



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

DEMOCRATIC TICKET, FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA.

Cotton men say that "never in the history of the trade has the statistical position of cotton been so strong, and if it shall appear as the season advances that the crop is going to be short of 9,000,000 bales there is sure to be a scramble among spinners for every bale brought to the market."

A cotton tie trust having been formed to advance the price of cotton ties, the presidents of the various county alliances in the State are requested to call mass meetings in their respective counties as early as practical to discuss the question of cotton ties.

Edgefield County Reformers have made up their minds to vote for Earle and Duncan for the United States Senate rather than for John Gary Evans.

Uncle George Tillman has been made chairman of the Board of Visitors of Clemson College. We do not know exactly what this means.

They Should Speak Out.

The people of South Carolina have surely become tired of the charges and insinuations made during the so-called canvass.

It is useless to conceal the fact that there are suspicions among nonpartisan, fair-minded, sober, thinking people, that there has been something wrong as well in the management of the dispensary system as in the bond deal with Rhind.

Governor Evans, Senator Tillman and Col. Mixson are under suspicion. The people want more light. They want something more than denial or denunciation.

That was a nicely arranged and well carried out job at Orangeburg. Governor Evans spiked Duncan's guns by his resolutions that the candidates must not be personal.

John Gary Evans in speaking to Col. Mixson of the Dispensary rebate said: "Mick you all know you haven't got a dollar out of this but you know that Ben Tillman filled his pockets out of the Dispensary."

M-O-R-E C-A-T-S.

Mixon Opens Another Bag and Lets Out an Entirely New Breed.—Called the I. B. A's, Interest-Bearing Accounts.

One by One the Roses Fade, Drop by Drop the Truth Leaks Out.

The State, Aug. 7.

In The State yesterday morning there was published a card from Hubbell, who had been charged with offering Col. Mixson \$52.50 a carload in whiskey rebates for purchasing his XXX goods.

Now Col. Mixson comes to the front and makes a statement in regard to the matter in which he throws some more light on the inside workings of the dispensary.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 6, 1896. To the Editor of The State: In your issue of to-day you have a card signed Mill Creek Distilling Co., Geo. Hubbell, secretary, in which he concludes as follows: "If commissioner Mixson says I've offered him, directly or indirectly, a dollar in any shape whatever he states what is absolutely false."

I have been drawn into this very reluctantly and had hoped that the matter had blown over and I would not be required to say anything, but as a man who is jealous of his honor and one who is not afraid to resent an insult, I am forced to make the following statement of facts:

I have been connected with the dispensary since the first conception of the scheme and was in charge under Senator Tillman's direction when the building was being put in fix for bottling.

During my term as superintendent I naturally discovered that the bulk of the whiskeys bottled by us was purchased from Mill Creek through Mr. Geo. Hubbell, who was frequently down here.

On being appointed commissioner in January, 1895, and being in possession of these facts of interest-bearing accounts, and not intending relieving Mr. Traxler till Feb. 1st, I commenced to look around and see if I could not do something better for the State and save at least the thousands and thousands of dollars being paid in interest to Mill Creek.

R. P. Stackhouse. Oswego, S. C., Aug. 4, 1896. When the above was shown to Col. Mixson he declined to say anything in regard to it.

On assuming the duties, Feb. 1, I very soon discovered that I needed some Bourbon whiskeys and wired him: "Same whiskey, same price, 5 off; send me X and XX Bourbon." I received a wire in reply: "Will ship at once." A few days after this I received a letter saying: "Your telegram ordering Bourbon received, and knowing from its being a wire that you were in need, we hasten to make shipment, but we cannot give you the terms, cc." I immediately wired him: "Order cars back; won't receive them only on my terms." In a few hours I received a wire: "Cars too far advanced to order back; receive them on your terms." In due course the cars arrived and were received. Bill for same came in with 5 per cent. off and was paid.

I do not recollect when nor how often Mr. Hubbell came to see me in the few months that followed before the following occurred: He asked me to take him into the sample room and show him the XXX rye that I was purchasing. I did so, and while in there alone, he and I, he offered me his XXX rye at the same price he had formerly sold it to the dispensary with the interest on, for the same price per gallon, 10 per cent. discount, and if my memory serves me correctly, he made the following calculation there and then: Cost \$2.25 per gal.; 10 per cent. off, makes 2-1/2 cents per gal.; 50 gallons to a barrel makes \$112.50

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and 50 barrels to a car makes \$562.50. I said, "Will you put this discount on the invoices and let it show up regularly?" He replied that he could not do so; that he was a member of the trust, but for me to pay the invoices at the regular price of \$2.25 per gallon and he would return me 10 per cent. off in cash. This I refused to do and no purchase has been made from him by me.

These are the facts in the case and includes all I have said as to Mr. Hubbell's offer to me. If he says any part of it is untrue he is a liar.

F. M. MIXSON.

TURN ON THE LIGHT.

A Distinguished Reformer Asks for Light More Light, and all Honest Reformers are Praying the Same Prayer.

NO TIME FOR WABBLING—THE CONTINUANCE OF THE REFORM MOVEMENT DEMANDS AN HONEST TELLING OF THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

The following card from a Reformer member of the recent constitutional convention appeared in the Register of the 6th August:

EDITOR REGISTER: At the campaign meeting in Barwell I saw Mr. Duncan stated that Mr. Mixson had said that Tillman, or that Governor Evans said he had "filled his pockets with rebates." I am a Reformer and was among the first to espouse the Reform cause and accept B. R. Tillman as its leader.

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WHO IS SHE? Every afternoon there is seen in Edgefield, astride a handsome bicycle, a smiling, winsome, vivacious, blue-eyed girl who is the cynosure of all eyes. She looks the pink of perfection in her pink skirt-waist, brown bloomers and sailor hat.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular communication of Friendship Lodge No. 25, A. F. M., held at Kirksey, S. C., July 25th 1896, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, on July 1st 1896, he pleased Almighty God the Great Architect of the universe, in his divine wisdom to remove from time to eternity our esteemed friend and brother K. W. RAMBO. Therefore, be it

Resolved 1st. That by the death of Bro. Rambo Friendship Lodge loses a true and worthy member, the community an upright and useful citizen, and his family a kind and affectionate father and husband.

2. That we tender our heart-felt sympathies to the bereaved family in this their hour of sore affliction. 3. That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory and the Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. 4. That these resolutions be sent to the Edgefield Advertiser for publication, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

J. M. RAMBO, J. W. ALTON, J. C. TIMMERMAN.

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CANDIDATES.

"A V" IS ALL IT COSTS!

We'll bury McKinley out in the woods In a beautiful hole in the ground, Where the strad-bugs straddle, the whang doodle whines And the gold bugs gambol (gamble) around.

FOR CONGRESS. I will be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and the rules of the Democratic party. W. J. TALBERT.

FOR SOLICITOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District of South Carolina, and stand pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primary. J. A. MULLER, Lexington, S. C.

Mr. Editor: Please announce the name of Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond as a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifth Circuit. Mr. Thurmond's victories for the State and his bold stand for the great masses of the people entitle him to promotion to said office. We pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic Primary. REFORMERS.

FOR SENATOR. The friends of the Hon. H. H. Townes announce him a candidate for the State Senate and we hereby pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

The many friends of J. M. Gaines nominate him for a seat in the State Senate. He will abide the result of the democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party. DEMOCRATS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. We the undersigned citizens, of Hiller and Truxton Townships, respectfully announce L. D. White a candidate for the House of Representatives; he will abide the result of the democratic primaries.

J. W. Cheatham, S. T. Branson, W. R. Wilson, J. O. Seiger, E. S. Reynolds, P. P. Doolittle, J. B. Cheatham, E. Swann, E. T. Cochran, E. C. Winn, H. M. McCain, W. T. Stevens, F. P. Hollingsworth, C. O. Mayson, I. C. Mayson, D. J. Seiger.

The friends of Hon. Thos. H. Rainsford respectfully announce him as a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary. FRIENDS.

The friends of S. T. Williams will announce him a candidate for the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees of the party. FRIENDS.

The friends of Capt. N. G. Evans respectfully announce him as a candidate for a seat in the next House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary. FRIENDS.

The friends of Hon. W. H. Yeldell respectfully present his name for the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primaries and support the nominees of the Democratic party. MANY FRIENDS.

We respectfully announce to the voters of Edgefield County that I am a candidate for the legislature and will abide the result of the primary elections. S. MCC. SIMKINS.

FOR SHERIFF. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the Sheriff's office, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary's, and to support the nominees of the Democratic party. W. H. OUZTS.

With hopes of meeting their kindly consideration, I herewith respectfully announce myself to the voters of Edgefield County as a candidate for Sheriff of said County, and hereby pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primaries. WALTER P. BRUNSON.

COUNTY TREASURER. I am a candidate for County Treasurer, will abide the result of the primaries and support the Democratic nominees. J. A. C. JONES.

The many friends of Capt. Thomas C. Morgan respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for the office of County Treasurer. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party. MANY FRIENDS.

I am a candidate for Treasurer of Edgefield County. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of that party. A. D. TIMMERMAN.

I announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Edgefield County and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. J. RUSSELL WRIGHT.

I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. I will abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the democratic party. S. B. MATYS.

CLERK OF COURT. The friends of Capt. Jim Williams will support him for Clerk of the Court. He will abide the result of the democratic primary and support all the nominees of the democratic party. FRIENDS.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party. JNO. B. HILL.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees of that party. M. B. BYRD.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees of that party. POPE N. LOTT.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Edgefield county. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and will support all the nominees of that party. J. B. HALTIWANGER.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I am a candidate for County Supervisor, will abide the result of the Democratic primaries and support the nominees of the party. R. H. PARKS.

I am a candidate for County Supervisor, will abide the result of the primaries and support the nominees of the Democratic party. GEORGE E. DORN.

H. Q. Talbert is hereby nominated for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield County. We pledge him to abide the action of the Democratic primaries. FRIENDS.

I will make the race for Supervisor of Edgefield county; will abide the result of the primary and support the nominees of the Democratic party. A. G. BROADWATER.

FOR CORONER. The friends of Thomas E. Ford will support him for the office of Coroner of Edgefield County. He will abide the result of the primaries and support the nominees of the Democratic party. FRIENDS.

I am a candidate for Coroner of Edgefield County. I am an old Democratic Hoss—a poor one perhaps, can't pull much, but never bolt or balk, never, never, never. Let me hear from you, voters of old Edgefield, when the general roll is called. SCOUT GRAY of CO. "A."

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas.

R. P. Holloway as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Matilda Holloway, deceased—Plaintiff—against—Mrs. Elizabeth Dorn, et al.—Defendants.

PURSUANT to the decree in the above stated cause, all persons holding claims against Mrs. Matilda Holloway deceased are hereby required to prove said claims before me as Master on or before the 12th day of September, 1896, or they will be debarred.

W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. Aug. 12—95.

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