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FOR BRYAN AND KERN

KITCHIN AND NEWLAND and the regular National, State, District and County Democratic nominees.

IGNORANCE BRYAN'S FOE.

Prejudice and ignorance in the minds of a large part of people are the main sources of objection to the man Bryan, in the opinion of William E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, one of the first advocates of Bryanism and Democracy in America.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an open letter written by Mr. Gonzales to the editor of the New York Evening Post. It is one of the most forcible appeals we have seen to the thinking men to throw off that unfounded prejudice which forms the bulwark of opposition to Bryan.

In forcible manner Mr. Gonzales answers the argument advanced by Bryan's enemies, namely, that if elected to the presidency the Nebraskan would return to the free silver boggy.

"Many that are loud in denunciation of what they allege to be the Nebraskan's inconsistencies are passing from month to month an unsound reason for opposition, when they found no fault with McKinley's change of front on silver coinage and on the tariff, with Cleveland's change of state banks of issue, or with Roosevelt's shifting from free trade to high protection, then to reciprocity, then to stand patism, then to revision of the tariff after the election."

Touching the "government ownership of railroads" bogey, played with such force by enemies of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Gonzales has this to say:

"Another of the main counts in the indictment against Bryan that makes one wish for a legal requirement for compulsory political education is the awe-stricken declaration that 'Bryan advocates government ownership by railroads.' This is mortal sin. He might have stoutly contended for polygamy or polyandry, and escaped less scathed. But, if investigation is made it will be found that Mr. Bryan's personal views never advanced as a party measure, or advocated for party discussion, and expressed at a time when the tremendous influence of the railroads in legislation had assumed the proportions of a national problem, was that, as between ownership of the government by the railroads and government ownership of the railroads, he favored the government's owning the roads. And all opposed to that proposition will please hold up their hands."

After devoting attention to answering these two arguments advanced against Mr. Bryan Mr. Gonzales pays a splendid tribute to the Democratic candidate, showing how, in spite of ignorance, misrepresentation and prejudice he has become the most important figure in American political life:

"So the New York reader of New York's newspapers gets today the editorial coloring that is the inheritance of that unanimous and virulent opposition to Bryan's financial policy manifested 12 years ago. He was then depicted as a common demagogue and ignorant iconoclast; as without constructive ability and only capable of tearing down; as selfish, superficial, empty. And not one potent voice was raised in New York for this American. Times change, policies changed; Mr. Bryan has become stronger, broader, deeper; loved by millions; believed by millions to be a patriot, high and true, but the moulders of public opinion have permitted the prejudice of other years to mark the editorial pages. Their interpretations have concealed the truth about Bryan.

"Will those that are willing to see, inquire of themselves the secret of this man's ascendancy following successive defeats? Do the shallow thrives on reverses? Do demagogues grow strong upon failures? Do millions of all classes love and place their trust in an ordinary man? Do those not great and having no means but their personalities for impressing the world become world figures? And Mr. Bryan is a world figure. Has not the truth about Bryan of today recently come to the understanding of many business men in New York and other cities in the East without their having the moral courage to step forward in the face

of prejudice and declare for him? What but moral cowardice binds Collier's and the Baltimore Sun to Taft, when abhorring the principles of his party? They and other thousands have not the courage to declare emancipation from the slavery of the anti-Bryan habit."

No man in public life has been more systematically misrepresented than has Mr. Bryan and no man in the history of the country has faced all opposition and made more rapid gains in the estimation of the great masses than has Mr. Bryan. Only a great man could grow in public favor when the powerful influences were his enemies throughout his career.

But, despite the efforts of his enemies to picture him in a false light; despite the efforts of the moneyed interests to cripple his influence, Bryan has steadily grown upon the American public, and his vote in November will be a surprise to many who have deluded themselves with the fancy that he is a dead issue.

It looks more like Bryan every day.

The Industrial News publishes an interview which is a bitter assault on the management of the state insane asylum at Raleigh. It alleges cruelties and hardships endured by inmates of that institution. The slander was done for the political effect it will have. The superintendent of the institution comes out in a statement today, denying the charges and inviting the public to visit the institution and see how it is run. The information of the Industrial News was based upon an alleged interview with George W. Crabtree, who has been in the asylum at Raleigh and one in California.

The superintendent takes the charges made by the Greensboro paper up and answers them in a straightforward manner. That were scarcely necessary. The people of North Carolina do not believe such conditions as are described exist in any of our state institutions. And the people are not going to be fooled by this low method of peanut politics. The Industrial News should be ashamed to attack a great institution, which is above politics, on the strength of an interview with a former inmate. No man with any sense of decency or fairness can sanction such dirty work.

The exhibits and attractions at the Mecklenburg county fair this year will be the best ever, according to the statements of those having the fair in charge. The largest attendance on record is expected, and an all-round good time awaits every one who attends.

Next stop; the county fair.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN.

Mayor Franklin Appoints Them for Municipal Convention.

Mayor Franklin has named the committees who will have charge of the Municipal Convention in this city on Nov. 17th and 18th. For the greater part these committees are chosen from the various city boards. They are: Executive Committee—G. G. Scott, J. Garibaldi, T. J. Davis, T. L. Kirkpatrick, W. J. Chambers. Finance Committee—C. A. Bland, O. P. Heath, A. M. McDonald, M. M. Murphy, G. G. Scott. Hall Committee—A. L. Smith, J. L. Sexton, Geo. A. Page, W. A. Neal. Fair Committee—W. T. Corwith, W. F. Dowd, J. P. Carr, J. T. Hyatt. Music Committee—E. S. Williams, W. H. Bell.

Decorations Committee—C. A. Williams, T. Smith, F. W. Dixon. Badge Committee—W. R. Robertson, Herbert Irwin, B. S. Davis, B. L. Kiziah.

Railroad Rates Committee—E. L. Sergeant, J. Hirshinger, J. R. Anderson. Klouso, C. L. Griffin, H. C. Severs.

Advertising Committee—W. S. Sheller, John R. Pharr, Z. T. Smith, G. L. Dooley.

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Reception Committee—P. M. Caw, J. E. Blakely, M. M. Wallace, M. F. Trotter, L. C. Herndon, W. T. Hart, J. Frank Wilkes, W. G. Shoemaker, Erskine Smith, J. K. Wolfe, O. B. Littlefield, D. L. Kistler, E. W. Berryhill, L. P. Mackenzie, Sam Powell, W. I. Henderson.

Wreck Victim Improved. Mr. J. L. Booth, who was injured in a wreck on the Southern railway about five weeks ago, has been removed from the Presbyterian Hospital to his home, No. 404 East Ninth street. His condition is greatly improved, but from the nature of his injury it may be a long while before he may be able to resume his duty with the Southern Railway Co.

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Mill Workers to Hear Papers

Overseers and Superintendents to Meet in Charlotte Next Friday and Saturday to Discuss Problems of Their Work

Much interest is being taken in the coming meeting of the cotton mill overseers and superintendents, which is to be held in this city Oct. 23rd and 24th. This meeting was called by the Spray Textile Overseers' Association, of Spray, for the purpose of forming a Southern association. It is expressly stated in the call that it is to have no feature of a union, and has for its objects the better education and development of Southern overseers and engineers.

The prospects are that there will be a large attendance, as the mill presidents and managers generally look with favor upon the plan. No very extensive program will be carried out at the first meeting, but a number of practical papers have been arranged for. The American Textile Manufacturer has been requested to arrange the program and at their request Mr. Albert Milnow, of the Southern Power Company, of Charlotte, will read a paper on "The Electric Drive in Cotton Mills;" Mr. John W. Fox, of the Westinghouse Electric Company, formerly of the Chadwick-Hoskins Mills, of this city, will read a paper on "The Evolution of the Spinning Frame." Prof. Thomas Nelson, of the A. & M. Textile School, at Raleigh, will make an address on "Fancy Weaving and Designing;" David Clarke, editor of the American Textile Manufacturer, will read a paper on "The Relation of the Overseer to the Mill." Other papers will be added to the program within a few days.

Mr. E. E. Bowen, of Spray, is the prime mover in calling the meeting, and has charge of all arrangements. The meeting will be held at 3 p. m. on each of the two days at the Mecklenburg county court house, this city.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1741—David Garrick, the celebrated actor, made his first appearance in London. 1774—Brig "Peggy Stewart" and its cargo of tea destroyed by the patriots at Annapolis, Md. 1781—Cornwallis surrendered to the French and American army at Yorktown. 1790—Lyman Hall, who caused Georgia to join the other colonies in the American revolution, died in Georgia. Born in Connecticut in 1725. 1812—Polotsk retaken by the Russians. 1814—Americans repulsed the British at battle of Lyon's Creek.

THIS IS MY 49TH BIRTHDAY.

Sir John Hanbury-Williams. Colonel Sir John Hanbury-Williams, who has been military secretary to the Governor-General of Canada since 1904, was born in Monmouthshire, October 19, 1859; and was educated at Wellington College. From the beginning of his military career in 1879 his progress has been very rapid. During the '80's he served in Egypt, India and in Burma, and was honored with a medal for his gallant conduct at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. In 1897 he went to South Africa as military secretary to Lord Millner and during the Boer war he was again mentioned in dispatches. Following his South African experiences he was secretary to the Secretary of State for War from 1900 to 1903, and the following year he became military secretary to Lord Grey. He was knighted last summer during the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Quebec Tercentenary celebration.

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A New Registration

Every voter in Mecklenburg County, must register for the November election. Do not put off until tomorrow.

REGISTER TODAY.

The boundaries of your precinct and the name of your registrar have been duly advertised in the newspapers and at the Court House door.

The registrars will be at their respective polling places on each Saturday, and their places of business on other days, until October 24th, from 9 A. M. to sun down. If unable to read and write do not fail to register under the Grandfather Clause. This is positively the last opportunity.

IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER, YOU CANNOT VOTE.

JAMES A. BELL Chairman Co. Democratic Ex. Committee. 10-3-d-3wks-3t-w-oaw

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Our Buyer made a Special Trip to New York last week to pick up a lot of Good Bargains for this week's selling. Every FREIGHT AND EXPRESS IS BRINGING IN NEW GOODS.

NEW SAMPLE COATS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

We bought the entire Lines Samples from four different Manufacturers, each one representing all the good Styles, this gives us the widest variety we have ever had to show at one time. These Samples are marked to sell at one-half to two-thirds their regular retail prices.

- Ladies \$15.00 Coats for \$10.00. \$10.00 and \$12.50 Coats for \$7.48 and \$7.98. One lot Special Black Coats, worth \$10. each for \$5.98. Handsome new Coats trimmed up with the new popular Braids in Tan, Castor, Black and all colors \$4.98 and \$5.98. Children's fine Corduroy, Velvet, and Astrican Coats, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 each, for \$2.48 and \$2.98.

TWO SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS FOR FAIR WEEK

Big variety of fine all-wool Dress Goods in the new invisible and Satin Stripes, all the leading shades 44 to 56 inches wide, qualities worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, Special \$1.00 a yard. Big lot regular 50-cent Dress Goods in Plaids, Checks, Stripes, etc., light and Dark colors, Special 33 Cents a yard. The finest all wool North Carolina Blankets, full 10-4 size, White with colored borders, worth \$4.00 a Pair, for \$2.50. Big Job Men's fine Sample Shirts, every one worth from 75 cents to \$1.00, 49 Cents. Special in Men's White Plaited Bosom Shirts, the best Standard \$1 Shirt on the Market, all sizes \$1.75 Cents. Beautiful heavy fleeced Kimono Goods, new pretty patterns \$10 Cents. FAIR VISITORS have a cordial invitation to make our Store their Shopping Headquarters while in the City.

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