

Why Democracy Is Dominant In State

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"The importance of a decisive Democratic victory on November 2nd when a United States Senator and ten Representatives in Congress are to be elected, together with the entire State Legislature, is hardly adequately realized and appreciated by the masses of the people of North Carolina, particularly the younger generation. Such a situation is regrettable for upon Democratic control and direction of the government depend the good government and prosperity of the State.

"For sixty years, with two brief intervals—one of two and another of four years—this commonwealth has elected Democratic Governors. Since 1870, down to and including the current year the State has had sixteen Governors, including Governor McLean. All of these have been Democrats with the single exception of Daniel L. Russell, Republican and Fusionist, who served for four years. It may therefore be said with accuracy that this commonwealth has risen from the ruins, demoralization and poverty of the period following the Civil War and has developed to its foremost rank among the States of the South under Democratic government.

"During reconstruction days following the Civil War, Holden was appointed Governor and later impeached and removed. Beginning with Governors Caldwell (who succeeded Holden), and Brogden, followed by Vance, every Governor has been a Democrat with the single exception of Russell (1897 to 1901). This brilliant galaxy of Governors included Vance, the war Governor who was removed from office by the Federal reconstruction government, but subsequently re-elected. He resigned to accept a seat in the United States Senate, Governor Thomas J. Jarvis succeeding him. Then followed in order Governors A. M. Scales, Daniel G. Fowle, Thomas M. Holt, Elias Carr, D. L. Russell (the only Republican); then Charles B. Aycock, Robert B. Glenn, W. W. Kitchin, Locke Craig, Thomas W. Bickett, Cameron Morrison and Angus W. McLean.

"Under the guidance of these eminent men and Democratic legislatures, the old State has come up steadily and rapidly from prostration, paralysis and poverty, to vigor, unprecedented activity in development and unparalleled prosperity and growth in all desirable respects—until today North Carolina is conceded the foremost State of the entire South and one of the most progressive and prosperous in the United States. It is being pointed to as an example by other States and an incentive imitation.

"The great educational awakening of the State, the raising of the teacher standard and the movement for the construction of better, more commodious and healthful school structures received its great impetus during the administration of Charles B. Aycock and has been continued and developed under each administration since then. Glenn, Kitchin, Craig and Bickett all left their impress on the State government for its betterment and were constructive in their influence, all putting the administration of the government on a better and higher plane, and all promoting the unity of the people. The great six-year highway construction program began with the administration of Mr. Morrison and then came the present Governor, the State's greatest business executive and one who has stressed the uniform development of the State's great and varied natural resources and the application of sound business principles and methods to State administration. Under his direction also the highway program is being carried to its intended fruition, but with an abatement of the tendency to rely on bonds. Economy without parsimony, thrift without narrowness have been the sound bases of the gospel he has consistently preached and exemplified in practice. His budget system for the government has checked any tendency to extravagance and provided for maturely thought and wisely applied appropriations to the end that the whole State might prosper.

"The Democratic party may justly pride itself upon such a 30 years record of direction of the Government of North Carolina. It is this record and the sound fundamentals of Democracy upon which the party may appeal to the people. No scandal has developed, nothing has occurred to abate the steady onward march of the State and its attainment of the record of being regarded as one of the great outstanding progressive States of the Union. It is hardly necessary to contrast the stormy political period accompanying the brief Republican interregnum when Russell was Governor and when unholy fusion won the State's two seats in the United States Senate. Nor need it be said that nothing constructive was achieved during that period, nor did the State achieve any noteworthy progress.

"For the information of the younger generation and their guidance it may be necessary to rehearse the proud record of the Democratic party in North Carolina; but the elder generation is fully aware that the party of progress and achievement, of clean, honest and wise government is the great Democratic party—the party of the people, as the name indicates. Is it any wonder that during this long and honorable demonstration of the superior fitness of the Democratic party to govern that it has been decisively perpetuated in power and that the opposition or Republican party has shriveled in numbers and power until its own leaders denounced it as a party of office-holders and office-seekers, a mere skeleton party organization dominated by a few, a powerless and perfidious or nominal party. Recognition of this impelled a reorganization at the Durham convention, but this seems to be more

nominal than real.

"On its record, its long history as a National and a State party the Democratic party challenges comparison and invites the closest scrutiny. In the light of its magnificent history and record in this State and in the country the Democracy is entitled to the support of the people and may rely upon it, we believe. It would be very foolish for individual Democrats to assume that because the party is so decisively dominant it is unnecessary for individual Democrats to go to the polls and vote. Such a self-delusion would operate inevitably to weaken Democratic domination on which the continued progress and prosperity of the State fundamentally depends. This in turn would encourage an opposition party, and experience amply demonstrates the folly of doing that.

"It is not only the logical and the just thing for every Democrat to take the small trouble to vote in every election, but it is due those who are serving the people so acceptably in State and nation. We cannot afford to lapse into apathy that is born of over-confidence, but we must emphasize by our votes at every opportunity our confidence in the Democratic party of North Carolina and thus assure its continued rule and dominance by majorities which will stimulate and encourage the party to yet greater achievements in good and wise government. Particularly should every young man vote and his ballot should naturally go to the Democratic nominee.

"We must have a grand rally of Democrats at the polls on Tuesday, November 2. A United States Senator, ten Democratic representatives in Congress and a State Legislature are to be elected on that day. A decisive endorsement of the Democratic party and its record constitutes the best assurance of continued good government.

"Let every qualified Democrat vote. Let us give our veteran and beloved representative in Congress the greatest vote ever recorded and let us uphold and stimulate our United States Senator, a Democratic nominee for re-election. Even more important let us handsomely elect every Democratic nominee for the State Senate and House.

"To your post, Democrats, every man of you. Let nothing interfere with your voting on Tuesday, November 2. Its a duty to which every Democrat is honorably bound. It is not only an obligation and a duty but an opportunity of service to your State, your county and your city."

Honor Roll First Month For Farmer High School

Farmer, Oct. 11.—Following is the honor roll for the Farmer high school for the month of September, 1926: First Grade: Sarah Byrd, Jacqueline Grimes, Early Lambeth, Jessie Thornburg. Second Grade: Dorothy S. Hoover, Colon Loftin, H. L. Byrd, Paul Vannannon, George Wooley. Third Grade: Pallie Lowe, Faye Garner, Grace Garner, Pearlman Pickett, Harold Vannannon, Onnie Wooley. Fourth Grade: Whitman Kearns, Mahlon Morgan, Mozelle Horney, Nannie Welborn. Fifth Grade: Lula Copple, Marinda Harris, Charles Kearns, Dorothy Luther, Dwight Morgan, Carl Sexton, Claude Williams. Sixth Grade: Myrtle Johnson, N. M. Lowe, Bruce Luther, Calvin Taylor, Marian Garner. Seventh Grade: Mary Lewis Skeen, Ruth Trogdon. Eighth Grade: Annie Lee Williams.

JULIAN ITEMS

Misses Mae and Mabel York made a business trip to Greensboro last Saturday. Miss Inez Burrow was the guest of Miss Floy Jordan last Wednesday night. Miss Ila Burrow, of Greensboro, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burrow. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cheek, of Chapel Hill, visited his sister, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, on Liberty, Route 1, last Saturday. Mr. Willie Payne and family, of Council, were visiting Mr. G. P. Payne last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Staley have moved to Julian recently. Master Hugh Payne, of Liberty, Route 1, spent the day Wednesday of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Marvin York. Mr. and Mrs. Max Hinshaw spent Sunday with Mr. J. D. Hinshaw, on Liberty, Route 1. Miss Floy Jordan was in Greensboro shopping last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pickett went to Greensboro Saturday. Miss Dorothy Jordan spent the day with Miss Gladys Pickett last Sunday.

WRENN-GUNTER

Coleridge, Oct. 11.—On Thursday, September 30th, Miss Eva Wrenn and Mr. George T. Gunter were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Coleridge, Rev. H. F. Starr, pastor of the bride, officiating. Mrs. Gunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wrenn and is a popular young woman of the Mt. Olivet section. Mr. Gunter is a well known young man having been principal of the school at Mt. Olivet and at Parks' Cross Roads, and is to have charge of the school at Coleridge this year.

Last week in the southern states, 38 persons were killed and 241 injured in traffic accidents. North Carolina, with 10 deaths, as usual led in the number of fatalities. Two of the deaths in this state were from bicycle accidents.

Cruel and Inhuman?



When Nebraska imposed bread and water diet on bootleggers many called it cruel and inhuman. Howard T. Jones, Department of Justice Official at Washington is existing on these slim rations for two weeks to find out how it feels.

Mrs. Mary Skeen Died Friday P. M.

Widow of Elihu Skeen—Funeral Held Sunday At Poplar Ridge Church.

WAS 76 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Mary E. Skeen, 76, widow of Elihu Skeen who died 39 years ago, died at the home of her son, E. D. Skeen, near Gilead in Randolph county, Friday afternoon following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Skeen born in this county and had lived in the section in which she was born practically all of her life. She was a birthright member of the Poplar Ridge Friends church and was active in church work.

She is survived by the following children: J. H. Skeen, Climax; J. C. Skeen, Asheboro; W. T. Skeen, Trinity; J. L. Skeen, High Point; T. M. Skeen, Trinity; H. G. Skeen, Kernersville; E. D. Skeen, Trinity; and Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, Randleman.

Funeral was held Sunday morning at Poplar Ridge church and interment made in the church cemetery.

Democratic Position On The Tariff

The Democratic position on the tariff is that the Constitution authorized a tariff by Congress only for the purpose of raising revenue (hence the term—a tariff for revenue only) and not for the purpose of preventing revenue by prohibiting imports on any special commodity.

The abuse has grown up since the Civil War which tariff schedules have been used to protect monopoly by making the tariff rates so high as to exclude commodities and enable certain particular persons to establish an American monopoly easily by preventing outside competition.

This process of unlawfully excluding commodities by tariff schedules for the purpose of protecting monopoly, and imposing unfair prices on American consumers has been designated by former Democratic Platforms as a "robber tariff", because used to hold up the American consumer and rob him by unfair prices over the merchants' counter.

An honest Republican does not advocate a tariff "higher than the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad," and the Democratic schedules are more than equal to the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. Incidentally they afford a protection as high as anyone has a right to ask.

The theory that the Democrats are disposed to be negligent or indifferent, much less hostile to American manufacturers is a political falsehood. The Democratic Party has the urgent desire to bring prosperity in America to all the people. But they know that the prosperity of the country cannot depend upon some of the people defrauding other of the people. It is a fraud to write a tariff schedule to prohibit imports.

Gus Martin, 67, of Durham, was killed Monday when run over at a street intersection by a school bus driven by Clarence Bullock, high school student, who is being held under \$500 bond on charge of manslaughter.

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Dr. Frank Crane Says

They Are The Hours Of The Rose A Hebrew psalmist, who knew well the quiet beauty of the countryside at twilight, sang the words: "Be still and know that I am God." One of the finest things about a vacation in the summertime is the opportunity it gives to get out under an open sky in the peace of the twilight. In those moments between the burning reality of day and the black actuality of night comes what someone has called "the hour of the rose." The world is warm and tired and pacific; the day is calm with the calm of old age. Heavy with earth odors the air drowns as twilight on little grey feet creeps with the lengthening shadows. The hour of the rose is an hour of meditation, an hour of vision, an hour when the spirit burns like a candle flame, straight and calm, unworried by the winds of toil. It is a time of contemplation. Under an open sky, spread like a hand in benediction, it is good to sit and inwardly let the days file by. The trouble, worries, injustices, troop past softened by the quiet perspective. The tangled skein of active life seems less a hopeless snarl. Humanity, shy and kindly, draws close, the jangle and the discord sink away and we feel more in tune with life. Wisdom lays its hand upon our shoulder; the ideal beckons from the sunset lighted hill-tops; and we are strong and wise again. A recent writer truly says: "Men should spend more time with stars and sunsets." The soul bathes and is refreshed in the open and quiet of a summer twilight in the country. Getting out in the open at the hour of the rose helps to smooth out the creases of life. And it helps make you stronger for the fight in the days that follow.

The town of Siler City has recently bought a new \$4,000 fire truck.

MONEY TO LOAN Loans made on either farm or city property. J. V. WILSON, Atty., Asheboro, N. C.

Amos Pickett, farmer of western Chatham county, died Sunday morning following a prolonged illness.

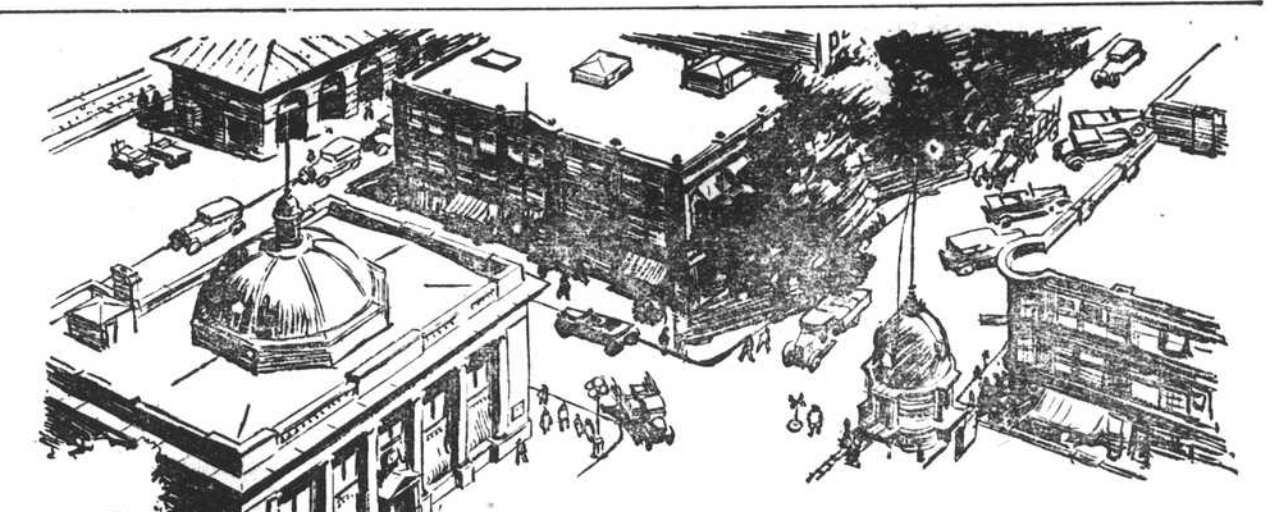
Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

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Why prosperity? IT is a fact of history that the famous nations of the past have made their greatest contributions to civilization only after the attainment of prosperity or economic health. For what are the benefits of national prosperity but the betterment of public health, the improvement of all forms of education, and the growth of those cultural influences which make life richer for all? The prosperity of the South is today an accomplished fact, and, in the light of history, its promise for the future of the South is great. The prosperity of southern communities is definitely bound up with the prosperity of the southern railroads. The Southern Railway System regards its present good credit and earning power as an opportunity to assist in the preservation of the general welfare of the South in the years that lie ahead.

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