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It is said that Postmaster Genera Cortelyou, who is also executor of the Republican party of last campaign, i kept busy these days watching and thinking about that New York grand-juroy, which has returned indictments against so many the New York Life Insurance companies for paying money belonging to the policy holders for campaign purposes to the National Republican executive committee during the last campaign Smarting under the charges made so parallel against him for corrupt methods, Andrew Hamilton, Atty. for one of the New York Life Insurance companies has produced a receipt for seventy-five thousand dollars signed by Cornelius N. bliss, the treasurer of the National Republican executive committee. The New York Evening Post has an article in replying to this matter in which it says;

"Now that the whole system of voting of the corporations to carry on Republican campaigns has been made so clear, the wonder continues here that President Roosevelt and Chairman Cortelyou find it possible to remain silent. Testimony offered before the Armstrong committee that Chairman Babcock, of Wisconsin, took $2,500 from the Mutual Life as the company's share toward preventing tariff revision, has gone undenied. Senator Platt's lucid testimony, telling of the annual cash contributions of $10,000 which he received, has never been disputed. Now comes the receipt for another secretly-made contribution for $75,000 to add fuel to the flame of resentment. The President's silence in the face of thin accumulation of evidence, showing how the party of which he is the titular and actual head buys and pays for selections, and its sources of income is difficult o understand. The facts disclosed cannot be ignored, as every important Republican here realizes. Nor will the issue that has been raised blow over; no answer is made to specific sworn testimony and disclosures backed by written documents."

Chairman Taggart, of the National Democratic committee has promised to get proof from any authorized committee when sommoned today, and make a statement, from whom the moneys were received by the Democratic committees and for what purpose they were expended and dares the Republican chairman to do likewise.

Every now and then we hear some one say that the Republican party should be united. This is a false delusion; for that party has been weighed in the balance and found wanting by the people in North Carolina. There may be a respectable number of North Carolinians, who believe in the so called Republican party principle, but there are very few who have any confidence in the particulars of that party, quoting from the Wilmington Star of recent date:

"Oh no, the people never had their minds clouded but they had wet blankets a plenty thrown over them, and we should think their experience was enough to cook the goose of the Republican party until doomsday.

So far as prosperity is concerned, North Carolina has her share of prosperity that is world-wide—that is even more markedly shown in financial circles in Europe than it is in America. The Republican party is not responsible for prosperity across the waters and when times go to the bad over there we would be pretty apt to find out that the Republican party would be powerless to save us from depression in the United States. Anyhow, North Carolina is getting her share of prosperity despite any Republican party in North Carolina, and it is pretty safe to say that the Old North State will go on enjoying her share in prosperity without any change in her State administration.

Prof. C. L. Coon, an experienced educator recently made an address in which he said that many teachers were paid too much and that many of them were paid more than they earned. Prof. Coon is a man of ability, but he is "very much off" to use a slang phrase, about this after. You may hold educational picnics and rallies all you want to but you cannot have schools without capable teachers, and you cannot get these at the prices which are paid lower than we pay convicts from the penitentiary to work on public roads. We have increased the price of the lower school officials and have to some extent increased the price of school teachers but there is not a corresponding increase in the price paid to teachers.

The nomination of Hon. J. Milton Brown for the State Senate by the democratic convention at Albemarle in Stanly county on Tuesday of this week, was a goods election by the democracy of Stanly. Mr. Brown is a Randolph county boy, a nephew of Col. J. R. Lane, and a good democrat and a gentleman of fine ability and the highest integrity. He has served two terms in the House and was chief clerk of the Senate for four years.

Mr. Brown is an eloquent speaker and fine campaigner.

Until two years ago Stanly county has had only one Republican official in fortyy ears and that was a sheriff elected by accident several years ago. He served two years. Two years ago feeling the security of a large majority for many years, many of the democrats did not take the trouble to vote. They will vote this year. They held their convention on Tuesday of this week, and never was there a more determined assemblage in any county in the State. It is an inspiration to hear them talk. They mean to win and Stanley will give an old time Democratic majority of from 500 to 800

Hon. H. B. Varner, Chairman of Democratic County Executive Committee of Davidson county has called the county executive committee to meet in Lexington next Monday for the purpose of calling a county convention. Mr. Varner has declared his intention to resign as Chairman of the executive committee and asks that his successor be re-elected at an early date. For five successive campaigns Mr. Varner has been the official head of the party in that county, and has been a successful and brilliant leadership. The county has become one of the rock-ribbed Democratic counties. In the last campaign Davidson was one of the few counties which gave a greatly increased democratic majority.

The factory owners at High Point declare that they have more at work than at the beginning of the lock-out while the lock-out men declare that many accessions have been made to the union. Both sides state positively that they will not give way an inch. The union men say that they will not give up the union to get back to work and the factory men assert that their factories shall rot before they will employ union men.

Senator Overman recently made a very sensible speech, in the Senate on the rate bill. In the close of his argument he told of the danger of power conferred on federal judges. He declared that in the James case a federal judge denied justice to a widow whoes husband had been killed by a railroad in North Carolina.

Judge Peebles suggests that the justices of the peace be required to attend court Monday of the first term in every year at which time the presiding Judge when he charges the grand jury is to instruct the magistrates as to their duty.

Gray's Chapel.

Most of our farmers began planting corn last week.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Routh, of Greensboro, visited the former's grandfather, Mr Isaac Routh last week.

Several of our young people attended the exhibition, near Cedar Falls, last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Routh have a new comer at their house—a girl.

J W Pugh, Esq, Executor of the late Horace Lineberry, will sell at public auction, on the 26th inst, the personal property of the deceased.

Mr W M Routh is spending a few days at his old home here. A.

DEMOCRATIC THOUGHT.

Sena or Knox, the eminent corporation attorney, who was elected to represent the Pennsylvania Railroad interests in the United States Senate, declares that the railroad rate bill, as it stands, is unconstitutional.

The New York laboring men are quite anxious that the Department of Justice shall take the necessary steps to prepare the coffin trust for burial. but the Department has received such a shock over the decision in the beef trust case that it will require time before it gets into the ring again. Then the Administration has declared its hostility to most of the things Labor wants anyway.

That $100,000 appropriation for a private car for the President has been side tracked until the amount actually necessary can be discovered, for it has been found that however much is appropriated the Administration expends it all.

As the Beef Trust magnates have been set free by the court, through the blundering of Mr. Garfield and the law officers of the Administration, the price of beef cannot be expected to come down, nor the price of cattle to go up and yet the Republicans are trying to make out that this is a trust-busting Administration.

When such expert lobbyists as "Judge" Hamilton and "Lou" Payne agree that the admitted amounts paid by the Insurance companies as campaign contributions was "a mere bagatelle" how the people will open their eyes when they know the whole truth about the connection of the Republican committees with the "yellow dog fund."

All the cabinet but Mr. Moody are said to be out of harmony with President Roosevelt on the control of railroad rates, which shows how the leading Republican statesmen are owned and controlled by the corporations. No similar conditions have prevailed under any former Administration, and it is safe to say that a house so divided against itself can hardly endure. It may come to this that President Roosevelt in self-defense will have to compromise with the corporations, or if he is an earnest reformer, he will have to invite Democratic statesmen to join his official household.

When the Democratic party was disrupted over the financial issue at the beginning of the second term of President Cleveland, how jubilant the Republicans were and how confident of success in the then coming congressional elections. Now history reports itself and the tables are turned, for it is the the Democrats who are now jubilant and encouraged and the Republicans discouraged and facing defeat.

A Degenerate Party.

The Republican party has brought the country to a shocking state of affairs and there is no end to the scandals and exposures that are constantly being brought to light. That keen observer of affairs, the New York Post, says:

"The present is a period of havoc and upheaval. The gale of reform that rages over the land lays bare most hideous conditions. A dollarized society, insensible to all but pricking selfishness, makes possible corruption high and low. Bribe, graft, knavery, exploitation, investigation, disclosure, confusion, shame, in all the avenues of activity the public ferret is at work. This is a period of iconoclasm. Idol after idol crumbles in the fierce glare of revelation. An age whose mighty achievements are grounded on confidence finds itself at the apex of its triumph preoccupied in revealing vast betrayals of trusts. And the bewildered soul shocked into uncertainty snatches desperately after fragments of that primal faith which binds society together, fearful lest the slow fruits of an age long altruism be lost to this universal exploitation."

Senator Bailey's Triumph.

Speeches on political subjects delivered in the United States Senate are said to but seldom change the votes of Senators. The forensic ability of Senator Bailey and his unanswerable argument that Congress has the power to prohibit the inferior federal courts from issuing temporary injunctions against the enforcement of orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, proved one of the exceptions. Senator Hale, a political opponent, acknowledged that he and other Republicans had been convinced by Senator Bailey's arguments that the power to restrict the courts was inherent in Congress.

No Senator of the present day has such a record to boast of, and it is a personal and political triumph that lifts Senator Bailey to the pinnacle of fame as a Democratic orator, debater and Constitutional lawyer.

Back Creek Items.

Mrs. Will Richardson of Greensboro visited her sister Mrs. R. M. Bulla Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Millikan, of Guilford College, is visiting relatives on Back Creek.

Mr. Jesse Steed, of Edgar, was a guest at Mr. Robert Clark's recently.

Miss Martha Redding attended the Sunday School Convention at Charlotte, reports a nice time.

Miss Annie Steed, and Mr. Jesse Steed of Edgar, visited at Mr. B. F. Bulla's recently.

Mr. F. F. Robbins made a business trip to Kernersville a few days ago.

Mrs. R. M. Bulla, of Sophia, visited Mrs. Cicero Robbins last Sunday week. Mrs. Bulla reports enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steed of Asheboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pritchard, Sunday.

Miss Lila Pritchard of Level Cross, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pritchard.

Miss Mattie Bulla who has been sick for some time is not improving.

Miss Annie Nelson and Mrs. W. R. Pool are still fishing on Moulders Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Davis, of Liberty, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. B. F. Bulla's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Kanoy spent Easter at Hoyle.

Miss Lily Henley is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Prichard, at High Point.

H. F. Bulla, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bulla.

We are glad to note J. H. Redding's family, who have measles, are improving.

Misses Inez and Hortense Lowe, of High Point, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Kivett.

Mrs. F. I. Bulla, is visiting her daughetr Mrs. John Ridge, of Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCain visited at R. M. Bulla at S. Sunday.

Chester Farlowe, of Hoyle, visited Miss Mattie Bulla Sunday.

Cedar Falls Items.

Mr. John Goolsby and Miss Vannie visited in town during commencement and Easter.

Mr. A. F. Cox spent Easter in Winston and "elsewhere."

Mrs. I. L. Ferree, of Washington, N. C., came home Monday to visit her parents a few days.

Miss Dena Brady left today for Siler City where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. O. R. Cox went to Greensboro Monday on noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stout, of High Point, spent Easter here.

Capt. Leak's house caught fire last week but was soon put out with no other damage than a hole burned in the roof.

Mr. A. F. Cox says he is in the market for beef cattle and those who have anything to offer would do well to see him.

The S. O. R. held their first meeting Saturday evening, Mr. Clyde Ellison, of Franklinville, presiding.

Staley R. F. D. No. 1 Items

Miss Primmie Kirkman has measles

Mrs Josie Bowman, of Liberty, passed through last Wednesday looking after her farm.

Mr F L Williams has greatly improved the appearance of his barn by building a large addition to it.

Mr Charles Kirkman and family visited Mr James Kimrey last Sunday.

On the third Sunday in May communion services will be held and the Lord's Supper administered at the Shady Grove Baptist church.

Rev J A Hackney filled his regular appointment at Shady Grove Easter Sunday and preached an excellent sermon from Hosea 10: 12.

Citizen.

LAND SALE!

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of T. H. Wilson executor of Thomas Mangum Wilson, dec'd, against Wm. Branson and wife and others, I shall sell at the court house door at 12 o'clock M. on the 19th day of May, 1906, the following REAL Estate, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. A tract of land in Randolph County, state of North Carolina, Brower township, adjoining the lands of J. P. Phillips, James Harper, Chesley Caviness, Neill Kidd and others, containing 168 and one half acres, more or less, and known as the Thomas M. Wilson Home place, bought by Thomas M. Wilson from Eli N. Moffitt and wife, and formerly known as the Joshua Craven place, except 40 acres of same sold off by Thomas M. Wilson to Robert Wilson and T. H. Wilson.

Tract No. 2. Adjoining the above mentioned tract the lands of Neill Kidd, Wm. Deaton and others containing 45 acres more or less and being a part of the share of the heirs of Alston Wilson, in the lands of Elijah Wilson.

Tract No. 3. A tract of land containing 40 acres, more or less, lying in Chatham County, Bear Creek township, State of North Carolina, joined on the West by the Randolph County line, bounded on the South by Matthew Myrick, the Deaton land on the East and the Wm. Deaton land on the North, and being a part of the share of the Alston Wilson heirs in the lands of Elijah Wilson.

Tract No. 1 is sold subject to the life estate of Sarah H. Wilson, widow.

TERMS:—One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

JOHN T. BRITTAIN,
Commissioner.

This 17th day of April 1906.

Pisgah Items.

Quite a crowd attended preaching at High Pine Sunday to hear Mrs. Manly.

Miss Ella Freeman, of Asheboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Freeman Easter.

Misses Hazel Cox and Minnie Williams, of Why Not, visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a temperance lecture at High Pine Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Callicott visited at Mr. at Mr. J. B. Parks' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skellicorn and Misses Minnie Williams and Chrissie Callicott visited at Mr. A. R. Callicott's Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Callicott is erecting a nice dwelling here.

Aconite Dots.

Mr. J. O. Scott and Ernest Presnell visited Mr. J. A. Auman Sunday.

Mr. Jethro Auman, of West End, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Auman, Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

There is very little sickness in this neighborhood

The farmers are making good progress planting their fields. No time is being lost

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of M. L. Wrenn, Admr. of T. J. Wrenn dec'd against Wm. Spoon and wife and others, I shall sell at the court house door at 12 o'clock M. on the 19th day of May, 1906, the following Real Estate, to-wit: two tracts of land in Brower township, in said county, on the waters of Rock Creek adjoining the lands of John Hayes, Riley Needham's line and others and bounded as follows:

Tract No 1: Beginning at a hickory, Reuben Pearce's (now John Hayes') line and running North 6 chs. and 28 lks. to a red oak, thence West 3 chs. and 75 lks. to a white oak, thence North 34 chs and 85 lks. to a pine knot in Lewis Needham's line, thence East on his line 13 chs to a hickory, thence South 42 chs to a pine, thence West 39 chs. and 25 lks. to the beginning, containing 177 acres, more or less, except 60 acres sold off by T. J. Wrenn to T. A. Wrenn.

Tract No 2: Adjoining the above described tract and bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory in Reuben Pearce's (now John Hayes) line and running North 6 chs. and 80 lks. to a red oak, thence West 3 chs. and 75 lks. to a white oak, thence South 6 chs. and 80 lks. to a rock corner in Pearce's line, thence east to the beginning, containg 2 acres, more or less.

Said land is sold subject to the dower right of Mary I. Wrenn, widow.

TERMS:—One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

M. F. WRENN,
Admr. d. b. n. Comm.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an oreer of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County, in special proceeding therein pending entitled J M Allen, E. H. Cox and others, Ex parte, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door, on Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1906, at 12 M, the following described lands, lying and being in the County of Randolph, in Grant township, adjoining the lands of J M Allen, E H Cox, Eli Strickland and others, and beginning at a black oak on the South side of Richland Creek, thence South 42 chs. to Eli Strickland's corner, a stone pile, thence East 66 chains to a stone pile, J M Allen's corner, thence North 30 deg. East 8 chs. to a stone on East side of Asheboro road, thence North along Asheboro road 22 chs. to a stone in the Humble Mill road, thence North 45 deg. East 18 chs to a stone pile in Mrs G M Moon's line, thence West to the beginning, containing 323 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale, cash.

ELIJAH MOFFITT, Commissioner.

This April 16th, 1906.