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THE FUTURE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

From one view point the future of the Democratic party seems somewhat dismal. It is a great army that has the right on its side but has time and again been frowned upon by fortune and defeated by sheer adversity. Discouragement possesses the party leaders and there seems to be little inspiration at present. This feeling will be dispelled in time though and it behooves all to retain the same faith in democratic principles until once more we shall meet the enemy. Profiting by experience the party will need to be rehabilitated and restored to its pristine sublimity. Democracy committed an error and lost the faith of some of its would be constituents in the convention at St. Louis. The party is greater than any individual and should not allow itself to be dictated to in its policies by any one person. A telegram sent to a democratic convention while in session is not significant enough to determine its course in an issue.

There are certain fundamental principles which have been with the party since the days of Jefferson. These are eternal and will ever justify the existence of the party. But time brings along new issues that must be decided upon. The positions taken on these should be firm, clear cut and positive. Firmness creates faith, fickleness destroys it. The democratic party surely contains principles which should commend it to a majority of the voters. By holding fast to these principles, by avoiding sham and inconsistencies the party can and will win out. We really have something to look forward to

GOOD ROADS.

We have observed with satisfaction from the speeches of our representative-elect, Hon. J. B. Coffield, during the campaign, that he entertains the intention of exerting his influence in the making of laws for good roads. We are glad to have noticed too that the people of Martin seem interested enough to have meetings for discussion on the subject. We wish Bro. Coffield every success in his efforts along this line. North Carolina is mainly an agricultural state, and no state or county can be developed to a high degree without the construction and maintenance of

good roads. They are not beneficial to any one class but have a universal value which counts largely in the general development. The business of the towns and cities is benefited as much by good roads as is the condition of the county, for after all most every department of business is fed either directly or indirectly by the country and when easy access is not had between country and town there is depression. The condition of the roads tend to direct the course of business. As an instance, there are people who live nearer Williamston than Washington yet who prefer to carry their produce and their trading to Washington because of the better road leading to Washington.

Now Martin county sends convicts to Edgecombe twice every year to work on the roads of that county. For their service we receive no remuneration whatever. Why could not Martin combine with Bertie or some other contiguous county and employ its convicts in the maintenance of its own roads. We sincerely hope that the feeling for good roads will not die out before something is accomplished in this line.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Every up-to-date business man of today realizes the necessity and of advertising. The man who does not advertise his business these days is marked as a back number. He sees his business gradually dwindle to small proportions while that of his advertising neighbor increases. The merchant who thinks money is wasted by advertising is not acquainted with modern business principles. The modern methods are strenuous and one must choose a particular field and forge ahead with all his might in order to be successful. If he has goods to sell he must hunt for prospective buyers and appeal to them with persuasive propositions. The passive merchant waits for the occasional buyer to come along and make known his wants. The active, energetic advertising merchant drums up the buyers and often by inducements and bargains creates wants with them. He doesn't give the people a chance to forget or overlook his business. Appreciating the true worth of advertising he allows no week to pass without placing a new and attractive advertisement that will not only be read but will make a lasting impression on the reader.

Now there is no better medium of advertising on earth than the newspaper. The advertising circular is merely glanced at and thrown aside for waste paper, but the newspaper enters the home and is read with interest by every member of the family, and this is not without its effect. Especially are the results noticeable during the time previous to the holidays when everyone is in a buying mood. If the business men of Williamston will set themselves to it and get up artistic and stimulating advertisements and place them with the ENTERPRISE we will warrant satisfactory results.

We have secured additional help for our editorial department in the person of Prof. B. T. Cowper. Prof. Cowper is a fine writer, clear and strong, and we feel confident that this addition will put the Enterprise in the front rank of North Carolina weeklies. Prof. Cowper's editorials began in our last issue.

Our Paragraph Column

The silent voters seem to have a secret understanding. Application for membership in Mr. Watson's new party may now be filed.

It seems that nobody denies David B. Hill's right to the Booby Prize.

Judge Parker is so busy plowing that he has no time to pay attention to politics.

Uncle Joe Cannon certainly has the right to feel that the House belongs to him now.

It seems that a good many people did not vote the way they placed their bets.

The thing that is bothering us much at the present time is the price of our Thanksgiving Turkey.

New fall hats for women are marked high as an indication of the high tide of our prosperity.

The office holders in the Philippines are unanimously of the opinion that we should retain those islands.

A movement is on foot which has for its object the taking of our foot-ball contest to The Hague.

Our sympathy goes out to the poor spellbinders who will now be compelled to make an honest living.

There is a dearth of news from Port Arthur this week. Somebody seems to be squelching the liars there.

Under the able leadership of William F. Sheehan and David B. Hill, Roosevelt's majority in New York was kept below the 200,000 mark.

Harry Lehr, (the New York society leader) claims he has a parrot that thinks. It would be interesting to know what the parrot thinks of Harry.

Gen. Kurapatnik having lost seven or eight miles by his recent "advances," it has been suggested that he return to the old plan of retreating.

Sir Thomas Lipton asserts that he will make another try for the American cup. Sir Tom ought to know by this time that there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip.

A Philadelphia preacher says the devil larks in every piece of pie. A contemporary commenting on this, adds that we can now blame the devil instead of the pie for our indigestion.

Mothers Praise It

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, Postmaster, of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs and makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by Anderson Crawford & Co.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at S. R. Biggs and all druggists.

A New York contemporary states that Mr. Bryan is in doubt as to whether he will speak now or wait a while.

Don't Respect Old Age

It is shameful when youth fails to respect old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at S. R. Biggs and all drug stores.

In a few weeks Congress will be open for business again and they will doubtless go on talking as if we held no election at all.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blain, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. 11-4 17.

In the division of household goods in Alabama a jury decided that a pretty wife's kiss was of equal value with a \$10 stove. We take off our hats to Southern galantry.

Jas. Taylor, of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineules. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney of bladder troubles to get a bottle of Pineules at once. S. H. Ellison & Co.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm, allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, and Colds in one night. Sold by S. H. Ellison & Co.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. Sold by S. H. Ellison & Co.

A new theory that is proving successful in the cure of Coughs, Lung and Bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucus, heals the membranous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and Whooping Cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of Spring. It's pleasant. Sold by S. H. Ellison & Co.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. Sold by S. H. Ellison & Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Bank of Martin County

Table with financial data for Bank of Martin County, including Resources and Liabilities.

I, J. G. Godard, Cashier, of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. G. GODARD, Cashier, State of North Carolina, County of Martin.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

J. C. Robertson, Banker

Table with financial data for J. C. Robertson, Banker, including Resources and Liabilities.

I, J. C. Robertson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

AGENTS & REPAIRERS AGENTS

THE GREATEST HOPE OF THE DAY "CHRIST IN THE CAMP" By Dr. J. W. H. Jones

Notice of Administrator

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of William A. Casper, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of November, 1904, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

MORTGAGE SALE

Pursuant to the provision of a Deed of Trust executed by Calvin K. White to W. S. Rhodes, on the 8th day of October 1903, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin county, in Book L. L. I., Page 162, default having been made in the payment of the claims as therein set forth, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for CASH, on the premises near the town of Hamilton, N. C., at the Stevens Outerbridge place, on the

5th day of December, 1904 at 12 o'clock, m., the following property: One-half undivided interest in a certain tract of land, lying in Hamilton Township adjoining the lands of T. H. Coffield, F. S. Purvis, and others, and known as the Stevens Outerbridge home place. Containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, conveyed by the said Calvin K. White to satisfy the deed and interest provided for in said Mortgage.

Notice of Administrator

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of W. C. Powell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 30th day of October, 1904, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of R. M. Erwin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 18th day of November, 1904, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executor upon the estate of Nancy E. Rogerson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of October, 1905, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executor upon the estate of Ida E. Hines, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of October 1905, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

CHILLS AND FEVER CURED TO STAY CURED BY Wintersmith's Chill Cure

WANTED INVENTORS PATENTS TRADE MARKS

J. B. SPELLER DEALER IN Wood, Shingles, Poultry and Eggs

THE Ragged Front IS WHERE YOU CAN GET THE FINEST GROCERIES

FOOT BALL Virginia vs. North Carolina THANKSGIVING DAY NOVEMBER 24, 1904

The Atlantic Coast Line Announce rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round-trip for this occasion from all points on its line in the States of North Carolina and Virginia, to RICHMOND

A Great Contest Do not Miss It For rates apply to ticket agents H. M. Emerson, T. M. W. J. Craig, G. P. A. WILMINGTON, N. C.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, E. W. Johnson

PIANOS AND ORGANS

WHOLESALE and RETAIL A. D. Jones & Co., GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA Southern Factory Distributors for the world famous

KIMBALL

We loan you money to buy them We give free trials We pay the freight We save you 25 per cent We add nothing to the principal when sold on Easy Payments

Write for our latest Piano and Organ Catalogue, and for full particulars A. D. JONES & COMPANY 208 South Elm Street GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

BEE'S Laxative HONEY AND TAR

An improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies. Cures Coughs, Strengthens the Lungs and Gently Moves the Bowels. Pleasant to the taste and good alike for Young and Old.

BIGGS' TONIC Chill Cure

TASTY At Wholesale Prices

SURE CURE FOR Chills Biliousness La Grippe Debility, Etc.

Free From Poison Entirely Harmless Quite Pleasant to Take Children Fond of it

Price, 50 Cents PREPARED BY S. R. BIGGS WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

WILLIAMSTON PRESSING CLUB Room No. 6 Bank Building We solicit your patronage in our line and guarantee first-class work. Pressing and cleaning a suit, 75c. Pressing a suit, 50c. Pants, per pair, 25c. We also clean and press Ladies' Skirts. OCTAVUS PRICE

Positions \$5,000 BANK DEPOSIT

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