

On With the Drab Dance!

Advertising to the Democratic platform adopted Thursday, the Raleigh Times says: "On the single issue of the primary plank we would take issue with the convention, but since the principle of the primary was indorsed, there is every reason to believe that it will be extended in a few years to include county and township offices."

True enough, something may be done in a few years. But this is by no means certain. The convention held Thursday was the first gathering of the kind since President Wilson so earnestly besought the Democracy of the state to put itself abreast of the times in this respect. It was the first gathering of the kind since the meeting of the Poe-Alexander progressives at Raleigh, to professionals an affair so lamented. It was the first gathering since of Democrats of one of the eastern district concluded what was politically termed their deliberations in the available hospitals. It was the first gathering of the kind since the Democrats of a western congressional district agreed to disagree, perforce, after charges of corrupt practices were made that might have caused a Murphy to blanch.

This convention, as we were about to say, were asked to do some progressive things. The Poe segregation matter did not, it seems, raise a snicker. But the initiative and referendum raised a snicker. It was laughed out of court, to the accompaniment of handclapping led by Mr. Overman. One recognizes in the platform prattle about primaries the modicum of molasses. It would be morally and physically impossible to stand on the plank; there would be no place to stand. The convention expressed its hopes and aspirations and intentions respecting primary legislation is just five less. One heard, but momentarily, the tinkling cymbal. The minor-it—and the term is used most advisedly—proposed a thorough-going clear cut declaration with respect to a state wide legalized primary, but it remained the minority report precisely for the reason that the report was clear cut and comprehensive. The convention was very conventional. It was a relatively small, select gathering, comprised in large part those who have received recognition at the hands of President Wilson. But it was not minded to brook any d—d nonsense. The limited number of real progressives were easily overwhelmed by the Wattsonian torpor that prevailed the proceedings.

The one thing that challenges our admiration, in reflecting upon the manner in which the convention disposed of the primary plank, a plank which is apt to escape notice entirely in a cursory reading, is the honesty of Cameron Morrison, which stands out in such bold relief. There was no evidence of smug, or driveling hypocrisy here. Mr. Morrison said the Democrats in the western part of the state did not approve of primaries such as were proposed by the minority, (those were the honest kind) that they might interfere with Democratic chances in some of the counties. Now one may easily understand, if he cannot admire, this sort of opposition. It is the other kind of opposition, which is unwilling to move into the open with reasons, which we unreservedly condemn.

President Wilson ought to turn to his letter files for that letter, first designed for use in Indiana, and later transmitted to Clarence Poe for use in this State, telling how shocked the President was to discover that North Carolina had failed to enact legislation of such capital importance as the legalized primary. Carbon copies might now be sent to some of his accredited representatives in North Carolina, who presumably reflect his views concerning reform legislation to which in New Jersey he showed passionate devotion. Even in the matter of the Initiative and Referendum, which was so incontinently tossed out, we recognize those necessary "guns behind the door."

By all means, Mr. President, send the letters. This tragic-comedy must be sustained. We realize, with the esteemed Times, that the professional placeman and the politicians may permit us to have the good and desirable things in legislation "in a few

years." Meanwhile, on with the drab dance!—Greensboro News.

"It is to be observed that the men who profess to be shocked at the 'Lo, and Behold, shirtwaist seldom go out of their way to avoid shock," complains the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. Nor are there to be observed many men of any sore who make it a rule to keep their eyes pointed the same way the sun's rays are.—Greensboro News.

Many Immigrants Arrive.

Washington, June 9.—Immigrants arrived at American ports at the rate of 2,900 every week during the first ten months of the fiscal year of 1914, and indications are that by June 30, when the fiscal year ends the greatest number of immigrants ever admitted during any year will have entered. Statistics of the bureau of immigration for April and the 10 months ending with April show 119,885 were admitted in April and the total for the 10 months was 1,038,956. Should May and June arrivals equal the number admitted during those months in previous years the 1914 total would be approximately 1,351,000. The greatest number arriving in one year heretofore was 1,885,549 in 1907.

Immigrants from the south of Italy during the ten months numbered 220,123 while those from the north of Italy numbered 38,397. Hebrew immigrants were second in number, there having been 119,634 admitted. Polish immigrants were third with 105,574.

In Summer.

Don't how 'tis; s'pose I'd orter be
A hoein' weeds, but say,
Somethin' keeps a-callin' me
When the sky is growin' gray.
"Billy, Billy, goin' a-fishin'?"
'Tis every bit as plain
As the treetoads an' the robins
A hollerin' for rain.

Don't how 'tis; s'pose I'd orter be
A hoein' weeds, but then
There's that voice a askin' me
Jest as plain again,
"Billy, Billy, goin' a-fishin'?"
Better go and dig your bait,
Weeds 'll keep on stayin'
But the trout won't wait."

Don't how 'tis; s'pose I'd orter be
A hoein' weeds, but say
The treetoads keep a hollerin'
An' the sky is growin' gray,
The trout 'll be a risin',
Guess I'll go an' get my pole
An' scamper through the alders
To the old trout hole.
—Lillian E. Andrews, in Southern Farming.

In God have I put my trust; I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.—Psalms 56, 11.

Jupiter has loaded us with a couple of wallets; the one, filled with our own vices, he has placed at our backs; the other, heavy with those of others, he has hung before.—Phaedrus.

The militants have returned to the arson argument in London. For a long time suffrage has been a burning question over there.—Greensboro News.

There is nothing more likely to betray a man into absurdity than condescension when he seems to suppose his understanding' too powerful for his company.—Samuel Johnson.

A woman needs a stronger hand than her own counsel—she would marry.—Calderon.

But the dry spell was not psychological.—Greensboro News.

One guess is that the tolls talk will remain free.—Greensboro News.

Mellen should worry, since he has that immunity bath.—Greensboro News.

Farriss' Eyes on Glenn.

Ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn at the proper time will have to yield to the demand of the people of the State. He is the one man to whom the Progressives are looking as a leader. The trend of affairs will in all probability make this demand sooner than was expected.—High Point Enterprise.

It is now asserted that Secretary Bryan has added a banana farm to his collection. With an alfalfa ranch, an onion plantation and a banana grove, the collapse of the chautauqua business seems to be prudently anticipated.—Greensboro News.

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The New York World offers them this suggestion without charge: If the Progressives cannot draft the Colonel, it is certain that they can draft Sulzer.—Greensboro News.

We are glad we do not worry over anything as much as the Durham Herald worries over those prohibitionists who like a smidgin when they feel sort of puny.—Greensboro News.

Mr. Ledyard tells much that is interesting, but like his predecessors on the witness stand, fails to offer any information as to those millions that "vanished into thin air."—Greensboro News.

The Divine Sara is coming over next fall for a farewell tour, which is to include the whole world and to be a celebration of her seventieth year. Sara has not made a farewell tour of this country since the year 1913.—Greensboro News.

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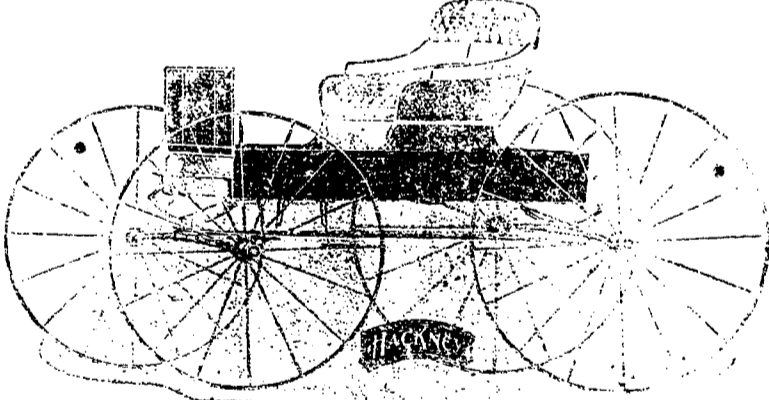


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