS VOTE. We have already averred to the fact that the number of registered voters in New York City this year falls slightly under 1,000,000 and that reports of very light or slow registration are also coming from the country at large. Political apathy is remarkably prevalent, especially when we consider the admitted closeness of the contest. But the same attitude on the part of many voters has been observable in more than one campaign year now past. Millions of American citizens entitled to vote, do not exercise the privilege, successive elections have left records of an indifference varying only in degree. In 1900, a presidential year which lends itself well to study along this line because also a census year, there were 21,329,819 persons of voting age in the United States as against 13,959,663 actual voters. More than one-third of the persons of voting age cast no ballot. Disfranchisement of negro voters in the South and consequent indifference of white voters toward elections virtually uncounted account, together, for a good part of this thing. Massachusetts and one or two other Eastern and Northern States have educational qualifications. Many foreigners cannot vote because of naturalization requirements unfulfilled. Residence requirements render voting impossible or impracticable each year for many citizens who have changed their abode. Poll tax requirements are likewise a factor. But after all conceivable allowances, the evident fact remains that the merely indifferent or else purposely abstaining voter is not confined to any section of the country and in the aggregate is very numerous.

On the basis of estimated population increase since 1900 there are now about 24,400,000 citizens of voting age in the United States. If the proportion of the whole number voting four years ago is maintained this year the total vote will approximate six-

teen millions. An undiminished proportion, however, would have to reckon with the facts of negro disfranchisement pushed further and general voting requirements in the country at large made more strict. Against these obstacles, and with apathy prevailing to an unusual extent, sixteen million votes would almost necessarily involve a change in political complexion. They would mean, most probably, that the Democratic party's two wings, one or the other of which has in large part kept away from the polls for three presidential elections past, had resumed voting solidly together and thereby brought about Mr. Bryan's election. Let us hope that the returns of Tuesday week will make an aggregate vote impressively large in its Democratic constituency if not otherwise.—Charlotte Observer.

The Legislative and County Offices. While a full Democratic vote all around is highly desirable, for reasons pointed out in another editorial this morning, there is no need for any one to worry about the fortunes of the State or national Democratic tickets in North Carolina. They are just as sure of large majorities as the sun is to rise the morning of election day.

But there are other considerations than these, and important ones, too. Yesterday we discussed the importance of the House to the Democratic party and the country and strove to give some reasons why the State should return a solid delegation. Superior in importance, however, even to this are the Legislature and the county offices. Each of these cannot afford to allow the Legislature to pass from Democratic control and is not going to do so if the people are alive to their own best interests and these we are urging them to safeguard. We are all anxious for Mr. O'Ryan's return to the Senate; of course we are; and aside from this there are weighty reasons why the Legislature should be Democratic. The Democratic reaction will suggest them to every mind. Then there are the county officers. They are very close to the people and should be from among the very best men. Generally speaking the Democratic nominees for these important places are. They are so this year in all the counties, we can safely assume.

In a word, keep the counties straight and the State will keep straight. Do not neglect the legislative and county candidates and do not scratch any of the nominees on any of the tickets.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd and little daughter, Lillian Kookik, left this morning for Edward, N. C., where they will visit relatives.

For public school books go to J. R. Smith Mer. Co. Testaments and Bibles also on hand. Misses May Scribner and Sude Webb, of Morehead City, are visiting Misses Lizzie and Florence Blount.

Lost—A plain gold ring between the residences of Mrs. Agnes Blount and the store of J. J. Hines & Co. Any one finding same will be liberally rewarded by leaving at store of J. J. Hines & Co.

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For Sale!—A valuable farm near Ayden containing sixty two (62) acres which ten acres are cleared, same will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to Walter Harris, Grifton, N. C. R. F. D. 5, 925 4t w.

Misses Lizzie Allen and Mattie Corey, of Greenville, after a visit of several days to Misses Lillie and Fay Corey, have returned to their homes.

M. M. Sauls has just received a fine lot of perfumes and toilet water.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

IN CHARGE OF J. M. BLOW.

Authorized Agent of The Eastern Reflector for Ayden and vicinity. Advertising rates furnished on application.

Rape seed at J. R. Smith Mer. Co.

J. W. Sparks and mother, who have been visiting the family of J. A. Forrest, left for their home in Georgia Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Sauls and Miss Burrus Sauls are in Richmond on a visit to the parents of Mrs. Sauls.

Smith Co. & Dixon are running their factory and mills on full time. General sawing trimming and repairing of all kinds neatly done.

Rev. J. R. Tingle, of Belhaven, we are informed is here making arrangements to move with his family back to Ayden. They leave, but it's only to return.

M. M. Sauls makes the best cold drinks that can be made at the fountain. Ice cold the year round. Try one.

Rev. C. W. Howard will close his year's engagement with the Disciples church at this place next 4th Sunday.

You will find a nice line of coffins and caskets on hand at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon have things hustling at the machine turning plant. Besides their regular line of work they are making 2,500 tobacco hogsheads to be used on this market.

Barnes Sannell, of Winston, is here on a visit to his parents. J. K. Smith Co. & Dixon have a nice lot of coffins and caskets on hand and can furnish houses when desired. Give them a call when in need of any of their goods.

Mayor J. P. Barwick went to Maple Cypress Wednesday and returned Thursday.

J. J. Edwards & Son have just received another car load Ellwood Wire Fencing—Eight 20 inches, 34 inches, 42 inches, 50 inches. Call and see them.

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Having been appointed registrar for precinct No. 1, Contentnea township, for the election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1908. All persons of said precinct, who have not heretofore registered for said election and are entitled to do so will please call at my office in Ayden, N. C., and register in accordance with the law governing elections. This September 25th, 1908. J. M. Blow, registrar.

Miss Dora Manning, of Winterville, has returned to her home after a pleasant day spent with Misses Ida and Pearl Tripp.

For some four or five weeks a big red and white cow with brass knobs on end of horns has been with my cattle and has recently found calf. Needing attention I have taken her up and shall care for her. The owner can have the property by coming and proving ownership and paying costs and expenses.

Reuben Wall, 10 1/2 4t w Winterville, N. C. We regret very much to learn that Miss Nannie Nichols is confined to her home with a case of fever.

Joseph Gaskins had a very valuable horse to die Monday night.

A large bridal party passed through Ayden Wednesday from Winterville on their way to Vanceboro, the home of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Miss Lela E. Tripp were happily united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nancy C. Tripp, on South Pitt street, Rev. D. W. Arnold officiating.

On account of a recent death in the bride's family no invitations were issued and there were only a few friends present. The marriage was very beautiful and impressive.

Immediately after the ceremony they went to the boarding house of Mr. W. H. Reeves, where they will make their home.

The Ayden Lumber Company, after a close down of several months, has started up again. They have bought with new machinery of the most modern make and extremely expensive. They have in their swamps a number of machines that are valued at immense sums and are anxious and willing to pay any price, in a short space of time to their main track back to their mills. It is wonderful we are told and saves an immense amount of labor as well as expense. There were large crowds from town and the surrounding country out to see it last Sunday all of whom express themselves as really amazed and surprised at something they never imagined could be accomplished. Indeed this is an advanced age of civilization.

George Garris is preparing to erect a residence on West avenue.

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Peter Braswell and bride from Hendersonville are visiting the family of J. S. Hines here.

Richard Anderson who was seriously cut some two weeks ago by unknown parties is able to be out.

Rev. C. W. Howard closed his year's engagement as pastor with the Disciple church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Rawls, nee Early, of Rocky Mount, has been visiting friends in Ayden during the past week.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. David Williams and Miss Sarah Stocks were united in matrimony, J. M. Blow, J. P. officiating. The couple drove up in front of the judge's office and were so timid they could not be prevailed upon to alight and enter the office, so the judge himself who anticipates at an early date attempting the fatal step, performed the ceremony while the couple sat in the buggy and now David and Sarah have no fears and are no doubt serenely happy basking in the sunlight of each other's smiles. And may it eternally last is our fervent prayer.

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ROCHDALE SPROUTS.

Rochedale, N. C., Oct. 22, 1908.

I had occasion to be at Smith's school house last Thursday night at the choir practice and heard some beautiful singing. Mrs. L. W. Smith was organist.

R. A. Smith, of Farmville, was in our section last week looking for a mortgage property seller, but failed to find him. Miss Mary Joyner, one of the teachers at Smith's school house, went to her home in Grimmersburg Friday evening and returned to her school Monday morning.

Mills Smith, C. E. McLawhorn, R. E. Willoughby and others of our section went to Farmville Saturday to the Democratic speaking, and reported a large crowd. They said the speaking was very good.

T. E. Little went to Greenville Saturday. G. Hinton Crumpler, a student at the Atlantic Christian College, came down Saturday evening and preached at Smith's school house Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night. He preached very good sermons and had very good well behaved congregations at each service. All seemed to be delighted with the young preacher.

Capt. John King and Mrs. John King, Jr., of Falkland, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flanagan, of Grimmersburg, were here Sunday to hear Mr. Crumpler preach.

Miss Pearl Robinson, of Coneto, who is attending school at Winterville, was visiting in our section Saturday and Sunday and returned to school Monday morning.

Mrs. Flynn, of Grimmersburg, was over here to preach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson were visiting at R. A. Willoughby's Sunday.

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Two colored boys had a scrap in this neighborhood Sunday evening. One of them received a bullet from a pistol in one shoulder.

Mrs. Charles McArthur and Mrs. Emma Anderson, of Marlton, were visiting at R. A. Willoughby's Monday evening.

Mrs. Pattie F. Smith was quite sick last week and the first of this week but has improved considerably.

We failed to see the little group of people that your Stokes-town correspondent said went to church at Smith's school house Saturday night. It may have been Smith's school house but not ours, though we had preaching at our Smith's school house that night.

Some of the Democratic county candidates came to Arthur today to make it lively for Republicans, and A. L. Blow being the principal speaker, made a very good speech, and what pleased a portion of the crowd (and it was large) they had plenty of barbecue for all and some left.

We had it stormy Tuesday and Wednesday and without rain, until last night, when it rained a slow rain all night.

R. E. Willoughby and C. E. McLawhorn went to Farmville this morning.

Chas. Mack Gives Figures Showing 201 Electoral Votes.

New York, Oct. 21.—National Chairman Mack authorized a statement today in which he claimed the election of William J. Bryan be a landslide.

Mack announced that his reports showed that Mr. Bryan would receive at least 201 electoral votes, or fifty-nine more than necessary for a choice. Mr. Mack's forecast of the election follows:

The shuffling and thunder of the Bryan landslide in the West are already heard in the Eastern States, and to day I can confidently predict the election of Mr. Bryan. That landslide in the West will extend to the shores of the Atlantic. It means the Democratic national ticket will carry every doubtful State in this section, and in rock ribbed Republican districts the majorities of that party in recent years will be reduced to a minimum. Basing my forecast on the most conservative reports I view of the optimistic reports I have received from all sections of the country, I figure that Mr. Bryan will have at least 301 electoral votes, or fifty-nine more than necessary for a choice. This comfortable majority will be increased rather than decreased when the vote is counted.

"In addition to the 103 votes of the solid South—and in this I include Maryland—I am confident that Mr. Bryan will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Kansas, Ohio, Delaware, Kansas, and South Dakota—a total of 321 votes. All over the country there is a change of 25 to 50 per cent from the Roosevelt vote of 1904 to Mr. Bryan.

"Result is no longer in doubt in New York. The thirty-nine votes of the State are assured for Mr. Bryan. He will win by a substantial plurality. The Empire State can no longer be included in that territory called the enemy's country. I speak from information gained from a thorough canvass and reports from every county in the State.

"From Connecticut I have received very encouraging reports. Judge Robertson, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will carry the State by about 20,000 plurality, and the national ticket, backed by a united party, has the best chance in years for winning the seven electoral votes. "New Jersey sounds an opti-

especially on Sunday. reason to believe that every vote will be in the Democratic column. Few, if any, States in the Union have a better or more effective organization than New Jersey.

"Mr. Bryan's tour of the State on Friday last and the ovation he received spelled victory to my mind. The internal discussion in the Republican party in West Virginia and the swing of the labor vote in that State to Mr. Bryan are powerful factors for his success.

"Delaware we expect to win. The people are hot with resentment against a party branded Dapontian. Thousands of Republicans there will either vote for Bryan or not vote at all.

"In Ohio and Indiana every element is working for our success and despite the great Republican majorities of previous years, I am confident that both States will be in the Bryan column. They are for Bryan today, and there is no reason for believing that the next day will witness a change of sentiment. Eighty per cent of the labor vote in both States and fully as large a percentage of the German population are for Mr. Bryan.

"Illinois is doubtful with the chances in favor of Mr. Tilt, but if he wins it will be a greatly reduced plurality.

"The Pacific coast States all show a Bryan trend and disgust of the extravagant, destructive policies of Mr. Roosevelt. In each, particularly in Oregon, State issues are an important factor.

"The mountain states, from information I have received within forty-eight hours, with I am confident, be counted in the Democratic column.

"In fact, I figure at the present time, Mr. Bryan will have at least 300 electoral votes. I include in my estimate the following States:

Table with 2 columns: State and Votes. Includes Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Kansas, Ohio, Delaware, Kansas, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, South Dakota.

Total 301

Wood's Seeds. Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye and Barley.

We are not only the largest dealers in seed grain in the South, but we sell the best, cleanest and heaviest quality. Our stock is secured from the best and largest yielding crops, and our warehouses are fully equipped with the best and most improved machinery for cleaning. If you want superior crops.

Plant Wood's Seeds. Prices quoted on request. Descriptive Fall Catalogue, giving full information about all seeds, mailed free.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va. NOTICE. W. H. Smith has purchased the interest of A. D. Cox in the Carolina Milling & Manufacturing Co. and will conduct the business at the same place. All work promptly looked after. Mr. Cox will continue with the Company.

Dr. Joseph Dixon Physician and Surgeon Office over Bank Building AYDEN, N. C. MISS MARJORIE C. MEREDITH, Graduate Nurse Ayden, North Carolina.

COX TO MAINTAIN HOLDEN STANDARD

Boast of a Republican Speaker Introducing Cox

DEFENDS RECONSTRUCTION

Mr. J. W. Bailey Says Cox by His Silence Acquiesced in the Impenetrable That He Will Maintain the Standard of Holden and Russell. The Republicans Have Decided to Make the Best of a Bad Cause and Defend Reconstruction, Holden's Regime and Russellism.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, Democratic candidate for Governor from Yorkville, where he speaks on Monday, he renounced a victory over the Democratic Reconstruction. He also brought some evidence that the Republicans have grown hoarse by doing responsibility for the Reconstruction. He said that the Reconstruction is a failure and that the Reconstruction is a failure. He said that the Reconstruction is a failure and that the Reconstruction is a failure.

Mr. J. W. Bailey said that he would not support the Reconstruction. He said that the Reconstruction is a failure and that the Reconstruction is a failure. He said that the Reconstruction is a failure and that the Reconstruction is a failure.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

Keep the Democracy Close to the People—Success of the Club Movement—Its Importance and Value—Organization Aggressive and Active—How to Be Helpful.

The Democratic party, since its inception, has been the best standard of the hopes, hearts and happiness of the American people, and this adherence to the Democratic party has enabled it to withstand the consequences of repeated defeat in national elections.

The present campaign has received close attention along the line with close and sympathetic support by the Democratic Organization and they are working a practical battle, let village or town in the State with all assistance of active Democrats, militant and enthusiastic, loyal and devoted to the principles of the party.

TOM DIXON, AUTHOR OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Introduced First Pension Bill in 1865, Which Was Passed Over Opposition of Republicans, Including Pritchard. Now, After Democrats Have Increased Pension Appropriations to One-Sixth of All Taxes Collected by State Government, Republicans Pretend to Superior Friendship to Confederate Soldier.

It is a fact which may have been forgotten by a great many people, and which deserves to be remembered, that the author of "The Clanman" and "The Traitor," Thomas Dixon, Jr., was the author of the first Confederate pension bill adopted by the State of North Carolina, and which was the beginning of the system of pensions to Confederate soldiers in North Carolina.



CHARLES B. AYCOCK, Ex-Governor of North Carolina.



ROBERT BROADNAX GLENN, Governor of North Carolina.

WHERE THE MONEY FOR DEMOCRATIC IMPROVEMENTS COMES FROM

Only 36 Per Cent. of Taxes For State Government Collected From Poll and Property Taxes and a Large Part of This Goes Back to the Counties From Which It Comes Improved Schools, Enlarged Asylums, Increased Pensions, Etc., Come From Franchise, Privilege, Railroad, Insurance and Other Corporate Taxes.

No doubt a great many people have been puzzled to know how the Democratic administration has been able to make the extensive improvements in the public school system, build so many new school houses, enlarge the asylums, largely increase pensions to Confederate soldiers, etc., without any increase in the amount of taxes for State government.

When it comes to vote for Mr. Cox, the Democratic party is practically unanimous. The only way to put the Democratic party in power is to vote for Mr. Cox.

Don't fail to vote for your Democratic Congressman. North Carolina now has ten Democrats in Congress, and they should hold the balance of the seats.

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It is also worthy of note that the only Confederate pension bill introduced in the United States was introduced by Thomas Dixon, Jr., in 1865.

The Republicans are arguing that Republican candidates should be elected because Democrats have no influence in a Republican Congress. By the same token the people should elect Democratic Congressmen this year because the next House of Representatives will be Democratic and Joe Cannon bossism will be a back number.

Now, I have done the best that I could tonight—the best in my way. But I hope to be able to make a more logical talk, I wish I were able to go from the East to the West and give the message to all the people. I have not had time to do so.

Why his private character is conspicuous. The Democrats Gladly Accept the Issue Raised Against Them by the Republicans on Reduced Passenger Fares and Show by Sworn Reports of Railroad Officials that Railroads Have Been Greatly Benefited by the Cheaper Fares, While a Hundred Thousand Dollars per Month Are Being Saved to the People?

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Perhaps it could hardly have been expected that the Democratic party would claim any credit for the reduction of fares.

Some specimens which would otherwise be lost, are now being preserved in the collection of the Smithsonian Institution.

Henry Watterson, the Great, says that if Democracy does not succeed in its efforts to reduce the tariff, it will be a failure.

LUMBER MARKET NOTE FOR BRYAN

Producers of Southern Pine Are Not Benefitted by the Small Tariff on Lumber

A Complete and Effective Refutation of the Argument of the Republicans by One of North Carolina's Foremost Lumbermen. "The Truth is, the South's Two Chief Products, Cotton and Lumber, Cannot Be Protected by the Tariff, Since We Produce a Surplus of Both." "The Only Foreign Lumber That Can Compete With Us in This Territory is Canada. Canada Has No Lumber That Comes in Competition With Our Yellow Pine." The Protected Trusts Add Immensely to the Cost of Producing Lumber. The Democrats Will Relieve Them of This Burden, While the Tariff on Lumber Will Be Taken Off by Either Party That Wins.

The manufacturer of lumber is one of the most important industries in the South. The almost complete paralysis of this industry for the last eighteen months has contributed more than any other one thing to the depression of the South. The tariff on lumber has been one of the most important factors in this depression.

It is well known principle of trade that any article of commerce that is produced in a country to such an extent that it cannot be benefited in the home market by a protective tariff, is not controlled by a trust, which is not a business, but a monopoly.

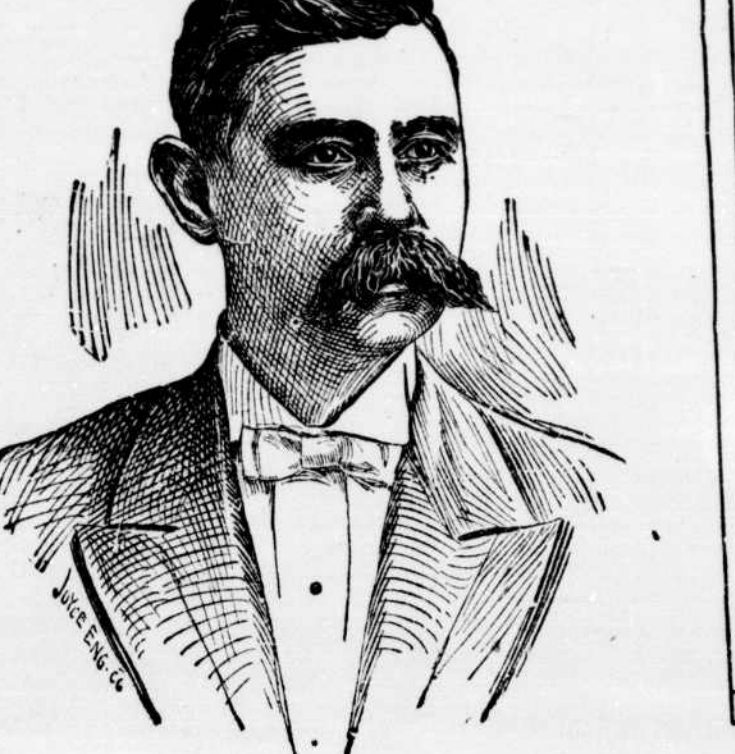
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KITCHEN AND BRYAN

A Splendid Tribute to These Standard-Bearers of Democracy by Hon. F. M. Simmons

Hon. F. M. Simmons, our senior Senator, whose master hand equalled the hosts of Democrats in several of the most trying and most brilliantly successful battles, is actively engaged in the campaign, and he is supported by the best contributions to the literature of the campaign.

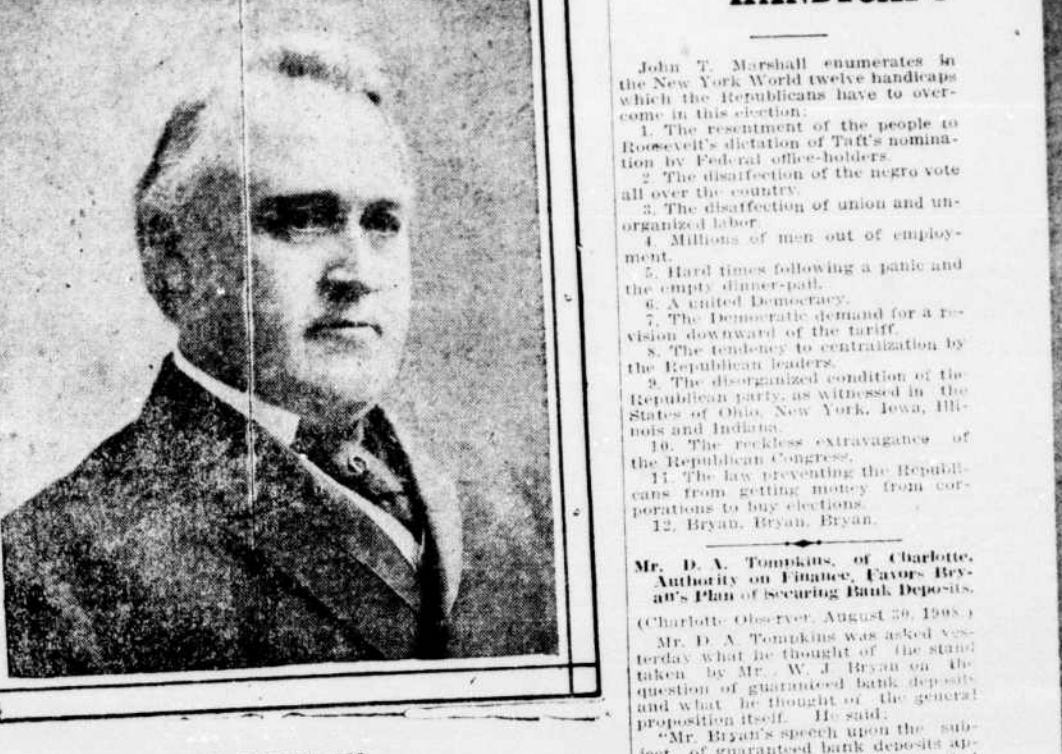
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Just before this issue was put to press an inquiry was made from Hon. Josephus Daniels, National Committee Chairman...

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Remedies Which the Democratic Party Offers to the Restoration of Confidence and Quietude and an Even, Equitable Prosperity. The Roosevelt Panic Measures Republican Failure

The effort of the Republicans to create a Bryan scare has not only failed to frighten the voters...

BRYAN'S SEPARATOR SPEECH

The Best Hit of the Campaign. Are the Cows to Go Dry for Four Years if Bryan is Elected? The Bryan Scare 'Bluff' of One Manufacturer is Called by Another Who Tells Employees of the Intimidator, 'Come Over to My Factory and Get Work if Bryan is Elected.'

GUARANTEED BANKS

The Democratic Plan for Securing Bank Depositors. A Simple, Practical Method That Will Secure the Depositor, Establish Confidence, Prevent Panics and Keep Money in Circulation.



BRYAN TO THE FARMERS

The Republican speakers are now trying to practice the same deception on the farmer that they practiced on the laboring man...

TAFT WILL BE OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

Tuesday's Election Assures Him Nearly Three Hundred Electoral Votes

NORTH CAROLINA STILL HOLDS HER OWN

Kitchin and the State Ticket About 45,000 Majority--Eight Democratic Congressmen Sure

With 1500 to 1800 Majority

Alabama. Estimated Alabama gives Taft 85,000, Bryan 30,000...

Arkansas. Little Rock, Bryan carried Arkansas by a reduced majority...

California. Denver. Five precincts out of a total of 146, in Denver, give Taft 227, Bryan 341.

Connecticut. Connecticut, five towns give Taft 1,015 Bryan 466.

Delaware. Wilmington, 9 p. m. Senator Dupon estimates Taft's plurality in this state, three thousand.

Florida. Jacksonville. The election passed off quietly throughout the state, light vote polled.

Georgia. Savannah, Bryan has carried Georgia, but returns thus far received indicate a larger Taft and Watson vote than generally expected.

Idaho. Idaho, Republican plurality in this state is estimated at about thirty thousand.

Illinois. Returns from 5 precincts out of 1,260 in Chicago, Taft 392, Bryan 503.

Indiana. Indianapolis, Eleven districts out of 3,245 in Indiana give Taft 2,042, Bryan 2,030.

Iowa. Des Moines. Estimated Iowa gives Taft 55,977, Bryan 4,933.

12,750. Some cities and towns in 1904, Roosevelt 83,637, Parker 13,783.

Michigan. Detroit, Republican State committee chairman says: Taft will carry Michigan by a hundred thousand and all 12 congressmen by increased majorities.

Minnesota. St. Paul, few scattering precincts in Minnesota give Taft 232 Bryan 101.

Missouri. St. Louis. Taft 4,342 Bryan 4,830.

Montana. Associated Press bulletin from Butte says: Returning returns from the state indicate that the vote will be very close, with the changes in favor of Bryan having a plurality.

Nebraska. Omaha complete gives Bryan 10,732, Taft 10,609.

New Hampshire. Concord, 18 wards and wards out of 29 in New Hampshire give Taft 2,176 Bryan 1,076.

New York. Forty-seven districts out of 3,428 congressional districts in New York State outside of Greater New York give Taft 14,115, Bryan 8,206.

North Carolina. Raleigh, which four years ago gave a thousand majority Democratic majority, Buncombe very close.

Ohio. Cincinnati, 845 Taft said 'It looks like a land slide, I can take a short nap.'

Oklahoma. Oklahoma City. At 10 o'clock Democratic State Chairman Thomson claims the state for Bryan by forty thousand.

Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, when the polls closed in this city at 7 o'clock, a very heavy vote had been cast.

Rhode Island. Providence, Returns from two districts in state out of 163 give Taft 230, Bryan 128.

South Carolina. It is conceded that Democratic nominees, state and national, have carried South Carolina by fifty to sixty thousand majority.

Texas. Dallas, Returns indicate the election of the entire Democratic ticket, both state and national by the usual majorities.

Vermont. Burlington, Returns from 10th district very close, indications being that Grant, Republican, is elected to Congress.

Washington. Seattle, Scattering returns Forsythe uncertain, very close.

MR. OLA FORBES DEAD. The End Came Early Monday Night.

After an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever, Mr. Ola Forbes passed away at his home on First street a little before 8 o'clock Monday night.

Miss Forbes was 41 years old in September, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forbes. He was born and reared in Greensboro on the farm a few miles from Greenville.

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