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POLITICS AND RELIGION.

For the past week we have seen an effort to mix politics and religion. The Democratic convention in New York wrestled with it for several days, and it came near causing a riot. The Catholics and Jews made an effort to bring into the platform a plank condemning the Ku Klux Klan, an organization with its principal idea as we understand, and being a fight on these faiths. Of course, this was all occasioned by one or more candidates who felt that such a plank would be helpful to said candidate or candidates. The convention very wisely decided to leave out such a plank, and it did well, for such things have no place in any party platform.

Our constitution gives the right to every one to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and if any organization attempts to interfere with this right then the courts is the place for relief, and not in party politics; but in national politics, as in state, there is always some one who is willing to do anything which will result in advantage to himself.

HURDLE MILLS AND SCHOOL BONDS.

The citizens of the Hurdle Mills section will soon vote on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building and establishing a high school. We know that the farmers, and all of the rest of us, are loathe to increase taxes, but if there is any one thing we can not afford to economize on it is the schools. There is no better or more prosperous section of the County than the Hurdle Mills section, yet it is very deficient in schools—the old building being hardly more than a barn, with only a six months term. We have lots of good friends in this section, and we prize them highly, and will not attempt to tell them how they should vote on this question, but we will say, if we lived in that fine section we would vote for bonds, and trust to Providence to get the money to pay our taxes.

We have heard nothing so far to the effect that the boll weevil has changed his boarding house, which indicates to our mind that North Carolina, being relatively free of this pest, will again as last year profit by the misfortune of our more southerly neighbors, where the weevil is as the sands of the sea. The crop is looking good in this County, all things considered, and we are expecting great things from this agricultural innovation. Person County folks have been accustomed to leading the state in the production of desirable types of tobacco, and should not be discouraged if a lack of experience should prevent them this fall from receiving the top price for their cotton. A smaller crop of tobacco, better tended, will net about as much as a larger crop, neglected; the additional income from a fair acreage of cotton should cause the resources of Person County to take a decided jump.

We have no censure for Senator Simmons for wanting to be a member of the Democratic National Committee, but we do censure in the strongest terms the manner in which his leaders went about to defeat Mr. Lums Long for this position. They attacked his Democracy and used all kinds of underhand methods in bringing about his defeat. Through it all the hand of "machine" was evident, with Hoss Watts on hand working his usual underhand methods.

The Platform Committee of the Democratic Convention in New York has presented a report that has received the approval of both the grape-juicers and the Smith-damps. That must have been a superb example of difficult fence-riding. However, the majority of the members of the Committee were evidently not pledged to Smith.

We note that the "Covered Wagon" is coming to Roxboro. What with all the flivvers and such, a covered wagon will be a real rare sight. The prohibition officers have lately been looking on all covered wagons with suspicion. If this Covered Wagon, being a moving picture, carries any booze, it will have to be spirit-uous liquor.

New York invited some guests to take dinner with them, then tried to sell them a gold-brick. Their invitation will probably be "declined with thanks" four years from now.

It is now too late for any more June brides this year, but a July or September knot is just as tight. And there are still six more months of leap year.

It won't do any good to complain about the kind of weather we are having; we still got a Republican president.

Our own Josephus Daniels did not vote with the majority to omit the Klan name, and that nearabout makes the minority the majority.

"A FEW WORDS FROM WOODSDALE"

To the good voters of Person County: Saturday July the 5th, you will have the pleasure of voting for the man you think best qualified for the nomination of Sheriff. I have nothing to say against the other candidate, but I do want to ask you can we afford to say to Sheriff Long, that his service has not been appreciated, and we do not want him for our Sheriff any longer, after he and his faithful Deputy Melvin Clayton, has worked so hard night and day and in all kinds of weather doing everything in their power to give us a clean County to live in. I say Sheriff J. Melvin Long has made us the best Sheriff Person County has ever had, and Melvin T. Clayton has made the best Deputy that has ever served as Deputy in this county. I want to ask you to consider well before you cast your vote on July the 5th, and then abide by the dictates of your own mind and conscience. Now in conclusion I wish to say that for the good of our beloved county just vote for J. Melvin Long, and lets keep the two Melvin's in office.

A. J. Mitchell.

"CELEBRATION OF SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY."

At the home of Mr. E. Y. Jones of Bethel Hill on last Wednesday evening, many friends and relatives gathered to celebrate the (70) Seventieth birthday of Mrs. Woody, mother of Mrs. E. Y. Jones, Mr. C. E. Woody, Mr. G. G. Woody, Mrs. N. C. Woody, Mrs. N. N. Woody and Mrs. W. T. Woody.

Those of other relatives and friends present were Mr. F. L. Woody, Mr. Nat Brooks and family, Mr. A. J. Crutchfield and family, and mother Woody's Pastor N. J. Todd and family. Also a host of young people and children. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Few mothers have lived to the good old age of "Mother Woody" and made a greater contribution to her community and church. She has lived and still lives close to her Lord and Master. His spirit has been the Spirit of her home. This accounts for the great and honorable family of good men and women she has sent out into the world to live her good life over again. "Mother Woody's" neighbors say, "to know her is to love her."

The supper was a grand display, the kind that only a prosperous farmer can produce.

As her humble pastor I can assure "Mother Woody," her family, relatives and friends, that to me, I count it a privilege to have known them and to have had the joy of joining them in celebrating her seventieth birthday. May our dear Lord continue her with many years yet.

N. F. Todd.

Farmers of Edgecombe County pooled 3,500 pounds of wool for sale in the recent pool, reports County Agent Zeno Moore.

SUMMARY OF PLATFORM ADOPTED BY DEMOCRATS

Refer the league of nations question to a referendum election to be held under act of Congress.

Freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press. No mention of the Ku Klux Klan.

Tax reduction and revision of the tariff.

Legislation "to restore the farmer again to economic equality with other industrialists."

Readjustment of freight rates and revision of the transportation act, abolishing the railroad labor board and restoring to states control over intra-state rates.

Operation of Muscle Shoals for production of fertilizers.

Public control and conservation of the nation's resources, recovery of oil reserves "fraudulently" leased, and prosecution of any guilty of wrongdoing in leasing.

Governmental control of the anthracite industry and "all other corporations controlling the necessities of life where public welfare has been subordinated to private interests."

Operation of a government-owned merchant marine "so long as it may be necessary without obstructing the development of a privately owned American flag shipping."

Compliance with the spirit of civil service and its extension to internal revenue officers.

"Adequate" salaries for postal employees.

Adoption of the so-called "lame duck" constitutional amendment which would prevent members of congress from participation in a session after their defeat for re-election.

Revision of the corrupt practices act to prevent excessive campaign contributions.

Enforcement of the constitution and all laws, with an assertion that "the republican administration has failed to enforce the prohibition laws."

Maintenance of Asiatic immigration exclusion by legislation.

Immediate independence for the Philippines.

Establishment of territorial form of government for Alaska.

Protection of American rights in Turkey and the fulfillment of President Wilson's arbitral award respecting Armenia.

Drafting of all resources in time of war.

Sweeping reduction of sea and land armaments.

Promotion of deep waterways from the Great Lakes to the gulf and the Atlantic ocean and improvement of inland waterways generally.

Enactment of legislation dealing with fraudulent stock sales.

Vigorous enforcement of laws against monopolies and illegal combinations and enactment of additional measures if necessary.

The platform denounces the Mellon tax plan, declares that under the Republican administration the economic condition of the American farmers "has changed from comfort to bankruptcy," charges that "never before in our history has the government been so tainted by corruption," and pledges the Democratic party to drive all wrongdoers from public office and mete out proper punishment.

DEMOCRATS PAY TRIBUTE TO HARDING AND EXPRESS PARTY GRIEF AT HIS DEATH

New York, June 28.—The resolutions committee of the Democratic national convention adopted the following separate resolution relative to the death of President Harding.

"In political campaigns the American people are divided into opposing parties; after the election they are as one man in allegiance to the government and in loyalty to the nation's chief executive. As Democrats we stand uncovered beside the grave of Warren G. Harding, late President of the United States, vie with his devoted friends in expression of regret at his untimely death and share the sorrow that it has brought into his home."

INDEPENDENTS DETERMINED TO SUPPORT LA FOLLETTE

Cleveland, Ohio, June 28.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, will be named as an "independent" candidate for the presidency by the conference for progressive political action, when it meets in Cleveland next Friday, whether William Gibbs McAdoo, nominated by the Democrats at New York or not, leaders of three of the "big four" railroad brotherhoods indicated here today, in repudiating a statement made by labor chieftains in New York yesterday.

Six hundred houses and barns have been painted in Cleveland County since the paint campaign was begun in that county, reports R. E. Lawrence, farm agent for the State College.

Wants

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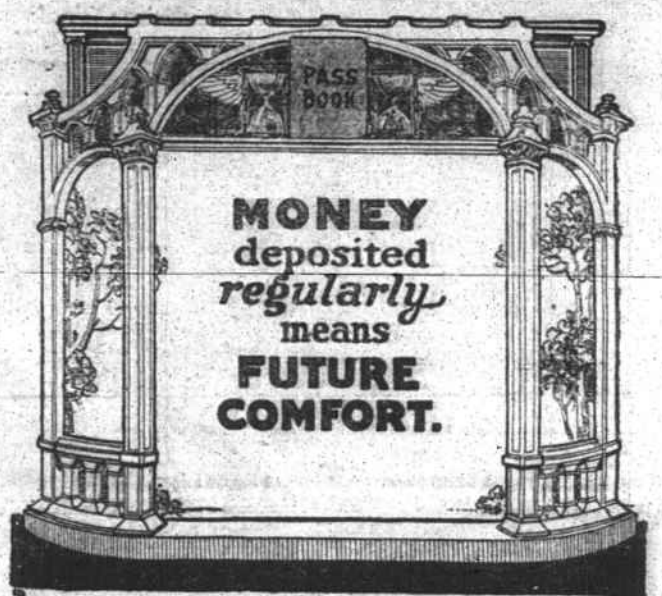
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