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Some newspapers says it still loves Gov. Wilson for the kind of man that call him a liar.

The most important work Orangeburg has on hand now is the election of a mayor and aldermen. Every man should qualify himself so as he can help select the best men offering for these positions.

The chief speaker at the Red shirt Reunion in Columbia will be John Sharp Williams, whose is really the Democratic Leader on the floor of the Senate. Williams is an able man and will draw a big crowd.

Every man should aim to crowd into his life everything that will make for his own uplift and that of his fellows. Such a life will measure large and long in its good deeds and consequent blessing to all concerned.

We cannot measure the length of our lives by the number of years we live, but by what we put in to them. We may live to a very old age and yet between the date of birth and that of death our life may be little more than a cipher. That is often the case.

Wall street influences are said to be at work over in Canada trying to defeat reciprocity. But they will fail over there as they did over here. The people have gotten their eyes opened at last, and they can no longer be fooled to vote against their interest in either country.

The Texas Senate, which has always stood by Senator Bailey, refused to inhorse his vote against reciprocity. Bailey's political race is nearly run, as he will not be re-elected. Texas is tired of being represented in the United States Senate by a Republican masquerading as a Democrat.

We do not see how the Regular Republicans can accept Taft as their next Presidential candidate without stultifying themselves. As they oppose reciprocity, what kind of a platform could they build for Taft to run on, when his greatest achievement was the passage of the reciprocity bill.

According to a Chicago preacher, "The devil is a reality. He may be a joker, but he is no joke. He is as subtle as a twentieth century politician and the biggest liar the ages have produced." While all this may be true, the old rascal is very polite. He never forces his company on people. Only goes where he is invited.

Hines, who is a star witness for Lorimer, has the faculty of remembering how things that never happened than any man who has yet testified in that famous case. If necessary to clear Lorimer, we believe that he would cheerfully testify that he was present and checked off the animals when they went in the ark.

Gov. Wilson advocates the recall because he believes that the people can be trusted to do the right thing without having a boss over them that they can't reach to make them do it. It is natural for the Republicans to advise Wilson for advocating such a measure because they want to keep the people enslaved so as the trusts can plunder them.

The biggest corruption fund ever raised in this country to buy an election will be contributed next year by the trusts to the Regular Republican party. The action of the Democratic party in behalf of the people has frightened the trusts, and they will shell out millions of dollars to enable the Republican party to buy up the election, so as they can go on and plunder the people.

Nardama, who has just been elected United States Senator from Mississippi, seems to be strong with the masses. The Charlotte Observer says "he is a man of personal accomplishments, unquestioned ability, and great force as a popular orator. He can easily become one of the noted members of the Senate if he will abandon a few obvious demagogic traits and devote his talents to a serious consideration of the high questions continually pressing for disposition by that body."

The way in which this nation has been wastefully using up its natural resources is such on a par with the action of a business man who steadily makes inroads on his capital. Such a course persevered in either case means disaster. That the national government and the several states have at last awakened to that fact and are learning to conserve the water, coal, timber and other valuable assets is a good thing. While it is not possible to make good the evil already wrought, it is possible by wise action to prevent further waste and, as in the matter of timber, to replenish to a considerable extent.

Figuring on the Election.

Although the presidential election is over a year off, newspapers are already beginning to figure on the probable outcome of the contest. With New Mexico and Arizona admitted into the Union, there will be, with the additional members provided for in the Reapportionment bill, five hundred and thirty-one votes in the next Electoral College an increase of forty-eight. The majority required to elect the President next year will be two hundred and sixty-six, as compared with two hundred and forty-two in the last election. Mr. Taft had an electoral vote of three hundred and twenty-one. With the same States under the Reapportionment the Republicans would gain thirty-two, and those States that voted for Mr. Bryan would gain ten. The Taft States by vote would be:

Table listing states and their electoral votes: California 13, Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Idaho 4, Illinois 29, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Maine 6, Maryland 6, Massachusetts 18, Michigan 15, Minnesota 12, Missouri 18, Montana 4, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 14, New York 42, North Dakota 5, Ohio 23, Oregon 5, Pennsylvania 38, Rhode Island 5, South Dakota 5, Utah 4, Vermont 4, West Virginia 8, Washington 7, Wisconsin 13, Wyoming 3.

Total 353. The Bryan States would give the following Democratic vote:

Table listing Democratic states and their electoral votes: Alabama 12, Arkansas 9, Colorado 6, Florida 6, Georgia 14, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 10, Maryland 6, Mississippi 10, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, North Carolina 12, Oklahoma 10, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 20, Virginia 12.

Total 172. In the new Electoral College New York with six additional votes, a total of forty-two, will continue to hold the balance of power between the leading parties in campaigns less hopelessly one-sided than the last. With New York's vote either side may easily figure out a majority. Under the reapportionment the solid South has one hundred and fifty five votes.

To win the next Democratic candidate must have in addition to the South one hundred and eleven votes. If he carried New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Indiana and Missouri he would win with one vote to spare. Illinois could be substituted for Ohio. In place of either of these States the Democrats could elect with California, Colorado and West Virginia, or California and Nebraska and Montana or either of the Dakotas. Counting New Mexico and Arizona Democratic, with three votes each, a successful combination could be named with New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, West Virginia and Colorado. Montana with one of the Dakotas could take the place of any of the three small States.

Which of the gentleman named as the probable Democratic candidate is the most likely to successfully work the combination and land in the White House? The one that has the best chance of doing this, is our candidate, he Wilson, Clark, Harmon, Marshall, Underwood or some other good Democrat. It looks to us as if the Democrats can win if they will push the tariff question to the front. With the tariff as the main issue President Taft, who is sure of renomination by the Republicans would be at a disadvantage for having vetoed the efforts of the Democrats to give the people cheaper clothing and other necessities of life. In our judgment the only thing that could defeat the Democrats would be a huge corruption fund in the hands of the Republicans. The Democrats should guard against this danger.

Give Bryan Fair Play.

Referring to Mr. Bryan's comment on Congressman Underwood's position on the iron schedule, as charged by a special dispatch to The Philadelphia Inquirer, the Omaha Daily Bee, a dyed-in-the-wool standard Republican paper says: "The Republicans owe Mr. Bryan a vote of thanks for this full and fair exposure of the perfidy of his party. It should help the people in 1912 when they come to decide whether they want that party installed more fully in power."

The News and Courier copies what the Bee says above and makes the following comment on it: "Republican journals, all over the country are gloating over the Nebraskan's persistent endeavors to discount the work which the party to which he professes allegiance, is doing at Washington. They look upon Mr. Bryan and not Col. Roosevelt, at their best asset and strongest ally." It is perfectly natural for the Omaha Bee to slander Mr. Bryan but Democratic papers like the News and Courier should not follow the Bee's bad example. Bryan made no charge against Underwood. He simply commented on the charges made in a reputable newspaper against

Underwood ten days after they were made, and which Underwood had not denied up to the time Bryan commented on them. As soon as Underwood denied them, Bryan with newspapers like the Philadelphia Inquirer drew his comments. Republican papers can slander Bryan if they will, but Democratic newspapers should at least give him fair play.

Awful Effect of Alcohol.

One of the greatest curses to the human race is the excessive use of alcohol. The States Charity Association of New York has published a tract on the "Extent, Causes and Prevention of Insanity," in which it says that "fully thirty per cent of the men and ten per cent of the women duly admitted to the state hospitals are suffering from conditions due directly or indirectly to alcohol. So marked is the effect of alcohol upon the brain and the nerve tissue that it helps to bring about a number of mental breakdowns, in addition to the alcoholic insanities. Alcohol is a poison." What gives the statement added importance is that the association is not a temperance society nor its publication temperance tracts. The Association deals with scientific facts and not with theories. Therefore, what it says on the subject of the fearful effects of alcohol must be accepted as authoritative. In the face of such information as that given above it is strange that men and women should persist in the excessive use of strong drink. That so many men and women fall a prey to alcoholism is a sad commentary on our boasted civilization. It is a notorious fact that more alcohol is used in civilized countries than in those classed as semi-civilized.

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OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES.

DESTROYING GOD'S WORD Jeremiah 35—Aug. 13 "The Word of our God shall stand forever." Isaiah 40:8.

THE Prophet Jeremiah was shut up in prison. The disaster upon the kingdom had, to some extent, awakened the people to a slight repentance in which the king joined, yet it was a repentance of fear rather than heart repentance. The king had enmity against Jeremiah because the Divine message came through him. He seems to have hoped to restrain the Prophet from further proclamation of the coming trouble through fear. However, the Lord directed the Prophet to write out all of his prophecies on a scroll, after the ancient style in columns. Jeremiah dictated and Baruch served him as amanuensis.

By the Lord's direction this book of Jeremiah was to be read to all the people, in the temple, on the occasion of a general gathering for worship and repentance. Since the Prophet himself could not go, he directed Baruch, who took the scroll and read it in the hearing of the people. Its prophecies of dire disaster made a deep impression. One of the princes of the people was present and heard the reading and reported to others of the king's counsellors. They sent for Baruch and had him read it before them all. They also, were deeply impressed and concluded that it should be brought before the king. But meantime Baruch and Jeremiah were hidden, the probability of the king's displeasure being great. Hearing of the manuscript, the king was anxious to have it read before him by a scribe. During the reading, as two or three columns of the manuscript were read, the king cut them off with a pen knife and threw them into the fire—until the entire manuscript was heard and destroyed. By the Lord's direction Jeremiah dictated his prophecies afresh, Baruch again acting as amanuensis; and this edition was made still more complete than the former. Amongst other things it included the Divine edict that none of Jehoiakim's posterity should ever sit upon the throne of David.

God's Word Indestructible Thomas Paine, Voltaire and Ingelsoll imagined that they had made the Word of God to appear so ridiculous that it would never have influence amongst men. Robert Ingelsoll is quoted as having said, "In ten years the Bible will not be read." How little the poor man knew on the subject. The frontispiece of a well known Wycliffe Bible pictures Satan and others, religious and irreligious, blowing with all their might to put out a light. In proportion as their energy and strength became exhausted, the light grew stronger and burned the more brightly. This illustrates the futility of all attempts to quench the Word of God. Although we have passed the day when any one would attempt to destroy the Bible, we have not passed the day of opposition to the truth. Satan would fain have the people of God worship the book rather than study and appreciate its contents. In consequence, not a few are opposing the light that is now shining from the Word of God—discussing to us the fact that that which came down to us from the Dark Ages is contrary to the Bible as well as to reason. Many of the professed teachers of the church are heartily opposed to Bible study, although their opposition is advanced as cautiously as possible "for fear of the people."

A Famine For the Word of God Scriptural truth is a scarce commodity at the present time—the world is full of error and sin and unrighteousness. The Lord's disciples must so love truth and righteousness as to hunger and thirst for it. To such spiritual food will be granted. Truth will be dispensed to them as "meat in due season." The Scriptures from first to last give us to understand that God's Word is to shine more and more brightly down to the very end of this Gospel Age. St. Peter declares it to be "the more sure Word of prophecy, to which we do well that we take heed, as to a light shining in a dark Star arise in your hearts" (II Peter 1, 19).

The Bishop of London opposed the Tyndale translation because the practices of the time were not in harmony with the Scriptures. Similarly, today, there are doctrines, traditions, creeds from the Dark Ages still revered, and which a better understanding of the Bible would correct and put to shame. Hence the opposition to the better understanding of God's Word. Nevertheless, the Word of God shall stand forever, and the spirit of the truth shall make free all the children of the truth.

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HE KNEW. Professor—Tell me what are some of the uses of hot air? Student (absently)—Well, in oratory it is especially useful in warming up an audience to the subject.

His Idea.



HIS IDEA. Miss Green (selling tickets for church bazaar)—Mr. Wise, did you ever go to a church social? Mr. Wise—Why, I'm sociable wherever I go.

The Reason.



THE REASON. "I call this engagement ring 'the cat.'" "Why, so?" "Because it always comes back."



FROM THE ROOTER'S VIEWPOINT. "Was it a good game of ball?" "Splendid! The visiting team went all to pieces in the first inning, and our boys beat 'em 27 to 0."



NATURALLY. "Say, pop, what is meant by a bump of distinctiveness?" "Why, er, a railroad collision, of course."



A HOT ONE. Boarder—I don't think the city water is at all good. It has a whitish appearance this morning and tastes something like milk. Landlady—That glass contains milk, sir, and I trust you will remember that your board was due yesterday.

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The City of Orangeburg.

Orangeburg, the county seat of Orangeburg County, is situated on the Edisto River in the very heart of the rich cotton belt, about 75 miles from the coast. The 1910 census shows that Orangeburg is the fourth cotton county of South Carolina and one of the leading counties of the South. Statistics show Orangeburg county to be second in the United States in the number of individual farms and it has stood second in the number of bales of cotton produced annually. The soil, however, is suited for a variety of crops other than cotton and diversified farming is very extensively practiced in this section.

Orangeburg is in the centre of the county with a population of 6,000, according to the 1910 census. This figure, however, does not include the suburbs and residents living beyond the one mile city limit, neither does it include 1,500 college students.

Orangeburg is the supply centre for a population of at least 100,000, who trade here regularly because of its superior advantages. Her business men are wide-awake, active, energetic and progressive, and the Chamber of Commerce urges business enterprises and manufacturing interests to investigate our advantages when seeking locations.

FACTS ABOUT ORANGEBURG.

Table listing facts about Orangeburg: Number of cotton mills... 2, Number of spindles (both mills)... 20,500, Number of pounds produced annually... 2,216,000, Value of annual product... \$783,520, Oil Mills, 1, value of annual product... \$150,000, Fertilizer Factories, two, value of product... \$400,000, Wholesale Drugs, 1, value of annual product... \$12,000, Ice Factories, 1, value of annual product... \$11,000, Banks... 6, Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits... \$503,000, Average amount of deposits daily... \$1,500,000, Number of bales of cotton received annually... 20,000, Value at present prices... \$1,500,000, Value of Cotton Seed marketed annually... \$135,000, Value of Cow Peas marketed annually... \$50,000, Value of Hay, Corn and Oats marketed annually... \$100,000, Value of finished Lumber annually manufactured... \$200,000, Value of Live Stock annually received... \$200,000, Postal receipts for 1910... \$15,683.30, Number of Newspapers... 4.

Orangeburg is on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and on the Charleston-Asheville Division of the Southern. There is now being constructed through local enterprise a railroad from Orangeburg to the Seaboard, seventeen miles distant. When this is completed, the city will enjoy the advantages of the three big Southern Systems. Another connecting railroad is being projected.

The city has a healthful climate, artesian water, an appropriation for a \$60,000 Government building, an appropriation for a survey of the Edisto River with a view of making it navigable. Orangeburg owns its water works, sewerage system, Electric light plant, fire alarm system, and equipment for four efficient fire companies. Her public schools are the best and she has ten churches within her limits. The city has free mail delivery and there are nine rural routes reaching out in various directions. Orangeburg has the best hotel accommodations in the State.

Business enterprises investing \$5,000 or more, are exempted from taxation for a period of five years. Millions of feet of timber are in the section around Orangeburg, awaiting the opening of the Edisto for navigation to be marketed.