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EVERY vote counts. Therefore be sure to go to the polls and vote next Tuesday and see that your neighbor does so too.

No Democrat should scratch the name of any man on the ticket. They are all good men and worthy to be voted for by all good men.

REGISTRATION being over the next thing is to go to the polls on Nov. 8th—next Tuesday—and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

No need of looking after your neighbor now about registering, but be sure that every one who is registered goes to the polls and votes on election day.

ONLY once in four years have we the privilege of saying who shall be the Chief Executive of our country, and surely we will not allow the opportunity to go by unimproved.

It would be a pleasant thought after the election to feel that every Democrat in Vance county went to the polls and voted for Parker and Davis, the State and county tickets and Edward W. Pott for Congress.

Of course North Carolina and Vance county will go Democratic, but every Democrat should work and vote just as though there was actual danger ahead. Do not let us be content with a majority but let us make that majority as large as we can.

Go to the polls on election day and vote and work for the Democratic party, from township constable to President. See to it that the Republicans get just as few votes as possible. The fewer the better for the cause of good government and the safety of the country.

FRANK HIGGINS, the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, in a recent speech at Cooper Union, said:

"The Democratic party in the South first by terror and violence and then by fraud and strategy, and finally by forms of law, has sought to reduce the negro to political serfdom." Pretty talk this, from one of the few men President Roosevelt ever saw fit to praise. The South has merely limited the right of suffrage to those who are qualified to exercise it, a step which Massachusetts and some other States took long ago.

The negro race happens to constitute the bulk of those unfit to vote and there's an end of the matter.—Charlotte News.

It there, oyster, if you don't know who your side partner in the soup is, let us introduce you to exciting President Theodor Roosevelt.—Wilmington Star.

To vote for a Republican on personal grounds is like pretending to be against the works of the devil and then doing something that guarantees Old Nick a steady job.—Wilmington Star.

Judge Parker is making the Republicans squirm with those front porch speeches. He is telling the country some plain truths—truths that the Republicans cannot get around and charges that they cannot answer.—Wilmington Messenger.

In spite of the trust lustre in the White House the price of cattle is declining, while the price of meat is rising under orders of the Armour combine, and the workingman's "dinner pail" is shrinking more and more in its proportions.—Philadelphia Record.

SECRETARY MORTON, in his eulogy of President Roosevelt in the Independent, insists that his chief earnestly believes that "no man is above the law, and no man below the law." How about the 439 un molested law-breaking trusts and the unpunished postoffice rascals?—New York World.

Let every Democrat take warning that the Republicans propose to give the Presidency and Congress as they have frequently done in the past, but let us take courage from the fact that we have a united party and that the task of detaching the ballot box will not be as easy in the pivotal States as it was in 1896 and 1900.—Reidsville Weekly.

What difference does it make to the government how much the ebbled reply of Governor Wright to Judge Parker cost the Treasury? The government is in the business of campaigning just now, and the fact that it is largely paying the expenses out of the public funds is nothing new, and certainly is not worrying the government at all.—Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.

If the country people will only take interest enough in the election to go to the polls on election day Mr. Glenn's and Mr. Parker's majorities will be tremendous. All Democrats should take this much interest in their party. No man should refrain from voting, just because there will be enough ballots to elect without his. Every man should want his party to get as large a vote as possible in his town and county—if for no other purpose, that it may secure proper representation in the district and State conventions two and four years hence. This representation will be based on the vote cast for Mr. Glenn.—Wilmington Messenger.

Not a Sick Day Since. "I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c. at Melville Dorseys' Drug Store.

OUTLOOK FOR DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS ENCOURAGING.

County Chairman A. J. Harris is in receipt of a letter from Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, in which he says the chances of Judge Parker's election are very fine. The news from New York is most encouraging. "Certain it is," says Chairman Simmons, "that for the first time in many years we come to within a week of the election with the Democratic party making an aggressive fight, and the Republican party on the defensive, and trying in an hysterical manner to explain its record and the charges which have been preferred against them."

Chairman Simmons also adds a word about the situation in North Carolina, emphasizing what was already known. He says "the outlook in this State is all right. I see no reason to expect any falling off in our majority in the Legislature, and our percentage of the majority will be, in my judgment, as large as it was in the last election. There is every reason, however, that a full vote should be polled. First, as a protest against Rooseveltism, and second, as an endorsement of the splendid work the Democratic party has been and is doing in the State."

A Word With Democrats.

Lamberton Robinson. Every man is responsible for his influence, be it small or great. Every Democrat who votes for Parker votes to defeat Roosevelt. Every Democrat who does not vote for Parker contributes toward the election of Roosevelt. On every question upon which Judge Parker's position is open to criticism, President Roosevelt's position is worse; where they differ, as they do on many important questions, Parker is right and Roosevelt is wrong.

Roosevelt favors a high tariff; Parker favors tariff reform. Roosevelt favors a standing army of 60,000 as the minimum; Parker favors reduction of the army.

Senator Simmons

Rev. P. R. Law in Lamberton Robinson. When the campaign is over and the smoke of the conflict shall have lifted and floated away we take it that among the valuable recollections of it all will be the speeches of Senator Simmons. They are of the kind likely to intrude through the years. One sees in them the recognition of the greatest of men, that history is philosophy teaching by example. Their dignified key note is calculated to elevate the thinking and lift the hearts of the masses to a purer atmosphere. They suggest to us the repeated saying of a British statesman, "I am a weak man, but I have a weak man to support me." Such is the tension of the attention in the United States Senate it is fit place for rapid development of mental powers and a wholesome conservatism. No man within our knowledge has grown in these particulars more rapidly than our senior Senator.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when a youth fails to show proper respect for his age, but just the contrary in the case of the New York Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c. at Melville Dorseys' Drug Store.

Democrats Should Be Up and Doing.

Reidsville Weekly. It behooves every Democrat to be up and doing. Overconfidence is dangerous at all times and especially so in a National contest when money is spent like water. No man would afford his eyes to the outlook in North Carolina, nor in the country, but would war Democrats not to take anything for granted, but to work to a full vote.

CHRONIC COUGHS

Often Beginning of Consumption

Our Local Druggist, W. W. Parker, Guarantees Vinol Will Cure Them.

Said Druggist Parker: "This is the season for coughs and colds, and for the benefit of Henderson people I want to tell them the best means of a cure."

"Don't dose the stomach with cough syrups. It is no use; they only stop a little—upset the stomach and do not heal at all."

"The best cure we know is Vinol, which contains in a highly concentrated form all of the healing, curative elements taken from genuine fresh cod fish, without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work. It contains no sickening drugs whatever. Vinol is especially adapted for lung or bronchial cough, it breaks up and strengthens the sore lungs and bronchial tubes. It makes rich, red blood, builds up the appetite and creates strength; in fact, it is the best remedy we have ever sold in our store for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all lung affections.

"Besides the large number of Henderson people who have been cured and made well and strong by Vinol, we receive many letters like the following:—

"Hon. H. Mason, of Jacksonville, Fla., writes: 'A couple of months ago I contracted a severe cold, which it seemed impossible to cure. It settled on my lungs, causing a hard cough, which kept me awake nights, and soon weakened my system so that I was unable to attend to my duties. Vinol was recommended to me by a friend and I began to take it at once. The second night I had only one coughing spell and within a week I was not disturbed once during the night. Naturally my progress was fast after this, and my lungs healed rapidly, my strength returned, and I gained in flesh and health. In fact, this medicine restored me to a perfect condition, and now I feel much better and stronger than I have for years. I certainly think it is a wonderful remedy to build up a run down system.'"

"We ask every person in Henderson who has a chronic cough or hard cold to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if they are not satisfied."—W. W. Parker.

Porto Rican cocoanut soap, for toilet and laundry use—a 12 ounce cake for 5 cents—at H. THOMPSON'S.

Hundreds Hear Aycock

Great Crowd Thrilled by the Governor's Eloquence Saturday.

The Largest Political Gathering That Has Been Held Here in Fifty Years—"Standing Room Only," in Cooper Opera House—Many Ladies in the Audience—Strong Speech of Introduction by Mr. A. C. Zollcoffer.

Gov. Aycock spoke to a large audience at Cooper Opera House Saturday afternoon. It was the greatest gathering of a political speaking since the Civil War has been here in years. The Governor was in good form and perfect voice and his speech was one of the best that has been heard here or elsewhere. No speaker in North Carolina can surpass Charles B. Aycock and none can charm and thrill the people as he does. His speech Saturday was pitched upon a high plane and during the one hour and a quarter of its delivery he commanded the closest attention of his hearers. At times he would rise to flights of oratory, as in rousing words he appealed to the children of North Carolina, the insane, the deaf, dumb and blind, the old soldiers, good government and the peace, happiness and prosperity of all the people.

Mr. A. J. Harris, chairman of the County Executive Committee, presided over the meeting and spoke in a most timely manner. He told the people of the pledges he had made in the campaign of 1900, and "I have kept the faith," he said. The ringing applause brought forth by this declaration showed that the crowd was with him.

Governor Aycock Speaks.

After expressing his appreciation of the very kind and complimentary manner in which Mr. Zollcoffer had spoken of him Gov. Aycock assured the audience that it was a pleasure to him to meet with the good people of Vance county. This was one of few counties in which he did not speak during the campaign when he was running for governor. It was not because he did not want to do so or felt any less interest in our people but because he thought they did not need to have the gospel of pure Democracy preached to them as some other did. The people of Vance county were all right then and in line politically and the result of next Tuesday's election will show that they have not moved on or forgotten past political history in North Carolina.

Mr. Zollcoffer's Introduction

Mr. Zollcoffer spoke as follows: "Follow Citizens, Ladies and Gentlemen—in the performance of this most pleasant duty which has been assigned to me by the grace and courtesy of the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, I might well content myself, and please you, by simply saying, my fellow citizens, here is the Great Governor of a Great State. The time, the occasion, the place, the hour, and the spirit inspire me to venture further. I come not, however, to introduce the distinguished gentleman who is with us today for to any North Carolina audience that would be as a three fold tale, but in behalf of the people of a county whose name is immortal, and shall never die. I come to you with a heart full of love and admiration, with a heart full of affection and pride, not only as our Chief Magistrate, but as a brother, friend, and member of a common household. I come to greet you in behalf of the hundreds of widows and the remnant of many a well fought battle—men who have been in the members limbs—with disfigured faces. They bring with them the scars and marks of honor from Gettysburg, Manassas, Bull Run and Antietam. See them with enfeebled bodies, with stooping shoulders, with hoary hairs, bowed in humble submission, they are waiting the hero's call to a higher duty, better land, where they may rest from their labors. Soon little mounds in your cemeteries shall mark the last resting place of some of the world's greatest soldiers. They are here in peace but their names live evermore."

"In years gone by they hazarded everything in their country's cause. They have foregone to homes—sweetens, and wives—to children—to sweethearts, and with eyes only to the front they dared to go or die."

"They have come here today to pay homage to you, sir, who, as leader of the great Democratic party, have done so much to lighten their burdens, and to give them new comfort and satisfaction in peace. I come to greet you, sir, in behalf of the hundreds of widows in North Carolina, some of whom reside in Henderson. They have been saddened—some whose homes are dark and vacant and the bones of those loved ones who have long since mingled with the dust and soil on the battle fields of Virginia. The stipend given them is small but they receive it with large and grateful hearts. I come again to greet you in behalf of God's afflicted children—the deaf, the dumb, the blind and the feeble-minded—shut out from the beautiful light of this world—the songs of the birds, the gift of speech, and whose reasons have been destroyed. Like the prayer of the freed man warrior of old, you have heard that appeal. 'Dispel this cloud—the light of Heaven give me to see—and aid, I ask no more.'"

"You cannot grant this petition. An Alwitt Providence has ordained it otherwise, but under your great leadership and the benefit that has been bestowed upon the party has made it possible, that by the soft and gentle touch of the fingers they can now read and learn that most beneficial of all songs."

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. 'He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.' 'He leadeth me beside the still waters.'"

"Again you have heard and heeded the cry of the poor unfortunate inmate as they have called aloud from dark and dreary dungeons and prison cells for no crime or violation of the laws, but because of affliction, the most terrible of all, they have been confined with thieves and felons. Under your guiding hand the Democratic party, true to its principles, true to its people, has now made it possible to say to the world that never again shall the State of North Carolina be citizens be thus doomed."

"I have from you, sir, and from this audience, if I may be permitted to greet you further, with love and affection, behalf of more than 500,000 children who daily attend the public schools of this State, and who daily in their little vections pray that the Father of all Mercies may smile upon you, and abundantly bless you for the grand and godly work you have done in their behalf. For the hundreds of school houses and institutions of learning which have been established the hills and valleys of this old Commonwealth under your administration, and through whose untiring efforts the light of knowledge has reached every home, from the humblest to the most magnificent."

"In behalf of the business men, and business interests of this country, I greet you, as the Democratic Governor of this great Commonwealth. Under your administration we have had peace, happiness and prosperity. There has been no breath of scandal in the administration of the affairs of our government. Confidence has been restored, and our people renewed. Hundreds of new industries and enterprises have been introduced within our borders. Millions of capital have been invested with us and thousands of laborers and workmen have been given employment at good wages."

"Finally, sir, I greet you in behalf of the people of North Carolina, as the brave and fearless champion of their rights. As one who as nearly as may be in this life, has kept and performed every pledge and promise made to the people of your State, when you assumed charge of its affairs."

"Recognizing the fact that all men are created equal, and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, you have stooped to give the weak and the strong, for freedom of thought, freedom of speech and freedom of the press. You have stood for equal rights to all, and special privileges to none."

"No more faithful, honest, upright, intelligent, broad minded official has ever filled the executive chair in North Carolina elsewhere."

"When your term of office shall expire, and you shall lay down your official life, may God bless and prosper you in whatsoever you may undertake."

"Ladies and Gentlemen: Your friend, my friend, the people's friend, North Carolina's friend, honored son and Governor, Charles B. Aycock, will now address you."

Prolonged applause followed the conclusion of Mr. Zollcoffer's speech. Gov. Aycock was warmly greeted. His appearance was the signal for renewed and enthusiastic demonstration amounting to an ovation for the children of North Carolina, the insane, the deaf, dumb and blind, and the people were anxious to hear him. The audience that greeted the Governor did credit to Henderson and Vance county. They gave him respectful hearing and the applause and endorsement over the speaking was spontaneous. He told the people of the pledges he had made in the campaign of 1900, and "I have kept the faith," he said. The ringing applause brought forth by this declaration showed that the crowd was with him.

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The Democratic party is proud of what it has done, but the Republicans fail to call attention to the increased revenue which had come from the railroads under Democratic administration, an increase of 60 per cent, and the increased revenue of more than 100 per cent from banks. Since the election of 1900 no other had progressed so blossomed as had North Carolina. It had cost money. Who regretted the cost? Barring the money that had been put into the minds of the children and spent for the benefit of the widows and the old soldiers, the present administration had cost far less than the former one.

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Gov. Aycock said that in the campaign of 1900 he made one hundred and eight speeches, or rather he delivered the same speech one hundred and eight times, because the same audience did not have to hear it but once, he humorously added, and in every one he had spoken one sentence which he was at this time willing to have live. He said then that if he was chosen as Governor, his every endeavor and all the power which he could bring to bear would be exerted towards the education of the children of the State. That sentence he had spoken from Hanging Dog to Chicomico and, when he thought of the fact that if the State—six hundred miles in length—were swung around on Hanging Dog as an axis it would reach to Chicago, his pride in the fact of the unprecedented majority of 60,254 votes that was given him was intensified by the magnitude of the people and the section which he had been chosen to serve."

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After using other mineral waters without satisfactory results in a case of chronic constipation, combined with inflammation of the bladder from excessive use acid, after using Buckhorn Lithia Water, Dr. Ed D. Phillips, c Suffolk, Va., the oldest among the most prominent physicians in his section of the State, says: "It is with I consider the finest Lithia water in the world. Its conjoint action on the hepatic as well as renal secretions make it an ideal alternative among mineral waters."



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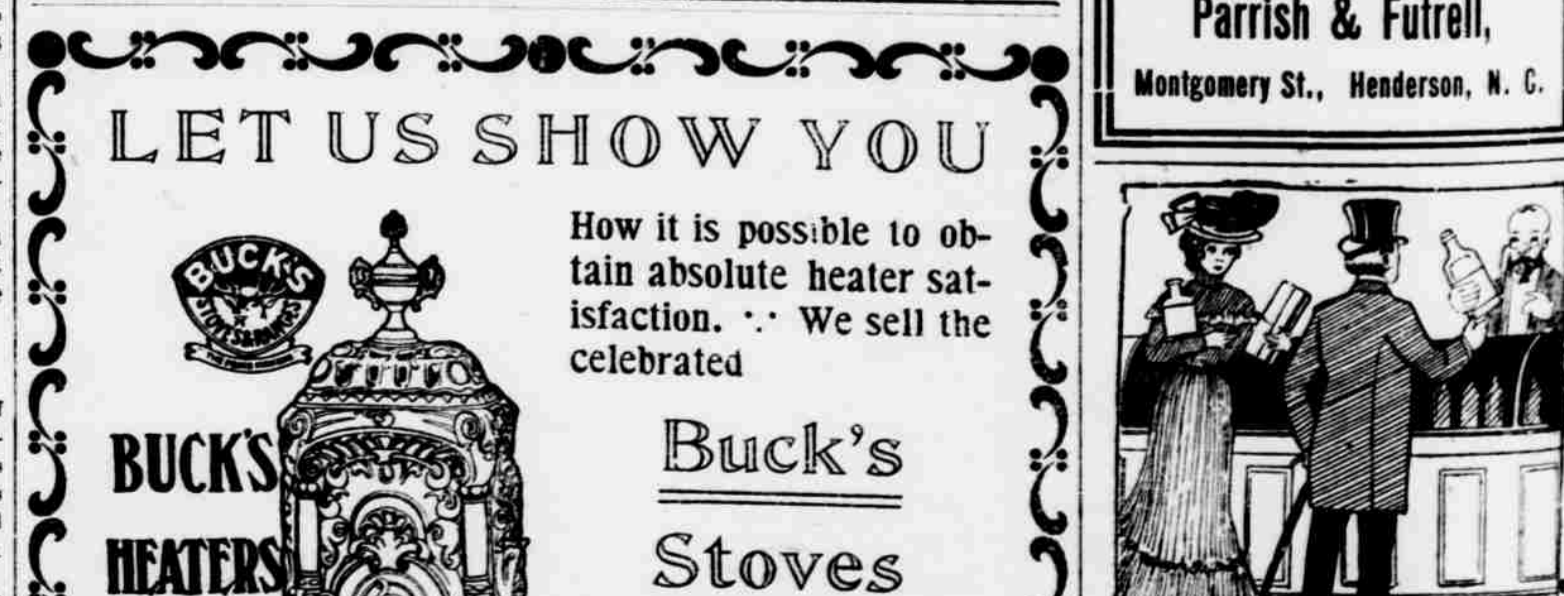
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