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**An Evening Echo.**  
Happy day, when, all appetite controlled, all passion subdued, all matter subjugated, mind, all-conquering mind, shall live and move, the monarch of the world!—LINCOLN.

John W. Davis is frightened out of his boots. Those free trade tariff votes of his stare him in the face and give him nightmares.

When the Exponent questioned Dr. Hatfield it started something it could not finish, and this morning's issue of that sheet shows that it is sorry it started it. Wedged in its condition now.

Three Watson nominees—Fred L. Shinn, Roy Morgan and E. G. Davison. All three want to go to the legislature to vote to send Watson back to the United States Senate. Will you stand for their intention?

Why does the Exponent not ask Fred L. Shinn and Roy Morgan, Democratic nominees for the legislature, whether they will vote for the return of Clarence W. Watson to the United States Senate, if they are elected?

That \$500 a week reporter Senator Watson is paying gives Watson's candidate for governor, William R. Thompson, an "ovation." If Watson had come across with another \$500 to the reporter, it would have been a "big ovation."

"Honest Abe" Lilly is making a great reputation for himself this campaign as a public speaker of great accomplishments and most attractive qualities. He scores a "hit" everywhere he speaks—and the Hatfield party fills at least two engagements a day, and frequently three.

Congressman John W. Davis is at his wits' end in his defense of his voting against the industrial and other business interests of his district. The "brilliant" congressman found it necessary to quote last night at Fairmont from an alleged speech of Senator Watson. Shades of intellect!

Senator Chilton has method in his madness. One of his main reasons for wanting Clarence Watson to go back to the United States Senate is that he may have a pal to aid him in staying off and finally preventing the Senate from finally his own election to the Senate. The way that pair got there makes the Lorimer case look like thirty cents.

The Exponent declared of the Democratic legislature last year in connection with the senators of Watson and Chilton that "the Democratic members of the legislature have got to keep faith with the people." Before the legislature met the Exponent said they would keep faith with the people. Did they? No. And why should anyone believe the Exponent now if it were to say that Democrats in the coming legislature would keep faith with the people. Democracy and the Exponent have both been tried and found wanting.

The editor of the Exponent declares that the letter Dr. Hatfield sent him was silly and then he adds that the letter was so strong, forceful and effective that he did not believe Dr. Hatfield wrote it. This indicates that Dr. Hatfield's letter has thrown that editor into a state of confusion bordering on a mental disarrangement that needs the attention of the asylum authorities at Weston.

The editor of the Exponent... in West Virginia the... stolen goods is as guilty as... This fittingly describes the Democratic party in this state since Watson and Chilton stole their way into the United States Senate. "Stole" is a very mild way of putting it and the Exponent is now one of the beneficiaries of the theft, bribery, corruption and high crime committed at the instance of the two gold dust twins, and the Democratic party is the political bankrupt receiver. Let the voters in West Virginia wind up the corrupt concern by voting it out of existence November 5.

It is amusing to see the Democratic press foundering like a dead chicken on the matter of who will be chosen United States senator, if the legislature is Republican. In one breath that press says it will be ex-Governor Dawson and in the next it tries to make the impression that it will be Nathan B. Scott. There are many eligible Republicans that it has overlooked. The truth is it knows nothing about it. Another truth is that there will not be said of the Republican aspirants, if there be such that they went to Charleston with one delegate, a fountain pen and a check book as Major Joe Chilton, brother of "Bill," said about one of the gold dust twins now passing as our United States senators.

Take the steel mills, the tin plate mills, the glass plants, the cattle industry, sheep growing, and wool clipping from the first congressional district and there will be but little industrial activity left. Congressman John W. Davis voted to drive all these out and with them out general business in the district would be bad. The merchants would feel it, the banks would feel it, the farmers would soon wake up to it, the landlords and the tenants would know it, too. Will you vote for Davis to again vote to drive all these things out and will you run the risk of there being a Democratic president and a Democratic Congress to help him destroy the industrial and commercial interests of his district? You know the situation and it is up to you.

**Will Quit Business.**  
Special dispatch to the Enquirer.)  
SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 9.—The Owen Machine Tool Company, which was organized in 1895, and announces that it will suspend operations. All the machines on hand and the machinery have been sold. Charles J. Watts, general manager, gives us the cause, tinkering by Congress on the tariff, affecting the machine tool industry of this company. The company was capitalized for \$50,000. I. Ward Frey was the president.

This is a news dispatch that should cause every thinking man to reflect seriously. It is such a news item as was read frequently during the Wilson tariff bill times, and it will just as frequently appear in the public prints in the event of the election of Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic Congress.

The four Democratic congressmen from this state voted for the tariff schedule affecting this business. President Taft vetoed their votes. But it is apparent that the juggling of this business by the free traders in Congress has had its effect, even though the removal of the tariff was not actually done, thanks to the intervention of President Taft. Evidently this was one of the "smaller business interests" which President Taft spoke of in his message vetoing the metal tariff bill.

A "Picked" Nominee.  
Certain Democratic newspapers in their efforts to disprove the charge that William R. Thompson is the candidate and tool of the Watson-Chilton-MacCorkle combine become amusing, indeed, when they assert that Col. Thompson was the unanimous nominee of as free and unbiased a convention as was ever held in the state of West Virginia. It has also been stated on the stump that the Democratic state convention was such an unbiased, impar-

...the free... that Democratic politicians were absolutely as bad as to who would be the nominee and that there was no telling who would be chosen. This is also occasion for amusement.

Long before the Democratic state convention was held, it was common talk in West Virginia political circles that the Democratic bosses had picked out William R. Thompson, that he had satisfactorily passed through the inquisitorial process of "conferences" and that he would without doubt be the nominee. Long before the Democratic state convention was held the Daily Telegram publicly charged that William R. Thompson had been chosen by the bosses and that plans were already being laid to railroad him through the convention. Why, everybody then knew that Thompson would be the man and convention delegates even declared the practical uselessness of going to the convention because the "nomination had already been made." The convention met and Thompson was put through with a whirl, just as everyone expected.

In view of these recollections it surely does take a great deal of gall for even a Democratic machine newspaper to assert that the Democratic state convention was "free and unbiased," and to deny that Mr. Thompson is the particular protegee and obedient servant of the malodorous Watson-Chilton-MacCorkle

**Charges Still Rife.**  
C. S. Curtis is a veteran Democratic editor of the old school. His paper is the Pan Handle News at Wellsburg. He was one of the leading men who condemned the methods by which Watson and Chilton were elected. In the issue of his newspaper of March 3, 1911, we find this:

"The Charleston Gazette, supposed to be owned by Senator Chilton, one of the only three Democratic newspapers whose editors have expressed themselves as satisfied with the election of Watson, of the Watson-Chilton combine, and the only one of the three that we know to have criticized the insurgent Democratic newspapers, takes the Greenbrier Independent (Col. Thomas H. Dennis, editor), and the Monroe Watchman (Hon. Albert Sidney Johnson, editor), to task and almost threatens to read them out of the Democratic party for 'kicking' on the selection of United States senators, and says that it does not want to quarrel, but will quarrel with them and fight them, too, whenever they imagine they are bigger than the party."

"No two papers are bigger than the party but fifty-two papers, backed by the voters, come pretty nearly being the party, and there are that many who are 'kicking' as hard as the two mentioned and if each is backed by the party voters, as this paper is, it would be rather an up-hill fight for the Gazette. The fifty-two papers are not only fighting the Chilton-Watson combine, but the forty Democrats who made their election possible.

"The Gazette also says that 'this is not the time to even hold back much less kick and growl about a matter that was fairly settled by able, true Democrats, whose sole business it was.' We think that it is the constituents of the legislature whose sole business it was and that the 'forty true, good Democrats' will have to clear themselves of the charge of bribery charges before their constituents will have confidence enough to trust them again."

None of these charges have been cleared up. They are rife today. They form the foundation of the great fight against corrupt bossism and crooked corporation control of our state government that the Republican party, led by the fearless Dr. Hatfield, is now waging. Where are the "forty-two" Democratic newspapers who condemned the Watson-Chilton election and what are they doing to help the people win their fight? Where is Col. Curtis? It is a time for every friend of the people to help in the good fight. Have the "forty-two" sold out, too, or are they afraid to battle for righteousness now?

**Dual Zinn.**  
There are quite a few farmers and others in West Virginia who remember a few years ago when there was published by the secretary of the West Virginia State Board of Agriculture, a farm paper known as the "Farm Review." The six thousand farmers who regularly received this paper will doubtless remember how agreeable and how profitable a thing it was to get this paper from their department of the state government, and it kept them in touch with the actions of the State Board of Agriculture. They will also remember that it was ably edited, that its editorials were equal, if not superior, to any of the farm papers circulating largely in West Virginia. This paper went into many of the homes of the school teachers of this state, thus keeping them in touch with the agricultural interests of West Virginia, and with the department of the state government which had in charge the interests of the farmers.

It will be remembered also, that at this time W. D. Zinn, who is now the Democratic nominee for the office of commissioner of agriculture, was a member of the board of agriculture, on the payroll of the state, sending himself to instruct farmers' institutes, and also in the employ of the National Stockman and Farmer, an agricultural newspaper published by a Pittsburg corporation.

It will be remembered that while Mr. Zinn was in the employ both of this corporation and the state of West Virginia, it seemed advisable to this Pittsburg corporation, which was so greatly interested in the welfare of the state of West Virginia, to get rid of this little state paper above mentioned, in order that the National Stockman and Farmer could better increase its circulation.

It will be remembered that this same W. D. Zinn was the man, who seemed to prefer to serve the corporation rather than the people whose interests he was appointed to serve, and with the assistance of the managers of the Pittsburg paper and others from outside the state, persuaded the board of agriculture, of which he was a member, to transfer this Farm Review, together with its subscription list, advertisements and all other assets over to the Pittsburg firm, and without consideration of the interests of the farmers of the state of West Virginia.

Mr. Zinn has continued his dual service of the state and of the Pittsburg paper until this day and now we are informed by a number of reliable parties, whose names can be given, if necessary, that on Mr. Zinn's own word, the National Stockman and Farmer has given him a large number of subscriptions to that paper to be given away to anyone he may choose. It is understood that the number of these subscriptions is not anything under 10,000. Coming at this time, it is very naturally taken for granted that this paper has given, or offered these subscriptions for use in Mr. Zinn's campaign for the office of commissioner of agriculture.

Mr. Zinn has stated, as we are informed, that he expects to run 10,000 votes ahead of his ticket. Here again we must naturally take it for granted that Mr. Zinn expects his influence with these subscriptions to secure 10,000 Republican votes.

Can it be possible that a man can get on the state ticket of the great Democratic party of this state who will not only perform the "double service" to the state and a corporation, as above outlined, which is a matter of record and beyond dispute, but who is silly enough to undertake to buy his way into office with subscriptions to a farm paper, and those given by a publishing corporation outside of the state?

Can it be possible that a broad gauged politician, diplomat and statesman like Mr. Zinn is supposed to be, would either resort to such political methods, or be foolish enough to think that the stalwart citizenship of this state can be purchased in this way?

You can not serve two masters. William Zinn, the corporation at Pittsburg or the people of West Virginia?

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