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According to the Republican press, a laboring man is a deluded or designing rascal, unless he supports the Republican ticket.

After all the primary talk, not a man said that he preferred to risk his candidacy before it to a convention.

There were seven names presented for county commissioners. The county would have been the gainer if all seven could have been chosen.

You may be sure the Independent party is not expecting to cut much ice, or Mr. Hearst would have had himself nominated for President.

This is a dull year in business, and 300,000 freight cars are still idle in consequence of the republic can panic, and as a result the politicians find it difficult to create enthusiasm.

Col. John L. Bridgers was a foeman worthy of Mr. Basset's skill. With either Edgecombe would be ably represented. Geography was a greater factor in the selection than popularity.

Even "the unspeakable Turk" has determined at last, on a constitutional government. The world certainly does move toward democracy.

The town is putting in so many improvements to its light plant, that he to whomever sold will have to pay for an up to date plant.

As soon as the worst of the dog days are over, the formation of a Bryan-Kitchin Club may be expected.

The Republicans are hoping to be benefitted by the anti-prohibition vote. Anti-prohibitionists will never be helped by Republican votes.

Hughes announces that he will run for Governor of New York again, and the Republican party leaders say he will be defeated, although the President is for him.

The headquarters of the republican committee in New York has a "high ball alley" which connects it with the republican club grill room and bar. Thus the thirsty republican patriots get their drinks at cost price.

Vice President Fairbanks has evidently not full confidence in Mr. Roosevelt, or perhaps it is Mr. Taft, for he says: "There are too many who profess decency in politics, but who do not carry their propositions into effect."

Empty dinner pails and half full ones is the best the republicans can boast of in this campaign. Republican boasts of being prosperity producers will hardly satisfy labor under these circumstances.

The Charlotte Observer, and a mighty good authority it is too, says that the cotton mill men are talking of a complete shut down. Yet every Republican politician is declaring that prosperity has returned. That same gentry will say the same thing in the coming Fall, when cotton sells around 8 cents.

American Industries, a semi-monthly magazine, published by the protected industries to bolster up legally protected graft, boldly states that the reversal of the Standard Oil, \$29,000,000, has had a bracing effect on general trade. Slipping a card to a gambler would have a general bracing effect on that sleek rascal also.

Sam Gompers, as head of the American Federation of Labor, asked the Republicans to adopt a plank favorable to labor. The Republican convention refused and now because he opposes Taft and advises his brethren to vote for Bryan, who stands on a platform containing such a plank, he is declared to be a designing knave by the Wall Street Journal and nearly every other Republican publication in the country.

Either the Corporation Commission were corrupt in permitting the long distance telephone companies to make their night rates the same as their day rates, or the News & Observer didn't know what it was saying, when it criticized it. We opine that the Commission ascertained first that the companies were doing an unprofitable business under the former night rate. The members of the Commission desire to be popular, and at the same time just and fair. We hope the time will come when Surveyor, the same of our country.

REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

There is work for the Sunshine Clubs in New York, for the Woman's League which looks after the interests of working women reports that 70,000 women are unable to find work. The Woman's League appears to have a more practical view of business than the Republican Sunshine Clubs and evidently does not believe that mere faith in prosperity will produce it. Therefore, the League has named August 15th as "Prosperity Day," and to make sure that it will bring relief to some women workers, the League is urging influential employers in that State to increase the number of their women workers on or before that date. If there are 70,000 women out of work in New York, what is the number of unemployed men that are suffering in consequence of mistaken Republican policies that produce panics and prolonged business depression?

THE STANDARD OIL CASE.

The whole question decided by the U. S. Circuit Court in the Standard Oil case was not the amount of the fine as President Roosevelt jumped to the conclusion it was, but whether the Trust had knowledge of the tariff sheet from which it is said to have accepted a concession. Judge Landis refused to admit evidence on that point and the Circuit Court overruled him and threw the case out of court.

SPECTACULAR POLITICS.

It's pretty tough on the Republican managers to have their powder wet by the United States Court sprinkling the Standard Oil fine so that the anti-trust issue will not even fizzle. No wonder, President Roosevelt denounced the court, looking at the matter from his partisan standpoint. There is no doubt the Standard Oil is guilty of accepting rebates, but the Republican attorneys and Judge Landis were so eager for a spectacular line that they overplayed their hands and did not allow the jury to know the whole truth.

A SOFT SNAP.

The Aldrich Monetary Commission consisting of nine Senators and nine Representatives in Congress has been having a good time at Narragansett Pier and have now arranged to visit Europe, all at government expense. No limit is set to the amount they can expend, neither can any Auditor of the Government dispute the bills they send in. If that is not a cinch which could be turned into a fine field for grafting, what is it?

WELL DONE.

The nominations made by the Democracy of Edgecombe for county and legislative candidates are excellent. Many of them are recombinations which attest the approval of the public so, no more to be said, especially when they were made unanimously.

Of the new men on the ticket there should be but one opinion as to their fitness and capability. L. V. Basset for the Senate and Hugh B. Bryan for the House, mean that Edgecombe will be again strongly and ably represented. Of these more anon.

The party and the county are to be felicitated on the personnel of the board of county commissioners. In many respects it will be one of the strongest and most efficient boards that the county has ever had.

We predict that the more it is examined the greater will be the excellence of the selections appear.

"MY DEAR HARRIMAN."

Whether the exigencies of the Presidential campaign will require President Roosevelt or Mr. Taft to call on Mr. Harriman for financial aid is not yet known. It is certain however, that "My dear Harriman" was never more able to furnish the boodle than he is now. He is the indisputable Railroad King. He controls 45,151 miles of the railroads of the country and is just about to gobble the Eastern Gould roads which will give the railroads he controls another entry to Pittsburg and Baltimore, and has his hands on others. The capital stocks of the railroads he now dominates amount to the enormous sum of \$1,627,550,900,00 with an issue of \$1,983,919,594,000 in bonds. It follows that all competition between these Harriman railroads is obliterated and the people who reside on them and the merchants who do business over them will have to pay "all the traffic will bear."

Is it good policy to allow this railroad magnate to combine competing railroads at his pleasure? President Roosevelt has been hand and glove with Mr. Harriman, who is an ardent Republican, and the evidence of the ardor of Mr. Harriman for Republican success has been disclosed by letters that have been published and the fact that at the request of President Roosevelt, Mr. Harriman raised \$260,000 in the last days of the campaign of 1904. That money Mr. Harriman declared was used to buy the voters of the State of New York, and did have, he said, the effect of inducing 50,000 of them to vote the Republican ticket and save the G. O. P. from defeat.

That transaction was a great blot on the reputation of President Roosevelt, almost as much as the collection for Republican campaign purposes of the trust funds of the Life Insurance companies was, that should have been sacred to the widows and orphans, for Mr. Roosevelt was the direct beneficiary of the use of this political corruption.

If President Roosevelt was really intent that such "malefactors of great wealth" as Mr. Harriman should be controlled or limited in plundering the people through excessive railroad rates and manipulation of the enormous surplus funds of the corporations he controls, ownership with Mr. Harriman if Mr. Roosevelt was really sincere in eradicating the influence of such malefactors of great wealth as Mr. Harriman in the Republican party, would he not be urging the proper Federal officials to prevent the further combination of railroads under the domination of one man?

When Mr. Harriman was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1904, he was no better than he is today, but the Republican party has allowed him to become much more powerful. Those voters who believe that corporations should be controlled can hardly expect reasonable regulation as long as the chief manipulator is all powerful in Republican councils.

There are 77,000,000 bricks in the famous Severn Tunnel.

BRYAN CLEAVES VAN CLEAVE.

Declares Labor and Injunction Planks are Not Contrary to the Interests of the Business Men of the Country.

Lincoln, Neb., August 6.—W. J. Bryan issued a statement replying to circular issued some weeks ago by the National Association of Manufacturers and signed by James W. Van Cleave. Mr. Bryan declared that the pamphlet of Mr. Van Cleave raises two questions:

First, is there anything in the labor plank of the Democratic platform to which business men can justly take exception; and, second, is the question so important to business men as to justify them in ignoring all other issues?

Mr. Bryan declared that the provision in the Democratic platform for the creation of a Labor Department with a Cabinet officer at its head cannot possibly offend business men.

He then says: The platform draws a distinction between associations of wage earners organized for the protection of wages and the improvement of labor conditions and industrial corporations which act in restraint of trade. The difference between a labor organization and a trust is so apparent that no disinterested person will deny that they should be treated separately. To class the two kinds of organizations together and deal with them under one law is bound to do injustice to one or the other. The business men have no vital concern in including the labor organizations in the anti-trust laws.

Mr. Bryan then takes up the plank providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt. He insists that this cannot raise a question of vital concern to business men, because every man has a right to a jury trial. He then says:

"An attempt has been made to raise a false issue in regard to the courts and to make it appear that the demand for trial by jury is an insult upon the integrity of the courts. Those who make this argument might as well insist on the abolition of the jury in all cases, for the jury system itself is just as much a reflection upon the bench as is this demand for trial by jury in these particular cases."

"But there is another labor plank that Mr. Van Cleave probably has in mind. This is the plank that declares that parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality, and that an injunction should not issue in any case in which an injunction would not lie in industrial disputes were involved. Do the business men insist upon impartiality in judicial proceedings? Do they insist that the mere fact that there is an industrial dispute should justify an injunction? That plank does not attempt to interfere with the issue of an injunction where other conditions justify it, but it does oppose the issue of an injunction merely for the purpose of bringing the court into the discussion of an industrial dispute."

"Mr. Van Cleave asserts that this plank rouses a class spirit, and constitute a demand for 'class favors.' But this is not true. It is a declaration that the writ of injunction should not be issued for the purpose of creating a class or favoring a class. The laboring men resent an attempt to discriminate against them in favor of any other class."

Mr. Bryan in conclusion declares that Mr. Van Cleave does the business man an injustice in assuming that his waking hours are filled with fears of the wage-earner, and that his night's rest is broken by imaginary disputes with those who toil.

Probably the greatest compliment paid in the convention was to John F. Shackelford. Though differing with the delegates on national politics there were not a few who, because of his excellent business qualities and their deep personal like for the man, wanted him for chairman of the board of county commissioners.

TOO MUCH PATERNALISM.

While amity and fraternity mark the celebration at Quebec and all past racial and religious animosities seem to be forgotten, it must be the more thoughtful spectators and participants find time for reflection on the outcome of the rivalry between England and France. And where there is the spirit of meditation on the philosophy of the turn which destiny took, it is well to bear in mind that Parkman, the historian, explained France's defeat by the fact that the French colonist was pursued across the Atlantic by a paternalistic disposition better intention and more withering in effect than that which she had left behind, whereas, "English colonization obeyed a natural law and sailed with wind and tide." It is a lesson that subsequent founders of colonies have neither taken to heart or missed, with favorable or unfavorable results. —Boston Herald.

CAUGHT IN VIRGINIA.

William Knight, colored, who escaped from the Edgecombe county road force on Sunday August 2nd, has been lodged in jail at Butts, Va., charged with burglary and sentenced to a year on the road force.

HATS OFF TO WRIGHT STALLINGS.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT MOREHEAD.

A State meeting of the county commissioners of North Carolina will be held at Morehead, August 16-20. Nearly all the commissioners in the State are expected to be present.

Speed Items.

B. C. Savage of Greenville is visiting relatives here this week, from here he goes to Va. Beach.

Rev. A. I. Gaudie returned Monday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary. They spent last week at Port-mouth and Va. Beach.

Miss J. E. Warren returned to Farmville Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Edwards returned Saturday to Wilcox.

Miss Barbara Edwards has returned from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Miss Brig tsey Savage left Wednesday to visit in Farmville, New Bern and Greenville.

Misses Emma and Fannie Knight returned Tuesday from Gastonia, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews.

WILL MOVE TO RICHMOND.

A. D. Matthews, who has been employed with Murphy, Jenkins & Co., for five years, will leave Saturday to accept a position with the Saunders Grocery Co., of Richmond. Mr. Matthews will move his family to the Virginia capital.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS.

In the second of the series of contests for pool championship among the local firemen, Ed Morris defeated Jack Bradley Tuesday evening by the score of 100 to 99. Each contestant has won one game.

HO! FOR NORFOLK.

Many Tarborians will take advantage of the special excursion to Norfolk Monday by the Atlantic Coast Line. The fare from Tarboro will be \$2 the round trip, good to return until Thursday, Aug. 20th. It will be the first excursion over this branch this season.

ENJOYABLE MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

Seventy-five young people enjoyed the moonlight hayride and picnic given by Misses Lizzie and Sue Baker to their many friends. The crowd left Dr. Baker's home at 8:30 o'clock, in seven wagons. They drove to Beechwood farm, where the grove was tastefully lighted with lanterns. The Williamson trio furnished music for the occasion. The party enjoyed the old time square dances. Delicious refreshments were served.

BIG HOTEL AT BEAUFORT.

The Beaufort Hotel Company, of Beaufort, is incorporated to furnish to that flourishing town the hotel which has been so long needed. Not only will the company build and operate a hotel, but will also furnish electric power, manufacture and sell gas and oil machines, operate an ice factory and own gas, steam and sail boats. The authorized capital stock of the company is \$125,000, of which \$30,000 has been subscribed.

NO FAKE PROPOSITION.

The expression in yesterday's Southerner that the delay about appraising the light plant was leading the citizens to believe that the offer to buy was a "fake proposition of the learned doctor," the expression fake was both inapt and misleading.

The delay does lead citizens to opinion that nothing will ever become of the offer. And this Dr. Stator may have expected when he made it; but he made it in good faith and we have not a shadow of a doubt that he stands ready to make good his offer until this day.

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