

The Davie Record.

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

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Republicans, Where and What?

Mr. Editor: Colonel V. S. Lusk in the Charlotte Observer of December 12th, 1911, delivered his broadside against Mr. Taft, and to save my life, I cannot see a thing in his article save a lament over the leaves and fishes. Is it possible that the Republican party in North Carolina has abandoned all principle and is out after the little patronage the president has to dispense? Are not the principles which the party has stood for all these years, and the laws it has passed upon the statute books giving protection to the products of the farm and the factory and to the laborer in all pursuits sufficient reasons why we should stand by the president regardless of the few federal offices to be distributed? The President in his speech at Greensboro in 1906 told the Republicans an unpleasant truth, if I can see and interpret this speech right. There was nothing in it to make us mad or insult us, but it was notice to the fly-blowing pie-busters to mend their ways or get out. The Colonel lays a great deal of stress on the appointment of Judge Conner, (I don't endorse that appointment myself.) Every Republican in the State who knows anything about party affairs, knows that if the Republicans had endorsed a good man, and stood by him like decent men should, a Republican would have been appointed by the President. I wonder if Col. Lusk can name a single Republican in the State (it matters not how good his character, or how competent he is for the office) who applies for a position and is named by the President, who is not at once assailed by the fly-blowers and mud-slingers of his own party and all kinds of charges will be brought damaging to his moral and intellectual fitness for the position, and if it is thought necessary Democratic help (always ready will be employed—even Democratic attorneys with briefs will be taken to Washington and lend their help to the assassination of the applicant's good name and to the demoralization of the party. Mr. Taft had sense enough to see this and advised us to stop it, he meant no insult; and thousands of respectable Republicans as there are in the State were not insulted or degraded by what the President said. "Evil to him who evil thinks."

Now with that phaze of the subject I am done. The next question at issue is Mr. Taft a Republican? Col. Lusk claims the distinction of having organized the first Republican party in the State, and he should know what a Republican is. I have one proposition to submit: If Mr. Taft stood by the Republican principles of the Republican party when he vetoed the cotton, wool and farmers free tariff bills in the year 1911—were the Republicans who voted with the Democrats and helped them to pass those tariff bills true Republicans? If not, what are they? Mr. Taft needs no defense on my hands, and I shall attempt none. I think he is just as good as when we elected him. He is earnestly trying to carry out the reform pledge of his party, and trying to enforce the laws, if we have made the party unpopular the President is not to blame. The party is divided and one side is in pursuit of the strange idea of "Initiative, Referendum and Recall" and the other is sighing after the "flesh pots of Egypt" no fault of his. If the Republican party loses the presidency in 1912 Republicans or so-called Republicans will be to blame. I, for one, prefer defeat with honor and dignity, than victory with dishonor and the abandonment of the fundamental principles of the party. We are to meet in convention in

1912 for the purpose of organizing a fight over a few federal offices, that a Democratic president "might have to hand out after March 4, 1913?" If so, let's try and decide before hand, whether we are Republicans for pie, patronage and plunder; or Republicans for principle, protection, and prosperity, with a few grains of old time patriotism thrown in for good measure. If we are Republicans for "Revenue only" let's not publish our shame to the world. Let's meet in some dark corner and at night and draft a platform, pass some resolutions and put them in an envelope and seal and file away until after the election and swear every attendant upon our deliberations to profound secrecy until after a Republican is elected, and then we can turn loose and fight like "Kil Kenny Cats" for the next four years. In conclusion, if Mr. Taft is not a Republican, let's nominate one who is, provided we can determine what a true Republican is, before the nominating convention meets. Let's hunt up the old blue back speller and take a peep at the dog crossing the creek and seeing his shadow, drops the beef from its mouth in its pursuit of the shadow. E. H. MORRIS.

What Taft Said at Greensboro.

Justice, in Union Republican. No man has been more persistently misrepresented than Mr. Taft as to what he said at Greensboro when he addressed the Republican Convention. I sat in ten feet of him and heard every word he said from the first to the last, and while I do not pretend to quote his exact words I am sure I can give the substance and he not only did not say what Brother Harshaw says he did, but as a matter of fact he said just the contrary. Here is what he said in substance: "It has been said you are not a party in the South, but are simply an aggregation of politicians gotten together for the purpose of holding the offices and controlling the patronage. Now if this is so, I say to you, that you would be a better fighting party if every office was filled by a Democrat. But I am glad to say this cannot be so in North Carolina for I see before me as fine a body of men as any State can boast of and I know that in the last election you cast over eighty-six thousand votes."

Free School Books.

Mr. Editor: With this short article I am done with this discussion. I hardly expected my friend Taylor to descend to such little personalities as filled his last article. Nor did I expect to be misrepresented. I said nothing about the "Socialists making Paupers" of those Kansas children, and he knows it. Every intelligent person in the State knows that "free schools" were established primarily for the benefit of those unable to educate their children, and Mr. Taylor knows that the State cannot tax all the people for free schools, and then exclude the children of any class from attendance. The public schools are open for all the people, and there is no reason why I should be taxed for free schools and then not get the benefits. While I am opposed to free books if the State taxes me to buy them, my children should have the same privileges as others. As for the resolution Mr. Taylor advises me to introduce in the next Republican convention I wish to advise him that I have never as yet been "bored for the simples." Mr. Taylor seems to think I wait until after the election to speak my sentiments. I wish to advise him, that it seems that I am speaking my sentiments before the election in this instance. I may be a coward, but I have not shown it in this discussion, neither have I descended to little personalities in order

to bolster up a weak case. Whenever the Republican party adopts the Socialists platform, I will no longer officiate with them—"bolt-ing again?"—I guess. Whenever all the people are taxed to pay the fiddler, all the people should be allowed to dance. What I have writ, I have writ, with nothing to take back and no apologies to make. E. H. MORRIS.

Kick Out The Middleman.

Southern Fruit Grower. Many people have been led to believe that during these high cost of living times the farmers are getting rich. This is a mistaken idea. The American farmer hardly averages 40 cents on the consumer's dollar. So there seems to be something wrong somewhere. We need something to bring the farmer and the food consumer closer together. The man that will devise such means will be more than an inventor—a benefactor of the kind that has not lived for years.

How to be a Dude.

Law's Lash. Yes sir, gentlemen, The Lash is a general information Bureau and can furnish first-class advice on any subject from parchin' peanuts to manufacturing locomotives. Just now we are over-stocked with advice, and in order to get rid of it we are offering to give it away. Here is a chunk you may have.

A dude is a critter that should be flanked by all who prefer a genuine article to an imitation. They are sometimes natural consequences of parental pampering and other times they happen just like a wart.

A dude can be made out of most any sorry brainless son-of-a-rich father. Any blubbering fool can follow our instructions and finally blossom out into society a graduated, glorious, glass eyed, good-for-nothing dude.

Dudes are young bucks who consider it very bad manners to do anything useful. They are social and financial grub-worms. A dude is an empty place with clothes on. He is a thing that a dudene goes crazy over. You can take a dude and a dudene and put them together and figure up the result, and here's your answer: "Nothing plus nothing equals nothing." A girl who would marry a dude would marry a poodle-dog if it wore breeches and walked with a cane. And yet lots of girls prefer that sort of a thing instead of some affectionate young fellow with brain and muscle who has hewn his way to wealth and success through years of adversity.

The first thing, if you are a good for nothing, cigarette smoking darn phool of a swell, without sense or character enough to slop a gang of sneys, go to the clothing store and draw on your father's account to the sum of a fine suit of clothes, yellow shoes, and a hat about two and a half numbers smaller than your sim'l'n, and when

you get yourself rigged up, then shut your eyes and make a blind leap into the society swimming hole. Buy yourself a five cent pocket mirror and admire your beauty in it every five minutes during the day. Manifest a self made hatred for all decent associates, and never go to church with less than ten cents worth of chewing gum wedged in your sausage mill. Chew all the while during services at the rate of 400 revolutions per minute. Don't bow your head during prayer, it is unbecom-ing a dude, but sit erect with one leg horizontal across the aisle. When church is over, your next solemn duty is to swagger up to some sap headed girl dressed like a chester cheese, and make a break down the road like a hired man going to dinner. Keep up your flirtation till you can arrange for a swell wedding, then move over to your father in law's home and bum on him till he hurls the copper toe of a bull skin boot against your afterwards and takes your widow to feed and then you may drift back into the tide from whence you sprung, unwept, unhonored and—and the gable of your once magnificent breeches half-soled with a hemp sack.

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Marriage in Turnersburg Township.

Mr. James Ratledge, of Davie county and Miss Ila Rives, daughter of Mrs. Ann M. Rives, of Harmony community, were married at the home of J. B. Parks, Esq., at River Hill, Sunday night, Mr. Parks officiating. The marriage was to have taken place at the home of a minister at Harmony. The fact was noised abroad and a company gathered to witness the ceremony. Learning the situation the young folks drove to the home of Esq. Parks and were married while the Harmony folks waited. The laugh is on Harmony.—Statesville Landmark, 16th.

One night not long since, one of our gay young gents called on his best girl, and after staying a short while began putting on his gloves saying, "Well dear I must go."

"Why, you are not going to leave me so soon are you?" said she.

"Yes," said he, "I would give ten years of my life, dear, to stay one hour longer with you, but the lodge meets to-night, and if I am not there I will be fined twenty-five cents."

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It will include all our new excellent, high-grade Clothing for Men, Boys and Children—nothing reserved.

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THE REASON: We want to convert the remainder of our winter stock into cash. It's good, level-headed business to do so, even though it means a loss to us. Not a garment has been disturbed. The mark-down price on the price tags tells its own story, or just take off 20 per cent. from the original price.

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10.00 " "	-	-	-	-	5.00
12.50 " "	-	-	-	-	6.25
15.00 " "	-	-	-	-	7.50

79 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

\$ 7.50 Suits, Now	-	-	-	-	\$ 2.50
10.00 " "	-	-	-	-	3.33
12.50 " "	-	-	-	-	4.16
15.00 " "	-	-	-	-	5.00
18.50 " "	-	-	-	-	6.16
20.00 " "	-	-	-	-	6.66

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12.50 " "	10.00	4.00 " "	3.20
15.00 " "	12.00	5.00 " "	4.00
18.50 " "	14.80	6.00 " "	4.80
20.00 " "	16.00	7.50 " "	6.00

Shirts, Underwear, Sox, Ties, Collars, in fact everything must go at 20 per cent. Discount—except "Carhartt Overalls" (which are net). All goods market in plain figures—just take off 20 per cent. and you have the selling price. When we hold Clearance Sales we make things hum. We want room—we want to clear out each season's stock before the next arrives. We don't mind the loss—we want the money and not the goods. Sale Begins January 27th and Closes February 24th.

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