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For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
of Illinois.

"IS THE YOUNG MAN, ABSALOM,
SAFE?"

Mr. Bryan again displayed the versatility of his gifts and the thoroughness with which he masters details in his great speech in St. Louis, on Saturday, on the burning subject of the Trusts. It was addressed immediately to the Travelling Men's Association, but it was listened to by nearly twenty thousand persons, and covered every ramification of the Trust question as well as of the Trusts themselves. It is one of the best of his wonderful speeches. We shall give it in full in a few days.

Here is the striking exordium:

The lament of David over Absalom is one of the most pathetic passages of the Old Testament. The fact that the son was in rebellion against the civil as well as parental authority did not shake the father's affection, and the anxious query, "Is the young man, Absalom, safe?" lingers in the memory of all who study the life of the great Hebrew king. And, yet, the interest which David felt in his son, Absalom, has its parallel in the more than 10,000,000 families which make up the American people.

No language can describe a mother's love, or overstate the abiding interest which the father feels in the welfare of his child. From the time when the mother's life hangs in the balance at the boy's birth until the death of the parents there is scarcely a waking hour when the son is not present in their thoughts and plans. It is to this parental devotion, so universally recognized, that I desire to appeal on this occasion.

APPEAL TO PARENTAL DEVOTION.

I would call the attention of every father and mother to present political and industrial conditions. I would ask them to analyze these conditions, investigate their causes and their tendencies. I would press upon them this question: "Is the young man, Absalom, safe?" Are you satisfied with the possibilities and the probabilities which now open before your son?

Is he safe when foreign or domestic financiers are allowed to determine the monetary system under which he lives?

Is he safe when national banks control the volume of money with which he does business?

Is he safe when the bond-holding class determines the size of the national debt upon which he must help to pay interest?

Is he safe when by means of taxes laid almost entirely upon consumption he is compelled to contribute according to his wants rather than according to his possessions?

Is he safe when corporate interests influence as they do today the selection

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunk, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. a bottle at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

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of those who are to represent him in the Senate of the United States?

If he is a wage-earner, and you do not know how soon he may be, even if he is not now, is he safe when he is liable to be deprived of trial by jury, through the system known as government by injunction?

Is he safe, if a laboring man, when he is denied the protection of arbitration and compelled to submit to such hours and terms as a corporate employer may propose?

THE REIGN OF MONOPOLY.

He thus pictures the narrowing field of industrial independence:

"But I desire to call special attention to the growth of the trusts, and to ask you whether your son is safe under the reign of private monopoly? If you cannot leave him a fortune, you can leave him something more valuable than money, viz: the freedom to employ his own brain and his own hands for the advancement of his own welfare. When there is industrial independence, each citizen is stimulated to earnest endeavor by the hope of being able to profit by his own genius, and his own energy, his own industry and his own virtue. But when private monopoly reaches its full development each branch of industry will be controlled by one, or a few men, and the fruits of monopoly, like the divine right of rule, will be kept within the possession of a few from generation to generation, while the real producers of wealth will be condemned to perpetual clerkship or servitude. When private monopoly reaches its full development, your son will buy the finished product at the price which monopoly fixes; he will sell raw material at the price monopoly fixes; and, if he works for wages, he will work for such compensation and upon such conditions as monopoly may determine."

He cited the advantages (to the monopolists) of the trust system, as set forth by Mr. Charles R. Flint, of Boston, of the Rubber Trust. After describing the advantage to the Trust of controlling both the labor market and the price of raw material and of that of the finished product, Mr. Flint cites another advantage to monopoly which is bringing corresponding loss to many of our fellow citizens. "There is," says Mr. Flint, "no multiplication of the means of distribution and a better force of salesmen will take the place of a large number."

The first man to feel the effect of this is the salesman himself; the next the railroad; the next, the hotel man; the next, the livery man; and so on. Even the newspaper will come in for its share of the loss, for "it will not be necessary to advertise when there is no competition."

THE EFFECT OF TRUSTS.

The lawyers, says Mr. Bryan, are finding that with the growth of trusts the business is gravitating toward the offices of the big corporation attorneys, while less fortunate practitioners are becoming law clerks.

The actors suffer from the theatrical trust.

The small manufacturer is constantly menaced by the trusts.

He does not know at what moment some large corporation will attempt to

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monopolize the business in which he is engaged, and give him his choice between bankruptcy and participation in an industrial conspiracy against the rest of the country. Many have been driven into the trust organization by the larger corporations engaged in the same business, or by trusts formed to control iron, steel, tin plate, or some other product used as a basis for further manufacture. In what business can your son safely invest a small amount of capital today? If he starts into any independent business he will find it difficult, if not impossible to compete with a large organization if it attempts to undersell him in his territory, because it can sustain itself, by collecting high prices in other parts of the country. If he suppresses his moral objections and takes stock in a monopoly, he does not know how soon those in charge may attempt to "freeze out" the smaller stockholders.

The merchant is losing his independence. The trust fixes the terms upon which he shall sell, and often binds him by contract not to sell a competing article. When the monopoly is complete credit will be shortened, and the merchant will be compelled to bear all the risks of trade. When the trust raises prices the merchant usually has to divide the advance with his customers, so far as stock on hand is concerned, but when the trust overstocks the market and then lets the price fall, the merchant must bear the loss on accumulated stock. When, for instance, the American Steel & Wire Company closed several of its factories a few months ago and threw some six thousand employes out of work, it dropped the price of nails and barbed wire in order to work off a surplus stock which had accumulated because the high prices had lessened the demand. Every merchant lost money on the nails and wire on hand.

So with the farmer. Three out of four of the leading farm products, oats, corn, wheat and cotton, have not brought on an average as much during McKinley's administration as during Cleveland's; while, for everything he buys the trusts have raised prices. He must pay more for lumber, nails, wire, harness, hardware, stoves, and agricultural implements; for oil, sugar, clothing, furniture, etc.; and suffer a still further drain on his income in the way of internal revenue taxes. Meanwhile, the riches of the rich beneficiaries of monopoly increase beyond the dreams of avarice.

Look about us: is it not so—except in the matter of the riches—in all parts of North Carolina? Is our toiling, industrious population getting its share of the vaunted prosperity of the day?

Jessup Sayings

Jessup, N. C., Sept'r 15th, 1900. Miss Corrie Davidson left Thursday for Rutherford county to take a position as teacher in a school.

Mrs. Alex Thomas, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported better.

The public school, conducted at Priest Hill by Prof. N. R. Blackman, closed Friday.

Mr. W. D. Harrington left Tuesday to resume his studies at the University.

Mr. J. P. Seawell is having two new mills and one cotton gin added to his machinery and expects to be ready to accommodate customers in a short time.

Miss Janie Underwood is visiting Miss Maggie McRae. DONTON.

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Strict Middling..... 10 30
Good Middling, new cotton..... 10 1/2

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Spirits..... 37 1/2
Common Rosin..... 1 10
Virgin..... 2 20
Yellow Dip..... 2 20
Hard..... 1 20

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Hides—dry—per lb. 8 @ 10
" —green—per lb. 5
Wool—washed 15 @ 20
Bacon—hog round per lb 10
" —ham 13
" —sides— 11
" —shoulders— 10
Oats—32 lbs per bushel 35 @ 40
Peas—clay 75
" —mixed 75 @ 85
" —white, 75 @ 85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel 57 1/2 @ 65
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel 55 @ 60
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel 60 @ 65
Lard—N. C. 10 @ 11
Tallow 4 @ 5
Ducks 20 @ 25
Hens—per head 22 @ 25
Roosters—per head 20 @ 22
Turkeys—per lb 8 @ 9
Guineas none
Geese 25 @ 30
Country Butter 15 @ 25
Honey—strained—per lb 7
Eggs, 16 @ 17
Feathers—new 35 @ 40
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Pork 5 @ 6
Shucks 60c
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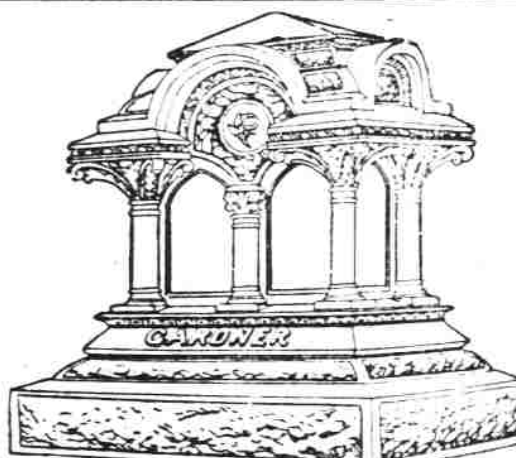
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Adjutant of Ephriam Weston P. at 87, G. A. R.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 25th, 1900.

MR. J. M. LAMB,

DEAR SIR:

I have examined the monument that you erected at my mother's grave. We are all well pleased with it in every respect. The color of material is superior to anything that I have seen. The inscription and design are just as could be desired.

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