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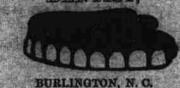
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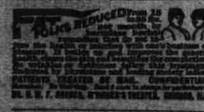
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sounded 'Books and Saddles" for Stuart's romantic ride around the Army of the Potomac on the paninsula heraided a new king. These two typical sons of chivalry—chivalry that was no myth—were fated rivals at one stage of the war. Both had taken active part in that tragic preliminary of the conflict, the Harper's Ferry spisods of 1859—Stuart as an officer of the United States army and Ashby as captain of a company of volunteer cavalry.

At that time subsequent events in the lives of each were molded. Another volunteer commander of Virginia vigilantes at Harper's Ferry was Maj. Thomas N. Jackson (Stonewall), leading a corps of cadets from the military institute at Lexington. During a campaign of several weeks, guarding the Potomac river against further abolition raids, Jackson and Azhby became warm friends. Jackson, as a trained military man, saw in Ashby, the saddle sportsman of the Blue Ridge hills, a born soldier with here blood in his veins, Gen. Ashby's grandfather, Capt. Jack Ashby, was Washington's lightning messenger to announce Braddock's defeat to the government at Williamsburg, and Capt. Jack'sson, Col. Turner Ashby, father of the general, was a soldier of the war of 1812.

Young Turner Ashby wen local fame in

ful planters of Virginia the scenes of the wild west.

After the "John Brown war" of 1809 Ashby kept up his company of volunteer covalry, and as soon as Virginia sounded the secession note in 1861 took to the saddle and marched on Harper's Ferry to seles the government assenal. Jackson also hurried to the spot with a body of state troops and exercised command.

Such is the lay of the land at Harper's Ferry that the post can only be defended on the Maryland side by a force on Maryland Heights, and Jackson sent Ashby with his company to picket those hills. While on this duty Ashby had a chance to serve his cause a turn that an army could not have excelled. During the first Bull Run campaign, while the Union army was marching from Washington on Manassas,



Union right and was bloodily repulsed. Ashly held his own and covered Jackson's retreat.

Soon after the Kernstown fight Jackson learned that an army under Fremont was moving ou his rear from West Virginia with the purpose of entrapping him between two foes—one from the lower and one from the upper end of the valley. As he was not strong enough to cope with both, he resolved to disappear with part of his troops, go around Fremont's column and head it off, then turn against Banks, who was on the other front. Ashly took the task of keeping up a clatter in the old lines facing Banks while Jackson was away, and successied to perfection. Jackson fought Fremont's advance at MeDowell on May 8, Banks meanwhile actually retreating before Stonswall's shadow, which Ashly caused to hang over the valley.

With Fremont disposed of for a time, Jackson turned again to Banks. The whole force marched down the valley toward Strasburg where Banks lay behind fortifications, and Ashly pressed the Union outposts, feigning attack. Then with a sudden dash he appeared miles away on the Union left and rear between Front Royal and Strasburg. His instructions were to cut the telegraph and railroad so as to isolate Banks' army, but in carrying out these orders he met opposition from several companies of infantry guard posted along the track. Although his enemy was sheltered by buildings, fences and the high railroad embankment, Ashby attacked in saddle, and was at first successful. He burned the Buckton railway station, destroyed the wires and tore up rails, and then turned upon the guards who had concentrated across his pathway to the Union rear. Hoping to stampeds his opponents, Ashby



Mr. Wilson's Speech.

Below is the speech of Hon, W. L. Wilson, of W. Va., on taking his seat as permanent chairman of the Pemo-cratic convention which convened at Chicago on 21st of June. It is patriotic, full of good Democracy, and a severe straigument of the Republican party. He spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the convention: hank you most heartily for this honor. I shall try to meet the duties of the high position to which you call me with the spirit of fairness and equality that is democracy. This convention has a high and patriotic work to perthat represents a section and not the whole country; that stands for a class and not the whole people. "Never was this truth brought home

to us more defiantly than by the recent convention at Minneapolis. We are not deceived as to the temper, we are not in doubt as to the purpose of our opponents. Having taxed us for rears without excuse and without mercy, they now propose to disarm us of further power to resist their exections. Republican success in this campaign, when we look to the party platform, the party candidates or the utterance of the party leaders, means that the people are to be stripped of their frau-chise through force bills in order that they may be stripped of their aubstance through tariff bills.

SELF GOVERNMENT.

"Free government is self-government. there is no self-government where the people do not control their own elec lons and levy their own taxes. When either of these rights is taken away or diminished a breach is made, not in the outer defenses, but in the citadel of our freedom. For years we have been struggling to recover the lost right of taxing ourselves, and now we are threatened with the greater loss of the greater right of governing our-selves. The loss of the one follows in necessary succession the loss of the other. When you confer on government the power of dealing out wealth you unebals every evil that can prey upon and eventually destroy free institutions—excessive taxation, class taxation, billion dollar Congresses, a corrupt civil service, a debauched bailot box and purchased elections. In every compaign the privilege of taxing the people will be bartered for contributions to corrupt them at the pelle; after every victory a new McKinley bill to repay these contributions by which taxes were wrung from the people. For every self governing people there can be no more momentous question than the question of taxation. It is the question, and, as Mr. Burke truly said, they question around which all the great battles of freedom have been fought. It is the question out of which grow all the heures of government. Until we settle this question wisely, permanently and justly, we build all other reforms on a foundation of sand. We and the great party we represent are to-day for tariff reform because it is the only gateway to genuine democratic government.

EFFECTS OF PROTECTION. "The distinguished leader who presided over the republican convention boasted that he does not know what boasied that he does not know what tariff reform is. Whosoever said that let us hope, with that charity which endureth all things and believeth all things, that he is truly as ignorant as he vaunts himself to be. Unfortunately the people are not ignorant of the meaning of protection—at least of the protection which is dealt out to them in the hill that heart his name. They in the bill that bears his name. They see that meaning 'writ large' to-day in a prostrated agriculture, in a shackled commerce, in stricken industries, in the compulsory idleness of labor, in law-made wealth, in the discontent of the worklagmen and the despair of the furner. They know by hard experience that protection as a system of taxation is but the o'd, crafty scheme by which the rich compel the government. They know by hard experience that protection as a system of taxation is but the o'd, crafty scheme by which the rich compel the government. They know by hard experience that protection as a system of tribute is but the old, crafty scheme by which the power of taxation of the people is made the private property of a few of the power to do so is himself deceived or himself deceiver. Our party is not a quack or a worker of miracles.

"Tax fropress cause." in the bill that bears his name. They

away this system of tribute. It means that we have not reached the goal of perfect freedom so long as any citizen is forced by her to pay tribute to any other citizen, and nuts! our taxes are proportioned to the ability

the democratic party believes in tax-ing ourselves. I'm afraid, gentlemen, we must admit this charge. What right or excuse have we for taxing

do not support our own government.

We can throw that support on other people only by beggary or by force.

If we use the one we are a pauper mailon; if we use the other we are a

has a high and patriotic work to per-form. We owe much to our party; more does it intend that they shall we owe much to our country. The falsely call it taxing other peeple to transfer our taxes from the possessions mission of the democratic party is to transfer our taxes from the possessions fight for the under dog. When that party is out of power we may be sure country to the bellies and backs of there is an under dog to fight for, and that the under dog is generally the American people. When that party is out of power we may be sure that some party is in control of our government public needs and be levied by the plain rule of justice and economy.

REGIPEOCITY.
"But, gentlemen, we are confronted with a new cry lo this campaigu. The republican party, mays Governor Mc-Kinley, now stands for protection and reciprosity. He was for protection alone when he framed his bill in the House, or rather permitted his benefit claries to frame it for him, and firmly recisted all efforts of the statesman from Maine to annex reciprocity to it. No wonder that he favors the reciprocity added by the Senate. You may explore the pages of burlesque literature for anything more supreme-ly indigrous than the so-called reciprocity of the McKinley bill.

"It is not reciprocity at all. It is re-talistion, and, worst of all, retalistion on our own people. It publishes American citizens for the necessities or the follies of other people. It says to a few small countries south of us: "If you are forced by your necessities or led by your follies to make bread higher or scarcer to your people, we will make shoes and sugar higher and

scarcer to our people.

"And now we are told that reciprocity is to be their battle-cry. Already we are regarded with picture of Benjamin Harrison clad in armor and gojamin Harrison clad in armor and go-ing forth to lattle for reciprocity on a plumed steed. Simple Simon fishing for whales is his mother's rain-barrel and is great triumph espturing an oc-casional wiggle-waggle is the only true, realistic picture of the reciprocity of the McKinley bill.

"We are for the reciprocity that reciprocates. We are in favor of protecthal- ing every man in the enjoym the fruit of his labor, diminished only by his proper contribution to the sup-port of the government, and we are for that real reciprocity, not though dickering diplomacy and presidential proclamations, but by laws of Congress, that removes all unnecessary obstacles between the American producer and the markets he is obliged to seek for his products.

DEMOCRACT'S PROMISES.

But gentlemen, I must not keep you from the work that is before you. Let us take up that work as brothers, as patriots, as democrats. In so large a convention as this—larger in numbers

than any previous gathering of our party and representing a larger con-stituency than ever before assembled in any convention—it would be strange, ominously strange, if there were not some digerences of opinion on matters of policy and some differences of judg-ment or of preference as to the choice of candidates. It is the sign of a free democracy that it is many voiced, and within the limits of true freedom, tumultious. It wears no collars, it serves no masters. We cannot abut our eyes to the fact that many who have heretofore followed our fing with enthusiasm are to day calling, with excusable impatience, for immediate relief from the evils that encompass them. Whatever can be done to re-lieve the burdens, to restore broaden

THE PROPLE'S CAUSE. "It is not for me, gentleman the in

partial servant of you all, to attempt to foreshedow what your choice should be or ought to be in the selection of be or ought to be in the selection of your candidates. You will make the selection under your own sense of respectability to the people you represent and your country. One thing only I venture to my. Whoever may be your chosen leader to this com-

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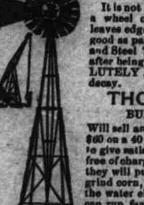
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