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"DAMN TAFT,"

Is What Judge Robinson Would Like to Say.

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson of Goldsboro, does not conceal his condemnation of the action of President Taft in giving the high office of Judge of the Federal Court in the Eastern District of North Carolina to a Democrat, says the Raleigh News and Observer. Some of the ablest Democrats in the State had endorsed Judge Robinson as they had endorsed other Republican aspirants under the belief that the vacancy would be filled by the appointment of a member of the party that elected Mr. Taft to the presidency.

"What do you think of Mr. Taft's refusal to appoint a Republican as Judge, after he said he would name a Republican if he could find a suitable one in the Eastern District," was the question put to Judge Robinson. "I think," said the ex-Judge, with emphasis, "that it was a direct insult to every Republican lawyer in the district. I now see no reason why any self-respecting gentleman should join the Republican party in North Carolina."

I do not hesitate to say that I shall relieve my sons from any filial obligation either to join or remain in the party. If it were not for the fact that I am so dishonored and disgraced, so far as a Republican President can disgrace and dishonor me, I would quit the Republican party and join the Democrats or the next best party if there be any such thing.

"My respect for the office of President of my Nation prevents me from speaking of Mr. Taft as my inclination now would prompt me to do.

"I resented with due respect the slurs that were cast upon Mr. Taft when he was spoken of so disparagingly by Democrats of high standing last year, but I rather think they were right in the estimate they then placed upon him.

"I say this without one word of criticism of Judge Connor. He is an honorable gentleman, a lawyer of ability and has no superior upon the bench of any State in the Union. He has more than once espoused my cause with warmth. He has rejoiced with me in my good fortune and was with me in my great sorrow. I would be more than a churl if I did not follow scriptural injunction as to Judge Connor and rejoice with those who rejoice.

"But I can still say that I still have a burning contempt for President Taft. If I could use the vernacular of the blackguard, I'd say 'Damn Him,' and thus in some degree corroborate Mr. Taft's estimate of my character."

Judge Robinson in the above expresses vigorously in public what all other self-respecting Republicans in North Carolina are saying "between me and you."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

A Rhyme for Elks.
"There is no rhyme for Elks," says the Los Angeles Express, which is easily Exhibit Z on their list of worries.—Washing-ton Herald.

To find a rhyme for "Elks" is just the easiest ever, Go out and catch some whelks, And you'll forget it never;

The bonds recently voted for highway improvement will be put on the market as soon as the finance committee can make the necessary arrangements. The work on the roads will be in charge of a special committee, which may include some men outside the city council. It is likely that an effort will be made to have abutters pay part of the expense of improvements, which would, of course, make possible considerable more work.

Sluggish livers and bowels are the cause of nearly every disease. Cleanse your system and regulate the bowels and liver to healthy, natural action by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The surest remedy known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Moser and Lutz.

Deeds, mortgages and other legal blanks for sale at the Democrat office.

CITY FINANCE

Annual statement of financial conditions of the Hickory, for the fiscal year May 9th, 1908 to May, 9th, 1909.

RECEIPTS.	
Bal. on hand May 9, 1908	\$ 1.59
Sale of Cemetery Lots	.00
Fines from Mayor	.45
Fire Department	1.65
General Expenses, including \$4,000 borrowed,	4,022.90
Public Works	93.54
Taxes for 1907	150.58
Taxes for 1908	19,400.00
Taxes Street	586.00
Taxes Special	455.70
Taxes Dog	38.00
Water Rents	3,041.39
Over draft in Bank. To make Balance	389.22
	\$30,112.52

DISBURSEMENTS	
Cemetery Account	\$ 116.60
Fines to County	403.10
Fire Department	861.61
General Expenses, including interest on notes and bonds attorney fees, printing, books, charity, etc.	8,759.79
Graded Schools	2,712.29
Improvement to water works	1,326.27
Improvement to Streets	2,345.69
Lights	3,216.70
Public Works	758.79
Streets	1,495.89
Salaries Town Officers	2,164.04
Taxes, Printing, Listing, Commission, etc.	677.92
Taxes, Street, Receipt Book	2.25
Taxes, Dog Collars	2.70
Water Works	5,269.90
	\$ 30,112.52

W. L. CLINARD,
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Farmer's Union.

Organizer, T. J. Huggins will lecture on the dates named at the following places: Mountain View, Monday, May 25, Mountain Grove, Tuesday, May 25; Link's, Wednesday, May 25. Speaking will begin at 8:30 p. m., and all who are interested in the Farmer's Union movement are earnestly requested to be present.

The Farmer's Union means much to the farming class of people and every farmer should enlist as soon as possible.

There is no longer any question as to its success. It already numbers more than three million members and is accomplishing very much for the farmers where it has been introduced.

This is a splendid company and should be thoroughly organized. Every friend of the Union is earnestly requested to give it all the encouragement possible.

Locals were organized last week at Sweet Water, Cloninger, Mill's and Piney Grove. "If all friends of the Union will lend a helping hand it is hoped by the last of June to have Catawba county thoroughly organized. This is a busy season, but certainly the good farmers of this county can afford to lose a little sleep for the promulgation of the great purposes for which the Farmer's Union stands," says the organizer.

Many weak and nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. W. S. Martin & Co.

Honor the Fourth.

W. S. Martin was chairman and J. L. Cilley secretary of the meeting held at the rooms of the Hickory club on Monday evening to consider the advisability of having a Fourth of July celebration. Only about twenty were present. After some discussion it was decided that a committee, consisting of C. H. Geitner, A. L. Shuford and R. E. Martin should canvass the town to find how much support can be secured for a celebration. There is \$120 left over from last year, and if \$400 more can be secured, a celebration will be held, but if not nothing will be done. Another meeting will be held next Monday night, at which the committee will report progress.

Baby whimpered for a drink; Willie filled her up with ink, Mamma, laughing at the lad, Fed the babe with blotting pad.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
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LENOIR COMMENCEMENT

Interesting Exercises and a Fine Array of Speeches.

The program for the commencement exercises at Lenoir College which will continue from Saturday May 22 to Wednesday May 26, both inclusive, and which the public is cordially invited to attend, is as follows:

SATURDAY.
8:30 p. m.—Dramatic Entertainment, Department of Expression, SUNDAY.

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. W. H. Greever, Editor Lutheran Church Visitor, Columbia, S. C. 8:00 p. m.—Address before Students' Missionary Society, Dr. A. G. Voight, Dean Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, Charleston, S. C.

MONDAY.
10:00 a. m.—Senior Class Day Exercises, 1:30 p. m.—Meeting Board of Trustees. 8:30 p. m.—Junior Orator's Contest.

TUESDAY.
10:30 a. m.—Literary Address, Clarence H. Poe, Editor Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C. 5:30 p. m.—Alumni Banquet. 8:30 p. m.—Expression Recital.

WEDNESDAY.
10:30 a. m.—Graduating Exercises. 8:30 p. m.—Concert.

The above programme shows plainly that we will have an excellent commencement this year. The array of speakers is above the usual. Drs. Greever and Voight are easily the strong men in our Southern church, one being at the head of our publication cause and the other at the head of our theological seminary—the fountain heads of much of what our church shall be in the next quarter century.

Mr. Poe, the editor of the Progressive Farmer, is evidently doing the cause of agriculture in the South a service equaled by no other one person in our tier of states. Farm-born and farm reared, he is a prophet of a new order in agriculture, whose message headed will revolutionize the South and plant its basis so solid and four square that no panic whatever can ever seriously injure the condition of our Southern people.

—He is a young man whose message it will be worth while to ride miles to hear. And we are glad that our farmers friends are coming.

The part which the students will render in the commencement exercises will not fall below any mark former set, however high it may have been.

We learn of an unusually large number who expect to attend this year.

To all these exercises you are most cordially invited.

The Baccalaureate Sermon and the address before the students' Missionary and Bible Study Societies will be delivered in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. The exercises will not be long this year. Each exercise will begin promptly at the time stated in the above program.

The horse-back reception to be rendered Mr. Poe by the farmers of the county and their friends Tuesday morning will be a most interesting feature.

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I can not recommend it to highly." For sale by W. S. Martin and Company.

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