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FROM ADAM TO JOSEPHUS. From the News and Observer, May 12: "So far as I know no man of my family from the time of Adam to the present generation ever held public office. They have lived without it. If I can continue to live without it I must stand in with the Wake county ring as it is now constituted."

JOSEPHUS DANIELS. Raleigh, N. C., May 11, 1910. The above statement is the most ingenious one that has ever come to our notice. It's the very essence of a clever play upon words, and were circumstances different it might be suffered to pass unnoticed.

But—here are some facts as we have been able to gather them. Mr. Daniels' father followed the occupation of ship carpenter and river pilot, an honorable and useful calling.

While piloting a federal gunboat up the river to "Little" Washington, N. C., during the Civil war, was shot and killed by some Confederate soldiers who lay in ambush along the river's bank.

About 1870, Col. Sam Carrow, George W. Stanton and Governor Holden secured the Wilson postoffice (a federal job) for Mr. Daniels' mother, and as she had a large and dependent family on her hands to support this proved indeed a refuge for her.

All honor to this good woman who battled so bravely for her children. In this postoffice the Wilson postoffice, Joe Daniels worked.

During Cleveland's administration Joe Daniels served for several years as chief clerk of the interior department under the Hon. Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior and resigned his clerkship to come back as he said, to North Carolina to help save the state.

But, his sacrifice was only a nominal one, for he went after and secured the office of public printer, a position he held for several terms.

His brother, Mr. C. C. Daniels, is now solicitor for the fourth district, but this may not be a public office, for Joe Daniels, may consider it a public snap.

Another brother, Mr. F. A. Daniels is a candidate from Guilford, the breeding ground of rogues to a surprising degree. Truly would it be well for some if memory could die as well as the human and other things.

Yet, here is a man who would, by his slick and oily sentences, so twist the truth as to lead the uninformed and ignorant to believe that none of his family, "from Adam down" had ever held public office. And doesn't it seem that, under the circumstances, he would try, at least, to express some degree of gratitude for past mercies received, by being fair and honest? Yet, if we remember aright, he has through the columns of the News and Observer maligning the memory of the man who extended a hand in HIS HOUR of helplessness and a mother's despair.

"THE SONGS OF THE MOCKING BIRD HUSHED." There have been five murders committed in Sampson county in less than 12 months and there has not been a death sentence pronounced against one of them and will not be. Justice has departed from these diggings on an indefinite leave of absence.

Thus observes the Clinton News-Discatcher. We'll wager our last summer's panama that a different set of "birds" will be heard singing in old Raleigh town before the sun sets on this good day.

According to Democratic testimony, justice, and decency and civic righteousness has been killed in Wake and elsewhere, by an overdose of Democratic purity.

Josephus, Josephus, I've been thinking. What a strange man it would make if the "frags" were all transported far beyond the lines of Wake.

Josephus, Josephus, I've been thinking (2). Regal when I come this way. All the letters of Wake county ought away would less their grip.

THE WASTEFULNESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

One lesson that the American people have yet to learn is that "willful waste makes woeful want." Well indeed has the Washington Times said: The wastefulness of the American people has long been proverbial. It not only prevails in families where enough is thrown away, in many instances, to feed a family in frugal Europe, but it exists in regard to the resources of the country on a large scale.

This fact has been illustrated with special forcefulness by the recent announcement that the steamship Proteus, now loading at Seattle, will include in her cargo for Hamburg 120,000 barrels of scrap tin from the Puget sound canneries, to be used in Germany in the manufacture of toys and then shipped back here to delight the boys and girls of this free and easy, improvident country of ours. This valuable metal heretofore has been thrown away, and it must be that it is now sold at a very small figure if it can bear the cost of transportation to Europe, all the way around the Horn, and be delivered at a profitable margin for manufacture.

The great packing industry has reduced economy to a fine point, since, as has been humorously remarked, the packers utilize "everything but the grub." Other great industries may have become so systematized that there is but little waste. And yet these instances are the exception rather than the rule. Certainly the waste of a valuable metal which has been going on at the canneries for many years, throws an impressive light upon American profligacy, and shows that we are like the children of England, who "Take pleasure in breaking What the children in Holland take pleasure in making."

STINGS—DEMOCRATIC—STINGS. And the Raleigh Evening Times simply refuses to be a "me too, Josephus," paper. Read the following bits: "The 'me too' chorus has not been quite so strong this time.

The next mass meeting will be certain to have the market house smell to it.

What is the difference in a Wake county Democrat and any other Democrat?

"Who broke up the mass meeting" will probably become a Democratic classic.

Wake county seems to come in for her share of adverse criticism from a political standpoint.

The fact still remains that everybody got cursed, but nobody got whipped or arrested.

We hope those pent-up speeches will find a free and untrammelled means of escape Saturday.

One thing is certain: The light has been turned on Wake's old courthouse for once in a decade.

The fellows who caused the fuss can have all the time and room they want in the courthouse this time.

The receptive candidates are so numerous that it is almost dangerous to try to get to the postoffice in daytime.

"To the editor" is such a nice sweet way to introduce the subject in a hot campaign like this one in Wake.

"What do you know?" is a familiar whisper on every corner in Raleigh now. This muttering thunder looks bad to us.

Wake county has taken unto herself a terrible reputation among the plain Democracy of the state for a general place for purisues.

If two slates are made up for the winners, what in the name of common sense will the plain Democrats do who wish to run. It is peculiar Democracy to us.

A striking similarity between Wake county and old England. "The king is a long long live the king" was cried in England, while in Wake it seems to be "health to the Ring: Long live the Ring."

That there is any corruption in Wake county government no one believes, no matter how often nor how loudly it is proclaimed, nor by whom. The officers of the county are all men who stand head and shoulders above anybody who has attacked them. We say this much for the good name of the county, because of the many false charges that have been made. But there are differences of opinion as to matters of county government and county policy, matters that are likely to be forgotten in the heat of a campaign for the control of the party machinery.

BIG DAY IN RALEIGH TODAY. And the poor old jackass needs some physic.

Wonder if adunfation by invitation is working today.

What does the world say of the man who snaps at the hand that has given him bread?

Don't it seem that a fair question to lay in the blue mass convention would be: How about that \$25, Josephus?

One detects us, "Dr." Ramsey's old name for the bright and shining luminary of the "old Reliable" was well conceived.

Some of our dear brethren of the Democratic press can indulge in getting "disgusted" if they want to we don't care.

DEMOCRATIC PURITY.

The following, headline and all, appeared in the News and Observer, and it is the preamble to a call for a mass meeting of Democrats to be held in Raleigh Saturday, May 14: Corrupt Use of Money.

"Whereas, the Democrats of Wake county, who are assembled in mass meeting in Raleigh, have observed with regret and indignation the growing use of money in the primaries of the party—the corruption that is a necessary attendant upon buying votes and debauching the suffrage has become a menace to popular government."

But—Editor Daniels, of the News and Observer, says "that the worst Democratic politician in Wake county is better than the best Republican politician."

Commenting on this the Daily News printed the following editorial Sunday, May 8: BRIBE GIVING AND BRIBE TAKING.

The man who sells his vote is not only unworthy to associate with free men, but in the eyes of real men, men with red corpuscles of courage in the blood, stands as a thing accursed. In comparison with such an one the crime of Benedict Arnold is not one iota blacker. The vote seller, that is to say, the bribe taker, would sell his country, his family, his soul—aye, as Judas Iscariot sold his Master for a few paltry pieces of silver, so, too, would he.

And the man who purchases or attempts to purchase the ballot is equally accursed. The vote purchaser, that is to say, the bribe giver, leaves behind him the slimy trail of rottenness, corruption and moral filth unutterable. For him, for the wily, slimy, contemptible bribe giver, there is no excuse or palliation. He has committed the sin that places him forever beyond the pale of clean manhood.

God save us from becoming a people who fail not to despise the bribe giver, even as they do the bribe taker.

Note: Josephus says that no "MAN" from "Adam down," ever held public office.

Note: Josephus says "from Adam down to the present generation." But he studiously avoids saying "INCLUDING" the present generation.

JABS FROM THE MORNING HERALD. When the Wake county regulars broke up that insurgent convention they perhaps knew that they could afford to do it.

If the Wake county insurgents are telling the truth, it is easy to understand how the party has been carrying elections down there.

The Wake county regulars and the Republicans in the state may be opposed to the prohibition law, but they are afraid to come out and say so.

We are not caring how it turns out in Wake county, but in the meantime we are enjoying the fun.

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Another jury refused to allow any part of \$5,000 damages asked by Matilda Dunn for her nine-year-old son from the Southern railway for having had his foot cut off while jumping on and off a train at Lenoir street. The evidence showed that the boy was stealing a ride and was not entitled to recover.

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