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(Woodrow Wilson to Princeton Graduates yesterday.)

"We have not done our duty; we have not even earned our wages when we have done merely that which we were obliged to do. We have done our duty only when we have done that which we know completes the service, when we have done that which was in us into the task—our hearts into the bargain."

AN INDIANA VIEW.

The Indianapolis News, referring to Mr. Bryan's criticism of Senators who voted against the platform, says: "Mr. Bryan has simply put their record clearly before the country. He has not sought to impose his will, but the will of the party on these men. We do not wonder that they resent the remarks of the late candidate, for their application is painfully direct."

AUTOMOBILE ROUTE.

The visitors to the South who will mostly use the Automobile Route from North to South will wish to stop at Richmond, visit the battlefields around Petersburg, play golf at Pinehurst and then go further South. It will be an additional attraction that it will take in the national and Southern State carfairs.

The scouting cars left Atlanta yesterday; they will be in South Carolina until Wednesday or Thursday; spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday in North Carolina; and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Virginia. These dates are not fixed, and The News and Observer will have daily messages and keep the people in touch all along the line so that they will know a day in advance of the time the automobiles will reach their town.

Mr. Cohen, of the Atlanta Journal, and the representative of the New York Herald, who head the scouts, are journalists of reputation and ability, and what is equally as important they are "jolly good fellows" and will make friends wherever the scouting cars stop on the route.

North Carolina will give them a cordial greeting and hospitable welcome. "From the remarks of the News and Observer yesterday morning we take it that it has come to the conclusion that it is an independent party organ."

The Greensboro Telegram compresses a whole volume in this brief editorial: "Senator Simmons is reported from Washington as 'hitting back at those who would hound him. So to differ with a man is to hound him, is it?'"

They are talking now that Nebraska will send Mr. Bryan to the Senate in 1910 and New York will send Mr. Roosevelt. It will be a big improvement. By the way, does anybody know the name of either Senator from Nebraska? Is Dewey still alive?"

"Certainly those Democratic Senators have not abandoned the Democratic platform. They have just stepped off temporarily to meet an existing emergency. They'll be back again all right when election time comes around," says the Indianapolis News.

The man who resigned as inspector in packing houses found that inspectors did what packers desired. In olden times a gauger at a whiskey still rarely kept his job if he did not wink at violations of law.

Watch out for the automobile scout cars. They are coming, and North Carolina will give them glad welcome.

"If Senator Simmons is being hounded, we wonder what it is that is being done to Senator Aldrich," asks the Greensboro Telegram.

The Washington Post says there will be a small party on coal and oil courses.

SENATOR OVERMAN ON THE RIGHT LINE.

The Democratic national platform on the tariff is conservative and specific. There is voiced the public demand for such gradual reductions as would not make much change in manufacturing and in business until the tariff on every article should come down to the revenue basis, and immediately putting lumber, etc., and all trust-controlled articles on the free list.

In his excellent speech in the Senate on Saturday, Mr. Overman in discussing the robbery by the trusts announced that after the schedules are finally considered, he would offer the following amendment to the tariff bill: "That whenever the President of the United States shall be satisfied that any company, combination, monopoly, trust or any producing more than ten per cent of any product consumed in the United States, and is so organized, managed, and controlled that any of its products, articles, goods, wares, and merchandise is exported or sold by it, or by and through its agents, in a foreign market at a less price than that the price at which said products, articles, goods, wares, and merchandise are sold in the United States, or the home market is unreasonable or extortionate he is hereby authorized and directed to suspend, by proclamation, the tariff on such products or to permit the collection of custom duties or taxes on any products, articles, goods, wares, and merchandise of a like character which may be imported into this country for such a period of time as the President may deem proper."

That resolution was introduced with a view of carrying out the National Democratic platform which said: "We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform now offered by the Republican party as a tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question. But the people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so deeply obligated to the highly protected interests as is the Republican party. It calls attention to the significant fact that the promised relief is postponed until after the coming election—an election to succeed in which the Republican party may have that same support from the beneficiaries of the high protective tariff as it has always heretofore received from them; and to the further fact that during years of uninterrupted power no action whatever has been taken to correct the admitted tariff inequities."

"We favor immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties, articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products should be placed upon the free list; material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, especially upon articles competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home, and gradual reductions should be made in other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis."

"Existing duties have given the manufacturers of paper a shelter behind which they have organized combinations and trusts, and the tariff on paper, thus imposing a tax upon the spread of knowledge. We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on wood pulp, print paper, lumber, and other articles which should be placed upon the free list."

Prefacing the introduction of his resolution, Mr. Overman made a clear and strong speech on the trust evil, showing particularly the extortion in iron, metal and steel which are controlled by the steel trust. He quoted the steel magnates as saying that they needed no tariff and yet the Aldrich bill gives the highest rates so that the steel trust can control the American market and sell to consumers abroad their products at a price cheaper than the very same articles are sold to Americans. Of course Senator Overman knows, as does every other well-informed man, that no schedule can pass the Senate that is not acceptable to the trusts, but he will offer his amendment to show what ought to be done with the products they control if the people are to be considered in the levying of the tariff tax. It would, perhaps, have been better if Mr. Overman had embodied in his amendment the specific articles controlled by trusts instead of leaving the matter to be determined by the President, but practically the result would not be different for his amendment will be defeated by the Republicans, and perhaps if he had enumerated the trust-controlled articles some Democrats who seem to have fallen under the eye of the vigilant Aldrich might have objected to putting on the free list articles controlled by some branch of a trust operating in his section. Mr. Overman meets the suggestion that leaving the matter to the President might be unconstitutional, as being a delegation of legislative power by quoting a decision of the Supreme Court which he believes makes his amendment invulnerable.

The very first thing to do to reform the tariff is to withdraw duties from everything that is controlled by a trust, and a tariff bill that does not do that ought to be entitled "an act to permit legal robbery of all the people for the benefit of the trusts." That is the only part of the bill the Republican majority on the Finance Committee would permit to have their approval. That is the way the Republicans will keep their "belated promise of tariff reform." The Democratic platform declares: "The people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so deeply obligated to the highly protected interests as the Republican party." The result shows that the author of the Democratic platform was a true prophet. The leaders of the Republican party were the "beneficiaries" of the trust money in the campaign; they are now engaged in giving to the trusts the pound of flesh, including the blood, in accordance with the compact.

Senator Overman is moving on the right line. He will accomplish nothing for the mass of the people, for the trusts dominate the majority in the Senate, but the people will once again see that the Republican party is the enemy of the trusts and cannot be

filling the pockets of trust magnates with the earnings of the people.

CAPTAINS OF THE RACE.

The session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will attract to Morehead City this week the real captains of our race—the men and women who are moulding the lives of the boys and girls of North Carolina. They will come from university, college, academy, high school, private school, city school and the country school to swap ideas, to interchange views, and to gather inspiration. They have finished a hard year's work, and have poured their knowledge, their hopes and minds of themselves into the children they have taught. This thing of teaching is a nerve-racking business. It calls for the best in our humanity, and the teacher who does not give his or her best self along with the instruction has no right to profane the sacred calling of teacher.

The program for the Teachers' Assembly this week is an attractive one and will be of deep interest to the hundreds of teachers and friends of education who gather there. The program includes addresses by Governor Kitchin, presidents and professors of colleges, and men in every department of school work. Their deliberations have a deep interest for the whole State.

A genuine low tariff must be the eternal Democratic principle. As a policy, too, it promises the best hope of success. The Indianapolis News says: "In the year 1892, just after the enactment of the McKinley tariff law, the Democratic national convention adopted a tariff-for-revenue-only platform. On that platform California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin all went Democratic."

Charles H. Grausteyn says that W. R. Nelson, of the Kansas City Star, "makes the best newspaper man in America." Here's the answer Mr. Nelson made to an attack made upon him: "I have printed a paper in this community for twenty-nine years. If there are people who will believe such things, nothing I could say would change their belief." That shows his sense.

BOY KILLS FATHER WITH AXE.

He Has Shown to His Own Satisfaction That "Socialistic" Members of the "C. P. U." Did Right in Voting Against the Platform Instructions.

To the Editor: I thank you for your voluntary reproduction in full in your Sunday's issue of the article discussing the question of the liability of the Republican party to the State Democratic headquarters during the last campaign, and since you have furnished the public with the information that it was written in part by myself, I here and now stake out my claim as a prophet, and claim prophet's reward, for it hit the bull's eye eight times out of nine; yea, a ninth time did it smite, for it forecasted with unerring accuracy the attitude of the Republican party, as well as that of our North Carolina Democratic representatives and senators, making nine times out of ten, which is a tolerably fair general average, especially when prophesying of politicians in this evil day and generation.

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Now all that is necessary to see how utterly unbinding this is, is to report back to the campaign, when our party was appealing to the other party for their support, and see what position was taken then by our candidates and our leaders, and compare it in a rational way the equities of the situation. It is unaccountably strange that men will shut their eyes, and bemoan their "inabilities," to the point of vital point in considering the equities of this situation—that the justice of any given rate upon any given article in a tariff bill is entirely a relative and not an independent matter. A rate of 10 per cent upon an article in one tariff bill is robbery of the consumer, while in another it might easily amount to actual robbery of the manufacturer. The placing of lumber on the free list might be relatively justifiable, if the balance of the tariff scheme embraced in general terms of the Denver platform were carried out with it in the placing upon the free list of "all articles competing in competition with trust-controlled articles," while on the other hand the 5-1-3 per cent carried in the bill now before Congress, instead of being protection, will not actually compensate the manufacturer of lumber for the tax that will be levied upon the manufacturer of his product in the high protection given in the same bill to other lines of manu-

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The present tariff bill is being framed by the Republican majority. We need have no illusions on that point. The only participation which will be allowed Democratic members will be the privilege of cutting their own throats, and we are not required to do this to prove our loyalty to principles of genuinely honest tariff taxation. Please allow me to thank you for the hearing you have given me. The charge that eight out of nine good Democratic leaders in North Carolina had broken faith with their constituents burned within me. I have shown to my own satisfaction, and I trust, to others, that the conditions of the campaign and the essential equities of the situation refute that idea, and am content. Yours truly, A. J. MAXWELL, Dover, N. C., June 14, 1909.

MILLS ASHAMED OF HIS PARTY.

Author of Tariff Bill Says Democracy is L. S. Should Die. (The Washington Post.) Austin, Tex., June 13.—Roger Q. Mills, former Senator from Texas and author of the Mills' tariff bill, has lost faith in the Democratic party. In a letter to a political friend in San Antonio, Mr. Mills says:

"The present exhibition which is being made in the United States Senate by Senators calling themselves Democrats and assuming to read out of the party all those who do not have the mark of their approval is shameful. In fact, it is a very difficult matter in these degenerate latter days for a real Democrat of the old school, one who had convictions and belonged to the party for the sake of the principles which it represented, to have any idea at all as to what a Democrat is."

"The party as now represented at Washington might as well pass out of existence, for it has survived its usefulness and only serves now to make a humiliating spectacle to make honest Democrats hang their heads in shame. I believe that men who think like we do would rather see the party die than to see it further prostituted to serve the uses of the base men who now seem to control it."

ALL ROADS LEAD TO FAYETTEVILLE

For Big Liberty Point Celebration THOUSANDS ARE GOING

Band Concerts, Military and Veterans Parade, Automobile Races, League Baseball, Firemen's Contest and Exhibitions, Fireworks and a Reception and Colonial Ball.

(Special to News and Observer.) Fayetteville, N. C., June 14.—The people of historic Fayetteville and neighborhood will anticipate the Fourth of July this year in the celebration of the 134th anniversary of the adoption of the "Liberty Point Resolutions," a declaration of independence by the Cape Fear Patriots on June 20, 1775. As the anniversary falls on Sunday the celebration will be held on Monday, the 14th.

Chief Justice Walter Clark will deliver the address at Old Liberty Point, near the center of the city. Among the events will be: band concerts, grand military and veterans' parade; automobile races, floral parade, league baseball between Fayetteville and Raleigh, firemen's contests and exhibitions, fireworks and a reception and colonial ball.

Chairman McNeill has engaged experts to dress the town in gala costume. Bunting and flags will adorn the principal streets and buildings. He has secured the loan of a hundred flags from the United States War Department, valued at \$5,000, which will form the principal part of the decorations on the main street. The military companies at Raleigh, Wilmington, Clinton, Lumber Bridge and Bennettsville have been invited to join the local military battalion in a big military display. Every Confederate veteran, through their camps in all adjoining counties, have also been invited to join with their Cumberland comrades and enjoy the day with them in a great reunion.

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MURDER COMMITTED IN DEFENSE OF HIS MOTHER.

Husband Threw His Wife on Floor and Was Beating Her When She Called Son to the Rescue.

(Special to News and Observer.) Selma, N. C., June 14.—Mr. Frank Crawford, who lived at Green Sea, on June 14, was struck on the head with an axe by his thirteen-year-old son, Herman, this morning about six o'clock and instantly killed. The particulars of the homicide as can be learned are: The Crawford and his wife had a quarrel over Crawford's cursing the boy Herman, the result of which was "Crawford threw her to the floor and was beating her, and she asked her son to get him off and not being able to do so without force he picked up an axe and struck his father, crushing in his skull. Herman was taken to jail at Smithfield.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Melvin Watson Now in Jail at Conway.

(Special to News and Observer.) Conway, S. C., June 14.—The negro Melvin Watson, who murdered Mr. John Watson at Green Sea, on June 24, has been captured and placed in jail here. He was captured near the scene of the killing and hurried to the jail here for fear of lynching. The negro claims that he did not intend to kill Mr. Watson. The jail is well guarded.

ACCEPTS WILMINGTON CALL.

Dr. Milton, of Virginia, Will Become Rector of St. James' Church.

(Special to News and Observer.) Roanoke, Va., June 14.—Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church of this city, announced yesterday that he had accepted the call to become rector of St. James' church, Wilmington, N. C. Dr. Milton is one of the best known ministers in the Episcopal church of Virginia and is very popular.

Lightning Struck Factory.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., June 14.—This afternoon during a heavy downpour of rain lightning struck the Contentment factory in the southwest section of Wilson and in a few moments the whole structure was a seething mass of flame. The factory and contents were the property of P. L. Woodard, Jr., and was insured for only three thousand dollars. A policy for \$1,500 expiring on June 14th and another one for \$1,500 on May 1st. The loss was \$15,000. Only for the heavy rain and the excellent work of the firemen the Wilson Oil Mill would have gone up in smoke.

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