

It is a matter of regret, though not greatly to be wondered at when the character of the campaign waged in Wake county last summer is remembered, that the defeated faction of the Democratic party in that county is preparing to place an Independent ticket in the field. It is seldom that vilification and vituperation pays in the long run in politics, or anything else, for that matter.

The State of New York, and the country at large, have been regaled for some time with the unusual spectacle of an ex-President and a Vice-President of the United States locked horns in a mighty contest to decide which of them shall be the temporary chairman of the New York Republican State Convention, which convened at Saratoga Tuesday. The fight has been spectacular up to the finish, the mighty hunter neither asking nor giving quarter. The result was a complete victory for the "progressives," Roosevelt having a majority of 125 over Vice President Sherman on the vote for temporary chairman.

The entire State mourns the death of Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, which occurred in a hospital in Raleigh Monday night. Several days before his death Dr. Dixon suffered a very severe attack of angina pectoris, but his condition had shown much improvement and it was hoped he was out of danger. Monday night, however, he had another seizure and died in a few minutes.

Dr. Dixon was one of the States best known and best beloved public men. His genial, kindly nature drew every one with whom he came in contact to him, and no man ever had friends who were more loyal than his were to him. When a mere boy Dr. Dixon joined the army and made gallant soldier in the war between the States. After the war he joined the Methodist ministry, his first charge in North Carolina being at Monroe. Later he studied medicine on account of a break down in his health. He was serving his third term as State Auditor.

FARMERS SUFFER INJUSTICE.

Charlotte Observer. Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, who is well known by the farmers of Mecklenburg county by reason of his connection in other days with the Southern Cotton Association, has leaped into some unexpected prominence on account of a statement he uttered recently, advocating 20-cents cotton. The Senator's advice has been largely commented upon by the press of the Carolinas and has awakened a keen interest on the part of cotton-grower and cotton-manufacturer.

Senator Smith is one of the most versatile cotton men in the country and during his affiliation with the Southern Cotton Association, in which he was an officer, made a careful and comprehensive study of the manifold phases of the product. He has all along been a strong advocate of higher prices and has continuously advised the farmers to hold their cotton off the market in the fall until such a movement would naturally force the price up.

WILL NOT DICTATE TO FARMERS. Contending that his original statement was distorted, Senator Smith recently delivered himself at some length on the price of cotton, as it should be, and his comment will be of general interest to the farmers of this section. He says:

"It is remarkable how a carefully guarded, conservative statement can be misinterpreted into just the opposite. In my interview in regard to the cotton crop a few days ago, I used the following language:

"I shall not attempt to dictate to the farmers of the South what they shall do. But under the circumstances I should be delighted to see them combine and hold their cotton from the market wherever it is possible for them to do so, until it shall bring such price as shall measure up to artificial prices placed upon manufactured articles by virtue of the tariff."

"In reference to my opinion I used the following language: "My honest conviction is that 20 cents for the present crop is none too high, in view of the supply, the cost of production, the comparative value of cotton with other textiles, and the artificial price that now obtains on manufactured goods."

LET FARMERS DETERMINE. "The headlines and newspaper comments have made it app ar that I have advised the farmers to hold their cotton for 20 cents a pound. One newspaper, in an editorial comment, has said that the farmer should sell his cotton at present prices and pay his debts. That past experience has been to the effect that where the price looked enticing in the early fall, that farmers held and suffered a loss. This is true.

"I have never advised any farmer who had pledged his cotton to a merchant or to any one, to withhold it from the market when it caused embarrassment or loss to the one that credited him. But I have always advocated the banks of the South and the financiers of the South doirg all in their power to help these weak and unfortunate ones to withhold their stuff from the market until it should bring such a price as would remunerate those that helped and give a profit to the unfortunate ones who needed help.

"I have never advised any price on cotton, nor have I stood for any specific price on cotton until the farmers of the South, in convention assembled, determined what, in their judgment, was a righteous price for what they themselves produced, and then I became an uncompromising advocate for that which they, in their judgment, deemed a fair and legitimate return for their labor.

"I have been criticised for standing for 15-cents cotton. I stood for 15 cents cotton when the farmers of the South demanded it, and had some of my critics been as loyal to the cause as I, the 15-cents mark might have been the sooner obtained.

A MARVEL. "I sometimes marvel that we are as well off as we are, when I think of the fact that the advocates of protection with their newspaper organs, their lobbies, their powerful advocates on the floor of the House and Senate shut out competition from abroad, combine their capital in America and force the price of articles beyond any reason, thus forcing the producer of the raw material, the salaried man and the wage earner, to pay exorbitant prices for those manufactured articles which are a common necessity. It is a marvel; the seeming prosperity that the masses enjoy.

"I am not asking, nor have I ever asked, that there should be a legal enactment protecting any one, individual or corporation. But when the government is committed to the doctrine of protection by legal enactment, I think those who are the victims should resist this unnatural condition by invoking the law of God—which is the law of supply and demand—and, by standing solidly together, force its operation.

"If the price of manufactured articles is forced to artificial heights, and the great body of wage-earners, laborers and producers of the raw material are forced to pay these exorbitant prices, reducing them to subject poverty, who shall gaitaway their right to combine in every department of their life and demand such remuneration for their labor and

their raw material as shall offset the price that they have to pay to the robber barons of the manufacturing iglerons?

"Under the law, it is wrong for me to carry concealed weapons, but should some one threaten my life and I know not where nor when I may meet him, what jury would convict me for preparing myself to defend my life at any time or place where this threatening foe might me? Who shall criticize labor organizations for combining and demanding a higher wage? Who shall criticize the producer of the raw material for combining and demanding a higher price, and, by their numerical strength and their necessities to mankind forcing a recognition of their rights, when the law of the land is giving that opportunity to the manufacturers, who have impoverished and are impoverishing the masses and creating the colossal millionaires of America?"

EQUAL RIGHTS. "I do not believe in class legislation or class discrimination, but I do believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none under the law. And so long as the law gives special privilege to some, it is the manifest duty of those discriminated against to protect themselves against this unjust discrimination. And the best way to defeat the infamous doctrine of protection is by the farmers and laborers protecting themselves. The Republican party today is being defeated and driven from power because its doctrine, carried to its last analysis, has forced such prices that the wage-earner and the salaried man cannot live.

"The farmers of the south would be willing to take less price for their stuff if they might buy what they need under the same circumstances they have to sell their produce. They have to sell under free trade and buy under protection. And it is their duty to do all in their power that is legitimate and honorable to offset this legalized robbery under the American system of protection.

BLATANT WRONGS. "I had some vague conception of the enormity of the Republican protection system, but never did I dream of its exhibiting effrontery and boldness until I became a member of the United States Senate. And if the people of America could realize, rather than vaguely know, the blatant injustice being practiced by the 'a', they would a long time ago have swept the whole system out of existence.

"In conclusion, I invited the attention of my critics to the prices obtaining for wool, flax and silk under protection, as against cotton without it."



MR. T. V. HOWELL.

Mr. T. V. Howell is the popular rural letter carrier on route No. 1 out of Peachland. At the Convention of Rural Letter Carriers at Little Rock, Ark., last week he was elected vice-president of the division of good roads for the National Association.

The Other Side of It. Youth's Companion.

"Put yourself in his place" was the title of an excellent novel, and is also a maxim well worth following. It helps many a person out of an uncomfortable position. "Joseph," a writer in the Delineator reports a mother as saying to her son, "I should think you'd be ashamed to be in the same class with boys so much smaller than yourself." "Well, mother," replied Joe, "I look at it in a different way. It makes me feel fine to see how proud the small boys are to be in the same class with a big boy like me."

Beware of Quaintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on subscriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

No Need to Take Any Further Risks. Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, insomnia, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy, or Bright's disease sets in. Can Wadesboro residents demand more convincing proof than the following:

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice. I will attend at each township in Anson county for the purpose of collecting the taxes of said county that are now due and in my hands for collection for the year of 1910. Lilesville, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1910. Morven, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1910. Gullledge (Cason Old Field), Friday, Oct. 21, 1910. White Store, Saturday, Oct. 22, 1910. Lanesboro (Polkton), Monday, Feb. 21, 1910. Burnsville, at Bivens Store, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1910. Ansonville, at Ansonville, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1910. Wadesboro, Thursday, Oct. 27, 1910. The commissioners and the treasurer are calling upon me for money, so please settle your taxes as quickly as possible. This Sept. 28 h. 1910 S. P. MARTIN, Sheriff

For Sale at Grass Dale Farm. Pure Bred Scotch-Topped Short-horn Cattle—Bulls, Cows and Heifers. These cattle will be sold at very moderate prices, considering breeding and individuality. Write or come and see. S. B. CARPENTER, Route 1, Ansonville, N. C.

Notice. Application for the commutation of the sentence of James Horne. Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the commutation of the sentence of James Horne, convicted at the April term of the Superior Court of Anson county of the crime of retailing and sentenced to the public roads of Anson county for a term of 12 months. All persons who oppose the granting of commutation are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This Sept. 29th, 1910. McLENNON & THOMAS, W. E. BROCK, Attorneys for James Horne.

Notice. What can you think of to elevate the mind of man, girl or boy more than the blending of beautiful musical tones. If this be true let us take the king of musical instruments and improve our spare moments by uniting these tones with the lovely sentiment of song. In the meantime if you have such violins that are out of repair or not properly adjusted, bring them to Jas. H. Ingram, Wadesboro, N. C., and have them looked over.

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Our Millinery Opening
Was A Big Success
Every one has admired our pretty hats. We were very much pleased with the buyers as well as with the admirers. We are very proud of our millinery department, and we are well equipped to supply your wants in anything to wear. We ask you to come to our showing of Pretty Millinery, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, or anything to Wear.
Don't forget all roads lead to the Lilesville Bargain House.
Don't forget The Right Place.
Don't stop until you get where they sell for less.
Remember, we sell things to wear, and save you money.
Don't miss The Right Place.
Don't forget that we sell for less money.
Don't buy anything to wear until you see our things to wear.
Remember, we are outfitters from head to foot.
Remember, we invite you to make our store your resting place. We like to show our goods.
Don't forget that we are going to save you money on every purchase.
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Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Children, and Babies, the Lilesville Bargain House extends to you all an invitation to visit our showing of new fall and winter goods.
Don't forget The Right Place.
Don't buy until you see our goods.
Come to us for things to wear.
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We also have a line of Standard Sewing Machines, some of the best made, which we are going to close out at Cost—\$25.00 ones for \$15.00, \$30.00 ones for \$20.00, and \$35.00 for \$25.00. This is your opportunity to purchase a good Sewing Machine cheaper than you have ever known this grade to sell. Along with the above we are going to sell 50c Mohair at 39c per yd. It is to your interest to come and see the bargains we are going to offer in other lines.

YOURS RESPT. W. J. McDANIEL.

Telegram From Mr. M. W. Bryant

East St. Louis, Ills. September 23rd, 1910. The Messenger and Intelligencer, Wadesboro, N. C. Will ship load of best horses and mules ever shipped to Wadesboro next Monday or Tuesday. All stock is high, but I am buying nothing but the best. M. W. BRYANT.

A Good Position. Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country, there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, supervised by railway and wireless officials, and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport, Ia., Cincinnati, O., Portland, Ore., or Memphis, Tenn.

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Summers Buggies.
We keep a full line of these celebrated buggies on hand at all times.
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"This is to certify that for nine years I suffered with eczema, and during that time tried numerous so-called specifics for it, but without effect. But after a few applications of Hobson's Eczema Ointment I was completely cured.
"V. WILSON.
"Thomasville, N. C., Feb. 22, 1910."
We sell Hobson's Eczema Ointment under an absolute guarantee. If it does not effect a cure yo get your money back.
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