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THE UPRISING OF THE PEOPLE.

Never in the history of our country has there been so desperate a political struggle as is now in the fury of conflict. For a whole generation the money power has been quietly and secretly getting a death grip on the legislation of the land and the industries of the people. All legislation for thirty years has been on the side of trusts, corporations and syndicates. These have increased in wealth to a degree beyond all parallel in history, even during wars of extermination and plunder. At the same time the people, however sober, industrious and economical have grown poorer and harder pressed to keep the wolf from the door. An army of one million unemployed men and women testify that the times are out of joint.

Chauncey Depew said the other day that there were fifty men in New York, who, because of their money, could in twenty four hours stop every railroad train, street car, steamboat, coal mine, oil well, telegraph message, express line, close every bank, stop every factory; in short, these fifty money kings could rule or ruin the country if they were so disposed. If this be true, our ship of state has drifted very near the rocks of destruction and the destruction would be none the less terrible because the rocks are gold.

The coercion now being brought to bear on all voters employed by the money power is the most astounding revelation ever made among a free people. This campaign has shown the impudence of wealth that has been buying and bribing its way to special favors. Since William J. Bryan has torn the mask off this robber of the people, it stands like a desperate highwayman fighting with the desperation of despair. Hence railroads and banks, factories and mills are using all their power to suppress the uprising of an awakened people.

We have faith in the honesty and the courage of the people to cast their votes to overthrow the plutocracy. Thousands of honest men will have to cast a secret ballot. But it is alright to fight such a foe from ambush. The system of voting in almost every State furnishes ample protection for the voter to keep his choice secret, so that the thousands who have to wear McKinley buttons can cast Bryan ballots. The very fact that duplicity becomes necessary in this free country to protect one from the persecutions of the McKinley money power, is the strongest possible reason for voting for Bryan. There is a mighty ground swell among the farmers in the country and the laboring classes in the city. They seem determined on the 3rd of November to break the golden chains that bind them and their posterity to perpetual poverty.

PULPIT POLITICS.

The great evangelist D. L. Moody, called a national prayer meeting on October 8th for God's guidance in the coming election. The implication is that the people are liable to commit some great national crime. Everybody knows a few rich men of England and the East support Mr. Moody's many really good works. It is not hard to see the cause of Mr. Moody's political alarms. We have devout faith in prayer. We do not doubt Mr. Moody's

honesty. We have no confidence, however, in men who preach politics from pulpits. All this sort of thing seems to us to be harmful to religion and of no help to politics. We do not know what the plans and sympathies of Deity are as to the election, but our opinion is that Mr. Moody's prayer meetings will not change them much. A gentleman by the name of Peter got up a prayer meeting election after the death of Judas Iscariot to elect an apostle to take Mr. Iscariot's place. Of course the Lord let Peter go on with his prayer meeting politics; but when he got ready to call an apostle he came down in flaming fire and called Paul. That was the last time Peter ever went into prayer meeting politics. His experience would be good for other preachers to profit by.

Since the national prayer day Mr. Moody has gone East and at a great meeting at Carnegie Hall, New York, the gold men came out in great numbers. Mr. Moody told them that the political conflict in "the West" was assuming a very alarming aspect." He asked the congregation "to offer up a silent prayer for the welfare of the country." The collection in cash, checks and subscriptions netted the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars!

When the gold bugs see a good campaign dodge like this they pay liberally for it.

Mr. Moody then added to the farce by saying: "If the minister is full of the scriptures he will be full of the Holy Spirit. But if he is constantly talking about capital and labor and the questions of the day, he cannot have much of the Spirit."

The only difference between Mr. Moody and Tom Dixon is that of courage. Dixon has the frank Southern courage to come out Sunday after Sunday and preach gold standard politics red hot from his pulpit. Moody, with his shrewd Yankee adroitness is preaching the same thing, but ambushed behind a silent prayer meeting.

The Raleigh News and Observer says: A telegram was received here yesterday stating that Rev. T. W. Babb, who is said to be an elector in the First district, is making McKinley speeches. Mr. Hal. W. Ayer, chairman of the Populist State Committee, was asked about this and he said: "Mr. Babb is not elector from the First district. Mr. Theo. White, who was agreed upon as elector, has resigned because he is Shell Fish Commissioner. No one has yet been selected in his place. Mr. Babb is not elector and his name will not go on the ticket that will be printed by the State Executive Committee." Nobody need be alarmed about Babb. He will not be on the Bryan electoral ticket. This is stated by authority of Chairmen Manly and Ayer.

A special to the Savannah News states that the falling off in the vote in Florida last week was due to the operations of the Australian ballot law. In the county in which Jacksonville is situated it is said that fully twenty per cent. of those who entered the polling booths failed to vote, for the reason that they were unable to prepare their ballots properly.

The Democrats of Wake county are to be congratulated upon the selection of Mr. N. B. Broughton, as a candidate for the Legislature from that county.

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Interesting

Notes From Various Points Around and About us.

Of a Personal and Newsy Character.

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EDENTON, N. C.
Solicitor Leary is at Gates Court this week. Glad to see Mr. C. E. Branning in town this week. Mr. J. Norflet Elliott is visiting Norfolk this week. Mr. C. W. Rea left for Norfolk Monday on a business trip. Glad to see Mr. Wm. Badham home from his commercial tour. Mr. Louis Norman, of Hertford, was in the city last Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Wool has returned home after a very pleasant visit to Hertford. The Misses Williams have arrived home from the North to spend the winter. Mr. Pettet and Barloe Harrell left this week to spend a few days in Norfolk. Glad to see Mr. T. C. Badham home from his commercial tour through the State. Mr. J. J. Jackson, late of this town but now of E. City, is visiting his sister here. Mr. Tom Price, of E. City, is here this week shaking the hands of his friends. Mr. Wm. Mason was called home from Raleigh on account of the death of his brother. Mr. C. R. Copeland was sent to jail for resisting officer to serve a term of six months. The heavy storm that visited Edenton Saturday and Sunday did much damage to this section. Hon. W. D. Pruden, Wm. M. Bond and J. Norflet Pruden is attending Gates court this week. Have you seen that fine display of fresh taffy at Mitchell's? If not, go at once and get some taffy.

Mr. Z. B. Walsler and Judge Russell spoke at the Opera House on Wednesday on State politics. Mr. W. R. Shannanhouse of Hertford, spent a few days this week with his daughter Mrs. W. O. Elliott. Miss Hattie Clark, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting the family of Dr. Walter I. Leary, on Queen street. Mr. D. Newman has returned home from the Northern markets where he has been to buy a new fall stock. Don't forget to leave your laundry at Mitchell's Department Store next Monday or Tuesday Morning.

The foundation of Branning's dry kilns gave way in some places so as to stop them from work until repaired. The R. R. bridge that crosses the creek at Branning's mill caught fire Saturday night and was badly damaged. The charming Miss Grace Wilkens, of Norfolk, Va., who has a host of friends here, is visiting Miss Mary Bond. If you want to keep on the good side of your best girl get a bottle of Bromo Celery, for it is a sure cure for the headache. Edenton Fair will be held this year Nov. 10, 11, 12, and 13. A big crowd is expected, and many attractions have been booked. Miss Mary Bell, of Elizabeth City, arrived here Saturday and opened the public school Monday with 17 pupils in attendance. Officer C. J. Pratt left Monday for Raleigh to carry Lizzie Blount to the Penitentiary to serve a term of one year for larceny. On account of the storm Saturday the N. & S. steamers were all delayed several hours, having received orders from headquarters not to leave. Nathan Ward, going into court drunk, stumbled and fell. The judge put a fine of \$5.00 on him and he was sent to jail until the fine was paid. Bromo Celery will cure that headache of yours if you will give it a trial, you will wonder why you did not use it long ago. Mr. Wallace Winborne left Monday for Norfolk and other points in the interest of his mill. The mill will start permanently as soon as he returns. The ladies of the St. Mary's Guild gave a fast Tuesday night in the Hetrick store and received \$30.00, which will be devoted to church work. There will be a masonic lecture at the M. E. Church Friday night by Dr. Hatcher. Music will be furnished by the Methodist and Baptist choirs.

Mr. Jas. D. Batemen, traveling salesman for Rouse, Hempstone & Co., arrived home this week, accompanied by his daughter Lizzie. Mr. Bateman is off on a short trip. John Tooly, who has been here for a long time in the express office, resigned and went to his home at Belle Port a few days ago. We regret to see him leave, as he was always clever. Mr. H. S. Tilghman will soon erect a mill on the old Rasper site about four miles from Edenton with a capacity of 30,000 feet a day. He will also have a railway from his mill through the Centre Hill section, for which he is now having a way cleared for the road. We extend to him a hearty welcome.

Through Mai. A. Meyers, of Norfolk, Mrs. E. L. Brinkley received Tuesday a check for five thousand dollars for insurance on the life of her late husband, who was insured in the Equitable Insurance Company of New York. The company was very prompt in making the settlement, and Mrs. Brinkley many friends will no doubt be pleased to learn that she has received her insurance without any delay whatever. The most interesting case at the court here last week was the one against Officer C. J. Pratt, John Harris and Wm. Leggett, who arrested Neal Skinner, the colored man over whom the recent riot was created. Before the jury had a chance to weigh the evidence the judge said they were guilty and sentenced Officer Pratt to twelve months in jail, the other two six months each. A motion for a new trial was made, but denied, where upon the defendant's attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court. A bond was then asked for and a prominent citizen rushed up to sign it. The judge only asked for a bond of \$500, but the one given represents over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Skinner was also tried for resisting the officer and found guilty, but the judge set aside the verdict and discharged him.

CAMDEN C. H.

Mr. E. M. DeForde was in E. City Tuesday on business. Rev. T. G. Wood has been sick a few days, but we are glad to note that he is out again. Miss Lillian B. Sawyer was sick a few days this week and was detained from school. Mr. T. B. Godfrey and wife, of Elizabeth City, spent Saturday and Sunday in Camden. Miss Kate Harris, who is attending the "A. C. I." in E. City, spent Sunday at home. Mr. P. G. Morrisett has made a great improvement about his lot by constructing a new fence. Mr. Gideon Ferebee, of Buck Horn, was over Tuesday and spent a portion of the day in E. City. Mr. Luther J. Upton, of Norfolk, Va., is in Camden this week attending to business affairs. Politics are getting to be hot now and every body you meet is asking: "How do you stand, gold or silver?" Mrs. H. M. Scott is very sick at her home, and we regret to announce that at time of writing she is no better. Owing to the Northern breezes the tide was so low people were unable to cross Lamb's ferry last Sunday. Services will begin at 11 o'clock a. m. next Sunday at Sawyer's Creek church, conducted by Rev. T. G. Wood, pastor. Wallace Simpson is seriously ill at his home with typhoid fever. He is reported to be no better, but we hope to soon hear of his recovery. We are pleased to announce that Miss Ida Mizell has finally recovered from her recent illness and is again out on the streets of Belcross.

The many friends of Mr. Ed. Nash in this county are pleased to learn he has accepted a position with Mitchell, the live dry goods man, of Elizabeth City. Sunday was indeed a rainy day and the young people could not enjoy the pleasant afternoon drives that are so frequently taken to catch a whiff of fresh air which is so essential to life. Miss Sophia N. Wood has been in Norfolk, Va., on a short visit with near relatives a few days. She intended returning on Saturday last, but on account of the storm was detained until Monday. She reports an exceedingly good time. ZACK.

BELCROSS, Camden Co.

These are the days for chills and the doctors are busy. Mr. W. W. Garrett who was reported sick last week is better. Rev. R. R. Overby, D. D., spent Wednesday in Elizabeth City. Mr. Henry Brown, Sr., was the first shipper of dressed pork this season.

The storm last Sunday was the most severe we have known for several years. The nominees for office are thick as hops, and polite as dancing masters. The rainy weather for the past few days has prevented farmers from picking cotton. Miss Mary J. Wood and Miss Ella Gilbert spent last Wednesday visiting friends in Shiloh. Miss Ida Mizell, of this place, spent last Sunday with Miss Sarah Isom at "Sleepy Hollow." The price of cotton is said to be advancing, and the farmers and merchants are wearing smiling faces. W. W. King, Esq., Supt. of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad was out on a tour of inspection Thursday. Dr. Chas. J. Sawyer left Monday for Bath, Md., to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. F. Howard Sawyer. G. M. Tillett, Esq., of Shiloh, Democratic Nominee for County Treasurer, favored us with a call Wednesday. C. S. Sawyer, the genial and good looking agent of the N. & S. Railroad at Camden, paid us a call Wednesday. The singing class of Sawyer's Creek Church will be organized next Sunday morning under the most favorable auspices. Miss Narcissa Lamb who has been so very sick with typhoid fever, we are glad to know is improving and out of danger. This office was complimented last Friday evening by a call of two charming young ladies, which was highly appreciated. Misses Lina and Emma Gilbert who are at the C. B. F. Institute, Murfreesboro, N. C., who were reported sick, we are glad to hear are much better. Mr. Henry L. Brown, of this place, has accepted a position as salesman with one of the leading merchants of Berkeley, Va. We wish him much success. Rev. T. G. Wood will conduct the regular services at Sawyer's Creek Church next Sunday morning, and continue his interesting lectures at night on the subject of "baptism." The public are cordially invited to each of the services. J. A.

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