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Otho Wilson, the honored of the Populist party, has announced that he is going to the state because the bill keeps him from making money in the country he does not want to move town. If the Watts law nothing else but drive S. Wilson and a few others him out of the state it will be accomplished much and people will rise up and call Watts blessed.

Thomas L. Grant, while on witness stand in the contest case of Moody vs Gudger, admitted that the Republicans spent over five thousand dollars the Tenth Congressional district last campaign to influence elections. It will possibly never be known just how much was used in this county for the purpose. There was no doubt a large amount used and was currently reported the day before the election that over thousand had been sent here for use in this county.

Just before Pace's bridge was built a year ago a gentleman told us that he was offered some inducement to advocate the building of an iron bridge there, which he refused to do. He was then asked who could control the fusion commissioners and he named the influential fusionist. When the day came they were all before the Board advocating the bridge. One quit his store and rode 14 miles to be here. A certain fusion officer was said to be looking after the interest of a certain bridge Company. With these facts in view it is strange that almost every bridge built by them one year ago is needing repairs. Draw your own conclusions.

Strikes and riots are taking place almost every day in different parts of the country. These are emblems of Republican prosperity. Trusts and combinations control the national administration and frame the tariff to enrich themselves at the expense of the masses. It was hoped that Mr. Roosevelt would have manhood enough to attempt to drive thieves and money changers from the temple of Liberty but it seems that he has sacrificed everything to secure the nomination next year. He is no more than clay in their hands. The time is not far distant when the people will rise in their might and drive this crowd from power and control the government for themselves.

Mr. Roosevelt tells the people of the West, who have suffered possibly more from the trust than other part of the country, that the trust evil cannot be cured by law. This is poor comfort to those who know they are being robbed by these giant corporations to be told that there is no legal remedy for the evil. It only shows that the President has lost that robust manhood he has been supposed to have and that he is now trying to make friends with the trusts at the expense of the people. The trusts have known all the time that there was no danger of Roosevelt hurting them. He is supposed to be on a vote hunting tour but his recent speeches look more like he was hunting big campaign funds and knew how to get them. The trust robbers know their friend and will no doubt pat Teddy on the shoulder and call him good boy. He ought to satisfy their most sanguine expectations!

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1. Numerous strikes, none of which however, involved a great number of men, inaugurated in many of the smaller towns in the eastern half of Pennsylvania today. The principal strikes that struck were painters, plumbers, paper-hangers, carpenters, brick layers. Higher wages and a shorter work day were the principal demands. In some instances the request of the men was granted.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1. Ten thousand coal miners in Indiana did not go to work today pending an agreement on disputed points. John Mitchell and a committee of the miners will meet with representatives of the operators in Chicago and it is expected they will reach a settlement.

Pupil Shoots Teacher.

Columbia, S. C., April 2. J. F. Harper, principal of the Lowndesville school in Abbeville county, was shot twice this afternoon by a pupil, James Lattimer, seventeen years old, a nephew of United States Senator A. C. Lattimer. Mr. Harper was informed yesterday that some older boys were going to absent themselves because of its being "all fools' day". He warned them against it. They did not obey, and this afternoon the principal ordered those who had played hockey to remain in. He said he would whip each one and began on young Lattimer. The pupil produced an iron rod and resisted. This was taken from him. Then he drew a revolver and fired twice. One shot struck a button and drove it into Mr. Harper's body and the other was diverted from his heart by glancing on a rib. Lattimer fled. He is the son of one of the largest merchants in the county. It was believed at first that Mr. Harper was killed but he will probably recover.

All Were Baffled. Word comes from Wake Arkansas that Rev. John J. Cox had a strange malady accompanied by yellow jaundice. For 12 years, physicians were baffled and though everything known to the profession was used, the trouble remained. One day he began to use Electric Bitters and in a week, a change for the better came and, at length he was entirely cured. It is the most reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c and guaranteed by G. R. Pilkington, Druggist.

While Young King Alphonso was out for a hunt in his domain the other day he was stopped by game-keepers and his gun taken from him, while at the same time he was informed that complaint would be entered against him for breaking the game laws, as it was then the closed season. His majesty laughingly submitted, saying that he had forgotten. The incident reminds one of the story about the conviction in the courts of Frederick the Great, of Germany, for confiscating a mill on a stream near his palace because it obscured the view and was an eyesore to him. Or the story his majesty, King Edward, then Prince of Wales, who when the baccarat scandal was in court, admitted that he had gambled with other high-rollers and winced as one of the English jurymen pointed the finger of scorn in his face, and asked if such a thing could be possible. Even royalty may not run riot, and must bow to a greater majesty than its own, that of the law. News and Observer.

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New-Haven, Conn., April 1. The Henry James Ten Eyck prize at Yale was awarded to night to William Pickens a member of the Junior Academic class whose home is at Little Rock Ark. The prize is the income of \$2,000 given annually for excellence in junior exhibition speaking.

The Commoner this week has a cartoon representing Cleveland and Hill as the retarding prodigals. They confront their tatter-democracy and demand insolvency: "Where is that fattened calf?" News and Observer.

Sau Francisco, April 1. The Yosemite Club, of this city, has been awarded the heavy weight championship battle between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett, in a competitive bidding affair that hardly developed a contest. The bout will be held in the latter part of August and the club will either guarantee the fighters \$20,000 in cash or allow them to take 75 per cent of the gross receipts, but not both. On or before May 15, the principals will make the selections and arrange such other details as may suggest themselves in the meantime.

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Washington Letter. Some remarkable instances of lack of harmony in republican ranks have come to light during the past week. In an extraordinary speech Secretary Root has announced that there must be no "tariff tinkering", that the sacred Dingley schedule must not even be touched before election, nor at a short session, and, as the session following the election which Root talks so confidently, until the winter 1905-6 Secretary Shaw has taken occasion to depreciate all tariff revision, not even holding out the promise of a reform in the system in 1905. Mr. Shaw urges that high prices bring prosperity and the trusts and all their attendant evils are to be preferred to competition. No tariff revision for the present and probably none for the future, this means to the ruin and substance of the republicans.

There is a seriously discordant voice, in the republican concert however, a voice which, now that there is no election at hand dares to tell the truth. It is that of Representative Babcock of Wisconsin who cries out against the dilatory tactics of his party and frankly states that the Dingley tariff law is robbing the American people of millions of dollars, is transferring from the pockets of the people to those of the Steel trust alone upwards of \$80,000,000 annually. This is how Mr. Babcock explains the situation. He says that protection means the equalization of the cost of the cost of American labor. On an article which cost to produce in this country \$1.25 and which because of cheaper labor, can be produced abroad for one dollar, Mr. Babcock would place a tariff of 25 cents and he unhesitatingly says that every cent of tariff above the amount means the robbing of the people. The Steel trust can produce steel cheaper here than it can be produced anywhere else in the world, therefore the tariff of nearly eighteen dollars per ton, which is now assessed is actually a license to the trusts to rob the American people of that amount on every ton. What the republicans will do to Mr. Babcock when they learn that he has talked thus to a newspaper correspondent remains to be seen.

A Horrible Murder.

A horrible double murder was committed near Whiteville a few nights ago. Under cover of the rain and darkness the assassin or assassins crept to the home of Mr. Jesse Soles, a prosperous young farmer of that section, and shot both him and a colored man named Jim Stales as the two sat by the fireside. The house was then fired and the corpses of the two men partially burned, only their charred trunks having been found in the ashes of the destroyed home the following day. The bodies could not be identified except by the keys which were always carried by Mr. Soles and as he was the larger man it was naturally supposed to be his remains. The motive for the deed was evidently robbery. The negro Jim Stales was reported to have from \$500 to \$1,000, and Mr. Soles had about seventy dollars in the house. No trace of this was found in the ashes of the burnt building and as a part of the money was gold and silver it is believed to have been stolen. Several shots were heard in the direction of Soles' home about seven o'clock on the night the crime was committed and later that night several saw the light from the burning house. A coroner's jury was empaneled and investigation made. This resulted in nothing more than a strong suspicion being formed. The investigation was not finished and jury will meet at Whiteville today to complete their work. News and Observer.

Upsets All Predictions.

J. F. Hughes, was a candidate for County Treasurer at Da Pont, Ga., but it was predicted that he could not live six months. He was afflicted with a running abscess on his lung and suffered for three years. His life trembled in the balance when he heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He tried it and was finally cured and thus upset the predictions of all who knew him. It's positively guaranteed for throat and lung trouble by G. R. Pilkington. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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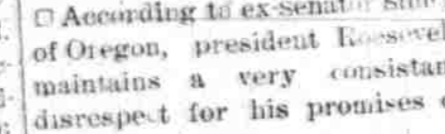
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