

THE SAME OLD DEMAGOGUE.

Bryan's Reflection on Manufacturers Rebuked Sharply.

In 1893 a young member of Congress, William Jennings Bryan, made a speech in the House of Representatives on the Wilson tariff bill—W. L. Wilson was the author of that particular measure, we may add, lest youngsters, dazzled by the present Wilsonian glamor, be misled.

It was a good speech, as tariff speeches go, and won some national repute for the orator. But, tariff-tinkering proving unpopular then, as now, he speedily forgot about the tariff and orated about free silver at it as long as there appeared to be votes in it—or about eight years. Silver as an asset becoming unavailable a curious dogma called anti-imperialism engaged his voice, and by his labors was made the paramount issue of a presidential campaign which he led with accustomed gallantry to defeat, and new Chautauqua contracts. Peace then presented itself as an engaging theme for a silver tongue. No one could criticize a campaign for universal peace any more than one could condemn an effort for universal good health. Besides, a Nobel prize of \$40,000 lurked in the background. So peace it was, and for a time peace treaties were signed almost as rapidly in the Department of State at Washington as they were being torn up in the chancelleries of Europe.

Now crops out in Bryan that curious quality of rotation manifested in many commonplace minds. His mind reverts to the ideas of his youth. Again he illuminates the political sky with oratorical utterances on the tariff. And, being constitutionally averse to progress, he harks back to the arguments he used in beginning his political career about a quarter of a century ago.

"Now that the election is over," says he "the protected manufacturers are already resuming work. Some of these suspended operations or cut down their forces before the election,

and they did it under conditions which left little doubt that they hoped to arouse opposition to the new tariff law."

How familiar it all sounds, dating back as it does to the paleozoic age of tariff discussion!

Does any sane man believe that a manufacturer who was making money would stop all of his machinery as a political argument? Money is not being made so easily under this administration as to encourage such interruptions. The Bryan assertion is neither original nor novel. It is as old as demagoguery and as common as political buncombe. It seems a pity that a secretary of state could stoop to it, or that a man capable of stooping to it should be secretary of state. —New York American (Dem.)

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

The North Carolina Farmers' Union, in addition to its other work for diversification, is having the state plastered with posters emphasizing the importance of co-operative action. The following message is one that farmers everywhere will do well to consider:

"Heretofore North Carolina has imported thirty million to fifty million dollars worth of Northern and Western meat, flour, cereals, oats, hay and other products every year. Begin now to make plans to grow these things in 1915; and begin plans for co-operating with your neighbor in marketing these products. As an indication, you cannot market successfully, because you cannot grow quantities large enough to get high bids from the merchants, low freight rates from the railroads, and expert service from packing and grading. Where five, ten, twenty, or fifty farmers market together profits may be doubled." —Progressive Farmer.

If the railroads can make it plain that they are not making expenses they should be permitted to increase rates, yet it might not be the wise thing to accept their word for it.

TO OUR ALLIANCE FRIENDS.

It won't be long until you are called upon to attend another County Alliance meeting. Just a little over a month. The year nineteen hundred and fourteen will soon be gone.

What kind of a record are you making? Are you doing what you can? Get up the old Alliance Constitution, read it carefully, and see if you don't think it a wonderful document. It says the cries and tears of the widow and orphan are the most precious jewels that we garner.

See that they are clothed, fed and warmed. Help that widowed mother to raise those girls and boys so that they will be a pleasure and an honor to her, to you, to their country, and to their Creator.

Live the Alliance Principles before men. Make your Alliance meetings worth while. —Carolina Farmer.

It is noticeable that quite a large sum of money is being raised in the United States to buy supplies for the Destitute Belgians. Quite a good deal has been subscribed here in North Carolina and no doubt still more will be raised. It is very commendable in our people to help the unfortunate victims of the European war as it shows the right spirit, but is especially commendable now when business conditions here are far from what they ought to be. But while we ought to help these people in foreign lands we must not lose sight of the fact that there is likely to be much suffering here among us before the winter is over and our own unfortunates must not be overlooked while we are helping the foreigners.

It is said that the personnel of the coming legislature will be higher than that of recent legislatures, but it seems to us that we have heard this sort of thing before.

"Remember the empty stocking," urges an esteemed and estimable contemporary; but it is the FULL one that attracts the average man.

BRAIN WORK VS MUSCLE WORK.

After eighteen strenuous years as chore boy on my husband's farm, I began to realize that my health was below par, and I knew I must have four or five years of quiet or else be dead a much longer time. So I made last New Year a few promises to myself.

I resolved, first, that as my back and limbs refused to longer work over time that my brain must work harder—that I would save in every way possible and that in everything I could I would help the family purse.

Second, I resolved that under all circumstances I would make home a pleasant place to live.

Third, I resolved that I would make a special effort to interest the children in reading.

Fourth—and you'll laugh at this—I resolved to pay my own shoe bill. I always walked so much that my shoes were always giving out.

Results? On the first resolution I am sure that I've been more real help to my husband than ever before. I took over his entire business correspondence, found markets, sold and collected with the help of Uncle Sam. I am sure I saved a boy's wages and "keep in that way. Then I did some literary work that paid more than any chicken crop I ever raised. And, oh, how I patched and darned and made over!

On resolution second I had a harder time, but I think I won. Early in the year an old and (independent relative came to make ours her home. For six months smiles were up-hill business, but after all I "gritted my teeth" and smiled on. Yes, I can look back on 1914 as the happiest year of our family.

Third—I wish you could have seen the children when eight o'clock came last night. Everyone had a book from the school library and, except the baby, not one wanted to go to bed. That is a big change to happiness in one year.

Fourth—the shoes? Oh, yes, I guess I came out all right on that, too, or I would have if the money had

not gone for other things as fast as I made it. —Southern Ruralist.

If there ever was a mess made of anything, President Wilson has made a mess of dealing with Mexico. He seized Vera Cruz, killed about 100 Mexicans and caused 19 of our men to be killed. Now after remaining there several months in which we did nothing we have abandoned Vera Cruz without turning the city over to any one. It looks like Wilson got scared when he saw that he was going to be forced to deal with Villa, and ordered the American army to leave Vera Cruz in order to keep from getting in a fight.—It looks bad to say the least.

THE TRUE WIFE.

And whenever a true wife comes, the home is always round her. The stars only may be over her head; the glow-worm in the night cold grass may be the only fire at her feet; but home is yet wherever she is; and for a noble woman it stretches far round her, better than celled with cedar, or painted with vermilion, shedding its quiet light far, for those who else were homeless.—Ruskin.

Over-production and crop mortgages force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

Edison says that a million years hence men will not sleep at all. The day may come sooner than that if Mr. Edison succeeds in putting a phonograph in every home.

If Georgia sends Leo M. Frank to the gallows it may not be hanging an innocent man, but rather a man whose guilt has not been clearly established.

Once more the automobile has scored. It was only by the use of machines that the British were able to overtake and capture General De Wet in South Africa.

WORK A DELIGHT.

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.

The French say: "We enter and cry—and that is life; we yawn and depart—and that is death!"

Mr. Taft is quoted as saying that "peace treaties are the best means of averting war," if you do not believe it, look at Belgium.



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DISTURBING INFLUENCES

When Disturbing Influences cause unsettled conditions in business, the investor's mind naturally turns to the most nonfluctuating and time tried investments, namely, Real Estate and First Mortgage Real Estate Loans. Look at the Real Estate we own and offer for sale.

200-ACRE FARM—Located on the public road, one mile off macadam road leading into Graham, N. C., being 8 miles southeast of said town, about 125 acres of this land is level clear of rocks, stumps and gullies, and in open cultivation. The open land is about one-third chocolate loam soil, balance gray, and an excellent farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. This farm is well watered with several ever-flowing streams, about 100 acres under wire fence, one 5-room frame cottage, also large feed and stock barn and plenty of wood and timber. All of this farm could be cultivated with machinery. There is also a good Graded School within one-half mile of this farm. We can sell this farm for \$25 per acre.

197-ACRE FARM—10 miles southeast of Mebane, N. C., located on public sand clay road, Rural Route, also phone line, about 100 acres in open cultivation, good level land, about 3-4 red soil, balance gray and remainder in woodland and timber. This farm is well watered with two ever-flowing small streams, also two wells of good drinking water, good 6-room frame residence, very large three story frame feed and stock barn, first floor cemented and arranged for cows, second floor for horses, third floor for feed and also large driveway through it. The buildings on this farm are worth \$2,000.00. We can sell this farm for \$5,000, part cash and balance on easy terms.

165-ACRE FARM—Two miles west of Mebane, N. C., fronting on public road for one-half mile, good 6-room two-story residence, good feed and stock barn, well watered with ever-flowing streams and adjoining Back Creek, about 65 acres in open cultivation, 50 acres open land is chocolate loam, balance red and gray soil and a good Graded School adjoins this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco and abundance of wood and good market for same at \$2.25 per cord at Mebane, N. C. We will sell this farm for \$3,500.

150-ACRE FARM—12 miles north of Mebane, N. C., near Murray's Store, located on the public road, 60 acres in open cultivation, balance in wood-three tobacco barns, one packing house. This is one of the best tobacco farms in our County for sale. We can sell this farm for \$4,000.00.

125-ACRE FARM—2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, located on public road, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in wood land, pine and oak, 1-2 of this farm is red soil, balance gray, good 6-room two-story residence, newly painted, very good barn, fairly good orchard of apples and peaches, well watered with two ever-flowing streams, also good well of water on back porch of residence and good Graded School within three-fourths mile of this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$3,750.

79-ACRE FARM—2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, N. C., located on new graded road from Mebane to Swepsonville, being macadamized from Mebane out to within 1-2 mile of this farm, also within one-half mile of Hawfields Church and Graded School. All of this farm lays well and can be cultivated with machinery, 10-acres in open cultivation remainder woodland, pine and oak, all well watered with several ever-flowing streams, gray soil, good farm for grain, grasses, cotton, truck or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

80-ACRE FARM—2 miles east of Mebane, N. C., located on public road, good red soil, lays well to cultivate and enough wood and timber on this place to pay for it. For quick sale, \$20 per acre.

75-ACRE FARM—One mile south of Mebane, located on macadam road leading cut to Swepsonville Mills. The timber on this place has just been cut off, and would make a splendid farm when put in cultivation. The soil is mostly good red soil, and lays fine. We will sell this place for \$30 per acre.

55-ACRE FARM—One mile southwest of Burlington, on the macadam road leading out to Alliance Mills, also on the new sand clay road, 5-room frame residence, large feed and stock barn, good well of water, also plenty of running water, 40 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland. We can sell this farm for \$4,500.00.

70-ACRE FARM—On new sand clay road from Mebane to Hillsboro, 3 1/2 miles east of Mebane, N. C., 5-room residence, plenty of running water, good well of water, plenty of wood and timber, about 30 acres in open cultivation. We will sell this farm for \$1,500.00.

50-ACRE FARM—6 miles south of Hillsboro, N. C., on the new sand clay road, all in wood. Will sell this farm for \$500.00.

45-ACRE FARM—One mile west of Mebane, N. C., located on new sand clay road from Mebane to Burlington, 4-room residence, tobacco barn, small store building, good orchard, about 25 acres in open cultivation, and balance in woodland. A good farm for grain, truck or tobacco. We can sell this farm for \$1,800.00.

50-ACRE FARM—Adjoining city limits of Burlington, all in open cultivation, about 3-4 red soil, balance gray, good 6-room frame cottage, large stock and feed barn, one silo, one dairy barn and good orchard. This is the best truck and dairy farm in our city for sale. We can sell this farm for \$10,000.

13-ACRE FARM—One-half mile south of Mebane, N. C., 2-room log house, well watered, about 1-2 red soil, balance gray. We will sell this farm for \$35 per acre.

We also have at this time \$10,000 to \$15,000 in First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds in denominations of \$1-00, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$400, \$500, and \$1,000 secured by double their amount in Real Estate and fully guaranteed by our Company as to title, principal and interest and we pay six per cent. semi-annually

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