

DEMOCRATIC TREATMENT OF SENATOR GORE.

The Democratic press has attempted to magnify Senator Gore as a great man and to claim much good resulting to them from his trip through the State. Let that be as it may. Yet a lamentable incident occurred during his trip through the State that should bring shame upon every Democrat who claims, at the same time, to be a worthy North Carolinian.

The incident as told to us by an eye witness is as follows: That after Senator Gore had finished his speech at Greensboro and was starting for Salisbury and Charlotte, that the Democratic committee who acted as his escort about the city, led the blind statesman to the depot at Greensboro and placed him on the train alone.

IMPORTANCE OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Republican State platform declares for free text-books for all the public schools in the State. We believe that every State should furnish text-books free to the children of the public schools, but it is especially important that this should be done in North Carolina.

In this State, the Democratic party put in the fundamental law of the State a provision by which every poor white boy will be disfranchised along with the penitentiary convict, his only crime being that he has failed to get sufficient education in the public schools to satisfy a partisan red-shirt Democratic registrar. It is of the greatest importance that the masses of the people should be educated, for their happiness and their general welfare and the welfare of the State; but when this education affects the right of an Anglo-Saxon citizen to exercise the greatest and highest privilege of being a part of the government, in helping to establish self-rule instead of being ruled by somebody else, then it becomes of transcendent importance.

It is criminal of the Democratic party to hang the sword of Damocles over the head of every white boy in North Carolina, without providing better means to insure him sufficient education to preserve his franchise.

DANIELS AND PAGE CAN SETTLE BETWEEN THEM WHICH ONE MUST WEAR THE CAP.

There appears in the Raleigh News and Observer, of September 23rd, a report of a joint discussion at Carthage between Congressman Page and his opponent, the Republican candidate for Congress, Mr. Parker. The following is an extract from the News and Observer's report of Mr. Page's speech:

"He characterized the new converts to the Republican party, who are running for office, as pawns, on the politician's chess board of Marion Butler.

"He declared that the motive of Butler in coming back into Republican politics in North Carolina was the collection from the State of the Reconstruction bonds and asked Mr. Parker to tell the people in his speech whether or not he (Parker) was in favor of paying these bonds. In his reply of over an hour Mr. Parker failed and refused to tell the people whether he was in favor of paying these bonds or not. This fact taken with his sophomoric laudation of Marion Butler led many of our people to believe that Parker is in favor of paying the bonds and that he is in full knowledge of Butler's secret, whose supposed purpose is to collect them."

The Raleigh News and Observer is so notoriously untruthful that we are constrained to believe that Mr. Page is not correctly reported, and besides, a man of character and standing will not make a charge of this kind unless the same is supported by fact.

We take this occasion, however, to denounce the charge as a wilful and malicious falsehood, and Mr. Daniels and Mr. Page can settle between themselves which one is guilty and which one must wear the cap.

DEMOCRATIC LOVE FOR THE OLD VETERAN.

Regarding the article published in this issue, telling of the outrageous treatment of Confederate veterans in Randolph County, where they were refused pensions because they voted the Republican ticket, there comes another story, this time from Franklin County, showing how the Democratic politicians "love" the old veteran and how they keep their promises to them.

Mr. Dal Williams, an honorably discharged soldier of the "Lost Cause," desired to attend the Reunion of the North Carolina Veterans recently held at Norfolk. This becoming known to Mr. Willis M. Boone, Democratic Register of Deeds of Franklin County, and present candidate for Sheriff, he promised the old veteran a ticket to the Reunion. Mr. Williams, while able to defray his own expenses, accepted in the hearty spirit that Mr. Boone extended the invitation and he boarded the train for Norfolk. At Franklinton, where Mr. Boone promised to meet him, no one showed up and the conductor kindly permitted him to continue on to Henderson, thinking that perhaps Mr. Boone might show up there, but no Mr. Boone appeared. The conductor, moved by the plight of the old soldier, who relied on the promise of the Democratic candidate, purchased a ticket himself and sent the old man on his way rejoicing.

There is no report that Mr. Boone has explained his actions to Mr. Williams, or apologized for them, although it is understood that he knows the facts.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS, ATTENTION!

If there is a class of men who are deserving of the aid and affection of the State of North Carolina it is the old Confederate veteran who in the dark and bloody days of '61 to '65 bravely upheld the honor and reputation of the Old North State. North Carolina contributed 112,000 of her brave sons, far more than its voting population, to the "Lost Cause."

Many of these are now enfeebled by age and by exposure in war-time. The State has made appropriation, small though it be, for their support. This was supposed to apply to all—not that it was to be used as a political asset by a rotten and corrupt machine.

But it seems that these old heroes are so despised by machine Democrats that they actually think the men who wore the gray are best to all sense of honor. From the affidavits which we reprint from the Randolph Bulletin we are told how they were deprived of and refused pensions when they would not sacrifice their principles. If they did not vote the Democratic ticket they had their pensions revoked, if they had been getting one, or else they were refused one if they had not been getting it.

It is almost unbelievable—to such base depths has the Democratic machine of this State descended. The whole matter should be investigated to the bottom, but it will never be done until there is a Republican Legislature to do it.

JUDGE BY THE PAST, FRIEND.

The Durham Herald, which generally speaks right out in meeting even if the News and Observer don't approve of it, arises to inquire: "It might be just as well to ask the Democratic candidates for Congress if they propose to stand on the platform after they get to Washington."

What would be the use of asking? Of course they would say yes. But can they be believed, in the light of their past performances? The Democratic platform, both State and National, declared for free lumber, an injurious proceeding for the South. When the tariff schedule on lumber was voted on, every member of the Democratic delegation from North Carolina, except Mr. Claud Kitchin, voted for a duty, despite their pledge to stand by their party's platform. They were read out of the party by Daniels' News and Observer, and true to the instincts of a Daniels Democrat, when the bill came up for final passage, they faced right about and voted against their former vote.

"The King of France marched up the hill, And then marched down again."

BETRAYING HIS TRUST.

During the administration of the last Governor, Glenn, there was considerable unfavorable comment over the fact that instead of staying in Raleigh and attending to his official duties, for which the people paid him a salary and gave him a fine residence, he was gadding about the State making political speeches. With the advent of the present Governor, W. W. Kitchin, hope was expressed that he would not follow in the steps of his predecessor.

For a time Governor Kitchin did stay in his office and conduct himself in a dignified manner as befits the Executive of a great State. He seemed to remember that he was Governor of the whole people of the State and not of one political party, and his course was complimented by many.

However, the Governor has fallen from grace and is now engaged in making a political spectacle of himself. In order to gain the shouts and applause of the ignorant, he descends to a low type of humor that ill befits his exalted office and gratuitously insults a large percentage of the people of the State. His ridiculous utterance that the penitentiary contains only Republicans might be worthy of printing in the News and Observer, but coming from the Governor of the State, it degrades not him so much as it brings reproach on his high office.

The Governor has fallen under the displeasure of the editor of the News and Observer, and it is evident that to regain the good will and approbation of that high and mighty dispenser of falsehoods, he descends to his level and endeavors to imitate on the stump the performances of the editor in his editorial columns.

Let us hope, for his sake, and for the reputation and good name of his high office, that the Governor will see the error of his ways and conduct himself and control his tongue as he should do.

"MANY DEMOCRATS WILL THIS YEAR VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICANS."

The Snow Hill Square Deal while predicting the Democrats will win again this year, closes its editorial as follows:

"There is not much doing right now politically, but everything is getting ready to start out on the run. As we see it, the campaign is going to be a hot potato. Many citizens who have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket, will this year vote for the Republicans."

The editor of the Square Deal should be careful how he states a little simple self-evident truth like this, or he will be read out of the Democratic party.

AS TO WEARING CAST-OFF REPUBLICAN CLOTHES.

Mr. Tillet, in introducing Senator Gore at Charlotte, is reported to have said:

"When I was a boy I used to have to wear the cast-off second-hand clothes of my older brothers, and I may some day be compelled to wear second-hand clothes again, but by the Shades of Beau Brummel, I never intend to wear the cast-off second-hand political garments of a Northern Republican."

When Judge Purnell died the Democratic lawyers hardly waited for him to be buried before they began running over each other trying to get a chance to wear his "old cast-off Republican garments."

AYCOCK FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

A Democratic exchange quotes Governor Aycock in a recent speech as follows:

"Governor Aycock thus defines Democratic faith: 'A Democrat believes that government in order to be responsive to the quick demands of the people should be as close to the people as it is possible to bring it.'"

If Governor Aycock said that, then he is endorsing the plank in the Republican platform for local self-government.

GENERAL HANCOCK AND CONGRESSMAN MOREHEAD.

The Raleigh News and Observer, in an editorial, says:

"Morehead says 'the tariff is a local issue.' That was the pit into which Hancock stumbled when he was a candidate for the Presidency. Morehead is stumbling toward hopeless defeat."

When General Hancock said that "the tariff was a local issue," and that, therefore, it was the duty of each Congressman to stand for ade-

quate protection for the labor and the industries of his own District. It was his own party that crucified him. Congressman Morehead can afford to say it without being crucified by his party.

The Raleigh News and Observer says in its headlines, in reporting the alleged compromise settlement of the Adams-Butler suit, says: "Butler admits publishing what was not true." This is a base and malicious falsehood.

Every lawyer in the State, Democratic or Republican, will agree with The Caucasian that there is not one word of truth in this statement made by the Raleigh News and Observer. On the other hand, every one will agree that when the Raleigh News and Observer retracted what it said about Adams, that then and there it did admit that it had published what was not true.

The editor of the Raleigh News and Observer is not only a falsifier but he seems to be several kinds of a knave.

The Democratic Senators and Congressmen in this State are constantly denouncing the Federal Government for what they call its enormous appropriations. At the same time, each one is claiming great credit for himself and magnifying the service that he has rendered to his State for every appropriation that he has been a party to securing. The State received larger appropriations this year, with three Republican Congressmen present, than ever before, but every Democrat is trying to claim all the credit for himself. Now, if the Government is run in an extravagant manner, do these Democrats want us to economize on the appropriations for North Carolina? This is a sample of Democratic reasoning and consistency!

In our next issue we will give some interesting history of a former Democratic Secretary of State, and also the part taken by some of the Democratic lawyers—lobbying politicians—in the famous oyster claim cases a few years ago. These facts and many others will help to make the next issue an intensely interesting one. If you like this issue of The Caucasian get up a club of ten subscribers at 10 cents each and send us before the date of the next issue. Every issue of the paper from now until after the campaign will be chock full of interesting facts. See that your neighbor gets it.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

It is Not Paternal. Free Books Save Two Weeks of School. It Has Been Tried. All Parties Should Declare For Them.

North Carolina Education.]

During vacation many men have had a say about free textbooks. Some have ridiculed the idea; some have lost their temper and become sarcastic; some have even abused its advocates; some have favored it from the political stage and have been cheered; and it is all about what? Simply this: Superintendent Harris, of Lenoir, has tried free textbooks and finds (1) that it works, (2) that the patrons are convinced of its economic value, (3) that teachers can do better work, and (4) that considering it from every standpoint, political, social, economic, educational, and even religious, there is no reason why every school should not adopt it.

Here is what Mr. J. P. Taylor, writing in the Twin City Daily, has to say:

"Now, for the life of me, I cannot conceive why it is any more paternal or less democratic to furnish school books than it is to furnish teachers and houses and desks and blackboards. I can conceive that it is very foolish to undertake to carry out a policy or a principle and leave out a most important factor for the carrying out of that principle. The public has decided that schooling shall be free. It has decided at what age a child shall be entitled to enter schools. It has been decided that the pupils shall be taught from books, and decided what books shall be used in teaching. It has been decided that it will select teachers; that it will furnish houses and equipment, but stops when it comes to furnishing books. Can't you see, Mr. Editor, that the whole scheme falls right here? Suppose the State had said the public will furnish your own teachers! Would that be free schooling? Not much. The books are more necessary than the teacher. For a child may teach itself from a book with some coaching. How anyone knowing the illiteracy of North Carolina, the poverty of the mass of her people—due largely to illiteracy—can oppose free school books, is beyond my comprehension. Here is what a member of the School Board at Lenoir, N. C., has to say on the subject: 'It saves us nearly two weeks at

the beginning of the school year. We think it gives us two hundred more scholars. We have very little trouble with the children destroying the books. In fact, the books are in much better shape than when parents furnished them. The children seemed to think the teacher had no right to make them take care of their books when their parents furnished them. They now know that the books belong to the schools and must be taken care of. We think this the most successful year we have ever had."

"One swallow does not make it spring nor do the schools at Lenoir prove anything but that 'free schools' are free schools at Lenoir in deed as well as in name.

"I hope every political party in the State will advocate free school books. I hope every church and every fraternal order will advocate free school books, so that our public schools may indeed be free, and our little ones delivered from the thrall of ignorance and their parents from the clutches of the school book trust, and soon that the State will print for the people their books and sell them at cost."

SENATOR TILLMAN'S SUN HAS SET.

South Carolinian Says Statesman Has Lost His Grip on the State of South Carolina—Will Not Be Re-elected When His Term Expires.

Washington, Sept. 25.—"Senator Tillman never again will take an active part in Senate proceedings, and he will not be re-elected when his term expires."

DeVeaux Porter, of Horry County, South Carolina, in the lobby of the Metropolitan Hotel to-day thus summarized the political future of one of the most interesting figures in the national capital for many years.

"It is common talk in South Carolina," said Mr. Porter, "that for physical reasons alone there would be little likelihood of Mr. Tillman ever again being able to take up actively the work of a political leader. The truth is, Tillman has lost his grip on the State. Ever since he defeated Hampton for the Senate his position had been undisputed, but at his last election when there was no candidate who dared oppose him, fifteen thousand men scratched his name on the ballot just to show they did not like him. That was a straw in the wind.

Referred to Dr. Sikes.

Durham Herald.] Any man who asks office of his party should be a strict party man.

The Caucasian from now until November 15th for only 10 cents in clubs of ten or more.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in his way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

The Great North Carolina State Fair and "Home-Coming Jubilee"

Will be Held at Raleigh, N. C., October 17, 22, 1910. Never before has there been such general co-operation on the part of the people of North Carolina with a view of making the Great State Fair a record breaker in the semi-centennial and 50th anniversary of the Great Fair. There will be more exhibits and better exhibits in every department, especially in products of the soil, products of mills and factories in North Carolina, and in horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The new concrete, fire-proof, Agriculture and Horticulture Hall 60x100 ft., is completed, and will be a revelation when seen by the people. Filled from end to end to the floor with the best products of the soil and orchard. Wednesday is "Good Roads Day" and the largest display of Road Making Machinery, as well as all other kinds of machinery ever seen in the South will be exhibited. About \$20,000 has been expended upon improvements, upon the grounds, including the new concrete building. More Shows and Free Attractions than ever before, and of much higher type. No gambling or offensive exhibits allowed. \$4,000,000 bought out for trial of speed, and these will be the best in our history. Everything points to the best fair and largest exhibits in the 50 years history of the State Fair. None can afford to miss it, and all are cordially invited. Write the Secretary for information. Many special excursion trains and lowest railroad rates. J. S. CURRIE, President. J. E. FOGUE, Secretary.

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