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## He Speaks On The Evils of These Great Monopolies.

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#### He is Enthusiastically Welcomed to St. Louis, Where He Makes a Speech to the Commercial Travelers.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke here Saturday at the Coliseum Hall, under the auspices of the National Democratic Club of Commercial Travelers. The hall is said to seat 14,000 people. Not only was every seat occupied, but every available foot of standing room was also covered. Mr. Bryan was late in arriving at the hall, having been detained by his attendance upon a meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Honor at Concordia Park, where he also made a brief address. Mr. Bryan had arrived in the city about 5 o'clock, coming here from East St. Louis. He was escorted across the Mississippi by a committee of the commercial traveler who met him in the Illinois city. They brought him into this city in a carriage drawn by four cream white horses, and followed by 20 other carriages, all drawn by white horses, and accompanied by a mounted guard and a large squad of police.

The meeting at the Coliseum was presided over by J. W. Jump, chairman of the Commercial Travelers' Club, and the time previous to Mr. Bryan's arrival was filled by other speakers. The first of these was Hon. John A. Lee, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of this State, and himself a commercial traveler, and by Hon. Webster Davis. Mr. Davis took occasion to reply to the recent charge that he had received money from President Kruger for taking a position in favor of the Democratic ticket in the present campaign. He said that he had gone to South Africa to visit a personal friend of his, who was consul there. He then said:

"I have been accused of an infamous crime by men I do not know and who, I have no doubt, are getting big pay for what they are doing. I challenge them to produce a single letter that I have ever written or to bring forward any other legitimate proof to substantiate their charge."

Mr. Davis said that since he had taken his position his crippled brother, who had held the place of assistant postmaster at Kansas City, had been deprived of his office.

Mr. Bryan received a great ovation when he appeared on the stage. He read his speech from manuscript and the entire document was well received.

Beginning his speech, he said: "The lament of David over Absalom is one of the most pathetic passages of the Old Testament. The fact that the son was in rebellion against civil as well as parental authority did not shake the father's affection, and the anxious query, 'Is the young man, Absalom, safe?' lingers in the memory of all who study the life of the great Hebrew King. And, yet, the interest which David felt in his son, Absalom, has its parallel in the more than 10,000,000 families which make up the American people."

"No language can describe a mother's love, or overstate the abiding interest which the father feels in the welfare of his child. From the time when the mother's life hangs in the balance at the boy's birth until the death of the parents there is scarcely a waking hour when the son is not present in their thoughts and plans. It is to this parental devotion, so universally recognized, that I desire to appeal on this occasion."

"I would call the attention of every father and mother to present political and industrial conditions. I would ask them to analyze these conditions, investigate their causes and their tendencies. I would press upon them this question: 'Is the young man, Absalom, safe?' Are you satisfied with the possibilities and the probabilities which now open before your son?"

"Is he safe when foreign or domestic financiers are allowed to determine the monetary system under which he lives?"

"Is he safe when national banks control the volume of money with which he does business?"

"Is he safe when the bond-holding class determines the size of the national debts upon which he must help to pay interest?"

"Is he safe when by means of taxes laid almost entirely upon consumption he is compelled to contribute according to his wants rather than according to his possessions?"

"Is he safe when corporate interests influence as they do to-day the selection of those who are to represent him in the Senate of the United States?"

"If he is a wage-earner, and you do not know how soon he may be, even if he is not now, he is safe when he is liable to be deprived of trial by jury, through the system known as government by injunction?"

"Is he safe, if a laboring man, when he is denied the protection of arbitration and compelled to submit to such hours and terms as a corporate employer may propose?"

Mr. Bryan then entered into an exhaustive and severe arraignment of the trusts and their evil results.

# SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS.

## Heavy Rains Have Visited the Coast Section.

The week ending 8 a. m., September 10th, was cooler than the preceding one, although the temperature continues abnormally high, and it is the fifth consecutive week of excessive heat. The highest temperature was 95, and the lowest 60.

Early in the week there were a few light, local showers, mostly confined to the eastern portions, but generally the week was rainless. The ground has again become very dry, and the improvement in some crops and the condition of the soil for plowing, noted last week is lost except at the few points where frequent showers occurred this week. The staple crops are so nearly matured and gathered that even the most copious rainfall would not improve their yields, but some of the minor crops and fall gardens could be benefited.

The corn crop is a very poor one as a whole, as only early planted corn came to maturity, while late corn is practically a failure over the whole State. Some corn is being housed.

There is no improvement in the cotton crop which is from half to three-fourths open, and is being rapidly picked under favorable weather conditions. The first picking will nearly exhaust some fields. Growth has again stopped, and the entire crop is in sight, either as open cotton or as immature bolls, and on this basis it is estimated that the yield will be very short. There is some rust and much premature opening. Sea-island cotton shows slight improvement, but blight and premature opening continue.

In places much hay is being saved, but forage will be short as a rule. The continued absence of a soaking rain has put minor crops into precarious conditions. The ground is too hard and dry for fall plowing.

## S. C. Press Association.

President E. H. Aull of the South Carolina Press Association yesterday issued the following about the coming annual meeting:

I desire to call the attention of the State Press Association to the annual meeting which is to be held at Harris Lithia Springs on the 18th inst. An interesting and instructive programme has been arranged, and Mr. Harris, the proprietor of the springs, is making extra preparations to give the editors and members of their families a most delightful time. I trust that we will have a large meeting at this time, for I am sure it will be both pleasant and profitable.

## PROGRAMME.

Tuesday, September 18, 4 p. m.—Organization, Miscellaneous business, appointment of committees, reports of officers, etc. Evening Session—"Scraps of History of Journalism in South Carolina." Continued from a former session, Yates Snowden, The News and Courier, Charleston; "Advantages and Disadvantages of a Semi-Weekly," J. T. Bigham, Lantern, Chester; general discussion of the above subjects; miscellaneous business.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—"Advantages of Typesetting Machines in a Country Office," A. E. Gonzales, The State, Columbia, S. C. "The Value of Illustrations in Newspapers," J. C. Garlington, Herald, Spartanburg, S. C. "The Relations of the Newspaper to Public Men, J. C. Hemphill, The News and Courier, Charleston. General discussion of the above subjects. Miscellaneous business. Afternoon Session—"Newspaper Fakes and Fates," Jas. T. Bacon, Chronicle, Edgefield. "The Golden Rule in Journalism," H. M. Ayer, Times, Florence. "Does it Pay to Run a Newspaper Upon the Credit Basis?" Jos. Stoppelbein, Headlight, Spartanburg. General discussion of the above subjects. Miscellaneous business. Evening Session—"The Importance of an Ideal in Journalism," Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., Our Monthly, Clinton, S. C. At the conclusion of Dr. Clinton's paper a banquet will be tendered the association by Mr. Harris.

Thursday, 9 a. m.—"For What Am I Running a Newspaper?" J. J. Hull, Herald, Rock Hill. "The Editor as a Judge of the Good Things of Life," R. R. Hemphill, Medium, Abbeville. Opening the query box and general discussion of queries and above subjects. Afternoon Session—Reports of committees, election of officers, miscellaneous business.

## Briefs.

It has been quiet a time since any smallpox cases have been reported in this State. Last week, however, Governor McSweeney received the following from Dr. G. W. Hill of Catawba Falls: "There is a case supposed to be smallpox near here."

Thieves at La Crosse, Wis., shot and killed Patrolman Perry Gates, who was chasing them, Friday night.

The board of trustees of Winthrop college met at Rock Hill on Thursday night, and completed all arrangements preliminary to the opening of the college for the next session.

Street railway men of Omaha, Neb., have armed themselves to run down bandits for whom rewards have been offered.

M. M. Worthington, of Washington, D. C., an official of the United States Fish Commission, became violently insane at Duluth.

While on his death bed General Edward W. Serrell, of New York, married Miss Marion G. Roorbach, who had been nursing him, whom he was to marry next month.

# CHINESE WAR NOTES.

Missionaries from Szechuen Province have escaped to Shanghai.

The Fourth Indian Brigade has been ordered from Simla to China.

Great Britain has announced her intention to keep troops in Pekin.

Riots at Canton are becoming more frequent. The lives of officials are threatened.

Missionaries in China have canceled orders for 100,000 religious books since the trouble began.

Baron Von Ketteler, the German Ambassador to China, was killed by a bullet through his neck.

A million and a half in currency went to China on the steamer China to pay the American troops.

Boxers in Hunan and Chihli are being exterminated by native soldiers acting under Li Hui Chang's orders.

The German Emperor said at Stettin that he thought his China policy would work for Germany's best interests.

Major-General Chaffee, the American commander in China, has been ordered to hold his forces in readiness for withdrawal from Pekin.

The Chinese Minister in London admits that Li Hung Chang sent him a message reading about as follows: "Our St. Petersburg Minister has persuaded Russia to leave Pekin. You are useless if you cannot persuade England."

It is reported that Great Britain has furnished the Viceroy of Nankin and Hankow with strong guarantees against the reported intention of the Dowager Empress to supersede them on account of their alleged pro-foreign tendencies.

Field Marshal von Waldersee's flag for the campaign in China is a Uhlan, divided into four squares, two black and two white, with a red border, and a bar running transversely across the design. The flag is attached to a Uhlan's lance.

## One Secret of Youth.

If you wish to retain your youth to "a good old age" one of the most important things to remember is not to eat too much meat. Meat once a day in small quantities is sufficient.

Vegetables and fruit should always be eaten freely and drink plenty of water. It is a curious fact that most people drink too little instead of too much water; at least a quart a day is desirable. A pint of hot water sipped slowly before eating is very good when a tendency to rheumatic troubles exists.

Always eat slowly; nothing will age you more quickly than in improper assimilation of food, and this is one of the faults most of us commit.—Pittsburg Dispatch

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- Ladies' 8c Undervests for 5c.
- 10c Ties and Bows for 3c.
- 25c Ties and Bows for 15c.
- Initial Handkerchiefs, H. S., embroidered, 3 in a box, for 19c; 25c goods.
- 15c Men's Black Initial Silk Handkerchiefs for 10c.
- Men's large White Figured, Draw-Stitch, Japonet Handkerchief for 15c; worth 25c.
- Six Large White Fine H. S. Handkerchiefs for 60c, in fancy box; cheap at 75c.
- Three large White Fine H. S. Handkerchiefs, in fancy box, for 40c; worth 50c.
- Black-bordered Linen Handkerchiefs for 12c; cheap at 15c.
- Good Mourning Handkerchiefs for 4c.
- Handkerchiefs for 1c.
- Handkerchiefs for 2 1-2c.
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Lv. Lake City		8 27	10 33	
Lv. Kingstree		8 54	10 59	
Lv. Lanes	3 38	9 14	8 45	11 30
Ar. Charleston	5 04	10 55	8 30	1 00
Lv. Charleston	6 32	4 04	7 00	4 00
Lv. Lanes	8 05	6 15	5 39	
Lv. Kingstree	8 23		5 56	
Lv. Lake City	8 46		6 29	
Lv. Scranton	8 51		6 29	
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Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the Constitution of 1895—submitted to him by the supervisors, of registration, or can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable during the present year on property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.  
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