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## OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

### THE PROSPECT FOR DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS BRIGHT.

#### The News From the State and Nation Very Encouraging to Democrats — The People's Eyes Being Opened.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—The progress of the campaign for the past week in State and Nation has not been merely satisfactory from the stand point of the Democrats, but the tide has set in so irresistibly with the party that Democrats everywhere are jubilant. It is an open secret that the prospects of a large majority in this State have been very much enhanced by the enthusiasm that has gotten into the National campaign and the practical certainty of Bryan's election, if the election should take place at this time, as nine out of ten well informed Democrats view the situation. The only fear of the result now heard expressed, is the old trick of the Republicans of pouring out a large corruption fund at the last, and of trying to "scare" the country away from Bryan. But money cannot sweep back a tide, and the only scare anywhere in evidence up to the present time is in the camp of the enemy. Mr. Taft is understood to set up a scare-crow last week by reminding the country of Mr. Bryan's speech in which he referred to the government ownership of railroads. But Mr. Bryan cut the ground from under him by quoting both Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt as having gone just as far in that direction as he had, all three of them having said at different times that government ownership would ultimately result if government regulation should fail. Instead of the Republicans being able to "scare" the business men of the country away from Mr. Bryan this time, it is the opinion of this correspondent that business generally is going to regard Mr. Bryan's simple plan of guaranteed security of bank deposits as being decidedly the most valuable offering by either or all of the parties to stability of business. It has gradually soaked into the mind of the business world that this is also a guarantee against panic, and the only one that is offered.

The developments of the past week in New York, where all factions of the Party united in nominating a ticket which the entire press of the State concedes to be strong, headed by the present Democratic Lieutenant-Governor, Chanler, has improved the already bright prospects of carrying that State; while the only term that can describe the situation in Mr. Taft's own State, Ohio, is the word which the Republicans have heard so often this year,—"PANIC." The situation in that State from the standpoint of the Republicans was very troublesome to them, and their situation can easily be imagined since the reconciliation between Messrs. Taft and Foraker was closely followed by the nauseating disclosures of Senator Foraker's intimate relations with the Standard Oil Co., and the payment of large sums of money to him by the Vice-president of that company since he has been representing Ohio in the Senate. A few more disclosures of this character will make a certificate of election to the Senate "prima facie evidence."

Mr. Kitchen will this week complete his conquest of the West. He has had the most enthusiastic receptions at every point, and has found but one faction. Next week he will take the Southern border counties, and then throughout the East.

Another feature of last week's campaign which has pleased the party throughout the State was the magnificent speech of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson at Winston last Friday night. No one expected anything else but loyal support from this old stalwart of Democracy; but the ragged force

with which he expressed himself in impromptu speech, in his appeal for Party harmony, was particularly fortunate and was a reminder of his best efforts in the past. His host of admirers in the State regret that he is not in sufficient health to make a general canvass. M. F. P.

### S. R. O. For "The Clansman."

The Manager of the Louisburg Opera House is polishing up the "Standing Room Only" sign for the engagement of this famous "White Man's Play" on Oct. 2nd. The advance sale has been very large, and there will not be a vacant seat when the curtain rises for the first act. In order to avoid disappointment patrons should secure their tickets right away. It is announced that the free list is entirely suspended. The management has been obliged to take this step on account of the great demand on the part of all classes to see a drama which has occasioned more hot controversy and excitement than anything since the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

### North Carolina Postal Officials Warned.

The disciplining of several government employes because of political activity is announced in a statement given out by the civil service commission today. As a result of representations and investigations of both the commission and the Postoffice Departments, J. H. Rheinhardt, a letter carrier in the Denver, Col., postoffice, has been reduced, and E. C. Hill and W. R. Phillips, clerks in the Goldsboro, N. C., postoffice, have been warned that their political activity must cease under penalty of dismissal.

Hill had been nominated for State Senator and he was informed also that if he desired to retain his position in the postoffice service it would be necessary to decline the nomination at once.

If all this be true, what's to become of Willis Briggs, the postmaster of Raleigh, who has been nominated for Congress? Are the "little fellows" to be made to "walk the plank" while the "big ones" are to do as they please or do as the bosses say do? It seems hard that a fellow occupying a small position like letter carrier must not take part in politics while those "higher up" can run conventions, dictate nominations, and still hold on to their jobs. But as this "tomfoolery" is done by Republicans, it is alright with some folks.

### County Canvass.

The Democratic candidates in Franklin will open the County Canvass at Poplar Springs on Thursday, October 22nd, and wind up at Louisburg on Monday November 2nd.

A full list of the appointments will be published in the next issue of the Times.

### TIMES BRYAN FUND.

#### The Contributions Continue to Come in.

J. A. Thomas	\$5.00
Dr. O. L. Ellis	5.00
F. N. Egerton	5.00
J. J. Barrow	5.00
Meadows & Harris	5.00
W. M. Boone	5.00
R. B. White	5.00
C. B. Cheatham	5.00
Cash	5.00
J. M. Allen	5.00
B. T. Holden	5.00
H. C. Kearney	5.00
Dr. R. F. Yarborough	5.00
Dr. S. P. Burt	5.00
T. W. Bickett	5.00
Parcy, B. Fleming	5.00
R. G. Allen	5.00
W. H. Ruffin	5.00
P. P. Murray, of Richmond	\$1.00

All who wish to contribute to the "Bryan Campaign Fund" are earnestly requested to hand or send in the amount at once. Don't hold back on account of the amount of your contribution. If you do not feel able to give a large amount, send any amount from \$1.00 up.

## OUR TOBACCO MARKET.

### THE SALES CONTINUE TO INCREASE DAILY.

#### Farmers From Wake, Nash and all adjoining Counties are Bringing the Weed to Louisburg—Prices Continue Fair.

The Louisburg leaf tobacco is not only increasing in sales, but is on what might be termed a "regular boom." As proof of this fact the number of pounds of tobacco sold by the several warehouses this season is over three quarters of a million in excess of the amount sold here up to the same time last season. During the past week we have seen farmers here from all adjoining counties and they go home well pleased with prices and their treatment by the accommodating warehousemen.

All of the warehouses have a good corps of men, and they seem to vie with each other in "doing their best" for their patrons.

### Death of Mrs. Watson.

News was received in Louisburg last Saturday of the death of Mrs. Louis N. Watson, of Warren county. She was formerly Miss Anna Crighton, of Louisburg, and had a number of relatives and friends here who will regret to hear of her sudden death. The bereaved husband and children have our sincere sympathy.

### Bryan and Kitchen Club.

There will be a meeting of the voters of Cedar Hook township, at the Academy, on Wednesday night, October 29th, for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Kitchen Club. A number of prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all voters who desire the election of Bryan and his co-laborers on the ticket, to attend and take part in the proceedings.

### Registration Books to Open.

The Registration books for the November election will open on Oct. 1st at 9 o'clock, a. m., and will close at 6 o'clock on the evening Saturday Oct. 24th. Registrars are required to be at the polling places on each Saturday while the books are open.

Only those who have moved from one precinct to another since the last election and those who have become of age, are required to register.

### Strong Speech by Hon. Cyrus B. Watson.

In a recent speech at Winston-Salem, before the Bryan and Kitchen Club, Hon. C. B. Watson urged Democrats not to "scratch" their tickets, and among other things said:

Now, is there anything this evening, September 18th, 1908, that would make a man who was a Democrat in 1904 desert his party? I differ frequently on certain questions with my party, but in the main, I have never disagreed with its principles. I disagreed with the Democratic party of the last Legislature in some matters. I disagreed in such a manner that lifelong friends of mine and leaders of the Democratic party, for which I had labored all these years would scowl at me in the streets, and the disagreement was so great that I would scowl back at them. But none of these questions are involved in the present campaign. These questions are now set aside by all people and parties as not political questions, and not coming from any political party. Neither political party has attempted to inject them as issues into its platform. Yes, during this spring I have heard words and received letters from men, which were bitter indeed, but I hope sometime to take these letters and, with these old friends who wrote them, laugh over them. Now I want to ask if there

is anything in our platform that would cause a Democrat to cease to be a Democrat? No, our platform presents the principles of the Democratic party for one hundred and eight years. The principles of that party are upheld by an honest, noble, Christian man, and one who is loved throughout the length and breadth of this land by the great common people, and is hated by dishonest men because they are afraid of him. I have never in my life heard such arguments as Mr. Bryan presents on the questions before the people of the United States at this time. They are hearing him as never before, and no man can answer him. Now to come down to our State candidates, is there on the ticket a man you would not be proud to vote for? Is there anything against any one of them? Is there any reason why you should not vote for them? None in the world. (Applause.)

### Teachers Association.

Below is given the programme for the Teachers Association to be held Saturday, October 3rd in Louisburg:

Supt. R. B. White will discuss the work of the coming year and confer with teachers as to any special matters.

Arithmetic will be discussed by Supt. W. R. Mills. For this each teacher is expected to prepare the following work in Colaw and Dukes Intermediate Arithmetic:

Oral solution of examples from 24, page 210, to example 40, page 211.

Written solution of examples from 2, page 233, to example 20, page 234. All of above work is in the Intermediate Arithmetic. Teachers will bring written solutions of the latter work and a copy of the book with them.

Supt. E. E. Sams will have charge of the work in the new book on theory and practice, "The Recitation." The lesson for this meeting will be part I, being the first 71 pages. Teachers will be expected to procure "The Recitation" from the Racket store in Louisburg if they have not already obtained copies and prepare the part assigned above.

Supt. R. B. White will discuss and question teachers on "The Sentence and its Elements."

All teachers expecting to teach public school in Franklin county are required to attend these meetings and take part in the work.

R. B. WARR,  
Co. Supt.

### A FALSE CRY.

The cry comes from nearly every scared Republican newspaper that unless the big "business men" which includes the trust and high-tariff magnets, bestir themselves, that the "laboring man" with the assistance of the farmers, are going to elect Bryan. Now ain't that a pretty kettle of fish. Who made the "big business men" what they are?

The answer comes quickly: "The town and city 'laboring men' and the tillers of the soil." Where then would the big "business men" in which are included the big Railroad magnets be, had it not been for the "laboring men" and farmers? The answer is that they would not have been any better off than the average man among us. Then away with this attempted "scare-crow," and let the "laboring men" and farmers, the small business men and clerks, the lawyers and other professional men, have their "day in court." It is from all of these classes that the "big business men" get their "bigness," and it is time for the "big ones" to give the "little ones" a showing.

Dr. S. Rapport will be in Louisburg, at the Loumburg Hotel, Tuesday October, 6th, for one day only. The doctor is well and favorably known here, and has relieved a good many cases of defective vision. He makes no charge for examination, that's free and his charges for glasses are moderate indeed.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Louisburg, at Lancaster's Hotel, Friday, Oct. 16th, and at Franklinton on Saturday Oct. 17th. ONE DAY ONLY. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and fitting glasses.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

#### Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson left Tuesday for Apex, to visit her mother.

Miss Mary Page, of Aberdeen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

W. M. Person returned Tuesday from Warrenton where he attended court.

Mrs. B. T. Bailey and little daughter left Tuesday to visit relatives in Greenville.

Mr. E. P. Blackley and family have returned from a visit to their people in and near Franklinton.

Mr. Aston Dantz went to Baltimore Wednesday to visit his family, and to buy goods for his stores here and at Youngville.

Mr. E. H. Meadows and wife, of Newbern, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Pleasant and family, returned to their home one day this week.

Mr. Van Fleming and wife, of Portsmouth, Va., where he holds a position with the S. A. L. Railway, are visiting his brother, Dr. A. H. Fleming.

J. B. Kennedy, of Raleigh, and T. M. Kennedy, of Apex, who have been visiting their brother, W. E. Kennedy, near Pocomoke, returned to their homes this week.

Mr. William Satharin, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Irene Satharin, of Danville, Va., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Williams, returned to their homes a few days ago.

Mr. F. B. Fleming, who holds a position in the State Treasurer's office at Raleigh was here yesterday to attend the big Baker sale of town lots. His friends here are always glad to shake his hand.

### Refuses Joint Canvass.

A Joint Canvass is denied Congressman Fox and Presidential Elector McCain, who have challenged their Republican opponents. Willie Briggs and Frank D. Joyner can't stand to have the "light turned on."

### Be Honest About It.

A correspondent in the Anson Intelligencer, defines an honest voter as follows:

I want now to inquire what it takes to constitute an honest politician, or voter. If I were allowed to define one, I should say he was one who, under any and all circumstances, supported the nominee of his party, whether he got his choice in the primaries or not. And if one votes in the primaries he consents, under our system, to do so. In other words, to enter the primaries and, because you do not get your choice, to say, "I will not support the choice of the majority," is dishonest. I have always voted for the nominee of my party, though I have seen the time when I had rather voted for the other fellow. I will support the nominee of my party if he whipped me the morning of the election.

When we put out candidates for any position we consider what we want of the individual and try to get the best man. But in doing this we never have yet succeeded in getting a saint for any position. Had we such a character, I would insist on boxing him up and keeping him in our county for a show.

These remarks are brought out by some remarks I have heard since our primaries. If I do not get my choice I am for yours, and if you do not get yours you should be for mine. Otherwise, you are not an honest voter.

### Laurel Items.

All the members of Study Creek Lodge No. 185 are specially requested to be present at the next regular communication on Saturday before 1st Sunday in Oct. By order of Officers.

On the 1st Sunday in Oct. at Mount Zion church, Rev. G. M. Duke will preach (by special request) on the subject of "Regeneration." All who wish to have an able effort, on this subject, should be present.

The good citizens of Laurel and surrounding country raised a purse sufficient to have the Hunky Hill north of the Bridge put down. The work was done by Mr. J. R. Williams, who is the "right man in the right place." Two much can't be said in commendation of the good work Mr. Williams has done in Franklin county. F.

### Bullets From the Farmers Warehouse.

There have been good sales at the Farmers Warehouse every day during the past week and the farmers here almost without exception have been delighted with the prices received.

The farmers made no mistake when they got J. B. Thomas to manage their Warehouse. He knows tobacco and he knows how to make it bring its full value.

The Farmers Mutual Tobacco Co. is gaining strength every day. The farmers are finding out that those who misrepresent it can't prove what they say.

We do not believe that any set of men ever worked harder to get the farmers full value for their tobacco than the men who are running the Farmers Warehouse. And they earned too, if what farmers who sell there say about it is any good.

It was the consensus of opinion among nearly all who have watched the tobacco sales during the past week that the prices at the Farmers Warehouse were better by from 1 to 2 dollars per hundred than anywhere else in this entire section.

The Warehouse trust realizes that it cannot compete with the Farmers Warehouse in open sales in the Warehouse floor and as a last resort its bosses are scouring the country and hoping to buy up the crop of every man whom they can induce to sell his tobacco for less than it is worth.

One of the largest tobacco growers in Nash county was in Louisburg this week watching the tobacco sales. He said that he had visited several markets and the prices at the Farmers Warehouse were the highest he had seen anywhere and he was going to sell his entire crop there.

A farmer can make no greater mistake than to sell his tobacco crop to speculators who travel about in the country trying to buy up tobacco. Nine times out of ten the farmer gets "hit" in these transactions. The farmers of this section have a warehouse (The Farmers) where they can sell and be assured that they are getting the highest possible price for their tobacco, but when you deal with a speculator who is trying to make a profit of 75c, you can never know what kind of "job" he is going to put up on you.

### The Gentle Cynic.

One man in a thousand fails that he is appreciated, and that man may be really overestimated.

It is said that wealth doesn't bring happiness, but most of us are willing to try the experiment.

After all, there isn't a whole lot of difference between entering upon a career and getting a job.

The worst what is apt to make a girl giddy is a good jump at graduation, she was man jumps away from them.