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In co-operating with the Insurgent Republicans of the House of Representatives in the fight against Cannonism the Democratic members of that body have pursued a wise and commendable course. The Insurgent Republicans are fighting the people's battle against greed and privilege and oppression. In their revolt against a tariff framed in the interest of favored beneficiaries, in their righteous war upon Cannonism, they deserve and should receive the hearty support of all Democrats. It is the proud claim of the Democratic party that it is essentially the champion of the people; that it stands for the rights and the interests of the masses; that it is the uncompromising foe of the trusts and monopolies which plunder the people. This, also, is the creed of the Insurgent Republicans, and therefore they should have the cordial and practical support of every Democrat in the House who sincerely desires to promote the welfare of the people.

The people realize now that Cannonism is absolutely incompatible with the advancement of their welfare, that it is synonymous with organized greed and rapacity. In the popular revolt against Cannonism and in the divisions in the Republican party caused by Ballinger-Pinchot feud the Democratic party has a great opportunity, and if this opportunity is wisely improved, the country may intrust the administration of the Government to the national Democracy.

The West demands relief from the burdens of oppressive taxation. If it cannot obtain this relief from the Republican party, it must turn to the Democracy for deliverance. Every consideration of political wisdom requires that the national Democracy shall begin now to prepare for the Presidential fight in 1912, with the purpose of nominating its strongest and ablest man. The nomination ought not to be influenced by sectional considerations. No choice should be made until the matter has been weighed thoughtfully, practically and deliberately. Today, as in the past, the South is the stronghold of the national Democracy. There is good ground for the belief that the South can give the party a candidate for the Presidency who would inspire enthusiasm in the ranks of the Democracy. It is not to be questioned that there are Democratic statesmen in the South whose candidacy for President would be acceptable to the people of the whole country. It is time, therefore, for the Democratic party to begin to plan for the Presidential election of 1912. If its choice falls upon its strongest man, who can bring together all elements of the national Democracy, the country may give the Democratic party two years hence a mandate to destroy Cannonism in every branch of the Government and to afford the people relief from oppressive taxation and predatory trusts and monopolies.—Baltimore Sun.

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THE waiters and chauffeurs seem to be getting as many of the heirlooms as the Counts and Dukes.

BETTERMENT COLUMN.

A SPITTING ORDINANCE.

We give below an editorial from the Raleigh Times of January 3rd, which applies to Weldon as well as Raleigh:

"Have you a spitting ordinance in Raleigh?" said a lady walking down Fayetteville street yesterday. The question could not be answered because the looks of the street was strong evidence that there was no such ordinance, and if there is it is probably not for sentimental reasons. The sidewalks are always covered with tobacco spit and it is not only on one of the sidewalks, but on every one in the city. It is not only the tobacco user that defiles the sidewalk so that a lady is in danger of ruining her dress, but it is every other kind of filth and disease that is coughed up and spit out on the sidewalks. Yesterday was a beautiful afternoon and a large number of ladies were out walking, and it was noticed that they had to avoid the west side of Fayetteville street and especially by the postoffice, as nearly the entire sidewalk was covered with filth and spit. This condition is not only true of yesterday but it is true of every day in the week, and on every sidewalk, and it is a condition that should make the people demand some action by the officials.

If the people who are doing so much talking about Sanitary Sunday and Tuberculosis would give some attention to such things as this they would accomplish a lot more than discussing fresh air at a convention. The condition of our streets makes them very unsanitary all the time, but it should be a fine for any person to spit on the sidewalk where ladies have to travel. If for no other reason let us keep the sidewalks where the ladies have to walk clean. Of course we know it will be hard to enforce such a law here and there will be a howl raised because of the sentiment involved in the matter, as it has been one of the old time customs, but it is to be hoped that the New Year resolutions of the city fathers will include this sanitary measure for the health of the city and for the sake of the ladies who have to go on our streets.

A later paper states that there is a law and the mayor says it shall be enforced. Can we not go and do likewise?"

I. T. W.

NORTH STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled From our Exchanges and Boiled Down For Busy People.

The Postal Telegraph Company will open offices in Asheville next month.

There is talk in Asheville that Hon. Richmond Pearson will be the next Republican candidate for Governor.

Among the desirable acquisitions Goldsboro has on the tapis for 1910 is a new and commensurate public hospital.

Rev. Dr. Chas. W. Somerville, of Louisville, Ky., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Monroe.

Congressman Morehead, of the Fifth district, has been chosen the member of the Republican congressional campaign committee for this State.

The Goldsboro Gas Company has purchased from Mr. F. K. Borden three acres of land for \$2,000 to erect thereon an up-to-date gas plant.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers, embracing more than 600 members in all parts of the world, will hold its meeting in Charlotte March 23-25.

Without any provocation James Smith shot and instantly killed his cousin, Chas. Allen, aged 17, in Anson county. The girl was ill in bed at the time when shot. Both parties are negroes.

Charlotte ministers have entered into an agreement to shorten funeral services, the plan being to end the service and dismiss the company as soon as the body is lowered into the grave.

Mary Scales, colored, sold liquor in the basement of the court house at Winston, right under the Sheriff's office. For this despoiling the temple of justice she was sent to the work house for six months.

W. A. Fulford, a prominent citizen of Durham, has been found guilty of usury. A negro woman had borrowed \$10, paid in interest \$69 and still owes a principal of \$13. The unlucky "13" for Mr. Fulford.

During the year 1909 there were 200 new rural libraries established in this State, making a total of 2,400, averaging 100 volumes each. There have been 159 local school tax districts voted, making 927 in the State.

THE united hope of the nation, that he may be able to lose his rheumatism in the Bermudas, follows glorious old Mark Twain across the bounding billows.

SENATOR LODGE'S son in law, after a brief sojourn with the "Regulars," is back in the insurgent camp and proposes to make things hot for the Cannonites.

THE real optimist is the man who can enthuse over the beautiful snow with a hole in his shoe and the coal cellar empty.

SOUTH CAROLINA is in for more liquor legislation. Some people never seem to know when they have "had enough."

The records of the State Department of Insurance at Raleigh show that during the year just closed there were 12 convictions secured in various sections of the State of persons guilty of arson, nearly all of them being fires in which the object was to get insurance fraudulently. Conditions are steadily improving all over the State in the matter of compliance with the State laws for the prevention of fires. A detailed report of the operations of the department in this connection is to be issued very soon.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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