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The cotton mills are trying to form a trust to be known as the Southern Textile Company, which will include 70 cotton mills in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, for the purpose of controlling prices and stifling competition. These mill owners say that they are obliged to do this for their own protection and that most of them are losing money at present and must either combine or break. Yet Pritchard and the Republican party are talking of the "unbounded prosperity," while the mill men are saying that the cotton industries are having the hardest time in the history of the country. While this is the condition of the South under boasted Republican prosperity, in the North trusts are being formed, thousands of men are out of employment, strikes and riots are taking place, troops are being called out, mills and mines are being closed and even schools are being closed for want of fuel, while hungry men are begging for living wages and the poor in the large cities are suffering for want coal enough to heat their hovels, and the coal barons, protected by Republican laws are refusing to listen to the cries of distress that fill the country. These are some of the evidences of the Republican prosperity that has struck the country with so much force. The Republican party went into power by votes bought by money obtained from trusts and corporations, and this is the interest that the people are paying on these campaign subscriptions.

Republicans went all over our county two years ago trying to make the uneducated white men in the county believe that if the amendment carried that no uneducated white man would ever vote again, but every one is registering and will vote as they always have done regardless of whether he can read or write. The trouble was that the Republicans did not want to lose the negro vote and they were trying to deceive the illiterate white man to keep the negro in. If the Republicans would deceive you two years ago can you trust them now?

If you want to hear a Republican tell him of the record of his party in regard to the negro. It has the same effect that hitting a dog with a rock does. It is a touchous place. Their record has not been clean and they don't want to try to defend it because they know they can't. The names of Jim Young, George White and a thousand others are too fresh in the minds of the people, and now, after they have been forced to drop them on account of the amendment, they are trying to pose as "Lily Whites," but they ought to sign themselves "Ex-George Whites."

The Democratic party has given the people four months' schools, increased the pensions

of the old soldiers and made extra appropriations for the hospitals and other charitable institutions, while the Republican party in this State has never given anything but negro rule and extravagance. Which do you like best? As you answer this question so you ought to vote.

It is now stated that Gen. J. S. Carr will not be an active factor in the race for the Senatorship—that is, he will not enter a strenuous campaign as he did two years ago, and as some of his friends desire to see him do now, but should the high honor be conferred upon him by the legislative body he will not decline.

Every white boy ought to vote for the Democratic ticket this year for the Democrats are going to win and you will always be ashamed that you voted with a party that stood for the negro and deserters against the Confederate soldiers and the white children.

We understand that Claud Pearson says that he can't get up any enthusiasm these days. Guess he has forgotten that most of the Republicans have been disfranchised, so they are not attending the speakings.

There is no doubt that Chatman is going Democratic this year so if you want to be on the winning side get on the band wagon boys and help win the victory and then you can help claim the credit.

Upsets All Predictions,

J. F. Hughes, was a candidate for County Treasurer at Dr. Pont, Ga., but it was predicted that he could not live six months. He was effect with a running abscess on his leg and suffered for three years. The trouble in the balance when he heard of Dr. Keg's New Discovery for consumption. He tried it and was fully cured and thus upset the predictions of all who knew him. It's positively guaranteed for that it's long trouble by G. R. Pilkington. Price \$5c and \$1.00. That's both free.

The Burnt Cork.

News and Observer.

Hon Cyrus B. Watson has a happy way of puncturing Radical pretense. Nothing better has been said this year than the humorous picture Mr. Watson draws of the Republican party. In its report of his speech the Wilmington Star gives the gist of the story as follows:

"We are informed since the adoption of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Watson went on to say, that we are to have a big white Republican party, but it is not so. The white Republican leaders tell us that they are glad of it and rejoice with us; but that is another lie.

"I ask the Republicans," said Mr. Watson, "who took the burnt cork off? It was the soap-suds of the Democratic amendment, and they squirmed and squealed when it was being applied worse than a dirty faced boy in the lap of his mother before a wash tub. Now they ask the voters to punish the white people who did it by turning them out of power."

Natural Anxiety.

Mother's regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield easily to One Minute Cough Cure. Relieves the mucous allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe, acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, colds, grip, bronchitis and all the minor lung trouble. F. J. Mahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before a dramatic contest. I intended to withdraw but took the Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." G. R. Pilkington.

Washington Letter
(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Oct. 13, 1902.

Mr. Frank Campbell chairman of the New York democratic committee has made public a statement in which he says that the coal strike will insure democratic victory in his state in the coming election. He says the people will hold the republican party responsible for the scarcity of coal. Governor Stone first abstained from sending the militia in sufficient strength to prevent disorder and then when the President had made a proposition to the union which would in all probability have been accepted, Governor Stone sent the whole militia strength of the state to the scene so that the strikers could not prevent the President's proposition without appearing to yield to the show of military strength. He further says that Governor Odell has it in his power to disrupt the coal strike in New York state by pieces of law, the trusts clearly violating the Sherman law. The efforts of Governor Odell and Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose to secure the adjustment of the differences between the miners and the operators would seem to give color to Mr. Campbell's prediction.

Apropos of the coal strike, a gentleman at Democratic headquarters has called the attention of your correspondents to the action of mine operators John Markle, who ordered the militia to drive miners who were playing football off his property. "Mr. Markle had a perfect right to do it" said the gentleman referred to. He was simply exercising the prerogative of every property owner. Of course, it may be possible for the mine operatives and their associates, under the law, to acquire possession of all the property in the United States and then order the rest of the country, or even for the great capitalist trusts, to acquire possession of all the habitable land on earth and then order us off the earth. That is one of the beauties of existing laws, but so long as those laws are in existence the militia officer who refused to obey Mr. Markle's order was clearly in the wrong.

Removed evidence of the demand in republican ranks for tariff revision is constantly being received at Washington and is causing the greatest anxiety to the republican leaders. Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, had hardly finished his statement that the time had come for tariff revision and a curtailment of the profits of the trusts, when Governor Cummings, of Iowa, went to Chicago and there told the Marquette Club that "my intelligent observer could doubt that upon some of the most important products of the United States the duties were too high," and that "it is our duty of the nation to reduce them so that they will again be in harmony with the principle out of which they spring." And again, "it is the duty of the government to hasten their disintegration and downfall of the trusts by every power within the scope of organized society." And finally comes Secretary Moody with the statement that the duty on antaracite coal should be removed at the short session of Congress. This latter recommendation does not say much for itself but it means that the tariff question should be opened at the short session of Congress and that, above all else, is what the republican leaders desire to avoid. When Secretary Moody returns to Washington the things which will be said to him because of his utterance will not be pleasant to listen to. These utterances, however, give food for serious thought, and they are more than likely to cause a revolution in republican ranks in the fall elections. The Democrats are greatly enthused over the probable results of the elections.

An Arkansas Editor's Anger.
(Dodd City, Ark., Appeal.)

Bring us taters, sweet or Irish; bring us chickens, young or old; bring us eggs, or pork or song-hum; bring us silver, bring us gold; bring us copper, bring us greenbacks; bring us fodder, corn, or hay; bring us fruit of all descriptions, bring us corn meal any day. Bring us beans, or oats, or pumpkins, bring us butter, lard, or flour; or anything that's good to stay our hunger even an hour. For the larder's getting empty, and the cash is running low; and our paper bills must soon be met for the papers got to go. Our store bills must be settled, and the kids must go to school; and our trousers seem more threadbare as the weather gets to cool. So bring us anything you have to eat, or trade or wear; or pay a bill or go in trade, or help to put us square. We need your kind assistance to help to pull us through, until the railroad begins to build, for till then we feel quite blue. The times are dull and we are short, and need a little raise, so come to our assistance and you'll receive the praise. So pay for advertising, subscription, and the like; and keep the enterprise from want and going on a strike. We'll raise our voice and howl for you, and sing your praises long if you'll only rustle in the grub and bring it good and strong.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his cash, many health invasion of chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Lit. Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and is now entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure at G. R. Pilkington's drug store.

E. A. Nelson, a painter, from Columbia, S. C., was choked to death in Winston last week on a piece of beefsteak. He was at the breakfast table when the only disorders discovered that he was choking. He was carried into the yard. A physician was summoned, but Nelson died before his arrival. The deceased was 53 years old and was a member of a prominent family in South Carolina.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Dr. S. Cox, of Vicksburg, Ark., writes: "For 10 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitter and feel real; I am now cured of a disease that has had me in its grasp for 10 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by G. R. Pilkington. Only 5c.

A Horrible Death.

Mr. R. Frank Hornbuckle, engineer of the card room at the Atherton cotton mill, Charlotte, met with a most horrible death early Monday morning in attempting to replace a belt on a pulley while the machinery was in operation. Hornbuckle was caught by the belt and whirled around the shafting with terrible force several times before the ponderous machinery could be stopped. When the unfortunate man was extricated, it was seen that he was quite dead, his neck being broken and his shoulder dislocated. Hornbuckle was a native of Concord, and leaves a wife and two children.

The Worst Form.

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