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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

United States Senator, Lee S. Overman, Rowan county.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, Edward L. Travis, Halifax county.

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Judge of the Superior Court of the Twelfth Judicial District, Thomas J. Shaw, Guilford county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, William F. Harding, Mecklenburg county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, James L. Webb, Cleveland county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

For Representative in Sixty-Fourth Congress—Robert N. Page.

For Solicitor Fifteenth Judicial District—Hayden Clement, Rowan county.

For Senator, Twenty-third Senatorial District—Frank McAsay, Montgomery county.

For House of Representatives—Dr. George A. Foster.

For Clerk of Superior Court—John M. Caveness.

For Sheriff—John W. Birkhead.

For Register of Deeds—George T. Murdock.

For Treasurer—Louis C. Phillips.

For Surveyor—Henry A. Albright.

For Coroner—Dr. C. S. Tate.

For County Commissioners—W. J. Scarborough, Clarence Parks, H. O. Barber.

Why open the mud sluices?

Sow more wheat; sow more rice; sow more clover.

War always increases the price of foodstuffs for man and beast.

The day of campaigns of personal abuse and vilification are growing unpopular and should end. A clean campaign only should be waged.

Woodrow Wilson and William Jennings Bryan are at the helm and they are guiding us in paths of peace.

Let every farmer work hard now and put in more crops and plow the land better and take advantage of the increased prices which are certain to remain high next year.

The people have in this wiser day agreed that political issues can be discussed without tearing a man's character to pieces, impugning his honesty or invading his private life.

Foodstuffs of all kinds for both man and beast are high. This should encourage every farmer to plant more than ever before. Most important of all is that the land be properly prepared for every grain that is sowed.

The announcement of a candidate for office should not be the signal for abuse and misrepresentation. The bearing of a man's character is pieces no longer entails the approval or approbation of the public.

It does not require a great amount of courage to lambast your opponent or your enemy in his absence and the demand for clean campaigns grows in favor. Bitter personal attacks no longer meet with favor.

The present war, the greatest in all history, with more soldiers on the battlefield than ever at one time in history and they must be fed and the horses for cavalry and infantry must be supplied with food, and it behooves farmers to raise more grain than heretofore.

A movement has been started to induce all American women to buy homemade cotton goods, and this week has been set apart as the week in which all merchants are to display their cotton goods and every American girl and woman is urged to purchase at least one dollar's worth of cotton goods. Women are urged to wear cotton petticoats, skirts, waists, stockings, etc. If the American people will wear more cotton goods as requested it would better prices for cotton and better conditions for everybody.

With an increase since August 1 in the price of the oat crop in the United States of more than seventy-five million dollars, there is need of increasing the oats crop as a contribution to the world's supply of necessa-

ry food for stock and as a means of profiting by the unusual rise in the price of supplies. The production of a large crop of oats will enable them to be used as a substitute for corn, and with corn selling at more than a dollar a bushel more of it can be sold if the oat crop is large. Not only do we want to sow more oats, but also more wheat, clover, vetch and rye.

Everything now points to an unprecedented success of the Democratic party in the county election. Democratic voters should turn out. Let every one constitute himself a committee of one to see that the Democratic majority breaks all records. Not only vote yourself but see to it as far as you possibly can that all other Democrats are induced to vote this year.

THE NATIONAL ISSUE OF DEMOCRACY IN THE DEMOCRATIC TEXT BOOK.

The name given the Democratic National Hand Book this year is the Democratic Text Book.

It is a compilation of the aggressive measures of the Democratic party in the nation. There is no apology or excuse offered, but every act is pointed to with confidence.

The challenge is thrown down to the Republican party. The policy and acts of the Democratic party are clearly outlined and the party is asked to declare to the people, if returned to power, what would be its program as to the acts of the present Democratic administration.

The fifty-two facts of the present Congress enacted to date are clearly set forth.

And here are the questions propounded in the hand book and are directed to the Republican party:

Would you establish the old partnership between corrupt politics and corrupt business?

Which laws enacted by the Democrats would you repeal?

Would you repeal the income tax?

Would you take a backward step on the Payne-Adrich-Smoot tariff?

Would you repeal the Federal Reserve Act, for which so many of your Senators and Representatives voted?

Would you restore the panic-breeding currency laws that made possible the great industrial and financial disaster of 1907?

Would you repeal the Lever agricultural extension bill against which not a Republican voted in either House or Senate?

Would you put down again the pipe lines, which Woodrow Wilson has taken up, connecting the special interests with the seat of government?

Would you summon Mulhall and his fellow-lobbyists back to the halls of Congress?

Would you repeal the Federal trade commission act, against which not a Republican voted in the House of Representatives?

Would you repeal the Clayton anti-trust act, which supplements and strengthens the Sherman law, and for which forty-one Republican Representatives and six Republican Senators voted?

Would you repeal the Democratic labor laws, for which so many of your Representatives in Congress voted?

Would you repeal the Alaska railroad act and once more endeavor to deliver Alaska to the Guggenheims?

Would you return to your old policy of throttling the farmer by failing to lend money to banks at crop moving time.

Would you return to Cannonism in the House of Representatives?

Would you repeal the Seaman's bill, which passed both Senate and House by acclamation?

Would you repeal the Bryan peace treaties?

Would you substitute similar diplomacy for "watchful waiting"?

Do you recognize Scott, Lodge, Cummings, Kanyon, Brady, Jones, Clapp, LaFollette and a host more of your heroes for voting for Wilson measures?

Do you repudiate every Republican newspaper that has praised Woodrow Wilson's handling of the Mexican situation?

Do you endorse the action of those Republican leaders who exhortated the President to not seize Mexico City at the point of the bayonet when they knew by so doing he would have produced in the Western Hemisphere what there is in the Eastern Hemisphere—Hell on Earth?

It is a wonderful record the Democratic party has made.

No wonder the Republican party has for the first time in a quarter of a century failed to get out a national campaign handbook. Not one of them can stand up before the Democratic argument. These questions not one of them will attempt to answer.

Russia has issued an order that the prohibition of the sale of vodka shall be continued indefinitely after the war. This order is based on the tremendously improved conditions of the country since the emperor issued the edict prohibiting traffic in this liquor.

Travelers from Southern Russia say there is such a change in that region that the country is hardly recognizable. Peasants who before the war had fallen into hopeless indolence and depravity have already emerged into self-respecting citizens. Huts which formerly were dilapidated and allowed to go without repairs are now kept in first class condition.

The towns have become more orderly and the peasants indulge in wholesome amusements. There people save 55 per cent of their earnings which formerly were spent for drink, and they have increased their earning capacity through sobriety.

This startling regeneration of the

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES

SOME INSINUATIONS RECENTLY MADE HAVE BEEN REFUTED BY VOTER — SCHOOL WORK UNDER TWO ADMINISTRATIONS CONTRASTED.

One of the Bull-Moose-Progressive-Republican speakers we recently heard of has attacked the public school system, and more especially the public school teachers of today. The Republican party did practically nothing to advance the cause of education in Randolph county when they were in power. Each year since the Democrats have been in power more money has been put into the school work and every year a number of log huts have been replaced with modern school buildings constructed by the latest and most scientific plans with the intention of looking after not only the education of the child with pleasant environment, but also paying special attention to the health. It is alright for these politicians to refer to the school record in Randolph county, the Democrats feel proud of the record they have made and promise greater things for the future, while the last Republican administration in Randolph county along every line has been looked upon with shame and disgust not only by those of the party, but many Republicans themselves.

Yes, it is alright for you, Mr. Speaker, to attack the school system in Randolph county, but we would advise you to refrain from further unkind remarks about the young women who are engaged in teaching in the public schools of Randolph county. They are a band of bright, Christian young women who are laboring for a cause they love, and are doing a great deal for the advancement of Christian education throughout the county. They deserve the support and encouragement of every public spirited man regardless of politics, and not the unkind, for, satirical, harsh epithets recently applied by one of the Bull-Mooseers.

Sayings of the "New Party"

The "New Party" candidates are now engaged in making night stands throughout the county at which time they are seeking to prejudice the people against the present administration. One of the most noted speakers on the Republican-Progressive ticket this year proclaims there is something radically wrong with our government because Woodrow Wilson has called various business men from all parts of the country to Washington to confer with him.

This is singular, we do not deny, because our recent Republican Presidents did not see fit to call business men from all parts of the country to confer with them regarding important matters relating to the government. From the beginning of Mr. Wilson's campaign there has been a vast difference between his methods and that of those who have so recently held the great position which he now holds. Mr. Wilson was elected by the people, small contributions from all parts of the United States defrayed his campaign expenses, while heretofore the great corporations have poured thousands of dollars into the campaign fund of others who have been elected President. Heretofore when there have been hard financial situations to handle the President has gone to Wall Street for counsel and advice, while now the Wall Street business men and other business men from all parts of the country come to Washington to Mr. Wilson for counsel and advice. Reactions during back to Mr. Taft's reciprocity failure with Canada, and natural conditions with which every reader of present day periodicals is informed have caused the most trying problems that have ever faced any President of our country, and Mr. Wilson, that calm, cool, collected man of thought and wisdom has proven himself equal to the occasion, and with the magnificent support of a Democratic Congress and Senate he has wonderfully preserved the peace and financial status of this country. There were no such natural conditions for financial unrest in 1907, yet the whole country was thrown into a panic. Had the present administration been the same we can only shut our eyes in horror at the condition this country might now be in. The whole world has turned its eyes toward Washington and is watching with delight and admiration the greatest law making body in the world, and the greatest of Presidents, our chief, Woodrow Wilson.

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peasantry, in the opinion of the Russian authorities, is likely to have an important effect on social and economic conditions of all Russia. A change in the large cities also is noticeable. Liquor is still sold in first class cafes, but these are practically empty. The Nevsky Prospect, once famous for its gay midnight life, is now quiet, without a sign of revelry.

EXAMPLE OF THE U. S. A. MODEL FOR CIVILIZATION

Remarkable Tribute From Great London Paper to the Woodrow Wilson Brand of Diplomacy—Our Foreign Ambassadors Have Measured Up to Their Great Positions—Win Foreign Approval.

A Wise Foreign Policy. Washington, D. C., October 7.—The American brand of diplomacy under the administration of Woodrow Wilson has won the admiration of the world and has placed America in the forefront of civilized nations. At home and abroad tardy recognition is being given the administration's wise foreign policy along with deserved commendation of the activities of our representatives who are so ably looking after the interests of the civilized world in foreign lands where war is raging. Here are a few expressions, editorial and otherwise:

War-Making in the Dark

Asking the question, "Can Europe ever again tolerate the appalling peril of secret diplomacy?" the conclusion of the London Daily News is that 'the' example of United States must hereafter become the model of the civilized world.

It is early in the present struggle to begin balancing the books, but one such expression as this gives us an accurate forecast of some of the accounts that are going to be settled, not by kaisers and kings, but by the people, when peace shall have been restored.

Monarchy has always sneered at American diplomacy as of the shirt-sleeve variety. Because it was open, direct and honest, it was pronounced uncouth. Because it refused to engage in intrigue, it was held to be deficient in skill. Because it kept faith, it was pitifully regarded as maladroit. But the worst of its offenses has always been publicity.

The war now raging in Europe is the direct result of royalty's secret diplomacy. For a generation past the great armaments there have been falsely represented as making for peace, when we all know now that they were making for war. Everything relating to supreme governmental policies has been secret except the existence of the colossal war machines and the crushing taxes that have sustained them.

In this way the censorship of peace have been almost as drastic as the censorship of war. A handful of men in each country knew what was going on. Hundreds of millions who are now arrayed against each other in battles as secret as the diplomacy that led to them had no more knowledge of the true situation than their relatives at home have now whether fathers, sons and brothers at the front are alive or dead.

To praise the American idea of diplomacy is to exalt democracy.—The New York World (Ind.)

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING Had Regular Session Here Monday

The Randolph County Commissioners met here Monday in regular session. Several matters of routine came before them and many accounts were allowed. They adjourned long enough to hear the speech of Hon. Cameron Morrison.

Following are the accounts allowed:

R. L. White, 3 days court crier	6.60
E. H. Crawford, conv. grand jury to convict camp	5.00
Courier, printing notes, etc.	7.00
H. A. Tomlinson, 1 day and mileage	4.70
W. J. Scarborough, 1 day	2.00
Jas. Lilly, janitor for Sept.	17.50
J. W. Provost, building bridge on Polecat Creek	104.68
Jaa. Dougan, work on County Home	3.20
Jno. F. Jarrell, mdse for C. H. Alfred Rich, mdse for C. H.	13.35
Samuel Yates, work on C. H.	3.30
C. W. Steel, jailor for Sept.	1.30
Wills Book and Stationary Co. Fixtures for vault	70.70
Carolina Warehouse, mdse for C. H.	9.00
W. P. Fox, inst. on county loan	
Geo. T. Barhardt & Co., mdse for C. S. C.	0.87
Jas. A. Stout, lumber for bridge	105.00
D. A. Curtis, pay roll for bldg.	94.54
B. A. Curtis, pay roll for bldg.	71.27
Watkins Leonard Co., mdse	85.38
J. T. Turner, mdse	1.45
W. D. Steidman, mdse	5.37
Southern Crown Milling Co., Mdse.	56.10
R. J. Parve, 3 mo. Steward Co. Home	75.00
W. L. Crawford, conveying grand jury to convict camp	2.00
J. M. Brown, seizing still	20.00
H. H. Goley, conveying prisoner	3.50
G. A. Pearce, lumber for roads	33.43
C. T. Luck, officer for grand jury	8.00
J. W. Burkhead, fees for summoning jury	15.00
J. W. Burkhead, taxes refunded	9.97
J. M. Brown, conveying prisoners	13.75
O. W. Rich, conveying grand jury to convict camp	7.99
S. W. Laughlin, taxes refunded	6.48
J. M. Luther, officer of court	4.50
J. C. Daniel, conveying prisoners	3.00
I. M. Nance, guarding prisoners	18.00
R. C. Johnson, mdse for jail	6.15
L. O. Tadlock, burial of prisoner	20.00
Dr. L. M. Fox, 1 month County health officer	12.50
J. M. Luther and C. H. Lucas seizing still	20.00
Courier, mdse, for Registers office	4.50
Courier, mdse, for Registers office	1.00
Town of Asheboro, for water and lights	5.01
Randolph Supply Co., mdse, for Co. home	32.75
W. T. Poushee, 1 day and mileage	3.50

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ten cents per lb., for Cotten

Geo. E. Nissen Company, Winston-Salem, N. C., have authorized us to buy one bale of Cotten for them at 10 cents per pound, under certain conditions. Any one desiring to know further about this, call at our store

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On Your Next Suit. I Clean, Press and Repair.

Ladies' Work a Specialty

Asheboro Pressing & Tailoring Co.

W. P. ROYSTER, Manager

Phone 137. Next to Rexall Drug Store.

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP

We conduct a first-class repair shop for Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Carriages, etc.

Also Horseshoeing and Painting a specialty.

When in Asheboro see us. Shops located back of Turner's Produce store.

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REXALL MUCUTONE

Is a guaranteed Remedy for Catarrh price 50 cents. We will give a 25c Tube of Rexall Catarrh Jelly free with every 50c bottle of Mucutone. The two for 50 cents.

Mucutone is an internal remedy and the Catarrh Jelly gives instant relief while Mucutone cleanses the system.

THE REXALL DRUG STORE

RUBBER GOODS

Atomizers, all kinds and grades can be secured from us. We lead in all kinds of rubber goods.

Fountain and Bulb Syringes, Baby Syringes, Ear Syringes, Horse Syringes and in fact all kinds of Syringes at reasonable prices.

THE STANDARD DRUG CO.

P. T. HARVELL

Dealer in, Dry goods, Groceries, and notions. I also pay the highest market price for chickens and eggs.

Please give me a trial. Located on Main street, Randleman, N. C.

FIRE PREVENTION MEASURES

The National Fire Protection Association advocates the following measures in its warfare against the needless sacrifice of human lives and property by fire:

- (1) The encouragement of fire-resistant building construction through the adoption of improved building codes by all states, cities and towns. The inclusion in such codes of adequate rules for exit facilities based on the occupancy for all buildings.
- (2) The adoption of laws or ordinances requiring the installation of automatic sprinkler systems as fire extinguishing agents in all factories, commercial establishments and city blocks. The adoption of ordinances requiring the construction of fire division walls, not only as a property protecting device, but as providing the best life-saving exit facility.
- (3) The establishment by law of a fire marshal in every state, who shall be a trained man, with statistical, educator and prospector.
- (4) The investigation of the cause of all fires by public officials.
- (5) The consolidation of all legal forces so as to provide for the systematic inspection of all buildings by local firemen and technically trained building and factory inspectors so as to insure the vigorous enforcement of rules for cleanliness, good housekeeping, and the maintenance of safe and unobstructed exits, fire fighting apparatus, and other protective devices.
- (6) The special safeguarding of schools, factories, theaters, and all other places in which numbers of people congregate or are employed.
- (7) The vigorous state and municipal regulation of the transportation, storage and use of all inflammable liquids and explosives.
- (8) The careful study of municipal water supplies, their adequacy and reliability, with special reference to their adequacy in case of conflagrations.
- (9) The universal adoption and use of the safety match.
- (10) The education of children and the public generally in careful habits regarding the use of fire.

In the furtherance of these objects the appeal for the co-operation of all citizens. Help in the dissemination of available valuable literature and in the use of the standards of fire protection so carefully worked out, to the end that the lives and substance of our people shall not continue to be dissipated by a reckless, preventable waste.