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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.

JUDGED BY WORKS.

A political party must be judged by what it does, not by what any number of its voters may want done, but can't get done. No man of sense questions for a minute that the average Republican is a patriotic citizen. If a vote of the party could be taken tomorrow there is every reason to believe that a large majority would be given in favor of justice to Cuba, a revision of the tariff so as to deprive monopolies of its shelter, and a thorough going enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. But it happens that the voters of the Republican party no longer shape the policies of their party. That business is taken out of their hands by the leaders who control legislation at Washington. These leaders and the preying plutocracy which commands them are aware that among the Republican masses there exist discontent, restiveness, and protest. But so long as the Republican masses will take fine professions of patriotic purpose as an offset to evil deeds, and accept vague platform promises of good deeds in the future, no matter what the recent actual party performances may have been, the Republican masses may be as discontented as they choose, and as restive and as protesting, yet they will be no better off. If you want a perpetuation of trust domination continue to vote the Republican ticket, for the strength of the combined trusts which govern the United States today lies chiefly in the political partisanship of the Republican masses—a partisanship made up of habit, sentiment, and inherited or acquired fondness for a party name, regardless of what that party has really come to stand for.

THEN AND NOW.

The best way to arrive at whether the average man is better off today than he was in 1897, is to figure the cost of living today as compared with that time together with wage earning capacity at that time as compared with now. A bill of goods consisting of salt, sugar, spool cotton, sole leather, bleached sheetings, dress goods, kerosene oils, axes, and other things which cost at wholesale in 1897 \$43.04, cost \$55.35. If we add to these wholesale prices 33 1-3 for retailers profits (and this is an exceedingly small addition for such profits) we find that the retail price of this bill of goods in 1897 was \$57.39, and that the identical articles in 1901 cost \$73.79. This would require about ten days extra work to pay for the bill over 1897. If on the other hand it was a farmer who bought the bill it required seventy-two bushels of wheat to pay for it in 1897, while in 1901 it required one hundred and two bushels to pay for the same bill.

The Republican Campaign Text Book is silent as to reciprocity with Cuba. It is afraid to make any pretensions along that line. Those who made it known full well that the administration's words are not backed up by deeds and is silent. The utmost reference to Cuba is contained in the assertion that the ground work of a Republican form of government has been laid in Cuba under a Republican policy. But what of the failure of Congress to furnish the new government with the means of making that experiment a success? What of the policy of McKinley which President Roosevelt at Schenley Park affirmed would be carried out "as sure as fate." With half a dozen of the leading Republican state conventions declaring unqualifiedly for the President's policy, why should the Congressional Campaign Committee overlook the necessity of discussing that issue with the people.

The Beef Trust confesses that there has been blacklisting and a restraining of trade, but it turns around and in an off-hand way says, "What are you going to do about it?" No one has seen any real signs of Mr. Knox's doing anything about it.

"Every dog has his day," and in the natural trend of events, General Miles' star must soon be in the ascendancy.

Iredell County Convention. Statesville, N. C., Aug. 27.—Rev. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte, is aiding Rev. J. H. Pressley in revival services. The congregations are good and the interest is growing. The meeting of the Democratic Convention for Iredell county to nominate county officers, was in session here today and brought quite a good many people to town who are taking a lively interest in politics. Following are the nominations made: R. B. McGlothlin, for the Senate; A. D. Watts and Dr. Sam. W. Stevenson, renominated, for the Legislature; J. A. Hartness was re-nominated by acclamation for Clerk of Court; W. A. Summers for Sheriff; M. C. Williams, Registrar; M. A. Feimster, Treasurer; Dr. R. A. Campbell for Coroner and L. O. White for Surveyor. The nominees for County Commissioners were as follows: N. B. Mills, J. W. Hager, M. F. Nesbit, J. A. Bradford and J. H. Black.

Anson Primary. Peachland, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Democratic primary for this (Anson county) was held today and the following ticket nominated: For Representative, John A. McRae; for Sheriff, John A. Boggan; for Register of Deeds, C. C. Moore. The ticket stands Representative J. A. McRae; Clerk of Court, T. C. Robinson; Sheriff, J. A. Boggan; Register of Deeds, C. C. Moore; Treasurer, J. O. A. Craig; County Commissioners, W. F. Crump, B. L. Wall, J. A. Hardison; Coroner, E. T. Fenton; Surveyor, W. T. Ledbetter. Everything passed off quietly. No other news.

F. C. BRADAWAY.

NO ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE.

The bill providing for the adoption of one cent postage instead of two, on all first-class mail matter will not become a law, because the loss of revenue to the government would be too great. It is good policy to guard against losses of any kind, but especially against the loss of your health. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken, because it will strengthen the stomach, perfect the digestion and keep the bowels open, thus protecting you from all sickness. If, however, you have lost your health and suffer from headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or biliousness, you need the Bitters at once, because it is a specific remedy for these ailments, and will cure you. Try a bottle and see for yourself.

President Roosevelt continues to swat the trusts unmercifully and the guilty and unlawful combinations of capital shrink from the strenuous man in fear and trembling.

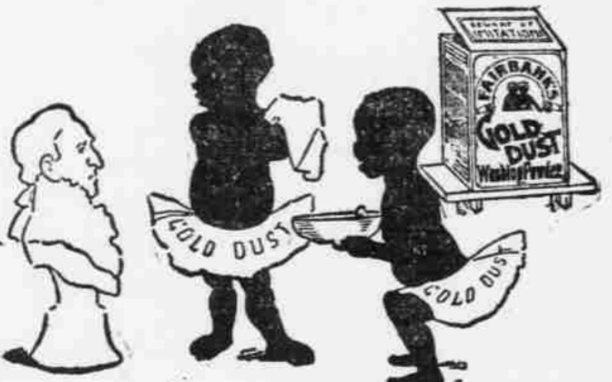
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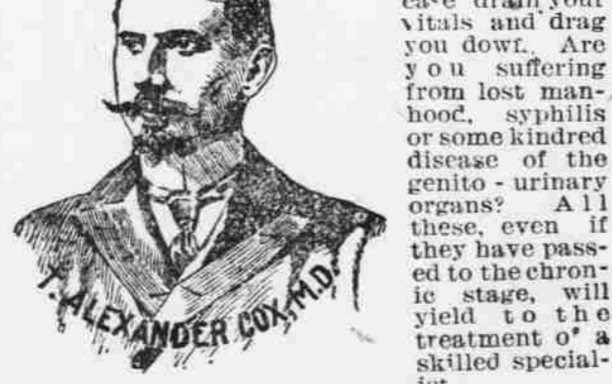
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DR. T. ALEXANDER COX, 210 W. Franklin Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

NO LONGER THAN YOUR HAND. is the spot in your back directly affected by lumbago. But it is big enough to prostrate you until a kind friend rubs Perry Davis' Painkiller into your aching flesh. Then the throbbing pain, which has been as bad as toothache, dies away. Painkiller is equally good in relieving sciatica and the various forms of rheumatism. 25 and 50c.

BUSINESS BUILDERS

We have a shipment of HIRES' ROOT BEER. (One package will make 5 gallons of beer.)

Just for a starter we are going to sell you a 25c. package for 15c. This price will hold good until Saturday night.

J. E. DARSEY. We give trading stamps.

VOICE CULTURE. My fall term of vocal instruction will begin Sept. 1st. For the past three years I have been studying in New York with Madame Marie Gramm and Signor Emilio Belari and have acquired the latest methods of correct placement and rapid development of the voice. For terms and general information address me at my studio, 8 East Morehead Avenue. MRS. MINNIE WRISTON SMITH.

CONCENTRATED LYE. The 5c. size at 2 1-2c. and the 10c. size for 5c. Quality guaranteed. BRIDGERS & CO. 203 West Trade Street.

A TONIC that makes Rich Red Blood, Restores Youthful Vigor, Gives Refreshing Sleep. DR. KING'S IRON TONIC BITTERS, \$1.00 per bottle, and guaranteed. BURWELL & DUNN COMPANY.

THE MITCHELL GROCERY CO., successors to Cooper & Lewis, carries a strictly first-class stock of groceries, canned meats, Force and all the grocery specialties, vegetables, etc. Prompt delivery. 211 North Tryon street. Both 'Phones 210.

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM the Northern markets, where I have purchased the most elegant line of Scotch Novelties and Worsteds. See my line before buying your fall suit. New system of cutting which will enable me to give you all the latest kinds. Am prepared to give you the most stylish garment made anywhere. H. MILLER, THE TAILOR, Central Hotel Building.

THE GEM RESTAURANT has a quick-action service that keeps its customers from losing unnecessary time on their meals. The dining-room is one of the most cheerful in the South. Try it next time you feel hungry. E. F. Creswell, manager.

Our Selection of Fall HATS

Can only be compared with the stock of the swellest New York Hatters.



ALL the newest styles are embodied therein and the qualities are beyond reproach, yet our prices are from 50c to \$2.00 Less than you would have to pay an exclusive Hatter.

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Carolina Clothing Co., J. A. SOLOMONS, Mgr.

Must be Sold

We have four lots 50x164 with 10 foot alley in rear on Allen street in the suburb of Bolmont, which must be sold. They are located near the new Graded School now being built. The owner needs the money more than the land. Let us show you his property. ALFRED W. BROWN & CO., Hunt Building, Bell 'Phone 302.

ARCHBELL

Our Wonderful August Sale Will Be Continued Only a Few Days Longer

So if you want to profit by the many bargains we are offering you must not delay your visit but come now. Schools Our schools will soon open and many children will want Umbrellas, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Dress Goods, etc. It will be great saving for you to buy them at this sale.

We have a large assortment of Umbrellas, and they are new goods, too. That means lots in an Umbrella. A Good Steel Rod Umbrella, 39c. A nice child's Umbrella, 24-inch, 59c. A large assortment of 26-inch Umbrellas, 75c. A better grade, with fancy handles, 95c. We also have the better grades at very attractive prices.

Hosiery 15 doz. Children's 10c. Hose to close at 5c. 25 doz. Children's Ribbed Hose 10c. pr., 3 prs. for 25c. 25 doz. Boys' and Misses' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 15c. pr., 2 prs. for 25c. 10 doz. Misses' Fur Ribbed Hose at 25c. pr., 25c. pr. 20 doz. Men's and Ladies' Hose 3 prs. for 25c.

Handkerchiefs 10 doz. Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c. We also have the better qualities in Men's, Ladies' and Children's. We call your attention to our line of White Flannels in both plain and embroidered. Plain, from 15c. to \$1 per yard. Embroidered, from 75 to \$2.75 per yd.

Towels Lot 2. Turkish Towels, 18x41, 9c. each or 10c. \$1 doz. Lot 3. Turkish Towels, 21x43, 10c. each or 11c. \$1 doz. Lot 4. Turkish Towels, 23x48, 20c. each or two for 35c. Lot 5. Turkish Towels, 28x60, these are regular 50c. Towels, slightly damaged, special, 25c.

All Colored Lawns Half Price 2 1-2c. Colored Lawns at 1 1-4c. 5c. Colored Lawns at 2 1-2c. 7c. Colored Lawns at 3 1-2c. 10c. Colored Lawns at 5c. 15c. Colored Lawns at 7 1-2c. 25c. Colored Lawns at 12 1-2c.

Hats All Ladies' and Children's Hats to be closed out at Half Price. 1 lot Ladies' 75c. walking Hats, at 25c. All \$1 Hats reduced to 50c.

White Lawns 15c. and 20c. White Lawns in Remnants at 10c.

Dressing Combs 2 Gross of 10c. Ladies' Dressing Combs. We will sell these tomorrow from 8 to 12 o'clock for 5c. each. Not more than six to any one customer.

It will pay everybody to visit this sale Remember this sale will only be continued for a few days longer

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We Knock off Great Chunks from the Prices Saturday's and Monday's

Sale for the masses will crowd every department of our four big stores. To begin with, here is a

SALE FOR MEN

Work Shirts at 18c Scriven's Imitation Drawers at 39c Slips at 18c Linen Collars at 5c Socks at 5c Cuffs, per pair, 5c

SUITS OF CLOTHES Worth \$3 50 at \$1 25 a Suit \$2 00 to \$2 50 Pants at 98c

SHOES SHOES

Clear the shoe shelves; that's the cry. That's why the summer shoes straightway fly—for the fall is drawing nigh Ladies' low cut Shoes at 50c and 75c Men's Shoes at 98c worth \$1 25

Bargain Dress Goods Counter—Closing out many lines Millinery stock, too, must go to make room

Big One Cent Sale

25 Envelopes... 1c Black Stove Polish... 1c. Finger Ring... 1c. 3 Boxes Matches... 1c. 24 Sheets Paper... 1c. Fine Comb... 1c. Handkerchiefs... 1c. 13 Slate Pencils... 1c. 2 Balls Cotton... 1c. Shaving Brush... 1c. Whistle... 1c. and hundreds of other articles at same price, at the store of all stores.

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