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SHOULD Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton, be elected Governor of New Jersey, he will at once become a prominent figure in connection with first place on the Democratic National ticket two years hence. Dr. Wilson is a Cleveland Democrat.

PROSECUTIONS against manufacturers of ice cream cones containing borax are to be instituted by the government under the pure food law. Large seizures of cones were made recently in different parts of the country by inspectors of the department of agriculture. Analysis of the cones disclosed the presence of borax, a property which has been held to be deleterious to the human stomach.

DEATH in an almost unheard of form waited for Laurence S. Baker, an eleven-year-old Jacksonville, Fla., lad, when he dived from a boat in Lake Worth.

A sturgeon—a huge, flat-bodied and gruesome species of warm water fish—was lurking just under the boat. One of the barbed spines which the fish carries on its whip-like tail, pierced the boy's neck, cutting into the jugular vein. He rose to the surface crying for help and bled to death within four minutes.

MARVELOUS as are the moving picture shows which have been for the last few years entertaining untold millions of people in this and other lands, it is to be made more wonderful still by the progressive genius working ever constantly upon the possibilities of uniting electricity. Hitherto, the pictures have been presented in action with photographic fidelity; but all has been silence, except the buzz of the apparatus working the show.

But now comes a Swedish inventor who has devised a combination instrument which reproduces sound as well as action.

WHILE it is true that the habitual criminal is an enemy to society and that the world would be vastly better off without him, few will agree with Judge George C. Holt, of the United States District Court of New York, that he should be condemned to death. Judge Holt is quoted as saying to the Wisconsin Bar Association, in the course of an address:

"An habitual, incorrigible enemy of society should be solemnly adjudged to be put to death. But if, in view of the squeamish sentimentality of this age, such a course be deemed impracticable, I should shut him up for life where he could do no more evil to society."

It pays to be faithful in the work that is given a man to do, no matter how humble it may be. Michael Seamon found this out last week while working with a grading gang at the Redgate farm, near Newton, N. J. He was working along in a routine way and thinking how little there was of encouragement for the average man in this work, but still working as faithfully as he could, when suddenly his pick struck a rusted tin can. Hastily he dug up the buried can, and when he looked within, lo and behold! he found it contained one \$100 and five \$50 bills. The money had evidently been hidden some years ago where he found it, as the bills were somewhat weather worn.

"Is Life Worth Saving?"

Mrs. Mollie McLanney, Prentiss, Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She had tried several other kidney medicines and had been treated three months by physicians, but got no benefit until she took Foley's Kidney Remedy, and she closes her letter by saying, "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life." Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

ANTI-RING RESOLUTIONS.

The above title is the heading to a set of resolutions adopted at a meeting of what is known as the Anti-Ring Democratic party held at Halifax, July 7th, 1910, and the same has been issued in circular form and are distributed over the signature of T. L. Emry and T. F. Whitley, Chairman and Assistant Chairman respectively.

We desire to notice some of the resolutions in order that we may counteract a wrong impression that might be created.

Generally when one faction or set of men are out, and the other set are in, those on the outside raise the cry of ring rule. Ring rule is simply a term used by the faction or men who are out to designate those who are holding the offices and their friends. The public need not think for a moment that those who are striving to get in are any more patriotic or will make any better officers than the present officeholders in Halifax county, and we are opposed to any impression being created that those holding office in Halifax county are not capable and faithful, and if they are candidates for re-election and there is no reason why they should not be, if they want to be, and they can get the majority of the votes in the primaries, they are entitled to the vote of every Democrat in the county.

The resolutions declare for salaried county officers, and they state that they believe that if this plan is adopted the taxpayers will be saved between eight and ten thousand dollars. If men would stop and think a moment, they would not make claims which can not be substantiated.

We desire to state that the entire salaries of the clerk, sheriff, register of deeds, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, superintendent of health, and county attorney will not amount to ten thousand dollars. Surely they ought to be paid something. If our Anti-Ring friends let it get out that they are going to take the jobs for nothing and find themselves, they will find it difficult to get candidates to run. Surely they do not intend to sink with the five per centum commissions of the different tax collectors of the county. These men are entitled to this compensation, for there is nothing so difficult as collecting taxes.

The burden of the resolutions seem to be upon the bond issue for a court house, its cost, the abolition of the position of county attorney, and the saving of the small amount paid him as salary. Let us be fair with one another. There never has been a bond issue submitted to the vote of the people of Halifax county. Bonds were issued to pay indebtedness, foisted upon us by the extravagant management of the Republican party prior to 1876, for the erection of clerk's office, and for other purposes, and such a question has never been raised heretofore.

A court house was a necessity in Halifax county. There has not been a judge holding court for the past two years who has not criticized in deserved and unmeasured terms the old building. Grand jury after grand jury brought the matter to the attention of the judges. We take the liberty of quoting from the report of the grand jury at the March term, 1909, to Hon. O. H. Guion, who was holding the court: "We beg to say that we appreciate the charge of the court relative to building of a new court house, and we recommend that the same be done at an early date. We learn that the proper legislation has been passed with that view. We find that it is needed, that the present structure is antiquated and out of date, and that the county is amply able to build a modern well equipped court house. Halifax county is one of the largest counties of the State, its population and property are increasing and better facilities are demanded at the place where the people have to come for the transaction of the public business. We are informed that the debt of the county amounts to such a small amount, as not even to be considered, and so far as this grand jury is able to do, we desire to do what we can to bring the new court house to pass."

Under these conditions, we have no hesitancy in declaring here and now that we believe that the Board of Commissioners and all who aided them in building the splendid new court house now in the county deserve credit and instead of being condemned ought to be commended. If the other issues upon which our anti-ring friends expect to ride into office have no more merit, they will find themselves in a sad way. The tearing down of the old court house actually showed it to be in an unsafe condition. The new court house means progress and development, and young men of the county will hesitate a long time before taking sides with that element of the party that is living in the past, and whose face is set against any improvement.

We have not had the time to examine the legal question raised in the resolution as to the issuing of more bonds than the Act of the

Legislature provides, but this we do know, the splendid new court house represents value received and the people of Halifax county will never repudiate a single dollar which it cost even if they could do it under the guise of the law.

Let us make another statement. Halifax county's finances are in such fine shape, it has no debt except for building the court house, that the bonds and the annual interest can be met and paid without any special levy.

Robeson county spent \$80,000, we think, and Cleveland county almost as much for their court houses.

As to the abolition of the county attorney. This is not an office—it is simply an employment of a lawyer to advise the Board of Commissioners as to the questions that necessarily arise in the conduct of the business of the county. We do not know the salary, but think it is about three hundred dollars. Our friends are certainly hard put for an issue in the name of economy. Let us keep history straight. When the Board of Commissioners consisted of such men as Sterling Johnston, Dr. Wood, J. H. Whitaker, and the chairman, Mr. Emry, Mr. W. A. Dunn was their attorney. Then followed other Boards, who employed Mr. Daniel, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Travis as their attorneys. All admit that the business of the county has greatly increased. If it was proper and necessary that these men whom we have named should have attorneys to advise them, why is it wrong now-a-days for the present Board to have recourse and necessity for legal advice?

We want to submit in conclusion that some parts of the resolutions could have been omitted. That with reference to "a free ballot and a fair count," "political trickery and ballot box stuffing," and "the appointing of henchmen and healers to office as a reward for their dirty work."

When has this been done and who has done it? Give places, dates and names? Do not in your political excitement reflect upon and injure your own communities, when every one knows that elections in Halifax county are fair, and that the men in charge of the organization in Halifax county and those who hold the offices are just as honorable, and in every way have the good of the county as much at heart as those who would displace them. Such charges, unsupported, will recoil on those who make them.

The people will be very apt to understand the motives of those who take part in the coming campaign. If issues are raised that are meritorious, the people will give them their support; if not, the people understand, and will withhold their support.

The people who believe that oratory is dead should read this from the Grayson (Va.) Gazette, relative to the Richmond granite to be used for a Confederate monument:

"It was quarried from beneath the old trenches and redoubts which protected the Confederate Capitol throughout the stern years of 61-65. Over it have screamed the shells, and whistled and whispered the hail of death from the Northern guns. It has listened to the shout of the dying, the sudden challenge, the guarded council, the quick command. And above it the grim powder-scorched throats of the Confederate batteries roared and crashed, unyielding and unafraid. It heard the roar of the Northern charge, and the crashing volleys of Southern rifles. The cavalry bugles have awakened its answering echoes; the thunder of Stuart's charging horse has floated across its pine crowned summits and above it all for four long years there proudly waved the great war banner and battle flags of the Confederacy."

FEAR that Edwin W. Trimmer, United States consul at Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, may be assaulted or possibly even assassinated, wherefore it has been decided to send the cruiser Tacoma to the port to investigate, and if conditions demand it to land marines to protect American lives and property.

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PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

One of the Anti-Ring resolutions signed by T. L. Emry, Chairman, and T. F. Whitley, Assistant Chairman Anti-Ring Democratic party of Halifax county, condemns the primary law as passed by the last Legislature as undemocratic, unwise and tyrannical, and demands its repeal. We have carefully read this law, and so far as we are able to see, if nominations are to be made by direct primary, and that seems to be the tendency now-a-days, we can see no objection to any provision unless it is to the right of challenge given in Section 8. It is provided in this section that if the party affiliation of any voter is challenged, he must show by his oath or otherwise that he voted for the candidate of the party holding said primary in the next preceding general election unless he was prevented from voting therein by being too young, sickness, absence from the county or other unavoidable cause, and must make oath that he will in good faith abide the result of the then pending primary and that he will vote for the candidates nominated therein at the ensuing election unless prevented from voting by some unavoidable cause.

With this exception there is nothing in the Act providing a primary election law for Halifax county to be condemned by anybody. Now we wish to write plainly in order that the people may understand. This section is criticized and condemned for the reason that at the last election in this county there was an independent movement which supported a ticket for the Legislature and county officers against the regular Democratic ticket, and a challenge of those who voted this ticket might bar them from the primary.

This is the only issue in the county to divide the party this year, we desire to say that this objection has been eliminated, and that the County Democratic Executive Committee with a praiseworthy desire to heal any breaches in the party has invited all Democrats to participate in the coming primary to nominate Legislative, county and township ticket regardless of how he voted two years ago, pledging him, however, to support the ticket nominated in the primary. This having been done, there is not a shadow of an excuse for any independent or anti-ring Democratic party in Halifax county.

As to the pledge to support the nominees of the primary, that is the rule wherever primaries are held. A man's sense of honor ought to keep him out of a primary if he is not willing to abide the result of the majority, and his going into a primary ought to be a pledge that he will support the ticket nominated whether his favorites are successful or not. If, however, those who style themselves as the Anti-Ring Democratic party, with this invitation, do not intend to take part in the primary, and settle their differences in the party, then it is perfectly clear that their object is to give aid and comfort to the Republican party and to assist in injuring the Democratic party; and without expressing any opinion as to what they intend to do, their action this year will show their sincerity as Democrats.

There is not a question raised by their resolutions, even if their charges could be supported, which cannot be settled within the party ranks.

No hindrance will be placed in the way of all who voted the independent ticket two years ago coming backing in the regular organization and expressing their individual choice from the Legislature down to constable, and no one will be challenged for the reason that he scratched a ticket two years ago, or did not vote for the regular nominees at that time. If, therefore, under these conditions and conciliations by those who maintain and support the regular organization in the county, the breach is not healed, then our friends ought to strike out the words "Democratic party" from the resolutions, and come out in the open and not fight under a name that does not belong to them, because it is one of the principles of the Democratic party to abide the will of the majority.

However, we do not wish to forecast what will be done or whether our independent friends will accept the invitation. If they do, there will be no independent movement in Halifax county; if they do not accept the invitation of the organization to take part in the primaries, and afterward fight the ticket then nominated with one of their own selection, the ground will literally be cut from under their feet, and they will neither deserve nor will they have any following among the people.

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By virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Eddie Bowser and Mary Bowser, his wife, and Willis Bowser to R. T. Daniel, Trustee, bearing date February 21, 1909, and duly recorded in book 214 at page 11, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned to W. E. Daniel, default having been made in the payment of the same, and the undersigned trustee having been requested to execute the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in the court house door at Halifax, North Carolina, on

Monday, August 15th, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following real estate, to-wit:

1. That tract of land lying situated and being in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. D. Shuman, Charles Bowser and W. Pearson, and lying on the road known as the Frey Road, and containing 80 acres, more or less, it being the same land that was conveyed to Eddie Bowser by deed of J. E. Bowser and dated November 9th, 1902, and recorded in book 150 at page 90, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, to which said deed for a more perfect description reference is made.

2. One other tract or parcel of land in said Halifax county, State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Mrs. M. E. Moore, J. D. Shuman, Tilly Banks and G. W. Pearson, and lying near the same Frey Road, it being the land formerly belonging to T. C. Bowser, and part of which was conveyed to the said Eddie Bowser by George Bowser and others dated October 14, 1902, and containing 40 acres more or less, to which said deed for a more perfect description reference is here made.

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