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HON. B. A. ENLOE.

A Prominent Business Man of Jackson Talks Some Politics.

Jackson Dispatch.

The following communication from Mr. Sid J. White, who is a prominent business man of Jackson, and a well known member of the Jackson bar, will be read with interest by the people of this city and county:

Editor of the Dispatch—In my opinion the people will have graver questions to deal with in the near future than have confronted them since 1776. The march of the trusts in all the branches of trade and industry, and the threat of imperialism should alarm every thinking man. You sounded the keynote on trusts through your paper some months ago, and it should be followed up. It begins to look as if we are approaching the time in the history of mankind when in the struggle for money and power the individual will be swallowed up by combines and trusts.

The centralization of capital and power behind class legislation; the swallowing up of independent firms and individuals by trusts and combines in all the various branches of business; the centralization of the money power with all its ramifications; the formation of a news trust for the control of the opinions of the daily press, and the arbitrary advance in the commodities suggest to every man who stops to think, that if there is not a change in our policies those who labor will be known by numbers on their backs rather than by names and occupation. This nation is producing more wealth than any nation under the sun ever produced, but those who create the wealth are not accumulating the proceeds of their toil. Class legislation is turning the surplus from the hands of those who produce it into the pockets of those who control legislation.

Those conditions have been created on account of the lack of vigilance on the part of the masses of the people. The people too often refuse to stand up for those who have stood up for them, but the trusts and combines never fail to liberally reward those who serve them. The people forget too often the benefits of faithful public service, but the monopolies never forget to strike down those who stand in their way. The people sleep on their rights, but the monopolies never fail to press their advantages. When the people get a man in Congress who is faithful to them and who uses his voice and vote for the public good, the class interest start such talk as "he has had it long enough," "rotation in office," "he is getting rich," "give the other fellow a chance," "he is stuck up," and he is this and he is that, and they misrepresent him and spend money to beat him until they get him out. Take this Congressional district for illustration. We had a man in Congress whose name was known and whose actions in Congress attracted attention in every part of the United States. He was recognized as a fighter for the common people, and he was feared as a foe to all kinds of jobbery and corruption. He was the first and only

Congressman who boldly attacked the pension evil on the floors of Congress and attempted to correct the abuses in the system. He was in turn viciously attacked by those who were beneficiaries of pension frauds. When he exposed the corruption of Green B. Raum, the pension commissioner, and drove him from office in disgrace, the nation felt the need of the reforms for which he was fighting; but the people of this district were told that it was all humbug and demagoguery, and money was sent here to defeat him at every election. All manner of false statements were used to mislead and deceive the people, and many were deceived.

When the Hon. H. Clay Evans, as commissioner of pensions, took up the same work and attempted to correct the same abuses the same influences opened their guns on him, but fortunately for him he is backed by McKinley, and McKinley will not listen to their lies.

When we had a Congressman who would not bow at Cleveland's feet for patronage and favors, and would not remain silent when wrongs were to be inflicted on the people in order to retain his seat in Congress; a Congressman in whose record as a friend of the masses, a friend of Democracy and a friend of labor, there was not a flaw, we allowed him to be dragged down by the enemies he made in fighting our battles. We saw him engaged time after time in fighting for principles against great odds, but he never faltered or wavered. We saw him win battle after battle for true Democratic principles, and we saw the number and power of his opponents increase steadily. We saw him struggle to hold this district against influences and odds that exhausted his resources and finally we saw him go down in the fight for the cause of humanity.

When he went down, he it said to the credit of the people he did not go down under their ballots or in obedience to their will, but he went down under circumstances and influences which robbed those influences which gained the victory over him, of any honor or glory in their achievement; and when he was defeated, he never lowered his flag or sulked in his tent. He went to Nashville and edited a daily paper that wielded a greater power than any other daily in the State, and he wielded that power for the good of Democracy and organized labor, and the rights of humanity. Then he went to Kentucky and helped to establish a Democratic organ in that State, and for two years he controlled the policy of that paper, and under its influence Democratic supremacy in that State was restored. When it fell under influences that were hostile to the Democratic party, he refused to sacrifice his convictions and manhood for position and pay, and he resigned his place as editor, sacrificing his pecuniary interests for principle's sake and returned to his home at Jackson.

No man in Tennessee or in any other State has made greater sacrifices for principle than the Hon. B. A. Enloe has made. He sacrificed a seat in Congress and a position as editor of a great newspaper, because he would not sacrifice his convictions and his manhood. His record as an editor, like his record as a Congressman, is as true to the line of Democratic principles as the needle is to the pole. I have watched his course. I know whereof I speak. We have no man in this district or in this State who, in my opinion, is better equipped to deal with the dangerous problems which confront the nation than Mr. Enloe is.

We want a man in Congress next time who has the courage, the ability and the will to fight the battles

of the people on the floor of Congress against plutocracy in all its forms. We want a man who can measure steel with the best of them, and one who has been trained and thoroughly understands his business. We know Enloe can and will do it, for he has been tried in the crucible of experience and he has stood the test.

It will make Rome howl to send him back to Congress, but I for one, and I speak for many others, want to hear Rome howl. I speak as a business man, not as a politician, with the conviction that business men must take a hand in politics and help to destroy the trusts, or the trusts and combines will take their business out of their hands and destroy their independence and with it the opportunities of the individual in every other pursuit that can in the nature of things become the subject of a trust.

Very respectfully,

SID J. WHITE.

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 25, 1900.

FROM PARKER'S BRANCH.

Special correspondence.]

Cold weather prevails again, and wood is in demand.

The timber industry is on the decline in this section.

Quite a number of our citizens were at Camden yesterday.

Miss Emma Herrington visited homefolks near Eva Sunday.

A new youngster arrived at the home of Will Greene last Friday.

Come out Saturday and attend the spelling bee at Harmons Creek.

Holland Bros. contemplate putting in a stove factory here soon.

PARKER'S BRANCH, February 6.

R. G. Hudson wants to buy your beans.

Ben Wafford, who resided near Cooley's Landing, on the river, and his little son died Saturday night. Both deaths were due to measles. Mr. Wafford had been very ill, but was thought to be improving until Saturday when he had a relapse and the end came quickly. To add to the sorrow and gloom of the bereaved family Mrs. Wafford and two small children are down with the same disease, and we are told that their condition is extremely critical. Kind neighbors and the friends of the family will no doubt administer to the wants of the sick and distressed. Mr. Wafford was about 40 years of age, a member of the church and a good citizen. The remains of father and son found a resting place at Flatwoods Cemetery Monday.

M. C. Taylor, the jeweler, will repair your watch, clock or sewing machine on short notice. All work guaranteed. All orders for jewelry, etc., given prompt attention. Office on the south side of the square.

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Rev. R. N. Waters delivered two excellent sermons here last Sunday forenoon and evening.

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This February 8, 1900.

D. G. HUDSON, Clerk and Master.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE CAMDEN BANK & TRUST CO.

You and each of you are hereby earnestly requested to come forward at the earliest time practicable, and bring with you your pass books and deposit slips in order that we may come to a thorough understanding as to the amount of your respective claims.

This February 8, 1900.

D. G. HUDSON, Assignee.

MULES WANTED.

I will be at J. D. Crocker's Livery Stable, on the south side of the public square, Camden, Tenn., on Saturday, February 10, 1900, for the purpose of buying mules.

I want mules from 4 years and up, of good condition, and from 14½ hands up. Will pay the best and highest market prices.

Parties having mules for sale are requested to bring them to Camden on the above date.

Very truly,
J. L. YOUS, Shelbyville, Tenn.

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TRAINS EAST.		TRAINS WEST.	
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No. 1, Express	5:35 am	No. 2, Express	2:50 pm
No. 5	2:08 am	No. 2	9:53 pm

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