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WHO HAS PROSECUTED THE TRUSTS?

In discussing the Sherman anti-trust law, W. J. Bryan says:

"It took four years and a half to get a decision in the Standard Oil case. If it takes that long to find out whether a trust magnate can be sent to the penitentiary under the law as enunciated by the Supreme Court, President Taft may be able to bluff his way through another campaign on the trust question as he did through the law, but the bluff ought to deceive anybody who is really opposed to the trusts."

Mr. Bryan might have added that the Republican officials kept working on the case until they did get a decision—and that decision ordered the trust to dissolve. Some was true in the case of the American Tobacco Company. It seems that Bryan is not satisfied, however, because some of the trust officials have not been sent to jail. Certainly, Mr. Bryan has forgotten the record of his own party on prosecuting the trust. How many trust officials were put in jail during Cleveland's administration, when the Democrats had complete control of the government? The Sherman anti-trust law was on the statute books when Cleveland was elected, but it was never used to prosecute a single trust during his administration. Why was it that some of them were not put in jail then?

TALKING FOR BUNCOMBE.

In speaking of the manner of punishment that should be meted out to the trust officials, the News and Observer says that Rockefeller, Gary and Duke should be put in jail.

Now, for instance, if the courts should put Mr. Duke in jail, who would come to the rescue of the Democratic party the next time it had a million dollars of bonds to dispose of and could not find a purchaser?

It will be remembered that when the Democrats had about ruined the credit of the State and could not float the million-dollar bond issue, and after the call had been issued for the Legislature to meet in extraordinary session to increase the rate of interest on the bonds so as to make them more attractive to prospective purchasers, that the American Tobacco Company came to their rescue and took the million-dollar issue at the old rate, saved the necessity of the extra session of the Legislature, and saved the Democratic party from utter demoralization at that time. Of course, the American Tobacco Company could have waited until the Legislature had increased the rate of interest, and then the bonds would have been worth several thousand dollars more to the Tobacco Trust.

Now, of course, the News and Observer knows just as every one else knows, that Mr. Duke didn't throw away several thousand dollars in interest just for the privilege of being sent to jail.

In fact, the trusts in this State do not seem to be in any danger of even being indicted, much less being sentenced to jail.

The News and Observer is just talking for political buncomb, that's all.

CAMPAIGNS RUN ON FALSE ISSUES.

"That reciprocity lost in Canada, was doubtless, due to the fact that arguments against ratifying the pact offered such a good field for the demagogue. Annexation was never seriously considered by the leaders, but it was played for all it was worth and it had its weight."—Lumberton Robesonian.

It is not our purpose to enter into a decision of the merits or demerits of the reciprocity measure which was defeated in Canada last Thursday, but it seems that some of the politicians in Canada got their training from North Carolina Democrats. Reciprocity was supposed to be the issue, but the real issue was laid aside and the election was really held on the

question as to whether Canada should be annexed to the United States. Of course, this country had no thought of attempting to annex Canada, and the politicians in Canada knew it, but what difference did that make so long as they could appeal to the prejudice of the ignorant voter. The same condition exists in every campaign in this State. The Democrats haven't waged a campaign on the real issues since the Civil War. In fact, they know they have no argument to combat the argument of their opponents, neither can they face their record of false promises, so they always run from the issue and appeal to the prejudice of the uninformed. Many North Carolinians are becoming better educated and high taxes is proving a very good, even if a very dear teacher.

A POOR RULE THAT WON'T WORK BOTH WAYS.

The following editorial from the Lumberton Robesonian is an insult to the intelligence of the average farmer. The Robesonian says:

"If the people who endorse high tariff protection by voting the Republican ticket were the only ones who have to pay the resultant exorbitant prices we should rejoice with exceeding great joy; but the trouble is, they saddle the infernal high prices on Democrats as well as Republicans—that is, on the just as well as the unjust. If Republicans had to bear alone all the burdens they impose on the country nobody but those who have some scheme to rob the people would ever again vote the Republican ticket."

The Robesonian is exceeding the speed limit for a rocky road. Almost any fourteen-year-old school boy can take the Robesonian's own argument and run it in its hole. That paper complains because Democrats are forced to pay high prices for articles as well as the Republicans, but it would not care if Republicans alone had to pay the high prices. There might be some justice in the Robesonian's position but for the fact the Democratic farmers sell their products for high prices under a protective tariff as well as the Republicans. Would the Democratic farmers be willing to sell their cotton for five cents a pound while the Republicans were selling theirs for 15 cents a pound? When the Democratic farmer was selling his cotton for four and five cents a pound, during Cleveland's administration, the Republican farmer was forced to sell his cotton at the same low price, and both of them were selling it at less than the cost of production. No matter how cheap the necessities of life may be, if you haven't "the price" you can't buy them. And not only does the farmer suffer, but the mill men suffer because they can't find a market for their goods and are forced to close down. The mill operatives are not benefited because they are necessarily thrown out of employment. It has been clearly demonstrated that the farmer, the mill man, the mill operative, the merchant, and, in fact, all classes, except the shysters, thrive better under a Republican tariff than under free trade.

We are publishing in this week's issue a communication, headed "Crime of High Taxes," that we wish every voter in the State would read and ponder over. The article is written by a lady, a farmer's wife, and she shows how Democratic high taxes have been an oppression on her family and her neighbors. The taxes on her husband's land has been increased to nearly four times the amount he was required to pay ten years ago. It should not cost so much to run our State government, and it would not cost so much for the fact that the Democrats continue to increase the salaries of their officials and create new offices, with big pay attached, in order to reward other party pets.

Isn't it time to take the reigns of government out of the hands of the party that causes the masses to suffer in order that the politicians may be provided with easy berths? During the conference of the Governors of the States at Spring Lake, N. J., some days ago, a committee was appointed to protest to the United States Supreme Court against the decision of the Federal Courts to pass upon rates made by the railroads in the several States. The contention was that such interference on the part of the Federal Courts was an encroachment on State rights. Twenty-three of the twenty-four Governors

present voted for the resolution, but Governor Kitchin, of this State, voted against the resolution, and said the Governors had no right to try to dictate to the Supreme Court. Several papers have "sided" with Governor Kitchin in the position he took, but if he had been a Republican he would have been called a traitor to his State and not worthy to be called one of her sons.

The Statesville Landmark commenting on the resignation of a Democratic judge, says that it is strange that so many of the lawyers "split their shirts" to get on the Superior Court bench and no sooner are they on the bench than they begin to whine about their salary being small, the work too hard and that it keeps them away from their families.

Some of them want to use the judgeship as a stepping-stone to something else. Some of them hold the jobs until a corporation offers them a better salary to represent the corporation, while some of them, especially those who do not see any better salary in sight hold on to their jobs until it thunders.

Orders are coming in every day for copies of Butler's Raleigh speech, and in fact, we have received many repeat orders. A Harnett County lady writes us that Butler's Raleigh speech was one of the greatest speeches ever delivered in the South. If you have been thinking of ordering some copies of the speech, and have not done so up to this time, we wish to urge you to send in your order at once. See order blank on next page, or write us how many copies you desire, and to whom you wish them mailed. The first lot of the speeches are being mailed.

WITH THE EDITORS.

The Democratic politicians will have a hard time explaining the low price of cotton, right on top of three short crops in succession.—Clinton News-Dispatch.

The New York Sun's definition of a Progressive Democrat is one who wants some other Democrat's job, and by gum, it's a good definition.—Union Republican.

When they get that Senatorial fight to a white heat, wonder if that Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad scandal will cut any ice.—Clinton News-Dispatch.

Truth of the matter is, we don't care if we do have to pay a few dollars more for a suit of clothes, if we can sell our entire cotton crop for 15 cents a pound.—Clinton News-Dispatch.

Ex-Governor Aycock's mocking birds continue silent. The pop of the pistol under this blooming Democratic good government is so frequent that it silences their song.—Union Republican.

A Washington dispatch to The Charlotte Observer says: "Woodrow Wilson has about petered out! What a pity! We know of no man in the United States who comes nearer filling the shoes of Willium Jennings than Woodrow Wilson."—Lincoln Times.

What a pity the farmers cannot buy cotton bagging at half price under a low tariff. Of course they would only get half price for their cotton, too, but that must not be counted, you know. That's what democratic low tariff would mean.—Lincoln Times.

SNAPSHOTS.

By J. F. Click.

A preacher in Charlotte has the moral courage to warn the South against tinkering with our protective tariff system.

A religion, whether by water, land or the air route, that hasn't power enough to make a man act honest in politics, hasn't the power or even the desire to have the "sole" of an old shoe.

All admit that "free trade will lower prices, salaries, officers, lawyers, agents, teachers and even preachers can advocate and vote, for it, no consistent reason can see.

When the price of farm produce comes down, farm lands will depreciate in value. Cripple farming, Mr. Democrat, and you put all other business, professions and callings on crutches. Better, go slow!

It's hoped Canada has learned our country a lesson on low tariff. Now what will our mere political howlers howl about? Don't all answer at once.

Some admit that Taft saved the farmers and cotton and woolen mills of the South and West when he vetoed those bills. When Canada vetoed the reciprocity bill, what did she save?

If what the friends of candidates say, then neither one is fit to be Senator. And whichever gets it will prove that a majority of the folks don't know a bad thing when they see it.

The last election was a victory for booze. It was so out West and in Maine. Like on the subject of tariff, Democrats are wet and dry to catch votes.

There is more red tape about our free schools that practical teaching and educating the children. Graded and high schools are doing the common school no good.

Teachers' salaries have not increased in proportion to that of county superintendents and graded school superintendents, or in proportion to the increase of taxes.

The only persons materially helped by the schools of today, except the State and county superintendents, are book houses, lead pencil and tablet houses.

GIRL JUMPED INTO WELL.

But Emerged Unhurt While Her Family Had Gone for Help.

Spies, N. C., Sept. 21.—Quite a peculiar occurrence happened near this place. A young lady named Davis jumped into a 34-foot well and came out none the worse for her experience. The particulars are these:

It seems that the girl was taking a doctor's treatment, and that morning became offended when given medicine and playfully (as was thought) threatened to jump in the well, but nothing more was thought of it, until in the evening when she was missed from the corn field, where she went to pull fodder and upon a search being made her body was seen floating upon the water in the well in her father's yard.

Her people, supposing her dead, began to make preparation to get the body out, and while gone to a nearby house to get help, the girl climbed out and met her intended rescuers coming to her aid.

The water in the well was seven feet deep, and the well was walled with cement and rock.

SUIT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY.

Both of the Two Military Companies at Fayetteville Claim to be the "Original."

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 25.—Suit has been instituted in the Superior Court of North Carolina against B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, and Major J. C. Vann, of this city, to determine the identity of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, the second oldest military organization in the State.

The suit is entered by Company F, Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard. No claim has been filed, so any statement as to what the allegations will be is only hearsay. The controversy arose shortly after the entrance of Company F, composed of Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry members, into the National Guard in 1910. Since then Company F and "the Gray" company, commanded by Major Vann have each claimed to be the original Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry.

MORE MURDERS AT HENDERSONVILLE.

While Coroner is Holding Inquest Over One Another Murder is Committed.

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 23.—While Dr. Kirk, coroner of Henderson County, was listening to the jury's verdict in the Will Fletcher murder case at 7:15 to-night, another killing was in progress a block in the rear of his office.

Anna Williams (28) literally carried Mamie Bridges (17) almost to pieces. The Williams woman is in jail.

The verdict in the death of Will Fletcher, found on the Southern Rail-

way tracks, was to the effect that death was caused by a blow inflicted by a blunt instrument in the hands of persons unknown.

Will Ask Court to Sell Norfolk Southern Railway.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 26.—Notice was given in court to-day by the McLean Contracting Company, of Baltimore, that it will ask the United States Circuit Court here on September 26th to assume control of the Norfolk Southern Railway properties and re-sell them under a decree of court seventeen months ago. The notice was given in connection with the pending suit against the railway by the Trust Company of America. The case grew out of the alleged failure of the road to comply with a court order that it pay \$29,336, with interest, for fifteen months for the benefit of the Baltimore concern. The Norfolk Southern is claimed to have tied up the money by paying principal without the interest.

Man Attacked by ex-Convict.

Farmville, N. C., Sept. 26.—Saturday night about 8:30, as Mr. Joe Hamilton was on his way home, he was attacked at the Norfolk Southern crossing by four young negro men who knocked him down and robbed him of about twenty dollars and everything in his pockets. He identified one of the highwaymen, the one who struck the first blow, as Claude Vines, colored, who has not long since returned from the penitentiary for killing a companion here about two years ago.

Two others of the party have run away. Claude Vines was arrested by Chief Smith and landed in jail for safe-keeping.

Mr. Hamilton was cut upon the scalp and bruised about the face very badly, but not seriously, it is thought.

A PACKAGE OF MIXED SEED.

"Have you any seeds of kindness for sale?" a little boy asked at a seed store.

"Seeds of kindness, what are those?" said the seedsmen.

"Why, in our Bible school we sing:

"Then scatter seeds of kindness For our reaping bye and bye."

I have a little garden, and I want to plant some kindness seeds."

"Oh, those come in a mixed package," said the seedsmen, as he took a big book from a shelf.

"That looks like a Bible," the little boy thought, and sure enough it was.

"Let me see; I think I will find that package of seeds in 2 Peter, chapter one," said the man. "Yes, there it is; see if you can read it for me, beginning with the fifth verse."

So the boy read: "And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity."

"Eight kinds of seeds in this package, you see," said the man.

"But aren't there any real seeds?" said the boy. "Does it just mean that you are to be kind to folks?"

"Yes, that is what it means," said the man, "but kindness and charity and faith are real things, and if you plant them in your heart they live and grow, just as seeds grow in the garden."

"What is the reaping by and by?" said the boy.

"It means that if you are kind, people will be kind to you," said the seedsmen, "and, better than all, it means that God, who is kind to the unthankful and evil, will be pleased with you."

"I shall find that package of mixed seeds in my Bible when I get home," said the boy, "and it may help me to remember to be kind all the time."—Classmate.

Beyond all doing of good is the being good; for he that is good not only does good things, but all that he does is good.—George MacDonald.

Be such a man, live such a life, that if all lives were like yours, earth would be paradise.—Phillips Brooks.

"Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties! Write its precepts in your hearts and practice them in your lives."

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chambliss, of Manchester, Ohio [R. R. No. 2] for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. It does thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages, try before it. Fifty cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all druggists.

THE MARKETS

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The Calendar Says Fall is Here!

There are still a few more hot days before us, but the smart dressers are looking around to post themselves as to what they're going to wear this fall and winter. Some swell dressers go to the tailors, while others go to the stores to look around. The man we're specially driving at is the man who has the tailor habit. We want him to come in and try on one of our

Berwanger Special Suits or Overcoats and we'll show him the difference of paying from \$35.00 to \$50.00 for a Suit or Overcoat, or getting the same patterns made up equally as good, and some better, from \$7.50 to \$10.00 less. DON'T PUT IT OFF TILL TOMORROW. Step in to-day, and step out when you're ready. The stock is now complete, and we can show you all the colors you'd find at the swellest tailor shops in the country.

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