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One Dollar a Year.

AT LAST PUBLIC HAS FRIENDS

The Democratic Program in Behalf of the People and Not the Interests—The Farmer's Free List.

Washington, April 15.—Revision downward on the things the farmer must buy, as well as revision downward on the things he produces!

This is the keynote of the Democratic reciprocity and tariff program. It differs radically from the reciprocity program contemplated by the Republicans, which was: Greater downward revision on the products of the farmers than on the products of the trusts.

Here are the articles that will go on the free list under the Democratic program, each of which would have remained heavily taxed under the Republican program:

Lumber, dressed meats and meat products, flour, boots and shoes, sewing machines, saddles and saddlery, wire fencing, baling wire, cotton bagging and ties, burlaps and agricultural implements, including harrows, plows, reapers, binders and mowers.

This is not all of the Democratic program for the extra session. Following as soon as possible after the passage of the reciprocity and free list bills, the tariff will be revised downward on woolen and cotton goods.

The articles in those schedules on which the greatest reductions will be made will be blankets, underwear and men's, women's and children's clothing. The Democratic idea contemplates the placing of the lowest tax on the cheaper grades of wearing apparel used by the poor. Under the Payne-Aldrich law articles used principally by the poor are taxed twice as much as the higher priced articles used by the rich.

In addition to reciprocity and tariff revision downward, will come bills providing for the direct election of United States Senators, which passed the House Friday; publicity of campaign contributions before in stead of after election, and separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

LaFollette, the Prophet.

While Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin was making his famous railroad speech five years ago, Senators Aldrich and Hale, to show their contempt for the views being expressed, retired to the cloak room. As they passed out of the chamber, LaFollette said:

"Mr. President, I pause in my remarks to say this: I cannot be wholly indifferent to the fact that Senators by their absence at this time indicate their want of interest in what I may have to say upon this subject. The public is interested. Unless this important question is rightly settled, seats now temporarily vacant may be permanently vacated by those who have the right to occupy them at this time."

Again, while the tariff revision was under discussion, LaFollette was insulted, and he said:

"I warn you that if you refuse to consider every proposition advanced in behalf of the public and carry out your determination to make this tariff legislation but the instrument by which special interests may enrich themselves by unjust exactions from the public, the public will hold you responsible and prove its resentment as certainly as elections are held."

When the Senate convened on April 4 LaFollette's name was called and he answered. But the names of Aldrich and Hale were not called.

White House Economy.

"Economy in public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened," is evidently not a Taft policy. While the Democrats have been endeavoring to abolish every useless office in the House of Representatives, President Taft has just made increases in the salaries of White House employees as follows: Rudolph Foster, assistant secretary, salary increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000; C. C. Wagner, confidential stenographer to the President, increase from \$2,000 to \$2,500; H. P. Webster and F. M. Hendricks, expert stenographers, increase from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

The Democratic Program.

"The Democratic legislative program," says Gilson Gardner, friend of Roosevelt and one of the veteran Washington newspaper correspondents, "is one more in the interest of the people and less in the interest of special privilege than any program outlined in Congress for many years. The new ways and means committee for a change is made up of men who

are not committed to special privilege."

A Suit of Clothes.

A speaker told the National Wool Growers' Association: "The suit I have on cost me \$60, and it contains just \$8 worth of material. All we want in this tariff business is a square deal." The difference between the price the producer gets for the raw material and the price the consumer pays for the finished product is, then, \$52 on a \$60 suit. It has been pretty easy money for the combination of wool manufacturers.

Taft is Committed.

Practically all the tariff bills proposed by the Democrats have been already indorsed by President Taft. He has characterized the wool schedule as "indefensible" and he has admitted that the cotton schedule did not meet with his approval. Minority Leader James R. Mann introduced a bill last session creating a long free list, and while he did so merely as an incident to a filibuster, it will be hard for him to explain now that he was not in good faith. Thus it will be difficult to justify a presidential veto for any of these bills.

For Mayor, Keeper of the Zoo and Nut-Toter.

The time is rapidly drawing near when it will be up to the voters of Monroe to select a mayor and board of aldermen. Although these positions in themselves are offices of responsibility, their main strength lies in the creative power given the incumbents. There has been criticism made by some that superfluous jobs were created. However, I do not claim this, but rather do I clamor for more offices.

Along with the condemnation of "easy street" jobs, comes much vituperation against the menagerie situated on the northeast corner of the square. So much opposition has been stirred up against this "scene of caged ferocity," that Jack Williams (the former champion of the much mooted hog question) has been induced to take the stump. Soon this matchless orator, with a voice that can rise like a tempest to such a commanding pitch that even the leaves quake, and then fall to the soft but far-reaching whisper of two lovers at the A-muse-u, will come out—I pause—but it is too good to keep. Yes, Jack Williams has at last yielded to the importunities of his admirers, the pleadings of his friends, the hand of fate, and will be our next mayor.

The foregoing is given to the public after due consideration and much consultation with "the man of the hour." With the swiftness of decision that is always the mark of a really great man, Jack Williams stands ready to announce his platform. It is a progressive one, and he demands many sweeping reforms, but with that eye of inward nicety (like the present session of Congress) he advocates reform at home.

One more word, gentle voter, and I leave the choice of good government to your own discretion. Two offices that this town needs are that of zoo manager and hickory-nut-toter. It will be the business of the zoo manager to explain the history of the squirrels and other animals held in captivity on the square, their qualities as acrobats, their breeding propensities, etc., while it will be the duty of the nut-toter to keep the same beasts well supplied with that article of proverbial hardness. Two gentlemen whose sterling qualities of manhood has never been questioned, whose record for truth and veracity is as pure as the Hibernian snows thrice washed in Ivory soap, have submitted to popular clamor, and will sacrifice their interests to the public good by accepting these offices. Like Demosthenes of old (when elected public scavenger), if the office does not reflect credit on them they will reflect credit on the office. W. K. Mahone and John C. Maynor, the men whose virtues I have been so bold in exploiting, are the sacrifices on the altar. Now get busy, voters, and start the ball rolling.

VOTERS.

For Mayor.

J. J. Crow.
ALDERMEN.
Ward 1—T. C. Lee.
Ward 2—W. L. Howie.
Ward 3—J. E. Efrid.
Ward 4—C. E. Houston.
At large—W. A. Lane.

VOTERS.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

WHERE THE DEVIL STRUCK.

Tradition Says that He Fell from Heaven and Walked Away Over the Forty-Acre Rock in South Carolina.

Last week the writer had the privilege of seeing for the first time the famous forty-acre rock. It is situated near Taxahaw, S. C. The fact that it is so large, coupled with the traditions that surround it, make it intensely interesting for a stranger to explore it. The rock itself is a coarse gray granite and is used in that country extensively in chimney building. Of course, there is not forty acres exposed, but there is one rock containing at least ten acres without any soil or vegetation what-over on it. Nor is it level. It has the appearance of a vast snow bank, and in places is so steep that it is impossible to ascend it.

On this rock is the House Rock, also the Dungeon, which are cavities in the rock which have never been fully explored, especially the Dungeon, as it is very dark inside. A good size stream pours over these cavities, making them difficult to reach.

On this rock is what is known as the Devil's Track, a footprint about twenty-one inches in height and having the correct form of a shoe. About one-half mile away is another track, corresponding very well with the first except for the other foot. Near by is a lake in the creek that until recent years could never be sounded, and old folks contend that when God cast Satan out of heaven he struck where the deep lake now is and walked off on this rock.

Through this section on Flat creek is the grandest scenery I have seen east of the Blue Ridge. High hills and deep gorges, thickly studded with rock weighing thousands of tons; in some gorges so thick that they are piled one upon another, forming great cavities that have never yet been explored.

Recorder's Court.

In the case reported last week against Lee Trull, charged with assault and battery, a mistake was made. It was said that Mr. Trull was fined \$10. He was adjudged not guilty.

Boozy Stockton, unlawful sale, \$50 and costs.

E. Curran, Frank Ray, W. Algier, J. Milton, William Jones; 30 days on roads. All these boys came in locked in a box car, and were arrested in a bunch.

Arthur Wilson, assault and battery; costs.

Lon Cook, assault with deadly weapon; costs.

Jess McLean, assault with deadly weapon; \$5 and costs.

W. C. Quick, assault by pointing a pistol; \$5 and costs.

Bob Cook, assault with deadly weapon; \$10 and costs. Carrying concealed weapons, \$10 and costs.

W. L. Lowery, assault and battery; \$10 and costs.

Joe Brewer, Jack Scales, Tom Welsh, Paul Knotts, colored, William Clyburn, colored; these were arrested charged with breaking in and robbing Crow Bros. & Benton's store. They were bound over to Superior court in the sum of \$300 each justified, except Clyburn, who was discharged, and Knotts, whose bond was fixed at \$200. Also Scales was required to give an additional peace bond of \$100. All are out on bond except the little negro Knotts. The defendants offered no testimony. The little negroes said that the white boys hired them at 25 cents to stand on guard while the white ones went in.

A fierce battle was fought all day long yesterday between the Mexican troops and the troops led by revolutionists. The scene of the battle is near the United States boundary line, and the town of Douglas, Arizona, was under fire from both sides, and six citizens of the United States were wounded. President Taft is greatly worried, as he had previously warned the Mexicans to stay on their side of the line. More fighting is expected today and the Americans have called on President Taft for protection.

To the Citizens.

The time for our annual statement of city finances ends April 30th for this fiscal year and we request all who owe for water and lights and city taxes to make prompt settlement before April 30th that their payments may be included with my settlement with the treasurer.

T. L. CROWELL,
City Tax Collector.

POPULATION FIGURES.

Monroe's Population 4,082—That of Marshville, Waxhaw and Wingate—The Whole County.

Monroe	4,082
Waxhaw	602
Marshville	499
Joemorie	398
Wingate	353
Indian Trail	154
Mineral Springs	86
Stouts	82

The above are the census figures for 1910 for incorporated towns in this county, just announced.

In the year 1900 Monroe had 2,427, Waxhaw 752, Marshville 349; the others were not then incorporated.

By wards Monroe's population is as follows:

Ward 1	1,576
Ward 2	563
Ward 3	794
Ward 4	1,176

The total population of Union county is 33,277, by townships as follows:

	1910	1900	1890
Monroe	9520	6633	4876
Marshville	3591	3028	---
Lanes Creek	1849	1700	2558
Buford	4091	3169	2551
Jackson	3203	3327	2902
Sandy Ridge	3125	2947	2500
Vance	1787	1727	1575
Goose Creek	3576	2929	2468
New Salem	2235	1996	2547

Totals 33277 27156 21259
Every township except Jackson shows an increase.

A Death Dealing Tornado.

A heavy windstorm, attaining the velocity of a tornado in some sections, and accompanied by rain, hail and lightning, swept over western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Wednesday, killing thirteen persons, practically destroying two towns, injuring almost a hundred persons, wrecking scores of buildings and putting almost every telephone and telegraph wire in the territory out of commission.

The tornado levied its greatest toll of death at Big Hart, Okla., where eight persons were killed, ten injured and almost every building in town wrecked. Whiting, Kan., was practically wiped off the map, sixty buildings being blown down, thirty people hurt and one, Mrs. David Stone, killed.

At Powhattan, Kan., a woman and child were killed. A high school building was wrecked at Eskridge, Kan., a number of houses damaged and from fifteen to twenty persons injured.

At Hiawatha, Kan., a school was blown down and a boy named Felton killed. Several buildings were struck by lightning. Several persons are known to have been hurt at Netawaka, Kan. A boy was killed at Manville, Kan.

A Handsome Wagon.

The E. L. Mathews Candy Company, that has its main offices at No. 20 Market street, is one of the liveliest concerns in Wilmington, and is well known throughout the South for its fine candies. The concern has just added another delivery wagon for city service. It is a North Carolina vehicle, turned out by the spring wagon department of the Piedmont Buggy Company, and is a decidedly handsome affair. It is prettily painted, as well as splendidly equipped for the special service of the company, and in most attractive letters of gold appear on the sides the names of two of the Mathews' well known brands of candies—"Greenfield's Chocolate Sponge" and the "Delatour Chocolates."

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VOTERS.

The following guests have arrived to attend the Parker-Dexter marriage tonight: Mrs. F. C. Larrabee, Fort-Norfolk; Mr. Dinwiddie Martin, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Dreese, Laurinburg; Miss Lena Moffitt, Wilmington; Mrs. Helen S. Perry, Atlanta; Mr. Sam I. Parker, Chapel Hill; Miss Cornelia Thomas, Columbia; Miss Mary Vann, Wilmington.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Prize Winners at Unionville.
The Unionville commencement last week was one of the best. Mr. Chas. B. Hamilton of Jacksonville, who has attended many a one there, says this is one of the very best. The prize winners were: Silver medals, Lettie Hill and Herman Williams.
Phi debater's medal, Carl Griffin.
Franklin debater's medal, H. B. Forbis.
Declamation medal, C. J. Tarlton.
Reciter's medal, Letha Hamilton.

County Organization W. O. W.

Correspondence of The Journal.

A County meeting of the Woodmen of the World was held last Friday with the High Hill Camp, Sovereign W. S. Charles presiding, in Fraternity Hall. Hon. J. N. Price was elected president; J. W. McCain first vice-president; A. J. Green, second vice president; John Thomas Helms, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Mills, assistant secretary and treasurer. Messrs. W. E. L. Williams, L. S. Griffin, A. C. Penegar, W. B. Walden and J. W. Ashcraft were elected an executive committee with Mr. Williams as chairman. Messrs. J. N. Price, J. H. Mills and John Thomas Helms were appointed a committee to compose by-laws by which the association will be governed.

The association will meet again on the 29th at 2:30 in the Fraternity Hall over the postoffice. Each camp will please send one delegate along with the Consul Commander, thus giving each camp two votes on all matters coming up before the association.

After the business transactions of the convention a banquet was served in the dining room, of which many happy recipients enjoyed the good things that had been prepared for them and many a sad heart was made glad. After which Sovereign Charles, Sign H. Rogers, A. C. Penegar and others opened up their vocabulary of good thoughts and practical jokes until it came time to separate which brought sadness to all present, but by the promise of another banquet at next meeting all seemed to part with a smile and a word of good cheer to all, and the convention was closed in good order.

JOHN THOS. HELMS, Sec.

Bill for Short.

Every one has heard of William, whom the old man called "Bill for short." This tendency to cut names short is universal. It applies especially to names of places in this section. Some examples are interesting. Up around Indian Trail the people never say, "I'm going to Indian Trail." They always say, "I'm going to the Trail."

Near Olive Branch they say "The Branch."

Big Lick is cut down to "The Lick."

White Bluff, S. C., is "the Bluff," Mt. Croghan is simply "Croghan."

Heath Springs is whittled down to "The Springs."

In the good old days when the spot where Wingate now stands bore the name of "Ames' Turnout," the Ames part got lost in the shuffle, and folks said "The Turnout."

In Chesterfield county they never call the name of the town of Chesterfield, but always say, "The Court House."

The Monroe People.

Biblical Recorder.

Elder Braxton Craig, of Monroe, being on his way to assist this week in a meeting at Calvary Church, Rocky Mount, dropped into the Recorder office last Monday to say that his noble flock at Monroe had just taken the largest Home Mission offering in their history, made a substantial increase in pastor's salary, and told him that a purse would be furnished him for a trip to the Convention at Jacksonville. Just like the Monroe people.

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CONTEST CLOSES MAY 12TH.

Hard Work From Now on to See Who Will Win the Fine Prizes.

At last, the day of closing the big contest for the prizes offered by the Carolina Democrat is set. We will know who gets the beautiful \$400 piano given to the winner in the race May 12th, 1911. Just 23 days and the contestants will have won the battle and one of them will have the piano. The exact hour of the closing will be announced next week.

Wonder who will get the five dollars in gold for the most subscribers in last week and this week?

Mrs. Perry came in Monday evening at six o'clock with twenty subscribers, thereby winning 100,000 votes.

Miss Stallings had rather bad luck this week. Her mother was ill and it rained so hard it cut her out of most of her week. But watch her next week.

Only 23 days more to work for the fine piano. Only 23 days more in time to earn a beautiful diamond ring, a toilet set, a willow plume, a gold watch or a range.

Remember, only a little effort among your friends and neighbors. Some of the contestants will have to get busy if they intend to come in the 100 class of active workers.

The standings this week are as follows:

Mrs. W. C. Perry	692,300
Miss Maude Stallings	683,800
Mrs. T. C. Horton	384,150
Miss Nell Curlee	384,150
Miss Annie May McCall	95,350
Miss Katherine McDowell	54,200
Miss Kathleen Whitfield	16,275

Same bonus this week, 50,000 votes for every ten one year subscribers. This is your last chance for such a large number of votes upon a ten year club.

MISS MAUDE TAWNEY,
Contest Manager.

Smallpox.

Alleged to have smallpox: Frank Helms, son of Fletcher; Frank Helms, son of some other Helms; G. W. McBee, Ed Thomas, Ella Rowell, Ella Cothan—all in New Town and near by. The public is hereby warned not to visit these cases. The spread of smallpox is due to the following causes:

1. Failure of families infected to call a doctor promptly, as required by law.

2. Failure of the doctor to diagnose the case promptly, and to quarantine and report the case as required by law.

3. Failure and refusal of those who have been exposed, to have themselves vaccinated within five days after exposure, as required by law, dodging vaccination in various ways.

4. Visiting smallpox. If all responsible, reliable citizens near cases of smallpox will help to enforce the quarantine and vaccination laws, the disease can soon be eradicated.

There are said to be several cases of smallpox on J. W. Howie's place, and on Tom Broom's place, near Pleasant Grove camp ground.

Very respectfully,
H. D. STEWART.

Democratic Primary.

A Democratic primary is hereby called for April 25th, voting for mayor and aldermen to begin at noon and close at sundown. If a second primary is necessary it will be held on the 29th.

E. C. WINCHESTER,
Chm. City Democratic Ex. Com.

Past, Present and Future.

Christian Herald.

In a consideration of the three great problems, the past is the scroll that lies before us, for instruction, example and warning. The present is the most difficult in a personal sense, as it relates to our duty, and it is the most important and most imperative. The future is the unsolvable, which we must confidently trust in God's hands, who will unfold his hidden mysteries in his own good time.

Short Lived Joy.

Wife (who last week quarreled with her husband and now seeks him among his companions at the Inn)—Can you forgive me, Edward?

Husband—Well, you used me very badly, but let it go. Yes.

Wife—How I thank you for taking me back! And now you're coming straight home with me! What business have you sitting here till 11 at night?—Fliegende Blätter.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain