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THE OUTLOOK PROPITIOUS.

Editor Industrial News.
The outlook for Republican victory in North Carolina this year is propitious, provided the party is wise and conservative in the selection of its congressional, state and county tickets.

We should choose candidates in every way fitted to fill the positions for which they are nominated. Their public record should be without blemish, their morals above reproach, and their capability unquestioned. This rule should govern in the selection of the ticket from governor to constable, without considering the selfish ambitions of any man. They should be free from any factional alliances that have or may have the effect of causing dissensions in the ranks to the detriment of party harmony and success. We should avoid any action that will tend to divide or weaken our forces or to repel others that are thinking of joining our ranks at the ensuing election. We should present an unbroken front to the terrified and somewhat demoralized enemy. Looking over the situation from this point, I am convinced that such a ticket, headed by Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, of Buncombe, for governor, and Hon. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow county, for lieutenant-governor, would insure victory at the polls in November. The one hailing from the west and the other from the east, no section of the state could feel that it had been discriminated against and therefore, no one would have cause to complain of the ticket on sectional grounds. The formerly triumphant, but now demoralized Democracy, would be confronted by two trained campaigners who have never met a Waterloo in joint debate, and are always ready and delighted to accept any challenge that may emanate from any of the Democratic orators for a joint discussion of the political issues. Both men have filled highly honorable appointive and elective positions and made records that they have no cause to apologize for or that their friends will ever be called to explain away. They have the confidence and esteem of all our people. No charge of corruption, unfaithfulness or lack of ability has ever been preferred against either of these men. Democracy is demoralized and groaning with jealousies and dissensions; business men are hesitating, anxious and uncertain as to the future, while the laboring masses are seeking better conditions with little hope of gaining their desires under Democratic administration. Neither the one or the other of these mighty interests expect relief through Democracy, and are anxiously waiting and hoping that the Republican party will nominate a ticket at Charlotte that they can advocate and actively support with a full assurance that if elected the best interests of all classes of citizens will be well served and safeguarded. The interests of the state and of the Republican party demand that they accept the nomination. Neither have ever shirked a duty or responsibility whenever the country has demanded. They do not seek political preferences, therefore, the greater reasons they should be selected as our standard bearers.

They are too patriotic to refuse when their country calls. They will not turn a deaf ear if it is made manifest that the best interests of our commonwealth demand that they shall make the race.
J. M. HORNADAY.
Once in a while an honest man gets elected to office and the surprise kills him.

SECRETARY LUKE WRIGHT.

President Roosevelt has appointed a southern Democrat to succeed Taft in the war department.

General Luke Wright, of Memphis, who followed Mr. Taft at the Philippines, and was afterwards sent to Tokio to represent this government, is the lucky man. The general belongs to that class of Americans who do things. He is popular with the army and is well fitted to carry on the work laid down by the Republican candidate for President.

The selection of General Wright will meet with approval. The only criticism, we venture to say, will come from the hide-bound partisans who regard it political treason for a public servant to choose subordinates from outside the ranks. But the President long since demonstrated his utter indifference to protests from that quarter. It is enough for him to know that he has found a man who will fill the bill and perform the duty required in a capable and patriotic manner. The party wall is not so high in the President's mind that he cannot scale it at a single bound, and find fragrant flowers on the other side.—Industrial News.

The Difference.

At this time of the year the city man tied up in his office perspiring over books, longs for the quiet of the country and the shade of a tree by the side of a still running stream where he can cast his hook into the water and imagine he is happy whether he catches any fish or not. At the same time the young man in the country, wiping great drops of dirty perspiration from his brow, longs to get away from the country and go to the city, where he thinks he will find enjoyment working in a big, cool warehouse or summing up figures in a big book under an electric fan. He thinks that farm life is the hardest in the world, and if he could only get away he would be happy. It is all in the point of view. Contentment and happiness, perhaps, are at last only to be found in the dictionary. He who would be content must love his work, take the world as it comes, work hard for a period, take a vacation when necessary and lay up for a rainy day.—Our Home.

Wading Contests.

Out west one of the favorite amusements of the hot season is wading contests by girls and married women. It would hardly be allowed east of the Appalachians, but the west doesn't seem to mind it, and doubtless has large contempt for the over-modest east on this and other scores. The women wade out into lakes. The one who can wade furthest without getting her lingerie wet is awarded the prize. Naturally the contests draw hordes of men, and as the judges of the contest are in a boat off the shore, and have a vantage point for sight seeing, there is merry war over who shall be judges. Last week there was a contest at Clear Lake, near Des Moines, and 18 waders gathered their skirts and walked in. One tall girl went 75 feet into the lake, and got the prize. Sometimes these things are carried out to raise money for public purposes.

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Mr. Davis in Swollen Stream.

Deputy Collector J. M. Davis sustained property loss and came near being drowned himself Friday July 3rd, in a swollen stream in Alexander county, says the Landmark. Mr. Davis was bonding some brandy distilleries. He was accompanied by Mr. J. A. Parker, of Statesville. About noon Friday they came to a small creek near where it empties into Little river, about eight or ten miles from Hickory. "When they reached the stream Mr. Parker carried Mr. Davis' grip across the foot-log. A boy was sent across the stream on a mule and it appeared that the stream was safe. Mr. Davis had crossed it about an hour before. The stream rose very rapidly and when Mr. Davis drove in the swift current turned the buggy over and washed buggy and horse down stream. Mr. Davis jumped out and made for the bank and was pulled out by Mr. Parker. The bank was so steep that if Mr. Parker hadn't been there Mr. Davis would have been helpless to get out himself and would have been washed into Little river, where escape from drowning and being battered on the rocks would have been improbable.

After Mr. Davis was rescued they turned their attention to the horse. They got him to the bank once but he could not get out. He became detached from the buggy after the horse and buggy had drifted nearly a mile down Little river, but the current was so swift and the stream so rugged that he had no chance. He was finally washed into the Catawba river, over a mile from where he started, and was taken out on the opposite side of the river. The buggy was headed towards the ocean when last seen. The horse was taken to a home in Alexander county. It is so badly used up that Mr. Davis does not expect it to recover. He estimates his damage, including the loss of the horse, at \$240.

Vacation Fad.

Thousands of city people are now counting the hours when they can leave for some seaport, springs, river or mountain for an outing, where they can fight mosquitoes and bugs for a few days, and perhaps get drowned. It is a great thing and many of our ancestors lived and died not knowing what a vacation or an outing meant.—Shelby Aurora.

Another Stingy Man.

Mrs. Henry Eckland, of New York, wants a divorce from her husband and among other grievances is his exceptional stinginess. One instance she recites and that is her husband made their son take long steps to save his shoes. Short-stepping was an extravagance, he said, because the boy could cover just as much ground and save leather by increasing his stride.—Ex

Oxford Orphan Asylum Singing Class.

The second or western tour of the Oxford Orphan Asylum Singing Class will begin the last of this month with excellent prospects.

The first or eastern tour, which closed June 23rd, was a signal success in every way, so far as can be judged.

The concert this summer is exceptionally attractive and it has met with marked appreciation. The children conduct themselves in a manner which greatly commends them and the institution which they represent.

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