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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Hon. Thos. Settle will address the voters of Randolph County at Asheboro, Tuesday October 25, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Why You Should Vote The Republican Ticket In November.

By A. NEWMAN.

To-day the American people are enjoying peace and prosperity, but not content with their lot the democratic politicians are abroad and by various methods are trying to stir up strife and discord in the republican ranks.

The Tariff

The tariff is one of the pet hobbies of the "wind jammers". They tell us that they are for a tariff "for revenue only", but every democratic Congressman from North Carolina, with few exceptions, wanted such articles as affected his district protected. The Payne-Aldrich tariff law is one of the master pieces of the past session of Congress and adds glory to the Republican cause. For fifty years the reins of Government have been in the hands of the Republican party with the exception of eight years, and the principle of Protection has been one of the foremost in the minds of its leaders. Democratic politicians claim that the Republicans broke faith with the people when they promised to revise the tariff laws. The following extract of the plank adopted at the Chicago Convention, June 18, 1908 will explode any such theory:

"The Republican party declares unequivocally for the revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress immediately following the inauguration of the next President, and commends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the appropriate committees of congress which are now investigating the operation and effect of existing schedules. In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

The Republican party never promised a free trade schedule, or even a complete downward revision, but they promised to revise the tariff by a special session of congress, which they filled to the letter and how successful the revision was can be witnessed by the great increase in revenue derived by the Government. The new law had not been in operation many weeks before an increase in business was noticeable, and before the close of the year of 1909 over three million idle men had found employment. When the law was passed there was over two hundred thousand idle freight cars, now there are none. Cars can hardly be had to carry on the ever increasing commerce of the country which at the present time has reached such proportions as never before reached in the history of the nation. Of the 2024 items in the Dingley law, 874 were changed, there being 220 increases, and 654 decreases which shows conclusively that tendency was toward downward revision. How exhaustive was the debate can be seen from the fact that 4888 pages of the Congressional Record was consumed, as against 2527 pages given to the debate on the Dingley bill. The decreases was on articles consumed by the working class, while the increases was on articles of luxury, which will only affect the

rich class. The greatest increase on any articles was made on the high class silk, and on wines, liquor and gin, which no doubt hits some democratic politicians harder than all other increases combined.

Why the Southern States persist in sending free trade democrats to Congress is an unfathomable question. The South more than any other section of the country is in need of a protective tariff. Dotted all over the South is hundreds of cotton mills which are now little more than in their infancy. The mills of the South today are hardly more advanced than those of New England was twenty five years ago. Hence they more than any other are in need of a protective tariff without which they could not possibly expect to live. The Southern laborer who depends upon the cotton mill industry should think well before casting his ballot in the coming election.

Possibly the nearest this country has ever come to free trade was under the amended tariff of 1857 when one of the most destructive panics this country ever witnessed laid waste the country's resources and reduced the people to want and misery. Without any seeming cause and midst bounteous crops, unlimited prosperity, the country was suddenly thrown into one of the worst panics the country has ever witnessed. But this is not the only instance of Democratic free trade this country has ever had as will be evidenced by the following.

In 1890 Congress passed what was known as the McKinley tariff bill, so called from Wm. McKinley, who at that time was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and where all tariff bills originate. At the time the McKinley bill was attacked even more than the Payne bill is at the present time. To show how successful was the bill, and how prosperous was the country up to, and including the year 1892, will give the following extract from the annual report of Dun's Commercial Agency, dated December 31, 1892:

"The most prosperous year ever known in business closes today with strong favorable indications for the future. From nearly all points comes the report that the holiday trade has been the largest ever known, and while wholesale trade is not usually active at this season of stock taking, it is now remarkable large."

This shows what the country enjoyed under a Republican protective tariff. It also tells us that when the Republicans went out of power in 1893 and surrendered the Presidency and both ends of Congress to Democracy, that the Country was in the midst of unparalleled prosperity. On every hand was indications of thrift and industry, but how long was this condition of affairs to continue?

In 1894 the Democratic party wrote its ideas of tariff into law, which was known as the "Wilson Bill" and what was the result? The very anticipation of this bill brought suffering, and Mr. Cleveland was forced to call a special session of Congress to try and stay the tide of suffering and business stagnation that was sweeping all over the country. Mills shut down, work was suspended, thousands of laborers found themselves out of work, and the country found itself in the throes of a panic, the like of which was never seen before or since. Here is what Dunn's

Agency dated December 30, 1893 says:

"Starting with the largest trade ever known, mills crowded with work, and all business stimulated by high hopes, the year 1893 has proved in sudden shrinkage of trade, in Commercial disasters, and depression of industries, the worst for fifty years.

Whether the financial results of the panic of 1837 was relatively more severe, the scanty records of that time do not clearly show. The year closes with the prices of many products the lowest ever known, with millions of laborers seeking in vain for work, and with charity laboring to keep back suffering and starvation in all our cities. All hope the new year may bring brighter days, but the dying leaves only a dismal record."

That is the record that democracy, clothed in her gaudy suit of free trade and free soup, leaves after a four years sojourn in the White House, and with both ends of Congress in their hands. What happened then would happen now under like conditions, and what the average voter wants is to take no chances. But what was the effect of free trade on North Carolina? The report covering the tax returns for 1890, shows the taxable value of real and personal property to have been \$242,449,891. The report covering the returns of 1896, shows it to have been 229,854,499, a decrease in value from 1890 to 1896 of 12,595,392. That is Democracy in its true form, and it is the same Democracy that caused such conditions to exist during the dark ages of 1893, that is now seeking to get control of our National Government. One year after the Dingley bill was passed, or to be specific in 1898 the value of property shows an increase in round numbers of \$2,393,000, which increase has continued to the present time, and to-day she has a valuation of about \$600,000,000, or very near three times what it was in 1907. Democratic "wind jammer" claims that the increase is due to the fact that the State is now in democratic hands and that the prosperity we now enjoy is due to the Democratic Administration of State affairs.

If the State is prosperous under democratic rule, why was it not prosperous during Gov. Scale's administration while Gov. Cleveland was President? Every man, especially the young men that will cast their first ballot in the coming election, would do well to study the conditions, both past and present, compare them and make up your mind to join the party of peace and progress.

Democratic politicians are trying to make political capital from the fact that the past session of Congress spent over a billion dollars, more by far than the free trade party ever spent from the simple fact that they did not have the money to spend. Tell it to the people! Yes tell them that the republicans spent a billion dollars, tell then that this grand old country of ours is a billion dollar country, tell them that it is a country of great means, and great progress and prosperity, tell them that this is a billion dollar age we are now living in, and last but not least tell them that they had the money to spend, and then you will be welcome, yea, thrice welcome to all the political capital you get out of the fact that the Republican spent a billion dollars.

High Cost of Living.

Much has been, and is being said in regard to the increase in

the cost of living. It is not so much a matter of the cost of living as it is the of high living. Things that twenty years ago was considered articles of luxury, and only used by the rich class of people, are now considered necessities by the laboring class and will be found in every household. The increase in the cost of living is world-wide, and effects free trade, Great Britain equally as much as it does protected America. Nowhere is the cost of living any cheaper, wages considered. than right here in the United States. For the past thirty years wholesale prices in free trade Great Britain have with the prices in protected America, although during that time we have had all kinds of tariff laws from the high Dingley and McKinley bills, to the low destructive Wilson bill. If the tariff is responsible for the increase, as Democratic politicians claim, why is it that articles that was on the free list, and on which the tariff was lowered is as high now as they were before. Why is it that cotton goods has advanced in price when cotton is now, and always has been on the free list? Shoes have also advanced but still leather was placed on the free list under the Payne law.

Education.

Whenever and wherever one hears a democratic speech he will hear the democratic party praised for the great educational facilities they have given the State of North Carolina, and to the man who does not think, or who does not take time to investigate the matter for himself, it seems truly indeed, but to the man who takes nothing for granted and who investigate the claims made by the political "spell binders" finds that conditions are not so bright as they would have people believe. Although the Democrats now spend more than a million more dollars than the Republicans spent during their last administration they do not give but very few more school days during the year than were given under Republican Government. The Democrats as educators! Ye gods and little fishes: What has democracy done for education? Show us a single State under the rule of democracy that will in any way compare with those now under Republican rule.

Abstracts from the twelfth census shows that there were only 10.5 persons out of every thousand in the New England States between the ages of fifteen and twenty years who were illiterate. The age period of ten to fourteen years shows even less per. thousand, there being only 4.5 per. thousand illiterate. How is it with all the Southern States? Take North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida and it will be readily seen that the number of illiterates out of every Thousand reaches the sum total of 133.8. North Carolina leads in this respect with 168.6 illiterate, and in fact there is only one State in the Union that shows a greater number of illiterates, this being Louisiana with 200.6 out of every thousand. (To be continued next week.)

It's The World's Best.

No one has ever yet made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica salve. Its the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped hands, or Sprains, it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. 25c. at J. T. Underwood's. Next to Bank of Randolph.

HONOR ROLL ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL.

The following students have been present every day on time and have made grades from 95 to 100 on every subject. They are thus entitled to be placed on the first month's honor roll.

SECTION A.

Enrollment 27 attendance 94.5 % Miss Maggie Erwin, Teacher.

Bertha Hunsucker, Martha Penn., Julia Ross, Isley Smith, Wiley Croker, Frank Kivette, Fred Smith, Evelyn Presnell, Elizabeth Skeen, Margaret Sykes, Elsey Calicote, Everette Nance, Fred Parrish.

FIRST GRADE, SECTION B.

Enrollment 64 attendance 92.3 % Albert Beane, Alfred Johnson, Talmont Lowdermilk, Harold Moore, Clarence Sykes, Worth Way, May Beck, Edward Gattis,

Nella Kivette, Mary Loflin, Nita McCain, Mary Small, Lillian Turner, Bright Dickens, Dock Kivette, Richard Lassiter, Junnis Phillips, Lenord Ward, Mary Laddie Auman, Elenor Crator, Virgie Hamlet, Leola Kivette, Maud Miller, Alleen Norman, Flata Smith, Vera Thomas.

SECOND GRADE.

Enrollment 40 attendance 97.9 % Miss Laura Stimson, Teacher.

Mary Auman, Bertha Presnell, Frances Hall, Iris Turner, Vera Turner, Wilmer Russell, Kate Spoon, Lena Hilliard, Bessie Kennedy, Mamie Thomas, Ethel Bunting, Eugenia Plummer, Ethel Allred, Hazel Miller, Edith Pearce, May Bell Penn, Adelaide Armfield, Eddie Beck, Willie Lamar.

THIRD GRADE.

Enrollment 62 attendance 95.1 % Miss Corina Auman, Teacher.

Kate Bulla, Blanche King, Lucy Lovette, Clarabel Morris, Alma Miller, Frances Pearce, Flossie Phillips, Bertie Way, Lennie Beane, Everette Hale, Frank Redding, Governor Thomas.

FOURTH GRADE.

Enrollment 45 attendance 98 % Miss Elbie Miller, Teacher.

Carrie Burrow, Lillie Belle Robbins, John Spoon.

FIFTH GRADE.

Enrollment 46 attendance 98.6 % Miss Clara Moffitt, Teacher.

Fern Ferree, Grace Presnell, Faye Ferree, Lillian Hunsucker, Martha Evelyn Morris, Hallie Ross, Alice Burkhead, Eunice Bulla, Lucile Morris, Candys Deaver, Edgar Black, Ransom Wiles, Sidney Wood, June Frazier, Cury Loflin, Banks Richardson, Dwight Richardson, Roy Berry, Garland Lowdermilk, Baxter Stowe, Roy Allred, Fred Smith, John Wright.

SIXTH GRADE.

Enrollment 44 attendance 95.5 % Miss Florine Corothers, Teacher.

John Plummer, Nannie Plummer, Ethe. Presnell, Penn Smith.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Enrollment 34 attendance 98.2 % Miss Ida Ryerly, Teacher.

Lucile Scarboro, Clara Presnell, Edith Hunsucker, Rilla Spoon, Earl Kendall.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Enrollment 34 attendance 97.9 % Miss Gertrude Wilson, Teacher.

Fannie Newby, Louella Low, Catherine Burns, Nellie Spoon, Virginia Henley, Everette Kendall, Wayne Miller, Will White, Everette Newby.

NINTH GRADE.

Enrollment 24 attendance 96.3 % Miss Gertrude Wilson, Teacher. Myrtle Hockett, Enolia Presnell, Lillie Parrish, Ray Hayworth, Malloy Johnson, Byron Richardson, Walter Stowe.

TENTH GRADE.

Enrollment 12 attendance 94.5 % O. V. Woosley, Teacher. Robert Fields.

Half Century Republican Rule.

Nineteen hundred and ten rounds out fifty years of republican history. In May, 1860, over fifty years ago, the first protective tariff bill was passed by a republican house of representatives. It was reported by Justin Morrill from the ways and means committee and was afterwards known as the Morrill tariff bill. This bill became a law two days before the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln. During the fifty years since that time with the exception of two years from 1892 to 1894, the republican party has been in continuous control of the national administration. Of 25 congresses, all but eight have been republican, and only in the two years above referred to, have the democrats been at any time in control of all branches of the national government. For practical purposes therefore, the history of republican achievement is the history of the United States during the past fifty years. What is the splendid record of this period? During this half century of republicanism our population has increased three fold. National wealth has increased from \$16,000,000,000 to \$120,000,000,000. Annual bank clearings have increased from \$10,000,000,000 to \$200,000,000,000. The yearly value of our farm products have grown from \$1,500,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000. The value of her manufacturing products has increased from \$2,000,000,000 to \$15,000,000,000, and our foreign commerce has increased from \$700,000,000 to over \$3,000,000,000. Our miles of railroad have increased from 30,000 to 250,000.

Figures like these can be multiplied. They tell the story of the most remarkable industrial and commercial development that all history records. They tell the story of the greatest growth in population, in wealth, and in all the refinements of luxury and civilization that any people has ever enjoyed. In face of a record like this it would seem that it would be hardly necessary to do more than to state the fact to the intelligent voter and await with confidence the result.

How in the light of such figures can a single republican want to vote the democratic ticket on the 8th of next November?

LYCEUM COURSE FOR ASHEBORO.

Some fifteen men in Asheboro have obligated themselves to the extent of \$300 in order that the citizens of the town may have some nice clean entertainments to attend this winter. These men do not hope to make any money out of the venture but they do not want to lose money. Are there not enough appreciative people of a good lyceum course in Asheboro to insure them against loss?

Five good attractions have been booked. The first attraction is due the last of October and one other comes before the holidays. The other three come in January, February and March. A double season ticket, carrying with it reserved seats, will cost \$3.50. Single tickets with some advantage will sell for \$2.00. The undersigned is not a stockholder but he does want to see this good thing prosper. It is entertaining, enlivening, educative and refreshing. Let's all get into it. You will have an opportunity.

O. V. Woosley, Mgr.