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AN EXTENSION OF TIME. The writer seems to have misunder- price 7 1-2 cents as against 2 1-2 stood Mr. Vanderford in a conversa- cents in England. The Nevada mines tion between the two, a few days ago, when Mr. Vanderford was thought to English syndicate for twelve million say that he would close his campaign dollars, the right to tax the Amerifund account in time for the last re- can people five cents a pound or 200 mittance to reach the national treas- per cent, over and above a fair price arer on the 28th. He writes that The forming the principal part of the Observer may send to him any further property sold. "When the Dingley moneys received for the Bryan fund, bill was passed," points out the writer as he proposes to "keep up the work with reference to the most gigantic until the election." We very much of all the tariff grafts, "the cost of regret the misunderstanding as our the manufacture of steel rails was \$12 announcement may have restrained per ton in Pittsburg and \$16 in Engsome possible contributors, and make land; ocean freight was, and is, about now such amends as we can by the \$3.50, making \$19.50 the English cost statement that The Observer will open delivered in New York, or 63 per a new account and be glad to receive cent, above the Pittsburg cost. Imuntil Sunday all subscriptions that agine any Congressman being so foolmay be offered.

THE CAMPAIGN'S FLYING MUD.

campaign were bound to be the most interesting. From the Republican ed by Wail Street promoters, put side in earlier weeks came the fraudu- about one billion dollars of water into lent Cleveland letter and a charge one corporation, and partly, at least, that Mr. Bryan had once called by the powers given to them in that workingmen in general "beggars;" tariff by Congress and the President, from the Democratic side came, they have transfused the wealth of principally, a charge that Mr. Taft the people into that watered stock, in had once declared a dollar a day to an amount not less than \$1,000,000 be enough for any workingman. All per week, until it has become a most these falsities, though exposed, have substantial property." Americans been persistently circulated for what- owning factories both in the United ever they might be worth with the States and in Canada are buying tenorant or ill-informed. Thanks to Pittsburg steel cheaper for their Calives lived for years past in a white nadian factories, and are supplying light which revealed them as clean from those factories markets formerand honorable men, the heads of the ly supplied from the United States. two fickets, except for some slurs Mr. Miles very pertinently submits upon Mr. Bryan's conduct in the Ben- that the granting of such a tariff is nett will matter, are escaping im- a farming out of the taxing power putations upon their personal char- for private considerations and to priacter. Serious detraction has been vate interests reserved for the much less well known, and in Mr. Sherman's case Miles with much clearness. Firstly, inuch less favorably known, vice the consumer, whose interests have presidential candidate on each ticket. been totally neglected heretofore.

first giving them publicity.

was paid two members of the New business, for instance, a protection of Mexico Land Board and \$5,000 to 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. is neces-Governor Otero, a third member. Net sary, but Congress gave us, under the long thereafter, this method proving omnibus clause, 45 per cent. In doing clumsy and dangerous, Representa- this it permitted, if it did not invite, live Sherman, as alleged by Burke, us to consolidate, and to add to our prepared and had passed through the sales prices about 20 per cent. and House a bill permitting the Territory treble our profits, possibly quadruple of New Mexico to dispose of land in them. At any rate, the strong arm large quantities-thus procuring legis- of the government will not permit of lation for his own pecuniary benefit. foreign competition, and so by our All this detail presented a rather elimination of domestic competition ment from Mr. Sherman was very mercy to the extent of the excess duty. much in order. The reply has been And this is what has happened with made, and it bears every appearance most of the necessities of life." nection with it, he insists, was en- nary prudence justifies. He does not before, tirely above-board. If the Western at all subscribe to that plank in the promoters to whom he had entrusted Republican national platform, sehis money (\$6,000) did anything cured by the ultra-protected intercrooked, they acted entirely without ests, which would add "a reasonable matter of fact, not one foot of United he unanswerably asks, should a gov-States property was concerned in any ernment which does not guarantee way. Concluding that the venture profits to the wheat grower, good inearly stage, getting back about half ment to labor become a guaranter for of his money. He had never dream- trusts only? Reciprocity, with maxied that the transaction could be made mum and minimum schedules, is the that's for charges against him until fourth and last principle laid down. ast August, shortly after his nomina- This, inducing healthful foreign tion for Vice President, he received a competition, would mean enlarged blackmailing letter from Burke. To markets for American manufactures this letter he paid no attention what- instead of a people shut in behind a World itself has left his statements

"Lord, Lord, how this world is terests and that it constitutes a heavy firen to lying"—aspecially during ish that the Democratic party, condent in the ultimately superior sight of truth and of character built y truth-felling, would prove fiself

TARIFF HAS AND THE REMEDY, sell on a combination basis of do-We desire to devote our attention mestic and foreign competition and n some detail to a recent article upon in foreign markets, are sufferers from the fariff by Mr. H. E. Miles, a lead- the trust-favoring system. They stand ing member of the National Associa- for wholeseme tariff laws, not rank tion of Manufacturers. Mr. Miles, "a abuses, and the wiping out of the protectionist, a manufacturer and a Republican," finds himself impelled would benefit them as much as any to protest against "the abuse of an economic principle upon the right use of which depends the welfare of millions of manufacturers and laborers."

For remedy Mr. Miles, like every one else who has studied the subject honestly and intelligently, proposes a tariff commission. He shows that Mr. Miles first proceeds to show both political parties, Republicans how the Dingley bill rates were made. through the McKinley and Dingley It was not even claimed that they bills and Democrats through the Wilso rested upon any underlying principle son-Gorman bill, have demonstrated the impossibility of getting the right terest simply got all it could. For thing done by dickers among politiexample, Nevada borax, by far the cians. His contention is for experts of most profitably mined deposits in the independent standing who, as the world, was "protected" five cents a servants of Congress, shall determine pound, thus making the American the costs of production here and abroad and lay the clear proof before Congress, Present leaders of were shortly afterwards sold to an Congress, he very truly says, do not want any proof. They are, he might have added, thoroughly averse to the correction of abuses which insure them and their party powerful financial and political support from the unduly profiting interests. The Republican party organization, and Republican leaders as such, are not without some share of the swag. Mr. Taft has deeply offended the tariff hog in past years and he has promised early and genuine tariff reform in the event of his election next week, but what he could do over the party leaders' opposition would probably be very little. ish or so daring as to attempt to ex-The tariff commission idea is far plain why, with this 63 per cent. of from new. In Germany and other 'natural protection,' \$7.80 per ton, er countries it long ago passed into sud-65 per cent, more protection was Of course the later amenities of the given by Congress. Not long after the cessful accomplishment. In the United States, owing to powerful oppassage of this bill steel makers, guidposition from special industrial and political interests not to mention

other element, .

some opposition from politicians in general as a class, it must wait on

vents-events which, we hope, will

TO DROWN OUT FOREST FIRES.

Rain-making by the explosion of

Cannon have been employed out

West with good apparent results at

apt to bring on rains, and by various

accounts this tendency was marked

aeronaut and balloon-maker. Pro-

fessor Myers has just contracted with

paper manufacturers holding large

acreages in the Adirondacks and with

the possibility with which all rain-

makers must reckon for good or evil.

But if the professor even seemingly

delivers the goods he will be on the

road to fame and fortune. His ideas

are doubtless sound and in after times

not be long in developing.

times. For a long time it has been asserted that' important battles are in the recent Russo-Japanese war. rain-maker. Most remarkable of this class, at least prospectively, is' Prof. Carl E. Myers, of Frankfort, N. Y.,

The way out is indicated by Mr.

the New York State fish, forest and Some of the ugliest charges ever must be given proper protection. game department to produce such a heard in a political campaign have Such tariffs as, for example, tax him coplous rainfall as shall drown out been made against Mr. Kern, princi- more heavily on his sugar than the the great forest fires now raging in paily by the Hearst yellow journals. entire cost of producing it, are anythat section. These charges are so grossly and thing but protection to him. In The plan, old in principle, is somepulpably false that it is hard to tariff making the trusts have been what novel in mode of execution. imagine any sane person even frac- sitting on both sides of the commit-Professor Myers will fill a great baltionally literate believing them. We tee table and the people at times loon with two gases and after sendturn impatiently from such mud to have not seemed to be represented ing it aloft a thousand or twelve hunexamine sensational accusations at all. The reader must remember. dred feet, will explode it by means of made against Mr. Sherman. The secondly, that domestic competition, ed in good faith by the newspaper for tariff abuses, has been so far elim- ple cannot safely remain under the inated by the formation of trusts place of its occurrence. Professor According to a story furnished The that it constantly tends toward com- Myers has chosen to make his first New York World by Edmund Burke, plete disappearance. "Congress," says trial in the Mohawk valley, near but of further notice.—The Observer.) Los Angeles. Cal., attorney, Mr. the writer here with great point, not in the mountains. He declares Sherman, Burke and several other, "might almost as well decide that himself entirely confident of success, persons conspired to obtain 150,000 there shall be no competition as to and the land owners and State officials acres of New Mexico lands through give, as it now does, to shrewd employing him entertain much hope several thousand individual applica- American business men rates that are of results from his exertions. tions bearing the signatures of Mil- practically prohibitive of imports upon It may be, of course, that a rain wankee brewery employes. To facili- billions of dollars' worth of the rewill fall and yet Professor Myers' tate this scheme, said Burke, \$500 quirements of the people. In my own agency in its production lie open to question by the skeptical. This is

from the pockets of American con-

sumers by the few ultra-protected in-

he may be remembered as one who set mankind's feet at the beginning of a new path of schievement. It is worthy of note that the odds formidable appearance, and a state- the people can be put wholly at our in New York have shifted from Chanler to Hughes. Mr. Hughes has not only been a tower of strength for his party in the national campaign, of frankness and fullness. Mr. Sher- International costs and foreign but since his return from the West man denies that he introduced or competition, Mr. Miles' third princi- he has done wonders for himself at had anything whatever to do with the ple for observance, is submitted by home. There is an increasingly bill from which the Burke schemers him as substantially the only salva- strong feeling that notwithstanding expected profit. He asserts, also, that tion remaining. The National Asso- Mr. Chanler's undeniable personal he knows nothing of attempts to ciation of Manufacturers, he notes worth Mr. Hughes' defeat would be a bribe the New Mexico Land Board, with satisfaction, has declared for the triumph for bad elements in public The project had presented itself to exact difference in costs at home and life. These changed prospects, howhim as a business scheme of a specu- abroad, to be figured, however, with ever, have not affected Mr. Taft's, intive sort, and, as a business man he such reasonable and ample margin of which, as mirrored in the betting, retook the chance of gain. His con- safety against contingencies as ordi- main neither better nor worse than

The British political party corresponding to the Democratic party of the United States, has been in power his knowledge or consent. As a profit to American industries." Why, for the past four years. The Canadian political party corresponding to the Democratic party of the United States has just received a fresh lease ould be a failure, he withdrew at an comes to clerks or steady employ- of power. Let's elect Bryan and Kern next Tuesday and make the thing unanimous.

Home Grown Chestauts and Pecans. Gastonia News. Mr. J. H. Hampton has been showing on the streets the past few days some home grown Japanese chestnuts. They are very large and grow as many as ten instead of a people shut in behind a Chinese-wall tariff with trusts which prey greedily upon them.

In short, Mr. Sherman appears simply to have got into bad company. Investigation by The New York World lizelf has left his statements

sumers by the few ultra-protected interests and that it constitutes a heavy strain upon our financial resources. He might have added, if taking the special Southern standpoint for a moment, that the South's position is almost solely one of graft-payer. Searchly less than Southern farmera, Southern cotton manufacturers, who

MR. DUNCAN OFFENDED. Claims That The Oh of His Case at Presbytery Was Misleading, Not Based on Pacis and Was Written by One Strongly Prejudiced Against Him.

To the Editor of The Observer: enormously burdensome trust grafts The report of the proceedings of the First Presbytery yesterday at Gilead, as it appeared in The Observer Wednesday, the 28th, was a very unfair representation, in so far as it relates to the trouble between myself and a disaffected faction in the session. That report did not adhere to the facts, was altogether misleading, and evidently written by one who was strongly prejudiced against my case. In the first place I was not at any time openly "accused" on the floor of Presbytery, (what accusations may have been made before the committee I can not say), neither wert any "charges" preferred against me at any time in Presbytery. Those representing the opposition repeatedly declared, on the floor of the Presbytery, that "they had no charges to The reason is evident. The statement that "Mr. Baird had been ruled out of order, that is, in

presenting the latter part of his remarks," is misleading, as no refer-ence was made to the "latter part of his remarks." And everybody who knows anything about parliamentary law, or presbyterial law and usage, knows that he was out of order from first to last, for the simple reason that he was not then a member of the body in session, and consequently had no right to the floor. Later Professor Baird was allowed the privileges of the floor as a commissioner, this being recommended by the committee on credentials. The committee on credentials de-

the meeting of the session, at which Mr. W. A. Cochrane was appointed a delegate, to have been le-gal, and, therefore, Mr. Cochrane was the duly accredited representative of the session and entitled to a seat in the Presbytery. Our conten-tion was thus admitted as just and right, and in perfect accord with the law of the Church. Furthermore, not only did 108 people vote against accepting my resignation while one voted to accept, but a very strongly-worded petition, signed by ninety members, not one of which voted at the congregational meeting, not being able to be present. An equally able to strong petition, signed by every member of the new congregation in Groveton was presented to the Presbytery beseechin git to not dissolve the pas toral relation between myself and the First church, as that would mean severance of my connection with that work, they deeming themselves a part of my charge. Let it be understood that I am not seeking by this any vindication at the hands of the people I am well assured that such vindication will come in due I can trust the good people of Charlotte to 'suspend their judgment until they know the facts. A com-mission has been appointed by the Presbytery to investigate this whole matter, thi sin accordance with my

WILLIAM DUNCAN.

(Any reader not blinded by partisanry will see no contradiction in the facts as given by the above card and as printed yesterday morning in The Observer. In its report The Observer stated that only a charge of personal indiscretion was made against Mr. Duncan, or has ever been He declared at the Presbytery meeting yesterday that he had admitted to his session that he acted unwisely and indiscreetly. The mod-erator can speak for himself on the point of parliamentary law which Mr. Duncan raises. That is none of The Observer's business. If the writer had been prejudiced against Duncan, he could easily have publicly made known what the "personal indiscretion" was, for he knows, but an electric spark. So terrific will be this was never mentioned at any committee meeting or on the floor of the Presbytery so far as the writer known, and, therefore, technically. fell outside his province, The entire imputation against the writer is pass-ed over as being altogether unworthy

NOT TO BE BLUFFED.

Mr. O. H. Rousseau Says He Has Something in Store For Wilkes Republicans When His Affidavit is Answered in Proper Manner. To the Editor of The Observer:

In your paper of the 25th I read an article written by one Clarence Call, of Wilkesboro, in which he attempts in a lame way to discredit the affidavit written and signed by me affidavit written and signed by me some days ago, in regard to P. E. Brown, sheriff of Wilkes county's, conduct to ladies at the joint debate between Mr. Hackett and Mr. Cowles at the Wilkesboro court house, September 27th, 1908. I am not attempting to answer same, for the reason that my article was in the form of an affidavit, and sworn to, and until Clarence Call, or some one else, an-swers same with affidavits duly sworn to, it is no answer and needs no at-tention from me. In the event they do answer my article in the proper way, I will take notice of same, and present to the public the affidavits of the ladies who were mistneated by

Sheriff Brown.
I am further told that some of the Republicans here threaten to expose me in some way, in the event I write anything in reply to Clarence Call. I don't know what they expect to tell on me, but in the event they care on me, but in the event they care to deal in personalities I will try them a go along that line also. They are trying to bluff us Democrats and keep us from telling the truth on them, but we of the unterrified, are not to be bluffed.

O. H. ROUSSEAU, Wilkesbore, October 27th, 1908 . VIEWS BY ONE WHO HAS SEEN.

Mr. L. M. Hull, of Shelby, Visited Twenty States and Says Bryan Will Win Without a Doubt,

No one can secure a more wivid political panorama than one visiting from the outside. Mr. L. M. Hull has just returned from a trip through South Carolina. Georgia and Fiorida and since the campaign commenced he has been in twenty States, particularly those thickly populated States of the Middle West. He de-States, particularly those talekly populated States of the Middle West. He declares that Bryan will win, not by a mere margin but by an unexpected landside. The American voters have arrived at a stage of unrest and there is a general demand for a change to a government "by the people." He says there is an undercurrent of determination and of confidence and the majority Bryan gets will surprise the most sanguine prophet. The Illinois Steel Company employs seventeen thousand men and the Rossevett panic has left fifteen thousand of them idle and with the bottom out their dinner pail. They demand a change and are going to the pells with a Bryan ballot. He says nine-tentins of the railroad suppleyes are for Bryan despite the attitude of a few big officers. The samtiment of the masses is for Bryan and Democraty and he will go in by a great unexpected landside. Mr. Hull has seen the altuation from the outside and view the conict without projudice, so he prophesies from what he has autually seen and been in the midst of.

To the Editor of The Observer:

Heeding the voice of the serpent, instead of her Maker, Mother Eve not only lost Eden, but formed trouble and sorrow, which she left as an inheritance to her offspring. If the Southern people be wise they will turn deaf cars to the plausible and enticing words which fall from the lips of silver-tongued Republican orators, who are making strenuous efforts to demolish the granite walls which were erected in the dark days of reconstruction for their preservation, as they lay prostrate, in ashes of poverty, humiliation and helpless dispair. To break this solid Southern wall is the most ardent desire of dispair. To break this solid South-ern wall is the most ardent desire of the Republican leaders. Were it ac-complished, what would be the re-sult? Why, the South would be at the mercy of the Cannons, Shermans and Crumpackers, who would dictate terms to her, and she would be as Samson shorn of his strength, gagged and bound in the hands of the Philis-

Doubtless Mr. Taft is an able states—
man and personally an honest patriot,
but he is identified with a party
which not only robbed the Southern
people of millions, but delighted in
antagonising their interests and rejoiced in his humiliation. Mr. Taft is a representative of this vindictive party, and pledges himself to pursue the policy of his predecessors, which favor the few, already bloated millionaires to the detriment of the masses. To this the Southern people, the workingman and wage-earner, utter their solemn protest against the injustice of the immaculate G. O. P. During the brief tour of Candidate Tast through North Carolina he plainly told his auditors that as long as they adhered to their old tradi-tions in keeping the South solid, they need not expect any favors, as long as the government was controlled by Republicans. Were these expressions crumbs offered that fall from the Republican table; or were they threat made to coerce freemen? Did Mr. Taft forget he was addressing voters whose lives aided in laying the foun-dation of one of the grandest empires ever witnessed by the world in ancient or modern times? Did he forget he was not addressing hordes of foreign voters, many of whom are incapable of appreciating the blessings of liberty? Did he not know his audience was composed of the purest Anglo-Saxon, who will never kiss the hand that smites them? The true Southern Democrat is no traitor, he will stand heroically by his colors though his ship goes down; he will assert his rights, but by God's strength he will never sell his birthright for a mess of pottage.

Henderson, October 27th, 1908.

Wadesboro's Mayor Returns From Speaking Tour in New York State. Wadesboro Ansonian.

Mayor Brock, who has just returned from New York State, where he spent ten days assisting in the campaign speaking, says that it is a common sight to see signs reading, 'This factory closed. Will open on full time November 4th if Taft is elected.' One employe of a big One employe of a big manufacturing establishment Mayor Brock that as much as wished to vote the Democratic ticket, it had become a question of meat and bread for him since his employer had stated that only those who voted with the Taft party would be given employ-ment. How long will such a con-dition of affairs exist in this land when the party in power shall resort to such unlawful and base methods of perpetuating itself? Surely we stand sorely in need of another "Declaration of Independence," dependence from a political party grown so corrupt as to feel that it is powerful enough to resort to the of gagging public opinion.

Cannot Lose Charlotte. Catawba County News

Last Thursday was a rainy, dreary day, A day which would put an ordinary town out of business and everybody in this neck of the world thought Charlotte and the Mecklenburg Pair were badly hurt. Such was not the case because Charlotte had a show in a court of his honor the justice of the peace, where one Professor Randolph was tried for whipping a boy who was a pupil of the graded school. The Mecklenburg Fair sank into insignificance. It required three or four col-umns of The Charlotte Observer to discuss the show, but it was worth all it cost in space and money.

Saved Life of Cow.

Monroe Journal.

Last Sunday afternoon a fine cow belonging to Mr. O. C. Curlee got caught in a wire fence and a large artery was cut. She had bled nearly to death and had fallen from exhaustion when the accident was discovered by Miss Nell Curlee. Miss Curlee had no idea of letting a favorite cow die if it could be prevented. With much presence of mind she sent a messenger for Dr. Watt Ashcraft while she caught the end of the severed artery and held it to prevent further loss of blood till Dr. Ashcraft arrived and saved the cow's life. Monroe Journal.

Automobilists Adopt New Bule. Wadesboro Ansonian.

Mesers. B. B. Mills, Flake Martin and Roy Beaton made an automobile trip to Charlotte last week without a single break. While passing through the county of Union, some mules were frightened by the machine and broke a wagon tongue. The young men stopped their machine at once and paid the gentleman for the damage done. Not a bad rule for all automobilists to adopt.

New Charlotte Resident.

Statesville Mascot, Mr. H. L. Bell, who recently dis-posed of his interest in the Matheson Grocery Company to the other mem-bers of the firm, went to Charlotte yesterday. He has accepted a position with Usher Broa., grocers of that city, and in the future will probably make Charlotte his home.

A YARN.

Yes, they can! They can, like tun!
You ask any one who's tried it;
Bee just what he'll say.
Most of are satisfied it
Goes the other way.
Toughest yare was ever spun.

Not a firm in the city is be tter prepared to furnish every article necessary for rainy weather than we. Everything for Man, Woman or Child-Rain Coats, Oil Coats, Rubber Coats and Capes, Rubber Shoes, Sandals and Umbrellas in a large variety of styles and prices.

You can keep dry and not half try.

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An elegant range of prices in Men's Cravenette Raincoats, Blacks and Colors, from \$7.50 to \$22.50 Boys' Raincoats.... \$3.50 to \$10.00

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It tapers beautifully and is built with extended hips. It's cut bias and gored and is made in extra quality sterling stock as well as in a superb grade batiste, whichever you prefer. Have supporters front and side. Remember, it's a regular \$1.00 value. Saturday

RAIN CUT CLOCK SALE A Few Left To-Day

The rain cut off our Clock sale, so the balance of those Alarm Mission Clocks will be sold at \$1.50 for cash. There's only a small quantity left and all would have gone if the day had been fair. This is a real cute Mission Clock and retails for \$2.00 to \$2.25.

