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Prior to election day in 1904 Democrats charged that representatives of the special interests were providing the Republican party with campaign funds. Mr. Roosevelt hotly denied the accusation, denouncing the Democrat who made it as a liar.

Later it developed that E. H. Harriman had collected \$260,000 for the use and benefit of the Republican party in that campaign. This money came from Standard Oil officials and others, the detailed contributions being as follows.

E. H. Harriman	\$50,000
H. McK. Twombly (representing the Vanderbilt interests)	25,000
Chauncey M. Depew (personal)	25,000
James Hazen Hyde	25,000
The Equitable Life Assurance Society	10,000
J. Pierpont Morgan	10,000
Geo. W. Perkins (New York Life Ins. Co.)	10,000
H. H. Rogers John D. Archbold, William Rockefeller (Standard Oil Co.)	30,000
Cornelius N. Bliss (personal)	10,000
James Speyer and Banking Interests	10,000
"Seven Friends" of Senator Depew, \$5,000 each	35,000
Sent to Mr. Harriman in smaller donations	20,000
Total	\$260,000

Does any one believe that Mr. Roosevelt would have dared tell the people, Prior To Election Day, that these men had contributed \$260,000 to his campaign fund?

Will any one contend that the people were not entitled to know these facts Prior To Election Day?

Now in 1908 publicity concerning campaign funds is demanded Prior To Election Day.

But Mr. Roosevelt insists that the people must trust the Republican managers and that the source of the Republican party's campaign fund will not be revealed until after the election!

And Mr. Taft—Mr. Roosevelt's candidate for the presidency—echoes this Roosevelt sentiment. The people must wait until they have cast their votes for the Republican ticket before they are to be told by the Republican managers of the interests by which the Republican campaign is being financed?

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Glenn Predicts 40,000 Majority.

Governor Glenn, just back from a trip across the State as escort for Hon. John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice President, on his campaign trip, declares that conditions in North Carolina are ripe for a Democratic majority well up to the standard.

He does not expect less than 40,000 majority for the State and feels confident that the national ticket will be close around that figure.

SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life."—A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. W. S. Martin & Co.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin on Temperance.

Mr. Kitchin, when he delivered his great speech at Apex on October 9, 1903, was requested to state his views on the temperance question, which he did, as follows:

"The Legislatures of 1903 and 1905, in obedience to what they thought were the wishes of a majority, gave the State temperance legislation, without submitting it to a vote of the people. Many citizens criticized this failure to let the people vote on it. The temperance sentiment increased in volume and in intensity throughout the State until when the special session of the Legislature met in January last, the demand of leading prohibitionists that the Legislature directly give the State prohibition had support in the highest official circles of both parties. The wets opposed this and generally asked its submission to the people instead, and many prohibitionists, among them myself, thought submission far preferable. The members of the Legislature wisely decided to let the people themselves pass on the subject. On the one hand, it was contended that State prohibition was impracticable and that personal liberty and local self-government required its defeat. Nowhere was there any effort made to place a higher value on whiskey than religion, or to elevate the bottle above the schoolhouse or to substitute vice for virtue. The wets had no such purpose and made no such contention. On the other hand, the betterment of social conditions and the good of the whole people were urged in favor of it. There was no purpose to crush individual liberty, to destroy local self-government, or to substitute oppression for freedom. The question was, should the sale of whiskey be continued in the State. Able and honest men without regard to political parties ranged themselves on either side. The contest was waged with great energy and spirit. It was not a party question. Republicans and Democrats favored and Republicans and Democrats opposed it. Governor Glenn and Judge Pritchard favored. Hon. C. B. Watson and Hon. Thomas Settle opposed it. Prohibition carried and is entitled to a fair trial. What more should a citizen of a free State ask than that the clearly ascertained will of the majority prevail? When I am Governor I shall insist that every law which the people, or their Legislature has placed on our statute books shall be thoroughly enforced. Let a law be honestly enforced and it will be known whether it is a success or a failure, whether it is wise or unwise. No Democrat should abandon the party of his political principles. He should follow the example of the loyal Democrats who led him in the recent contest—for where will you find Democrats more loyal than Watson, Boyden, Stubbs, Morton and other leaders of the minority in the prohibition election? Shall a man who believes in a just and economical government, in our public school system in our charitable institutions, in providing for our veterans, in constitutional amendment eliminating from every county the fear of political control by the negro, in demanding just and equitable rates for our towns and cities, for our merchants and manufacturers, who favors the publicity of campaign contributions and the election of Senators by the people, and who is against the oppressions of monopolies and trusts, against the discriminatory rates charged by railroads against our people as compared with rates charged

cities of other States, against the extortions of the Dingley tariff law, and against the dominating power of predatory tyrants in our politics—shall such a man turn against his party merely because a majority of Republicans and Democrats voted to no longer license the sale of whiskey in North Carolina? Shall he vote against the interests of his family and his country because some zealous prohibitionist incorrectly stated his position? Shall his resentment against some individual cause him to violate his duty to his State? The wettest man in the State may be as good or even a better Democrat than the driest, and the wet Democrat should not permit a dry Democrat to drive or a dry Republican to induce him to support the Republican party, whose most distinguished representative and most influential factor, Judge Pritchard, is as dry as the President of the Prohibition League. I have learned with great regret that prohibitionists have been urged to vote for onl prohibitionists for the Legislature. This advice has not been given in the interest of Democracy, and it is an attempt to make prohibition a partisan political question, which is exactly what the Democratic Legislature tried to avoid, exactly what the Anti-Saloon League declared it was not, and exactly what prohibition speakers, Republican and Democrat, declared it was not. In our contest with the Republicans our best and strongest men should be named, whether they are prohibitionists or not. No man should be opposed because he favored or fought prohibition. The Republican party evidently approves what the Democratic Legislature did in submitting the question to the people, as the Republican Convention did not in its platform disapprove it, though our record was carefully searched for things to condemn. And then to show that the Republicans do not desire to make an issue over the matter, but do desire that prohibition shall not be an issue they nominated for Governor, Mr. J. Elwood Cox, who is and has been for twenty years an ardent and pronounced prohibitionist."

BOONE ITEMS.

Hay Crops Fine. Cabbage Poor. The City of Boone Growing.

Correspondent to the Democrat.

Very little is being said politically in Watauga. The old parties have but good tickets out.

The mission school at Valle Crucis has its new dormitory for boys completed. This is perhaps the best building in the country.

The excellent weather has enabled the farmers to gather their crops. Corn is only a fair crop, potatoes very poor; cabbage almost a failure, fruit about half a crop, the excellent hay crop will help us out.

During the last year a small colony has left the Western part of the county for Northern Arkansas. For several years the population has been about the same, too many good people leave.

The Appalachian Training School is receiving new students each week. Six registered this week. New catalogues are being sent out, write for one.

Boone is growing slowly several houses are under construction now. A. M.

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JAPANESE ACROBAT SLAIN

Killed by Show Manager in Woods Two Miles From Newton.

F. Kikuchi a Japanese acrobat, was murdered in the woods two miles from Newton Sunday by another Japanese, Henry Yamagata. The two belonged to a show that was to exhibit at Newton Monday. The scene of the tragedy was three hundred yards from the house of Mr. George Sigman. Mr. Sigman heard six shots and went into the woods to investigate. As he came to a deep gully, Yamagata was coming up the bank. He pointed down the gully and seemed to say, "A dead man down there."

As Mr. Sigman started in the direction indicated, the man run off through the woods. Mr. Sigman found a pile of boards in the gully and protruding through them a man's coat, and went to town and informed the sheriff.

A large crowd soon gathered and when the sheriff removed the boards a dead body was found. The murderer hurried to the show tent, changed clothes and made his escape before Mr. Sigman reached town to inform the sheriff. He was arrested in Hickory at 8 o'clock Sunday-night and lodged in jail.

The man killed had a special feature with the show in connection with two little Japanese girls and the man who killed him was manager of the troupe. All were working under a Japanese booking-agent in Buffalo, N. Y., the manager of which has been telegraphed to send another troupe. The show people know nothing as to the motive of the murder.

There were found five bullet holes in the man's back.—Charlotte Observer.

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There is an unwonted silence at the White House. It must be that many are sitting on the lid.

A billy goat is reported to have been found drunk in Wadesboro. Evidently he found the way to butt in at a blind tiger.

Mr. Taft abuses any who change their minds. Has he changed his mind about the rottenness of Republican office holders in North Carolina?

Subscribe for the Democrat.

A Call for Campaign Subscriptions.

The Democrat will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the local treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

Good Cheer, But Beware.

Democrats, be of good cheer; the party is in better shape this campaign than it has been in several years past. Rejoice and be glad in this fact, and let your rejoicing be heard afar, but remember this fact, that the Republican party, feeling and knowing that their only chance of success lies therein, are going to do everything that lies in their power to break the solid phalanx of the Democratic ranks by endeavoring to get an element of the party dissatisfied so that they will "bolt." That party knows that their only chance of success lies in this fact and the judicious distribution of certain campaign funds with which they are provided every campaign.

The Democratic party is better organized this year than it has been for some time and the Republicans realize this; therefore they are going to use every effort to defeat the Democratic ticket and their methods will consist of first, trying to split the party, and failing in this the judicious distribution of campaign funds. So Democrats look out for the "bolter" and be sure that he is the germ of a Republican scheme, which is intended to blossom forth later to defeat the party and elect their own candidates for office.

Stand by your guns and let the enemy charge. They may spend money to achieve their purpose, but the citizenry of Catawba is in corruptible and not to be tempted by the promise of reward.

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