

TIME TO THROW OFF BURDEN.

Democratic "Good Government" Has Meant Poor Public Schools, High Taxes and a Low Price for the Farmer's Products.

Mr. Editor:—I would like to ask my Democratic friends, as well as my other friends, through your good paper, for I suppose a good many of my Democratic friends are now reading The Caucasian, if they are satisfied with the situation prevailing at present in our State regarding our State government carried on by our Democratic good government crowd, which is becoming so burdensome to many of us farmers especially? Did you notice when the Democratic House of Congress got in power the first thing they went about, when they assembled, was to monkey with the tariff, and did pass two or three free trade bills through effecting the prices of our cotton right away, and other things. But President Taft did the country a great favor by vetoing those bills, yet the prospects of these same bills being again taken up by our Democratic friends when Congress convenes in the near future and put through, as laws of the land, our business men are intimidated or afraid to invest too heavily in the manufacture of cotton and other goods, fearing just like any other sensible men would, that these free trade laws will let in from other countries such things as they are now making and selling only at a living profit, at a much cheaper rate, knocking the prices of their products to starvation figures; and we have seen in Cleveland times; and it will affect us farmers and all other laborers in the same way as the manufacturers, or far worse, for they are able to grin and bear it, for they, as a rule, have something laid up a head, but the farmers and other workers would not be able to grin and bear but a very short while before they would be as thin as flesh as a hickory shad and as naked as a moulted hen in the fall of the year. You need not take my word alone for evidence, but take what you have seen and known before, and the naked facts of the history of the Democratic party for the past fifty years, or for that matter, the history of our North Carolina Democracy for the last several years, should be amply sufficient for anyone with a very small intellect to convince them that our Democratic party's policies, as carried on now, is a menace and a sham, and a shame to a liberty-loving people. They have increased heavily our taxes without benefitting us a cent to enrich officeholders and to build costly mansions that will never really do the masses a cent's worth of good. They have corrupted our free school system by selling out to book trusts the privilege of selecting every two or three years new school books for our poor children who have to throw away good books used in prior sessions and buy new ones, or not be privileged to go to school at all.

They have made laws every year to take from us the true American liberties given to us through the blood of our Revolutionary fathers. Now, will you, my friends, who have been helping them to heap these burdens upon ourselves, our wives and children—will you, I repeat, continue to refuse to see, refuse to use your own senses in the matter and continue to help them to tie us, hand and foot, as it were, and to rob the needy and to pour their hard earnings into the laps of the rich? These politicians love us only for our votes; they will soon come around now and tell us how much they love the farmer and how you ought to support the grand old Democratic party for what it has done for us, etc., etc., and that if the Republican party gets control everything will go to the dogs, the negroes will take charge of the State, when you ought to know, as well as they do, that such talk is all rot and made to fool you and to try to keep you from voting the Republican ticket, which would result in putting them out of office. This is too plain for you to not understand.

Now, let us muster up courage, fellow-farmers and fellow-laborers and enter a protest in November, 1912, by casting our ballots for a change. Let us bring out good men to the election next November in the State from Governor down to dog-catches. That stands for Republicanism—the party of progress is the Republican party. It offers you bread instead of stone. It offers you freedom instead of slavery. It offers you freedom instead of slavery. It offers you the privilege to govern yourselves by just laws made by a free ballot and a fair count called local self-government. It is opposed to disfranchising a poor white man simply because he fails to pay his poll-tax in a certain time prior to an election letting the rich property owner have a much longer time to pay his tax on property. Why not give all the same chance—that is, if they show a receipt that they have paid their taxes any time before an election that it would not bar them from voting?

Now, come up like men and stand up for your just rights and don't let these Democratic, loud-mouthed "negro howlers" deceive you any longer. Have you paid your tax? If so, try to find out what these extra taxes you are paying this year are for, and you might try also to find out why our children were denied in the last Democratic Legislature free school textbooks, a Republican bill to that effect being presented in the last Leg-

islature and voted down by that body but all bills to increase officials' salaries that came before that House trotted through without a hitch and all bills to take toll from the poor working man and give to the rich went right along through with little protest, save from the Republican side, which was scarce, but mighty strong.

We've had mighty good times in the Nation under Republican control. We have gotten good prices for everything we raised and good wages for the laborer in spite of the ravings of the Democratic party, but as soon as they get their finger in the Nation's pie, you see what results, and let us hope they will not get much more of that pie.

Mr. Taft is the man to nominate and to elect next year. He has done more of trust-busting already than any President we have ever had, and has warned all the trusts that he is not going to excuse them for violating the law any more than he does the poorest peasant; that he is bound by oath of office to uphold the law as far as in his power, and that he means to do so if it costs him his office, or even his life; and because of his loyalty to the law and the people, he is accused of interfering with business; and it is said that these big fellows like J. P. Morgan have combined together, with their millions, to defeat his nomination and election again. This, if nothing else, ought to convince any man that Taft is the right man in the right place, and ought to be kept there at least another term. So let us get together and line up for our own interests and prepare to give the bosses some surprises at the next election which they will not relish.

I have made my letter rather long, Mr. Editor, but you know we farmers, as a rule, don't know how to boil down in matters of this sort. I hope Mr. Butler and Mr. Morehead will gather new strength in the coming campaign and will get others to help them to stump the State, for a great wave of dissatisfaction is sweeping over the State by reason of the excessive taxes and other bad things our Democratic Legislature has forced on the people of late, and many of the people mean to try to throw off the burden at the next election by voting the Republican ticket. B. T. JAMES, Weeksville, N. C.

Preferred an Earthquake.

(From Everybody's Magazine.) A certain island in the West Indies is liable to the periodical advent of earthquakes. One year before the season of these terrestrial disturbances Mr. X., who lived in the danger zone, sent his two sons to the home of a brother in England to secure them from the impending havoc.

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SOCIALIST GAIN FROM DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic Party Responsible for Growth of Socialism—Made Largest Gains in Mississippi. Albemarle Chronicle.]

"Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—That the wave of protest which of late has been sweeping over the country is directed wholly against the standpat Republicans and their big business beneficiaries, is indicated by the fact that the Socialists, who lately have made surprising gains, failed to show the least sign of progress in a single Democratic community at the late election."

The above is a common falsehood of the most brazen type. In New York State, where the Socialists elected a mayor and an assemblyman in the city of Schenectady and made heavy gains in other communities, the Democrats had control until the late election. In Ohio, where the Socialists also made gains, one of the Democratic large licks—Harmon—is governor. And we will pass on to the State of Mississippi and append an extract from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, which it prints under the head of "Socialism in the South," to prove that the above does not contain any truth whatever in its references to the spread of Socialism in Democratic communities:

"The recent election was prolific of startling results, the most inexplicable of which was the close run given the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor of Mississippi by a Socialist candidate for that office, the two having the field to themselves. In that State Republicans are a negligible quantity and the negroes are practically disfranchised by the constitutional conditions pre-requisite to suffrage. There is no large city in the State and the manufacturing interest is so small the labor element cuts no figure in the electorate. From what class then has Socialism recruited such a force, and what are the inducing causes that have driven into new political alignment such a percentage of the population of an agricultural community? We are at a loss for an explanation and have seen none offered. We should have thought the State to be the least likely in the Union to offer promises for such a propaganda."

That sounds like a Socialist increase, doesn't it, and if the State of Mississippi isn't a Democratic community where are we going to find one? And if the increased Socialist vote in that State meant a protest against anything it was against Democratic rule. The old slander bureau, which the Democrats maintain in Washington through every campaign, has started up unusually early this time.

A Cooked Account. (From the Philadelphia Ledger.) Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, said of a somewhat over-cooked report: "It reminds me of the cash account of a millionaire's wife. Her husband,

looking this account over the other day, said:

"I notice here, my dear, an item of \$100 for charity. That's rather steep. What is it for?"

"The lady flushed as she replied: 'It's for my new Paquin gown, embroidered with autumn leaves and fruit, that I'm going to wear at the Halloween charity ball next week, and I think it's very mean of you to mention it, so I do!'"

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NORTH CAROLINA—Wake County. In the Superior Court—Before Millard Mial, Clerk.

J. S. Halley, Administrator of Samuel Chavis, vs. John W. Chavis and others.

This publication is to notify you that the above-named plaintiff has brought special proceeding in Wake Superior Court before Millard Mial, Clerk, against you as one of the heirs-at-law of Samuel Chavis, for the sale of the following lot of land, lying and being in House's Creek Township, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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That the summons issued to Wake County for the above-named defendant—John W. Chavis—has been returned by the Sheriff of Wake County with this endorsement thereon: "After exercising due diligence the defendant—John W. Chavis—is not to be found in Wake County."

The plaintiff has good reason to believe and does believe that the said John W. Chavis is now and has been for some time a resident of the city of Richmond, Virginia. You are, John W. Chavis, therefore, notified to appear before the Clerk of Wake Superior Court on the 11th day of December, 1911, and answer, demur or plead to the petition which is now on file in the office of said Clerk, otherwise, the plaintiff will apply to the court for an order directing the sale of the land herein described, and the appointment of a commissioner to make the sale and execute a deed to the purchaser. MILLARD MIAL, Clerk Wake Superior Court. Nov. 4th, 1911. J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney.

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