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MONOPOLY AND EXTORTION.

Monopoly and extortion are twin sisters and go hand in hand. Extortion may exist in some cases without monopoly, but monopoly rarely exists without extortion.

Monopolies are as exacting as Shylock, it matters not what the consequences are to the public, the pound of flesh must be paid and there is no court to decree that more not shall be taken and no blood shed.

The Rockefellers, the Morgans, the Carnegies, the Goulds, and the Dukes have taken what pleased them and there was no man to stay their hand or make them afraid. "The public be damned" was the policy they pursued relentlessly for years until the Sherman law was invoked to save the people from the grip of these arch conspirators who wrecked and destroyed every business rival who dared to oppose their nefarious and illegal plans.

These men may appear to be liberal with churches and colleges, but they can afford to appear liberal with their ill gotten gains wrested from the public by unfair and illegal methods.

Liberal? Yes, liberal with other people's money, but not so liberal as the courts and the public have been with the leading monopolies and their directors. They have taken advantage of every excuse to increase their already unreasonable profits, for instance the increased price of gasoline is merely tribute and extortion; the American people must pay for allowing monopolies to exist. It is one of the blessings of our infant industries that has almost power to throttle the government.

Private monopolies are contrary to the spirit of liberty and only differ from Socialism in the fact that the profits go to enrich one person instead of the public.

Monopoly is the worst kind of Socialism and the strongest factor towards increasing Socialism.

Of course the few who enjoy the emoluments of private monopolies will go into hysterics at the suggestion of government ownership, but such things are hastening government ownership or Socialism as fast as time can roll around and apparently the only real solution is government ownership of all public utilities in the interest of the people.

The Atlanta Georgian, in discussing this subject, says:

The solution of the gasoline problem, which is a great national problem, will be found in government ownership—true also of railroads, telegraphs and telephones.

There were bitter complaints about extortionate express rates.

The great manufacturer who wished to give citizens the benefit of cheap prices could not deal with them—he could not reach them.

The prosperous man who wanted to send a pair of old shoes to his poor relation in the court had to pay more for the express than the shoes were worth.

Talking and growling did no good. PARCEL POST SETTLED THE

MATTER. Parcel post is GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP of the express business.

Parcel post enables the man to send that pair of shoes for nine or ten cents.

Parcel post enables the enterprising merchants to deal directly with every citizen in the United States.

And parcel post very suddenly revealed to the express companies THE FACT THAT THEY COULD CUT THEIR PRICES IN TWO AND STILL MAKE MONEY.

What parcel post did in the express business, government ownership can do in the gasoline business.

The United States government owns great oil lands, vast resources that would supply the nation with gasoline for an indefinite period.

Those oil lands and that undeveloped gasoline supply BELONG TO THE UNITED STATES.

The oil monopolists—making all they can just as you do—assure the United States that it ought to save its oil for later, while they make all they can.

The United States should immediately develop its oil lands, establish its plants, supply gasoline first of all to the navy and the army, then sell to the people—not on a cut-throat basis—not on a PROFITLESS basis, but in a way to show what the price of gasoline REALLY OUGHT TO BE.

Before the automobile was invented, Standard Oil found that it could sell gasoline very nicely for five or six cents a gallon and even less.

Oil is not exhausted, cut suddenly, because THE PEOPLE NEED IT, Standard Oil finds that it must charge for gasoline twenty-six cents, and thirty cents, and later on perhaps forty cents.

Let the government of the United States manufacture a few hundred million gallons of gasoline, announce itself in the business to stay, and make a specialty of distributing its gasoline where the prices are highest—AND YOU WILL FIND THE STANDARD OIL AND THE LITTLE INDEPENDENTS THAT MARCH BEHIND IT SUDDENLY ABLE TO CUT RATES MOST REMARKABLY.

It is undignified for a hundred millions of people to say to one individual or to one trust, "Won't you please be less unkind and treat us a little more gently?"

Common sense would say, "Be careful how far you go, for we can do this thing for ourselves, and if we do that will be an end of your accumulation of millions. Go ask the express companies, and learn wisdom."

DYESTUFF MANUFACTURES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Washington, May 5.—Preliminary figures of the 1914 census of manufactures announced today by the Department of Commerce, show an increase of \$2,299,281 or 47.7 per cent. in the manufacture of dyestuffs. The total increase over the 1909 figures of the dyestuff and extract industry was \$4,552,448 or 27.1 per cent, with 133 establishments operating in 1914, nine more than when the 1909 census was taken. Slight changes are expected to be made in these figures by the final report.

Among the general increase is recorded a 43.9 per cent. jump in mordants, assistants and sizes, \$1,767,424 worth above the 1909 output; and a \$719,750 or 10.1 per cent. increase in tanning materials. The total value of the 1914 products was: \$21,341,122 including dyestuffs valued at \$7,118,528, tanning materials valued at \$7,840,057, mordants, assistants and sizes valued at \$5,644,225, and other products worth \$1,338,312.

Of the establishments reported in 1914, 22 were engaged primarily in other industries and manufactured as by-products dyestuffs and extracts—chiefly assistants and tanning extracts—valued at \$764,353. In the 1909 census, 17 such establishments reported similar by-products valued at \$834,102.

JURORS SELECTED FOR MAY CRIMINAL COURT

For the May Term of Cumberland Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases, the following have been drawn as jurors:

- J. H. McEhee, S. B. Smith, A. W. Cashwell, Hugh R. Strickland, N. W. Bain, W. B. Hair, J. R. Culbreth, A. L. Autry, F. R. Haywood, G. C. Lockamy, A. T. Connelley, H. P. Hall, A. B. Brindle, Henry T. Averitt, J. F. Crane, M. J. Averitt, L. L. Overton, G. H. Hale, C. B. Ferrall, J. R. McLaurin, W. C. Lovick, Stephen Culbreth, D. J. McMillan, John McLaudin, G. D. Bunce, F. M. Averitt, M. B. Davis, G. F. Bradshaw, W. H. Tew, G. H. Fisher, G. L. Faircloth, Reuben Underwood, W. B. Brown, G. C. McDonald, H. C. Butler, J. I. Hair, D. L. Smith, D. F. Harris, D. K. Mintz, E. H. Huske, W. C. Johnson.

SMALL FIRE LAST NIGHT.

A fire on the second floor of the residence of Mayor James D. McNeill early last night did slight damage, the fire department quickly extinguishing the flames.

DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON WORKING FOR NEW BANK

Messrs. C. W. Sandrock, W. F. Clayton, D. M. Stringfield, Herbert Dunn, and Major E. R. Huake, representing the depositors of the Fourth National Bank; H. R. Horn, Dr. K. G. Everett, representing the stockholders and S. D. Scudder, the receiver, left last night for Washington, D. C., for a conference with Hon. John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, in regard to the affairs of the Fourth National Bank and as to establishing a new bank to take over the old one.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY: FAYETTEVILLE 5, ROSEBORO 4

In one of the most exciting games played here this season Fayetteville in the last half of the ninth came out victorious over Roseboro yesterday on the local grounds by the score of 5 to 4. It was a pitcher's duel between Lefty Melvin for Fayetteville and Cooper for Roseboro. Both pitchers were in good form and pitched winning ball, but Melvin getting the best of the breaks won his game. The credit for winning yesterday's game belongs to Melvin and Fry. With the score tied in the ninth inning Fry batting for Melvin, came through with the hit that won the game, scoring Watson who had gone to second on a mis-cue from Roseboro's left fielder. Hart and Tomlinson put up a good game for Fayetteville and with a little more practice will make two of Fayetteville's best infielders.

A crowd of about one hundred and fifty witnessed the game.

The locals are putting up a good brand of ball now and the people of Fayetteville should show their appreciation by coming out in little better crowds. Next Wednesday, May 10, the Cape Fear Amateur League will open at Fayetteville, Dun and Red Springs, in the following order: Raeford at Fayetteville. Fairmont at Red Springs. Parkton at Dunn.

These six teams will put up a brand of ball worth seeing.

NOTICE:

After this date Jitney Fare will be as follows: Single ticket -----10c, Three tickets -----25c, Seven tickets -----50c, Fifteen tickets -----\$1, Confederate Home -----15c, Round trip -----25c, No single trip to home for less than -----25c.

This advance is necessary in order to maintain the service. Buy your tickets by the book and get your passage for a little over six cents per trip.

J. E. Register, Manager. CITY BUS LINE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder for Cumberland county, subject to the Democratic Primaries. 2-7-tf. H. L. BROTHERS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic voters of Cumberland county:

I most respectfully and earnestly appeal to you for your support in the coming primary and election that I may be again honored at your hands and feeling that while serving you as Solicitor of the Recorder's Court I have at all times done my duty as I conceived it to be, in the light of reason and justice, and feeling, too, that I have the confidence of the people in the county as one of its officers, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination and election to the lower house, as your representative in which capacity I shall endeavor to bring about certain changes relative to local conditions which in my opinion are much needed.

At an early date I shall publish, that you may know all I hope to do, a statement containing proposed measures and the reasons for such measures and the changes I hope to be able to bring about with your approval.

Respectfully, A. B. BREECE.

The Summer Hat Question Can be Settled Here to Your Entire Satisfaction.

Correct and Becoming Styles, Greatest Assortments to Select from, Prices the Lowest Possible

You are invited to see the Grand Display Today

Stylish Tailored Coat Suits, Silk and Wool, now selling out at great reductions. \$10, \$15, \$18.50 and \$22.50. Former prices \$17.50 to \$60. Come, get your suit now.

Best Sox for Children. All sizes in fancy top sox for children, 25c.

Pure Silk Sox for Children with hand crochet tops, 50c pr.

Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Stockings, white or black, 75c and \$1 pr.

GOSSARD CORSETS—Make a date for a fitting to one of the new model Gossard Front Lace Corsets, prices \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and up.

W. E. Kindley Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I take this means of informing my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the lower house of the Legislature before the Democratic primary.

W. B. MALLOY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. CLAUD WILLIAMS. Godwin, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to state to the general public that I am a candidate for sheriff of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I promise faithful service to the duties of the office, having served as deputy sheriff for the past 18 years.

M. A. McLEAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of constable of 71st township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Promising if elected to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

J. H. HARRIS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late lamented Maj. A. A. McKethan, which appointment by law only extends to the next general election and having served you to the best of my ability, I would appreciate an endorsement of my services by the people of Cumberland county and I therefore announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of clerk Superior Court for the remainder of the unexpired term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 3rd of June, 1916.

W. M. WALKER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. H. FISHER.

FOR RECORDER

I announce myself candidate for the office of Recorder of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JAMES C. McRAE.

2-7-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having accepted the appointment to fill the unexpired term of Jno. H. Rogers, Esq., who recently removed from the State and resigned the position of county commissioner, and desirous to serve the best interest of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ALBERT WADE. Cumberland, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Cumberland county: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for register of deeds for this county, subject to the Republican primary nomination. If nominated and elected, I will serve to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully, WARREN CARVER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To The Democratic Voters Of Cumberland County:—

At the earnest solicitation of my friends throughout the county, I announce myself a candidate for a seat in the lower house of the new General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

K. G. AVERITT. April 4, 1916.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. T. MARTIN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of Cumberland County:—

I respectfully beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of register of deeds for Cumberland county. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the support heretofore given me by my friends and earnestly solicit their votes in the coming Democratic primary election.

R. P. BOLTON.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself candidate for sheriff of Cumberland county and will appreciate the support of all my friends in the coming primary. Thanking them for the confidence placed in me heretofore and if nominated and elected, I will put forth my best efforts to give the best possible service as in the past.

N. H. McGEACHY

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the important office of treasurer of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary which will be held on June 3rd, 1916.

I have endeavored in the past to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability and if nominated and elected again to this position I will endeavor to continue to perform these duties for the benefit of the people of Cumberland county.

D. GASTER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

C. C. HOWARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of Republican primary.

C. W. SANDROCK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the office of register of deeds of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. E. KYLE.

April 14, 1916.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. F. PARKER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

To the Democratic Voters of Cumberland County:

I respectfully beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

F. L. HOLCOMBE. Pierce's Mill Township.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

HENRY E. WILLIAMS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for a seat in the lower house of the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. E. HONEYCUTT. Linden, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for the Clerk of Recorder's Court of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. A. MONROE, JR.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. M. GLOVER.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

After considering the matter, I hereby announce myself candidate for Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, subject to the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected, I will give the office strict and diligent attention. With this end in view I will thank my friends throughout the county to give me their loyal support.

C. S. BENNETT.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cumberland County subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary.

If nominated and elected I will serve all papers promptly and keep the office in a business like manner, strive to discharge all the duties of the office as becomes a sheriff and to treat all citizens, rich and poor with deserving courtesy and to demean myself as becomes an officer of the law.

D. K. TAYLOR, 71st Township.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable of 71st township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, promising if elected to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

F. J. DEES.