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BRYAN ON JEFFERSON.

The following is Mr. Bryan's speech at the 154th anniversary of Jefferson's birthday in Washington at the Metropolitan Hotel on the 13th

Mr. Bryan said in part:

"The Democratic party is strong just in proportion as it proves true to the teachings of its great founder. It is the mission of the Democratic party to crystalize into legislation the principles which he taught.

The party applies Democratic principles to the issues which arise from time to time. For many years the tariff question was the paramount issue and the party took a more advanced position each year until 1892, when it declared itself in favor of a policy which meant substantially a tariff for revenue only. But the President elected at that time instead of proceeding to carry out that portion of the platform, forced upon public attention an issue which had up to that time been considered secondary. Mr. Cleveland, more than any other person in this nation, is responsible for the prominent position which the money question now occupies. It was his determination to complete the demonetization of silver and make the gold standard perpetual, that aroused the masses of the United States to active resistance. The struggle for supremacy between the gold standard and bimetallism was recognized as a contest between the money power and the common people.

The explicit declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, was made neccessary by the attempt of certain public men to evade the preceeding platform. The party struggle which culminated in the Chicago convention, of necessity alienated a portion of the party. The party was placed in the position where it was compelled to endorse the financial policy of the President, or adhere to the doctrines and traditions of the party. The position taken by the Democratic party in 1896 will not be surrender. If you doubt the permancey of the Chicago platform as a party creed, go among the rank and file of the party and measure the zeal and enthusiasm which that platform has aroused and you will realize the impossibility of taking a backward step.

MONEY IS THE QUESTION.

True, the present administration is seeking to turn public attention to the tariff question, but if our reasoning is well founded, an increase of taxes cannot restore prosperity to the the producers of wealth. If the Dingley bill brings general and permanent prosperity the Democratic party will not be in a position to win a contest by opposing it. If, on the other hand, the Dingley bill proves a disappointment to those who advocate it, our position of 1896 will be strengthened and public attention will be riveted upon the fact that the cause of financial depression is to be found in our monetary system.

There is much in recent events to encourage the followers of Thomas Jefferson. The spring elections indicate a growing sentiment along the lines of the Chicago platform. In fact the elections which have taken place show so great a gain that the Republican party may now be considered a minority party. It has but one hope escape from the wrath to come and that is to secure bimetallism by international agreement, before the people of the nation have another opportunity to speak at the polls. While we who believe in independant bimetalism generally regard an international agreement as neither necessary nor possible, we may well hope for success to any who make the attempt to secure foreign assistance. If our opponents succeed in opening the mints of other nations as well as their own mints, we shall rejoice, because the condition of the people will be improved and they will be able to proceed with other remedial legislation. If, however, the Republican party, after pledging itself to secure international bimetallism, finds it impossible to fulfill that pledge, its expressed preference for a double standard will rise up to condemn it, if it attempts to continue longer the evils of the gold standard.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National committee, in responding to his toast, referred to the insults given Mr. Bryan at Yale college and the refusal of the students there to hear him during the last campaign. He said: "And this in New England, the proud seat of our learning, where men in the old days would have died to maintain the right of free speech."

The result of the recent municipal elections, he said, showed that the cities which in the last campaign were the strongholds of the Republicans had regained their senses and had rallied to the standard of him who founded the Democratic party and whose motto "Equal and exact justice to all."

After the set toasts had been responded to there were many important speeches and it was hours after midnight before the dinner broke up.

The Kansas Boodlers.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—Much additional evidence of boodling was developed at today's session of the legislature bribery investigation committee. E. C. Weilip, speaker protem., testified that he had noticed several members making mysterious visits to the second floor of his hotel. He accosted Davis, of Wilson county, as he ascended the stairs one day, and Davis told him he had been insited to support the Hackney amendment, and that if he would do so there was money in it for him. Davis said he had declined the offer Eben McCarthy, a House page, said that he had carried notes from members of the House to a man named Wilson. He read two of the notes. One was to Representive Folley, in which the witness declared Wilson asked for the support of the text book bill. M. W. Mead, of Paola, said that C. R. Walters, of Labette county, told him he had received $100 for opposing a bill and that he was to receive $500 more. At the close of the session he exhibited $1,000, which he said he had made during the session. J. H. Boyle, of Republic county, testified that he was approached by a stranger before the House had passed on the stock yards bills, and asked about the measure. He replied that he would vote for for the, whereupon the stranger replied: "If you don't there is some money in it for you." Weilip was recalled and told of visiting Waggoner's room at the latter's investigatian. He told Wagganor that he had compromise to the Brown railroad bill, and Wagganor said that if the Populists would be less severe on the railroads they would help the party in future campaigns.

Burned to Death.

Fayetteville Observer: Willoughby Jackson, an old colored woman, was burned to death near Manchester Saturday while burning grass in a graveyard. A number of colored people were to meet and clean out the graveyard that day, but only this good woman kept faith. She undertook to do the cleaning herself, and while burning the grass her clothing caught fire and she was horribly burned, dying in great agony soon afterwards. Willoughby Jackson was an old and trusted servant in the Murchison family, and her death was a lamented one. The funeral took place Sunday, and was attended by hundreds of white as well as colored people.

$3,950 Gold Brick.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "The Royal mine, near Tallaposa, Haralson county, shipped yesterday to the United States mint, at Charlotte, a gold brick worth $9,350.

"Mr. Frank Harris, Treasurer of the company, brought the bullion to Atlanta for shipment and left it for awhile in the window of Mr. Charles Crankshaw, where it attracted great attention. During the forenoon Mr. Harris brought the brick to the Constitution office, where it was weighed and the office boy bit it to see if it was genuine. It was the clean-up for March, Mr Harris stated, and was the first wash up made since the new plant was put in operation. The Royal mine has now forty stamps, and a Huntington mill. The exuqipmentis the most complete in the South. The Royal is now down 105 feet."

There is some talk of holding the next session of the Grand Lodge at Charlotte, instead of Durham. The hotel at Durham will not entertain the Knights for less than $2 a day, and the Southern will make a rate of one and one-third cents a mile, while the Central at Charlotte will maked a rate of $1.50 a day and the Seaboard Air Lice will make a rate of one cent a mile.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has been made an honorary member of the New York Order of Confederate Women. She was present at the last meeting and delivered an address. Mrs. George L. Harrison, of North Carolina is one of the members of the order.

Studebaker, the wagon king, who began poor and has made a fortune sticking to his trade, says that speculation has ruined one hundred men where it has helped one.

A hug is the original pressing demand.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Washington, April 14.—The President to-day sent the following message to Congress, urging it to make suitable provision for adequate representation of the United States at the Paris Exposition:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I transmit herewith for the consideration of the respective houses of the Congress, a report of the Secretary of State, representing the appropriateness of early action in order that the government of the United States may be enabled to accept the invitation of the French republic, to participate in the Universal Exposition to be held in Paris in 1900. The recommendations of this report have my most cordial approval, and I upon the Congress such timely provision for this great international enterprise as will fittingly respond to the widely testified wish and expectation of our inventors and producers, that they may have adequate opportunity again, as in the past, to fortify the important positions they have won in the world's competitive fields of discovery and industry. Nor are the traditional friendships of the United States and France and the mutual advantages to accrue from their enlarged commercial intercourse, less important factors than the individual interests to be fostered by renewed participation in this exposition, especially when it is remembered that the present project will be complete and on a scale of magnificence equal to the Columbian Exposition in our own country. (Signed) "WM. MCKINLEY."

Secretary Sherman, in his report, urges that if the United States is to be fittingly represented, steps should be taken to insure such representation by making the necessarry appropriation. He says: "The purpose of the government of the French republic now is to make the forthcoming exposition the most notable of the century, in order to fittingly round the history of an era in which such international displays have filled a most important part by bringing the countries together in the interests of friendship and commerce. Recalling not only the prominent part taken by the United States in such enterprises heretofore, in foreign countries, but also the cordial interests shown by the French nation and the people in our own Columbian Exposition in Chicago, it is desirable, and indeed imperative, that provision be now made commensurate not alone with the records of the past, but with the unparalelled scale upon which France proposes to conduct this new exposition. The Secretary recommends an appropriation of $350,000."

A Negro Appointed to Annapolis

Washington, April 14.—Congressman Shattuc, of Ohio, yesyesterday nominated D. J. Bundy, a colored lad, of Cincinnati, to a cadetship at Annapolis. He has been urged to withdraw the name, but says he will stand by the appointment. There have been some murmurs of disapproval from the Naval Academy, and the cadets and students threaten to resign. "The boy earned the appointment fairly," said General Shattuc, to-day "There was a competitive examination and two colored lads, one of them Bundy, outstripped their Caucasian competitors, One of them, however, proved to be over twenty, and was therefore disbarred. I had told them that the competion was open to every eligible boy in my district. Bundy, who won is one of the handsomest boys I ever saw. Yesterday I sent his name to the Secretary of the Navy, and he will be appointed. I have received no communications from the students at Annapolis on the subject, but several Congressmen have told me that it was an unwritten law not to allow a colored boy at Annapolis They told me if I persisted, it would break up the school, that other students would resign.

"Let them resign and be damned," I said, "I shall keep his appointment and see that he goes to Annapolis." General Shattuc says he has 7,5000 negroes in his district.

Rich Gold Finds in Stanley.

Salisbury Sun: The St. Louis capitalists who are working the Lowder mine, near Albemarle, have "struck it rich." They came upon a rich vein 60 feet below the surface are shovelling out very rich ore by the wagon load. R. Eames, Jr. who was here to-day, tells us that 600 pounds of ore was shipped to St. Louis by express recently. This ore was very rich, pure gold being in evidence all through it.

A full man is a man who loaded with either wisdom, hope or whiskey.

Sullivan Wants to Fight.

Boston, April 15.—Shortly after John Sullivan returned from Carson City, his manager, Frank V. Dunn posted $1,000 with a Boston paper to bring about a match with Fitzsimmons. Up to date no notice has been taken of it. Sullivan's people mean business, it is claimed, and this money will be drawn and placed with some New York paper. Manager Dunn who is sick and unable to go to New York, has empowered Nelse Innes, sporting editor of the Boston Herald, to go to New York and challenge Fitzsimmons over again, in behalf of Sullivan. Dunn will make a $5,000 bet that Sullivan wins. Sullivan is anxious to fight Fitzsimmons in March, next year, to a finish and for the largest purse offered by any club. Mr. Innes will be in New York to-morrow to see Fitzsimmons and demand an answer of "yes" or "no," whether he will fight or not.

A Little Ones Prayer.

Engineer Powers who was hurt in the wreck on the C. F. & Y. V., and little Dorothea Steadman, of Germanton, are fast friends. When the little one heard of the accident that befell her friend, she manifested her devotion by falling upon her knees and praying, "I pay the Lord my soul to keep." There was both love and faith in the act and who knows but that this little prayer called the Great physician to the wounded man's side and stayed the hand of death? Little Dorothea is less than three years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Steadman.—Winston Sentinel.

Will Sell Her Finger.

For one thousand dollars a young and pretty woman is willing to sell one of her fingers. She is Miss Grace Dinsmore, and her home is in Binghamton, N. Y. She saw an advertisement in a New York paper giving pay for the middle finger at middle joint to be used in a necrosis, or bone-gratting operation. Miss Dinsmore answered the advertisement in person. She is anxious to become a singer and wishes to complete her musical education at the Boston Conservatory of music, and takes this means of securing the money.

Fair Grove.

Fair Grove, April 10.— Mr. Byerly and Miss Margaret Fritts was united together in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 9th, J W Bowers, Esq., officiating. Their many friends wish them much success.

The Sunday school was organized at Emamuls Church on last Sunday. T. W. S. Grimes, Supt.

George Kinney, of Thomasville, has two water buckets still in use that was bought in 1842. Who can beat that?

Susan Bank was taken to the poor house a few days ago.

Sweet potatoes is selling in Thmasville for 25 cents per bushel, good on those who buy.

Mr. A. P. Black, of Fair Grove, has the best wheat in the county we are informed.

Their will be plenty of fruit in this section, some peaches and a full crop of Apples.

Henry Myers takes the lead in early planting corn, cabbage, potatoes, etc.

Mr. J. A. Hedrick taken tobacco to Winston recently.

The new administration don't raise the price we are informed.

TOM.

Enterprise Dots.

Enterprise, April 10.—Prof. A. T. Delap will soon commence a singing school at Mt. Olivet.

Mr. D. M. Raper and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends near Bethany.

Mr. M. L. Craver spent a day in Winston, this week, looking after the tobacco market and purchasing some machinery for his tobacco factory.

For a jolly, good time attend the picnic at Enterprise. You can't afford to miss it.

The people of this community were shocked to hear of the death of Rev. B. J. Link, which occurred at Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and father who reside near this place.

EGO.

The burden of labor is constantly being lightened by new inventions, but nothing new has yet been discovered to brighten the hours of labor, and make life worth living like Simmons Liver Regulator. It's the King of Liver Medicines. A sluggish liver depresses one's spirits and causes languor, besides upsetting the whole system. But Simmons Liver Regulator tones up and strengthens the body.

They have found a new use for acetylene gas in Italy, where the streets cars are propelled by it. The motors, which drive the cars rapidly, are operated at a cost of twelve cents an hour.

STATE AN GENERAL NEWS

It is said 800 bicycles are used in Raleigh.

The two most talked of things in North Carolina now are the airship and the judgeship.

C. B. Watson, Esq., late Democratic candidate for Governor, is quite ill at his home at Winston with erysipelas.

The Governor last week appointed B. A. Hamlin, of Danville, Va., commissiener of affidavits for North Carolina.

The returns from the New Jersey elections are only another indication that the McKinley wave of prosperity is not running on schedule time.

Fire at Mt. Airy last week destroyed the Planters' brick ware-house, the Moody & Olive Tobacco Works and two or three small buildings.

The new main building at the Odd Fellow's Orphanage at Goldsboro, which is now complete, cost $10,750. It is of brick, with granite trimmings.

It is estimated that fully 30,000 negroes in Washington county, Mississippi, are entirely dependent upon the whites for food.

The Governor has refused to respite Jas. B. Gentry, the murderer of Madge York, an actress, two years ago, in a Philadelphia hotel.

If President McKinley is unable to be present at the opening of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, he will attend later, but in any event he will put the machinery in motion.

In the Newark District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the proposition to make women eligible to seats in the General Conference was negatived, 70 ayes to 105 noes.

A man living in Montgomery county, just below the falls on the Yadkin river, while plowing last week in his low grounds turned up the bones of a human being. They had been there in the sand a long time. The bones came to pieces when exposed to the air.

The Portsmouth, Va., fire has been explained. On the trial of Frank Linn and Edward Delman for burglary last week, Linn's wife testified that in January Delman, Linn and Ellis Jobson met at her house, planned several robberies, and concocted a conspiracy to burn a large part of the city to cover their deeds.

Governor Leedy's new Populist regents have completed the job of turning out the officers of the Kansas Agricultural College, from president to janitor. Student George A. Boardman, a free silver advocate, explains why the board took such action. He says that to all the officers, professors, and Republican students were supplied railroad passes in November to home to vote, but students who wanted to vote for Bryan were compelled to walk or pay fare.

After studying over it for six hours and five minutes the Scranton, Pa., jury, which sat in the case of Anna Dickenson, who sued for $50,000 damages for being forcibly confined in an insane asylum, gave her a verdict for 6¼ cents. If it took that jury six hours and five minutes to give a 6¼ cents verdict, how long would it take it to give a verdict for $4,50?

Lincoln Journal: Dr. John H. McBrayer, of Shelby, who is interested in fruit growing, has been studying curculio, or peach bore, and the scale. As the result of his investigation he finds that fruit growers and the authorities are wrong in their theories as to the curculio It is the generally accepted theory that the peach bore is hatched from lavae deposited at the root of the tree and works its way up the tree into the fruit. Dr. McPrayer claims that the bore which works at the root of the tree and the worm in the fruit are distinct and separate. An examination with the microscope easily demonstrates this. He has also discovered a chemical compound which effectually destroys these pests and purposes offering his discovery to the National department of Agriculture.

Copeland & Marsh, of Ramseur, general merchants, filed a deed of assignments here to-day, with J N Wilson, of Greensboro, as assignee. The assets are about $3,500 or more.—Asheboro Courier.

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Silver Hill News.

Silver Hill, April 16.—Corn planting is the order of the day.

Wheat in this community is looking fine.

The Becks church Sunday school was re-organized last Sunday by the election of Mr. Chas. Sechrist supt. and Mr. G. W. Beck assistant supt.

We have been reliably informed that Mr. Ed Green, chairman of the present board of county commissioners, made the assertion that he could raise potatoes at a cost of less than three cents per bushel. Now if Mr. Green will put us on to his racket of raising potatoes we will promise the good people of Davidson that we will never ask an office at their hands.

Our Republican friends told us that if Mr. McKinley was elected the county would again become prosperous in as much as the laboring man would get imployment and better wages for his services, but if this wave of prosperity has swept over any part of this county it certainly has missed Silver Hill Township, for our people are in worse conditions financially than ever before. As an evidence of this, since January the 1st 1897 the writer has taken acknowledgements to mortgages to the amount of $900, which amount was made up by small loans and repreted by quite a number of our neighbors. These mortgages were not given to procure homes, but given to procure bread, still we guess the promised good times are with us.

SILVERITE.

Notes from Arnold.

Arnold, April 12.—Mr. Will Shaw, of Freidburg, is clerking for his brother-in-law, Mr. D. L. Brinkley, at Welcome.

Mr. John Davis, of High Point, spent Sunday in the neighborhood on business.

A number of families have moved into our town, ready to begin work in the factory the first of next month.

Master Arthur Michael is visiting his farther, Mr. J. L. Michael, of Lexington.

Be sure and hear the lecture of Rev. Stubblebine at the Academy Saturday night 24th inst. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. Franklin Craver, whose illness was noted in lasts weeks issue' died this morning and will be buried tomorrow at Beulah. Funeral by Rev. Comann.

ANTONY.

What Happens at Jubilee.

Jubilee, April 16.—On account of the long continued rains there has been but little planting done yet.

Wheat is looking fine. There has been less oats sown this Spring than usual on account of the scarcity of seed.

The Yadkin river has been past ferrying oftener since the first of February than we ever known it to be in the same length of time.

Mr. A. A. Young has sold out his interest in the store at Jubilee to M. A. Lomax, the senior partner.

Rev. Mr. Nelson filled his appointment at Wesley Chapel yesterday.

Our section has been well represented at Sandy Creek for the last few days to hear Rev. J. D. Bowles preach. His many friends were glad to meet him again.

The public school at Beck's school house will close next Thursday.

Mr. J. P. Young, of Statesville, visited relatives in Tyro and Boon last week.

Mrs. B. P. Young, of Statesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simeson, of Churchland.

Y.

Denton Notes.

Denton April 13.—Rev. Jeff Lanning, of Eldorado filled his regular appointment at Denton Baptist church Sunday. He took for his subject The Origin of mission. He is a great, good man.

Corn plating is the order of the day in this community.

Mr. Roby Carrol and family visited his mother-in-law Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Frahk is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Wilson Bean's barn and mule were burned up last Monday night. He has the sympathy of the community. Everybody should give him something.

Dr. Anderson said he wanted to make about 200 bushels of sweet potatoes. He made 110 last year.

BOY.

They now fill teeth with electricity. A woman with a tooth full of electricity and an eye full of fire will be a balmy object for a man to meet on the top landing when he comes home from balancing his books at 2 a. m.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

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Notes From Light.

Light, April 12.—Rev. Ira Irwin served Fair Grove M. E. church two years and his congregation all loved him. Mr. Irwin was married Tuesday morning 6th to Miss Bessie Thomas. Their host of friends wish them much happiness and prosperous years.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Marshal Hoover having been bitten by a mad dog—hope he will soon be all O. K. again.

The commencement exercises at Farmer take place May 20th 21st. There is no doubt about the commencement being largely attended.

Mr. Milton Varner closes his school at Pleasant Hill May 1st, Archdale band will will furnish music for the occasion, all are invited to attend.

Mr. L. A. Finch and Miss Hattie Welborn were married March the 30th. The contracting parties were both very popular and their host of friends join us in extending congratulations.

Miss Dora Myers, of Jimes, visited A. F. Lee's Saturday and Sunday—Every one who attended the party at A. F. Lee's Saturday night had a most excellent time.

Rev. Beeker, of Reeds X Roads, preached to a large attentive audiance at Liberty Sunday, Mr Beeker is an able speaker and we hope to have the pleasure of listening to him again soon.

The singing did not close at Fair Grove Sunday for some unknown cause.

Trinity commencement embraces the 24th of May, it is not yet known what band will furnish music for the occasion.

M.

From Hanes.

Hanes, April 10.—Farmers are planting corn.

Mr. Joseph Hyatt has just finished painting his new house. He now has one of the finest dwellings in our town.

The work on Mr. C. M. Yokely's new house is moving on very rapidly.

Master Lem Clodfelter entered school at Bethany one day this week.

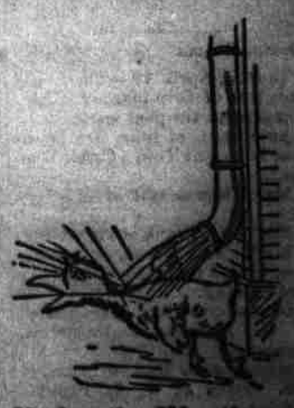
Mr. Willis Hyatt, who has been visiting his father for a few days has returned to Danville.

The Sunday school at Bethesda has been re-organized. Robt. E. Leonard is Superintendent.

The creeks were the highest from the recent rains they have been for a number of years.

HANES.

Cable dispatches say that the anger of the Sultan has been aroused by the Greek invasion. He has got so mad that if the Powers don't hold Greece back he'll get a good deal madder.



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