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It seems to have been lost in oblivion, and Bryan soaked into Ryan.

It seems but probable that a man who would make application for a teacher's pension would accept a campaign fund.

Among the many kicks registered in our office the present week about bad roads comes a strong one from Boonstation Township.

The Wilson-Watterson Wrangle.

Break in the Democratic party caused by the Wilson-Watterson wrangle grows worse from day to day, and each day brings a new reply.

Mr. Wilson claims Mr. Watterson had solicited campaign funds from his friend Mr. Ryan which Mr. Wilson, manager Mr. McComb refused to consider. Mr. Watterson calls Mr. Wilson a liar, and in fact each claim the other "lied."

This is a pretty wrangle for men who claim to be leaders of the Democratic party to be engaged in.

In our estimation, the word liar should be used sparingly, and especially by leaders who are seeing the leadership of a great nation.

Misconduct of Large School Boys

We are informed that unless better conduct on the part of the large school boys is had in the future as they go and come from school the town officials will take steps toward this end.

No official of the town desires to arrest a school boy and bring him into the courts for trial but duty demands that order be preserved and unless better conduct is deported in the future such will be the case.

We are sure it is often unthought of on the part of the boys who do not consider. However a bit of warning if properly taken may suffice as a preventative and save the parents of our boys trouble. It is but nature for boys to enjoy amusement but frequently no consideration or care is given to where amusements end and many times our youths make themselves liable when they least intend.

Taft on Reform Nostrums.

President Taft is scheduled to make a tour in his home state, Ohio, this week. During this tour he will speak seventeen times. What might be determined the keynote of these speeches was sounded in the address which he delivered before the Ohio Society of New York.

He mentioned in illustration that greenbackery, populism and free silver at sixteen to one all have held their sway and found a considerable part of Ohio people who were willing to try the experiment of each new doctrine which was to take away from man the necessity of labor and make the deserving rich. He

to the assembled Ohioans that we have now reached a period when a new series of nostrums are being preached through-out the old state. Concerning these new nostrums the President will undoubtedly have something more to say in the seven-teen talks which he is scheduled to deliver before the close of the current week.

Ever since the thirteen original colonies went into the governmental business on their own account there have been those whose conception of the meaning of popular government is that it can be made and must be made a panacea for all human ills, and this element apparently believes that government can be so formulated as to counteract the weaknesses and frailties of human nature. In his speech at the Ohio feast the President commented with good-natured sarcasm concerning the transcendental optimists in politics who are "against the things that are and are in favor of new ideas which are to metamorphose our entire institutions and bring about a condition where only the just shall have luxury and only the undeserving be poor." He declared that, as is the case with all political nostrums, the radical governmental remedies that are now being advocated expect the reform to proceed, "not from a change in the individual, but to be provided in the machinery of government under which the individual lives and has his being. It is to impose upon the government a responsibility for the happiness of the individual that it never had before."

Speaking of the political nostrums in the large and general, the President conceded that, for the most part, there is nothing in the effort that if being made to introduce them which violates the principles of justice and righteousness. The same can, of course, be said of greenbackism, free-silver coinage and the now universally recognized mistaken nostrums of the past. "But," declares the President, "when this set of reformers offer their remedies for defects in the administration of justice they do violate utterly the fundamental principles of righteousness and justice." The President described in brief some of the methods of procedure that are proposed in applying the comparatively newly invented remedy, the recall, the judiciary. He pointed out that under one form of the recall, as it is supposed to apply it to the judiciary, the judgment of the highest court upon the question of the constitutionality of the laws might be referred to popular vote to determine whether or not the court was right in its opinion. It ought to be apparent to the most casual observation that such a use of the referendum is subversive and disorganizing of the basic principles upon which the courts are established. The President's conclusion is that "to take away from the courts that element of independence, that power to determine right and justice, is utterly to destroy the administration of justice and make it as dependent upon despotic rule as if we had one-man power in the government."

There is one fact which the propagandists of the new-fangled theories that are to save the people from imaginary ills would have popular observation ignore. To this particular fact the President called attention in his speech before the New York Ohio Society. This tremendously important fact is that "we are enjoying today a greater per capita holding property by the individual than ever before in the history of the country. Never before have the farmers been as prosperous, and rarely before have the workingmen had higher wages. Never before has the equality of opportunity manifested itself as it does today in

Ohio and all her sister states. To be experimenting with political nostrums just now is like unto a man who is well taking an advertised medicine just to see if it will not make him better. Our popular scheme of government obviously needs nursing and careful attention, and not newly discovered remedies.

How-Dy-Do

How-dy-do Mr. Voter, I don't reckon you know me do you? Won't you let me come in and sit down and talk awhile? My feet are cold and my back is thin and empty and I am feeling mighty blue. I've been this way before but it was a mighty long time ago and things were not like they are now. You will notice that there is moss on my back, but that need not create any concern.

Let's sit down here and talk things over.

I have been a bold bad man from Bitter Creek and the devilment that is set down to my credit is a awful guess.

I have tried to tare up this country once and make a junk shop out of it and destroy the American flag. I have set up many a night planning how I could beat the folks who were opposing me. I have committed political theft so often that my memory staggers at the record. I have even tried to run this country after my own plans and I came blamed nigh busting the whole thing into smithereens. I made times so hard that people had to eat their soap-grease to escape starvation. I have cussed out nearly every body at one time and another and considered myself the most incompetent contraction that ever tore down the political pike. Maybe you have guessed who I am. My name is Democracy. But I've repented.

Now, Mister, don't you think I should be permitted to have the strings to Uncle Sam's apple cart and let me drive the old thing awhile?—Yellow Jacket.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 5th day of Nov., 1909 and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book No. 46, pages 273 to 279, to secure the payment of a certain Bond, conveyed certain real estate, and whereas default having been made in the payment of said Bond and interest, the undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of the county of Alamance, on Sat. Feb. 10, at eleven o'clock a. m., the land conveyed in said Mortgage Deed to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Alamance County, Thompson Township, bounded by James Parrish Samuel Thompson, William Turrentine, Johnson Parrish, James Newlin, and others, and lying on the road leading from Swepsonville to Saxapahaw, and more particular described as follows:

Beginning at a stone near the branch Wm. Turrentine's corner running thence So. 79 1-4 E. 23 ch. and 25 links to a hickory, thence S. 2° west, 35 ch. and 23 links to a white oak, thence, S. 88° west, 33 ch. and 59 links to a stake near the creek, formerly a hickory, thence, S. 21 3-4 west, 11 ch. and 80 links to a stone in the ground Newlands Corner, thence, North 73° west, 24 chs. and 50 links to a post oak, on the side of the road, thence North 8° E. 37 chs. and 30 links to a stake, thence North 70° E. 35 chs. to the mouth of spring branch, thence down said branch, S. 19° E. 4 chs. and 23 links to the beginning, containing 244 1-10 acres more or less. Less Deed of release for 115 3-4 acres recorded in Book Deeds No. 45-46 for Alamance County, Graham, N. C.

This the 6th day of Jan., 1912. Central Loan & Trust Co., Mortgagee.

Decrease in Whiskey Licenses.

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—Special. It is an interesting fact that for the year 1911 in this, the eastern, North Carolina district for internal revenue, with Raleigh as headquarters, there were issued 1,006 licenses for the retail and hotel-dealing in liquors, compared with 714 for the previous year and 825 for the year 1908-1909. However, in the western district there were only 199 licenses issued, compared with 445 for 1910 and 571 for 1909.

Queen Quality THE FAMOUS SHOE The Aero Boot \$350 to \$500 The makers of the famous "Queen Quality" Shoe for women usher in the Autumn and Winter season with new models unsurpassed for style, fit and workmanship. Smart original designs with the distinctive touches that have linked the words "Queen Quality" with the best in women's footwear are here in profusion, at moderate prices. It will be a pleasure to show you these beautiful new styles while our stock is at its best. Why not see them to-day. FOSTER SHOE COMPANY Burlington, N. C.

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