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The Duty of the Democracy to Itself and the Country.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Democratic party owes to itself and the country the duty to keep itself clean.

It owes it to itself and the country to put principle above mere victory and to refuse to play the opportunist for nothing higher than the spoils of office.

As we see it, both the country and the party are in a more or less critical situation. Not that there is any sudden calamity imminent for either, but each is in such a position that a blunder on the part of the Democratic party at this time might result in what we may term progressive misfortune both to the party and the country.

To this situation we desire respectfully to direct the attention of those honest dissidents from the platforms of 1896 and 1900 who are neither subject to sinister influences nor moved by ulterior motives—who no more than those who have remained with the party want to see it made a soiled and sordid thing of the bargain counter.

To begin with, it is by no means certain that the Democracy can win this year by a back door bargain with the trust-corporation crowd. If that bargain should be made there is no certainty that the purchasers would live up to it or that if they should their efforts would not do more harm than good. Their alliance with the Republican party has been notorious for eight years now. Barring a few aberrations of Roosevelt, they have controlled its councils and dictated its policy, through their agents. The first move these people made in support of the Democratic party would be noted by the whole country and interpreted as a sign the party had purchased support at the price of principle.

Could the Democracy win under those circumstances? Could it successfully hide a trust tool behind the thin plea of conservatism? Could it fool the people into supporting Mr. Hyde with the fair seeming of Dr. Jekyll?

The Virginian-Pilot, for one, doubts it. The country is not in a mood to be trifled with. And the race is going to be a fight between men rather than parties anyway. Can the Democrats beat Roosevelt whom the vast majority of Americans believe, rightly or wrongly, to be independent and fearless, with a man whom they will believe to be pliant and subservient? We don't believe it. And if they should fail, consider the case the party would find itself in! It would have dishonored and stultified itself without getting so much in the way of return as the spoils of office. It would have made itself a thing for jeers and contempt without getting so much in the way of return as the spoils of office. It would have made itself a thing for jeers and contempt without securing so much as husks with which to fill its belly.

Here is the serious situation for the party. If it surrenders its principles and is defeated, it is done for for another quarter of a century. It will take it that long to get back to its principles and back into public esteem. Is the stake worth the sacrifice? We cannot see that the odds justify the risk.

After all, the trust-corporation crowd are not the whole show. The people still count, and in the temper they are in at present, as a matter of naked political policy, we would rather trust an honest appeal to the people than a dicker with the trusts to bring victory.

So much for the party. As regards the country, it is sadly in need of a change of administration. It needs a Democrat, a genuine Democrat, not an outright Republican or a glossed over Republican at its head. It needs a man with whom the rights of the people shall be the paramount consideration, a man who will not sneer at the Declaration of Independence as obsolete or regard the principles laid down for the country's government by the founders as the chimerical outpourings of mere theorists.

How sharp this need is, the country generally does not know. Only those who have followed closely the course of events, who have seen the steady drift away from Democratic ideals and ways and the reversion to the abuses and tomfoolery everywhere incident to monarchy, who have noted the growing cynicism of the wealthy and the growing restiveness of the poor, who have seen schism in the body politic widening and the policy at home and abroad distinctly calculated to bring the sorest disorders upon the country—these only appreciate the gravity of the situation and the necessity for the Democratic party to meet it, preserving clearly both its honesty and its sanity.

For, look you, we have the trust problem at home and the colony problem beyond. To deal with the first we must have a man who will make the arm of the law so plainly mightier than the arm of the trust that the people shall see it and cease to think of anarchistic and socialistic nostrums as a remedy for evils the law in its impotence and paralysis has allowed to flaunt themselves unshamed and unwhipped before the people's eyes. Such a man cannot be had by any bargain with the trusts. And the colonies—they are governed like satrapies. England's colonies have far and away more liberty, more control of their own affairs. The country rules there as Russia rules. There is corruption, there is exploitation, there is tyranny, there is the grossest personal immorality among the country's agents.

The Democracy owes it to itself and the country to name a man who will stop these things. The only man who will stop them is a clean Democrat and the party cannot get such a man from the trusts nor elect such a man unless it remains clean itself.

Hindsight vs. Foresight.

The Commoner.

Mr. Cleveland's latest is to bemoan the hold that "imperialism" has secured upon the country. But it will be remembered that Mr. Cleveland's fear of imperialism was not nearly so great as his fear that the people might take control of the money of the country. He preferred a gold standard era of imperialism to a bimetallic era of continued adherence to the republic of the fathers. The Cleveland hindsight is working better than the Cleveland foresight ever did.

That Beautiful Gloss
comes from the varnish in DeVoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by H. R. Horne & Son.

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"digests what you eat."

As Democracy Repudiated Cleveland After His Bond-Deal With J. P. Morgan.

Exchange.

What an honest, honorable scheme that was which our minister to Panama proposed to the state department! What kind of a man is this the President has chosen to represent our government at the capital of the new republic? When Minister Buchanan wrote to Secretary Hay soon after arriving in Panama city, suggesting that our government should induce Panama to use a portion of the money to be paid her for the canal concessions in secret purchasing of Colombian government bonds, worth five cents on the dollar, and then demand that Colombia receive them at their face value in liquidation of Panama's part of the national debt, he should have been dismissed from his office without the privilege of resigning. It is true Secretary Hay refused to entertain any such suggestion, but that was not enough. He should have repudiated the man as well as his proposition.

What of It, Anyway.

Burlington Herald.

The recent visit of Wm. Jennings Bryan in the South is variously construed by many of the papers as having a political design. This we think is not true. That Mr. Bryan is interested in the Democratic party, there is no question. But that he has any political aspirations towards the presidency we do not believe.

If Mr. Bryan really had the good of his country at heart in 1896 and 1900 when he was the Democratic nominee for president, being defeated would not knock this interest out of him. If he had been in the race simply for what honor and what else there was for him and his household, then defeat would have knocked all interest in the party and its successes out of him. He would have retired and said to the others, "There is nothing in it for me, so you may take the track and run as you please. I will be a silent spectator." It is right that Mr. Bryan should still be interested in the party and desire to have a voice in its counsels. He is not like the selfish man who gets sour and sullen because of disappointment and defeat, because his fellows do not all think as he does on certain subjects. The fact is, Mr. Bryan is a high type of the ideal American citizen. Honest, sincere, clean and wholesome in thought and speech, knows how to take defeat. If his leadership is not best, he is willing to become councilor. His recent visit had no design, politically, further than anyone high in the rank of American citizenship would have in the government of his country.

Is American Labor Less Efficient?

An associated press dispatch from Washington contains this rather startling intelligence:

"Do you mean to say that the Scotch, the Irish or the English laborers in the shipyards at Glasgow can do sixty per cent. more work with the same tools and in the same time than can be done by American ship yard workers?" demanded James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Mechanics, of Wallace Downey, a New York shipbuilder and representative of the New York Metal Trades' Association, during the progress of a hearing today on the eight-hour bill before the House Committee on Education and Labor.

"I do mean to say that most emphatically," answered Mr. Downey, "and I am not making the statement from hearsay. It has cost me $500,000 in the last five years to find it out. I spent $90,000 in purchasing the best tools, in acquiring knowledge of methods in Glasgow, and tried for three years to induce American workmen that by doing piece work they could accomplish more. They would not see it, and the ship building interests have suffered. In turn, the laborers have suffered, for the weekly pay rolls have been decreased."

Mr. O'Connell took exception to the statement. He expressed the opinion that American workers in the shipyards were far superior to those of other countries.

The Blight of Commercialism.

Dr. Whitaker in Raleigh News and Observer.

Commercialism is seen and felt in everything and everywhere. Even a man's opinion is rated according to the size of his bank account; and everybody knows how transcendentally high a moneyed man stands in the church, especially if he donates liberally toward the endowment of colleges. It makes no difference how many poor men he has oppressed, how many have been impoverished, by him, in the accumulation of his great wealth, if he is liberal, now and then, with his blood money, he is looked up to and praised by men who are preaching—or ought to be preaching against the sin of covetousness, and those hard hearted methods which make millionaires at the expense of the hard working poor. Yes, commercialism—love of wealth, is even getting into the church.

Alarm of the "Reorganizers."

Washington staff correspondent Richmond Times-Dispatch.

So I am now brought again to the subject of my letter in The Times Dispatch of last Sunday—William R. Hearst and the Democratic nomination to the presidency. I pointed out then that there was great uneasiness among the conservatives in the party lest Mr. Hearst and Mr. Bryan, working in harmony, should capture the St. Louis Convention and write the platform and select the candidate. There is no lessening of that fear. I mentioned several States practically conceded to Hearst, but did not mention Mississippi. This was because the fact was not generally realized that he was so strong in that State. Now, his supporters are claiming that he will capture the delegation, and it is said that some of the Mississippi friends of other candidates are almost ready to admit that the State is gone.

But the most interesting development in the Hearst boom in the past week is the fears of Judge Parker's friends that the millionaire candidate will get the New York delegation. It is reported that the former are greatly alarmed at the apparent strength of Mr. Hearst among the workingmen of New York city and State. The fact is made more apparent than ever by reason of the formation of many Hearst clubs throughout the State. In Pennsylvania and Illinois the Hearst people are very active, and clubs have sprung up in various cities, formed for the purpose of furthering Mr. Hearst's candidacy.

Report of Treasurer of Cumberland County.

JOHN B. TROY, County Treasurer, in account with the County of Cumberland, from November 13th, 1902, to December 5th, 1903.

FOR THE "COUNTY FUND."

1902.	Dr.		Cr.
November 13		By outside poor	$ 2,362 67
RECEIVED.		" Home for aged and infirm	1 414 88
To balance	$ 5 429 74	" Court expenses	2,913 07
" W. S. Cook, late sheriff	21,777 73	" Insolvent suitors	1 048 72
" back taxes	398 64	" Expenses of jail	4 453 69
" W. H. Marsh, sheriff	9,619 54	" Cost of election	730 28
" J. A. McPherson, R. of D., marriage license Sept. 1902 to August 1903 inclusive	293 75	" Bridge building and repairing	862 29
" W. H. Marsh, sheriff, for care of Federal prisoners	541 80	" Taxes taking and making up tax list	1,645 76
" Road money	13 50	" Asylum, deaf and dumb	261 35
" W. H. Marsh on schedule B	18 99	" Auditing and sinking fund com.,	211 51
" For sale of old lumber	3 50	" Printing	267 70
" A. A. McKethan cost in Utley case	229 36	" County commissioners	525 20
" Rent of county home	48 00	" County Attorney, J. G. Shaw	185 00
	$38 374 55	" County Attorney, A. S. Hall	265 27
Less amount transferred to the public school fund in compensation for back taxes collected for several years estimated	700 00	" County Physician	401 00
		" Stationery	74 15
		" Inquests	108 55
		" Insane	321 90
		" Care of court house and repairs	365 04
		" Clerk of board of commissioners	960 00
		" Interest on R. R. bonds (18 months)	6 568 35
		" Interest on jail bonds	405 00
		" Sheriff's commissions	1 569 82
		" Pest house	52 44
		" Reward for 2 wild cats	10 00
		" Coroner	57 50
		" Feeding U. S. prisoners	302 10
		" Board of health	8 10
		" Cotingent expenses	41 60
		" Confederate pension board	24 00
		" Reward for arrest of escaped prisoner	100 00
			$28 517 00
		1903.	
		December 5th.	
		By 1½ com's on $32,944 81—receipts $411 81	
		By 1½ com's on $28,517.00—p'ym'ts 356 46	
			768 27
			$29 285 27
		By balance to new account	8 389 28
	$37,674 55		$37,674 55
1903.			
December 5th.			
To balance from old account,	$8,398 28		

E. and O. E. W. N. Tillinghast, H. R. Horne, Leighton Huske, Auditing Committee.

FOR THE CLARENDON BRIDGE.

1902	Dr.		Cr.
November 13th.		By Sheriff Commissions,	$ 274 18
RECEIVED.		" Bonds paid in full,	2,900 00
To Balance,	$ 898 57	" Interest on bonds outstanding,	556 50
" W. S. Cook, late Sheriff,	3 347 60	" Fire Insurance,	175 00
" W. H. Marsh, Sheriff,	2,136 02	" Electric Lights,	71 50
		" Lumber,	74 50
		" Britt the watchman,	17 37
			$4 069 05
		1903.	
		December 5th.	
		By 1½ per cent. commissions on receipts of $5,484 00,	
		" 1½ per cent. commissions on payments of $4,069.00,	119 41
			$4,188 46
		By balance to new account,	2 193 73
	$6,382 19		$6 382 19
1903.			
December 5th.			
To bal. from old account,	$2,193 73		

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FOR THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

1902	Dr.		Cr.
November 13th.		By Interest on bonds,	$1,554 00
To balance,	$4,427 43	" Sinking fund,	840 00
" 6 months interest on $3,000 of jail bonds for sinking fund,	90 00	" By Fire Insurance,	280 00
		" Sheriff commissions,	194 63
Nov. 12th, 1903		"Am't paid for good roads,	5 116 39
To A. C. L. Railroad tax,	3,892 60		$7,985 02
		By 1½ per cent. commissions on $3,983 of receipts, $49 79	
		" 1½ per cent. commission on $7 985 of payments, 99 81	
			149 60
			$8 134 62
		December 5th, 1903. By balance to new account	275 41
	$8,410 03		$8 410 03
December 5th, 1903			
To balance from old account	275 41		

E. and O. E. W. N. Tillinghast, H. R. Horne, Leighton Huske, Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SINKING FUND TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF THE "NEW COURT HOUSE" BONDS.

Amount of funds on hand as reported December 1st, 1902		$9 005 94
Amount received since,		
Interest on $4,000 of 4 per cent. North Carolina State bonds including coupons due Jan'y 1, 1904	$240 00	
Interest on $3,000 of 6 per cent. Cumberland county jail bonds	180 00	
Received from the court house fund	750 00	
Interest on Savings Bank, Deposit $2005 94	85 55	$1,255 55
December 31st, 1903. Total at this date		$10 261 49

As the new court house bonds (20,000) were issued October 1st, 1893, to run 20 years, the above statement shows that the "Sinking Fund" is as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. TILLINGHAST,
H. R. HORNE.
LEIGHTON HUSKE,
Sinking Fund Committee.

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Amusing Antics of the Clevelandites.

Wadesboro Messenger Intelligence.

It's funny to read the criticisms of Mr. Bryan by the Cleveland papers, that take it for granted he will bolt the St. Louis convention. One would suppose from their ravings that their god, Grover Cleveland, otherwise known as the "Stuffed Prophet of Buzzard's Bay," had never bolted his party. Their motto seems to be that Cleveland can do no wrong, while Bryan can do no good.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs W Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know it, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by B E Sedberry & Sons, Druggists. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free.

The "Tory Hole."

Mr. W. C. Monroe, of Goldsboro, writes to the Charlotte Observer of Wednesday the following interesting account of the show place of Bladen county, the "Tory Hole," which doubtless many of the readers of the OBSERVER have seen:

"I recall that Bladen county is the possessor of one of the notable spots and monuments of the Revolutionary war; to wit: The Tory Hole, a ravine running up from the river into one of the streets of Elizabethtown, a place that I have seen thousands of times, and the daring and heroic action of a Bladen man in routing the Tories and running them into that hole and into the river, where many of them were drowned, I have heard recounted by my father and other people, a full account of which I believe can be found in Caruther's History of North Carolina, a book that I have not seen since I was a boy.

"If this Tory Hole was in Massachusetts, the picture of it, with the surrounding scenery, would adorn the pages of the reading books that go into the hands of half the children of the nation. The notable scenes, as well as the achievements of the noted men of North Carolina, have long been a part of the unwritten history of this nation. And yet we complain that we are not accorded that place in history to which we are entitled. I am therefore glad to have been enabled to add somewhat to the publicity of the record of my native county."

Shad for the Cape Fear.

The following paragraph will gladden the hearts of both catchers and eaters of Cape Fear fish:

COMMITTEE ON CENSUS,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D C., March 8th.

MR W. L. HAWLEY,

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that I have directed the Fish Commissioner to place a supply of shad in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville this spring, and have instructed him to inform you of the date of their arrival. With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,
G. B. PATTERSON.

Who is the Author?

The following lines appeared in the Sunday Atlanta Constitution. Who is the author?

WINTER TIME IN FAYETTEVILLE
(With thoughts of Frank Stanton, in Atlanta.

I.
Winter time in Fayetteville—
Skies are bright and sunny—
Wouldn't live in your town
For biggest kind of money.

II.
Winter time in Fayetteville—
Trees have lost their leaves,
But the garret's full of apples,
And we've garnered in our sheaves.

III.
Winter time in Fayetteville—
Farmers haulin' cotton;
Mules a-brayin', cows a-lowin'—
Sounds you've most forgotten.

IV.
Happy time in Fayetteville—
Buzzard in the blue
A-sailin' slow and easylike—
Bet he's happy, too.

V.
Winter time in Fayetteville—
Wren sings in the air—
Ain't no other place like this,
So he winters here.

VI.
Winter time in Fayetteville—
Smell that sausage fryin'?
Lots of pepper, sage and sich—
Not like that you're buyin'.

VII.
Happy time in Fayetteville—
Best folks on the earth—
Wouldn't live in your town
For all the whole thing's worth.
—W.

News of Interest.

The following North Carolina delegates have sailed for the World's Sunday School Convention in Jerusalem next month: Rev. Thomas Lawrence, of Asheville; Rev. W. Holcombe, of Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cundiff, of Siloam; Mr. R. L. Adams, of Gastonia; Miss L. A. Winston, of Morganton.

The State has chartered the Dorsett Land Company of Spencer, Rowan county, with a capital of $10 000.

Capt. R. E. Callum, of the artillery branch of the regular army, stationed at Fort Caswell, has been detailed to inspect the State National Guard, in conjunction with General Bain.

Yesterday the State Board of Pharmacy at Raleigh had before it 40 applicants for license, 20 of whom were from the University pharmacy school.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is very ill in Washington of throat trouble, and his friends are much alarmed at his condition.

In a street fight Wednesday, at Roanoke, Va., between the Mayor, J. H. Cutchens, and one of the aldermen, J. C. Page, the former was badly used up.

The best proposition yet made to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway is that by the Atlantic Railway Company, complying with the Governor's requirements. It is for 50 years, at an average interest of four and four-fifths per cent.

The Supreme Court gives Dan Teachey, the murderer, a new trial because the judge admitted as part of the evidence a statement made by the father of the prisoner, this being: "I might as well give up the fight as I have no ground to stand on. I cannot account for Dan after 7 o'clock."

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs M I Basford, of Poolesville, Md, in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"digests what you eat."

A Bill for an Appropriation of $60,000 for a Public Building.

The following letter from Congressman Patterson to the chamber of commerce committee on public building explains itself. Mr. A. H. Slocomb, chairman of the committee, remarked to the OBSERVER that the committee was at work, and as soon as they were enforced with the necessary data an appointment would be made for a hearing before the committee of Congress on public building and grounds, of which our Congressman is a member.

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1904

Messrs. A. H. Slocomb, E J. Hale, W. L. Holt and A. L. McCaskill, Com.,

Dear Sirs:—

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day introduced in the House a bill for the erection of a public building in Fayetteville, carrying an appropriation of sixty thousand dollars, and write to ask when will it be convenient for your committee to come to Washington for a hearing before the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. I should advise your committee to come sometime during this month, and for your information will state that this committee meets on Fridays. I shall have no trouble in obtaining a hearing for your committee, when I am informed of the date of your visit. I assure you, gentlemen, that it will always be my pleasure to serve the people of Fayetteville in any way, and at all times. With best wishes for the success of this and other enterprises contemplated by your city, I am

Yours truly,
G. B. PATTERSON.

News of Interest.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There was filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court yesterday at Jacksonville, Fla., an indenture securing the mortgage and collateral trust 5 per cent. gold coupon bonds, due March 1, 1907, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. to the Continental Trustee Company, of the city of New York. The amount of the loan is $5,000,000 and the mortgage consists of 69 printed pages. This mortgage covers all of the property of the Seaboard Air Line, and is being filed for record in the clerk's office of every county in the States through which the road passes.

Yesterday was the biggest leaf tobacco day in the history of Winston, and it is now estimated that 5 000 000 pounds will be sold on the market during the month of March.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated American Tobacco Company, the American Tobacco Company and the Continental Tobacco Company was held yesterday in Jersey City, and the old boards of directors were re-elected. In the directorate of the American Tobacco Company Thomas J. Maloney succeeded L. Walker, and W. H. Harris, who resigned some time ago, was re elected. The American Tobacco Company's annual report shows net earnings of $8,664,785, an increase of $1 214,210. Net earnings of $12,756,784, an increase of $979,850, are shown in the annual report of the Continental Tobacco Company.

To Establish a Naval School.

The Wilmington correspondent of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle sends to that paper the following paragraph, which will be read with interest by Fayetteville people:

"Mayor W. E. Springer has a proposition from Prof. C. R. Wakeland, principal of Donaldson-Davidson Academy, at Fayetteville, to establish a naval school on the property at the sound which was originally deeded to the State for an encampment site, but which now reverts to the city. Unless the grounds are again adopted by the National Guard as a permanent encampment site Prof. Wakeland proposes to get government aid for such a school as he has in view.

Woman's Association.

The Cumberland county Woman's Association met last Saturday in the office of County Superintendent McBryde at the court house, a number of teachers of both the town and surrounding country being present.

This association, as has been heretofore stated, is for the betterment and beautifying of the county schools, and much interest is being shown in the subject.

Reports were read and methods discussed. This work should receive the earnest attention and support of the teachers of this section, as it doubtless will.

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