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Editor Johnson of the Apalachicola Times has figured it out that "it takes \$8 90 to buy what \$6 11 would buy before the Dingley bill was adopted and the trusts began their work of exploiting the American people. An income of \$890 now is no better than an income of \$611 ten years ago."

Florida voted 10 solid for the greatest injustice ever perpetrated on a sovereign State, at Denver convention.—Lake City Index. Now what is the matter with Tom Appleyard? Tell us about it, Tom, so that others may see and know how our delegation so grossly imposed upon a sovereign State.

Tom Appleyard seems to have a distinct "crouch," and it is evident that he is not pleased with the way things were pulled off in Denver when the democratic hosts met and nominated a ticket. Forget it, Tom, and go to work putting in your very best and hardest ticks for the success of the ticket.

For the past six months on an average of thirty saloons a day have gone out of business in the United States. Let the temperance hosts praise God and take courage, and let the man who "wouldn't live in a dry town" get out his slate and pencil and figure out where he will live when a few more years have passed.—Exchange.

All Georgia is waiting for the message of Governor Smith stating his reasons for his removal of Hon. Joe Browne from the office of Railroad Commissioner. The legislature of that State has called upon the governor for his reasons and the governor is now preparing the message which will be transmitted to the legislature within a few days.

And so the people must wait another week with bated breath for action by the executive committee in the matter of a Congressman from the Third District. So be it. We are willing to wait a month if need be, always provided the committee will do the right thing and give the certificate of nomination to him whom the people of the district selected in the primary of June 10th. Any other action by the committee will be sharply resented by the people of the entire district.

A STRONG TICKET.

The democratic party has donned its fighting clothes. It scents victory in the air of 1908. It has chosen two, capable gladiators to lead the fight. The thunderous demonstrations at Denver differed from those of other years in that they were inspired by harmony and not by strife. The outbursts of enthusiasm were not of the sort manufactured to stampede the delegates to or from any man. They testified rather to the revival of hope, the discarding of differences that had rent the party hopelessly asunder, and to the deep-rooted, virility of democracy.

Mr Bryan is at the very flood tide of physical strength and mental vigor. The immaturity that was charged against him in other years can no longer be urged. Never a mean antagonist, he has developed and grown through years of travel and study until he has become an adversary worthy of the strongest man's steel. In the present campaign he cannot fail to take advantage of a condition that militated largely against his success in 1896.

The ticket nominated at Denver is a good one. It combines many elements of strength. Both of the candidates are splendidly equipped mentally. There is going to be a fight in this year of grace 1908, and a good one.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

We are almost tempted to adopt the scheme of a Michigan editor to get some of our merchants and business men to advertise, and we think we would do so if we could convince ourselves that the scheme would work for us as well as it did for him. Here is what the Michigan man printed and the result thereof: "The business man of this town who is in the habit of hugging his typewriter had better quit or we will publish his name." The next day thirty-seven business men called at the office, paid up their subscriptions and left behind them thirty seven columns of advertising and told the editor not to pay any attention to foolish stories. Think it would work in Madison?

At the last session of Congress which has recently ended, appropriations made by both houses amounted to the stupendous, appalling sum of one billion, eight million dollars. Sixteen thousand new jobs were created, and it will cost the government thirteen and a half million dollars per annum to pay the salaries of the new officials. Contracts authorized for future work will require further appropriations of nearly fifty million dollars. This country of ours is a great institution, you bet. Extravagance seems to be the one thought of legislators, national as well as State.

That extra session talk will not be hushed, and now it is stated that the call will go forth from the executive office within the next few days calling the solons together for the purpose of enacting legislation important in the eyes of the governor. It is to be regretted, if true. We can see no necessity for a meeting of the legislature at this time. The legislature of 1907 is only a few months off and it seems to us that there is nothing so pressing that it cannot await the convening of the next legislative body. Florida cannot afford the luxury of an extra session just at this time.

"America is the Benjamin of the family of nations," is the way the pope expressed it to a body of college students from the United States. The pope blessed them and said: "America is young yet, but the Father always loves most the youngest child. In every family there is a Benjamin, and America is the Benjamin of nations is the Benjamin."—Exchange.

Hon S. J. Hillburn of Putnam county is out in a card stating that he will not be a candidate for the speakership of the House at the meeting of the next legislature Farris of Duval seems at this stage of the game to be in the lead, but as the game is young yet and the contest hardly on it is not worth while to concede that the Duval states man will get the honor without opposition.

No matter how much one may have doubted the democracy of the Times-Union in the past, it must now be admitted that our greatest State paper has entered with apparent sincerity into a campaign in favor of the democratic ticket. The "great and good" is doing great and good work for the democratic ticket and its open and unmistakable course is being most favorably received and commented upon by its many readers.

Some people seem to think that the executive committee will refer the matter of electing a congressman back to the people. This might be a happy solution, but suppose it should be done, would the people have any assurance that the defeated candidate would not again enter into a contest, alleging fraud, irregularity, etc? It is possible that Florida might furnish the unusual spectacle of a contest in the lower House of Congress between democrats.

Lax observance of law is a serious thing, and is pretty apt to breed discord and strife. For one, he hesitates to believe that actual fraud was committed anywhere in the Third district at the last primary, but we are obliged to confess irregularities in many precincts. However, we think that where the spirit of the law has not received a very severe wrench although its letter may have, it is unseemly, undemocratic and altogether wrong for a defeated candidate to kick up so great a fuss. Let us have peace, gentlemen.

There is no getting around it—the chances of democratic success and the election of Bryan grow brighter each day. All the most prominent labor leaders have recently declared for Bryan, and many of the leading negroes, even, threaten to leave the republican party. There is less strife within democratic ranks now than there has been for many years, while with the republicans the opposite is true. We are not too sanguine of democratic success, but to us it looks like the ticket has something more than a fighting chance.

SHEPHERD CAPERS.

The Lonely Sheep Yonder in the California Sierras. There are few better places in the world than those high mountains in the high meadows of the Sierras. All alone they stand, seeing no one but the sheep of the year but the sheep and perhaps an occasional occasional-traveler. Probably the solitude dries up the springs of speech for they are said to be very silent when they do encounter any one.

One of these strange men in a Basque from the Pyrenees. A lean, dark, raged, ragged fellow, he is now and then overtaken by some wanderer in the mountains. Along the trail before him his sheep feed. His mongrel collie hangs at his heels. He may raise his stick in mute salutation, he may slouch by without a sign. Yet this uncouth being has one talent—he can carve. His amusement is carving quaint sheep buckles out of bone. Every hard has its bolowther, about whose neck hangs a bell. The bell depends from a leather collar, and it is the buckles of these collars that this old Basque shepherd and some of those other Sierran shepherds make in the course of their lonely days. Sometimes a buckle represents a summer's work, for some of them are very elaborate. Some are the semblance of saluts or angels some have the monograms of the sheep owners or of the shepherds in curious designs. All are patiently cut, bit by bit, with the pocketknife of the shepherd.—Exchange.

Advantage of White Hair.

"Most people regard white hair as a misfortune," said a hairdresser. "They mourn over its coming as a sign of vanished youth, and they try first one thing and then another to withstand this touch of time. I think they make a mistake. Paradoxical as it may sound, white hair, when it arrives, says, in the late twenties or early thirties, really helps in keeping a person young. It's true, anyhow. A man or woman whose hair turns white before the wrinkles arrive is a subject for congratulation, because for many years he or she will appear about the same, and if only proper care is taken of the complexion the impression of youthfulness will continue—I was almost going to say indefinitely. Then, white hair is more often than not extremely becoming. It relieves a heavy face and gives an added tone to the most staid one. People don't realize that's all. If they did, they would be content to let nature take its course."—Exchange.

How Different Races Bear Pain.

Mourning and groaning as if she were being tortured to death, a colored woman sat in the accident ward at Jefferson hospital. "Don't wind dat bandage so tight, doctor," she begged of an interloper who was skillfully putting a bandage on her foot; "you'll stop de circulation, sure." Wondering what dreadful calamity had befallen the suffering woman, a visitor asked another doctor what was the matter with her. He said nothing but a slight cut on the bottom of her foot. "Colored people always make a great disturbance over any physical injury," he added, "but the Italians are the worst. The sight of a little wound seems to upset them entirely, and they come in here shrieking and crying, accompanied by anxious friends and relatives also shrieking and crying, over the slightest cut or burn. Americans and Germans seem to bear pain with the most fortitude, and in general women do better than men."—Philadelphia Record.

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