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LABOR UNIONS TO FIGHT REPUBLICANS.

While Serano E. Payne is by virtue of fact of his being chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the House of Representatives is the nominal leader of the Republican party in Congress, yet in reality he is only a figurehead, for John Dalzell, who has been in Congress for 22 years, is the leader, and he it is whom the laboring men of the North declared to be "the worst enemy the laboring man has."

The labor organizations are seeking Dalzell's scalp this year. Dalzell has been the determined foe of legislation which the laboring men have tried to have passed at Washington.

When rock-ribbed Republican Maine goes overwhelmingly Democratic as it did in the election last week and Democratic state officers and the legislature and half the representatives in Congress and will elect a Democratic United States Senator this fall, there is encouragement for all. There has not been a Democratic Governor in Maine for thirty years. It has been forty years since there was a Democrat elected to Congress, and it has been more than half a century since a Democratic United States Senator was elected. It seems that the whole world is coming to the great principles of Andrew Jackson and Thomas Jefferson—equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

JUSTICE REPLIES TO A. E. HOLTON.

Hon. E. J. Justice, in a recent speech in Rockingham county, replied to the strictures of District Attorney Holton in a recent interview in which the District Attorney condemned the Democratic party for failing to curb the trusts. Mr. Justice's answer was decidedly convincing. The circumstance was pointed out that Mr. Holton had been district attorney for more than twelve years without prosecuting against a trust. Mr. Justice scored the district attorney for setting himself up as a critic of the Democratic party for its attitude toward trusts, Mr. Justice declaring most emphatically that Mr. Holton was the last man living on the earth to criticise the Democratic party in this connection. Referring to Mr. Holton's complaint that the Democrats had not enacted an effective state anti-trust law, Mr. Justice told of the record of the Democrats and Republicans in the legislature. Mr. Justice said that in one of the efforts made in recent years to secure the enactment of an effective anti-trust law, every Democrat in the House voted for the bill and every Democrat in the Senate except four. The bill would have been passed if a single Republican could have been induced to vote for it. Mr. Holton has not been heard from on this subject since, and probably will not be again in criticising the Democrats for lack of effective legislation.

The Republican party is in a weaving way. Following the slump in Vermont, here comes Maine with a rousing Democratic majority. Massachusetts will follow as well as many other Republican States. The question of a Democratic majority in the next Congress is no longer in doubt.

The sweeping Democratic victory in Maine foreshows an overwhelming Democratic victory on November 8th. If the Republicans cannot hold Maine in the Republican column, pray tell us how they expect such states as Ohio, New York and Indiana. What can they do in a State like North Carolina when there is a strong, aggressive Democratic party which has made good in state and county?

One of the principal issues in Maine was extravagance, a nation-wide issue. Talk about extravagance by the Democrats in North Carolina. Did you know that the Republicans expend more than forty times as much in running the government of New York as the Democrats spend in North Carolina. Yet no State is going forward so rapidly in public improvements as North Carolina. North Carolina is the best governed State in the Union.

This year's appropriation by Congress amounted to $1,098,387,184. A simple arithmetical calculation shows that the national government costs $3,567,685.66 for every working day in the year.

Truly does the New York World say that the country will be astounded on the morning of November 9, when it learns of the proportions of the Democratic victory and the extent of the Republican defeat.

The discontent grows every day. Republican victory is hopeless and becoming more so day by day.

The press notices and favorable comments the State over concerning the recent meeting of the National Farmers' Union at Charlotte were deserving to the letter. It was a meeting of a wise and progressive organization striving to imbed in the minds of the people the urgent necessity of putting into force, the modern methods of farming. Striving to imbed into the minds of thinking people the reason why the farmer should be trained for his life occupation. The many involved questions of vital interest to the farmer that were discussed in that meeting can but leave its impress for benefit to the great aggregation known as the tillers of the soil. While these meetings for the farmers interests may not reap flourishing results from their efforts at first, yet they are scattering seed on fertile ground that surely will bring forth a bountiful harvest in the years that are to come. It is truly encouraging to note the progress along these lines that have thus far been made, and may the day speedily come when each and every farmer will wake up to the fact that these organizations known as unions, have their interests at heart and are striving to maintain standing room for the establishment of these modern methods of tilling the soil.

JOHN M. JULIAN.

John M. Julian, the brilliant editor of the Salisbury Daily Post, died at Salisbury on September the 16th at the age of 35 years. He was the eldest son of the late D. R. Julian, and was for many years Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Rowan County. He was a strong speaker, as well as a brilliant writer. His funeral was largely attended by a number of friends throughout the state.

Comments on the Financial Report

[Communicated.]

Take a glance at that report of the county's finances and their management, as approved and entered upon the Minute Book of the county commissioners at their last meeting.

You will see that almost $8,500 have been paid out of the general fund, since June, 1908, upon the new court house alone.

You will see that nearly $17,000 has been paid, out of the same fund, during the last three years and a half, for the building and up-keep of the bridges in the county.

You will see that nearly $1,300 has been spent, out of the same fund, for the betterment and up-keep of the public roads in the county.

You will see that the payments made for the maintenance of the destitute diseased and insane of the county at the county home, and to the deserving poor and unfortunate of our county amounts to $8,835.27, during the period beginning January, 1907 and ending September 1st 1910.

You will see that all these large payments have been made in addition to the payments made for all the other regular running expenses of the county, and that nearly $3,500 remains in the treasury of the general fund, and nearly $1,900 remain in the treasury to the credit of the road fund.

Does this look like extravagance, wastefulness, misappropriation or mismanagement?

Plain facts, plain figures have been supplied and published in regard to the Financial affairs of the county, and the management of the Finance of the county since the Republicans turned it over to the Democrats in 1901, with no funds in the Treasury; the county heavily loaded with debt; the county obligations floating about with no money on hand to meet them.

Since 1901 there have been no entanglement of the affairs of the county; things have been kept straight since that date; as is evidenced by the indisputable, easily understood statement which has been spread upon the Minute Book of the Commissioners of the county, at their last meeting, pages 100 to 104 inclusive.

Those who have been misled and deceived by the wilfully false and malicious statements in respect to the large indebtedness of the county; those to whom the statement has been made that the new court house had involved the county, and thrown it into debt in sums amounting, variously, from $50,000.00 to $90,000.00, may be easily put right, and obtain exact and accurate information on the subject, by inspecting the comprehensive statement of the county's affairs, and its Financial condition, as adopted by the Commissioners at their last meeting.

Examine the Minute Book of the Commissioners last meeting, pages 100 to 104.

It would hardly seem to be the act of sane men to use "juggled figures" in a statement of plain facts and transactions, involving no more than a recital of Receipts and Disbursements, of Visible and Tangible Assets and Liabilities.

Where such are supplied, it would seem that all could see save the blind; that all might understand except those whose opportunities have, unfortunately been unimproved. Of this latter class there are many excellent men and estimable women, who deserve and receive the respect, consideration and confidence of their communities, free from observation of their infirmity, save from the self-consequential bigot and cad.

But how about one occupying a position which, presumably, qualifies him to both see and know, to-wit the Editor of "The Bulletin", yet who professes in his paper to believe that "juggled figures" have been used?

If it be believed that his mental calibre is equal to the problem, then by his declaration he asserts, either that the County Commissions are corrupt, or men of low order of intelligence, which no man in the county believes or that he himself is characterless.

A Cause Assigned.

Mr. Editor:

The Bulletin says that the State would not have gone prohibition in May 1908 had it not been for the work of Republicans like Pritchard, Price, Lusk and others. No doubt, but Pritchard, Price, Lusk and others were beaten dragoon and bridle at the recent Greensboro Republican Convention. Lusk wrote Butler before the convention how the jail doors were standing open in the counties of Western North Carolina since the advent of Prohibition and also paid his respects to local self government as intended by Butler to be construed and understood by "wets."

Candidates are not being nominated by the Republicans for the legislature in counties where wet Democrats have been nominated.

Democrat.

Mr. S. R. Winters has been added to the force of The Asheboro Courier and has taken up his duties as associate editor. He is a man of excellent parts and a writer of ability. He has a keen scent for news and tells it to the public in a concise and forcible way.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Brewers's Associations and the Liquor Dealers' Associations are filling the mails with literature this year, and in Tennessee they poured in the money to help their candidates. Liquor money makes some folks talk, but it cannot buy elections. "What did you get from the liquor trust?" was the suggestion to the Butler-Morehead gang from the Greensboro News last month. It may well be asked of others.—News and Observer.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to express, through the columns of The Courier, my sincere thanks to the good people of Franklinville for their many acts of kindness shown me during the long sickness and death of my wife, and while I can never repay them in this world, yet I trust they will be abundantly blessed in the future land of the blest.

Sincerely,
Monroe Craven.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." Standard Drug Co.

THAT LYING REPORT

Specimen of the Literature of Protection.

PURE CAMPAIGN HUMBUG

Majority Committee of Senate Juggles Price Statistics to Conceal Extent of Trust Extortion—It Confuses Different Grades of the Same Article to Buttress Up a False Theory.

Senator Lodge and his standpat colleagues have issued a report to the American people which professes to be a conscientious verdict on the high cost of living. In reality it is the neatest piece of humbug that has been put before the people since Dr. Cook's discovery of the north pole. It is well worth reading as a specimen of the literature of campaign deception which has become one of the fine arts.

Of the audacious statements contained in the report the following will serve as a specimen: On page 37 the committee gives comparisons of food prices in this country and in England which, in its opinion, "show conclusively that in 1900 prices in the United Kingdom were on a much higher level than in the United States." It further makes the statement that bacon was 73 per cent, beef 60 per cent, mutton 105 per cent, wheat 36 per cent and corn 61 per cent higher in England than in America in 1900. Of course the object in representing the English prices to be so high ten years ago is to provide a plausible explanation for the fact that prices here have since then risen twice as fast as they have in England. If the English price level was so high in 1900 as compared with ours, then our subsequently rapid advance in prices is only an attempt to recover lost ground, and that is the theory the committee advocates.

But how does it get the above figures? Simply by juggling them. When it says that bacon was 73 per cent higher in England than it was with us in 1900 it is simply comparing Waterford (Irish) bacon with Chicago "short clear sides." When it says that beef was 60 per cent higher it only means that prime English beef was selling at nearly 13 cents a pound wholesale when New York "native sides" were selling at 8 cents a pound. And similarly with the other commodities. Everybody who knows anything about Waterford bacon and the prime roast beef of old England knows that these articles are always much more costly than imported varieties and that there is no comparison between them. The committee makes the admission that the prices compared are not for identical articles, but if they are not for identical articles what ground has it for saying that "in 1900 prices in the United Kingdom were on a much higher level than in the United States?"

The simple truth is that English prices were higher than American prices where the English commodity was of a superior grade to the American commodity. If the method of comparison adopted by the committee is admissible it would be easy to show from the figures used by it that English prices were lower in 1900 than American prices. Thus Chicago "short clear sides" are given as selling at 7.52 cents a pound, whereas at Liverpool "American Cumberland cut" was in the same year selling at 7.49 cents a pound. Therefore the price of bacon, instead of being 73 per cent higher in England than here in 1900, was actually lower. The prices here compared are not, of course, for identical articles, but they are likely to be much more nearly identical than the articles compared by the committee.

If prices of food products were higher in England than in this country in 1900 the committee has brought no evidence to show it. We do know, however, that the cost of transportation measures the difference in price in the case of goods shipped from here to England. As a great deal of the foodstuffs used by England comes from this country we should expect English prices to be slightly higher in the case of those articles, and this is probably the truth.

We still want an answer to the question which the committee has so craftily shirked. Let the American packers and their friends the standpatters answer it, or judgment goes by default. It is this: Why has American bacon, as quoted in the report, advanced in price 56 per cent in ten years, whereas Irish bacon has advanced only 18 per cent? Why has mutton advanced in price 50 per cent in New York in ten years, whereas Scotch mutton was selling at 4 per cent less in 1909 than it was in 1900? We are taking only the figures given in the report and are interpreting them in our own way as fairly as we can. We say that somebody must be making enormous profits at the expense of the consumer in this country when we compare our own precipitous advance of prices with the moderate advance shown by the free trade country.

T. SCANLON.

Study the Records.

How did your representative vote when the tariff schedules were discussed in congress? Look up his record. Was he on the side of the people or on that of the "interests?" Now is the time for housecleaning.

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Alex Isley
vs. Notice.
Dora Isley.

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This the 19th day of September, 1910.

W. C. Hammond,
Clerk Superior Court.

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TAX NOTICE!

I will attend at the following times and places for the collection of taxes for the year of 1910.

Mrs. Rush, Cedar Grove	Township,	Wednesday, October	5
Farmers, Concord	"	Wednesday, "	5, at night
Noah Skeen's, Tabernacle	"	Thursday, "	6
Trinity, Trinity	"	Friday, "	7
New Market, New Market	"	Saturday, "	8
Cedar Falls, Franklinville	"	Monday, "	10
Ramseur, Columbia	"	Tuesday, "	11
Liberty, Liberty	"	Wednesday, "	12
Widow Chamness, Providence	"	Thursday, "	13
Randleman, Randleman	"	Friday, "	14
Asheboro, Asheboro	"	Saturday, "	15
New Hope Academy, New Hope	"	Monday, "	17
S. A. Cox's, Union	"	Tuesday "	18
Yow's Mill, Richland	"	Wednesday "	19
Erect, Brower	"	Thursday, "	20
Archie Jones, Pleasant Grove	"	Friday, "	21
Coleridge, Coleridge	"	Saturday, "	22
County Home, Back Creek	"	Monday, "	24
Bethel, Grant	"	Tuesday, "	25

The taxes for 1910 are now due, and all tax-payers are urged to meet me at above named times and places and pay their taxes.

This also applies to all persons who are liable to a special license tax.

The Democratic Candidates for the General Assembly and County offices will be with me, and discuss the political issues of the day. The Republican candidates have also been invited to be present.

S. L. HAYWORTH, Sheriff,

This Sept. 10, 1910. **Randolph County**

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Gibsonville, N. C.	35	Salisbury, N. C.	40
Greensboro, N. C.	25	Concord, N. C.	60
High Point, N. C.	25	Reidsville, N. C.	45
Lexington, N. C.	35	Danville, Va.	60
Liberty, N. C.	25	Hillsboro, N. C.	60
Ramseur, N. C.	20	Durham, N. C.	60
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