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Mr. Mann Replies to Mr. Travis' Letters.

A Convincing Document Setting Forth the Principles for Which the Opponents of the Ring Ticket Stand—Mr. Travis' Charges Answered and Declared False.

TO THE VOTERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY:

As to Mr. Travis' letter in the Roanoke News I beg to say I delayed answering his first letter for I felt sure the people of this county had known Mr. Travis long enough to understand his tricks. And I feel the same way about his second letter. I don't think anybody will take his joke seriously. But since he seems agrieved at my delay in answering him, and to save myself from any seeming discourtesy, I will make just a few statements. I suppose every reader has noticed Mr. Travis has centered his fire on me, as though I were the new ticket, tooth and toe nail. Now suppose I were guilty of every charge he makes, how could that affect the great principles on which we are running? Suppose I had played the crank, and made a donkey of myself, as Mr. Travis seems to think; why, I am only one little fellow among hundreds of the best men of the county. They are not donkeys, nor idiots, but are, as sound, sane, staunch Democrats as Mr. Travis. Then how can one little donkey affect the great issues before us? But I suppose Mr. Travis thinks every body who is in sympathy with the new ticket is a donkey. If so, I submit there are more donkeys in Halifax County right now than there have ever been since Balaam's donkey spoke by the wayside. The trouble with Mr. E. L. is we donkeys are doing just as Balaam's did, and he can't ride us any longer.

Now to his charges against me: He says the Republican chairman had me appointed poll holder. Well, suppose he did. And what on earth could they have hoped to gain by this but a fair count? If anything else, not a soul has informed me. And besides, the poll holder dictates no policies nor nominates the candidates. He simply counts what other fellows put in the box. It does seem he could find bigger game than a little poll holder like myself. It is the first time in all my life I ever knew a great politician to have candidates, platforms and everything else in a campaign, and train his guns on a poor little poll holder. I notice that Democrat, W. J. Bryan, fights candidates and issues and leaves the poll holder to the election boards, and permits the poor fellow to enjoy the honor of his position.

But everybody can see that Mr. Travis is trying with all his soul to divert the public from the issues of this campaign. Why doesn't he take up that famous resolution he introduced, and show how it is Democracy to disfranchise everybody who doesn't feel like swallowing everything he and his crowd may prescribe? Why doesn't he take up the August 17th convention and show us how the candidates were nominated, and thus let us learn how true Democracy is to be managed? He knows the charge has been made frequently, in print, that some of the candidates were nominated by unfair means. Why doesn't he show this charge to be false if it is untrue? It is his business as chairman of the convention. But he leaves all this nice campaign thunder, and in his wrath, lights on a poll holder.

Now Mr. Travis, if you don't understand already, just ask the Election Board why I was selected when other names were submitted to select from. Then he says our ticket was put out by a few men, and nobody was invited. I suppose he failed to see the notices posted all over the county, telling the public of the pending convention, and inviting friends to be present. And when the ticket was nominated, delegates were there from all over the county and had a voice in the proceedings. Now can you say as much for your convention of August 17th?

And as to the fusion charge, I refer Mr. Travis to an article from which he quotes in The Progress of October 16th, entitled "The New Ticket, Is it Fusion?" The writer has answered that charge as well as I could do it, and I endorse what he says. I will add, however, that Mr. Travis' charge is false from start to finish. There has been no agreement made between us and anybody as to whom we are to vote for. We are as ardent supporters of the State and National Democratic tickets as he is. He says the Republican party expects us to support their State ticket. Now it does seem that they would make such a request if it were true. Mr. Travis seems to know more about what the Republican party expects than they know themselves, or care to divulge. The fusion is in Mr. Travis' head and nowhere else. Then his last charge, I believe, was that we were not Democrats. This surprises me more than any other statement he made. The idea of Mr. E. L. Travis and his crowd making such a charge. Everybody knows that the mass meeting was called because the ring crowd had left the principles of Democracy. And our sole object was to save the party from ruin. No, sir, Mr. Travis, if the party is ever disrupted in this county, you can flatter yourself as being the chief agent in its destruction. Then shoulder the blame like a man. But before I close, since you are such a good Democrat, please tell me why it is that the good people of the town of Halifax, for whom you are attorney, I believe, have not had a town election for so many years? I am informed that the citizens have actually petitioned for an election over their signatures, and yet failed to get it. Why? It is your home town, and you are attorney and chairman, you say, of the party in this county, and certainly you know, then why? I tell you Mr. Travis, the people have had about enough of your kind of politics, and unless you mend your ways your days are numbered. So attend to your barbecues or some of your pigs may scorch.

Your friend,
B. D. MANN.

Graded School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of the Enfield Graded School for the first month:

Higher First Grade—Rebecca Vick, Plummer Clark, Marie Whitehead, George Watson.

Lower First Grade—Arthur McDaniel, Shelby Fleming, Virginia Harrison, Gladys Meyer.

Second Grade—Frank Jordan, Annie May Sears.

Third Grade—Lynwood Bradley, William Sexton, Irene Pierson, Elizabeth Benton.

Fourth Grade—James Braswell, Mox Meyer, Mary Eulala Powell, William Randolph, Sallie Sherrod, Dewey Trahey.

Fifth Grade—Linwood Barnes, Olive Braswell, Walter Cuthrell, Robert Dickens, Maude Lee Gunter, Fannie Meyer, Aubrey McDaniel, Willie Overstreet, Marie Partin, Theresa Stallings, Will Thorne, Beulah Whitehead.

Sixth Grade—Erma Simmons, Erma Whitehead, Mary Willey, Russell Fleming, Jesse Fleming, John M. Sherrod.

Seventh Grade—Bettie Bobbitt, Louise Britt, Garna Clark, Helen Dickens, Mary Glass, Geneva Merritt, Nannie Simmons, Louise Simmons, Ferdinand Clark, Malcolm Overstreet, George Thorne.

Eighth Grade—Urma Britt, Mary Fisher Hunt.

Ninth Grade—McDonald Gunter.

Tenth Grade—Sallie Barnhill.

Mr. Walter Smith.

Very unexpectedly on the 22nd of October, the angel of death came and bore away the spirit of Walter E. Smith, in the thirty-third year of his age. So sad for one so young to be taken, just entering into the bloom of manhood, but we humbly submit to the will of God. Although he suffered, no one expected his death so soon, to mourn his loss. He leaves a devoted mother, three sisters and three brothers. The burial services were conducted by the Rev. Clifton Whitaker, and he was laid gently to rest in the family burying grounds. God calls those whom He loveth, and why should He not claim His own jewels to shine in His house, though our own be made dreary? It may seem hard to say "all for the best," but wait: soon, when like the tired Pilgrim thou shalt fall sick and weary, He will take thee home to rejoice in finding loved ones from whom there is no separation. "Thy will be done, O God, not ours." C. P.

Dr. Zollicoffer to Speak.

We are requested to announce that Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, of Weldon, will speak at the M. E. Church here next Sunday, morning and night, on the "Laymen's Movement." Dr. Zollicoffer is president of the organization for the Warrenton District. The public is cordially invited.

Election Returns to be Furnished by Telephone.

Mr. F. C. Topleman, general manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, informs us that his company is in conjunction with the Long Distance Bell Companies of the United States and have arranged to furnish free, full, and complete bulletins of the National, State, and County election returns on November 3rd.

He says with the belief that this is a matter in which the public is vitally interested, his Company is sparing no pains or

expense to make these returns the most complete and accurate ever furnished by any transmission company.

Local and Personal.

Mr. Wade Benton was here from Rocky Mount Sunday.

Messrs. J. B. Britt and J. P. Morgan spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr. J. S. Holliday, of Chester, Va., spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Henry Wilkinson returned Wednesday from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. A. B. Carr returned Monday to Norfolk after a short visit to relatives here.

Messrs. Hugh Battle and Chas. A. Cockran, were here Sunday from Rocky Mount.

Messrs. R. T. Coleman and J. A. Weathersbee were here Sunday from Scotland Neck.

Mr. A. F. Kimball, who has been here on a visit to his father, returned Thursday to Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, of Lynchburg, Va., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. David Bell.

Miss Jennie Carr, who has been on a visit to her brothers in Norfolk, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Ransone, who has been on an extended visit to his home in Virginia, has returned to Enfield.

Mr. M. W. Robertson, of Petersburg, Va., is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. J. Robertson.

Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. Jim Bulluck, of Rocky Mount spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. R. Bullock.

The many friends of Mr. Weeks Parker are glad to see him on the streets again, after several weeks illness.

Mrs. M. Sims Wiggins returned last Saturday after spending a part of the summer in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Mrs. T. M. Brenman and Miss Josephine Brenman returned to their home in Durham Tuesday, after a visit here to Mrs. David Bell.

Mrs. S. B. Alsop and children, who have been visiting relatives here, left Thursday for Georgetown, S. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Savage.

Misses Lila Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, and Lilly Savage, of Greenville, have returned to their homes after a visit to Miss Norma Whitehead.

Miss Sarah Myrick, after spending a week here as the guest of Misses Mary and Ruth Bulluck, returned Monday to her home in Littleton.

The protecting hand of the law will be removed from over the feathered tribe next Monday, November 2nd. Then the sportsmen can go forth with gun or dog unmolested.

Special Reading Notices

Special notices, cards of thanks, etc., under this head are at the rate of one cent per word for each and every insertion, payable in advance.

5,000 pairs of Shoes just opened at Meyer's.

FOR PROVISIONS, get the price from L. T. Wood & Co. They lead in quality and price.

Just received a big line of Sample Shoes and Cloaks which will be sold at wholesale prices as long as they last. Come early and make your selections.

J. R. MATTHEWS.

Enfield's Greatest Store.

Those who have not visited this store have made a big mistake as there is nothing you can call for you can't get. It is a store that any town should be justly proud of. They go on the market each season and buy that which is being worn by the best of the trade. Their Dress Goods Department is as complete as any department store in any city. They also carry a swell line of Men's Clothing and Ladies' Cloaks of the latest styles. Any lady who is in need of a Cloak will miss a treat by not seeing their line before buying. They carry one of the largest lines of Shoes that is carried outside of a regular shoe store. All the popular brands. They make a specialty of the Ladies' Queen Quality Shoe. Those needing shoes will do themselves an injustice by not looking at their Shoes before buying. They carry everything in ladies' and gents' Underwear. In gents' shirts, they carry as well a line as anyone would want to select from, from a Negligee to a full dress. To the ladies who need Millinery, we would say they carry as well a line as is carried anywhere. We notice that they have ladies to come in very often on the trains to buy hats of them.

You will find this store to be GUNTER'S on the corner opposite the Bank of Enfield, where every customer receives the most courteous treatment, and can buy goods at prices to equal those who claim to be selling at cost.

LOST—Wednesday morning a Gold Watch, between the Graded School and John G. Powell's residence. Initials M. F. C. engraved on front. A gold fob attached with letters B. S. S. Reward offered. J. P. ELLEN.

Just received a big line of Sample Shoes and Cloaks which will be sold at wholesale prices as long as they last. Come early and make your selections.

J. R. MATTHEWS.

NOTICE—The Town and Graded School Taxes are now due. Come and settle and get your receipt.

J. F. WHITEHEAD,
Tax Collector.

Now is the time to have your overcoats cleaned at the Excelsior Pressing Club.

Two Car Loads of Furniture received by Meyer.

Before laying aside your summer suit, have it cleaned and pressed at the Excelsior Pressing Club.

HELP WANTED—Families with children from 12 years old and up also young girls and grown ladies can secure nice, clean work and good pay. We want 25 more hands.

ENFIELD HOSIERY MILLS.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 5c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

3,000 Men's, Youth's and Boys' suits at bargain prices at Meyer's.

We can make that last winter suit look like new at the Excelsior Pressing Club.
E. W. GLASS, Mgr.

When you have Spanish Peanuts for sale do not fail to get our prices. You can write, wire, or call Bell Phone No. 19, day or night. Always in the market.
I. T. WOOD & Co.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at W. E. Beavans drug store. 50c.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator with the will annexed of David Bell deceased, all persons having claim against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same to me on or before the 16th day of October, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make an immediate settlement. This the 15th day of October 1908.

RAYMOND C. DUNN,
Administrator of David Bell.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 25c.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor upon the estate of the late William Burnett, this is to notify all parties indebted to the estate to pay the amount of indebtedness to me at once, and to all parties to whom the estate is indebted to present their account to me on or before Oct. 12th, 1909 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 12th day of October 1908.

IVEY WATSON,
Executor of William Burnett.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and magnea of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 25c.

Administrators' Sale.

I, Raymond C. Dunn, Administrator of David Bell, deceased, will on Thursday the 12th day of November, 1908, expose to public sale in the Town of Enfield, in Halifax County, all of the personal effects of the deceased, consisting of law library, office furniture, house-hold and kitchen effects and all other personal property.

Terms of sale: Cash.
Place of sale: Office furniture and fixtures at the office of the said deceased. House-hold and kitchen effects: at the residence of said deceased.

This the 15th day of October, 1908.
RAYMOND C. DUNN,
Admr. of David Bell, deceased.