

Bryan in Chicago

AND THE Great Labor-day Parade!

William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for the greatest office in the gift of the American people during his visit to Chicago on Labor-Day, he posed before the moving picture machine. Every movement made by Mr. Bryan, his gestures while speaking, his genial smile, his cherry hand waving, all these are shown with such distinctness that when the picture was first shown, the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee gasped, sat up in his chair and exclaimed:

"Why, man, it is marvelous! Simply marvelous!" This is not a Political Picture at all. It shows one of the world's best known public men--a man who is in the lime-light of the world--a man who is seeking the nation's greatest position of honor! It shows him arriving at the depot in Chicago, driving along the streets, arriving at the Auditorium Hotel. Next it shows him on the balcony of the Hosterly, reviewing the monster United Labor Day Parade.

This will be given at the GEM THEATER on Oct. 23rd. Don't fail to see this picture, as it will be shown one night only.

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What it Has Done.
What could North Carolina expect if by any accident the Republican party should again come into control in this State? That is a question which it is wise for men, young and old, to consider today when there is fast approaching an election which while it will not result in a Republican victory this year, may in the future give hope to the Republicans that they may tempt this people to forget the past, and give power to a party that by the record has shown itself unworthy, a party whose very name is a stench in the nostrils of decency.

No party that has had power can escape the responsibility which that power has given, nor eliminate from its present day appeal for votes those things which it has done in the past, and it is upon that, upon its present policies and upon its present leaders that the Republicans must rest their case when it goes for its verdict to the ballot box. It is a just argument when the past is presented as a witness in the present, for the deeds of the past are all that are to be relied upon, promises being the mere bagatelles of the present with the Republicans.

Recall the two epochs in which the Republican party was in power in North Carolina, and contrast these with what takes place in North Carolina, and contrast these with what takes place in North Carolina while the Democracy holds the reigns of government, and the contrasts these with what takes place in North Carolina while the Democracy holds the reigns of government, and the contrast will settle that the honest voter will cast a Democratic ballot. The Reconstruction days history of Republicans is one so filled with scandal, infamy, disgrace and theft that the mere mention of it is sufficient to make the honesty and decency of the State register anew the vow that never again should this horde of savages have the life of the com-

monwealth in their grasp. It was a carnival of infamy, which forever put a blot upon the Republican party, and which in the depth of the disgrace it brought rived in outrages, sins for which it has never brought forth fruits for repentance.

And again, when lulled into a false security, and when striking blindly in reproof at policies which they did not like, the people of North Carolina were led astray and the votes of white men were seduced so as to be cast with the Republican party the bulk of which was negroes and fusionism won, the old's'reak of foul deeds came to the front, and North Carolina in 1895-99 lived through days that were a Reign of Terror, the State humiliated, its institutions debauched, its progress stopped, the prey of a crew that looked only to see how it could loot and get away unpunished with the swag. It was from that horrible nightmare that the people awoke, and in 1900 the whole scurvy crew were made to walk the political plank.

Twice the Republican party has shown its corruption, its dishonesty its infamy. Twice it has gnawed at the very vitals of the State. Twice it has shown that it is venal in its very fibre. Each time that it has attained power it has thrust the negro into place and power over the white man, the Anglo-Taxon manhood and womanhood of the State being attacked in its most treasured rights. Twice the State had lain struggling in the grasp of these harpies of politics and twice its manhood has risen in its might and cast out the pollution which was in power.

That party adds to day the suffrage of white men, and with a mock show makes declaration that it is a "new, respectable party," because it has but on the veneration of a few men who ought to have been respectable enough not to be caught with such a crew. But these "respectables" are mere puppets, mere men of straw, behind whom stands the very forces which in

the past have put vile hands on the State, and it is they who are the real Republican party. With success at the polls it would be the old gang in control, and the past in its history shows what is to be expected. It is at the peril of honor that men vote power to such as these, and the danger signal of past experience is thrown out to give warning. Trust not that party whose existence has blighted the State, for its success today would be an invitation for a return of the debauchery which aforesaid raised to white heat the indignation of North Carolina, and for which the State would again repent in sackcloth and ashes. Let the election in November say in emphatic terms we have not forgotten the past.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER.

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run down and in a very delicate condition.

This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take.

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The Underselling Store of Hickory, N. C.

CLOTHING!

Men's Suits that usually retail for \$5.00 to \$16.00, at this Special Sale, price from \$3.99 to \$8.98.

All the Newest Shades and Styles

Men's Pants

Pants that sell at \$1.00 to \$5.00, at this Special Sale Price **75c to \$3.90**

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Made to sell for from \$1.50 to \$6.00, Introductory Sale for **98c to \$3.98**

Ladies' Coats and Jackets

All the newest shapes and colors, value from \$5.00 to \$12.00, now sold at **\$2.45 to \$6.98**

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Voile and Panama Skirts that always sell at \$3.50 to \$9.00, this Special Sale price **\$1.98 to \$4.98**

CLOTHING!

IT IS A USUAL CUSTOM amongst merchants to make a sale at the close of the season to dispose of the odds and ends left over from the season's business.

Such a sale is not of much benefit to the people, as most of them have already made their purchases for the season. But to make a sale at the beginning of the season, with the season's newest and most up-to-date goods, will be much more appreciated by the general public. We are going to do this in order to further introduce ourselves to the people of Hickory and vicinity. Throughout this sale we will positively sell goods at a much lower figure than a good many merchants can buy them for. Please look over the prices quoted in this advertisement, stop in at the store, examine goods; compare our prices and then say if we are not the

SHOES!

Men's Shoes; \$1.50 to \$4.50 values, at this sale **98c to \$2.98**

Ladies' Shoes

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50c	Underwear	39c
50c	Shirts	39c
50c	Men's 50c Gloves	19c
50c	Suspenders	19c
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