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MR. DOUGHTON'S ADMISSION.

The Clinton News-Dispatch, in an editorial, says:

"Mr. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany County, who drafted the Machinery Act which has brought about such an increase in the valuation of property, stated before the committee that he knew that the increase in taxes would be very unpopular with the people and further stated that he knew that this one act would cost the Democratic party several thousand votes in the State, but he said there was nothing else for them to do, as the State was in debt more than three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and if they did not manage to collect this money from the tax-payers they would be forced to sell bonds to pay the running expense of the State."

"Mr. Doughton admitted that it would be very unpopular with the people and that it would cost the Democratic party several thousand votes."

Mr. Doughton has been Lieutenant Governor and is a prominent Democratic leader. In championing his proposition to increase the taxes of the people under his re-assessment scheme, he frankly told the Legislature that they had to either increase the people's taxes or sell more bonds in order to meet the growing Democratic deficit. He admitted that to increase the taxes was an unpopular thing to do, but he told the Legislature frankly that they must face the music, even though it was sure to mean "a loss of several thousand votes" to them.

Why does Mr. Doughton suppose that there are only a few thousand Democrats who will have the intelligence, patriotism and manhood to rebuke the Democratic party for incompetence and extravagance? If, Mr. Doughton's position in reflection upon the honest conduct of the Democratic party is to cause "a few thousand votes" to be lost, pray why will there be a loss of a thousand or twenty thousand votes equally as paid for by the few thousand referred to by Mr. Doughton?

More than fifty thousand of the very best element of the Democratic party have left it for other causes, and we believe that there are equally that many more who will do so in the near future for the same and additional and aggravated causes. Indeed, why should anybody continue to stay in the Democratic party, except the Democratic ring and those Democrats who are too ignorant to know or too prejudiced to care whether or not the State has good government?

Mr. Doughton's admission will put every honest and intelligent Democrat, when they know the facts, to thinking. But how will these Democrats get these facts? They will never get them through the columns of the Raleigh News and Observer, or any such Democratic machine organ. Therefore we ask every reader of The Caucasian to hand this copy to his Democratic neighbor.

In discussing Simmons' repudiation of the Democratic platform, the News and Observer says: "No two men and no dozen can repudiate the pledge contained in the National Democratic platform." Then every member in Congress from this State, except Congressman Kitchin, should resign. And, let's see, didn't even Congressman Kitchin offer to side-step his platform in order to have his party agree on the woolen schedule?

Until recently South Carolina was a paradise for Gretna Greens. At that time South Carolina did not require any marriage license, but since a fee of one dollar is required for a license before the squire can tie the knot, the Lancaster News reports a decrease in marriages; in fact, it says that not a license has been issued in that county since the law went into effect.

Remember, if you wish to make sure of securing one or more copies of Butler's Raleigh speech you should send us your order before the pamphlet is printed.

THE LIGHT TURNED ON GOVERNOR KITCHIN'S RECORD.

Mr. M. L. Misenheimer, a tobacco raiser of Rockingham County, publishes an open letter, in which he calls attention to Governor Kitchin's promises made in his campaign for election that he would stand and fight to the finish for an honest anti-trust law, and that he has since wholly broken that promise as well as gone back on the platform of his party.

Mr. Misenheimer, in order to be certain about the position of Governor Kitchin with the Legislature on the anti-trust question, wrote a letter on June 16 last to Senator James A. Lockhart, who led the fight to pass the Texas anti-trust law in the Legislature of 1909, and asked Mr. Lockhart to tell him what he knew of the position of Governor Kitchin.

Mr. Lockhart writes him a letter and gives him permission to publish it, in which he recites conversations that he had with Governor Kitchin after his election and during the session of the Legislature. He says that he was so greatly disappointed at Governor Kitchin's seeming want of interest and opposition to the Texas anti-trust law, or any other honest anti-trust law, that he proceeded to remind him of his promises to the people and the issues on which he was elected.

He says that Governor Kitchin in reply said that he was not elected "on any issues," but that he was nominated and elected purely "on his personality." He further said that the Governor told him that it was all a mistake about the people wanting to prosecute the trusts, and that the facts was that the people did not want anything done.

Senator Lockhart closes his letter with the following statement:

"His (Governor Kitchin's) entire attitude and course from the beginning to the end of the General Assembly were such as to strengthen the hands of those who defended the trusts and weakened the position of those who opposed them."

This is nothing new to The Caucasian or to its readers. For two years, and especially during the last campaign, The Caucasian called attention repeatedly to the campaign pledges of Governor Kitchin, and also to his action in trying to defeat the passage of an honest anti-trust law by the Legislature.

The people should have been given these facts during the last campaign, but it was the policy of Governor Kitchin and the Raleigh News and Observer and all of the Democratic ring to run a campaign of abuse and mud-slinging so as to call attention from these important facts while the campaign was on. If the campaign last year had been conducted on a discussion of the issues, the people would have repudiated Governor Kitchin and the Legislature of 1909 and would never have permitted another Legislature to be elected that was owned body and soul by the trusts, as the last Legislature also was.

QUEER DEMOCRATIC LOGIC.

The Waynesville Courier (Democratic) writes a long editorial complaining that certain Republican newspapers are pointing with pride to the fact that the national Republican administration has been enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law against all of the big trusts, and that the Supreme Court of the United States has been upholding the law and declaring the trusts guilty. That paper proceeds to contend that the Republicans do not deserve much credit for enforcing the law, because the Republicans were forced to indict and prosecute the trusts on account of the honest and wholesome agitation against trusts by the Democratic party.

That editor seems bent upon making himself and his party ridiculous. Was not this same Republican anti-trust law on the statute books when Grover Cleveland was President, and did not President Cleveland's Attorney-General declare that he saw no way to indict and convict the trusts under the law? Besides, who deserves the credit for the trusts not being indicted and convicted under the North Carolina anti-trust law? Have not the Democrats, the Governor, the Legislature and the Attorney-General?

According to the logic of the Waynesville paper, it would be necessary for the people to elect a Republican Governor and a Republican Attorney-General in order to get the trusts indicted and convicted in this

State, and then that paper would contend that the Republicans deserved no credit, but that they were driven to do it by the honest and forceful agitation made by the Democratic party. Under the logic of the Waynesville Courier, it would be necessary for the people to elect a Republican Governor and a Republican Attorney-General to give the Democrats an opportunity to be effective against the trusts.

The editor of that paper is certainly a most "amusing cuss."

THE TELEPHONE A PART OF THE BRITISH POSTAL SYSTEM.

The Post-office Department of Great Britain, under a recent act of Parliament, has just taken over, as a part of the postal system of that country, all of the telephone lines in the Kingdom.

The British Government was wise enough never to let the telegraph get into the hands of a private monopoly, but has used the telegraph as a part of the postal system ever since Morse invented that wonderful means of conveying intelligence by electricity. There is equal, if not more, reason why the telephone, which goes into the homes of all the people, should also be a part of the postal system. It means not only better service, but it means much cheaper service, and besides, it is necessary in order that the Government may carry out its function of transmitting intelligence to the people.

If the Government should not use electricity through the telegraph and the telephone for transmitting intelligence to the people, then why should it bother to transmit intelligence to the people by the slow methods of the mails? The United States once owned the telegraph business of this country, but in an evil hour turned it over to private monopoly. It is high time that Congress should perform its sworn duty to furnish the people with an efficient and up to date post-office department by making the telegraph and the telephone, the two latest and quickest means of the transmission of intelligence, a part of the postal system.

In England, you can send a telegraph message at any post-office or branch post-office anywhere in the Kingdom for the small rate of ten cents. In this country, we are charged twenty-five cents for the shortest distance, and where the rates are not regulated even a higher charge is made.

It is announced by the British Government that telephone service will be furnished to all of the people of the Kingdom, even to the most remote farmer, at the rate of fifteen dollars a year for an unlimited service. Our Government can furnish similar service at a similar price.

If our Government is not going to use electricity to equip the post-office department, then the whole postal system should be abolished by the Government and leave the people to the mercy of private monopoly to carry letters as well as sending messages by electricity.

THIS STATE HAS BEEN "OUT OF THE WOODS FOR FOUR YEARS."

The following editorial appeared recently in the columns of the Charlotte Observer:

"It is expected that United States District Judge J. H. Cotteral's decision against the Oklahoma 'grandfather clause' as unconstitutional will have the effect of bringing the 'grandfather clauses' of several Southern State constitutions before the United States Supreme Court for review. We wish them good luck, but at all events it is hardly possible that North Carolina would become concerned. This State, in effect, got out of the woods four years ago."

Thus it will be seen that the Charlotte Observer now takes exactly the position that the Republicans in North Carolina took in the last campaign when Senator Simmons and the other Democratic speakers charged that the North Carolina suffrage amendment was still open to attack. Senator Simmons charged on every stump that if the Republicans secured the Legislature and a Republican Supreme Court that they would have it in their power to attack the constitutionality of the "grandfather clause." In reply, the Republicans pointed to the fact that that clause was only operative up to 1908, and that now the clause no longer being operative that its constitutionality could not be successfully attacked.

Let the people take note of this admission by the Charlotte Observer, for the Democratic machine will be sure to try to revive the "nigger" question again.

"OUR PAUPER DEAD."

The Union Republican, commenting upon the infamous law passed by the last Legislature, for turning over the bodies of paupers to the medical societies for dissecting purposes, says:

"A poor, very poor, but respectable citizen died in this county the past week. Owing to age and consequent infirmities, he was incapacitated for labor and had never been fortunate in gathering a nest egg for a rainy day. He carried no life insurance which many people do to meet sickness, death and burial. Not only was his family poor but also his neighbors and friends. But for a subscription paper in the hands of a sympathizer in distress, and with no aid from the county or city, the remains would have found their resting place on the dissecting table of some State institution, by a law passed by the last Democratic General Assembly, prohibiting all aid by county or city to its pauper dead and providing that if funds cannot be raised for their burial, that the bodies of all such shall be sent to the dissecting table. And this is civilized. Christianized North Carolina, in the year of our Lord 1911, and the 135th anniversary of our national independence. And what is true of our deceased poor and unfortunate fellow-citizen above noted will apply to many another individual as the weeks go by."

The Democratic party in North Carolina has made its chief business in recent years to increase offices and to increase salaries, and is now engaged in increasing taxes. Having done all of this, they now pass a law providing that if you die a pauper, even though you have paid all the Democratic increased taxes, that you are denied burial by your city or town, and that your body shall be turned over to dissecting tables.

LETS THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

The Raleigh News and Observer has been constantly denying that it was the purpose of the last Legislature when providing for a re-assessment of property to increase taxes. Now, however, since the assessments have been made, that paper has thrown off the mask and boldly admits that the whole purpose of the Democratic Legislature was to increase taxes so as to raise money to meet the large Democratic deficit.

The following is from the editorial columns of the News and Observer:

"Johnston and Rockingham Counties believe in obeying the law and are increasing assessments along the lines of the law the officers are sworn to obey. If the other counties do likewise, and the Corporation Commission does as well in assessing public service corporations, North Carolina will see no further deficit in its treasury, the next Legislature can reduce the State tax rate, and the counties can this year reduce the county tax rate. The prosperity of North Carolina should show on the tax books."

The News and Observer has published with great pleasure the increase of assessments of property in each county wherever the assessments have been increased as much as a million or two million dollars. The other day, however, when it published the fact that the assessors had increased the valuation of property in Mecklenburg to only ten per cent, that paper at once said that the increase was not enough, and that the

Corporation Commission should increase the valuation higher in order that more taxes might be raised.

SHOULD HAVE SENATORS WHO WOULD NOT HAVE TO VIOLATE PLATFORMS.

The Charlotte Southern Republican, in congratulating Senator Simmons for violating the Democratic pledge for free lumber, says:

"Whether it is in the Democratic platform or not, we certainly believe Senator Simmons is acting in the right when he stands for the proper protection of the great lumber interests of this State. In the same manner we trust he will stand by our vast cotton manufacturing interests when the time comes. "Our conception of a Senator is a man who represents the interests of his people by whom he is elected, serving them not by cheap demagogery nor catering to the isms of the day, but standing for their best interest as taught by the experience of years."

If Senator Simmons is forced to violate the Democratic platform in order to vote for the interests of the State, then would it not be better for the State if it were represented by a Senator who could vote for its interests without violating his party and campaign pledges? In short, is not Senator Simmons' action and his explanation of his vote an admission that it would be to the interests of the State to be represented by the Republican party whose principles are in harmony with progress and prosperity?

SIMMONS' ORGAN STILL GRINDING.

The Greensboro Daily News, "Independent," continues to defend Senator Simmons more than does any other Democratic paper in the State. It not only contains specials from Washington (one of which it is understood was written, though not signed, by Simmons himself) but contains editorials boosting Simmons and copies every article from other Democratic papers that attempts to give Simmons a boost. Yet the News felt aggrieved because we termed it a Simmons organ. But, if it isn't a Simmons organ, it should take down its silvery, shining sign. The News and Observer of Sunday, while not always authority, stated that the Greensboro News is espousing Simmons' cause, and says further, that the News devoted nearly two columns to lecturing the News and Observer because of its alleged unfairness to Senator Simmons.

The News and Observer is wrong, however, in calling the Greensboro News "the organ of the Republican party in North Carolina." That paper does not represent the Republican organization in North Carolina; in fact, it never misses a chance to strike at Chairman Morehead and the Republican leaders in the State. It may be the organ of what is left of the old referee crowd, but they are not the Republican organization in this State. In fact, it appears that what is left of the referees are working in harmony with Simmons and the Greensboro News. But, if you can tell what kind of a party that combination makes, you have us beat on that score.

The red-shirts of South Carolina arranged for their reunion at same time and place as the Confederate veterans' reunion, but the veterans objected to any such company and have changed the time for holding their reunion to another date.

One of the Democratic papers in the State commenting on Simmons' platform says:

"The Senator or Congressman who cannot honestly stand on the platform ought to be honest enough to call himself an Independent or Republican and not try to masquerade as a Democrat."

Well, call him an Independent if you want to, but you had better consult the Republicans before going any further than that.

A letter from one of our subscribers at Clayton yesterday says: "Enclosed find one dollar for one year's subscription to your valuable paper. Turn on the light." As long as our subscribers continue to turn in the dollars we will certainly continue to turn on the light.

WITH THE EDITORS.

The wisdom and efficacy of such things as platforms and reciprocity depend altogether on whose platform and whose reciprocity it is.—Wilmington Star.

With the present wave of crime in the State, Candidate Aycock will hardly talk about the song of the mocking-bird while making his campaign.—Mount Airy Leader.

The Durham Herald says Mr. Simmons' excuse will not hold water. That opinion appears to prevail throughout the State and to be the view of an acedid majority of Senator Simmons' fellow-citizens.—Greensboro Telegram.

There are indications that it may be necessary to call a peace conference in North Carolina to settle the disturbances in the Democratic party arising out of the Senatorial fight.—Greensboro Telegram.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch has had to abandon Wilson because of his views being too advanced. Judson Harmon appears to be about to outdo Wilson in progressiveness. Our Richmond contemporary is going to have to support Taft for another term if this thing keeps up.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Seaboard to Spend \$200,000 in Improvements at Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., July 18.—Manifesting in a most substantial way its confidence in the future of Wilmington, the directors of the Seaboard Air Line, at a recent meeting in New York, authorized an expenditure of \$200,000 for still further improvements at Wilmington, the amount being immediately available. All told, this will make about \$400,000 spent by the Seaboard in the enlargement and improvement of its terminals at this port within the past three years. The improvements to be made out of this latest appropriation include a fifth large storage warehouse, approximately 100 x 450 feet in size; the construction of another and a larger slip for docking vessels with cargoes; the re-arrangement and enlargement of its freight yards; the building of a substantial round-house and to include the cost of the large and more eligibly located freight depot, work upon which has been under way for some time.

A LIFETIME TROUBLE.

Ingram, Texas.—"Ever since I became a woman," writes Mrs. E. M. Evans, of this place, "I suffered from womanly trouble. Last fall, it got so bad, I had to stay in bed for nearly a week every month. Since taking Cardui, I feel better than I have for years." You can rely on Cardui. Prepared especially for women, it relieves womanly pain, by acting on the cause, and builds up womanly strength where it is most needed. Purely vegetable. Mild, but certain in action. Try it. At your druggist's.

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