

THE BUGLE BLAST

Sounds a Discordant Note in These Pipin' Times of Peace

HAND OF ESAU—THE VOICE OF JACOB

The Beauty of Socialism Surplants the Ugliness of Populism. The Same Song Set to Different Music.

Yes, Uncle Phil Rawl is an "enthusiastic Socialist as he was a Populist in the days when the war wnoop" of Billy Bryan and Tommie Watson, "was sixteen to one or burst," (burst). But, Jimmie, you were in error about "singing that old tune (song). Go into the silence, relax the tension of your nerves, close your eyes, and think, and after thinking awhile if you could realize the graft, greed and rascality of the parasite class and the misery caused by it, you would feel at once that this is not the proper time to sing, because

I cannot sing the old songs, I sang long years ago. I cannot sing the old songs; 'Cause foolish tears would flow.

As a newspaper man you are in position to see the critical condition in which our country is in, and do see it more clearly than any other person can see it. But if newspaper men (Democratic) publish the truth as they see it, how long would they hold their job? How long before their wives and babies would suffer want.

But, my friend, the Star of Hope does shine brighter to the class conscious, red card Socialist than it ever did to the Populist in the days of Billy and Tommie and "16 to one or bust."

The People's party had very little literature, only a few weak weekly newspapers, and they were published at a pecuniary loss. Now the Socialist party has the Appeal to Reason and Fred Warren, Debs and Phipper, with a weekly circulation of over half a million; the Rip Saw, and Phil Wagner, Kate Richards, O. Hare, Creel & Co., with a circulation climbing toward the quarter million mark, and something like a hundred or more of other papers and magazines in the United States alone, to say nothing of European publications, with hundreds of thousands of books, pamphlets and leaflets that are circulated broadcast among the reading proletariat.

Socialism being the hope, and only

hope, of the working class. There is one feature about it that we prize very highly, and that is politicians cannot get lead nearly so easily as they did in the Farmers' Alliance and People's party, because our Constitution requires a two year's dues paid up membership in the party to make one eligible to become a candidate for public office; besides that every Socialist in the world now holding public office is subject to recall by a majority of the membership whenever that majority by referendum vote so orders.

Now, if you don't want me to tell some more better not "hit 'm again" and vice versa.

Faithfully yours,
Uncle Phil.
Lexington, S. C., Route 2, Box 46.

Prohibitionists Active.

The prohibitionists are making an active and effective campaign against the proposition to re-establish the dispensary system of controlling the sale of whiskey in Lexington county. Committees are passing round petitions for signatures asking that no election be held on this subject at this time for the reason that the "Webb" law, recently passed by Congress, will remedy many of the evils which the dispensaryites claim necessitates the re-establishment of the dispensary. It matters not from a worldly point of view which side wins it will be a victory hard earned and the victors can proudly wear their laurels with a consciousness of having well performed their duty as they saw it.

Tri-County Fair.

Big preparations are being made by the officers of the Tri-County Fair to be held this fall at Batesburg. The people of Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield and Aiken are more enthusiastic over the fair than they have ever been and are working with might and main for its success. The premiums this year will foot up to over \$2,000. Write to the Secretary, Dr. E. C. Ridgell, Batesburg, S. C., for a premium list.

Prof. H. L. Seay, who has been teaching in Sunberry N. C., is at home on route 1, out from Lexington, resting from his labors of the past session. He is an educator of prominence and ability and has a bright future before him.

Swansea News.

Miss Ruth Thacher was here with her sister, Miss Helen Thacher, recently.

A. J. Quattlebaum is attending the reunion in Aiken this week.

Mrs. W. E. Whetstone has returned home after several months stay in the Limestone neighborhood.

Miss Mary Wingard, of Columbia, spent a few days with relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Cogburn, of Norway, were here last week end with Mrs. H. L. Cleckley.

C. L. Rast, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. M. Rast, of Cameron, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tucker, in Atlanta.

Miss Helen Wanamaker spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Columbia.

Miss Ada Williams, of Lexington, was here on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, this week.

Judge and Mrs. Lyon, of Columbia, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Langford.

Miss Alma Smith, who is taking a nurse's course in Columbia, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Smith.

J. M. Johnson, of Moreland, Ga., is with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Langford, for a few days.

Mrs. F. B. Harman, who once lived here, but now of Columbia, is visiting friends in town.

W. T. Brooker, Jr., is spending the week end with his father.

Frank W. Shealy, Lexington's popular Clerk of the Court, came down in his car for the day last Wednesday.

Miss Azalie Lybrand, accompanied by her little nieces, Genevive and Jimmie Lee Lybrand, is visiting her sisters in Batesburg.

Dr. C. W. Barron, of Columbia, spent a short while with Dr. L. C. Brooker during the week.

Mrs. E. H. Smith is in Columbia for a short stay.

L. H. Witt, with his boys, Masters Harold and Ralph, went to Columbia last Wednesday for the day.

Miss Donnie Reynolds, after a month's visit to her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Williams, returned to her home in Brookland last Saturday.

Swansea, S. C., April 26, 1913.

Miss Pearl Taylor, charmingly entertained her friends of the younger set last Thursday in honor of Miss Floride Seegers, of Columbia. The evening was pleasantly passed in enjoyable pastimes and games of various kinds.

A Temperance Lecture.

We heard a lad of a boy wearing knee pants remark a few days ago, that "if he was old enough he would vote for Coley Blease for Governor, because if he committed a crime that he had to be sent to the penitentiary he would pardon him. Does that show encouragement or not? We are only predicting, not that we know, unless some radical change takes place between now and two years hence. Governor Blease has a following in this old Commonwealth of ours that will send him to the United States Senate.

Well, we are all weak human beings and we do not all look at things exactly the same way. We do not propose to dictate to the good people of our old home county what they shall, or what they shall not do. Our experience in handling dispensary whiskeys for nine or ten years, convinces me that it is morally wrong for the State, or any individual, to place temptation of this kind before the people. In 1894, or '95, when the dispensary was established in Chapin I was insisted upon by some of my warm friends to apply for the position as they knew that I would carry out the law to the letter. With good intentions, as I understood the law with its restrictions, I applied for the position.

Now, I want to show you what a dispensary could do if the people were so inclined. The stock of whiskeys averaged about \$1,500 in half pints, pints, quarts and gallons. Average the stock in quarts at \$1.00 per quart that will give us 1,500 quarts; to half this into pints will give us 3,000 pints. Have you any more than 3,000 voters in the county. At one little local dispensary 3,000 pints at 50 cents per pint, enough to make every voter in the county drunk.

In closing my letter I have a question to ask you. When the summons comes for you to leave this world and enter into the mystery of the world beyond, which would you rather take with you a bottle of whiskey or the Bible? The bottle represents yes and the Bible no!

B. B. H.

Miss Ivar Eargle, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. E. Eargle, of Leesville spent a few days in Lexington, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry F. Rawl.

Madames Ann and H. H. Boozer, of Lexington, Route 1, were among the visitors in town Monday.

The Sick.

Master Houston Hayes, son of Mrs. George D. Hayes is quite sick with pneumonia.

The many friends of Mr. G. M. Harman are informed that his condition is not much improved and he is still confined to his room.

The friends of Mr. John J. Fox were sorry to learn that he has been quite sick since last Thursday morning. The latest news from his bed side is that he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Fox is greatly beloved by the entire community for his many virtues of heart and hand, and his worth as a christian citizen and all of whom join in a prayer to Almighty God for his speedy recovery.

Dropped Dead in Field.

Anthony Lorick, a negro about 76 years of age, dropped dead on the plantation of Wm. J. Cayce, near Cayce, on Tuesday afternoon while plowing in the field. Coroner Weed was summoned to hold an inquest, but examination of the body by Dr. G. Frank Roberts of Lexington, revealed the fact that death was due to natural causes and no inquest was necessary.

Marriages.

Married, April 20, 1913, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wilkins by Rev. J. A. Cromer, Mr. Julius Arehart and Miss Martha Wilkins, all of near New Brookland, S. C.

Mr. J. J. Seay and Miss Maggie Leaphart were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Lexington by Rev. P. D. Risinger Sunday evening April 27, 1913 in the presence of only a few friends.

Mr. C. M. Medlin, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., has located in Lexington and he and family are domiciled in the Souther old homestead. He represents the B. J. R. Watkins Co., of Winna, Minn., reliable manufactures of stock remedies, extracts essences, perfumery, etc. The quality of his goods are guaranteed and his prices are reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shealy, of Route 3, out from Lexington, were in town Monday.

WANTED—To buy every pound of Beeswax in the county. Highest price paid for large or small lots. R. Ioe B. Harmon.

Notice.

All the members and friends of St. Johns Lutheran Church are earnestly requested to meet at the church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, May 3rd, next Saturday, to clean off the church yard, at which time the old lumber and material, etc. left over will be sold. Committee.

For Sale.

A valuable lot on upper Main street in Lexington, a fine location for a home. Anyone interested inquire at the Dispatch office.

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Middy Blouses.
Good quality cloth, best of workmanship; special prices of 47c and 98c each.

New Shipment of Laces and Embroideries.
Fashion's Newest in plenty at reasonable prices.

New Hosiery.
A new line received of silk and cotton Hosiery. Special prices all this week.

Linen Skirts.
300 well made linen Skirts go on sale tomorrow at prices bound to make them sell.

Long Silk Gloves.
All colors; special price tomorrow, per pair, 98c.

Princess Slips.
In Lingeries, Messalines, etc. Special price on the lot tomorrow.

Marseilles Quilts.
Take advantage of the special prices we are offering these quilts for.

New Line of Automobile Dusters and Caps.
Special values for tomorrow.

Crepe Gowns.
300 beautiful Crepe Gowns, regular \$1 25 values, go on sale tomorrow for 98c.

Fancy Neckwear.
New line of neckwear, Collars, and Jabots, etc. Just the things to complete that costume.

Your Feet Look Smaller in La France Oxfords.
Because they are built on lasts that are especially constructed to accomplish this purpose and yet give the maximum of foot comfort.

With the short skirts now in vogue the feet demand special care and consideration if a neat and "trim" appearance is to be made.

You'll find many dainty new Oxford models here in all the popular leathers, patent, tan and dull kid in button, lace or pumps.

For this sale we have had the pleasure of choosing hundreds of suits, coats and gowns from collections that number thousands--taking none but the well made, the fashionable and the good in fabric and price. Beautiful Coat Suits at easy selling prices. Linen coat suits in all the wanted colors and styles at prices that will make them go. Three Remarkable Lots for Tomorrow.

300 beautiful lingerie dresses; the materials are all the newest and most desirable. Instead of \$5 we are offering them at \$3.49

50 voile dresses, greatest variety of attractive styles and in all sizes, worth every cent of \$20; now on sale at \$12.49.

300 voile dresses, all the very latest effects in trimmed and tailored ideas. The dresses, regularly priced at \$16, go on sale for \$6.49.

Bonton or Royal Worcester Corsets.
Will give you the same splendid satisfaction they have given thousands of other carefully dressed women. We have a model that will fit you at the price you wish to pay.

Ginghams.
10,000 yards of beautiful Ginghams in attractive patterns on sale tomorrow, per yard, 9c.

Specia's Tomorrow.
In all of our line of Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels. The housekeeper's opportunity.

Undermuslins.
Not trashy garments, not a poorly made one, but the best quality and make.

Long Cloth.
300 bolts beautiful Long Cloth best of quality. Bolts of 10 yards for 69c.

New Curtain Drapery
in fancy weaves. Special prices to morrow at from 9c to 50c per yard.

Umbrellas, Parasols.
500 of these articles go on sale tomorrow at special prices.

Millinery Offering.
All the newest shapes and styles. Dainty trimmed models. We guarantee the correct style on every hat offered to you. Special prices on the lot.

In Our Waist Section.
Tomorrow we are featuring a display of Waists that for style, quality and price cannot be equalled in this town. Tomorrow we are offering two special values. 100 beautiful Voile Waists, beautifully embroidered, easily worth \$2.00, tomorrow special price of \$1 25. 500 Waists in Lingerie, Voiles, Madras, etc., worth up to \$1.50, for this week, 98c.