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Buffalo Speaks

To my farmer friends and readers of the Progressive, I have not been subjected to write this article, nor am I acquainted with E. S. Hitchins. I have never met the gentlemen, but I want to tell you what I know about him and all the bad things he has done. About six thousand years ago God in his wise or vildence created a very large world and the fullness thereof. He concealed large deposits of fire clay in the earth near where Olive Hill now stands. This E. S. Hitchens unearthed and placed on the market, brick made of it. This caused hundreds of roof houses hard working men to locate and build houses to live in until now they have an up-to-date little city with fine churches and good schools with 4000 people. Not many years ago I remember of seeing large ponds of stagnant water where the wild water lilies bloomed in profusion and the bull frogs croaked the majority of the silent midnight with cheekum and the crawfish made it hot for the tadpoles among the bullrushes where now stands a little city of four thousand people. What, then not satisfied. He went down to E. K. Junction and built the finest brick plant on earth, and another city will be the result. Not satisfied, he gratefully donated brick for the building of a college one of the grandest institutions of learning in Eastern Kentucky, so the working men could have all the necessary advantage for an education at home and pay only minor needs of charity to tedious to mention here.

Now what has his opponent or slinger done. The Grayson stump kicking gang. Don't remember when four thousand five hundred of us had to go to Grayson to put the snakes on them and before the smoke had cleared away, they try with their slimes, stamp kicking tongues to persuade people to vote for the best citizen in our country. A full, honest, philanthropic, noble, gentleman, who has done so much to build a city which caters for us farmers a splendid market for all our farm product, making our farms worth more than ever away down here on Buffalo Hill.

Now who should we vote for, progressive and prosperity by E. S. Hitchins or the gang where nothing but ignorance imprudence arrogance and acidity is their ruling passion.

Farmers who will you vote for, the pessimistic gang of idle slingers, who would have wiped Carter county off the map, they dare, as for the man who has done so much to build up our county, E. S. Hitchins.

BUFFALO BILL.

Thirty Cents on the Dollar.

Campbellville, Ky., Oct. 4.—The taxpayers of Tyler county met in their respective precincts today to select two representatives to confer with the fiscal court of this county on next Tuesday to devise means to compromise and pay off the old railroad bonded indebtedness, judgments on borrowed money and old bonds to the amount of about \$225,000. Every precinct in the county wants to pay this off at once if it can be done on a basis not to exceed 30 or 35 cents on the dollar, and resolutions were adopted not to pay any part of the debt unless all could be compromised and settled on the same basis.

Kentuckian Cut To Death

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 26.—Following a fatal at a revival meeting at Rush, tonight, Keith Kemm, 16 years, was cut to death by Chas. Reeves, 35 years old.

Reeves escaped and now is being sought by the Sheriff and posse.

The murdered youth was very popular at Rush, his home and feeling against Reeves is high. It is not known what caused the quarrel.

Muses Mills, Ky., Oct. 28, 1912. Editor Progressive:

We have just received a copy of your paper and want to say that we greatly admire the same and want to say that your articles on Progressiveness is true and to the point. The people through this entire community are breaking away from the old time parties with their prejudice and short coming and are going to vote almost wholly for their own interest. Now in the precinct there are about 260 voters to the Republicans and Democrats and I am safe in saying that fully 200 of the same will vote the full Progressive ticket. Now if the whole country was as full of Bull Mooses as this part of the neck of the woods Theodore Roosevelt would with his safe and sane doctrine completely sweep the whole country. The doctrines that the Progressive advocates are good for masses, and we are proud to say that such doctrine that insures the most good to the common people all over to stay and if they fail to carry November 5, it is only a question of time until Progressiveness will surely triumph.

Yours for Progressiveness,
A VOTER.

Rush, Ky., Oct. 25, 1912. Dear Progressive:

They must be getting pretty badly scared when they can't meet your arguments and are trying to lock your editor up until after the election, that is the way with the gang, however, they can't think a good thought, much less do a good act. We have the gang skinned in this precinct. All the abuse they can try to spew out against Mr. Hitchins, our candidate for congress, and all the fight they put up against the west end people and all they can say about your fine public works out there to turn the people against them, won't do the bunch any good, neither will their fight against good roads do any good. Neither will it do them any good to run off one kind of pamphlet in Olive Hill, and an other kind for Grayson, but this is about the size of their own ears, little bits of fellows. That is the way with Mr. Taft though and his crowd, anything to fool the people and to the people, whether they want to be fooled or not. We do not know a word of the Grayson making any fight, and they are either cowards in Grayson or those that want to be office holders. What we will do with them will be plenty next Tuesday week. Give them Hell Columbia and success to you. One of the Taft fellows, we understand said in Grayson the other day, that Roosevelt was a good man to shoot at. What is the kind sense of them? What do you think about that? Go it Roosevelt, and Hitchins, we are all for you.

Yours for the Progressive ticket,
BULLMOOSER.

Politics

We stated in these columns that E. D. Stephenson was working in the interest of John Butler of Pike, and candidate for circuit judge, he learned from a friend this is a mistake, he is for Judge Robertson, we make this statement in justice to Stephenson.

The news reach us from up the Big Sandy, that Judge Robertson will carry Letcher from 500 to 800 majority over Butler and his majority will run to about 1200 in Pike.

Late advances from "Sanny" Stanford, the Bill Moose candidate for Congress against Langley, is that his majority will run from 700 to 800. We don't this.

LOST—Knight's Templar Watch Charm. Return and receive reward.
Dr. Cecil S. Hodgins.



"Friends, I tell you I am not thinking of my own success; I am not thinking of my life. I believe in the Progressive movement. I am absorbed in the success of the movement."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

(In his speech at Milwaukee after he was shot.)

Mule Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

On the first night of the Reunion at Grayson, in September a mule disappeared from my wagon about midnight. Description: Light bay mare mule, tail bobbed short and ears flop when walking, weight about 900 pounds and no blemishes. I will pay a reward of \$10.00 for information leading to the recovery of said mule.

JOSEPH BRYANT,
Olive Hill, Ky.

Vote for E. S. Hitchins.

Dr. Tinsley, the dentist, will shortly open an office over Tabor's drug store in Olive Hill.

A pie social will be given by the ladies of the Christian church on Saturday night at the old Palace hotel.

When you want dental work done remember that Dr. Tinsley will shortly open his office over Tabor's drug store.

Vote for E. S. Hitchins.

The Progressive is delayed two days owing to the delay in getting some special matter relative to the campaign. This matter was delayed in transit.

We went to Pikeville in answer to the charge made against us by E. D. Stephenson, but Mr. Stephenson "flew the coop" to Ohio the day before our arrival and was still absent when we returned.

Brown & Cassidy have one dark Bay Mare for sale. This mare is 7 years old, clean, works well and in good condition. A bargain if sold in a short time.

Vote for E. S. Hitchins.

Nothing to it.
The Sentinel—Bill Bond and the Mount Washington brunette were discussing ethical questions.
"I wonder if girls ever propose?"
"I doubt it."
"Then you think there's nothing in this 'leg year' business?"
"Not a thing. A man who would let a girl propose to him would be smart enough to refer her to his father."
Pittsburg Post.

FAVORS THE ALLIE

Uprising of Balkan States is Going Hard With Turkey.

CHRISTIAN AGAINST MOSLEM

Thus Far All Reports From the Scenes of the General Outbreak in Southeastern Europe Are Favorable to the Cause of the Turk's Enemies.

London, Oct. 23.—At all points except Mustangha Pasha, where there has been heavy fighting, the advance of the Bulgarians upon Adrianople where the most important battle of the Balkan war will in all probability be fought has been stopped. King Ferdinand is moving his regiments with caution. He realizes as do all military men in Europe the importance of the undertaking. Next is expected that the powers will come forward after the inevitable battle around Adrianople and take extraordinary measures to induce the victor in this end to accept moderate terms and end the trouble in the Balkans then and there.

Vote for E. S. Hitchins.

But while the Bulgars are coming gingerly to the outskirts of Adrianople, the Serbians are having their fill of fighting in their march on the kurb. They find themselves opposed by 40,000 Armenian tribesmen, supported by a thousand Turkish regulars and four batteries of artillery.

From the Montenegrins comes word that they have been bombarding Tarabochia all along the line from Adrianople to Kryn-Killesch, where the fighting is hottest. Not only has the Bulgarian advance been very suddenly checked, but the Bulgars find themselves in a hostile country with their lines of communication seriously endangered. Ralliments and Pundias are said to have fallen to the Turks and the Bulgarian loss is reported to be heavy.

Vote for E. S. Hitchins.

A. C. Glassburg, cashier of the First National bank of Memphis, Mo., was killed when his automobile plunged off a bridge.

The Illinois state supreme court has decreed that voting machines shall not be used in the next precincts to Chicago at the November election.

Roger Breman has been discharged as manager of the Cardinals baseball club. He says the news of his dismissal was the greatest shock he had ever received.

BRIEF DISPATCHES

Icebergs are still menacing the steamship routes of the North Atlantic.

George Terry and Stuart Lanterman battled to the death with revolvers near Deer Trail, in eastern Colorado. They had quarreled over mine rights.

Three persons were killed and one fatally hurt near Massillon, O., when a passenger train ran down a party of seven pleasure seekers returning from the county fair.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

J. L. McCulloch of Marion was elected president of the Indiana Bankers' association at the meeting of the association at Indianapolis.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

A hurricane which swept the upper Gulf coast of Mexico caused a heavy loss of life and the destruction of much property. Scores of little villages along the coast were destroyed.

The president announces that Governor Walter F. Peary of Hawaii will be reappointed. This action was taken upon the recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Fisher, who recently visited the island.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The average cost of the army ration as issued in the United States last year was 27.70 cents.

The casualties due to the recent typhoon are estimated at 400 on the island of Cebu, and probably half of the 600,000 people on the island were made homeless.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Fire in the United States arsenal at Denico, Cal., caused the loss of 60,000 stands of army rifles, immense stores of ammunition and military supplies of all kinds for use of the army posts in the west.

Despite the fact that beef is higher today than at any time previous in the last thirty years, the United States army has just made better contracts for its meat supply than ever before, according to the annual report of the commissary general.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Lee Nixon, city clerk of Indianapolis from 1892 to 1895, will succeed Walter K. Landis of Indiana as postmaster of San Juan, Porto Rico. He has been assistant postmaster at San Juan and head of the railway postal service in the island since the establishment of civil government there on May 1, 1900.

Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for president, has covered practically the entire United States on his stump tour.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Fannie Crosby, the blind hymn writer, who is in her ninety-second year, has been rescued from an attack of pneumonia.

Governor Wilson will make no more speeches in the present campaign unless Colonel Roosevelt recovers to return to the stump.

Two strikers were killed in a fight between strikers and guards at the gate of the Consolidated Copper company's mine at McGill, Nev.

Upper Tygart, Ky., Oct. 19, 1912.

Dear Progressive:

As you published my first piece I wrote you I have picked up grit enough to write again. I could not help laughing when I read the Grayson paper giving me hail Columbia. That smart set surely are good ones. I never held an office in the county in my life, not even a deputy's place. I don't hardly think I am qualified for public office, and had better stick to the farm. I was certainly right though, when I said the Grayson crowd was out after the west end, and our candidate, Mr. Hitchins, as they have been pitching into us ever since. Well, brethren of the west end, there is nothing for us to do but to stick together out here, and that is what we are going to do, and don't you forget it. The gang has run us about as long as they are going to do it. They are howling about us destroying the party, while the only thing we are proposing to do is to publish to the world that we do not stand for the dishonesty, whether it is a stolen nomination, like the Republican nomination for a candidate for president is, or any other kind of stealing.

If the Grayson ring wants to stand for those things let them do it. We did not know much about either party organization until we were in to court this week. Those who seem to be in charge of the regular Republican party organization are Mr. George W. Armstrong, as chairman, and the active workers seem to be Messrs. George W. Wolford, John D. Little John and Thomas Yates. The Democrats don't seem to be very active, but it seems that Col. Frank Powers and Bob Lewis are somewhat active. We learned that John Theobald is the acting chairman of the Progressive party, but we learned from others that our prospects are good.

We saw some circulars out about the law prohibiting any body voting in a primary different from what they vote in November. Well, anybody that is afraid to vote for the right thing primary or no primary, can't be depended on now, so anybody that will be controlled in his vote for such a consideration as that, can be depended on no how. Chairman Armstrong says the law is one way, and Chairman Theobald says it is another, and as we country people are no lawyers, we have to take the advice of the one we believe to be most competent, and for that reason, we are accepting John M. Theobald's view of the matter, with due respect to the other man. We learn that you have spoken so plainly about some of the parties that being unable to answer you by fair and reasonable argument, they are threatening to arrest your editor, and carry him off until after the election. The crowd will get about as much out of that kind of doings as they will out of the shooting of Col. Roosevelt. The old gang is dying hard, but she is going and you may be sure of that. The hand writing is on the wall, "Weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Your friend and well wisher,
Progressive.

Vote for E. S. Hitchins.

Distiller is Bankrupt.
Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24.—Edward Murphy, of Lawrenceburg, a distiller, has filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in the federal court in this city. Assets are given as \$58,838 and liabilities \$17,450.02.

A Taft and Bailey Dodge.

According to the usual plan of the Taft managers to hoodwink and fool the voters of Carter county, there is being circulated in this county "printed dodgers," designated as "How to Vote" and "Answer, Please."

"As to the strictures upon the Democratic party, the Progressives have nothing to say; but for themselves they call the attention of the people to four (4) words in "Answer, Please," to wit: "Be Honest With Yourself." This is a fine declaration to come from a party whose candidate possesses only a stolen nomination; and the breed shows itself true to form by misquoting the law as to primaries.

They say:—

"Under the new Election Law it is IMPORTANT that the voters first stamp in the Circle under the party device with which he expects to affiliate in the future, for the reason that in future primaries—County, District and State—he can VOTE ONLY THE BALLOT OF THE PARTY with which he now declares his affiliation by his vote. In other words if the voter in this election stamp in the circle under the Democratic device, he will, in the primary next August to nominate candidates for county offices, be given a Democratic ballot and can vote only in the nomination of a Democrat.

If he votes in the circle under the Log Cabin in the election, he will, in the next August primary to nominate candidates for county offices, be given a republican ballot and can only vote in the nomination of Republican candidates.

If the voter votes in the circle under the Roosevelt or Bull Moose device in the election, he will in the primary next August to nominate county officers, be given a Bull Moose ballot and can vote ONLY in the nomination of a Bull Moose or Progressive candidate for county office.

"The foregoing is true of each of the political parties provided each casts at least twenty (20) per cent. of the total vote cast in the State," at the election this fall.

"Should any of these political parties fail to cast 20 per cent. of the total vote of the State on November 5, 1912, it will not be recognized as a political party by the present election law, and can not participate in the nomination of candidates in the next August primary."

This is absolutely untrue and is in keeping with all statements made by the machine gang.

Section 19 of the primary election law specifies the qualifications for voters at primaries and requires every voter in places where registration is required to vote according to his registration.

There is no place in Carter county where registration is required, and the above statement is an insult to your intelligence because it is untrue and simply made to fool you, and is in keeping with the Taft policy of depriving the voter of his rights, which has been going on with systematic regularity from the fraudulent nomination at Chicago until the present time.

To vote in the coming election secret ballot which cannot have possible effect on your privilege of voting in the primaries next year.

To vote in next year's primary of this county you simply state that party you wish to affiliate with and ask for the ballot of that party.

A vote for Taft is a vote for Wilson in its practical effect, as is admitted in the press of the country and the press that is hostile to Col. Roosevelt that Taft is third in the race, and even vote taken off of Col. Roosevelt increases the chance of Wilson's election. The Taft crowd knows this and they boast that they will do anything to beat Roosevelt, the people's candidate, and the only candidate that promises to lead the people back

to their own rights and the management of their own affairs.

Another falsehood of the circular is, "Roosevelt says he has no chance to win and admits he is just running to beat Taft." This is but another evidence that the Taft organization is hopelessly wedded to untruthful and unfair tactics.

The parties who are circulating these "dodgers" doubtless believe with their leader, Taft, that the people are fools and that they can be gulled into swallowing any thing they choose to hand out to them. The Progressive party does not believe that the good people of this county can be fooled by any such disgraceful means. They are too intelligent for that.

The circular also attempts to belittle the public enterprises and improvements in the West end of this county and to smirch its public spirited citizens in order that a few East end fellows and grafters may get hold of a little more "swag."

Voters of Carter county, when you vote the Progressive ticket and aid in the election of Theodore Roosevelt, you are voting for your own interest and not for the grafters and two by four politicians. Who will you vote for? ROOSEVELT, OF COURSE, the patriot, the poor man's friend, the man who has been tried and not found wanting.

Our candidate for Congress, E. S. Hitchens, is the peer of any man in the district in upright-ness, honesty and ability, and no right thinking man in Carter county has any reason to vote against him, and they will not turn down our county man who has done so much to develop our county and to give our people employment and to aid in all its public enterprises, at the behest of a one-horse and broken down machine. Carter county voters will never turn him down.

JOHN M. THEOBALD,
Chairman.

The Real Issue.

Recently a prominent Democrat of New York asked what was the real issue of this campaign, unhesitatingly answered that it was abuse of Roosevelt. So absurdly, ridiculously, almost insanely gross and exaggerated had this become, so desperate the attempts to destroy him, that, as the speaker felt, the American people with a keen sense of the truth, and sensitive to fair play would turn against his defamers and emphasize their disapproval by electing him president. There have been ten thousand attempts to slander and defame, with ten thousand failures. There have been as many attempts to besmirch his honor, to entrap, with as many failures. With absolute and intimate candor with the American people he continues to hold the confidence of millions of his fellow-countrymen, and the coarse and over-extended vituperation of Tory has only strengthened that confidence and winning him new friends.

Teachers to Meet

Carleisle, Ky., Oct. 31.—The big convention of the educators of the Ninth Congressional district will be held in Ashland November 15 and 16.

TO THE PUBLIC

It is a violation of the game laws of this State for any person or persons to catch, kill or pursue with such intention to have the same in possession, after it has been caught, or killed; black grey or fox squirrels, or any quail partridge, or pheasant, at any season of the year, except from the 15 of November to the first of January, in each year. Except that "trappers" may be snared, trapped or caught with dogs. And Grey squirrels may be killed for the protection of crops.

It is also a violation for any person or persons to hunt in this State without a hunting license. License must be kept in possession while hunting, ready to be exhibited to any one demanding same.

All persons apprehended in violating these laws will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

AMOSHALL,
Fish and Game Warden for Kentucky.

Letter

Dear Friends:

I want to write you a letter and tell you about the editor of this paper. I was so busy last week I did not have time to write my ad. and had him to do it for me, and when I read it I knew why he had been indicted for perjury to hear him describe my store one would think I carried nothing but high priced goods that were out of reach of the most of us. When the fact is while my goods are of the best quality, are stylish, up-to-date, yet the prices are low, very low, and within the reach of any who need them.

One day a lady came into the store carrying a bag containing a hat she had bought elsewhere. Pearl asked her why she did not come to see ours before she bought. She replied; oh! your hats are so high I could never reach them—Pearl said "It does not cost you any thing to look, it just so with every thing else, it does not cost you any thing to look—come and bring your common sense and we will save you dollars and cents.

Commencing this week, Saturday, Nov. 2 We will run a special sale on dress goods to last one week, closing Friday November 8.

During this week we will of-

fer \$1.00 broadcloth at 69c, 60c whipcord at 49c, 60c serge at 46c, 75c panama one and one half yard wide at 49c, 123 suiting and outing at 9c.

On all other dress goods not specified 10 per cent off.

We have all kinds of trimmings, and buttons to match the new glass buttons in all sizes, the very latest trimmings for dresses. No dress goods charged and none sold at these prices only during this sale week.

Watch this space for next weeks special.

Yours,
Mrs. MORSE-YALE.

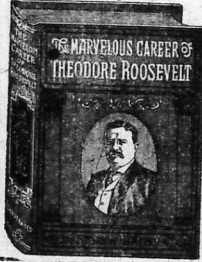
PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1912

The following little poem came out of the shooting of Col. Roosevelt by John Shrank and is very sentimental, yet with strict adherence to the facts within the scope of men's sixth thoughts as they should have on election day, Nov. 5th, is the wish of this writer:

We boast of American liberty,
We have in days gone by,
But this has been encroached upon
By the trusts with money supply
It was Col. Roosevelt, an honest man,
So brave and manly was he,
That he went all over the country
Preaching the truth to victory.
He sells of the trusts and their power
And how with their money they do;
To cover the necessities of life
And sap the people's money too.
He heads a new born party,
By Progressive name you know;
One moving gun to rattle you
In political warfare grow.
The Progressive cause was growing fast,
It was crowding to the brim,
When one crank by the name of John Shrank
Thought possible to break its win.
So over the country he did go
To catch a chance to kill.

And at Milwaukee made display
A statue Col. Roosevelt still.
But still lives the Progressive cause
And its leader Roosevelt same;
A child of Providence he has proven,
Of charitable affections came.
His opposition is Taft and Wilson
Who by consent and conception
Have agreed to play shut-mouth on questions
Concerning the Trusts and their direct
Taft and Woodrow Wilson lead
Two old mossback parties' speed;
Contaminated by Trusts' greed,
Disgusting to honest men's need.
All honest and thinking men know
About Taft and Woodrow Wilson so;
That their career is but deceit,
To elect either would be a cheat.
The U. S. people know too much
To be fooled by Taft-Wilson and trusts;
On election day they will and can
Vote for Roosevelt an honest man.
Thus on to victory—on to victory!
The Progressive cry doth ring,
So jubilant, so joyfully, so free,
That birds will join you full of glee;
And sing the song the whole day long
America's freedom by the Roosevelt
Through.
Geo. C. Counts.

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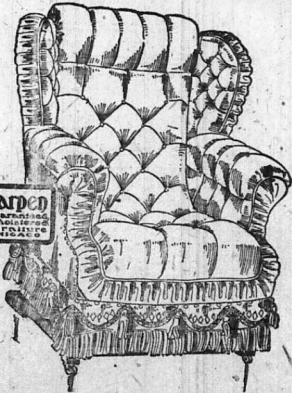
J. A. MADDOX & SON,
Olive Hill, Ky.

Dr. R. H. Tinsley, a thoroughly competent dentist, will permanently locate in Olive Hill Dec. 15. He formerly practiced his profession in Ashland.

FOR SALE—New Mahogany finish 7-drawer Singer Machine, cheap, easy terms.—J. A. Maddox & Son, Olive Hill, Ky.

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