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MORE DEMOCRATIC INCOMPETENCY.

Governor Kitchin has just issued a proclamation convening the State Legislature in extraordinary session, to meet on June 16th.

It is still fresh in the minds of the people that the last Governor had to call the Legislature in extraordinary session on account of either ignorance or incompetency of a former Democratic Legislature with reference to the adjustment of passenger rates.

When this Legislature meets it ought to, if possible, try to devise some means to induce Democratic State officials to enforce the laws of the State and to check the carnival of increased crime that is now sweeping over the State.

They ought to also either devise some way of enforcing the prohibition law and stop the blind tiger scandal, or they ought to give up the attempt.

We take it that this Legislature will undertake to fool the people before it adjourns by declaring that they have not abandoned the great fundamental principle of local self-government.

It is a good thing for the State that the Republican party has grown strong enough to drive the Democratic politicians into pretending to accept and advocate great correct principles of good government.

SHALL THE PARTY BECOME A COMPLETE POLITICAL TRUST?

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

"An interesting story comes here from the eastern section of the State. It is to the effect that J. A. Sims, of Salisbury, formerly of Concord, and later of Charlotte, is feeling the Republicans, at the instance of A. H. Price, of Salisbury, for National Committeeman E. C. Duncan for the Chairmanship of the State Executive Committee to succeed Judge Spencer B. Adams.

Here is information that a scheme has been worked under cover for some time, and has now just become public, to combine into one political boss not only the office of National Committeeman, but also the important position of Republican State Chairman.

If this scheme could be put through, it would of course be notice to every recruit that came to the party in the last campaign that he was not wanted, but must get out.

was to come he would not be welcome. It would mean not the election of Republican Congressmen, but the prevention of the election of such Congressmen, in order that this one and only boss might distribute all of the patronage from the mountains to the sea.

Fortunately, the party has already grown too big to be caught by such a scheme and to be dominated and throttled by such a political trust. The exposure of this scheme means its death-knell.

Let every Republican who loves his State and who wants to see the State made Republican, because that would mean greater prosperity for the State, go to the primaries and send their truest and best men as delegates to every Congressional Convention and to the State Convention.

"In this issue of The Republican is printed the speech of Hon. A. E. Holton, of this city, which was delivered at Shelby, N. C., at a meeting of the Republican convention of Cleveland County. It can be called the first gun of the 1910 campaign and as such demands the interest of every voter.

The Caucasian hopes to have its equipment all in so that it will issue its enlarged edition next week, and in that issue we will publish Mr. Holton's speech in full.

We have ordered new supplies for enlarging The Caucasian and hope to make the change with our next issue. With its increased size we also hope to increase its usefulness.

We hope that every friend of the paper, and the cause we advocate, will now go to work and send us as many subscribers as possible before our next issue so that they will receive the first copy of the paper after it is enlarged.

A TERRIBLE INDICTMENT. The Raleigh News and Observer in an editorial in its issue of May 3rd, has this to say of Democratic "good government" in Wake County:

"There comes a time every now and then when there must be a party house-cleaning. That time has come in Wake County. The Democratic machine that governs the county has no thought except to keep in power. It cares for roads only to please favorites and make votes.

An Ohio grocer set out to collect a \$5 debt and shot the debtor. It is to be hoped his method of collecting will not spread.

A SAMPLE DEMOCRATIC ARGUMENT.

The Wilmington Star of last Sunday, in an editorial, attempts to give the Democratic position with reference to local self-government.

The editorial in full is as follows: "Local self-government? Why, it hits us 'a gwine and er come in'."

"Local self-government is a hummer in some counties and a humbug in some others. It is a fine political war cry and it is the best thunder the Democrats ever had when the conditions suited.

"Col. Butler is showing signs of badly wanting and sorely needing local self-government for a Republican campaign slogan, because he thinks it can now be used to the advantage of his party in the State.

"We suppose that enough has been said to show that the local self-government question is a little confusing. In fact, it is a double-barrel blunderbuss to be fired in two directions and is a double back-action boomerang that will hit in from all directions.

"No old-line Republican will ever be caught inconsistently standing for local self-government when he belongs to a party which don't even recognize States' rights so as you would notice it.

"Local self-government is a powerfully good thing when it will keep Republicans out, but it will not be accepted as a plea to get Republicans in.

It would now be interesting to see the Wilmington Star attempt to explain the position of the Democratic party with reference to suppression and regulation of trusts.

SOME DEMOCRATIC HYPOCRISY.

(Continued from Page 1.) primarily, of this same Geo. W. Stanton, the widow's friend.

When Josephus became a man—that is a man in age, but not in manhood—he turned on his benefactor and became the bitter enemy of Mr. Stanton.

"I know well that intemperance is a dangerous thing and all that of badly wanting and sorely needing local self-government for a Republican campaign slogan, because he thinks it can now be used to the advantage of his party in the State.

"The big four—Daniels, Simmons, Glenn and Tillman—the leaders of red-shirt politics and deceptive moral reform, may yet attempt something like that when their slippery cause grows more desperate, for they have exhausted the contents of the legitimate political catalogue.

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Now, who is this great Josephus? He is the son of a man designated and known as an eastern "North Carolina Buffalo."

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