

## Mebane Leader

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### IT WONT WORK

"This is the way the north looks at it through the eyes of the Chicago Record Herald; 'Oscar W. Underwood is picking up quite a nice bunch of southern delegates who may have to be turned over to some northern man at Baltimore.—Greensboro News.

### WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW

That is exactly what we want to know, is what men stand for, especially those who expect to go to Raleigh to represent public sentiment. North Carolina should not have the disgraceful spectacle of a flock of 'me too's' going up there as they did two years ago with their mouths open waiting for orders for special interest. How shall I protect the Standard Oil company in a small license tax to do business over the State? How shall I make it possible for insurance companies to take any size policy on property, receive premiums for years and then should it burn determine its value by allowing one of 'their' adjusters to examine the ashes? Keep our selves unspotted from the world, by allowing the lobbyist to approach us as early and often its suits the interest of the concerns he represents.

If Billy Bryan does not make himself too officious at the Baltimore convention it is possible we may get a good candidate for president of the Democratic party. But Billy has got a finger for spoiling the whole pie. Billie is a real smart fellow, but there are some things he does not know, and one of them is when to keep quiet in party convention.

Was it a misreable crime for Simmons to ask protection for the vast lumber interest of his State, while the resources of his people were being swept into the great coffers of the rich combines of this country for less worthy purposes? This pittance asked was a crime, because forsooth it might have been contrary to a tenet of a party, and helped home people. It is made a worse crime because, Mr. Simmons place in the Senate is wanted by a man who has only given to his country a lot of cheap talk in exchange for a Congressmans salary, Simmons has done things, he has secured more appropriation in the aggregate for his State than ever was secured before in its history.

### HOLD THEM TOO AN ACCOUNTING.

Not in the history of political parties since the war have party lines been drawn so loosely. People are scrutinizing more closely the men who are seeking their suffrage. It has at last been determined that rings, cliques, and combination may force a candidate for an office upon the people whose worthiness may only be measured by his desire for the place and its emoluments.

The office holder has in many instances treated the people shamefully, violating with impunity all of his promises made prior to his election.

It is full time that the common people were holding officials to a more rigid accounting for the promise made prior to election. If an official fools you in the future turn him down and let him alone. If he is a trust buster before an election, and afterwards becomes a fav-

orite of the clan, he is a hypocrite and playing, let him alone, one times getting fooled is enough for sensible people.

Expect and demand a square deal from the men you elect. This is the only safe way.

Mr. Roosevelt, and Mr. Taft are trailing the presidential nomination in more filth and mire of personal partizan politics than ever before in this governments history. It is by no means customary for a candidate for the presidency of the United to get out on the stump and appeal to delegates to secure his nomination by personal abuse and derogation. It make a cheap John affair of the thing, it is undignified, and unworthy of a man who aspires to this the greatest office in the gift of any people on earth. Why not as the crown of the Roman Emperor was once done, put up this symbol of sovereignty and sell it to the highest bidder in the public market.

### OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

Trusted, Reliable and Sagacious Leader to Whom the Nation Turns.

To southern men there are encouragement and inspiration in the turning of the north and the west to the south for guidance and leadership in these troublous times. If we stop to consider a moment we realize that once the political outcasts of the nation we are now not only in our father's house, but we sit at the head of the table in the councils of the family.

The confidence in the soundness and efficiency of southern leadership is not embraced only in the favor with which the candidacy of Oscar Underwood has been received in the north, but in repeated manifestation of the confidence felt in the north and west that in the south the country would find undefiled the purest principles of a republican form of government, kept bright by constant care and practice.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

### Proud Editor Rebuked.

(From The Hennessy, Okla. Clipper.)

The following letter, with no signature attached, was found in The Clipper bag this morning. The writer is evidently laboring under the impression that he has been discriminated against in The Clipper's columns. We offer this party our sincerest apology and assure him that the omission of news items is not intentional and that we will publish any and all news that is it, provided it is sent in to the office, as The Clipper has no favorites: Mister editor: I want to noe why hit is that you use so infernal much parohality in your little ole paper. Me an' my folks have bin visitin half dusin time lately an you never sed one word about hit. You run after the big bugs an' let the little one goe. I have bin thinkin' of subscribin' fer The Clipper, but i won't do hit now. Yo no who this is.

### "One Who Has Been Ronged."

### Suffering From the Floods

Approximately four thousand people have moved out of Pointe Coupees parish to the refugee camps on the east side of the river. More than 1,200 of them are being cared for by the Baton Rouge Relief Depot. Thousands have moved out of the territory flooded by the Alsatia crevasse.

In the Vicksburg territory the United States army relief depot has been feeding and furnishing supplies to approximately 91,000 homeless people, about half of whom came from the overflowed northeast Louisiana territory, the other half from the Mississippi territory which was covered by the waters from the Beulah break in the east side levees.

The Baton Rouge Federal relief department is furnishing supplies to approximately 30,000 others, most of whom are stationed in towns in the hill section west of the Bayou des Glaisses and Atchafalaya lowlands. Local relief committees probably are caring for 10,000 other homeless folk.

### TOTAL OF 131,000 REFUGEES

This gives a grand total of approximately 131,000 people whom the floods have driven from their homes.

### Tangled Results

(From The Philadelphia Record.

The Massachusetts presidential primary preference law had a facial objection at the first trial. It was made permissible for the voter to put in a ballot for a Roosevelt delegate and at the same time a preference for the majority, the elected delegates at large were Roosevelt men. This result was helped along by the intrusion of an extra name on the Taft ballots, leading to the throwing out of Taft votes. There is like confusion in the primary choice of the Democrats. While Governor Foss gets a vote of preference as a presidential candidate, Speaker Clark has a majority of delegates elected.

"I'm suprised, Tommy," said the father, reprovingly, "that you should strike your little brother. Don't you know that it is cowardly to strike any one smaller than yourself?" "Yes," answered Tommy. "But when you spanked me yesterday I was too polite to mention it."—Chicago News.

### Titanic.

"And now I lay me down to sleep; Roll on, ye waters, toss and foam! Beneath thy surging, seething deep I find my home.

"I pray The, Lord, my soul to keep; Dash on wild sea, thy work is done! Upon this frame thy sands will heap— From sun to sun."

"If I should die before I wake!" Break, oh break, for thy toil is won!

My soul shall soon no longer quake, My journey's run.

"I pray, Thee, Lord, my soul to take;" And now, Most High, our wives and sons

And daughters spare, for Jesus' sake— Thy will be done."

And men stood bowed in solemn grief.

Nor sought their precious ones again,

But meekly asked for quick relief And angels, watching, said "amen!"

—W. Bradford Williams, of Haddonfield, N. J., in Philadelphia Record.

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When he lands in England Mr. J. Bruce Ismay may find that the resentment of his countrymen at the treatment handed him over here was inspired mainly by a wish to administer it themselves.

The High Point Enterprise says: "One reason why High Point has gone along so rapidly is because a great majority of her citizens give no quarter to the knocker, no to the fellow who, as a designer for selfish ends, tries to array one class against another." That is the kind of testimony we like to pass along. Hurrah for High Point's good sense!—Greensboro News.

### Helps A Judge In Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at Mebane Drug Co.

### The Laughinghouse Letter.

(Winston Journal.)

We had an opportunity in Raleigh Sunday of seeing a copy of the "Laughinghouse letter," which for obvious reasons has not been published—or if it has been published we do not know of it. It is unquestionably the most damnable piece of writing that has been done in a campaign in North Carolina, and we cannot believe that Governor Kitchin had the slightest knowledge of it. While we sincerely hope to see Governor Kitchin defeated for the senate, yet we are not willing to believe that a governor of North Carolina would for a moment sanction such dastardly work—the work of a coward.

Oscar W. Underwood defeated Gov. Woodrow Wilson by a decisive majority in the Democratic presidential primary held in Mississippi Tuesday.

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### "MOST AVAILABLE MAN."

Underwood and the Democratic Year. Strong in New York.

"Long before I saw any mention of Oscar Underwood's name as a possible candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination I had selected him as the most available man to lead the Democracy," writes Albert B. Kerr, son of the late James B. Kerr, M. C. "I am a Democrat, and I believe this to be a Democratic year," he further adds. "There is no man in my judgment who would prove so strong a candidate as Mr. Underwood. It is refreshing to Democratic partisans on the side lines to have a leader of the demonstrated capacity of Mr. Underwood. The Democrats of New York expect to win, and incidentally they shall take much pleasure in victory if it be over Colonel Roosevelt. I do not belong to the 'Interests' nor to 'big business,' so that my opposition to Mr. Roosevelt may be accounted for in some other way."—Washington Post.

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### Salaries and Perquisites.

Jacksonville Times-Union.

We would like to see government officials paid adequate salaries but we regret to see money shipped to them. Congressmen get \$7,500 a year. The Chamberlain's Liniment requires the highest talent and we would not object to seeing the men who fill such positions receive such pay as men of the highest talent deserve. If all congressmen are not men of the highest talent it is the fault of the people who elect the other kind. Out of a population of 200,000 some man of the highest order can be found and such a man should be elected. Since the people elect it is fair to presume that men of this class are chosen.

But we do not like this 20 cents a mile allowance for traveling expenses. Four cents a mile would cover all expenses including berth in sleeper and meals. If the allowance is to be made also for the congressman's secretary it should be allowed in his name. But putting the two together eight cents a mile would cover the expenses of both. If the delegates from the Philippines pay their expenses and that of their clerks they still clear about \$2,500 a year on their mileage. This means the delegates from the Philippines get about \$2,500 a year more than some of the congressmen from Maryland and Virginia. Why should they get \$10,000 a year when representatives of constituencies bordering on the District of Columbia get only \$7,500?

The pay given the president is also slipped to him. His salary is nominally \$75,000 a year while he really gets about one-third of a million. Of this \$25,000 is allowed for traveling expenses as an inducement for him to neglect his duties. We do not object to paying the president a third of a million or half a million a year. What we do object to is the pretense of paying him \$75,000 while nearly \$300,000 more is slipped to him.

### UNDERWOOD IN MARYLAND.

Strong in That State, Thinks Hon. Robert W. Wells—Why He Advocates Underwood.

Robert W. Wells of Prince Georges county, well known as a successful lawyer at the national capital and in the courts of this state and a former member of the Maryland legislature, spent yesterday at the Rennett.

"As a Democrat," said Mr. Wells, "I am profoundly interested in the national campaign which is now getting under way. I have nothing to say against Hartman, Clark or Wilson and will gladly support either of them in case of nomination. At the same time it strikes me that the people of Maryland should not omit the great opportunity to promote the candidacy of the most available and strongest of all the aspirants on the Democratic side—the Hon. Oscar Underwood. Never before has such a glorious chance been presented and perhaps not in generations to come will Maryland be given the opportunity to influence in such a large degree the nomination and election of a president of the United States.

"Underwood stands for the south, the regenerated, reconstructed, progressive south. To nominate and elect him will lead to the expenditure of untold millions of capital in that vast and productive region of which Baltimore is the gateway and natural trade center. Here is a young man with no trace of sectionalism in his makeup. By reason of his same course for eighteen years in congress, his devotion to tariff reform, his advocacy of the income tax and his high personal character he has won golden opinions from men of thoughtful and patriotic bent. He is not an agitator, and yet he is progressive. He is not reactionary, and yet he is conservative.

"In short, he is a well rounded, splendidly equipped man, and, possessing the confidence of the country as he does, I see no reason why his nomination should not place him in the White House."—Baltimore American.

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