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"PROVIDED WE HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER."

The Mount Airy Leader, in a thoughtful editorial, points out the conditions which have made a large number of Democrats dissatisfied with their party and the general growing spirit of independence, and says that this situation presents a most favorable opportunity for the Republican party to carry the State, provided we have something to offer.

This is very wisely and timely said. The voters who are dissatisfied with the Democratic party will not leave that party to join another party that is controlled by a Federal pie-counter trust, and if that is all we have to offer them, not one of them will come. Indeed, thousands of the recruits which came to the Republican party at the last election will not vote with us at the next election if the pie-counter bosses are the recognized leaders of the party.

The recruits gained in the last election came because they believed that President Taft's speech at Greensboro and his other declarations to the effect that the rotten referee system in the South should be abolished, and that men of the highest character and standing, who had the respect and the intelligence and morality of each community, only should be appointed to office, would be carried out in good faith and that there would be a complete renovation of the Republican party and its leaders.

Not one of the thirty odd thousand recruits gained in the last election will follow for one minute the pie-counter bosses. Therefore, the next State Convention must determine whether or not the Republican party will have anything to offer to the voters of the State. In addition, the party must be able to offer a platform that is not a straddle, especially on the great fundamental principle of local self-government.

The view of the independent voter of the State was very correctly presented recently in a significant editorial in the Charlotte Observer, in which it said that wherever the Republican party existed for the distribution of Federal patronage and made no serious efforts to win elections before the people, that it could never win and did not deserve to win.

GRAFT—A COMPARISON.

The recent revelations regarding graft and corruption in high places shows an alarming condition of affairs. Their exposure is a matter of public necessity, and the wider the publicity, the greater the public good. Both parties are affected by the venality of certain of its members, but in the method of honest dealing with the public, the insincerity of the Democratic party is clearly shown.

In the sincerity of purpose and honesty in dealing with the public, the Republican party certainly has the advantage over its opponents. With a genuine desire to purge the public service of evil and corrupt men, it has openly come out into the light and no matter who was affected or how, the open light of the day was turned on. It is a shame that this cannot be said of the investigations controlled by the Democrats.

The two striking instances seen are in those of New York and Mississippi. The former State, controlled by the Republican party, found one of its members of the State Senate accused of receiving a bribe to influence legislation. Though he was powerful in the councils of the party, he had to face an investigation open to the public, to which every one had access and the widest publicity given the matter in even the party journal. The guilty man, after a fair and open trial, was found guilty and forced to resign his seat. There were some Democrats connected in this also, but their friends kept the true facts smothered.

that "all doors and corridors were guarded and no statement relative to the proceedings will be made public."

A fair sample of Democratic faith and integrity. Nor is it a single specimen. Right here in our own State, some years ago, in an investigation regarding the mismanagement (a stronger term might well be used if the facts were made public) of a State-controlled railway was held in secret, behind locked doors, and the public is to-day no wiser of the outcome of those deliberations than before they began.

"Oh Democracy, Democracy, how many crimes are committed in thy name!"

A PROPOSED SOLUTION.

The prospect of a fight between the Simmons and Kitchin wings of the Democratic party which has been agitating the leaders for some time, has now had proposed a solution. This involves the retirement of Chief Justice, of the State Supreme Court.

The "plan" is to nominate for that high office Judge Platt Walker. This will create a vacancy to which Judge Allen can then be nominated for Associate Justice. Manning then can be re-nominated, and all will be lovely, except for the friends of Judge Clark, who are yet to be heard from.

This "solution" involves a tale of typical Democratic revenge and hunger for what they so often refer to as "pie" and "pone." Judge Clark is to be knifed because of the activity of his son and himself in the municipal campaign at Raleigh, when the Wake County machine was disrupted and all but overthrown. The support of the News and Observer and its silent acquiescence in the political killing of its former ally, Judge Clark, is secured by the prospective nomination of Frank Daniels, a brother of the editor, for the vacant Judgeship of the Sixth District, which will be caused by Allen's elevation.

It will be seen that this is the plan of the "leaders," but that is enough. The little fellows and the "hide-bound" are expected to follow without question.

Democratic harmony may be some day—but not this year.

THE SHEMWELL CASE.

The action of Governor Kitchin in commuting the sentence of Baxter Shemwell from five months to five days in jail and a fine of five hundred dollars, was not entirely unexpected by those who had closely followed this remarkable case.

Shemwell, a wealthy man, with a reputation for "gun play," was convicted after a hard fought trial on the part of his attorneys of having forced the conductor of a train to stop at a point not on the schedule, under threats of instant death. He not only drew one gun, but two, and his unsavory reputation undoubtedly had some effect on the conductor's decision to comply with the demand. Shemwell had previously been tried for killing one man and had been before court on another charge similar to the one he was convicted of.

In view of his past performances, many thought that the Court's sentence of five months exceedingly light. Having failed before the Supreme Court in his effort for a new trial, that body unanimously sustaining the lower court, the Governor, on the plea that Shemwell's health was poor, deferred his sentence to April 1st. The convicted man then began his efforts to have his punishment commuted to a fine, and has, to all practical ends, succeeded in so doing.

The Governor's action is based upon the opinion that Shemwell's health would be seriously impaired by the longer term in jail.

That may be, but it does not prevent many from asking what would have been the fate of some poor and humble citizen similarly convicted, who lacked Shemwell's wealth and what is a deplorable feature of the case, Shemwell's political backing?

THE LAWS ARE NOT ENFORCED.

The Raleigh News and Observer carries an editorial from the Asheville Citizen, with approval, as follows:

"Is it any wonder then that lawlessness is on the increase and that criminals revel in a carnival of crime? There can exist no respect for laws that are not enforced; there can be no fear of punishment that is never imposed. In this day of easy pardons and insufficient punishment the habitual criminal has a rosy path."

HOW TO GAIN RECRUITS AND HOW TO DRIVE THEM AWAY.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer learns from leading North Carolina politicians that the fight which the Republican patronage machine has made upon Congressman Morehead has greatly strengthened him with the voters in his district and will be the cause of new recruits coming to him from the Democratic party.

That this is true, we have no doubt. Indeed, it was the declaration of President Taft in the last campaign that he would destroy the referee system in the South and appoint only high-class men to office who had ple in their respective communities, that caused him to gain over thirty thousand votes in the State, every vote of which, of course, came from the Democratic party; and yet, in the face of these facts, there are some who claim that the way to build up the Republican party is to let it be dominated and run by the patronage machine bosses who, everybody knows, do not want the party to grow.

These facts point plainly to how to gain recruits of how to drive them away from the party.

WORE THAN ANARCHY.

We clip the following from the editorial columns of the Raleigh News and Observer:

"The New Bern Sun propounds this query: 'If no law at all is anarchy, what is having laws and not enforcing them?'"

Thus, according to the admission of two leading Democratic newspapers, the record of the Democratic party for its failure to enforce laws is a record worse than anarchy.

A WORD TO THE VOTERS.

The attention of Republican voters in particular and independent voters generally is called to the fact that Democratic registrars in some sections are attempting to register Republican voters for the Democratic primaries. In some instances they are registering voters without their knowledge. If you find that your name is on their lists, direct that it be stricken off. Do not attend their primaries. To do so is an implied agreement to vote their whole ticket this fall, no matter who may be nominated.

And, again, be sure to pay your poll tax before May 1st. Notice on your tax receipt if your poll is indicated. Instances have been known where that was left off, whether intentionally or not, is not known. But make sure of this fact. The Democratic primaries have been called for June 25th. The date for the Republican primaries have not yet been fixed.

If you believe in Republican prosperity, local self-government, etc., then do not participate in the Democratic primaries.

If you have not yet entered the corn contest and are thinking of doing so, you should send in your name at once and instructions will be forwarded to you that will help you in your contest for the prize. Remember that the young farmer, under twenty years of age, who raises the best acre of corn will be given a free trip to Washington, D. C., in order that he may receive his diploma in person. If you have not done so then enter the contest to-day and send us your name.

The Haywood Republican County Convention passed a resolution denouncing the unfair and untruthful attacks which the Asheville Gazette News, the patronage machine organ, has been making against Congressman Grant.

This has caused the Raleigh News and Observer to at once rush to the

defense of the Asheville Gazette News. This is just as natural as it is for the Raleigh News and Observer to approve of every attack which the Asheville Gazette News makes on Congressman Morehead or any other Republican who wants to build up the party.

Be sure to pay your poll tax before May 1st so that you can vote in the election this fall.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Nine special school tax elections have been called for Nash County to be held May 14th.

Dr. William J. Riddick, of Warrenton was, on Friday, nominated by President Taft to be an assistant surgeon in the navy.

The town of Lilesville, which was practically wiped out by fire, is now rapidly rebuilding, and on a more extensive and better plan.

Judge E. B. Jones, of the Eleventh Judicial District, who resigned some days ago, has entered the race for Congress from the Fifth District.

Because of bad management and the resultant danger of loss of the depositors' money, State Bank Examiner Daughton has closed Pilot Bank and Trust Company, of Pilot Mountain, a State institution.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers met in Charlotte. It was largely attended by members from all over the country, who were enthusiastic regarding the water power of Piedmont North Carolina.

A large delegation of Winston-Salem were in Washington City last week urging an appropriation of \$200,000 for a new public building and the establishment of the revenue office there.

Earl Foster, white, who was convicted at Winston-Salem of theft and sent to the roads, is wanted in Wilkes County on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a white lady last year. He will be returned there for trial at the end of his present sentence.

Headed by a number of Salisbury leading business men, a movement has been started there to organize a damask factory at an initial cost of \$50,000. A large amount of the stock has already been subscribed, and it is expected that work will begin on the building at a nearly date.

The Amende Honorable Due.

Under Fusion rule lawlessness walked the State like a pestilence, crime stalked abroad at noonday, sleep lay down with alarm, and the sound of the pistol was more frequent than the song of the mocking-bird.—Governor Aycock's inaugural address, Raleigh, N. C., January, 1901.

It is now in order for ex-Governor Aycock to the graceful act of acknowledging his error. The song of the mocking-bird continues to be silenced by the crack of the pistol.

And He Was a Democrat.

Greensboro News.] Think of a sheriff that had to depend on the newspapers for information in regard to a supposed murder in his own county!

One Swallow Does Not Make Summer

Union Republican.] The Democratic press has been jubilant owing to the recent election in the Fourteenth Massachusetts District which, owing to peculiar local conditions, elected a Democrat. One swallow does not make a summer, nor the election of one Democrat in a Republican State give an occasion for hope and rejoicing that Democracy is in the ascendancy or that a national victory will be the result.

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Nearly All Packing Cases Are Made From It.

Ten years ago short-leaf pine, known in the trade as North Carolina pine, was little known in the North, but, owing to the increase in price of white pine, the packing case manufacturers commenced to use the North Carolina wood in the ends of their boxes. This gradual substitution, hardly noticeable at first, continued to increase, until at the present day packing cases are almost entirely made of North Carolina pine. Builders and contractors had a similar experience, as white pine disappeared from the market, and now floors, ceilings, partitions, roofing, and sheathings, in frame houses throughout the country are made from North Carolina pine. The total consumption of this wood in the Eastern States amounts to a billion and a half feet per year.

Offerings of white pine grow less each year, as North Carolina pine is less than half its price, notwithstanding the fact that there is but a small quantity of this timber left, and nothing, apparently, to take its place east of the Mississippi River.

This class of timber also grows in Virginia, South Carolina, and in the northern part of Georgia, and it is estimated that in less than twenty years it will be exhausted. The consumption increases each year, and after North Carolina pine timber is gone the East will have to go beyond the Mississippi Valley for its material for packing cases and frame houses.—New York Post.

Is This Democratic Good Government?

When Solicitor Graves learned that a form of peonage was being practiced in this civilized county, he "arose in righteous indignation," and sent for the Road Superintendent, and told that gentleman if ever he again heard of any such practices he would at once indict and prosecute him. It seems that the authorities at the road camp, when a prisoner escapes from the road camp and is recaptured, have been accustomed to tax the prisoner all costs and expenses incidental to his escape and capture, and to compel the prisoner to work out such costs without the formality of law. "My God, can this be true in Rockingham County," exclaimed the Solicitor. We commend him for his action.—Reidsville Weekly.

Farmer Assassinated.

Leithfield, Ky., March 30.—Chas. Carroll, a sixteen-year-old son of a prominent farmer, was assassinated to-day at his home at Goffs, Edmondson County, by a band of twelve masked men. Carroll was called to the door of his home and shot in the back.

A Prominent Farmer's Opinion.

Mr. F. H. Alexander, a prominent Wilkes County farmer, who, by the way, has been a life-long Democrat, says that these times just exactly suit his notion and that, if possible, he wants conditions to remain as they are. He intimates that in the future he proposes to vote for his best interests and for that party which he believes is best capable of serving his and his fellow-countrymen's highest welfare. That the Republican party is best suited, both in principles and acts, to attain this end, is his firm and conscientious conviction.—Wilkes Patriot.

Heard Much Too Often.

Greensboro News.] Looks like another murder. Governor Aycock's mocking-birds are singing entirely too much in Guilford as well as other counties in the State.

Chicago complains that of a certain municipal fund 65 per cent went for graft. Complaint well founded. No honest grafter demands more than 40 per cent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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