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THE TREND OF THE TIMES

John Temple Graves, of Georgia, who would have Bryan nominate Roosevelt as the next Democratic candidate for the presidency, is not so far off after all. Of course such a thing would be party suicide and will never occur. The two parties are still far apart on several great issues and these issues will hold their organizations intact.

But when we say Graves is not far off, we mean that he is one of the many throughout this country who recognizes that the man who will be elected president in 1908 will be of the Roosevelt-Bryan-Lafollette stripe. He must be what the old gold-bug wing of the Democratic party would have called a radical, which with them was a synonym for lunatic. The man the people want is a man competent and capable of carrying out what Mr. Bryan advocated, and Mr. Roosevelt has, in a measure, put into effect. Such a man will be the next president on a platform of the people's making.

It is silly to say Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Bryan is a dangerous man. Both are loyal, patriotic citizens who are close to the masses. It is the big rascals whom they have hit and who are now frightened because their rascality has been exposed, that are the country's real menace. But the people are not going to let the corporations, or the favored interests, or the trusts make the next platform and nominate the next candidate for either party.

John Temple Graves sees the trend of the times, and although we believe it would destroy the Democratic party to nominate Roosevelt, yet the people want a man that will do something for the masses, not a putty candidate who would run the race on a platform of empty platitudes. The people are all-powerful and are going to name the candidates of their liking on platforms of their own making, or there is going to be "something doing" in 1908.

The Gazette, after a second attempt, has gotten an engine which we will install next week, thus enabling us to turn out job work and the newspaper on schedule time. The engine we have now gotten is a two-horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline, which is considered the best made. When we get it working next week we invite our friends to come and inspect it.

Oh, by the way, what has befallen the special committee and the mass meeting's scheme of advertising Williamsburg? Lost in the crush Jamestown Day, perhaps

When the newspapers that oppose W. J. Bryan, the trusts that fear him and the bloated bond holders that hate him get through trotting out favorite sons, the voters will get together to nominate the great Nebraska for president, if he wants the nomination.

May we dare to come out of our hole and hint that the Williamsburg Business Men's Association is deceased, and that a new one might be built up to wonderful advantage to the town? Of course if our "leading" business men won't act the common herd dare not. So we just hint.

Bacon News Budget

Bacon, Va., June 20.—There will be a social held at School House No. 4, near E. D. Richardson's store, on Friday night, June 28, for the benefit of James River church. All are invited.

Messrs. A. Webster Hitchens and M. Wilkins, of Williamsburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Bacon. Mrs. James K. Nightengale and son, Harrol, spent Thursday at Bacon, the guest of Miss Virginia Hitchens.

Our worthy supervisor, William Lee, spent a few days at this place this week looking over the roads at different points here, and not forgetting to remind his many friends of the primary on June 29, also looking over the new road from Williamsburg to Jamestown Island.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Five Forks, has returned home, after a very pleasant visit to her brothers in Newport News.

Mr. E. M. Slauson has been shipping sweet potatoes, the first that have been dug in this section. Mr. Slauson is an up to-date farmer, as well as Sunday school superintendent.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Harris are glad to see him out again.

R. E. Nightengale, of Piney Grove, and W. S. Hitchens, of Bacon, made a flying trip to Philadelphia and Malvern, Penn., on Saturday night, the guest of Mr. Wesley M. Graham, and not forgetting to take in a few of the sights as such cities afford.

Mr. Frank Ayers, of Neck-of-Land farm, is expecting friends from Wisconsin at an early date.

Anniversary of First Communion

Three hundred years ago last Sunday Rev. Robt. Hunt and 105 of the first settlers held the first religious service on the Island of Jamestown and celebrated the holy Communion. History relates that they met under the trees, the only other covering being a torn sail.

Last Sunday hundreds journeyed again to the historic spot, and as nearly like the surroundings of the worshippers of 300 years ago, partook of the holy sacrament. People from Williamsburg, Richmond and other cities joined in the services which were conducted by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton church, this city. Old Bruton church is the successor of Jamestown church and it was very proper that its rector be the celebrant at the service last Sunday.

The Primary in York

Over in York county the Democratic primary will be held on next Saturday, June 29. The fight in old York centers on the commonwealth attorney-ship, the candidates being Conway Shield, the incumbent, and ex-Judge Sydney Smith, of Yorktown. The campaign has been a hot one from start to finish. Judge Smith was here today and said that his prospects were very good for the nomination. He says his enemies have tried to injure him by putting out the report that he represented the whiskey men in their application for local option and in the local option election. He says he refused to sign the petition for the election and advised strongly against the holding of such an election.

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