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"HERE SHALL THE PRESS, THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN; UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIBED BY GAIN."

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PROMINENT DEMOCRAT LEAVES PARTY.

CAN STAY IN SHIP NO LONGER.

The Party Has Degenerated to Clap-Trap and Demagogery.—Credit of the State Destroyed by Democratic Party.

In a letter to the Shelby Aurora, Hon. D. F. Morrow, a prominent lawyer who has been a life long Democrat, gives his reasons for leaving that party and joining the Republicans:

"To the Editor of The Aurora.

"My Dear Sir:—Please allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to say for 30 years I have been in the Democratic ranks, voted it when it was in the minority, stuck to her while others faulted, and until Constitutional Amendment was carried, and like the lamented Vance thought her principles 'immortal'; but in the first place, when the free silver and populistic craze swept the country, and many of the Democrats seemed to think it mete and right to go after any wild cat scheme, or do any act to win, I did not, and advocated the 'gold standard,' and for this was criticised by many. Time has proven that I was right. The next thing we find that the Republican party incorporated in their platform the gold standard plank, and thus the Democrats lost one of their strongest planks, but still I clung to the old ship, though without a leader, and with but few of the old principles left. Tariff reform was a hobby and a plank in the old part, and finally the Republicans came along and incorporated this plank in their platform also, and not only incorporated it, but have been living up to it. I felt then, as I do now, that the principles of the Democracy which the lamented Vance said was 'immortal,' were slipping from under the old-time Democrats, and that but one of two things were left for me and those old-time fellows to do—either to follow the principles as they had been engraved into the Republican party, or continue to go after strange political leaders, such as Bryan, Hearst, or Cleveland. Cleveland was ostracised by his own party because he stood for the principles upon which we elected him, and we could no longer follow him. As to the others, they stood for nothing but demagoguery, political clap-trap, wild catism, and, in short, anything that would catch votes, regardless of the interest or welfare of the country. Every man who has read, and remembers anything that he has read, will recall the strange and wild-cat argument made by the free silverites—that is, if the issue did not carry that the country would go forever to the pow-wows. However, time has taught the most skeptical that the nation has never in its history prospered as it has in the last fifteen years, and that under gold standard and Republican tariff reform. Yet, there are those (especially the so-called leaders of the Democratic party who are only in it for pie) who will not admit these things, but I, for one, when convinced, will always take off my hat to the man or the principle that succeeds. Like the Spartans, even at the foot of fallen greatness, I bare my head.

"Refused to Die.

"The Virginian who expressed the wish in his will that his wife should marry again if it would contribute to her happiness, and that she and her second husband should enjoy his estate during her lifetime was evidently a broad minded citizen," says the Statesville Landmark. Very different was he from that gentleman of the lower Cape Fear section of several generations back of whom this story used to be told. He was sick unto death and when told by his physician that he had but a few hours to live had his wife summoned to his bedside for a farewell interview and instructions as to what he wished her to do after his death.

Among other requests he made the one that she would promise not to marry again. The wife, though in genuine and great distress refused to give the promise, saying that though she had no idea she would ever want to marry a second time, she did not know what circumstances might arise in the future, and that were she to make the promise she would feel in conscience bound to keep it, no matter what unforeseen conditions might arise.

After being repeatedly asked to make the promise, and as often refusing to do so, the supposedly dying husband became irate, and exclaimed: "Well, madam, if you won't promise not to marry again I be—" using a word most improper at all times and especially so at a death bed conference—"if I die!" and he proceeded immediately to improve and soon entirely recovered, he and his wife living happily together for many years he had no idea she would ever want the influence of mind over matter that will power conquered death where their medicines could not do so—Charlotte News.

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is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C. when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discoveries is. For after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever, any Throat or Lung Trouble. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. C. Sanford.

"When I survey the legislation,

extravagance, unnecessary expenditure of the peoples, money, the credit of the State being ruined by such management, enormous debts being created, both in State and county, I can no longer endorse it, having never but once cast a vote for any one except the regular nominees, and that against the Jew and for G. W. Pruett. I told my friends in the party after the last election that I was done, having fought for her principles till, from my standpoint, the last vestige of her garments, though tattered and torn, was gone forever and nothing but a re-organization could bring her back, and that not as a whole for the best had been absorbed by the Republican party. I felt there was nothing left for me to do, but to go to that party, and to promote, as I see it, the best interest of nation, State, and county. Feeling that this is a duty that every man owes his country, I have cast my lot with the Republican party.

"Mr. Editor, thanking you for your indulgence. I beg to be,

"Yours very truly,

"D. F. MORROW."

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REPUBLICAN PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

EVERY MAN SHOULD READ IT.

Rules and Regulations for the Organization of the Republican Party of N. C.—Amended and Adopted at the State Convention Held in Greensboro, August 10, 1910.

First. County Organizations. The election precinct shall be the unit of county organizations. Each precinct shall have an executive committee consisting of three active Republicans. They shall be biennially chosen by the Republican voters of the precinct who shall also designate one of their number chairman. They shall convene at such time and place as the majority of them may elect.

There shall be elected biennially by the County Convention called by the County Executive Committee to nominate candidates for the General Assembly and county officers, a County Executive Committee to consist of five members unless the Convention shall designate a greater number; and said County Convention shall also elect at the same time a chairman of the County Executive Committee. Vacancies in precinct committees shall be filled by the voters of the precinct, and in the county committees by a county convention; provided, that in case a vacancy occurs within thirty days prior to an election, such vacancy may be filled by the votes of the remaining members and in the event of the removal of the chairman by death or resignation or any other cause a chairman shall be elected by the committee.

Second. Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial district committees shall be composed of no less than one member from each county, nor less than seven members, biennially elected by the several district conventions, which shall also designate the chairman; provided, that a senatorial committee shall only be elected in districts embracing more than one county. Vacancies occurring within thirty days of an election may be filled by the vote of the committee.

Third. There shall be a State Executive Committee composed of one member from each Congressional district in the State to be designated by the district delegation at a State Convention assembled, ten members at large, to be selected by the State Chairman and shall also include the chairman of the convention at which election is held, and said committee are required to call a State Convention of the Republican party at least sixty days prior to every election for members of the General Assembly, and oftener if necessary in the interest of the party. Members of the State Executive Committee shall be biennially elected at the State Convention, and shall elect a Secretary, who is not a member, and the chairman of said committee shall be elected by the State Convention.

Fourth. The chairman of the respective County, District and State Executive Committees shall call their conventions to order and act as temporary chairman until a permanent organization is effected, with power only to appoint and receive the report of a committee on credentials.

Fifth. No Executive Committee shall have power to elect or appoint delegates to any convention, whether County, District, State or National.

Sixth. No member of any Executive Committee or delegate or alternate duly chosen, shall have power to delegate his trust or authority to another.

Seventh. Representation in county conventions shall consist of one

delegate for every twenty-five Republican votes, or fractional part thereof, cast in said precinct at the previous election for the Republican candidate for governor. Provided, that each township shall be entitled to one vote, at least, in the county convention.

Eighth. The basis of representation in Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial and State conventions shall be apportioned so as to consist of one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred votes or fractional part thereof cast for the candidate of the Republican party for governor at the last general election in the counties in the State. Provided, that each county shall be entitled to at least two delegates to the Republican State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions.

Ninth. Delegates and alternates to the county convention shall be elected only by a vote of the Republicans of each precinct meeting assembled, and delegates and alternates to the District, State and National conventions shall be elected by a convention of delegates duly elected and sent by the people for that purpose, after notice and publication of not less than fifteen days of the time, place and purpose of such convention, and not otherwise, and the delegates so elected shall be citizens of the county from which they are elected, and that in all primaries electing delegates, a poll of the voters present shall be taken in order to ascertain the strength of all officers to be voted for and said votes shall be pro-rated and cast in County, District or State Conventions on the first ballot according to the strength of each officer voted for, in said primaries, and the delegates representing the minority shall be named by the minority.

Tenth. The certificate of the chairman and secretary of the meeting, setting forth the regularity of the primary meeting or convention and the election of delegates, and alternates thereat, shall be accepted, when uncontested, as a good and sufficient credential for such delegates and alternates.

Eleventh. The Chairman of the State Executive Committee shall, for sufficient cause, have power to remove any county chairman at his pleasure, and to appoint some suitable successor, provided, however, that the chairman thus removed shall have the right of appeal from the action of the State Chairman to the State Committee, whose duty it shall be to pass upon the question as to whether or not there was sufficient cause for such removal.

Twelfth. It shall be the duty of the State Committee to prepare a temporary roll of the delegates elected to the State Convention, and such temporary roll shall be used for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization.

Thirteenth. There shall be a Campaign Committee appointed by the State Chairman to consist of five members and said committee shall assume management and control of the campaign in such sections of the State as may be designated by the Chairman; said committee shall at all times be subject to the direction of the State Executive Committee.

Fourteenth. This plan of organization and procedure shall continue in force until changed or abrogated by a subsequent Republican State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. WHITENEK,
O. F. POOL,
T. F. ROLAND,
HARRY SKINNER,
C. A. REYNOLDS.

Struck A Rich Mine.
S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility 25 cents at C. C. Sanfords.

A Funny Proposition.

Man comes into this world without his consent and lives against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species.

In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief, and then law raises the devil with him; if he is a poor man, he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a greater and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't please him as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy.

When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him—before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road, but one and all like to travel it.—Inland Farmer.

When All Love Farming.

Along about this time of year, as the almanac makers say, everybody would be a farmer. Laying by time on the farm when crop prospects are good and fruit plentiful is the greatest time of all. If it was just after laying by time on the farm the year 'round there would not be one of us living in anybody's old town.—Monroe Enquirer.

Canning Fruit.

At the state department of agriculture the statement is made that there has never been such wide spread interest in the canning of fruits and vegetables as there is at this time. The yields are exceptionally large and it looks like there will be many times as much put up as was ever canned in the state before, most largely, too, by individual householders for home consumption.

Bon Voyage, Poe.

No man is doing the state greater service than Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer. The news now comes that on August 23 Editor Poe will sail from San Francisco for a tour around the world, during which he expects to have his eyes especially open for every lesson the South can learn from distant countries in matters of agriculture, manufacturing, race and political problems, conservation, religious unrest and commercial opportunities. He will visit especially Japan, China, the Philippines, India, the Holy Land and Egypt. He expects to reach Raleigh on the return some time in January.—Hickory Democrat.

Where We Raise 'Em.

Iredell and Columbus counties are not troubled with race suicide. In Iredell, there are twenty-four children in one family and in a Columbus family the number is sixteen. That's the best way to secure immigrants—raise them at home.—Raleigh News and Observer.

It is better to be born a fool than to attain to this height by an expensive education.

If a boy imagines that an education will enable him to live without work he is sadly mistaken. It will only enable him to work to a better advantage.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in quality and action, quick in results. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS FROM EVERYWHERE

BREEZY BITS WORTH READING.

General Happenings of the Week From All Over the Country as Gathered From Our Exchanges—Many Things Told in a Few Words.

Calvin Thorn, a Wilson county farmer, was killed with an axe by Dempsey Griffin.

Bill Bentley, of Alexander county, was shot by Sam Steele, a negro, and will probably die.

Miss Emma Campbell, of Edgemont, N. C., quarrelled with a teacher at Atlanta Business College and then took her own life with poison.

It is reported that a Republican campaign paper will be published at Troy, Montgomery county.

Edwin Nicholson, an escaping convict, was shot and killed by a guard at Raleigh last week.

Governor Harmon called on the National Guard to aid in keeping order in Columbus, O. The strike situation there is serious.

The Confederate Veterans next annual reunion will be held at Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6-7-8.

The Great World Exposition at Brussels, was almost completely destroyed by fire last week. A number of persons are dead, and the loss of property is about \$200,000,000.

A Candid Confession.

Caucasian.
Under the caption, "We Acknowledge Our Defeat," the Smithfield Herald (Democratic) makes an admission that for candor, naivness and a genuine outpouring of truth, surpasses anything we have read in the Democratic press, even in this year of rowdy Democratic conventions. The Herald says:

"We acknowledge our defeat here at the County Convention Wednesday.

"We have advocated temperance rotation in office, sober men for office, honest conventions, honest elections and economical government. We are forced to admit that Wednesday's convention sat down flat on us. It was not a day for our principles to stand. It was an off day for them. It was not our day at all. We stood our ground as best we could but failed. We got whipped and badly whipped. We admit our defeat. In conclusion we must say that we think in our defeat the cause of right and justice was defeated also. We shall continue to stand for what we consider is right, whether our principles are accepted or rejected and without regard to consequences to us. We would rather go down in defeat advocating the right than to stand and be in the wrong."

From Sickness to 'Excellent Health.'

So says Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Peoria, Ill.: "I found in your Foley Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health which I owe to Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by all druggists.

Money on a farm comes only with hard, persistent work.

Good men are good; imitators talk being good.

Life On Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by C. C. Sanford.