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Thursday, January 16 1913
 AS TO SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Mr. Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor before the Senate sub-judiciary committee at Washington a few days past undertook to read the American people a lecture as to labor and capital, and among other things said: "If ever the time shall come," said Mr. Gompers in the climax of his address, "when government by dynamite shall be attempted (and let us hope and work that it never shall come) it will have as its main cause the theory and policy upon which is based government by injunction—personal government foisted upon our people instead of a government by law."
 In closing his statement which included an assault upon the employers and manufacturers associations, particularly the United States Steel Corporation and the National Erectors Association, Mr. Gompers declared organized labor would not repudiate the structural iron workers unions, "and leave them helpless and at the mercy of organized capital and insatiable, uncurbed greed for profits."

Mr. Gompers is regarded by many partisans of labor, as an honest man, a sincere man, and they seem to think that because he was not indicted in the recent trial at Annapolis in the dynamite conspiracy that it would furnish conclusive proof that he was honest. We do not agree with this line of thought. Mr. Gompers was too sharp, and too selfish to have been caught in so dangerous a conspiracy, a conspiracy that he knew as much about the danger to him as any one else, but there is no mistake that however, damaging, and damning the proof the prosecution has been able to produce, it has in no sense found condemnation in Gompers.
 Gompers is a high priced hireling, paid for body, and soul, to defend labor, it mattered not what its sins were, and any utterance he may make must be considered with a due regard for his paid bias.

He need not tell us that if the time ever comes when government by dynamite shall be attempted, that is farfetched. The enemies of this government have attempted to thwart its policies, it's law, by the use of dynamite in the hands of the structural iron conspirators in the most horrible and whole sale way. It has not got to come it has come.

LET THEM FUSE
 The Democratic-Republican fusionists ran away with the regulars in the organization of the Tennessee Legislature—which does not augur well for the election as United States Senator of a Democrat of the regular kind. Fusion against the regular Democracy in Tennessee appears to be as much of a success as the fusion in Southeastern Europe against the Turks—Charlotte Observer.

If it really becomes necessary for the Republicans and Democrats to fuse in Tennessee in order to defeat a man of the character of Malcolm Patterson for the senate, then let them fuse. It has been pretty plainly understood that Patterson conspired with Duncan Cooper for the assassination of Carmack and this should be sufficient to damn him in the estimation of honest men forever. If there is not enough Democrats in the Legislature in Tennessee to prevent the election of such a character to the senate, then let those who despise such infamy align themselves with any honest element to defeat it.

SHE CAN'T FOOL GOD
 Mrs. Hettie Green the acknowledged richest woman in the world has received the sacrament of confirmation of the

Protestant Episcopal church in the rectory of the Holy Cross Church of Jersey City, N. J. Mrs. Green has given her life up to now when she has reached a very old age, to the worship of gold, and bonds, but she sees from the infalible laws of nature that in a few years at best she must pass out of this world, and take up her abode in an other, and so she makes an effort in a formal way of transferring her worship from gold to her God, but after giving forty or fifty years of her most sincere service to worshipping money she will find it an impossible task to transfer her affections to Him who made her.

No such thing is dreamed of as Hettie Green being willing to give up all her gold to the worlds good, but were it possible, and she should step out a pauper, having paid the penalty of surrendering her most treasured sin, we would then doubt that she had made full atonement, for the cold hearted, cruel course that has marked her every step in life, since she sought and found her idol in money.
 It perhaps may be possible for Hettie to pass the crucial test, and become one of the bright jewels, but according to our orthodox way of looking at it, it would seem that she has put this matter off to a very critical period of her life, Hettie will continue to worship her gold, and get fooled with the chant of her minister taking cold formality for the burning warmth of christian love.

If Mr. Bryan was a big enough man for president he should be capable of looking after the business of one of the government departments.—Durham Herald.

But it seems that Bryan was not big enough to be president, he was told so three times by the American people, and it is possible in order to convince him, and a lot of others, he may have to be told the fourth time.

We Davie Daylight.
 Wee Davie Daylight keeks owre the sea,
 Early in the mornin', wi, a clear e'e;
 Waukens a' the birdies that are sleepin sound,
 Wee Davie Daylight is nae lazy loon.
 We Davie Daylight glow'ries owre the hill,
 Glints through the greenwood, dances on the rill;
 Smiles on the wee cot, shines on the ha';
 Wee Davie Daylight cheers the hearts o' a'.
 Come, bonnie bairnie; come awa' to me
 Cuddle in my bosie, sleep upon my knee;
 Wee Davie Daylight noo has closed his e'e
 In among the rosy clouds, far ayent the sea.
 —Robert Tennant.

Road Tax For 1913 Due.
 Notice—The special road poll tax for the year 1913 is now due, and payable until the first day of April.
 Under the old law the treasurer was paid a small commission for collecting and handling this fund. And heretofore I have given that commission to those who looked after it in the different Townships. But now under the Salary law there is no provision made for any one to be paid any thing out of this fund. Therefore, unless some one will volunteer to collect without charge, in the townships, I cannot put the books out as has been my custom. According by instruction from the County Commers., the books will be at my office in the court house in Graham, and all persons desiring to pay will pay to me unless they find some one else with the books.
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The Alamance and The Farmer.
 From The Marshville Home.
 Mr. Joseph Hinson scored a point in his report in the County Farmers' Union meeting at Wingate recently of the State meeting at Raleigh. Mr. Hinson said the biggest thing the State meeting could have done would have been to pass a resolution asking the Legislature to enact a law prohibiting the distribution of alamances among farmers. Mr. Hinson said about the only agricultural literature a large number of farmers read is an alamance. Continuing his remarks, he said: "They hang an alamance by his fireside and when they want to plant a piece of corn, they take down that piece of agricultural literature to see if the signs are right. And when they want to kill a per-simmon-fed shoat, they consult that alamance to see if he will give up his grease." Alamances are all right in their places, but it is a settled fact that an alamance agricultural course will do mighty little towards improving farm lands and maketing scientifically.

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Prison Reform
 A number of the state legislatures now in session are wrestling with the problem of prison reform, a matter which has been too much neglected, in our opinion. Law makers are coming to a realization of the fact that imprisonments of those who have violated laws should not be aimed merely at punishing them but that the idea of reformation should always be kept in mind, if the best results are to be achieved. The present movement in various states for improvements in the penal system will doubtless prove productive of real benefit to society at large. This is a matter the North Carolina legislature would do well to consider carefully.—Winston Sentinel.

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