

DEM. HAND-BOOK SECURED PROOF

Is A Clear Presentation of the Good Fruits of Democracy

FACTS SPEAK ALOUD

SHOWS REASONS WHY NORTH CAROLINA IS DEMOCRATIC

Covering the political situation as the day does the State of North Carolina, the North Carolina Democratic Hand-Book for 1910, prepared by the State Democratic Executive Committee is just from the press.

It is "up-to-date" in information, its closing question being "Have you heard from Maine?"

Complete throughout is the Hand-Book, for in detail, it reviews the work of Democracy in Nation and State and makes the deadly parallel, showing how the nation Republicanism has run riot in extravagance and in corruption, and how in the State the Democracy shows a clean bill of health.

The Democratic Hand-Book is filled with truths and facts of the Democratic position, so that one who reads the book can but be impressed with the strength of the Democratic party and a reading of it will make a Democrat the stronger in his faith and convert the open-minded Republican into a realization that the Democratic party is the only party that makes certain good government to the people of North Carolina.

Articles in the book set out the system of county government to protect the East, and some results of Republican government in a few eastern counties. The establishment by Democracy of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is set out and it is shown how through it the work for good roads has been advanced, and forest preservation begun and advanced. The work of Democracy in the matter of public health is set out.

The benefits of the North Carolina Corporation Commission established by the Democracy, is shown. In an article on the agricultural Department it is shown how well the farming interests are promoted by the Democracy in such phases as farm demonstration work, farmers' institutes, eradication of the cattle tick; in entomology, horticulture with these farms; the inspection and analysis of commercial fertilizers, of cotton seed meal, of stock food, the pure food work, the soil survey, the inspection of illuminating oils.

The care of Democracy for, and its expenditures in aid of the insane, the deaf, dumb and blind is shown. The progress and value of the department of Labor and printing under Democratic party for Confederate veterans is set out, beginning with its first pension law, appropriating \$50,000 to its present which appropriates \$450,000 annually for their aid.

The magnificent work of Democracy for education is shown, how the schools and colleges have increased, with longer terms and more money, that every Democratic pledge has been met and even more done than was pledged, as against the checking of educational progress by fusion rule.

A section gives an account of "Ten Years Stewardship of the Democratic Party in North Carolina" by Governors Aycock, Glenn and Kitchin, showing how the state has been restored to decency, order and self-respect, after the chaos of fusionism.

The Democratic position for a general and uniform system of public schools is clearly set forth in an article concerning County Boards.

Throughout the Hand-Book there are other articles and extracts which set forth the progressive ideals and actions of the Democracy as against Republican stand-patism, making the book one of the greatest value to the voter at this time when the entire country is turning towards

Dr Cook Enroute to Copenhagen With Proof of Trip

IT IS RUMORED THAT ALL Eskimos ASSOCIATED WITH HIM SEEMED CONVINCED HE REACHED THE POLE WITHOUT DOUBT.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Copenhagen, Sept. 15.—Dr. Cook, the explorer, again came to the front in Arctic activity today when the report reached here from Greenland that he is enroute to Copenhagen from Etah with documentary evidence to prove his polar claims.

According to these advices Cook is aboard the yacht "Beauty" which is owned by John R. Bradley, the New Yorker who financed Cook's North Pole venture.

The report says that all the Eskimos who were associated with the Brooklyn explorer seem convinced that he reached the pole.

The evidence which the explorer is said to be bringing with him, consists of statements from government officials in north Greenland and from Eskimos whom Cook met upon his return from the north two years ago.

THE TALE OF A NANNY GOAT

She Eats a \$10 Bill and Brings on Endless Trouble, Losing Her Own Life in the Deal.

Washington, Sept. 15.—This tale of a goat is arranged chronologically:

A woman in Detroit wanted a new hat and drew a \$10 bill out of a bank.

A gust of wind whisked it out of her hand.

A small boy drying a nanny goat to a cart happened by and the ten fluttered under the nanny's nose.

Nanny gobbled the bill. The woman accused the boy of stealing it.

By the time a policeman arrived the goat had swallowed the ten dollar bill.

The boy proved his innocence and recovered the bill by killing many.

The treasury department has issued a new bill but cannot issue a new goat.

To Move Monday.

The Union Grocery Company will move into the building just completed by Mr. J. T. Lewis on Market street, Monday.

They expect to conduct one of the most modern groceries in the city.

Millner Has arrived

Miss A. Stephan of New York, has arrived in the city to take charge of the millinery department at Mr. J. K. Hoyt's store for the coming season.

Miss Stephan has followed her art in all the leading millinery establishments of the country and comes to Washington highly recommended.

The date for the opening at the Hoyt store will be announced later through these columns.

To Make Canvass.

A representative is expected to arrive in the city within the next few days for the purpose of making a canvass of the city for the forthcoming Lyceum course, for the benefit of the Washington Public schools, the numbers in the course this year promise to be of merit. The first number is billed for here on the evening of October 5.

the Democratic party as the real party of the people, a book which every voter should get and read.

The Hand-Book is for free distribution and a copy will be mailed to all who desire it if notice is sent to Chairman A. H. Eller or Secretary W. E. Brock, at Democratic State Headquarters in Raleigh.

GUN CLUB

Shoot Yesterday Closed the Season of the Gun Club

The shoot yesterday afternoon at their grounds marked the close of a successful season of the Washington Gun Club; much interest has been taken by the members in shoot, and the scores, while not phenomenal, have been very good, and above the average.

Mr. Thos. H. Clark again carried away the high gun trophy, a sterling silver loving cup, with a score of 89 per cent.

The class B trophy, a hunting coat was won by Mr. L. A. Squires, as high gun in Class B, with a score of 87 per cent.

The Dupont Trophy, a sterling silver watch fob, awarded by the Dupont Powder Company to the member making the most improvement during the season, was given to Mr. J. H. Bryan, whose scores at the beginning and end of the season were 23 per cent and 61 per cent respectively.

The scores of the individual members, together with their percentages, are given below:

Shot at Broke. P.C	
Thos. H. Clark...325	291 89.7
C. H. Sterling, Jr...375	309 82.5
A. M. Dumay...325	256 78.4
J. T. Bland...300	208 69.4
Guy B. Hardy...150	102 68
L. A. Squires...400	270 67.5
J. H. Bryan...375	228 61
J. M. Hodges...375	158 57.5
C. B. Sterling...400	195 48.8

The above members are those who shot in five or more events, this being required in order to become eligible for any of the trophies.

JUST FOR FUN.

Why is honesty the best policy? asked the school teacher.

Because Teddy Roosevelt says so, replied the small boy.—Detroit Free Press.

The Bible says that that no man can serve two masters.

Yes; that's probably the first law against bigamy ever put down.—Cleveland Leader.

Muggins—Subbbs says his wife is very much run down.

Buggins—I'm not surprised. You know how those women talk about each other out there.—Philadelphia Record.

Bilkins—Doctor, my wife has lost her voice. What can I do about it?

Doctor—Well, as a married man, I'd advise you to get down on your knees and return thanks.—Chicago News.

Can I get off to go to the ball game?

Nix, answered the head clerk. Further more, you will have to work tonight. The office is going to play a double-header today.—Kansas City Journal.

And how is your college son getting along with his career?

Well, so far he has been a bill collector, a shipping clerk and a soda water dispenser.—Louisville Courier Journal.

I suppose you made some discoveries on your trip.

Yes; I found there really is a town called Oshkosh. I always thought that was just a minstrel joke.—Pittsburg Post.

He and I used to court the same girl.

It doesn't seem to have interfered with your friendship.

"No. One of us would have married her if the other hadn't always been in the way.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Tramp (to lonely spinster)—Come, missus, arst yer 'usband if 'e ain't got an old pair o' trousers to give away.

Spinster (anxious not to expose her solitude)—Sorry, my good man, he-er—never wears such things.—Punch.

That 250-pound girl who eloped must have run away in a box car.

Don't complain of warm weather, a hurricane is reported on the way.

Be it said to the credit of William A. Young that he never objected to an investigation.

The couple that were married in a motorboat ought to get along all right on the sea of matrimony.

Former Police Justice Simmons was paid a fine tribute by the mass-meeting.

After a man gets on the shady side of 40 love doesn't trouble him half as much as rheumatism does.—Chicago News.

AMERICAN KILLED

Pminent Citizen of Taupa Shot by Strikers

THE SITUATION IS TENSE

THE MAYOR THREATENS TO CALL OUT MILITIA UNLESS ORDER IS PRESERVED — HUNDREDS OF STRIKERS REPORTED TO BE IN ACTUAL WANT.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 15.—J. P. Easterling, book-keeper and office manager for Bustillo Bros. & Diaz, was shot and fatally wounded by a striker this afternoon as he stepped from a street car in front of the factory at West Tampa. The shot, which entered Easterling's left side, ranged upward and, it is said, entered the vital organs, was fired, it was alleged from a group of clearmakers across the street.

Following the shooting of Easterling and the demonstration at the evening trains where strikers tried to prevent cigar workers leaving the city for other towns where branch factories have been established, Mayor McKay issued a proclamation calling on peace-loving union men to assist in preserving order, and declaring he will call upon the governor to order out the militia if necessary to preserve order.

With each succeeding act of violence on the part of the strikers, the situation grows more tense. Easterling was the first American who has been assaulted, and this has thoroughly aroused the community.

Following the shooting every effort possible was made to locate the guilty party, but without avail.

Conditions among the Cubans and Italians are becoming desperate, especially among those who are not receiving assistance from the international union.

Hundreds are in actual want and this is believed to be the cause for the acts of lawlessness during the last few days.

All of the factories are being carefully guarded against incendiarism.

Small Explosion in Coal Mine.

Linton, Ind., Sept. 14.—The explosion of a pocket of gas in the Dugger mine about five miles west of here this afternoon, resulted in the killing of Andrew Baxter, the fatal injury of Bert Reese, and the painful burning of about ten other miners.

Reese suffered a fractured skull and is expected to die.

The men were hurled backward and covered with slate and debris.

Oysters Arriving.

Several boat loads of oysters have arrived in port this week.

UPRISING IN ROBESON

Insurgent Democrats Demand Party Reform

Lumberton, Sept. 15.—Pursuant to a call by many of the most prominent democrats in Robeson county, a large delegation assembled in the court house here today in a mass meeting which had as its object the uplifting of politics and raising a higher standard of civic righteousness.

Mr. J. S. Oliver of Martin was made chairman of the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Rev. C. H. Durham. Mr. R. D. Caldwell in stating the object of the meeting said that it was a voluntary gathering of the citizens and the call did not come from the county executive committee and its purpose was to overthrow the present management in Robeson county and restore harmony to the party.

A committee was appointed to draw up an order or exercises and while this committee was absent from the room several men in the audience were called upon to make short talks.

Prominent among these were three ministers of the county who declared in one accord that the time had come when the righteous citizen of the county should rise up and put an end to the corrupting influences in certain branches of Robeson's politics.

Senator Martin is at least a man who does not hesitate to say what he thinks.

It would be a terrible thing now if a full and fair investigation showed that no fraud has been committed.

Hearst offers the Colonel the whole Independence League, but the Colonel is one himself.

Miss Atkins should cheer up, she may still get another beau.

A GOOD TIME

The inmates Enjoy the Picnic at the County Home.

Yesterday was a great day for inmates of the county home Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bright, in charge, gave them a picnic and aided by the ladies of the city, the occasion was made one not soon forgotten. Quite a number attended from the city. After dinner had been served the inmates of the institution indulged in the light fastastic.

Every one present had a good time and plenty to eat.

There are at present 17 persons in the county home. Mr. Bright is making a most excellent keeper.

IDES OF NOVEMBER.

The Charlotte News adds a note to a chorus already nation-wide, it says, in its reach. That paper well says:

Thinking republicans are tired of Aldrichism, Cannonism, Bellingerism fake tariff revision, high living costs, centralization of power at Washington, and the supremacy of favored interests.

And that feeling of revolt is bearing fruit in the utter overthrow of administration machine men.

The awakening is being felt among thinking republicans everywhere—that is, everywhere save in North Carolina. Down here republicans still cleave fondly to Morehead, Cowles and Grant—men who have voted for and supported every thing that is bad in the republican party from Cannon to Aldrich.

And in the general awakening the people are coming to see their only hope in a new administration.

The results so far recorded are sufficient to demonstrate the trend of popular sentiment.

Republicans have just been routed in Maine.

In Washington, insurgents have just swept the deck.

Eugene N. Foss, democrat, was elected to congress from New York, over Boss Aldridge in April, 1910, by a plurality of 5,331.

C. C. Atkinson, democrat, was elected to congress from Missouri on February 1, 1910, by a plurality of 2,728, the democratic majority in 1895 being only 1,985.

United States Senator Julius C. Burrows, "stand-pat" republican, was defeated in the Michigan primaries by Representative Charles E. Townsend, progressive republican.

"Stand-pat" republican senators who have pronounced their retirement are:

- Eugene Hale of Maine.
- Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island.
- Frank Flint of California.
- Samuel H. Piles of Washington.
- Regular machine republican representatives in congress who have been defeated for renomination are: Duncan McKinley, James McLachlan of California.
- John A. T. Hull, of Iowa.
- Charles S. Scott, James M. Miller, William A. Calderhead and William a Reeder of Kansas.
- Ralph D. Cole of Ohio.
- William H. Stafford of Wisconsin.

Joseph Sibley, machine republican, forced to retire from ticket in Pennsylvania after nomination for Congress.

Cannon democrats defeated for renomination are:

- Leonidas Livingston, William M. Howard of Georgia.
- Other results: The republicans carried Vermont by the smallest majority since 1872.
- LaFollette, progressive was renominated for senator from Wisconsin by a majority of 40,000 over his "standpat" opponent.
- Bass, progressive republican, candidate for governor, carried the New Hampshire primaries by a vote nearly double that of the regular machine candidate.
- Thomas Leary was elected to the Vermont legislature, the first democrat from Crittenden county in fifty-two years.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Many a man sees his duty in time to dodge it.

Elbow grease is a standard oil, and it pays good dividends.

Speaking of good resolutions—the good nearly always die young.

Strenuous babies are responsible for many meek and lowly parents.

Occasionally a man avoids straitened circumstances by being crooked.

The nearer a man comes to understanding a woman the more he wishes he didn't.

When a bachelor maid encounters a bachelor man it takes a lot of wind out of her sails.

THE NIGHT RIDERS

Are Again Destroying Tobacco Barus in Kentucky

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$2,000

THE AUTHORITIES ARE APPREHENSIVE THAT A SERIES OF DEPREDEATIONS ARE PLANNED TO RIVAL THOSE OF A YEAR AGO.

Mayesville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Night riders are again scouring the tobacco growing regions for burning ruins and tales of depredation in their wake.

Word was received here today that raiders burned the tobacco warehouse of George B. Kennedy in Bracken county last night.

The authorities fear that the present outbreak is the beginning of a series of depredations which will rival those of a year ago which resulted from an effort to pool the Burley crop.

Kennedy permitted soldiers to camp on his farm when troops were stationed in Bracken county during the last night rising warfare.

The loss from last night's marauding will exceed \$5,000.

TO-NIGHT.

Human Hearts Will Be Presented at Brown's Opera House

On Friday, September 16, (to-night) the stage of the opera house will be devoted to the presentation of the popular and highly successful play, "Human Hearts," with a company of superior excellence and strength.

The author of the play is an actor of wide experience and fully understands the art of playmaking from the standpoint of both the spectator and actor. His effects are produced quickly but none the less does he hold patent away over the passions of his auditors.

The play is too well known to require more than a passing word on the plot.

The main thread of the story centers around Tom Logan, who is unjustly accused of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment. His wife, Jeannette who is a proud ambitious woman, runs away with an old lover, and goes to New York. Even in a woman degraded as she is, the instinct of motherhood prompts her to return to the old home to try to gain possession of her child, Grace, but she is frustrated in her design and the clouds of adversity are dispelled by the sweet sunshine of a true woman's love.

Seats are on sale at Brown's drug store.

Is Improving.

George A., the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Heptinstall, who has been quite sick with fever for the past several weeks, is now improving. This will be welcome news to his many friends and playmates.

AN ACCIDENT

Employs at the Pamlico Chemical Plant Hurt.

Mr. Augustus Allgood one of the workmen employed in constructing the buildings for the Pamlico Chemical Company met with a painful, if not serious accident this morning.

In some way his foot came in contact with a wire while he was on the stage, causing him to fall 5 or 10 feet. In falling his ear came in contact with the scratch block and the result was that it was nearly severed from his head.

Dr. Joshua Tayloe rendered the necessary medical attention.

Choir Practice.

The members of the M. E. church choir are requested to meet at the church tonight for practice.

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