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JUSTICE

"A Paper Without a Muzzle."**Thomas & Williams**Surries, Hacks and Buggies.
Sample Room rear of Gamblin
Music Store.

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Cyclone Davis Hits Duncan

I went up to the court house Wednesday night and heard the renowned wind-storm from Texas take a beefy fall out of booze, he painted old demon rum in all his ghastly hideousness, he drew pictures of homes where liquor entwined its murderous coils around the family altar and transformed an earthly paradise into an illustrated hell. But I have seen the same thing by a drunk soldier standing on the head of a beer barrell with five hundred tipsy comrades standing around him with their cups full of beer and their eyes full of tears. Tell me oh Cyclone typhoon simoon that prohibitory laws can keep an effect from following a cause, this world is plastered over wrapped up and intermingled with prohibitory laws for every known crime, yet every specie of crime is constantly increasing. you boast that two thirds of this world is now enjoying the blessings of prohibition, yet you are bound to admit if you know how, that the sale of liquor is growing in leaps and bounds and that in spite of that world-wide aggregation of ignoramuses known as the prohibitionists. You say that booze is the cause of nearly all crime, and I say that the reproductive power of the dollar is not only the cause of all the crime that is laid at the door of liquor but it is the cause of liquor.

You crow about having had six hundred joint debates and snowing your opponents under just like a bull dog would snow under an over fed opossum, get into print, heres another persimmon for you to pick. If I can't prove to the satisfaction of all fair minded people that that damnable farce for which you deserted that grand old Populist party, namely the Democratic party is responsible for more misery, want, crime, degradation and death than all the liquor, morphine, cocaine and opium that ever was sold I will take off my hat to you as the fountain of all wisdom, the long lost stone of intellect, the information bureau of the world. You affiliate with the most accursed, treacherous and murderous aggregation of traitors of modern times who draw their inspiration from the counting rooms of the bank of England, you help the money lords of Europe and America fasten their cannibalistic fangs more surely in the hearts of the Southern children and drive them down in anguish and despair to an early death while their infant blood is transformed into dividends to swell the purses of those arch traitors, the southern machine politicians. You stand idly by and let competition in labor shove the wages of those dimpled babes so low that only four years of hell in in one of those southern corpse factories and the poor murdered starved martyr that should be playing at its mothers knee is carted off to a potters grave to the everlasting shame and disgrace of the Southern Democracy. It is no wonder that a man will buy a dollars worth of temporary suicide now and then to shut off the sight of this horrible panorama of hypocritical can't and legalized murder.

When that part of the audience that would agree to do all in its power to stamp out the liquor traffic was asked to stand up I stood up, and I meant it, but I mean to go at it in a sensible way. I know that when poison is constantly pouring into the body social that plastering the boils over will not cure the patient, my system is open up the sores. Take the revenue off of whiskey and then remove the cause for drinking, ninety-nine cases of drunkenness out of every hundred can be traced to that one fountain of all crime, namely profit. Take the profit off of whiskey and every saloon in America would close down in thirty days. Let the public own and operate the trusts for the benefit of the people instead of for a few high-toned harlots and syphilitic dudes. Shorten the hours of labor and increase the wages till every man and woman in the land can get healthy and honorable employment at four times the present wages.

All the wealth of this nation is rapidly being gobbled up by a few men who are swiftly and surely forging chains of bondage for the rest of the race, yet you utter not a note of warning, you are to popular with the master class to use your brain and eloquence for the benefit of the sorely oppressed, you have it in your power to make your name a by-word for the coming generations, yet you havn't the moral courage to stand up in defiance of the minions of plutocracy and help proclaim the tenets of real Democracy to a sleeping world that an enslaved race may be urged to throw off the time worn shackles of economic bondage, you draw ghastly pictures of murders committed by people crazed with drink and you vote for a system that makes man crave some strong stimulant to alleviate the pangs of misery brought about by gazing on a world of crime, want and misery and thereby make yourself a partner in the crime committed by the man crazed with drink. You are great on daring people, I defy you to deny this statement and prove you are right, you won't pay any attention to the Socialists, they don't wear high collars and hold fat positions, they stand for the interests of that class that earns its living by the sweat of its face, they are the wild eyed fellows that claim that no man has a right to live off of the labor of others, they are the crazy guys that believe in the abolition of war and the beating of swords into plow shares and murdering sunflowers with them instead of athletes, they are the anarchistic atheists who believe that the working class ought to build houses and inhabit them, they are the free lovers that believe that the children ought to be taken out of the factories and put in school.

Now Mr. Cyclone will you tell me of some place where prohibition keeps people sober, also show me some town of two thousand inhabitants where a sixteen year old boy can't get drunk in four hours after he hits the town. Now I will tell you something, there are today in the United States just about as many drug fiends as there are drunkards.

Prohibition and high licenced whiskey produced them opium is admitted by the entire medical fraternity to be far more dangerous to mind and body than whiskey, it does not bring on boisterousness like whiskey and therefore it is a thousand times harder to locate one of the dens than it is to locate a blind tiger, and every man who is in a position to know freely says that when you cut down the sale of liquor you increase the sale of deadly drugs, so my dear prohibitionist friends you will have to join with us in removing the cause or throw up the sponge and admit that you have only been playing for popularity and havn't any real patriotic blood in your veins.

THE TAMALE AND THE PREACHER

The little chubby stomached angel voiced Holiness preacher who has been doing such heroic work saving souls at the tabernacle for a couple of weeks has hied himself to Japan at the expense of the gullible to save souls just to pass the time away. The little martyr whose wife and children seem to be getting along very well without, says the reason he don't eat any more hot tamales and chilli is because he is of a passionate disposition, and that owing to the fact that he occupies a very delicate position around the altar while the brothers and sisters (mostly sisters) are straining every nerve and fiber to bring a convicted sinner through the ordeal of the second blessing and land him in that blissful stage where sin is an impossibility for all except a few sanctimonious hypocrites who are making their living by the sinlessness of others that he can't afford to work his animal passions up to too high a pitch. I think it is owing a great deal to how you define that word sin, whether a preacher full of tamales can live without it or not. I think the tamale peddlers ought to be prohibited from selling tamales to preachers or the preachers be compelled to work a couple of hours daily to absorb that dangerous surplus energy that is doing so much to fill the founding asylums over the country. There never was a truer saying made use of than the one wherein idleness is characterised as the workshop of the devil. Is it any wonder that so many preaches go wrong when they live on the fat of the land and get better oare taken of them than a millionaires dog gets and that is far ahead of anything the working man in his wildest flights of fancy can hope for. Over in Japan they say they can buy a girl for a ten dollar bill, If the ordinary man can do that our sweet voiced singer ought to get a whole harem of them for one of those soul stirring songs of his, and then he can just let his tamale appetite have full sway and then some. I wondered what the little singer was so tickled about the other night when so many other people were crying, it's all simple enough now, he just had a tamale jag on.

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County Announcements.

Nominees of the Socialist Party of Stephens County.

NOMINATED BY REFERENDUM VOTE.

For State Legislature.....	Dr. J. W. Newton of Loco
" County Treasurer.....	Geo. L. Crow of Duncan
" Sheriff.....	J. B. Wood
" County Judge.....	W. E. (Ed) Cheves
" County Attorney.....	C. C. Culberson
" County Clerk.....	Willis Bonner
" County School Superintendent.....	T. J. Williams
" Register of Deeds.....	W. M. Dillon

Democratic Nominees.

The following democratic nominees solicit your vote at the general election to be held August 6, 1907:

FOR DISTRICT CLERK—	Chas. S. Albright.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR—	M. M. Hightower.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—	J. B. Mason.
FOR COUNTY CLERK—	Burton Barnes.
FOR CONSTABLE—	R. A. (Bob) Holt.

For Sheriff.

T. E. (Tom) Lilly of Duncan is announced as a candidate for Sheriff of Stephens county, subject to the will of the people.

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THE GEORGIA LAW

When Sherman marched through Georgia State

He little knew that somewhat later
Treason to the Stars and Stripes
Would enfranchise the nigger hater.

Oh! had he known the time would come.
When Georgia's sons would act so mean
His ensign would have been a broom
And 'twould have swept old Georgia clean.

But let it pass, the time must come
When racial hate will earn a fall
And Democrats will realize
That equal rights belong to all.

The time must come when men will know
That all are made of common clay
That franchise rights belong to all
And can't be bought with sordid pay.

'Tis labor sanctifies the man
It's fruit is what supports the state
'Tis wrong to rob it of its right
In blind response to racial hate.

Oh! men of Georgia pause awhile
Your fathers were not always free
Remember that upon a time
The Anglo-Saxon bent his knee.

Yes, bent his knee to tyrant power
No right was his to exercise
Until men dared to draw the sword
And forced the King to enfranchise.

They did not stop to qualify
'Twas liberty for all they saw
They never dreamt their sons would frame
a measure like the Georgia law.

DENNIS LEAHY.

According to the Banner, the whole "shooting match" is going in for tariff revision. Why not go in for free trade for Duncan? Away with the local tariff. Increase the supply in Duncan so that the farmer can get more merchandise for his cotton. Why not give the law of supply a fair show all round?

Who creates the value that attaches to the lot at centre of Duncan? The individual or community? For whose benefit should it be reaped? The entire county of Stephens is working to enrich a few speculators in Duncan. Is this right? Let us have free trade in Duncan and reap the value that attaches to the lot for revenue. Let free trade make Duncan famous.

DEENIS LEAHY.

The Banner Says: "The backbone of a town is materially strengthened every time there is an addition to the tin bucket brigade." Now what constitutes the backbone of a town? The landlords rent roll and the town lot speculator's bank account. But the man with the tin bucket is no better off than he was before. The difference is expressed in rent.

DENNIS LEAHY.

Evans' slaughter sale of men and women's canvas shoes. Actually going at less than cost to make room for fall and winter goods.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

By Dennis Leahy

The Democratic politician is always a demagogue.

As a rule, Democratic theories are both false and vicious.

Tariff revision means take a cent off coffee and pile it onto sugar.

We spell state with box car letters and its centre is at Washington, D. C.

The "man from Missouri" is hard to fool. Saving the country by taking a cent off wool and piling it on to sugar has no attractions for him.

Then here's to the "man from Mizzouri" The man with a head of his own,

He takes nothing whatever for granted And he always has to be shown.

Democrats should read JUSTICE for the truth that is in it. Republicans should read it for economic information, and both should read it because it speaks for the other side.

Assess the cost of the Stephens County court house and jail and etc. against the town site of Duncan and speculators will foot the bill. Otherwise the farmers will foot the bill and enrich town lot speculators.

No good reason has ever been offered why speculators should be permitted to reap financial benefits from the making of public improvements while the cost of the improvements serves to increase the cost of living to the poor.

The best way to tax a building is to exempt it and pile the tax on the ground. So the best way to exempt a building is to tax it. The tenant will then pay the tax. Look behind the landlord and catch on to the operations of the speculator, and you will see the reason why.

According to our notion a man has a natural right to profit as a farmer, cotton raiser, merchant or as a manufacturer. But not as a landlord or as a speculator. A legal right may, or may not, be a natural right. A landlord's right is legal and a speculator's right is legal. But neither are natural. Political laws must be wrong where they fail to align with nature's law. Nature's law must be the law of God.

Say John why is it that so many people are buying Stoughton wagons? Because they will carry more weight and run easy. who sells them? That new firm. Thomas & Williams.

Ben Wood, Socialist nominee for sheriff of Stephens county, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election. Mr. Wood is a farmer and has been a resident of this country 18 years. Being a laboring man himself he has at heart the interest of the people. Your support will be appreciated. 27-4t

Say hadn't you better let Cline make you photographs of the baby.

THE GEORGIA FRANCHISE

In Georgia State as here we note
They regulate the right to vote
Who e're would vote as free men may
The State, of him, has this to say
"If 'filthy lucre,' he has got
We'll let him vote upon the spot
For he must surely be a scholar
And fit to wear the party collar,'
"But if his poverty is plain
We'll let him in with us again
Provided, he can show communion
With one who sought to bust the Union."
"But if misfortune is so great
That poverty with him does mate
While treason never lurked within
The blood of any of his kin"
"We yet provide another way
So let him vote and have his say
Now don't you go and take a fit
He must know his duty; This is it."

"Who votes his daddy's ticket straight
Performs his duty to the State
T'is understood; provided that
His daddy was a democrat."

In Georgia State all men may vote
Who qualify; as here we vote
Who ever can't, they safely figure
His daddy must have been a nigger

DENNIS LEAHY.

If you get a sample copy of Justice it is a tip to subscribe. If you think it is worth the money send us a dollar and we will send it to you for one year. If you don't think it is worth the money just keep your mouth shut—unless you want to match an argument.

What the Democrat knows—He knows his daddy was a Democrat; which side of his bread the butter is on; that Gen. R. E. Lee was a great Southern general who never won a battle; and that the nigger is not a white man.

A few of the things he doesn't know—That his living is the result of co-operative efforts; that his living must be drawn from the market; that his living is determined by the laws of trade; that there is at least 30 times more revenue drawn from the domestic channel of trade than is drawn from the foreign channel of trade; that the farmers support town landlords and speculators as well as country landlords and speculators; that the Democratic party is an ignorant donkey and a vicious brute into the bargain. There is a great deal more he doesn't know. But unless he belongs to the dyed-in-the-wool element his case is not altogether hopeless. If he has any kind of gray matter in his head he may yet be saved.

DENNIS LEAHY.

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Williams the grocer gives full weights and measures.

Yates handles all kinds of Second-hand Furniture. 22-tf

See Williams the grocer for all kinds of fresh groceries.

What is the use of starving your children so long as you have money and Williams has groceries.

Those buggies at Robberson & Ridge's are the slickest in town. They have sixteen coats of paint.

We want you to see our line of buggies and surries. Full line of samples.
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Come and look at our beautiful bed-room suits. We sell the best at the lowest prices. Foster & Simons. 31-tf

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DIED

At the home of his mother 6 miles west of Lawton on August 15th, Arthur Clack aged 26 years. Arthur leaves a widow, mother and three sisters to mourn his loss. Arthur was an honest hard working man and it is to be hoped that he is in a better land among better people, having a better time, life on this earth isn't much of a treat at its best, and if there is a home beyond the skies where all is joy and peace we sincerely pray that everybody gets there, and especially do we pray that those people whose lives were a constant chain of misery and pain while on earth get recompense in that land of eternal bliss, while we don't believe that God will inflict eternal torture on any body under any circumstances, we are absolutely certain that he will not forever damn one who has already suffered all the pain an anguish that human flesh is hrir to. Arthur Clack died with the name of his lord on his lips and a smile on his face with his loved ones around him, a noble boy dieing a noble death, a more solemn or touching scene was never witnessed by human eye, had Arthurs belief been Budhist Moham-edanism or materialism it would have been the same noble Arthur, the same loving husband, the same doting son, the same affectionate brother, surely no just and merciful father would have damned him to an eternity of nameless torture for thoughts over which he had no controll.

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George L. Crow

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A COLD PROPOSITION

Duncan seems to be determined to have ice, it also seems that Duncan is going to have a water problem to solve in the near future if the town keeps growing at its present rate. Some are talking about installing another water works system, we think that would be the height of folly. Three blocks north of the reservoir that is now supplying the town water can be had by digging fifteen feet, and by digging thirty feet an inexhaustible supply can be had. Now the thing to do is dig a big well up there and pipe from it to the one that is now being used and as fast as the water is pumped out of the old well it will run in from the new, and as the town grows more wells can be dug and connected by pipes.

There isn't a bit of use of going to a great lot of expense installing a new plant for the benefit of Mr. Bumpass who wants to put in an ice plant and have the town furnish him with water. If Mr. Bumpass wants to go into the ice business let him furnish his own water, and if the town of Duncan wants to expend several thousands of dollars in order to get an ice plant why in the name of God shouldn't she own her own plant.

Duncan can run her own ice plant in connection with the water works system and do it cheaper than any man on God's green footstool will do it, and then we are not taking any chances on being sold out to the El Reno Ice Co. We don't say that Mr. Bumpass would sell out to them, but we do say that there is not a man on earth honest enough to have the right of hot and cold over an entire town.

Voters of Duncan, keep your eyes open. The town council has no right to sell you out to an individual. There is already enough curly-headed people in this town on account of being under the thumb of an individual ice company. It don't take any more money or men to run an ice plant than it does a water works system. And just as sure as faith if you sit idly by and let the ice plant of Duncan be run and owned by an individual you will regret it the first time you figure the difference in the price of Bumpass and Duncan ice. Duncan can install an ice plant and sell ice at 50 cents per hundred and pay for the plant with the profits in three years and forever afterwards they can sell it at cost and the El Reno Ice Company can go plum smooth to hades, she will be butting her theiving head against a stone wall when she tries to bust up a plant owned by the people themselves by cutting prices on them for there is not a man in Duncan with as much principle as a quarter breed bird dog that would boycott the town plant in favor of that blood-sucking gang of vermin known as the El Reno Ice Co. But on the other hand if a man knows he is going to get robbed he would just as soon be robbed by the Elreno Ice Company as some company at home. Of course the plea will be put up that Duncan hasn't got the money to build an ice plant, give the people a chance to vote bonds and see if they don't do it. I'll take a dollars worth of the bonds myself. I would rather have the town of Duncan owing me than to have any man in it owing me. We had just as well sell some man the streets and let him rent them back

to us for all we would pay as to give him the exclusive right to handle the ice business of the town. Most anybody would rather have their money that they didn't need invested in interest bearing bonds of an enterprising town than to have it run through a bank and loaned out to some body that couldn't pay it if a panic happened to hit the country. All you voters of Duncan that don't think there is anything in this spell paste it in your hat and take it out in a couple of years and read it again.

THE NEWSPAPER MEN

There are a great many people who censure the poor newspaper men for not standing out boldly and defiantly for what they believe to be right, but if they had to depend on a newspaper for a living for themselves and families they would very soon reach the conclusion that a newspaper to be a financial success must cater to the desires of its financial supporters. The ordinary newspaper man is in the business not through any patriotic desire to enlighten the public but because he thinks he can do better financially than he can in some other business. As far as opinion is concerned he has none, he has played the poll parrot so long for public opinion instead of taking the initiative and trying to educate the people that he has become a mental pervert, a literary nincompoop a rotten log floating down the river of intellectuality, he dares not touch a live subject for fear he will sink. He knows he hasn't got the ability to discuss an issue that amounts to anything so he ignores it, his hardest work is concealing his ignorance, don't frown on the poor little dwarf he isn't a coward, he just don't want to tackle something he can't handle, he is like the hobo on the railroad track when he sees a train coming he doesn't get frightened, but he just steps off the track, he knows the train won't leave the track just to chase an insignificant hobo around through the paupers, the same is true of the great majority of the proprietors of the little one by nothing advertising circulars throughout the country that are posing as educators for the dear people who already know more than the average newspaper man. Great God! what chance has the average newspaper man got to advance, the very nature of things forces him to stay along with the herd in order to hold his advertising patronage. While the working man who is disposed to think can let his mind soar as high as he darn pleases without running the price of his corn down any. If it wasn't for the awful demand for something original that has sprung up in the last ten years a man of average intelligence in the newspaper business who persists in thinking an publishing his thoughts would starve to death, but the people have began to wake up and ask what the matter is, that despite the fact that they have voted for the best and wisest men of the community, the wealth of the nation is rapidly concentrating into the hands of a few, all the newspapers in the land have been drawing their rations from the few that are benefiting by the present order. Is it anything but natural that a man would support the system that was to the best interests of the men off whom he lived. What has been the consequences an awful

demand has been created by the submerged nine-tenths for information about the cause of this sudden trend to a one man owned world, the result is that dozens of papers and magazines are springing up all over the country wherein people who actually think can express their honest opinions regardless of whose interests they are in. While the moss backed out of date editors all over the country are wondering why it is that desyite the fact that the population is constantly increasing they have to send their stale pocket-knife editorials to the people for nothing in order to keep up some kind of an advertising list. When a man who thinks asks one of those owl looking ignoramuses a few questions about conditions and why they are so, and he ignores them he thinks he has actually demonstrated his superiority, while the fact is that he is advertising his cowardice in a manner that can't be overlooked. Wonder how Anthony, the pencil pushing politician will take this.

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