

THE REPUBLICAN COLUMN.

Interesting Reading for The Voters and Taxpayers of The County.

(Paid Campaign matter.)
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 House of Representatives
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 Treasurer
MADISON C. ESTES
 Surveyor
NATHAN CAZORT
 Sheriff
FALCONER R. TILLEY
 Coroner
DR. ANDY B. GOODMAN
 County Commissioners
JOHN M. SMITH
COLUMBUS M. RADER
W. DAVID WILKIE

It cost Caldwell County \$225.00 to list the taxable property in 1910. This was under Republican rule. In 1911 the first year of Democratic rule it cost the taxpayers \$870.75 to list the property in this County nearly four times as much as it cost under Republican rule. Some of the listers were paid over \$100.00 for this services. In 1912 at cost \$423.25, nearly twice as much to do the same work under Democratic rule as it cost under Republican rule. Why is it Democratic list takers are paid, so much more to do the same work. Their work was no better than the Republican's and yet they were paid one year four times as much as the Republican's were paid and the other year twice as much. Don't all answer at once it might cause confusion.

The Farmer.

Agriculture was never in so good relative situation as it is today. The cost of living still goes up, and the increased price goes very largely into the pocket of the farmer.—Charlotte Observer.

(If that be so and we believe it is, why turn the Government of this country over to Wilson and his hungry host of allies, with their theories of tariff reduction and other unbusiness-like notions?)

Tax Equalization.

Our Democratic friends said much a few years ago about equalizing the taxes and the last Legislature passed some laws in regard to it and a host of men went about the state Equalizing the value of property and the Assessments. How did they Equalize you Mr. Voter Upward or Downward? If upward, what have you gotten in the way of benefits for the increase of your taxes? We understand there are extra clerks and stenographers in all the State offices at Raleigh and the number of Judges has been increased at higher pay, but we fail to see where the taxpayers and voters of the State have been benefited.

The Difference.

Summing up the great tariff question which is the center of interest just now Leslie's Weekly says:
 "Don't let any working man fail to understand the political

situation. Don't let any business man make the mistake of voting for something he didn't expect or want.

There is a difference between the Republican and the Democratic platforms that every workingman and business man should know. Here it is. Read the platforms for yourself.

The Republican platform declares for a continuance of the protective tariff; the Democratic platform declares against a protective tariff and in favor of tariff for revenue only.

Everybody does not understand what this means, but everybody should, because the failure to understand this difference in 1893 closed a great many factories, cut down wages all along the line, put thousands out of employment and opened a good many soup houses.

The tariff of 1893 was the Wilson tariff, fathered by Professor Wilson, a Virginia college professor. The tariff recommended by the Democratic platform this year in supported by another able and eminent college professor also named Wilson, coming from New Jersey.

We never knew a tariff platform prepared by college professors that did not result in injury to the workingman and business of the country. Put one of these college professors behind the merchant's counter and see how he would run the business. Put him in the shop, or at the bench, and see if he could fill a workingman's place.

The difference between a protective tariff for revenue is this: A protective tariff is, as its name implies, a tariff high enough to protect the American wage schedule and the American shop from the intrusion of the cheaper foreign labor or the products of the cheaper foreign shop. President McKinley explained this and the workingmen and business men of the country understood him and supported him.

The Democratic platform declares that we have no constitutional right to protect the American wage-earner, the American shop or the American manufacturer by putting a tax on the products of foreign labor and that the only excuse for this tax is because we must levy it to secure the revenues to support our government.

The difference between the Democratic and Republican view of the tariff question is clear. The workingmen and business men of the country are not so thick-headed that they cannot understand it.

We are for any candidate who stands for the protection of American wages and American prosperity. We are against any candidate who is a free trader or 'who leans that way.'

REPUBLICAN EX. COM.

The Demorest Comedy Company.

The Demorest Comedy Company which showed here three years ago, will play a return engagement in the Opera House all next week, with an entire change of program and specialty acts each night. This company will be pleasantly remembered by those who saw them before and you should not fail to see them and enjoy a good show next week. Adv.

The man on the fence never knows on which side to fall.

The day of the old-fashioned corn shucking is passed and gone.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SHOT.

Angry Crowd Gathered Around Would-Be Assassin, But Col. Roosevelt Counseled Moderation —He Delivered His Speech.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14—Colonel completed his speech at 9:45 o'clock and was taken to the Emergency hospital.

Six physicians examined Colonel Roosevelt's wound. They found it impossible to determine the depth to which the bullet had penetrated, and it was decided to take an x-ray photograph.

The prisoner told the police after an hour's examination that he was John Schrank, of 370 East Tenth street, New York.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14—Theodore Roosevelt was shot in the breast here tonight by an unidentified man. The extent of the injury is unknown. With a bullet in his body, Colonel Roosevelt went to the auditorium to make his speech. He refused to permit physicians to examine the wound until he had finished his speech. At 9:10 o'clock he was still speaking although weak from loss of blood.

Colonel Roosevelt's physician refused to express an opinion whether the colonel's injury was serious until he had examined the wound.

It is believed Roosevelt's injury is not serious. The colonel felt no pain at the time the shot was fired and not aware of the fact that he was shot until he was on the way to the auditorium. His attention was then called to a hole in his overcoat and he found his shirt was soaked with blood. He insisted he was not badly hurt. A superficial examination was made when he reached the auditorium and three physicians agreed he was in no immediate danger.

COL.'S ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

Colonel Roosevelt saw his assailant arrested and taken to the police station.

Henry F. Cochems seized the man and held him until police-men came up. A mob surged around the prisoner, who apparently is mentally upset on the subject of Roosevelt's running for another term as President.

The man, who is small of stature, admitted firing the shot, and said that "any man looking for a third term ought to be shot."

In notes found in the man's pockets at police station was a statement that the assailant had been visited in a dream by the spirit of William McKinley, who had said, indicating Colonel Roosevelt, "This is my murderer; avenge my death."

Colonel Roosevelt's life probably was saved by a manuscript of the speech which he delivered tonight. The bullet struck the manuscript which retarded its force as it passed through into the flesh. His assailant was prevented from firing a second shot by Albert H. Martin, one of Colonel Roosevelt's two secretaries. Colonel Roosevelt had just stepped into an automobile when the would-be assassin pushed his way through the crowd. Martin, who was standing in the car with the colonel, leaped onto the man's shoulders and bore him to ground. Captain A. O. Girard, of Milwaukee who was in front seat, jumped almost at the same time, and in an instant the man was overpowered and disarmed.

A wild cry of "lynch him," went up. Col. Roosevelt spoke to the people and told them to spare the man, who then was taken into the hotel and held there until he was removed to the police station.

In spite of the entreaties of physicians, Colonel Roosevelt insisted upon delivering his address.

"I will make this speech or die, one or the other," he said.

Henry F. Cochems, one of the Wisconsin Progressive leaders, told the great crowd assembled in the auditorium that Colonel Roosevelt had been shot and asked the people to be calm. The crowd was thrown almost into a panic by the announcement. Colonel Roosevelt himself calmed the people by rising and assuring them he was not badly hurt. Then he began his address. Several times he seemed to be growing weak and members of his party rose to help him. He motioned them to set down.

"Let me alone; I'm all right," he said.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN'S STATEMENT.

A Written proclamation found in the clothing of the man who did the shooting reads:

"September 15, 1912.

"September 15, 1901, 1:30 a. m. in a dream I saw President McKinley sit up in a monk's attire in whom I recognized Theodore Roosevelt. The President said, 'This is my murderer. Avenge my death.'

"September 12, 1912, 1:30 a. m., while writing a poem, some one tapped me on the shoulder and said, 'Let not a murderer take the presidential chair. Avenge my death.'

"I could plainly see Mr. McKinley's features.

"Before the Almighty God I swear this above writing is nothing but the truth."

Another note found in the man's pocket read:

"So long as Japan could rise to the greatest power of the world despite her surviving tradition more than 2,000 years old as General Nogi so nobly demonstrated, it is the duty of the United States of America to uphold the third term tradition. Let every third term be regarded as a traitor to the American cause. Let it be the right and duty of every citizen to forcibly remove a third term. Never let a third term party emblem appear on the official ballot.

"I am willing to die for my country. God has called me to be his instrument, so help me God. (Signed) "INNOCENT GUILTY." (Written in German) "a strong tower is our God."

The last report from Colonel Roosevelt yesterday state that he suffered a fractured rib and will have to be quiet for several days, but unless possible blood poison sets in doctors anticipate a speedy recovery.

Is it impossible to prove an innocent man guilty?

It may be possible to convince a woman that she is wrong but she will never admit it.

Tuttle-Winkler Marriage.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the autumn season was celebrated at high noon, Wednesday last, at the residence of Mrs. Kate Winkler, when her daughter, Miss Zaida was united in marriage to Mr. Robt. Tuttle.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are most highly connected, and both have been leaders, and very popular in the smart set of Lenoir for many seasons. Mrs. Tuttle was graduated last year from Davenport College, in the department of Expression, and being exceedingly versatile in the art of Elocution, being equally fine in High Comedy and the truly dramatic things of the greater writers, she afforded the public many delightful evenings that will be long remembered. Mrs. Tuttle is also very gifted in music, and appeared as soloist in two recitals of note during the last year. Mr. Tuttle is a young man of most excellent character, and has been for some time connected closely with the political affairs of the County. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Tuttle, of Franklin, N. C.

Mr. Birmingham, Director of Music at Davenport College, sang De Kovens O Promise Me, with Miss Kate Shaw at the piano, and immediately at the close of the song, Miss Shaw played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and Miss Zaida, attended by her sister, Miss Zelma, descended the main stair way, while Mr. Tuttle and his best man, Mr. Carroll Moore, met them in the hall, and preceded by the ushers, Mr. Robert Atkinson, and Mr. Marshall Courtaey, they entered the parlor, where Rev. James Braxton Craven, President of Davenport College, read the marriage service in a most beautiful and impressive manner.

The decorations were very elaborate and beautiful, the parlor being in white and green, and an immense arch, completely covered with white dahlias, and having as center decoration a large white bell, entirely covered with white flowers and white satin ribbon. The mantle was a profusion of ferns and white dahlias.

The center hall was a profusion of green, heavily decked with large yellow dahlias, and presented a lovely appearance. The dining room was in red and white, and the long table was beautifully designed with these colors, and the mantle was also trimmed with red and white dahlias. The room in which the many and beautiful presents were shown, and where punch was served, was in green and pink, and was indeed a most splendid piece of decorative art. Miss Helen Shell and Tommie Brooks Baber presided at the punch bowl, while Miss Eva Gforth and Miss Bertha Tuttle served in the dining room.

The happy bride and groom left at once for a trip through Florida and Georgia, and will be gone for about two weeks.

About one hundred guests were present, and the bridal presents were numerous and beautiful.

A Pig Tale.

"Patrick, you were on a bad spree yesterday."

"Yis, sorr, I was. Bless me, if I weren't a-layin' in the gutter wid a pig. Father Dunn came along, looked at me, an' says he, 'One is known by the company he keeps.'"

"And did you get up, Patrick?"
 "No, but the pig did."

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