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THE KIND OF MAN NEEDED FOR PRESIDENT.

The Republican and anti-Bryan papers continue to enjoy the contemplation of what they call Bryan's "dictatorship" in the matter of Sullivan, the Illinois national committee.

Now, it strikes us that it is precisely the kind of man the people want for President—a man who is willing to risk losing the support of the great State of Illinois on a question of principle.

Says a Chicago dispatch: In a letter to Ben F. Caldwell, candidate for Congress in the Twenty-first district, Mr. Bryan gave the assurance that he would not take any part in the Illinois campaign as long as it was "not in the hands of our friends."

On top of this statement to Mr. Caldwell comes the cabled declaration of Mr. Bryan that he cares little or nothing for an endorsement from the Illinois Democratic State convention if it has to come at the hands of Roger Sullivan.

"It is immaterial to me whether Illinois indorses me or not," Mr. Bryan is quoted as saying. "But it is very important that the Democracy of that State repudiate Sullivan and his methods. The party must, first of all, purge itself of such leadership before it can enter courageously upon a campaign."

HERE'S A HOW-BY-DO.

We republished, the other day, an article from the Charlotte Observer— which paper calls itself Democratic, but supported Mr. McKinley (or Palmer and Buckner), as against the Democratic nominee, in 1896 and 1900—that we found going the rounds of a portion of the press. We called attention to the agreement of that article, in its anathemas against the prevalent lawlessness in North Carolina, with the position of Mr. Butler's Caucasian, which has for years been ridiculing the Democratic claim that peace and law and order were established by the campaign of 1898.

Now, here comes the Raleigh Evening Times—whose president and chief officer is a member of the Democratic State executive committee, and was the other day chosen Democratic nominee for the Senate in the Wake primaries—by which a leading editorial of similar import, even assailing the Democratic platform committee of the late convention at Greensboro, as follows:

CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST. This idiotic paragraph was incorporated in the platform of the democratic party adopted at the convention in Greensboro on July 3:

We congratulate the people of the State that under democratic auspices there has been established throughout the borders of the State a reign of law and liberty, peace and progress. That our people are no longer employed in guarding their homes and protecting their lives, liberty and property, as they were under Republican rule, but safe in the protection of law, and enjoying the freedom which comes from security of directing their energies to peaceful pursuits of honest industry.

Naturally, it was put there for effect, but high-sounding clap-trap is worthless. The chickens are coming home to roost—and they roost high on limbs where the lynchers left them.

The paragraph was not complete. Some reference might have been made to the lynching of a white man in Wadesboro. The question of whether he was a Democrat or a Republican was of small moment. He was white. White men butchered him and white courts and white jurors practically excused and condoned the crime.

Under "Democratic auspices" the Lyerly family was killed in cold blood at Barber Junction; under "Democratic auspices" the three alleged murderers were lynched at Salisbury. Under "Democratic auspices" the militia was called out with orders not to shoot—for fear that some good white citizen might be injured. A few hot bullets scattered through that mob of hoodlums might have saved the State the terrible disgrace of that shocking event—a few bullets might have shown that under "Democratic auspices" "God Almighty reigns and the law is still supreme."

This newspaper does not wish to be misunderstood. It stands on the Democratic platform—now and always—but it takes no stock in this demagoguery set forth in the platform of the party. If our leaders claim to be responsible for law and order, so must they shoulder the responsibility of the happenings at Wadesboro and Salisbury. Surely, our party is in a deplorable condition if we seek to triumph always on this talk of a "reign of law and liberty." We can redeem ourselves, however, by hanging the lynchers.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT.

Florence (S. C.) Times. Why is it that Bryan and Roosevelt, professing the same views in regard to money, trusts and other matters in government, should be so differently regarded by the parties affected by these policies? Bryan will do what he says and Roosevelt will do what he can, which means what others say. That is why the trusts and allied interests fight Bryan.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Railway Rate bill is declared to be a failure. Says a dispatch from Atlantic City, New Jersey: "The Rate bill, the drastic railway legislation enacted by Congress, is destined to be a failure, according to the unofficial report which comes from the conference of 100 railway lawyers and traffic managers of the Southern railroads, who are in conference at the Marlborough-Blenheim in secret session."

"The outcome of the conference, from present indications, will be the formulating of a general plan to adopt the bill and apply regulations in a uniform manner, in order to prove that the measure is impracticable of application. Judge Baxter, who appears to be leading the advocacy of meeting the legislation fairly and squarely, has given the rate legislation thorough study, and his view is accepted by the conference that it is vague, conflicting and a tangle of words, and that while theoretically it was designed for the benefit of both shipper and railway, it is such an inconsistent measure that it must fail."

"The railway men, when the conference adjourned, were favorable to making a united effort on similar lines to apply the bill to the working of the Southern railroads and to communicate their intentions and their deductions to the other railways of the nation."

JUSTICE BREWER ON CENTRALIZATION.

We have several times made quotations from United States Supreme Court Justice Brewer's addresses in different parts of the country. He seems to be about the only high placed official of the dominant party who knows, or allows himself to know, what a radical difference the Triumph of the Doctrine of Force in 1861-65 has caused in our form of government. The excellent judge is evidently of the opinion that the change is wholly bad.

From the report of his latest address—that before the Bar Association at Hot Springs, Virginia—we make these extracts:

"Was there ever such a mad scramble on the part of every one believing in the existence of some legal wrong for congressional legislation in redress? Trademarks, divorces, polygamy, insurance, supervision of corporations, inspection of factories, all are crowded upon Congress and an appeal made to it for action, and when some of the legislation proposed proves to be in conflict with previous decisions of the Supreme Court, the effect of those decisions is sought to be obviated by subterfuges of legislation."

"I said five years ago, and the truth has not diminished with the passing years, that Washington is the great lobby camp of the world. Hotel keeping in Washington, while Congress is in session, is a bonanza."

"It is profoundly true today that congressional legislation is not legislation by representatives of the people, but by committees of such representatives. As the nation grows and its industries and wants become more varied, the burden on Congress will continue to increase if this tendency towards centralization is not stayed."

Alluding to the frequently expressed belief that the changed conditions of our national life should justify the Supreme Court in interpreting the Constitution so broadly that the decisions would in effect be amendments added to the organic law, Justice Brewer said: "I fully believe that this nation, as a nation, has all the powers which any nation possesses, but I fully believe that these powers are vested in the people, and that only such as they have enumerated in the Constitution have they granted to the government. If they deem that further powers should be vested in the government, the Constitution provides its own way of amendment, and it will be a sad day when the court is found assenting to the proposition that it has the right to enlarge the terms of that instrument."

"Is there not danger in this centralization of building-up the party machine and the party boss, and giving them a power such as has never been dreamed of in this country? How strenuously even now the party whip is swung over the heads of Congressmen and Senators. Take the recent staidhood legislation. It is not open to doubt that while the lower House almost unanimously believed in the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a single State, the majority was opposed to the present like admission of Arizona and New Mexico; yet the party whip was swung over their heads, and a bill passed that House providing for the two new States, one composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and the other of Arizona and New Mexico, and nothing prevented the accomplishment of that purpose but the opposition of the Senate."

Justice Brewer, declared that English colonies have far more freedom of government in local matters than do our States.

"Look among the republics of the world, and which has stood the longest and which the freest? Who would hesitate to give the first place to Switzerland? And yet the general government there exercises a very limited control, and the different cantons are supreme in almost all matters."

The protection of the individual, the building up within him a sense of his own responsibility, are far more important than the placing of a national government.

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THE NATION'S ADOPTION OF BRYAN'S PRINCIPLES MAKES HIM THE LEADER.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Nebraska, says: The State Democratic convention adopted a platform which ignored national issues in the main. It bestows unstinted praise upon William J. Bryan, pointing to him as the leader of the Democrats of the nation. The resolutions say in part: "We rejoice at the rapid growth in Democratic sentiment throughout the country and appreciate the commitment bestowed upon the party when its principles and doctrines are bodily appropriated by the few progressive leaders of the republicans. We watch with interest their efforts to force the party to accept democratic doctrine, and we deplore the hopelessness of their task. To their followers, however, we extend hearty invitation to become democrats in fact as they are in spirit, and to join the democratic ranks under the leadership of America's distinguished statesman, William J. Bryan."

"We extend to Mr. Bryan a hearty welcome home. We rejoice that he stands to-day as a conspicuous and central figure in the great moral and political revolution which is now sweeping over the country. While he has become the first citizen of the world, it remains for our State to boast that it gave him political birth and started him upon the highway of fame and usefulness."

"PEACE" IN WARSAW.

In three different parts of Warsaw yesterday bombs were thrown at policemen and nearly 100 persons were injured. Conspiracy shot 17 policemen, 4 gendarmes and 7 infantry patrolmen, soldiers killing 15 of the crowd and wounding 130.

The police station at Lodz was set afire by a bomb, and troops fired several volleys, killing and wounding many persons.

Three police chiefs and one provincial judge had been assassinated in different towns.

Great popular indignation has been aroused at St. Petersburg by the brutal lashing of Mlle. Smirnova, a recent young lady, who made a sarcastic remark about soldiers, and the newspapers are demanding that the officers and men guilty of the outrage be tried.

Investigation into the attempt to assassinate Grand Duke Nicholas shows that ball cartridges were used in 96 rifles of the sharpshooters.

STEDMAN ITEMS.

Fodder pulling, cider and continued showers seem to be the topic of the day in our section just now.

We are informed that school has opened up in our new school building, near the residence of Mr. O. B. Tew, under the management of Prof. Williams of upper Sampson.

Messrs. Frank McDonald and Rias Mathews, of Roseboro, passed through this section last week.

Rev. S. C. Page and daughter, Miss Theresa, of upper Cumberland spent last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Page.

Miss Lillie Antry, a popular young lady of the Clement section, is spending this week with Mrs. Quinley Sewell.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Albert Dawson preached at Baptist Chapel last Sunday to the delight of the people.

Mr. J. T. Hair, of Fayetteville, spent a part of this week in our section on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Pope and little girls, Lula and Sada spent last Saturday in the home of Mr. Wilber Godwin of Cumberland county.

With sadness we chronicle the death of the little one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Page.

Mr. S. B. Page, our mechanic, is doing some work near Falcon just now.

Mr. James C. Godwin, of Stedman, spent last Saturday night in our section.

Mr. Alvin Strickland, of upper Sampson, was in our section to-day on business.

It seems that we are fortunate in having our lot cast upon the dividing line of Cumberland and Sampson, for one reason especially, viz: that of being in touch with the politicians of two counties, and we would say that there is no lack of candidates in either county for the various county offices, and, in selecting good men for our county, let us not fail to get men to represent us in our next legislative body who will keep the interests of the people in mind, and not special interests.

RURAL MAIL ROUTES IN THIS DISTRICT.

We are indebted to our excellent Congressman, Mr. Patterson, for a list of established rural routes for this district, together with the amount of mail handled on each route for the December quarter, 1905. It will no doubt interest our readers if this list were published, and as it may serve the purpose of calling the patrons of some of the routes to patronize them more liberally, we give the list below.

In various parts of the United States and in some parts of our own State some of the routes are being discontinued and others reduced to a bi-weekly service because of the fact that they are not patronized. It would be unfortunate if any of the routes in this district were interfered with in any way, and if every family on the weaker routes would subscribe to one paper, we are assured that there would be no danger in a change of the service of any of them.

Following is the list. LIST OF ESTABLISHED RURAL ROUTES IN THE SIXTH NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT.

Table with 3 columns: Office, Route No., Mail handled for December Quarter, 1905. Lists routes for various offices including Abbottsburg, Angier, Ashpole, Barnesville, Boardman, Buies, Cedar Creek, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn, Clarendon, Clarkton, Council, Cooper, Duke, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Elrod, Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Kipling, Leland, Lillington, Lambertton, Lumber Bridge, Marietta, Maxton, Orrum, Parkton, Pembroke, Phoenix, Raeford, Raynham, Red Springs, Rennett, Richardson, Roaring Gap, Rowland, Saint Pauls, Shalotte, Shannon, Stedman, Supply, Taber, Tar Heel, Vineland, Wade, White Oak, Whitville, Wilmington, and Winnabow.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I could have never survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by B. E. Sedberry's Sons drug store.

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SALMAGUNDI'S COMMENTS.

Cameron, N. C., Aug. 9, '06. Mr. Editor:—It is hot on our beat, feels like old Sol has slid down the pole about 25 per cent. nearer to us. But then that is essential to the maturity of growing crops for the sustaining of animal life. There is a lot of boasting about the benevolent disposition of some of the so-called rich men of the world, including Carnegie and Rockefeller, and it is asserted now that the millions accumulated and hoarded by that old skinflint Russell Sage will find its way into channels of charity. But the benevolence bestowed by these men who oppressed their fellows as long as God granted them life and the powers of reason does not at all resemble the goodness of Him who said, "I will send the rain upon the just and the unjust;" and it will be a cold day in this world when modern invention corners the sunshine and controls the clouds.

The wisdom of God is manifest in all his handiwork. A neighbor went down South not long since to rake in the shekels about the lumber camps; but he soon returned. Why did you come back so soon, we asked. "Oh," he said, "I had rather live in the poor house than be a nabob in a land where flies never die." We told him these things he complained of were blessings perhaps in disguise to him, but their uses would be discovered like the grain weevils they guarded against some more serious evil conceived in the hearts of wicked men, and restrained them oftentimes from casting the boomerang, yes, many of those who accumulated millions and still want millions more would corner the bread stuffs if it was not for the bugs the Almighty has ready to do his bidding. They were sent to plague the Egyptians in order that their bondage to the Hebrews would cease at the appointed time, and they were there, that is the last detachment at midnight sharp, Heaven and earth will pass in review, but the truth's word will stand pat.

Reader, when you believe that you will resolve to do better in the future than you did in the past you will then realize what Paul understood was the scriptures.

Oh, how hot it is. We are sorry for those office seekers who are trying to make the dear people understand how much they love them to-day. But the chilly winds of winter and the deep snow will be here ere long; the dear people will be forgotten; the tariff will still be on everything the poor man touches or tastes; fifty cents out of every dollar he spends for foods, common and scant clothes will drop into the rich man's pockets, and his lying hirelings will persist in telling you that American or yankee shrewdness forces foreigners to pay our general government expenses. Do they believe there is a burning lake for the torture of liars? No, sir, they don't believe it. If they did they would know they were already doubly damned. Nothing but immersion in the bottomless pit will ever convince them of the error of their ways. Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor shall also cry himself, but shall not be heard. Does the unmerciful hope to obtain mercy? As ye sow, so shall ye reap. You cannot expect wheat when you have sown cheat. Not at the year of a just judge, certainly not; your only chance of escape would be the plea of ignorance, could you enter that on a basis of truth.

Long sermons are tiresome, so we will desist for this time, but we will see you again. As ever, SALMAGUNDI.

Hope Mills Items.

Mr. Ira Smith's child died Sunday night after being sick a long time. The sorrowing parents have our sympathy.

Miss Cora Grimes, of this place, visited relatives at Raeford last week. She reports a fine time.

Mrs. T. A. Hightower returned last week after visiting relatives in Galleyville, S. C.

Miss Waco Brown returned home last week after several days' visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Miss Annie Jackson and sister, of Parkton, visited Miss Nelia and Sobra Fisher Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Godwin is still very sick, we are sorry to report.

Rev. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., was in town last week visiting his son, Dr. Benj. Willingham, near Edonia.

Mr. Prior West and family returned home Monday, after visiting Mrs. West's people near Clinton.

Mrs. Dora Rendall, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Yarboro, returned home yesterday.

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Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without a digestive system. The digestive has neither faith hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective just eating and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well-known bladder, kidney, blood and backache remedies. Sold by McKethan & Co.

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But, under the rules of practice now in vogue, if the "son of a gun" has the "dough" he is allowed to kill time and pass from one loophole to another until forbearance ceases to be a virtue, especially with those who know him to be guilty of all charges, and more too, while the injured victims have no redress of wrongs suffered at the hands of an assassin of virtue. Our Anglo-Saxon mothers would strangle themselves with a lock of their golden tresses rather than survive such an ordeal. Could the sons of such mothers convict a fellow for riding the earth of such cattle? Right, reason and justice don't expect it, for he has done God's service, if our Bible be a revelation of the will of the author of this universe.

Reader, we stand for truth and justice towards all mankind, regardless of their learning or of their property qualifications or their social standing. "A man is a man for all that." (So says Rob. Burns.) And with open mouth we condemn the sickly sentimentalism that caters to the favor of him who has a large income, perhaps through dishonest channels.

We noted not long since a marriage written up, a beautiful home wedding. The groom was in a good position in the city of Gotham, perhaps close to East Side poverty, probably ignorant of its existence. In addition to his already lucrative position he was studying law, and hoped ere long to get a diploma and be up among the giants battling for the right.

"Wave unto you, lawyers," said the Master, "two warts you, lawyers, for ye have taken away the key of knowledge;" ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in the American people are slowly but surely dying.

The voice of Patrick Henry spurring the profers of Kings and monied aristocracy, and arousing the patriots to action, and that gun fired at Lexington the sound of which reverberated around the world—those sounds are growing fainter and fainter. Take these liberties away from the common people, has been the cry of the aristocrat—they are not fit to be free! Who is doing the work? Lawyers, of course. Who is it to make laws but lawyers? Who says they are not successful? They have almost hushed the voice of the people; ignoring the teachings of the Lord, but carrying out suggestions of the devil strictly in accord with the letter. This is fulfilling of scripture and when the measure is filled up, then somebody will be seeking a hiding place; will they find it?

We are called a cynic, a pessimist, etc., but we have not brought a false charge against any. Our object is to arouse the people from the lethargy that permits their blood bought liberties imperceptibly to glide away from them, and allowing designing scoundrels to fasten upon them a bondage more full in its results than the Hebrew bondage to Egyptian task masters or African slavery in its most odious forms.

The bondage of the Hebrews was limited to a short space of time and African slavery was a step from barbarism towards civilization. But this peonage of the plain people of the United States, the fetters are being strengthened every day, the cords are drawn closer. Do you hear? Do you understand? Will you heed the warning? As ever, SALMAGUNDI.

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