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WHY, INDEED?

This from the *New York World*: "Democratic principles have not been hidden from the people. They have been proclaimed over and over again, and the people have accepted them. The cane and beet sugar states have accepted them. The wool states have accepted them. Why then should men elected by those who endorse these principles now have to be entreated not to vote with the Republicans?"

This is tolerably straight talk, and in our judgment precisely to the point. The Senators from Louisiana, for example, have acted with the Democrats at home and voted with the Republicans at Washington. They were elected on a tariff reform platform, and stood for protection after they were elected. Louisiana is to all intents a Republican state, and she ought to get over in the Republican column.

There needs to be a house cleaning in the Democratic party sure enough. It is divided against itself. A small segment of the party is in sympathy with the policy of protection. There are a few of this class in North Carolina. They ought to have the courage to go where they belong, and that is to the Republican party.

The next few months are going to be trying times for those gentlemen who have been sailing under false colors. The issue is going to be made fairly and squarely. The men who are in control of our public affairs are not related to Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde. They have astonished the privileged classes by telling them that they will abide by the platform upon which they were elected. Such a thing is unheard of in our latter day politics.

Even Mr. Simmons, who was slightly tainted with the doctrine that the South was entitled to her part of the swag, is standing flatfooted with the rest on the platform adopted at Baltimore, and told a party of protection Democrats the other day that if he were disposed to help them he could not do so as his committee would not stand for any change in the tariff bill.

Glory to the courage of the men who are running the government! They are liable to upset the widely accepted notion that all politicians are time servers.

It looks as if we are going to have what has been so long demanded—honest tariff reform.

The running of the two luxurious trains of the Southern Railway Nos. 37 and 38 in two sections becomes necessary because of the heavy traffic of these trains which is constantly growing. The first section will be strictly a Pullman passenger train, and the second will take care of the express, mail etc. The new service will go into effect May 25th.

President Wilson promises to appoint those post masters recommended by the Representatives and Senators, provided they suit him. He promised Senators Simmons and Overman that much when they went to see him the other day; and they came away delighted. How easy it is to please some people!

THE LAST LAP.

Next Tuesday will settle the question, for the time being at least, whether or not Davidson county is ready to take her place along side her progressive sisters on either side of her.

Already the newspapers, which have no very exalted opinion of the intelligence of our people, are getting ready to announce the killing by Davidsonsians of the best bill they have ever had the opportunity of voting for. It would be refreshing indeed if old Davidson would turn the laugh on them and crown herself with glory!

We are told that the country people are opposed to the bill. We cannot believe that the majority of them are. There are some who do understand the benefit it will bring, and who cannot be made to understand in time; there are others who know better, but for reasons of their own object to this step of progress. This class of people have always objected to every step of progress in town or country. They are constitutional objectors. There is still another class who hope to curry favor with the people for their own personal promotion. This latter class can never be relied on for any worthy cause, but are a constant menace and hindrance to every forward stride either in the moral or civic realm.

But we will not admit, until forced to do so, that the citizenship of this county prefer to settle in the mud when they have this easy and cheap method of rising to solid ground. Our roads are a constant and painful advertisement of our lack of that spirit of progress that is becoming statewide, and that is lifting old North Carolina to a higher plane.

"If I had known," is what many a man has said when it was too late. If any reader of this paper has the least misgiving about this matter he would better give good roads the benefit of the doubt. This bond issue will be no heavier burden than we are already bearing, but it will provide for the county beautiful highways that will make Davidson one of the finest and best counties in all the State.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Thomasville will furnish dinner to 200 veterans on the 10th of May and they will expect our people to stand by them in furnishing baskets for this occasion. Thomasville has a fine reputation for hospitality, and we must do the thing up brown on Memorial Day.

The Baraca and Philathea people had a great time in Charlotte. Such a parade as that of last Sunday was never seen in the city. The sisters outnumbered the brethren somewhat, but there was a mighty multitude of each.

On petition of 10 per cent of the voters the Good Roads people can call an election every three months world without end. The sensible thing to do will be to vote the bonds next Tuesday, and settle the question for good and all.

Some of the cotton mill men are breathing out threatening and slaughter. None of them however are quite so "vigorous" as Mr. Hanes of Winston, who wants the Democratic party sent to the demnition bow-wows.

A Republican, with a twinkle in his eye, remarked to us the other day. "You Democrats used to abuse Teddy roundly for wielding the big stick."

People who are betting on Col. Bryan's leaving the Cabinet are fixing to lose some of their money.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are in season in Washington, and pulling political wires to beat the band. When the women get into our conventions and principles we are going to have politics right.

The mill men went to see the President but there was nothing doing—nothing in the world.

Is an excessive tariff any less robbery on sugar than on trace chains or window glass?

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Thomasville

THOMASVILLE, N. C.

At close of business April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	199 755 30
Overdrafts secured & unsecured	2 071 55
North Carolina State Bonds	1 000 00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	1 000 00
Premium on Bonds	8 250 00
Banking Houses & Furniture and Fixtures	24 571 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	34 830 15
Cash items	17 209 01
Gold coin	735 50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1 027 55
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4 031 00
Total	277 891 38

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	5 000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	521 21
Dividends unpaid	20 945 35
Notes and bills payable	17 209 01
Deposits	133 924 32
Total	277 891 38

State of North Carolina, County of Davidson, ss: I, Zed Griffith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ZED GRIFFITH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. A. ELLIOTT
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"Being one acre off the northeast corner of our home lot in Conrad Hill Township, the lot Laura Louia inherited from the estate of George W. Leonard."

This sale is made for the satisfaction of the above described mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the same.

JOHN CROTTIS, Mortgagee.
 MARTIN & BURGIN, Attorneys.

Hot Shot From C. C. Sheetz

His Son Had Pneumonia Among Strangers

John D. Bear,
 Dear Sir:—Three weeks ago I got a message from Covington, Va., that my son was very ill with pneumonia. I took the next train to Covington and brought him home, as he was among strangers in Covington. He could not talk above a whisper, had a severe cough and very weak lungs. I started him on a bottle of Bear's Emulsion as I had heard so much talk of it and the good it had done. And the reason I am writing this is to tell my friends that have not tried it, that it is something wonderful in the way effecting a cure. My son had only taken it for a couple of days when I could see the greatest improvement in him. His cough left him, his lungs got stronger and he began to improve right away. If there is anyone that would like to write me about this remedy I will be glad to answer any question I can on the subject.

Yours very truly,
 C. C. Sheetz,
 Stokesville, Va.

For sale by—C. R. Thomas, Druggist.

Mr. W. S. Cecil, one of the best men on the High Point road, was here for a few hours Monday.

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