

United States for the last one hundred years. This and many questions presented by the State and national platforms I wished to present to you. I desired above all things to speak to the people of the trusts and unlawful combinations which were threatening the destruction of the commerce and business of the Country—combinations of men by which the very necessities of life were placed under their absolute control to be dealt out to the consumer at prices fixed by illegal means, and under the operations of which small dealers with limited capital are being driven from business. The business of others is being controlled within channels directed by the trusts. The prices of raw materials in the hands of the original producers are fixed by these trusts and combinations at or below the cost of production, and then in turn these same raw materials, when manufactured, are sold by these organizations at the prices fixed by them, and thus to a great extent has all competition in the purchase of raw materials and in the sale of manufactured products been destroyed. Mark Hanna is the apotheosis of these trusts and combines, and his cunning fingers are touching every button and every spring in his reach, and dropping his money into all the open slots, large or small, through all this land.

In my speech to the July convention, I declared then that the situation tendered the issue as to whether the people should be left free to exercise their own choice, or whether the power of Hannaism would not in a stealthy and deceptive manner hood-wink them through trusted leaders and endeavor to defeat their aims.

My declaration has been verified, for Hannaism has entered the rooms of our opposing committees and sub-committees in Nation, State, County and Township, and has at least beclouded the minds of our opponents,

and thwarted them in their expressed purpose to see the people united in securing the control of their financial system, which they so much desire.

Bryan, like the Chevalier Bayard, approaches like the grey-hound, defends himself like the lion, and like the wolf retreats only with his face towards his foes.

Hanna carries a dark lantern.

I should feel, my fellow citizens, in my present weakness a great despair if I thought that these vital questions were to be presented to you by me alone; IF I FELT THAT THE ISSUES OF THIS BATTLE DEVOLVED UPON ANY MAN AND THAT MAN WAS MYSELF. BUT I FEEL THAT THE CAUSE IS ABOVE ANY ONE MAN OR SET OF MEN. IT IS THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE. They know their needs. The plain people of the land have studied out these questions for themselves. They have felt penury and want. Into the homes of the professional man and merchant have come the shadows of want and poverty. By the fireside of the farmer and tiller of the soil creep in despairing thoughts that his labor and the product of his toil bring him no returns. Into the cottage of the mechanic and laborer rises the pale face of hunger and misery. The people need no messenger to bear to them the story of their present condition, or to tell them the history of legislation which has brought ruin and disaster to their business, and which is constantly and ever increasing with each day that follows the night. Nor need the people be told the cause. Necessity has made them study, and they have found out for themselves the terrible cause. THEY FOUND IT IN LEGISLATION WHICH STRUCK DOWN HALF OF THE MONEY OF THE COUNTRY, THUS DOUBLING IN VALUE THE OTHER HALF WHICH WAS FOUND IN THE COFFERS OF THE RICH. I wanted above all, my fellow citizens, to enter

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every county in North Carolina and see you personally that I might know you and that you might know me, that in the administration of the responsible duties of Governor of North Carolina, I could represent the interest of every section, knowing no man above another, but doing justice to all. And now from my bed of sickness I send you my greeting, and the full assurance that if I should be by your suffrages elevated to the high position for which the Democratic Party has presented me as its candidate, I would ask no greater honor than to so administer the duties of my high office that my conduct would meet with the approval of you all.

I write to you because I can not come to speak to you. I would that every letter in every word of this might be a tongue to shout in your

ears the warning that comes from the surging depths of these anxious days, —a warning against the blow to the liberty of the masses of the people that threatens us in the clenched fist of Mark Hanna. My own voice can not now be raised in your hearing, but let the voice of this letter plead with you, not for myself, but for my name on the ticket and for the names of my comrades—not for myself or for them for our own sakes, but for us and our names only because the cause we represent is the righteous cause of a righteous, long-suffering people—yourselves—who cry for deliverance and who yearn not for “the purple and the gold of the palace,” but who seek only to dwell, as their fathers intended they should—“under their own vine and fig tree, where none dare to molest or make afraid.”

C. B. WATSON.

J. B. Cherry. J. R. Moyer
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J. B. Cherry & Co.

Is the lowest price any object to you? Are the best qualities any inducement? If so come in and see our new stock which we have just received. Our store is full of New Goods and prices were never lower. To the ladies we extend a cordial invitation to examine our stock of

DRESS GOODS & TRIMMINGS

We have a beautiful and up-to-date line. You will find the latest styles and we know we can please you. Oh, how lovely, how beautiful, the prettiest line I have ever seen, is what our lady friends say of them. We have a large line both in colors and blacks and can please you.

In Ladies and Gents FURNISHING GOODS we have a splendid line.

In LADIES CLOTH for Wraps we have just what you want.

In Men and Boys PANTS GOODS we have just the best stock to be found and prices were never lower.

SHOES. In shoes we endeavor to buy such as will please the wearer, the prices on shoes are much lower than last season. Give us a trial when you need shoes for yourself or any member of your family. We can fit the smallest or largest foot in the county. Our L. M. Reynolds & Co.'s Shoes for Men and Boys are warranted to give good service. We have had six years experience with this line and know them to be all we claim for them.

In HARDWARE, GUNS, GUN IMPLEMENTS, LOADED SHELLS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HALL LAMPS, LIBRARY LAMPS, PARLOR LAMPS, LAMP FIXTURES, TINWARE,

WOOD and WILLOW WARE HARNESS & COLLARS, TRUNKS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FURNITURE, CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, CARPETS, CARPET PAPER, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN POLES,

and any goods you need for your self and family come to see us.

Our object is to sell good honest goods at the lowest prices.

We have a large line of FURNITURE!

and can give you anything you may need at the lowest prices you ever heard of. Come and see our \$12.50 Solid Oak Bedroom Suits. To pass us by would be an inexcusable injustice to your pocket book. This is not so because we say so, but because our goods and prices make it so. Here is a fair proposition: If we deserve nothing, give us nothing, but if you find our goods and prices satisfactory, acknowledge it with your patronage. Hoping to see you soon and promising our best efforts to make your coming pleasant and profitable, we are
Your friends,

J. B. Cherry & Co.

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Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

Creates many a new business, Enlarges many an old business, Preserves many a large business, Revives many a dull business, Rescues many a lost business, Saves many a failing business, Secures success to any business.

To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M.
North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.
South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.
Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Light local showers and partly cloudy weather tonight and Thursday.

MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK COTTON.			
	OPEN'G.	NOON.	CLOSE.
Jan.	7.98	7.96	7.93

CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.			
	OPEN'G.	CLOSE.	
PORK—Jan.	7.72½	7.80	
RIBS—Jan.	3.82½	3.85@87½	
WHEAT—Dec.	69¼ to ¾		

SPEAKINGS.

The Reflector Talks on Many Subjects at Once.

Nice Catawba Grapes at Morris Meyer's.

Fresh Carr Butter today, at S. M. Schultz.

CHEAP—50 barrels choice Apples, at S. M. Schultz.

A new lot of Cranberries just in, at Morris Meyer's.

Succotash, just what you need for soups, at J. S. Tunstall's.

Fresh Mountain Butter, 20 cents per pound, at S. M. Schultz.

Money loaned on 30, 60 and 90 days. Apply to F. C. Harding.

For a choice smoke, try Philadelphia Seal, at D. S. Smith's.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

Something new in season, Buckwheat, Oat Flake and Portorico Molasses, at S. M. Schultz.

When COAL weather comes, don't forget where to buy your Coal.

SPEIGHT & MORRILL.

"Spanish Twist," great in shape still greater for a smoke. D. S. SMITH.

Apples, Coconuts, Bananas, Lemons and Oranges just received at Morris Meyer's.

All kinds of fresh Nuts just received and for sale cheap. MORRIS MEYER.

The finest Foreign and Domestic Fruits kept constantly on hand. A new supply just received.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

Hello central give me 70 please, I want some of Jesse Brown's groceries, they are always fresh.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood, and it came through all right. The fellows who laughed at the advertising got drowned, and it served them just right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow has been swallowed up in the flood of disaster.—Profitable Advertising.

OCTOPUS.

The Reflector Catches Everybody in Reach.

Capt G. J. Studdert, of Washington, is here.

Rev. D. W. Davis, of Wilson, spent today here.

C. S. Forbes went down the road last night.

J. A. Higg, of Raleigh, is greeting his many friends here.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming, of Hassels, is visiting Mrs. Andrew Joyner.

E. M. McGowan returned from Washington Tuesday evening.

K. R. Tunstall, of Greene county, has taken a position here with his brother, J. S. Tunstall.

J. J. Mason arrived home Tuesday evening from Lexington, Ky., where he has been taking a business and short-hand course.

Robinson and Franklin Bros. circus tomorrow.

Grass widows make hay while the sun shines.

One week from today you will know who is elected.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

There was a large crowd at the Grindool speaking last night.

Get to work Democrats, and keep at it until the close of election day.

Read Waise's address sent out as a supplement with today's REFLECTOR.

Our weather report makes us a little shaky lest Thursday should give us bad weather.

Frank Wilson has bought an elephant, a great big one, and will have him on exhibition tomorrow.

The Greenville Driving Association have postponed the date for their next races to Nov. 18th and 19th.

Democrats have but a few days more in which to work for good government. Let these days be brisk ones.

The Fayetteville Observer says people there pronounced Robinson and Franklin Bros' circus the best they ever saw. It will be here tomorrow.

Business men should make a note of the fact that several hundred extra copies of THE DAILY REFLECTOR will be sent out Friday and Saturday. This is your chance to advertise.

New Houses.

Mrs. A. J. Griffin is having lumber hauled to build another cottage in Forbestown. H. C. McGowan is also building in Forbestown, and T. A. Fornes just south of the town limits.

Workmen have commenced on W. B. Brown's house, corner of Cotanch and Fourth streets.

The building removed from the corner opposite Dr. W. M. Brown's has been placed on the corner lot at Cotanch and Third streets and is being fitted up for a dwelling.

RICKS & TAFT.

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than Any Other House.

DRESS GOODS.

It gives us pleasure to announce that we are now displaying the most extensive and attractive stock of wool Dress Fabrics ever imported by us, selected with the utmost care as to desirability of weave, beauty of effect and excellence of quality; the result has been to enable us to present a superb variety of superior grade goods in a truly wonderful assortment of the most recent creations of wool and silk and wool "fashion's favorites."

Handsome materials and fashionable fabrics will be difficult to obtain this season, for the reason that importation are much below the average, particularly in fine silks and dress fabrics, and the American manufacturers have been obliged to curtail their productions.

Each department of our business is fully prepared to show the newest and correct materials, styles and colorings for fall and winter, and we strongly recommend an early examination of the various departments.

RICKS & TAFT, The Money Savers.

All For Bryan.

Morris Meyer thought he would suit all sides, so laid in a supply of Bryan and McKinley cigarettes. The result is that the Bryan stock was rapidly sold out, while the McKinley stock is left on hand. This shows which way the smoke goes.

A Close Call.

The REFLECTOR office came near having a smash yesterday evening, and narrowly missed a big "pi." As a double page form of the daily was being taken from the stone to put in press it slipped and fell face first on the floor. Luckily the form held intact, only three or four type falling out. However, this did not account for the date on first page not being changed.

Durham Bull Smoking Tobacco a J. S. Tunstall's.

If you want family Flour of the best see us and get our prices. None can beat us. J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

TRADE HERE. If you be a man and have needs that this store can supply its square against your interest buy this week's series of offerings. You can buy without a thought. We carry everything to please the eye and purse. Look at our Dress Goods, Shoes, Notions and Gents Furnishings, and you will certainly save money.
H. B. Clark, Rawl's old stand.

Wilson Air-Tight Heater.

With Patent Automatic Smoke Doors.

The Wilson Heater, which is a stove for house heating, is the most remarkable that has ever been patented.

In the first place it radiates more heat than any stove known, and will save 25 per cent. in fuel over any stove made.

Second, with two or three ordinary sticks of pine stove wood it will keep the fire from 36 to 48 hours, and with ordinary care the fire will never go out.

Third, being entirely closed at the base there is no danger of fire, and it is the cleanest stove in use. It is not necessary to remove the ashes oftener than once a month. These stoves are made of different styles—the small one, which is made for bed-rooms, is specially recommended for health as well as comfort.

The Wilson Heater has a great advantage over any similar stove, because it has Patent Automatic Smoke Doors, which prevent the smoke from coming into the room when you take the top off to put in the wood. These doors are so constructed that they can be taken off and put back on in one minute. These stoves can be seen at our store, come and look at them.

BAKER & HART,

Headquarters for Hardware, Tinware Stoves.