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Whatever may be said of W. J. Bryan I must admit that he is a man of power and of convictions, and while it would not likely be a good policy to nominate him for a third time he was without doubt the strongest man that could have been put out the last two campaigns and no one defeated him except those half Republicans, who are today clamoring for reorganization of the Democratic party and writing Republican articles. These same fellows whether in North Carolina or in some other state have always been against the interest of the people and are determined to make the Democratic party a kind of annex to the Republican party.

Two years ago J. W. Atwater, the political hypocrite of ages was asking to be put on the Democratic ticket and swearing allegiance to the Democratic principles but now he is intent on showing the people that he was only joking then, but Hon. E. W. Pou will show the people in November that Atwater's candidacy is only a joke. "Lincoln said: 'You may fool part of the people part of the time but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.' Atwater seems to think otherwise, that he may pose as a saint at any time and be believed even if he does change colors as often as chameleon.

It is said that the greatest trust of the world has just been formed between Rockefeller, Rothschild and Nobel. The Standard Oil Company represented by Rockefeller and the American Tobacco Company, represented by the Dukes are worth more money than the American government. Yet here is a combination made which lays them all in the shade and is enough to startle the world with its power to crush all competition.

Everybody in the county is expected to rally to the support of the Democratic party and the ticket which was named Tuesday. The ticket is a good one and there men on it who are an honor to any party. We all wait the county redeemed from fusion misrule and the only way to do is to support the ticket regardless of our preferences.

Prosperity doesn't seem to have struck Sinking, Pa., and several other places with much force, as several thousand workmen are out of employment, asking that they be paid living wages, but yet "Great is Drizna."

United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill has bound over for the next term of the district court Postmaster F. C. Henderson, of Belgrade, Owslow county who was found short in his money order account by Postoffice Inspector E. E. Davis. The shortage amounted to over \$1,000. Belgrade is a very small village and was only made a money order office last January. Henderson is president of the Belgrade High School and Business College, and a member of the Belgrade Stock Co.

The Young King's Good Deed.

The young king of Spain has just signed a decree limiting to eight hours the working day for women and children in his dominions. Of course the responsibility for enacting this decree belongs to the administration, but in the eyes of the people at large it is the name of the young King which will be associated therewith, and the fact that one of the first measures to which he should have put his sign manual after attaining his majority and assuming the reins of power should have been a law destined to promote the welfare of the working classes is calculated to increase their sympathy for him.—Louisville, Ky., Post.

This is the best thing we have so far seen attributed to the young man who is supposed to guide the somewhat dismantled ship of State of the once proud and powerful monarchy, and if the other reports of his general demeanor are anything near the truth, Alfonso needs all the credit that such acts will bring him, for recent dispatches picture him threatening to throw his mother into the streets of Madrid, and of using profanity toward her. If this is the kind of character the young ruler is to display, it is only reasonable to suppose that he signed the eight hour decree because he had nothing else to do or because he wanted to create a good impression to begin on. A king who mistreats his mother would hardly care whether the women and children of his country worked eight or eighteen hours.—Charlotte Observer.

McLaurin not to Return to South Carolina.

A Washington dispatch to the Raleigh Post says: It has been asserted in some quarters that Senator McLaurin refused the appointment because he feared the Senate would refuse to confirm the nomination. It was rather the character of the fight that he wished to avoid, which he realized would be bitter and personal and it is the belief of some of his friends that rather than experience it he decided to withdraw his name. With a score and more of Democratic senators supporting him and a certainty that he would receive the support of the Republican members, his confirmation was practically assured. It was the publicity of the bitter fight that he avoided rather than the fear of defeat. Senator McLaurin's friends say that he will not return to South Carolina, but that he will engage in the practice of law here or in New York.

Mrs. Pritchard Seriously Ill.

An Asheville special to the Charlotte Observer says: Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, who last Wednesday grew suddenly ill, was brought from her home near Marshall to the Barker Memorial Hospital on the Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore Saturday. The condition of Mrs. Pritchard, who is the wife of Senator Pritchard, is such as to give cause for alarm and it will be necessary for her to undergo an operation at an early date. Unless there is an early change for the better in Mrs. Pritchard's condition there will have to be a postponement of the date of the opening of the Republican campaign, as it has been arranged for the Senator to make the opening speech in the part of the state during the first week in August.

Water: It is learned that Mr. Pritchard will fill his appointments.—Ed.

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Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

July 28 1902.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri has spent sometime in Washington during the past week and has frequently been at the Democratic headquarters. When asked by newspaper men for his views in regard to the situation in his party, he has invariably replied that the situation was most encouraging but that he did not deem it wise to talk much at the present time. In a word the Senator says that if the democrats will work quietly and energetically, each in his own district, this bill and will leave national matters for the future, there is every reason to assume that public opinion will have so shaped itself before 1904 as to leave no question in the minds of the leaders as to what are the issues which will command the support. The Senator seems to be quite certain of democratic success in 1904, and he anticipates that gains will be made this fall, but, unlike some of the younger members of his party, he believes in accomplishing perfect harmony by following the old fashioned injunction, "Say nothing and saw wood."

Whatever other issues may arise and whatever prominence present issues may attain, there is no doubt in the minds of the democratic leaders in Washington that tariff revision will constitute an important feature of the platform on which the democrats will appeal for support in 1904. No faith is placed in Mr. Roosevelt's intention to procure legislation which will actually hamper the trusts and even if he could demonstrate his own sincerity the democrats depreciate his ability to accomplish anything in that direction. As the natural course of the trusts will be to become more powerful and more overbearing there is little doubt but that the people will be glad to seek relief from their extortions at the only source from which there is the least hope of obtaining it. Senator Carmack who apparently believes, at least to some extent, in Mr. Roosevelt's relations existing between the republican party and the trusts he will become a "democratic ally," but that view of the situation is not generally entertained in Washington.

The reports of Major Glenn's defence in his trial by court martial, which have just reached the War Department, make strong evidence in support of democratic contentions in regard to the real situation in the Philippines. Major Glenn said, among other things, "Every man, woman and child in the islands was an enemy and in my best judgement they are today and always will be." This describes the situation precisely as the democrats in Congress described it and stultifies the claims of such men as Baucumano and other Philippine proteges of the administration who have testified that their countrymen were ready to receive the domination of this country with open arms.

It is generally believed that President Roosevelt in planning an extensive Western trip for this fall, and in requesting his cabinet officers to speak from the platform in support of his administration, is following the inspiration of President Cleveland who secured the nomination of his party in the face of opposition by the democratic leaders. It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt clearly appreciates the efforts which are being covertly but not the less surely, made to prevent his nomination for a second term and that he relies on his ability to capture popular sentiment to force the republican leaders to nominate him in 1904. He has frankly avowed his desire of securing the nomination to succeed himself and a careful scrutiny of the cables at Oyster Bay during his campaign will reveal the care with which he is laying his plans, and the steps he is making to secure his reelection.

State News.

Prof. W. J. Horney, who was recently elected principal of the Chapel Hill High School has arrived at that place and is looking after the interests of the school. He is a graduate of Chapel Hill University.

The Twelfth Judicial convention met in Concord on the 25th instant, all the counties being represented. W. C. Maxwell, of Charlotte, presided. J. L. Webb, of Shelby, was unanimously re-nominated for Solicitor. A new executive committee was elected for the district.

County Superintendent W. I. Shaw of Bladen, in a letter to State Superintendent Joyner, says the people of his section have been fighting fire for the last ten days, and that the county is about ruined. In several cases houses and fences have been burned, and the crops are at the mercy of the stock, which is running at large.

A little year old child of Jefferson Hill, of near Monroe, was burned to death last week. Mrs. Hill went out of the house for a few minutes, leaving her baby and another child, about three years old, in the house. The children by some means got a box of matches and in playing with them the baby's clothes became ignited. The older child was not injured.

J. E. Harling, a book keeper at Greensboro, ran away with a married woman by name of Stafford last week. The couple was intercepted at Norfolk, but the charge of kidnapping could not be sustained and they were released. The woman left her husband and several children. Both parties were prominent people. It is thought that they have gone to Europe. The woman gave as her reason for leaving that her husband treated her badly.

James D. Mullis committed suicide in the county jail at Taylorsville Saturday by hanging himself with a rope made from a strip torn from a sheet. The suicide was an Albino who had been educated at the Blind Institute in Raleigh. He lost his mind a year or two ago and was committed to jail for safety, as he could not be gotten into the hospital for the insane. He tied the rope around his neck and to the top of the iron cage, and getting upon a chair, kicked it aside dropping upon the side of the cage.

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Five trainmen were killed and a number of persons injured in a wreck Friday near Ilano, a town 70 miles south of Nogales on the Sierra Railroad, in Arizona. The northbound international train was derailed by a washout, and the engine, baggage car, two passenger coaches and a Pullman sleeper toppled over the embankment. The baggage car and one passenger coach was smashed to kindling wood but the first class coaches and Pullman escaped with little injury.

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