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Unsheathe His Sword for the A. & M.

HERE IS HIS POSITION

Why Compliment Dr. Winston by Saying He Raised the College from Insignificance? Mr. Pickel Quotes Opinions to Show the Contrary.

To the Editor:—The A. & M. College in its first decade was one of the most significant and conspicuously successful educational forces of North Carolina. ... (3) Judge Walter Clark in one of our city papers a few weeks before the college closed, wrote: "I have educated two sons at the A. & M. College and expect to educate others there."

that of the State's greatest educational institution—I can mean only the State University. I have no ante bellum data of the University. It was opened in 1837, and enrolled that year (75-76), 62 students.

But the University's first post bellum decade fell in the shadow of the war and of carpet-bag misrule. Selected, therefore, the decade contemporaneous with the A. & M.'s first years, 1889-99, during which there were conspicuously able presidents, Battle, Winston, Alderman, were in turn at the head of the University.

"Nineteen young men received diplomas yesterday at the graduating exercises of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. ... These young men have been armed with practical education, and they are prepared to compete with the rest of the world in embracing the responsibilities of life."

Facts and opinions, such as the above, are more than ample to show the absurdity of your characterization of the A. & M. in its first decade, Mr. Gray. The alumni of its first decade should be proud to see in the fact that the facts of its earlier years are rescued and that it be awarded the high place among the educational forces of that day which it richly deserved.

BEEN AWAY FIFTY YEARS.

North Carolinians Who Have Prospered in California.

Herrick's Daughter Hears News in Buffalo.

(Buffalo Special to N. Y. World.) The happiest girl in Buffalo last night was Miss Bertha Herrick, the young daughter of D. Cady Herrick. ... A newspaper containing a picture of Justice Herrick was shown to Miss Herrick. Commenting on it, she said: "The pictures in the papers all make him look so stern, when he isn't that way at all. When he's at home he is smiling and pleasant looking, but I suppose in court he does look serious like that."

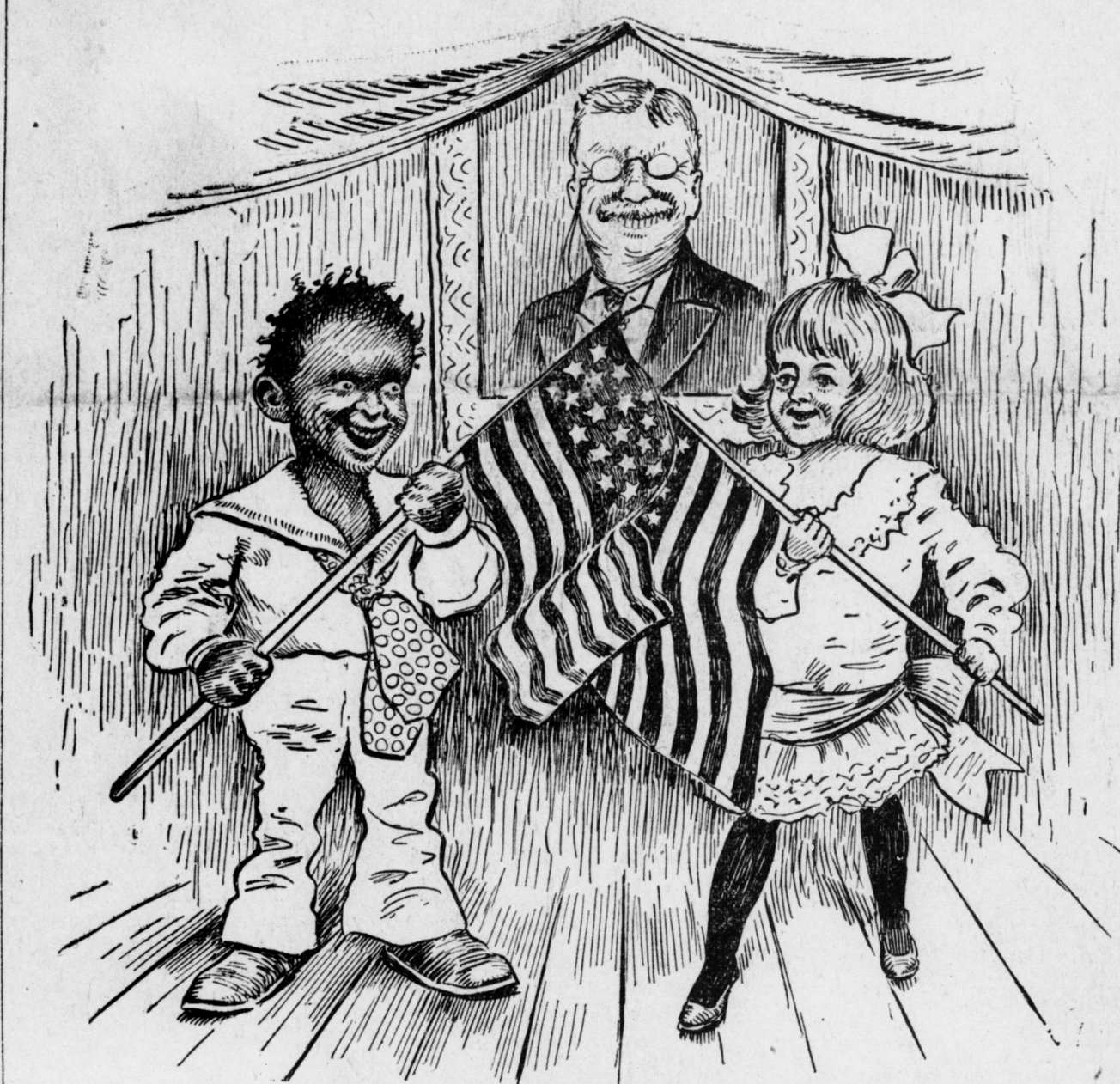
NEW YORK SURE

Harmony in Empire State a Helpful Tonic Everywhere.

It Has Inspired Workers with Confidence. The German and Independent Vote is Strongly for Parker.

(Special to The News and Observer.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—From the men in charge of headquarters here to the humblest Democrat, there is the strengthening effect of tonic in the action of the State convention in New York. Democrats are unanimous, as far as I have heard today, in the declaration that it makes sure not only of New York but also of some other necessary States.

Object Lesson in Social Equality at Republican National Convention.



The above shows what actually took place at the Republican convention which nominated Roosevelt and Fairbanks at Chicago. When President Roosevelt was declared the nominee of the Republican party a little negro boy, the son of a negro delegate from Alabama, stepped out upon the platform, escorting a little white girl.

East—New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware; the West and Central West—Indiana, Colorado, Montana, Nevada and Utah; the old South not included in the solid 151—Maryland and West Virginia, with some chances in Idaho and Illinois. ... A few instances may be cited to show why Democratic chances

DO THEY SHAKE?

What Topographers Say of Residents of Vanceboro.

The Geological Survey Report Says They are Periodically or Periodically Afflicted with Chills and Fever.

(Special to The News and Observer.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The latest Press Bulletin of the United States Geological Survey has an article on the recent topographical survey made in Pamlico county, North Carolina, that will no doubt create interest in that county and may also create com-mend and criticism. It is as follows:

More Than He Could Stand.

(Franklin Times.) The editor of this paper met a commercial traveler a few days ago who said he met and made the acquaintance of a gentleman in Salisbury who had attended the late national Republican convention in Chicago as a delegate from one of the western counties of this State. ... The acrobatic performance of the Faust family was wonderful and beyond conception.

(N. Y. Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.) Stories about Judge D. Cady Herrick, the Democratic nominee for Governor, are now in order. One heard to-day tells why he parted his name in the middle. He was baptized Cady Herrick, the name selected by his mother. ... Herrick's Name Parted in Middle.

The village of Vanceboro, from which the quadrangle takes its name, is one of the most beautiful in the world for those who care to patronize shaking citizens, all afflicted, periodically or perennially, with chills and fever. ... Other parts of the quadrangle are extremely inaccessible, as the only roads are logging tramways.

are improving all the while—instances within my personal knowledge, for the most part. Some Democrats who have had their projects turned down by the campaign committee are disgruntled and see only peril to the party, while frank Republicans in social confidence reveal their fears of the defeat of Roosevelt. ... Finished maps. It lacks rivers, lakes, railroads, turnpikes, mountains, hills, and towns. It abounds only in swamps.

MOUNT AIRY HAS RISEN TO POWER

Rapid Industrial Growth Briefly Told.

Enormous Trade in Fruit, Vegetables, Poultry and Tobacco, Furniture and Other Manufacturing Enterprises Contribute to the Swift Growth.

(Special to News and Observer.) Monroe, N. C., Sept. 24.—There is considerable activity at Mount Airy, N. C., and the town is showing signs of rapid industrial growth. ... The Nichols Mining Co. operating on part of the old Osborne estate have opened up a vein of fine looking ore some of which shows considerable free gold but is rapidly developing into a sulphureous ore showing considerable copper.

(Special to The News and Observer.) New Bern N. C., Sept. 24.—Friday night marked an event that will last our theatre-going people many years. The occasion was the opening of the new Masonic Opera House by Fred E. Faust's Minstrels. ... The secesses, Messrs. Craven Bros. of Wilmington, N. C., have booked up a series of shows that will satisfy all lovers of amusements.

Local Manager F. F. Mathews will look after all conveniences and see that the patrons are protected.

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