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HOW FEDERAL OFFICE-HOLDERS CAN HELP THEIR PARTY.

We have received a number of letters endorsing the leading editorial in our last issue giving the reasons why Federal office-holders should not ask to go as delegates to the National Convention. We make the following extract from one of these letters:

"I wish to thank you for your editorial headed 'The Duty of Federal Office-Holders to Their Party.' I agree with you that the next State Convention ought to pass a resolution to the effect that no one holding a Federal office shall be eligible to serve on the State Committee or go as a delegate to the National Convention.

"I read not long since an article in a leading magazine which showed that the State Committee in nearly every Southern State was packed solidly with Federal office-holders and that the delegations from these States to the National Convention were also made up solidly of office-holders and of practically the same men that composed the State Committee. The article went on to show that these office-holders become active in politics every year to get themselves elected as delegates to the State convention in order to perpetuate the power of the patronage ring which gave them offices, and that when this was done that then they, as a rule, made no effort to win victories for Republican principles on the day of election.

"This kind of thing has not only brought Southern Republicans into great disrepute over the country generally, but I know myself that it has hurt the party in this State and kept many a young man from joining us, even though he was tired of and disgusted with the Democratic party. You hit the nail squarely on the head when you state that it is the duty of Federal office-holders to show their appreciation for the honors which they had received by refusing to go as delegates, and further that if they did not do this they would prove that they were not the right men to have been given positions of honor and profit from the party. Every Republican in the State who wants to see Republican principles triumph at the polls will endorse your position about this matter."

In this connection, we wish to call attention to a recent bit of history. In the campaign of 1892, one of the leading charges made against President Harrison for re-election, was that he was not the choice of the Republican States that could give electoral votes, but that he was nominated by the wholesale use of Federal patronage, and that he got his nomination by solidly packed delegations from Southern States made up of men who held offices under his administration. It will be remembered that President Harrison was defeated for re-election, and this in spite of the fact that he was one of the ablest men in the country and one of the best Presidents the United States has ever had.

Now, we submit that it is the duty of every Federal office-holder to-day to see to it that our opponents cannot, in the coming campaign, make this same charge against the Republican nominee for President. This is one way in which Federal office-holders can help their party in the State and Nation.

TENNESSEE MAY HAVE REPUBLICAN SENATOR.

The Governor of Tennessee now has the opportunity to appoint a Republican United States Senator from that State. The death of Senator Bob Taylor Sunday makes a vacancy and it now falls upon Governor Hooper, a Republican, to name the successor to Governor Taylor, who will serve until the Legislature meets next year and elects a Senator. If Governor Hooper appoints a Republican to fill the vacancy, and it is presumed that he will, he be the first Republican United States Senator from Tennessee in over forty years. It is thought Mr. Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga, Republican State Chairman, will receive the appointment.

Governor Hooper was elected Governor of Tennessee, as a Republican, but was endorsed by one faction of the Democrats in that State. He has been a very popular Governor and stands a chance of re-election.

NEEDS REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS.

The President of the Cane Growers' Association in Louisiana thinks it is time for that State to send Republicans to Congress to truly represent the interest of the people in Louisiana.

The New Bern Journal, a Democratic paper, commenting on the action of the Cane Growers' Association, says:

"The President of the Cane Growers' Association is quoted as saying: 'I say frankly I believe the time is ripe for Louisiana to send Republicans to Congress. Protection to Louisiana industries has always come from Republicans.' This is the business announcement that the cane growers object to the Democratic party because it favors putting sugar on the free list. It is this abnormal situation, the conflict between local self-interests from a trade viewpoint, and the demand for political allegiance based on prejudice or past issues, that is confronting the voters in many sections of the country. It would be better in every way if politics, that is political elections, were determined by natural local conditions. Take the cane growers' position in Louisiana. A tariff for sugar is their wish, and the Republican party is the political party to which their vote naturally belongs. Certainly no by-gone issue, no old-time prejudice should force these interests asking protection to vote a Democratic ticket. When honesty, every-day common sense, a clear study of the problems of the hour, are the governing factors for the voter, instead of some party alliance that is purely sentimental there will enter into our elections natural politics, a condition that will place men right everywhere, for they will vote from the dictates of a clear judgment unhampered by prejudice."

May the day of natural politics arrive at an early date when all men will vote from the dictates of their conscience instead from prejudice.

But referring again to "free sugar." That isn't what the Democratic bill means. It means that the sugar trusts can get the raw product without duty, but it doesn't mean cheaper sugar, for the trust can still sell the refined sugar at the same old price, if it so desires.

We are giving up some of our editorial space this week to make room for some communications and other important matters that should go in the paper. We are also printing a number of articles on timely topics taken from other papers, that our readers may see what the other editors in the State are thinking and writing about.

WITH THE EDITORS.

If some of the fashions for women are going to be what is indicated by the news from Paris, men will have to wear blinders.—Union Republican.

We have received a letter saying that plate service boosting Underwood has been ordered sent us free of all charge, express prepaid. Not a thing doing, Pauline.—Davie Record.

Now that you have paid your "equalization" increased tax assessment, do you still feel inclined to continue in power the Democratic party that imposed it?—Union Republican.

High up officials brag about what is being done for public schools. They either don't know what they say, or are trying to deceive the farmers.—Hickory Mercury.

It is a safe proposition that the man who is tolerant and deals exclusively in ridicule and abuse of his opponents, is afraid for the light of reason to be turned upon the ground he stands on.—Lincoln Times.

Greensboro's police record for March shows 1,448 arrests of which 181 were for drunkenness and 183 for retailing whiskey and cocaine. The drug-stores also did a good prescription business and presumably the Express Company handled a liberal quantity. Truly crime and prohibition keep pace.—Union Republican.

The executive committees of their respective counties have issued calls for county conventions as follows: Forsyth, at Winston-Salem, Saturday, April 20th; Surry, at Dobson, Saturday, April 20th, and Chatham, at Pittsboro, Monday, April 15th.

ROOSEVELT IN FIGHTING MOOD.

Chicago Gives the Former President a Royal Welcome—A Tremendous Crowd Packs Auditorium.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—Colonel Roosevelt's most stinging campaign speech thus far was delivered here to-night. He lashed his opponents and charged some of them with using fraud and trickery to defeat him.

Colonel Roosevelt said it was a fighting speech. It was delivered before a throng which packed the auditorium and cheered him enthusiastically. The primaries in New York yesterday furnished the text for his speech and he cited a number of instances in which he said his opponents had resorted to improper practices to defeat him.

He expressed belief that in the great majority of districts of the country, the people were with him and that the opposition was attempting to defeat him by methods which he characterized as "infamous."

Part of Colonel Roosevelt's speech was devoted to "big business." He opposed "our present policy of chaos" and gave his own ideas of the methods which should be pursued to insure strict regulation of large corporations.

Chicago gave the former President a lively welcome. Crowds cheered him at the station when he arrived and whenever he appeared during the nine hours of his here. The auditorium was large enough to hold only a part of those who sought admission. Though two other meetings were held many persons who wished to hear Colonel Roosevelt were unable to do so.

Two hours before the auditorium was opened a crowd had gathered at the doors. A line of persons four abreast was formed and increased steadily until it extended for two blocks in each direction.

Here Colonel Roosevelt entered the building, and the people arose with a cheer. During his speech he was frequently interrupted with applause. During his brief stay in Chicago Colonel Roosevelt found time to meet the leaders of the Roosevelt movement in Illinois and several hundred political workers of Chicago.

After stating that discussion of business was an important subject, Colonel Roosevelt declared that there was a still more important subject that he wished to touch upon. He said, in part:

"The fundamental issue in this fight is an issue of honesty, decency, fair play. Have the people the right to rule? Have the masses of the Republican party, the rank and file, the plain people in whom Abraham Lincoln trusted, the right to express their will as to who the nominee for President shall be? Or are they to be bullied and defrauded out of that right and is the nomination to be entrusted to the representative of powers of pillage, the men who, with the backing of big crooked business, work through the lowest kind of political machinery and count on the silence or support of every newspaper that is owned or controlled by, or direct or indirectly responsive to, those great financial powers that work in the darkness?"

Boy Wanders Away From Home and Meets Untimely Death.

Last week's papers gave an account of the untimely death of an unknown boy in Rockingham County. The last issue of the Wilkes Patriot throws some light on the case and gives the name of the unfortunate lad. The Patriot says:

"Early Tuesday morning Boss Blackburn, a young man aged about twenty years, of Roaring River, came to this town searching for his younger brother who had wandered away from home over a week ago. The young man explained that his brother was the unfortunate possessor of a weak and shattered mind, and that he frequently left home and roamed over the country, but that he always returned. He had found no trace of him this time until he came to this place and learned that Mrs. Henderson, the postmistress here, had received a letter just a few days ago from Stoneville, Rockingham County, containing an account of the pitiful and tragic death of an unknown boy there one night last week. The letter stated that the boy's body was found near the railroad track, torn and mangled, so that recognition was impossible. No clue to his identity was found except a card on his person addressed to Frank Blackburn, Wilkesboro, N. C. This and the description of the boy and the facts of his death was enough to convince the young man that it was his brother who had met such a terrible and sudden end."

Local Self-Government.

Hickory Times-Mercury.] When a man runs for a legislative office, it's the duty of any voter to know where he stands on all questions. We believe in a representative government—Republican government—run on Democratic principles, that is, let all public officers whose business it shall be to handle and disburse the peoples' taxes be chosen and elected by the people, such as County School Boards and County Superintendents. It's the only way to break up the partisan political school machine now located in Raleigh.

STORY OF A LADY-HOBO.

Preferred Traveling Around to Living With Relatives, and Finally Died in Poor House—A Fortune That Came Too Late.

Greensboro Record, 25.]

Mrs. Nancy Wood died yesterday at the County Home, aged around 89, and with her passing there went out one of the most peculiar characters of Guilford County. For two or three months she has been an inmate of the County Home, but before that she was the great original "lady hobo," and a mendicant by choice. She had many well-to-do relatives, nieces and nephews, who would gladly have given the old woman a good home, and in fact, offered one to her many times. She never accepted, but went her own peculiar way rejoicing.

Anent her mendicancy, she has been known to come all the way from Lexington, Liberty, or some other town as far distant, to claim \$1.50 from the Guilford County authorities to help provide her living. During her life-time she traveled thousands of miles by rail and often made the trip between Indiana, the home of her late husband, and her stamping grounds in North Carolina and Guilford County.

She had no money except what was given her and she never spent any of this on paying railroad fare. Instead she would enter the train going where she wanted to go and calmly seat herself without money or ticket and she always got through. She loved to travel and possessed many of the traits of the nomadic Gypsy.

It is peculiar that the old lady died just when she reached the point where she might have satisfied her craving for extended travel and paid her own way at that, for she had just become heir to a goodly bit of property and the details of the estate from which it came had not been settled up before the end came.

Democratic Extravagance in Alamance.

Burlington Dispatch.]

Have your taxes been increased under this Democratic county administration. They have borrowed \$17,200 to pay the running expenses of the county during the last month. And do you see any benefits from having this party of good government administer your affairs? If so, vote the ticket again. But if the scales are beginning to drop from your eyes, and you are tired of being buncoed, in the name of good government and democracy, vote the Republican ticket. The party, you know, has given you good county administrations.

Some of State's Judges Are Blamed.

Charlotte Observer.]

We find several of our State exchanges, and correspondents writing to several of them, in the attitude of complaint against alleged dilatoriness shown by judges of the Superior Court. The Lenoir Topic, for one, expresses discontent because, whereas court is set to meet at a certain hour and all jurors and witnesses not present may be heavily fined, the judge may arrive late and neither pay any fine nor make an explanation, although a large number of people are inconvenienced and the county suffers financial loss. "The Topic," it declares, "has known cases where jurors and witnesses summoned to be in court Monday morning at 10 o'clock had to leave their homes and families Sunday in order to get to court in time. And others living nearer had to leave before daylight Monday morning and drive through mud and slush under whip and lash, only to find that the judge would not arrive until the afternoon. The Topic calls upon the voters to end this state of affairs. On the part of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth another complaint is made. In its opinion, the public's need is for more industrious judges rather than for a nu-

merically increased bench. "The present judges," it argues, "are only required to wink forty-two weeks in the year and some of them are not actually engaged more than twenty-eight or thirty weeks. We have seen it the case when there was a two-weeks' term of court for a county, the first two days of court would be taken up in trying criminal cases, the next two in disposing of civil cases, and by the fifth day the judge would be on his way home." Our Halifax County contemporary recognizes that this is not always the fault of the judge, because the lawyers are unprepared to try many cases on the docket; but it insists that a two-weeks' term should be nothing less if the cases exist and that every judge entering a district should serve notice upon the lawyers accordingly.

TWO MORE CAPTURED.

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in a carriage shed at the home of his father, Jack Allen, eight miles from here. He cheerfully submitted to arrest, and to-night occupies a cell in the Hillsville jail with his cousin, Claude Swanson Allen, who surrendered without resistance to the detectives yesterday.

"Only Sidna Allen, a man of middle age, and his young nephew, Wesley Edwards, both bold mountaineers of reckless daring, are fugitives to-night. They are the last of the outlaw band whose fusillade killed a judge, sheriff, prosecuting attorney, juror and bystander on March 14.

"Friel Allen two days ago deserted the two men still at large and brought back to-night their ultimatum of defiance. Both are prepared to resist until death. A father's anxiety to have his youngest son spared a terrible death in the mountains is assumed to be the cause of Friel Allen's capture. Jack Allen was not involved in the court-house shooting, but it is known that since his son Friel joined the outlaws he has been endeavoring to advise him to submit to the mercy of the law. Just how the parent communicated with the boy has not been disclosed.

"Hillsville had hardly digested the excitement incident to Claude Allen's bloodless capture yesterday when Friel Allen galloped into town late to-day, the prisoner of Detective Thomas L. Felts, leader of the mountain campaign against the outlaws, and Detective F. C. Payne, who together made the arrest."

Pay Your Poll Tax.

says upon this subject:

"No person shall be entitled to vote unless he shall have paid his poll tax for the previous year on or before the first day of May.

"Every person liable for such poll tax shall, before being allowed to vote, exhibit his poll-tax receipt and unless such shall bear date on or before the first day of May, such person shall not be allowed to vote."

In connection with the above if you are not prepared to pay all of your tax by the prescribed time, you can pay your poll-tax, at least, receiving a receipt therefor, and thereby save your vote. The important thing is to pay your poll tax. Every Republican vote will be needed in North Carolina this year.—Union Republican.

Goldsboro Boy Kills Negro Over Five Cents.

A Goldsboro dispatch of April 2nd says:

"Because he had not paid a nickel that a fourteen-year-old boy claimed was due him, an old negro, New Jones, living in Georgetown, about a quarter of a mile from the city, was shot and instantly killed about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by the boy, James Hill.

"The boy stood at the corner of his own home, about three hundred yards distance, and, using a small 22-caliber rifle, fired two shots at the old negro, who was seated on a porch talking to a negro woman."

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• The speech quotes from the Bragg Faud Commission Report the facts which brand forever as false the charge which the Democratic machine politicians have been making against the Republican party for forty years to the effect that they were guilty of issuing the carpet-bag bonds and "looting the State." Mr. Butler stated in his speech that every copy of that Bragg Faud Commission Report had been burned or destroyed, so that as he knew, except the one copy which he had. He quotes the facts to show that it was issued by Democrats and not Republicans who were responsible for what looting of the State was done.

• The speech not only sets history straight for the first time on this important matter, but it also gives the records of both parties, and besides presents the great living issues now before the people in both State and Nation. If a copy of this speech is put in the hands of every voter in the State, it will mean the defeat of the Democratic machine, which they so richly deserve, and which the future growth and prosperity of the State demands.

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