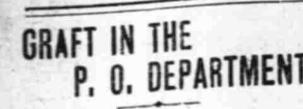
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Buncombe;



(Continued from Page 15.) right to do it. You are in the majority and you have the right to manage and direct the affairs of the government, but even a minority of the people, speaking through their representatives, has a right at all times to call upon the majority for a full and complete disclosure as to how they have managed their affairs and expended their money. The majority have rights, but the minority also have rights. One can not be denied or refused any more than the

Mr. President, I have assigned to myother. self a labor which will require some fittle time, and will be to me, I fear, and to the speech delivered by myself a few days ago, he charged, inferentially at least, that all the frauds which had been uncovered in the post office department had their root in the Cleveland administration and that Mr. Machen was the fountain head of those

frauds. In view of the fact that the Repub-Bean party from the very beginning of these discussions has been trying in one way and another to muddy the waters and divert attention from these frauds by connecting the Democratic party with them, it has occurred to me to make a close investigation of the Bristow report in order that I might ascertain and present to the Senate exactly when each of the employees of the post office department who has been investigated for connection with the scandals was appointed, when the crime with which each of them is charged was committed, and what, if any, connection, official or otherwise, Mr. Machen had with those crimes. I shall begin with Mr. Machen. Mr.

Machen was appointed General Superintendent of the Free-Delivery System May 6, 1893, during Mr. Cleveland's administration, and was removed on the 22nd of April, 1903. In 1896 Mr. Machen bolted the Democratic ticket of that year and voted in that year, as he did in 1960, for Mr. McKinley. During all the years between 1893 and 1993, after McKinley came in to office, durwhile the real Democrats occupying po-

have been trying in the least to sup- vessels? Either sold for a sum far Wm. R. Johnson of Warren; Hinton SOME STRANGE THINGS press or to minimize the offense of less than they cost or suffered to rot James of New Hanover; Jon-Machen. His character was just as in your harbors. It is confidently be- athan Lindsey of Currituck; well known after 1897, when he was lieved at this day, that few men can Thos. Love of continued in office by Mr. McKinley be found, possessing the smallest share Thos. Lanier of Franklin; Samp-

and Mr. Roosevelt and succeeded in of political information and not blind- son Lanier of Rockingham; Daniel tatoes with which he dined the British establishing intimate relations with ed by party spirit, who do not see the Leatherman of Rowan; Clement Lan- officer! Calling for my horse, I said, men influential at the White House, necessity of keeping up a navy, suffi- ier of Montgomery; John Mebane of "General, I think I can find relief in as it was in 1893, when he was ap- clent at least to protect our coast." . Chatham; Thos, McGimpsey of Ashe; town among my friends; wait until I pointed, so far as the record discloses "Mr. Speaker, I have other objections Andrew McIntyre of Duplin; Eppes return. I rode over to Col. Cadwalladar and so far as 1 know.

say when interrupted by the Senator do not arise from any particular act an; Caleb Perkins of Camden; Jos. of these contracts Machen received complexion of his whole conduct. I Rutherford; Abner Perry of Hertford; treble commission, that on letter boxes. have ever held it to be the first duty John Robards of Cartert; Henry J. A contract as required by law was en- of a great magistrate to instil into the G. Ruffin of Greene; Joseph Richardtered into for supplying the postoffice people a pride of character, a dignity son of Johnston; Thos. Russell of Cardepartment with letter boxes with of sentiment, an inviolable attachment teret; Willis , Riddlck of Perquimans; fasteners attached, the whole to be to honor as well as the interest of the A. Rowland of Robeson; James Shep-

cific sum. Subsequently Machen en- them that a wholesome, energetic gov- Jacob Salmons of Stokes; John Smith cause for which he had so nobly given tered into a private contract by which ernment is the greatest blessing which of Bichmond; Duke Scott of Pasquo- his life. She instantly arose to the oche purchased these fasteners from a Providence in its mercy has given to tank; David Tate of Burke; John casion and said, "William, go back and private individual, one Groff, and he man; and that it ought to command Kearns of Cumberland; H. I. Toole of tell General Hampton not to be the speech delivered by the senator from Indiana [M. Beveridge], in reply viduals who painted the boxes and tachment. They ought to be told in a Personal F. I. Toole of tell General Hampton not to be fasteners. When pay day came the bold, manly and open language, that erford: Robt. Vanhook of Person; hour named a plantation wagon was auditor of the office audited the con- taxes are indispensibly necessary to Richard Williams of Ashe; Lewis Wal- driven up to General Hampton's headtractor's voucher and paid him the support their government, and secure ters of Hertford; Wm. Williams of Hal- quarters loaded with servants, glass, full price, although he had neither fur- to them the inestimable blessings flow- ifax; John Wooten of Lenoir; Seth china, and such a dinner as only a nished the fasteners nor painted the ing from order and legitimate power. Wade of Randolph; Jeremiah Wynne southern matron could provide. We from the contractor on full amount, of this House and ask them if the gen- Jas. Yancey of Caswell-82. and also a commission from the indi- eral character of the President's ad- Nays-James Abernathy of Lincoln;

viduals who furnished the fasteners ministration has not been to corrupt Wm. Blackman of Sampson; Hugh side of the grave. and did the painting. There is scarcely anything. Mr. Pres- The people have become impatient of Cabarrus; Duncan Cameron of Orange;

service of the postoffice department in all reverence for established usages and Caldwell of Iredell; Cornelius Dowd of Washington during the latter part of the settled order of things. Honor, Moore; James Deans of Wayne; Benj. did not receive a commission. These peculations began, as I said, into power who do not devote them- New Bern; Join Harris of Mecklen- \$1.00.

shortly after he was appointed, in 1893, selves to the caprice of the people; burg; Edmund Hatch of Jones; Archi- FOR \$2.00 WE WILL SEND IT UNbalance of Cleveland's Administration government which is truly alarming Edward Harris of Craven; Archibald VEMBER. and up to the time of his removal, both and threatens, if not corrected, to de- Houston of Cabarrus; Wm. W. Jones under Mr. McKinley and under Mr. stroy the political fabric. There is of New Hanover; Calvin Jones of also a wretched thirst for gain, which Wake; Wm. Johnson of Anson; Thos. Roosevelt.

Mr. Simmons then proceeded to de- has absorbed every other passion, and Leonard of Brunswick; John Moring of scribe in detail Machen's crime. He bids fair to make us what foreigners Pitt; L. Moore of Anson; Benj May of then took up Tyner, the attorney gen- say we are, a nation of shopkeepers. Pitt; Allen McLellan of Moore; Wileral of the post office and his assist- Go into any company, the inquiry is liam Norwood of town of Hillsboro; ants, Barrett and Miller, and showed not-Has our honor and character been Jesse Pearson of Rowan; Colin Shaw of that each of these were appointed by protected? Has reparation been made Cumberland; John Speed of Richmond; the Republican administration, and that for injury? Are our ports and har- J. B. Skinner of town of Edenton; Wm.

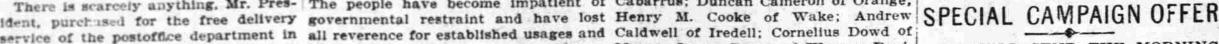
the offenses they were indicted for bors protected? But the question is- Smith of Wayne; Jas. Williams of committing were committed under Mc- Has our national debt been diminish- Beaufort; Jonas Williams of Greene; Kinley and Roosevelt; that they con- ed? These symptoms, sir, are the sure Rigdom White of Lenoir; Edward Wil-

stituted the law division of the post pressage of impending ruin; they evi- liams of Onslow; J. B. White of Blaoffice department and that their crimes dence general debility, which if not den-36. consisted of bribery and in conspiracy corrected must end in a premature Each county had two members of against the government in connection death. I am not disposed to assert the House in 1807, and besides such retained his position in the government, with certain lotteries, turf investments that all these evils have been produced towns as Wilmington. New Bern, Fayand get-rich-quick concerns, selling the by Mr. Jefferson but to say his gen- etteville, Edenton, Hi boro, Salisbury sitions of the grade he held went out justice of the country and rendering eral conduct has a tendency to produce and Halifax had a representative, so We know he has al- 11 did not vote on the address. corrupt decisions in favor of these con- them. cerns for pecuniary considerations. He most invariably waited to discover the **President Jefferson's Reply** tow says about Machen's politics. It is then passed to George Beavers, head temper and disposition of the people Washington, Jan. 10, 1808. of the division of salaries and allow- and then shape his measures accordances. He showed a conspiracy against ing to their wishes. So that instead Sir:-I received a few days ago your the government between Beavers and of being guided by wisdom and en- favor of Dec. 20' covering an address First Assistant Postmaster General lightened policy he has been governed from the General Assembly of North Heath and the Brandt Automatic Com- by town meetings and popular assem- Carolina, and I now take the liberty pany by which five hundred and sev- blies." of returning an answer through the same channel. Not knowing whether \$ 3.80-Raleigh to Greensboro, N. C., enty of Brandt automatic cash count-This Policy Moans Disunion the Legislature may still be in session ing machines, worth about \$56 each, Discussing the purchase of the great when this gets to hand, I must ask the had been purchased for the govern-Louisiana tract Henderson said: "I favor of you, should they be separated, have ever viewed the purchase of that of communicating it to them in such seventy-three of which machines have immense territory as highly pernicious never yet been used and are now stored way as you shall think will be most to this country and a damning eviacceptable to them. I pray you to ac- \$18.10-Raleigh to Birmingham, Ala., dence of the disposition of Mr. Jefferaccording to Bristow's report, the mocept the assurances of my high conson to please the multitude, though he sideration and respect. tive for these unnecessary purchases should sacrifice the permanent inter-

to Mr. Jeff rson's administration which Moody of Franklin; Daniel Mason of Jones'. This old beautiful home of a Now, Mr. President, as I started to it is difficult to delineate, because they Halifax; Frederick Norcum of Chow- hospitable race-noted for a century for from Massachusetts, on another one of his, but from the general cast and Pickens of Buncombe; Wm. Porter of nature-and I laid the situation in the before the venerable lady, who, bowed down in grief at the loss of a son, Robin Jones, killed at the head of his men under the command of the noble soldier who was now begging through me bread of his broken hearted mother painted by the contractor, for a spe- nation. It ought to be impressed on pard of Martin; Daniel Scott of Surry; with which to feed the chiefs of the tradition, but the 25-pound turkey that graced that dinner I'll never forget this Raleigh, N. C., April 23, 1904.

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and demoralize the public mind? * * * Brown of Robeson; Paul Barringer of



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and they were carried on during the and, Mr. Speaker, there is a laxity in bald Henderson of town of Salisbury; TIL AFTER THE ELECTION IN NO-

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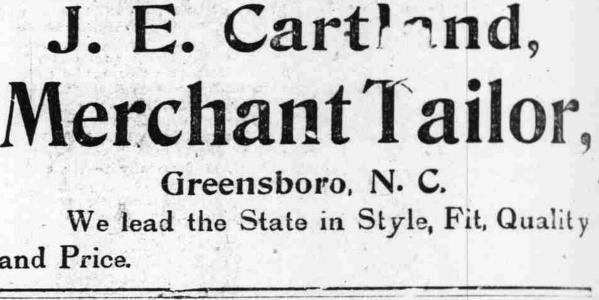


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on account of their politics.

important in view of the disposition of the Republican party to charge Machen to the Democratic party. Mr. Bristow says in his report, page S1:

"An examination of his correspondnece during the Cleveland administration shows that he"-meaning Machen-"posed at that time as a strong and jecting political remarks into letters of ment for \$150 apiece; one hundred and aggressive Democrat, frequently inan official character. But during the very skillfully shifted, and after the 4th away in old sellars. He showed that closing days of that administration he of March, 1597, became greatly interested in the welfare of the McKinley administration. He acquired new ossociates, and was quite successful in establishing intimate relations with men who were influential at the White cancelling machines purchased or rent-House."

Machen's crime Mr. President, consists of receiving illegal and fraudulent machines was offered to the governcommissions on the purchase of the supplies for his division. On one contract, that of the carriers' satchel and to rent it for \$600-\$200 more than was tory shall be settled, disunion must be shoulder straps, he received double commissions. A contract was made un- these cancelling machine companies, against experience to suppose that peoder his direction for furnishing these satchels and shoulder straps to the government at a specific price. That contract was made in accordance with the them for the government of a large they will establish a government for law. Machen then made a private contract with a private individual, Lamb. I believe, was his name, to furnish the straps for these satchels, and when pay day came the contractor was paid the fall contract price, notwithstanding a result of the Bristow investigation, Jefferson for wanting Congress to rehe had not supplied the straps, and showed the date of their appointment. Machen got a commission from him on the full amount. Lamb was paid for the same straps and Machen got a commission from him also. In another case, the case of the letter boxes, Machen got three commissions.

Mr. Lodge. Mr. President, will the senator allow me a moment to ask him of the Bristow investigation who have a question?

Mr. Simmons. Certainly.

Mr. Lodge. He is reading this account of Machen. I think he omitted the statement Mr. Bristow makes about him at the time of his appointment.

Mr. Simmons, No; I did not, I said Mr. Bristow states that at the time of his appointment he posed as a strong Democrat.

Mr. Dodge. I refer to the following: "At that time"-that is, the time of his appointment-"At that time he was a bankrupt financially, with numerous judgments recorded against him. He was not only a bankrupt, but his reputation for business integrity was bad." against Machen, had occurred since That is the time he was appointed. I thought it better to have it all in the Record.

Mr. Simmons. Those facts are dis-Mr. Simmons. Those facts are dis-closed in this report, but there is nothing to show that anybody at Washingtok had any knowledge of the existence of Mr. Machen's bankrupt condition at the time of his appointment.

I furthermore call the attention of the senator, at the suggestion to me

at these extravagant prices was a doest of the nation. Our country was nation of stock to Beavers and Heath sufficiently extensive before the acby this company. He then took up the quisition of that boundless wilderness. The best informed statesmen were ed for the government by Beavers and fearful that our empire would ere long Heath. He showed that one of these be dismembered; that when this new

world is added, that which we supment for \$400 per annum rental, that posed doubtful before is reduced al-Heath declined that offer, but offered most to a certainty. When this terriasked. He showed that another one of the consequence. It is fanciful and according to Bristow's report, distribple residing beyond the Mississippi in consideration of the purchase by Washington to make laws for them; value. He then took up the case of in peace, is what no age or nation states, and to subvert, for the purposes \$18.20each one of the government officials ever witnessed." who have been removed or indicted as view the actions of the federal court the crime committed by each, and the which tried Aaron Burr. "If every time of the commission of their several judicial opinion which is not pleasing

ment at the time of the commencement a result of that investigation, only two of them besides Machen were appoint-

ed under Democratic administration, and that those two had no connection with the post office department at Washington until after the beginning of the McKinley administration, one of them having been transferred from the New York post office at Washington in 1900 and the other in 1899. He further

justice." tically all the wrong-doing disclosed in the Bristow report, except that charged

following vote: March, 1897, the beginning of the Mc-Kinley administration.

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Henderson then proceeded to criticize founded in the will of its citizens, and of inordinate ambition, a government directed to no object but their happi-

I learn with liveliest sentiments of crimes. As a result of this detailed dis- to the President, is to be brought un- tion of my conduct in the various gratitude and respect, your approba- \$17.70-Raleigh to Cincinnati, Ohio, and cussion. Mr. Simmons demonstrated, der the revision of Congress, and the charges which my country has been from the Bristow report, that all of judge in effect denounced who gives pleased to confide to me at different the employees in the post office depart- this opinion, we may bid farewell to times; and especially that the admin-"The advocates of the resolution my accession to the chief magistracy, istration of our public affairs, since been indicted or removed from office as have bestowed the most unbounded has been so far satisfactory, that my encomiums on Mr. Jefferson-I have continuance in that office after its pointed out what I believe to be his present term, would be acceptable to defects. The spirit of party distracts you. But, that I should lay down my public opinion too much at this day charge at a proper period, is as much to expect a correct decision on his con- a duty as to have borne it faithfully. \$12.90-Raleigh to Knoxville, Tenn., and duct; but posterity will sit in awful If some termination to the services of judgment on his character; the fulsome the chief magistrate be not fixed by adulation of his friends will not res- the constitution or supplied by practice, cue his name one moment from that his office, nominally for years, will in just sentence which awaits him. If fact become for life, and history shows showed that only four of these indicted he has really been the benefactor of how easily that degenerates into an inor removed officials had any connection man, this impartial tribunal will do him heritance. Believing that a representative government, responsible at short

The address passed the House by the periods of election, is that which produces the greatest sum of happiness to

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Warren; K. Ballard of , Ga- am sensible of that decline which ad- point late rthan June 6th. 1904. tes; Brice Collins of Burke; vancing years bring on;- and feeling For further detailed information ap-

return, account Southern Good Roads Meeting. Tickets on sale April 4th and 5th; final limit April 9th, 1904.

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and return, acocunt Commencement Exercises A. and M. College, Greensboro, N. C. Tickets on sale April 23, 24 and 25; final limit April 30.

and return, acocunt Conference for Education in the south. Tickets on sale April 23, 24 and 25; final limit May 5.

turn, account General Conference A. M. E. Church. Tickets on sale April 29 and 30, May 1 and 2; final limit May 10, an extension of final limit can be obtained on payment of a fee of 50 cents good returning until June 10.

\$30.20-Raleigh to Joplin, Mo., and return, account Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren. Tickets on sale May 18-24, inclusive; final limit leaving Joplin May 20; an extension of final limit can be obtained until June 30 by depositing ticket with Joint Agent.

-Raleigh to Monteagle, Tenn., and return, account Monteagle Bible School. Tickets on sale June 30, to July 2, inclusive; also July 19-22, inclusive; final return limit August 31.

return, account meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets on sale July 16 and 17; final limit July 25; an extension of final limit can be obtained good returning until August 25 on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

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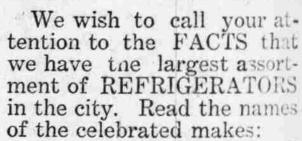
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