

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

HERE IS A TEXAS DEMOCRAT WHO HAS NOT BEEN FOOLED.

Dear Sir: As I am a constant reader of the Jeffersonian, and since I have never attempted to write you before, I desire to say I am very much interested in most of the issues which you discuss in the Jeffersonian. I note that you take issue with the trusted representatives of the people on many of the so-called reforms as demanded in the last national Democratic platform. As a matter of fact, what I am anxious to know and what the great masses of our people want to know is, are our delegated Representatives in Congress keeping faith with the people, or do they neglect reform legislation tending to help the great masses of our people. I note that you boldly declare in the Jeffersonian that the Democratic House didn't pass up to Mr. Wilson the same Tariff bill which they put up to Mr. Taft. If not, I would be pleased if you would set forth the essential difference of the two bills in the Jeffersonian. It would be a matter of information to many of us. Many of us Democrats in grand old Texas are taught to believe that the new Currency law will prove a great blessing to our diversified business interests.

Question. What is the main difference in the new currency law and the proposed Aldrich bill which the Democrats could not endorse?

Coming back to the Tariff bill, my impression is that farm implements of all kinds, also wagons and buggies, infact, all trust controlled products were placed on the free list. That was Mr. Bryan's remedy years ago, and I supposed it was made a part of the Democratic platform. Back in Cleveland's administration I bought a good oak wagon for \$75, today the same wagon cost \$90 to \$95. Cultivators cost under the McKinley administration \$25 to \$35, they cost the same today. Will some of our smart politicians tell us why its 6 of one and half dozen of another, tariff or no tariff. The truth of the matter is politicians have been feeding the farmers on buncoe for 40 years, and that's about the length of time it took to deliver the children of Israel out of bondage. I think the time has arrived in our country when the farmer will quit using his head for a hat-rack only. Our economic and industrial conditions are very favorable for the propagation of Socialism. Its useless to denounce Socialism. Its the natural outgrowth caused by the industrial yoke about the necks of the great masses of our people. Let's remove the cause and all other conditions will adjust themselves. I am with you for a government of the people, by the people, and for all the people.

Texas. R. E. BARRON.

TRUTH ON THE MARCH HAS BEEN CHANGED TO LIES ON THE RUN!

Dear Sir: I have for some time been enjoying immensely your articles on the Frank case, but I think your last issue should be preserved for future reference, as it contains some mighty truths for future thought and discussion.

You will perhaps recall that about the time the celebrated Willie Jackson Burns came here, Frank wrote several articles for the press, the slogan of which was—TRUTH IS ON THE MARCH. Will you kindly tell us in your next issue what became of the Truth's Marching Orders, as the Journal has failed to give us the schedule of march, and thinking you might have some light on this question I am asking for the information.

I would not burden you with this request, but the Jeffersonian is the

only avenue of information now open to an inquirer, except it be for one of the Joe Sartorists, when the combined Newspaperdom is on the job in Atlanta.

Very truly yours,
A FRIEND AND READER.
Atlanta, Ga.

A GOOD MAN'S BLESSING IS BETTER THAN GOLD.

Dear Mr. Watson: I am sending you a list of 31 names, also P. O. order to pay for same, so this makes 62 subscribers I have sent you in April and May, and wish it was many more. It is easy to get subscribers for your two papers now since you have taken up the defense of poor little Mary Phagan, and you made it so plain and simple, that no one could help but see the guilt of Leo Frank. The great bulk of the people belong to what is called the "common people," and if that class ever had a loyal and able friend and helper, you are due that proud distinction from them, and I think the "common people" ought to protest against the method of the "defense" in trying to subvert the ends of justice. God forbid that I should say or do anything to bring punishment on the innocent. But the conduct of Burns and his allies has gone far towards my making a conclusion as to the guilt of Leo M. Frank, that conduct has confirmed the conclusion I had reached. I see in the papers that the hell cats have indicted you again for showing them up in their hellish business. But I can say to them right now, without any fear of any successful contradiction that you have gained more friends than you can count by the hundreds in the State of Georgia to what you had at the time the little preacher voted to return the first bill. So I guess they found some other poor weak Protestants that wanted to kiss the Popes sore foot. Now I know that every free loving American that professes to love free religion, free press and free speech, should come to your defence, for I am persuaded to believe that the ones that fail to come and aid in this fight are really blind to the best interest of our American government. Strange it is, that some so-called preachers will oppose you in this noble fight for liberty. God pity the man that would indict you or the jury that would convict you for trying to open the eyes of the Protestants of this world. How far they are from God and right, He only knows. I encourage you to go on till the last battle is fought and the last victory is won. I will give you those words of encouragement from the Bible when Sennacherib, King of Assyria came to fight against Jerusalem, King Hezekiah said to his men, be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed, for the King of Assyria nor for all the multitude that is with him. With him is an arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God, to help us and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah, King of Judah, 2 Chronicles 32:7-8. Will close by saying God bless you, and all that is dear to you. And that the light may shine brightly along the path that leads to the golden fields of your wishes.

Your friend,
Georgia. R. J. McBRIDE.

FIRST DONATION TO THE LAW SUIT.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$5.00 to help pay the expenses of law suit. Respectfully,
Ty Ty, Ga. R. R. PICKETT.

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A PLAIN GEORGIAN'S ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO A BROTHER GEORGIAN.

Dear Sir: This mail brings you the last of my cards received, a short time since. Find check for \$5.00, and please mail me 10 more cards.

If those who love the truth will give just a little time, no telling the good it will do, the people want your writings, never saw anything like it. Prejudice is giving way and people who never read after you now want your writings. The masses are awakening to realize the situation, and in spite of the opinions expressed in the past, the Atlanta Journal's opinion that you was losing your mind, and the Constitution that yours was a "great but misguided mind," the people want your paper and magazine.

Don't know what Messrs. Gray and Howell think now, as they have gone in the ground-hog hole and may be afraid to make a shadow; but I do know many intelligent and patriotic citizens in this section believe and know you are the greatest living American statesman and patriot.

Thank God, Georgia has one man with brain and courage to proclaim and defend the Truth.

In your exposure of the teachings of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, though at first it seemed to fall on deaf ears, and the Journal and Constitution sympathizing with you in your great misfortune, going crazy; as a sentinel on the watch tower, you proclaimed the truth, contending for an open Bible and the religion of our fathers.

Though the machinery of the law was called to their aid and you were honored and immortalized as Georgia's first citizen, arrested for publishing from the text-books of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, their teachings; you have ceased not to proclaim the truth.

I am recently informed that another bill has been found against you for the same offence, it will not close those lips, nor silence that pen.

In all seriousness we ask what are our courts for? Is it possible that there is an element among us who think that they are machines to be used by great organized forces and money to punish the innocent and clear the guilty? It has been said, "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Surely we are getting on dangerous grounds.

When the blood of little Mary Phagan, like that of Abel cried from the earth for vengeance, justice, though in that cold, humble little

resting place, you were the only man in Georgia to take your stand by the side of that little mound to plead her cause, to hurl back the insults cast at our State, our courts and our jury system. I say to you the great heart of Georgia is with you and proud of you, as her son.

For your priceless services, I tender my gratitude; and in behalf of my daughters and little granddaughters, I say God bless you in life, sustain you in death, and may your name and noble sacrifices live down the ages to come as a spring in a desert-land, to teach unborn generations that the grand old State has given to the world a son who would give his all, and if need be his life, for right and humanity.

Believing as I do that the armies of the invisible world are still encamped on the mountain tops, as were seen by spiritual eyes in the ages past; I ask that they may guide and protect you, and that the Lord of Hosts may give you wisdom and courage to the end.

Faithfully yours,
T. S. JOHNSON.

Jefferson, Ga.

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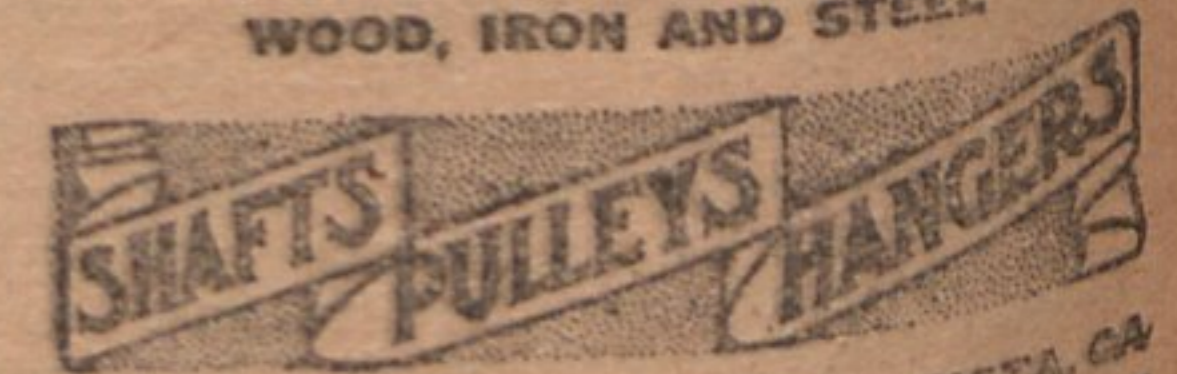
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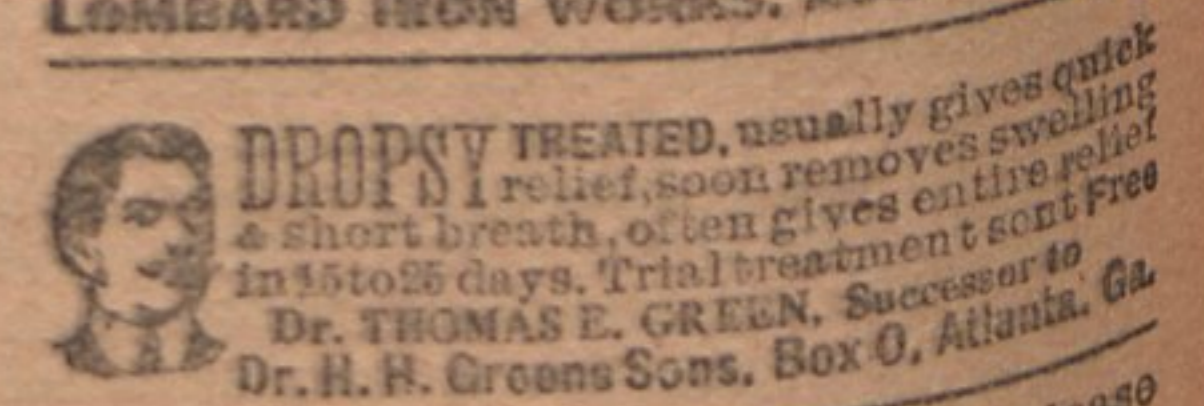
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THE ROME RULE ISSUE IN IRELAND.

Dear Sir: For the first time, during a sojourn of some six years in Georgia, have I had the pleasure of reading an exact explanation of the Irish Home Rule question in an American publication. I refer to your article in last week's Jeffersonian.

You have sounded a ringing note on this much abused question, and you have laid bare the real facts in the case splendidly. I sincerely trust many may "read, mark and inwardly digest" your timely and correct remarks on this vital subject which is so little understood in this country.

The press of the Nation is either muzzled or densely ignorant of the real issue of Rome Rule for Ireland for we read of nothing but the Nationalist side of the matter. The daily papers may cry, "Give Ireland Home Rule," but to any one cognizant of the facts this points to nothing less than ignorance of the subject, or a deliberate attempt to withhold the real significance of the present turmoil in the North of Ireland.

Do the American papers or people want to see Ireland revert to the position of such countries as Spain, Italy and other dead nations dominated by Catholicism, ignorance and superstition? If so, the enlightened North of Ireland gives them the lie. Ulstermen are now showing of what they and their religion are made when they defy the British nation to force Popery on them, they know how little chance they would have with the Catholic vote seven to one, in matters of legislation and education, and although Ulster and the Protestants of Ireland pay by far the largest amount of taxes and own and operate nearly all the industries of the country, they know that soon they would be legislated out of existence and overruled at all points by the vote of those directed by the priests, and be absolutely subject to Roman government.

Before the British Army is forced to coerce Ulster into Popish slavery we will have a tremendous task. Arms are in the hands of determined and well organized men and ammunition is in plenty, and if reason and justice cannot stem the flood of passion now aroused, many lives will be spilled before these strong willed, high minded and determined Protestants will give up their present freedom to be pushed over the precipice into a heathen cauldron of Popish ignorance, laziness and superstition not removed from the fifteenth or sixteenth century.

Ye gods! Can we realize the fall, from one of the most industrious and righteous in the world, governed by a just and upright government, down into the toils of a priest ridden and politician ruled mob whose present ideas are that it's members will divide the spoils when the hated "par-downer" becomes at their mercy, and who will most likely, in August, leave his home, give up his birthright, his industries and country and flee rather than submit to such government as would most likely follow the passage of the Home Rule Bill. The Protestants of America had better learn the facts before advocating for others what they would not tolerate themselves. Keep up the good work, sir, your friends are becoming legion.

Yours very truly,
THE O'NEILL OF ULSTER."
Atlanta, Ga.

WANTS HUGH DORSEY TO RUN AGAINST SENATOR SMITH.
Dear Sir: I send you twenty more subscribers, also check for \$10.00 to pay for same. We would be glad to have Hugh Dorsey's name put forward for U. S. Senator against Hoke Smith. We are ready for the fight. Hope I will be able to send more next week. I am your friend to the finish.
Yours,
H. A. HOLLIMAN,
Sandersville, Ga.

TAX-ASSESSMENT LAW A BAD ONE.

Dear Sir: Have always regarded you as the best friend we laboring people have, in public life. So I am asking you to give us your opinion of the constitutionality of the law providing tax assessors for every county. It seems to me that it is confiscating the little we have left. I am a farmer and own my land, but think the way things are running now I had rather the government owned all the land. God help the man who has to rent. What is the use to have a receiver at a big salary, who comes round and receives our taxes as we value our property and turn the receipts, which were made under oath, over to the assessors who can raise it if they so desire?

Perhaps they have personal enmity toward a man or owe him a political debt and may have another chance to "do him a job," is it not likely they will set him up?
If a man's taxes are raised on him why is he not impeached? He has sworn falsely according to the assessors decision. I make enough every year on my farm to support me and my family for five years if it could be utilized in the raw state. We eat our own meat, bread, syrup, chickens, eggs, etc., as it comes from the farm. Now do you not think four years labor is a heavy tax for what little legal protection we have and the few manufactured goods we use?

If the government owned the land I don't believe our taxes would be four-fifths of the production. Please give us your opinion on the subject in your Jeffs. Respectfully,
Georgia. J. L. CALHOUN.

HUGH DORSEY URGED TO RUN AGAINST HOG-EYE SMITH.

Carrollton, Ga., May 20, 1914.
Mr. Hugh M. Dorsey,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: Would you like to go to the Senate? You can do it if you will run against Hoke Smith, we believe. We have noticed that some are anxious for you to run for Governor, but hear us, we don't want your ambition to stop at the Governor's place, when it is just as easy to go to the Senate. Will you run? We the undersigned would be glad to write you a letter personally, but feeling sure you are too busy to be annoyed with so much mail, we will just all sign this one. R. T. Nolan, J. E. Upchurch, J. T. Sheffield, O. W. Hanson, W. W. Hanson, W. D. Pike, H. F. Wynn, B. F. Foaldis, J. M. Hull, S. J. Hull, H. T. Baker, Thomas Williamson, A. E. Todd, C. H. Davis, O. H. Dillard, J. C. Lofon, J. P. Dillard, C. W. Giles, F. F. Wynn, M. R. Broom, A. Nix, J. W. Hancock, H. N. Pritchett, R. T. Godbee, E. L. Pritchett, J. L. Speece, B. F. Taylor, W. A. Pike, W. T. Lovern, L. R. Scroggins, A. A. Turner, W. M. Ivy, J. F. Driver, T. J. Howard, T. A. McWhorter, J. L. Thompson, Major Fambert, N. W. Cooper, A. S. Lovern, A. J. Digby, G. B. Neill, G. H. Butler, W. E. Butler, I. B. Butler, C. K. Mote, A. S. Roberson, J. G. Lambert.

HUGH DORSEY FOR THE SENATE AGAINST HOG-EYE SMITH.

My Dear Mr. Watson: Being an ardent admirer of yours ever since the Nineties, having voted for you at every opportunity and would again for anything on earth, and thinking perhaps you would like to see just what our two county papers had to say about the will that led the Burns in the wrong direction, I send you some clippings. Let's run Hugh Dorsey for the Senate against the Hog-eye brute. He can get anything on earth that he asks for now. Seventy-five per cent of the people up here will support him for anything (unless the opposition uses a car load of money and a whole train load of whiskey.) I am sending you 10 more subscribers for the Weekly Jeff, this is 33 in three weeks, and I have not spent five minutes in all soliciting. Fight on for old man people, you

have more friends today than you have ever had, but watch out for enemies, and just remember that the devil never sleeps, especially on election years.

Believe me sincerely your friend,
Georgia. C. M. HEAD.

WANTS DORSEY TO RUN FOR STEVE CLAY'S VACANT PLACE IN SENATE.

Dear Sir: I just wanted to tell you to urge Mr. Dorsey to make the race for the Senate to take the place of the late Steve Clay. It has been vacant a long time you know. Mr. Slaton nor any one else wants that place, they all want the other seat. Does any one know the reason why? If you will endorse Mr. Dorsey we then will have a man to slay the mighty Goliath Smith. What say you?

With best wishes.
Georgia. J. I. WATERS.

If Dorsey runs, I "shore" will endorse him.
T. E. W.

TOM WATSON ON THE FRANK CASE.

The Honorable Thomas E. Watson, of Thomson, has added new laurels and new lustre to his fame as a writer of pure English by his articles on the (in) famous Frank case. His productions touching this case, published recently in the Weekly Jeffersonian are modern epics. They are the work of an artist, a genius, a great writer, a scholar and thinker, and place Mr. Watson in the very front ranks of present day literary men. They have added a hundred thousand new friends to Mr. Watson's long list, and given The Jeffersonian a standing and a circulation in Atlanta and in Georgia never before enjoyed by any Watson publication. The Jeffersonian has been sold on the streets of Atlanta by the thousands, and the newsboys cry them from every corner, week after week.

The Madisonian is in no sense of

the word a Watson partisan. We have long admired his brilliancy, his eloquence, his literary attainments and his talents—but fought him politically. We endorse him in this instance, however, and believe—with thousands of other Georgians—that he is eminently right.

Frank had a fair trial, lasting 48 long days. A Fulton county jury found him guilty of the crime of murder. The Supreme court of the State refused to grant a new trial. It was nothing short of criminal, when a slush fund sought to bull doze jurors, suborn witnesses, intimidate judges, subsidize the newspapers, employ lawyers and hire detectives for the purpose of setting aside this verdict. Tom Watson exposes all these crimes in his most excellent articles, while our daily papers, with rare exceptions, have been pursuing policies of "watchful waiting" in silence that has been ominous. The Macon News has been a delightful exception to this policy, and has joined Tom Watson in the fight in a most admirable and able manner.

In the Jeffersonian of May 14th, Mr. Watson draws some wholesome lessons from the Frank case. In order that our readers may peruse this wonderful pen production, we reproduce a part of it below.—The Madisonian.

"Huge battleships they build, and huge guns they mount on these floating ramparts, until a file of Dreadnaughts line the coast—for what? To be ready for perils that may never come. But I give them a pitiful little purse; and, in return, they issue to me the lawful right to unmask my batteries on every square; and my guns play upon humanity, every day and every night, of every year."

From "The Song of the Bar-Room," in Watson's Prose Miscellanies, second edition. Price \$1.00, postpaid. THE JEFFS, Thomson, Ga.

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cial record proves that they were bought, when we were sold?

The would-be ostracisers can go to Guinea and eat grass, so far as I am concerned. It is not a part of ethics of honest politicians that gentlemen can be forced to vote for nominees who get their nominations by corrupt or fraudulent methods.

If that isn't good law and good morals, show me the defect.

Didn't Woodrow Wilson wear the Knights of Columbus badge?

He did. Sulzer pinned it on his coat, in public, at a New York banquet of that treasonous organization.

The New York Times reported the fact, and all the papist papers exulted over it.

Didn't Wilson place a Jesuit spy and stop-gap, between himself and the American people?

Did Woodrow Wilson sign a written pledge to appoint Tumulty, before THE POPE'S AMERICAN SUBJECTS would agree to vote for Wilson? It is so stated on high authority.

Doesn't that papal spy have the power to keep letters, and papers and visitors from our President?

He does. Wilson says that Tumulty shows him all his letters. Wilson cannot know anything of the kind.

He knows what Tumulty wants him to know; sees the letters that Tumulty wants him to see; and receives the visitors that Tumulty either wants him to see, or is afraid to shut out.

The same is true of Bryan's private secretary, Bauskett.

Hasn't this Government fallen into the trap of John Barrett and the other Jesuits of the Pan-American Union, by allowing three Spanish-Catholics to take control of the Mexican war negotiations?

Won't that precedent add hugely to papal prestige and influence throughout the world?

Never before did Brazil, Chile and Argentina thrust their papal noses into our national affairs. What prompted them to do it? What is their secret purpose?

Already, the President and Mr. Bryan have scorned the remonstrances of Protestant bodies, and have made the Pope's Thanksgiving services the official ceremonial of the Pan-American Union.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of our money are being taken out of the public Treasury, to maintain THIS POPISH PAN-AMERICAN UNION.

I can see what popery expects to get out of it; but what can we expect to get out of it?

Against the man who got his nomination by dishonest methods; and who had shown, as Governor of New Jersey, that he was a tool of the Railroads, of the Trusts, and of the Romanists, I voted; and neither to him, nor to any of the political crooks who change their opinions, speeches and votes to get favors for themselves, their banks, and their camp-followers, have I the slightest inclination to apologize.

There isn't a drop of Southern blood in Woodrow Wilson's veins, nor a trace of Jeffersonian principles in his creed. In lineage and blood, he is a New Englander: in principle and practise, he is a Hamiltonian Federalist, alias a John Sherman Republican.

He has a right to be so; and I have a right to be otherwise; I never voted for him in my life, and never intend to.

Could Roosevelt have done worse than appoint a negro Republican, Robert Terrell, to be Judge of the City Court of our National Capital?

Could Roosevelt have done worse than keep in office the Atlanta negro Republican, Lincoln Johnson, paying him \$4,000 a year, to boss a white peoples' office and the white people who work in it?

Could Roosevelt have done worse than to send Jesuit missionaries to convert the Filipinos to popery?

Could Roosevelt have done worse than to fill the Army and Navy with the Pope's chaplains, and take \$32,500 a year of your public money to send to the Pope?

Could Roosevelt have done worse than to send our marines to Rome, Italy, to bow down to the Pope, and kiss his foot?

Could Roosevelt have done worse than retain McReynolds, the appointee of President Taft, and promote him to the office of Attorney-General?

Voted for Roosevelt, did I? Yes, I did.

He's a better man and a better democrat, today, than either Wilson or Bryan, or McReynolds, or that California brother, Caminetti.

Roosevelt is too much of A Man to have kicked an old soldier's widow out of the Gainesville post-office, as Wilson did.

Roosevelt is too much of a Southern man to have kicked out of a little Virginia post-office the grand-daughter of President Tyler, —the Chief Executive who listened patiently to Dr. Whitman, after his famous ride across the Continent, and who saved Oregon to us, when Daniel Webster wanted to surrender it to Great Britain.

Roosevelt is too much of a man to have fired one Republican District Attorney, for wanting to prosecute two white slavers; and to have kept in office another, for the purpose of continuing the persecution of a Protestant publisher, for the high crime of telling the truth on popery.

Roosevelt was too much of a man to take orders from the Pope, as to whom he should visit in Rome.

Yes, I voted for him: make the most of it, Baldy Harris!

P. S. By the bye, Baldy, when is the Federal Government going to accept your resignation as Census taker, and when will your Federal salary stop?

Tell us about that, my son.

The Frank Case, and the Atlanta Newspapers: and Burns.

THE people profoundly thank you for shaking the torchlight of truth over the Frank case. You certainly told the facts about the Atlanta newspapers trying to suppress the truth. All the Atlanta papers jumped in behind the Atlanta Journal. The half has not been told but you have certainly hit the keynote when you jumped on that bunch who have endeavored to thwart justice.

The defense seems to have employed every agency. Judge Nash Broyles as you recall introduced Burns when he lectured in Atlanta as the greatest living detective. Nash Broyles is a cousin of Col. Reuben R. Arnold, one of Frank's attorneys. At the time Broyles introduced Burns it was the alleged detectives return to Atlanta to raise a cloud of dust and shield Frank and Broyles and aiding in giving him character.

May you live long to speak the truth.
"Falter not in your reply, and fear no danger nigh."
Georgia. Your friend,
S. W. F.

COMMENT.

It is fair to assume that Judge Broyles acted in good faith. He took Burns' word for his being the world's greatest detective. Burns said he was. He said it in the newspapers, in the magazines, on the lecture platform, in private conversation, in public outcries, and in full page advertisements, illustrated with his smiling face into which he threw an expression of unearthly cunning.

Judge Broyles did not know that the Attorney-General of the United States, in 1912, had denounced Burns as a frame-up rascal, who will manufacture evidence against the innocent, when paid to do it by the guilty.

Judge Broyles did not know that the President of the United States had pardoned men convicted on evidence furnished by Burns, and had done it on the express ground that

Burns had fabricated false testimony against the innocent.

BURNS HAS RECENTLY JOINED THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

After this, he will bear watching more closely than ever.

Somebody is going to put a stop to the criminal methods of William J. Burns, if he isn't very careful.

At present he shows no eagerness to return to Georgia.

My belief is that he will never come back of his own accord.

When the wolf plays sheep-dog, it's a bad thing for the flock.

There isn't a more vulpine scoundrel in America than William J. Burns, and some of those who made up the slush fund for him in the Frank case must have known it.

T. E. W.

Texas Knights of Columbus "Prostrate At the Feet" of Joe Sarto, the Italian Pope.

WHY should a self-respecting American citizen prostrate himself at the feet of any man?

No honest and good human being ought to abase himself before any other human being.

Self-abasement before human potentates leads to monarchy in the State, and to foot-kissing popery in the Church.

The Knights of Columbus are furnishing the evidence that they are TRAITORS TO AMERICAN PRINCIPLES.

Their 4th degree oath binds them to slavish serfdom to a foreigner, an Italian who was appointed pope, by other Italians.

Read this extract from the Semi-Weekly Farm News of Dallas, Texas, May 15, 1914:

Victoria, Tex., May 12.—When State Deputy Jos. P. Landry called the State Council, Knights of Columbus, to order this morning there were more than 100 Knights present, many of them being accompanied by ladies. The State Council is the guest of the Victoria Council and is being delightfully entertained by the local members of the order, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Victoria, Tex., May 13.—After selecting Galveston as the annual meeting place, election of officers, the transaction of a mass of routine business and the dispatch of a cablegram to His Holiness Pope Pius X, the eleventh annual convention of the Texas State Council Knights of Columbus adjourned today at noon. Galveston won the 1915 convention over Sherman by a close margin.

The cablegram to the Pope sent by the council read as follows:

"To His Holiness Pope Pius X, the Vatican, Rome, Italy. The Knights of Columbus of Texas, in annual convention assembled, prostrate at the feet of your Holiness, present filial regards with assurance of loyalty and obedience to the Holy See and request the papal blessings."

Isn't it enough to make a buzzard sick, when a lot of Texans telegraph to an ignorant old Dago priest that they, the Texans, are prostrate at his feet, and protest their loyalty and obedience to him?

These men ought to have their names thrown out of the jury boxes and ought not be allowed to vote and hold office.

This country has no use for those popish traitors who glory in their shame and their treason.

No self-respecting American citizen ever prostrated himself at the feet of any man, much less at the feet of an Italian priest, who is making war on our Public Schools, our freedom of speech, our liberty of the press, and our blood-bought right to rule ourselves according to democratic principles, in a republican form of government.

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