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## OVERMAN ACCEPTS HONOR AND REVIEWS PARTY'S HISTORY.

Glories in the Achievements of the Democratic Party Since its Return to Power and is Proud of Part North Carolinians are Taking in the Administration of the Nation's Affairs.

Raleigh, June 4.—Senator Lee S. Overman, in accepting the nomination for the United States senate, unanimously tendered him by the Democracy of the state today, said:

Fellow citizens and gentlemen of the convention:

I tender to you and through you to the Democrats of North Carolina my profound love and gratitude for this splendid compliment. Four times have I thus been honored by my party, and I would deem myself happy if I could express to you the deep emotions of my heart. Words cannot express it, and I simply say again I thank you for this renewed expression of confidence in me, and the indorsement of my record.

I have been of some service to my country, to my state and people; and by the help of God, in whom I implicitly trust, I hope to render in the future still greater service for the welfare and happiness of all the people.

I am not a Progressive, one-third bull and two-thirds moose. God knows I am not a reactionary. A Progressive has been defined as one who favors everything that anybody wants and a reactionary is one who is against anything that everybody wants. I am a Democrat—a Democrat without any prefixes, adjectives, ornamentation or furbelows; a Democrat who stands for the government of the people and by the people. A Democrat who stands for all the progressive policies of the party. A Democrat who is proud to tell the old, old story of the glory of his party and the wonderful achievements in the cause of humanity.

The Democratic party has been and is progressive. Its principles are onward, upward and forward along all lines which make for the happiness of all mankind. For seven long years our fathers fought through the Revolution for freedom until they finally gained their independence. For 16 long years the Democratic party has fought bravely, at times with overwhelming defeat and discouragement starting them in the face; but at last victory has come and with victory has come the new freedom and it has come to stay. Freedom from the curse, blight and greed of monopoly both private and public.

Now the brave and historic old party is in possession of the executive and both branches of the legislative department. Just one year and three months ago today the party came into power and its record and achievement during this short time has been the wonder of the world. On the fourth day of last March there was hardly a newspaper—Republican, Democratic or Progressive—in this country or in the world, that did not utter words of congratulations and praise for this wonderful record.

Woodrow Wilson already the idol of the people, the scholar and the statesman in the White House, with the courage and iron nerve of Andrew Jackson and with the patriotism and far-seeing vision of Thomas Jefferson, is the man of destiny, and no man in our history—nobody—has accomplished so much for the good of the people in so short a time.

We have kept our pledge and have revised the tariff, and revised it downward, making the burdens of taxation rest lighter on the shoulders of the people. No confederation of protected or special interest wrote a line in that bill. No wool trust wrote Schedule K. The underground invisible government which has disgraced the capitol of our country so long and fattened upon the people, is at an end. The corrupt lobbyists, who thronged the corridors of the capitol and the committee rooms

have left like rats deserting a sinking ship. There is an air of health and purity about these walls that has not been there for 50 years.

We have kept the pledge to the people and passed the income tax, which the people have been contending for a quarter of a century, requiring inordinate wealth to bear its just proportion of taxation. A tax which all civilized nations have adopted as the fairest and most just of all taxation.

We kept our pledge to the people and passed the currency bill, and blotted out the old iniquitous currency system which had been built up in the interest of a few bankers and the extremely wealthy class of this country. We have driven from the high seats of frenzied finance the speculators who under the old system had their own sweet way centralizing the money of the people in Wall Street, St. Louis and Chicago, a system which gave them the very keys to the treasury of the government and almost the ownership of the country itself. We have burst asunder the bonds that bound the wrists of the people in industrial servitude. Hereafter the money of the people instead of being centralized in Wall Street and a few other market places will be distributed among the different sections of the country, and such a thing as a financial panic cannot come again. The currency of the country has been made available for the development of our resources and enterprises in all sections.

We have not forgotten the farmers and the laboring man, but we have passed laws for their happiness. We have passed large appropriations for farm demonstration work and aid in vocational education. We have on the calendar, which will be passed during this session of Congress, legislation providing government aid for good roads; for rural credits whereby the farmers can borrow money at a lower rate of interest and for a long term. Bills to prevent the interlocking of directors in great corporations, and to provide against the iniquitous system which allowed a dozen of the protected class in this country to practically own and operate the banks, railroads and all great corporations to their nefarious design—to wreck, destroy and to rob the widows and orphans, churches and schools of their honest holding. Trust bills to provide against unjust discrimination and give equal opportunity to all men in the struggle of life.

North Carolina is in the saddle in Washington. The head of the great navy department, one of the best and greatest of the President's official family, is presided over by Josephus Daniels, sometimes called Admiral Daniels, and now we may call him Doctor Daniels. Under the most trying and delicate conditions he has proved himself equal to any emergency.

Claude Kitchin as the leader of the house of representatives, Yates Webb as chairman of the judiciary committee, and Senator Simmons the head of the great finance committee of the senate, and our other representatives occupying the very best positions in the house, North Carolina is at the top, and we glory in the position she now holds, unequalled by any other state.

I congratulate the people upon the splendid administration of Governor Craig. The reduction in freight rates and unjust discriminations, the movement for good roads, public health and the renewed impetus which has been given to education, farming and industrial development will make his administration an epoch in our history.

## State Democratic Platform.

The Democratic State Convention in Raleigh last week, though small in number was representative of the true spirit and thought of the party. Radicalism was conspicuously absent from the speeches and the platform.

The platform committee reported through Hon. Cameron Morrison as chairman as follows:

"We the representatives of the Democratic party assembled in convention under conditions of Democratic responsibility in state and nation rejoice in the large measure of success with which Democratic promises have been enacted into law and with which Democratic principles have been applied in restoring equal opportunities to all sections and all classes.

"We reaffirm our allegiance to the cardinal principles of Democratic government and again present our cause to the people in confidence that a continuation of Democratic control will result in a complete restoration of the high ideals of constitutional government as established by the fathers of the republic and interpreted to meet the needs of the progress of times.

"We indorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson and the broad statesmanship, high ideals, earnestness and application with which he is administering his high office. The Democratic party under brave and wise leadership has merited the confidence and support of the American people. It has restored the government to the people and wrested the government from the hands of the favored classes under which the Republicans had placed it. The tariff has been revised downward and the power to tax the people wrested from the favored few. It has destroyed the monopoly of credit and enacted a banking system which will insure equal banking facilities for all the people without regard to section or class.

"We especially commend the just and patriotic foreign policy of the President of the United States in dealing with other nations. Our country under the guidance of President Wilson's great intelligence and sincere love of justice, has acknowledged no standard of conduct beneath that demanded by Christian nations.

"We heartily indorse the record of achievement and leadership in the national Congress of our United States senators and representatives, and take pride in the opportunity that came to our state to furnish their wise and seasoned leadership in the successful working out of the great problems of a nation's Democratic administration.

"We indorse the administration of Gov. Locke Craig and the other state officials, and especially commend the successful efforts of the general assembly, the governor and the corporation commission for the readjustment of intrastate freight rates and express the confidence that their zeal in this cause will be productive of further fruitful results until discriminations will be entirely removed, and we pledge a continuation of our efforts to remove all such discriminations.

"We rejoice in the progress our state is making in the cause of education of all the children under Democratic rule and we pledge to the people of the state the continued support of the party until a six months' school in every district throughout North Carolina shall be realized and that the resources of the state will be used under Democratic rule to promote this end just as rapidly as economic conditions will permit and to this end we urge cooperation of state and county for the establishment of six months' school term.

"We indorse the legalized state wide primaries for national state and judicial offices and pledge the party to the indorsement of such a law as will make this principle apply to all political parties.

"We recommend that our penal system be revised in the light of the most modern methods. We congratulate all con-

cerned upon the advances made by our governor and the general assembly and especially upon the epochmaking victory recently won before the Interstate Commerce commission in the matter of relieving North Carolina points of the discrimination in freight tariffs in favor of other points in other states and we urge that the struggle so well begun shall be pressed until there shall not remain a shadow of suspicion that the people of this state labor under any disadvantage so far as the common carriers are concerned, both interstate and intrastate.

"We likewise ask that the present investigation of insurance rates be pressed to a culmination that will remove all question as to discrimination adverse to our people.

"We bring before our party the special demand and the needs of the farmers of North Carolina, in the conviction that all that serves them serves all the people. We recommend that the state follow up its increasingly useful work of inspection, education, and instructions with aid to a system of rural credits designed to enable the producers of the wealth from which the state draws its life to manage their enterprises at the lowest possible rate of interest and to market their products to the best advantage. We urge our representatives in Congress to uphold the President in his plans to aid our farmers in the matter of rural credits. We recommend the encouragement of studies in practical agriculture in our free schools."

## Dutchman in Trouble.

Kinston, June 3.—A Pennsylvania Dutchman named Ober is now en route home from here on horse-back, after more trouble than he ever had before in his life, probably. Ober was the owner of a colt which was his wife's pet. He sold the colt, and since has known no peace, he avows. Finally he instituted search for the animal, and located it 700 miles away, in Greene county, N. C. Thomas Moseley was the possessor of the colt by the time Ober located it. The Dutchman came South and bartered with Moseley, finally making a trade. Ober is taking his wife's pet back to her and at the same time saving railroad expenses, for he declares his losses incident to the mishap have been heavy enough. They included the expenses of the trip to Greene county and the difference in the price for which he sold the horse and that which he paid to rebuy it, for the colt is now a hansom horse. Moseley charged Ober \$155 in excess of the sum for which the latter sold it. Ober hereafter will consult with his wife in matters of the kind. He expects to arrive home about June 15.

## HEARD IN NEWTON.

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Newton you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Newton people are telling about it, telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Newton citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

E. P. Rowe, farmer, Newton, N. C., says: "My kidneys were sore and I had severe pains across my back. When I stooped to lift anything, I had trouble in straightening again. My kidneys were out of order. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated my kidneys and stopped all the pain."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rowe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Just A Word For Villa.

Let us not be too hard upon Villa. True, he did put to death no less than thirty-two officers captured at Saltillo, but officers of Villa's army, who have fallen into the hands of Huerta's commanders, have been shot to death at once. The Federal commanders have not executed as many prisoners as has Villa for the very simple and entirely sufficient reason that they have not been able to take as many.

The war being waged by the Constitutionalists and Federals in Mexico is one in which little quarter is given on either side. It is war to the death. It is a war which is being fought under the black flag. The friends of liberty all over the world hope it is the last civil war in which the Mexicans will be engaged. The Constitutionalists are fighting for the economic freedom of the masses of the people of Mexico. Friends of liberty everywhere are praying that they may win.

Of course, it is repulsive to people higher in the scale of civilization; this ruthless execution of all prisoners taken by the Constitutionalists. Whether it is indefensible is another matter. When Maximilian, the foreign usurper, was overthrown, captured and sentenced to death, an appeal was made to President Juarez to pardon him. Juarez, who not only was a patriot of highest and purest character, but a man of great gentleness and mildness, refused, declaring that there could be no lasting peace in Mexico without this lesson to foreign powers who had intervened to take away the liberties of the Mexican people. The Constitutionalists not only are without the means of caring for prisoners, but it is obvious that permanent peace is impossible in Mexico, no matter how wise and just be the government established, with a large portion of the population in direct and bitter opposition to its successful maintenance.

Colonel John S. Mosby found it necessary to execute Union prisoners taken a retaliatory measure. Stonewall Jackson believed that at the outset of the war it would be wise to fight under the black flag. He is said to have declared that such a policy would have caused the war to end in three months. His policy of "no quarter" might have appealed to his superiors as barbarous, but it undoubtedly would have cost but a small number of lives in comparison with the number lost in the four year war conducted under the rules of the game.

## FIX UP YOUR LIVER AND FEEL GOOD.

Why Risk Being "All Knocked Out" by Calomel? Dodson's Liver-Tone Takes its Place and is Safe.

When you are constipated and your liver is sluggish it is no longer necessary to try to fix yourself up with calomel, which everyone now knows to be a poison that sometimes remains in the system and causes evil after-effects—and is often very dangerous to many people.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is guaranteed to take the place of calomel, to be a pleasant-tasting, easy-acting vegetable liquid, with no bad effects and causing no pain nor gripe nor interference with your regular duties, habits or diet. If you are not entirely satisfied with Dodson's Liver-Tone, go back to the store where you bought it and get your money back. It belongs to you and Dodson wants you to have it.

Clarence Clapp sells and recommends Dodson's Liver-Tone and he will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if the remedy fails to please you in every way. Its use has proved beneficial to many thousands and probably will to you.

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"Why were you going with that pretty maiden into the German restaurant?"

"I wanted to give my best girl the worst treat."

"There is a great deal of gossip about Gwendolyn's eyebrows."

"Don't mind it. Her eyebrows are not as black as they are painted."

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 45 years. \$1.00 a bottle. Adv.

## Great Revival in Peking.

Bishop J. W. Bashford writes of a noteworthy revival in Peking. He says:

"I have never witnessed in any Christian college a more remarkable series of revival meetings than that recently held in Peking university. The services were in charge of President H. L. Lowry. His sermons, apparently, were not delivered with any thought of creating revival fires. They were almost wholly doctrinal, consisting chiefly of explanations relating to the fundamental truths of Christianity. They were stated in very simple language, without the slightest emotional appeal. No attempt was made to press the students for an immediate decision.

"As a matter of fact, Dr. Lowry waited so long before appealing to the students to take a stand for Christ that they themselves became eager to tell of their decision. Throughout the services, an audience of 800 to 1,000 composed largely of students from the university and from the Mary Porter Gamewell girls' school listened with close attention.

"An invitation to the altar was extended to Christians who wished to present themselves for fuller consecration. To this there was a large response. Then those who desired to enter upon the Christian life were invited to come forward. About thirty responded the first evening. The number increased on later evenings, and night after night we saw the altar filled with a hundred to a hundred and fifty persons kneeling in prayer and seeking forgiveness.

"At the close of those services, an appeal to young men to enter the ministry produced a most remarkable result. Ninety-nine of the university group pledged themselves to the Christian ministry.

"As there were about forty student volunteers when the revival services began, this shows an increase of over fifty who are offering their lives for distinctly Christian work.

"Rev. Liu Fang, the able pastor of Asbury church, Peking, also took a leading part in these meetings. Since last fall he has received into full membership ninety-six probationers, and more recently over two hundred have joined on probation."—Southern Missionary News Bureau.

## Eminent Authority Defines "Habit-Forming."

Dr. Mallet, late professor of chemistry at the University of Virginia, was one of the greatest scientists that America has ever produced. He received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Göttingen; his M. D. from the State University of Louisiana; his LL. D. from Princeton, John Hopkins and the University of Pennsylvania. He was honored with the title of Fellow of the Royal Society.

At various times he occupied the chair of chemistry in the University of Alabama, University of Texas, Tulane University, Jefferson Medical College and the University of Virginia, occupying the latter position for nearly forty years.

Testifying as an expert before the Federal Court, Dr. Mallet discussed the caffeine containing beverages (coffee, tea, Coca-Cola, etc.) and stated that his analysis showed that Coca-Cola contains less caffeine than either tea or coffee as ordinarily prepared. He stated further that the use of caffeine or beverages containing caffeine in moderation, is not only not harmful but absolutely beneficial. Dr. Mallet explained why caffeine was not a habit-forming substance and gave the following scientific definition: "In the first place, I think that the habit formed must be a detrimental one and an injurious one, and in the second place, one which becomes so firmly fixed upon a person acquiring it that it is thrown off with great difficulty and with considerable suffering, and in the third place, that the continued exercise of the habit increases the demand for the habit-forming drug." Adv.

"That young college orator seems to take a rosy view of life."

"Yes, she thinks it more becoming to her complexion that the blues."

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.

## The Preferential Ended in Blood.

Goldsboro, June 3.—The Democratic nominating convention of the third congressional district convened here at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was called to order by W. L. Hill, chairman of the district, who invited A. D. Ward, of New Bern, to preside as temporary chairman and members of the press to act as secretaries, and from the moment the convention was called to order it was evident that it would be a wrangle and fight to the finish. When the convention adjourned, shortly after 6 o'clock, after George E. Hood, of this city, had received the nomination, the few hours that the convention was in session will long be remembered.

Intense excitement prevailed throughout the entire time, and tonight several delegates are nursing sore heads, punched in noses, discolored eyes, while two more were rushed to the local hospital for recuperation from scalp wounds inflicted by Police Officer Ed Tew, who went to the assistance of Sheriff Edwards, who was finding it a hot time after he had forced a delegate to resume his seat, and suddenly found himself surrounded by some 15 howling followers of the delegate who assaulted him. One of the mob slipped the sheriff's revolver from his pocket and displayed the same giving vent to a war cry. Three men then shouted they were going to cut his throat and began to advance upon him with drawn knives and at this juncture Officer Tew interrupted with drawn club and soon began to make a bass drum out of every head within reach.

He was assisted by Sheriff Edwards, who played havoc with several eyes and noses. When the battle was finally ended by a flag of truce carried by another gathering of delegates blood was flowing from many faces.

Another altercation later broke out in another part of the house and for several minutes the war was on again, but in place was then filled with officers who had been called upon the scene and after some 10 minutes' fighting order was again restored.

## Dissatisfaction Shows.

New Bern, June 4.—In New Bern there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction over the result of the Democratic congressional convention held yesterday at Goldsboro.

Friends of Charles R. Thomas claim that the nomination rightfully belongs to him, that if the process of elimination of the preferential primary had been carried out that he would have been the candidate.

Mr. Thomas is today in Raleigh and a number of influential citizens have sent him messages assuring him that they will stand by him in any move that he cares to make.

## Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

## Auto Placed Under the Ban.

Frankford, Ind., June 3.—The automobile has been placed under the ban by the German Baptist church, which is holding its national conference on a farm near here. Only three delegates voted in favor of the use of the machine, which 400 were against it.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

Natural good and evil are pleasure and pain; moral good and evil are pleasure and pain produced with intention and design.—Benjamin Franklin.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## EXCURSION

Grand excursion to Washington, D. C., and return via Southern Railway, Friday, June 12th, 1914.

Low round trip fares from stations named as follows:

Morantown	5 50
Hickory	5 50
Newton	5 50
Statesville	5 50
Winston Salem	5 00
Mocksville	5 50
Madison	5 50
Taylorsville	5 50
Mount Airy	5 50
Wilkesboro	5 50
Siler City	5 00

Special train will leave Salisbury at 9 p. m., arriving Washington following morning at 7 a. m., returning will leave Washington at 11 p. m. Saturday, June 13th.

Passengers from branch line points will use regular trains to the various junction points connecting with the special train, and returning will use regular trains from such junction points to home stations.

Tickets good going and returning on special train only and cannot be extended.

A rare opportunity to spend sixteen hours in Washington giving ample time to visit the many points of interest in the capital city.

For further information, tickets, etc., call on any agent of the Southern Railway, or R. H. DeButts, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

## Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

One of the French manufacturers has produced a hydroaeroplane so powerful that it is really little less than a flying tugboat.

## Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in good condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c. at your Druggist.

"Folks ain't nigh as poetical as they used to be," said Mr. Oiboy.

"What makes you think so?"

"We used to sing in a persuasive an sentimental way, 'Shoo Fly! Don't Bother Me!' Now all they do is to holler, 'Swat the fly!'"

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A restorative tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleans your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Feeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00. at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

"That pianist has remarkable hair."

"Yes," replied the theatrical manager; "he is one of the most compact propositions I know of. Not only does he provide his own music, but he carries his own scenery."

## Coughed for Three Years.

"I am a lover of yep good old humanity and science. I ur medicine. Dr. King's New Discovery cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Glemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't stop? Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Glemming it will do for you. No matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be, it stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00. at your Druggist.

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