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NORTH CAROLINA'S GOOD PLATFORM

ALL DEMOCRATS CAN STAND UPON IT

Excellent Work of Congressman Kitchen and His Conference.

Heartly Approval for the Present State Administration and Pledges Renewed to Extend and Improve the Public School System—Will Encourage Good Roads—Senator Simmons Endorsed

"We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the adoption of the suffrage amendment to our state constitution and upon the benefits that have resulted therefrom and we pledge the Democratic party to faithfully maintain it by every legitimate means and we demand that the republican party shall declare its purpose either to accept or reject it, and until it is accepted as a finality by all parties we declare it the duty of the white people to stand together for its protection.

"The Democratic party, representing the intelligence, the virtue and the manhood of the people of the state, recalls with pleasure the entire absence of scandals during its administration of public affairs and the gratifying advancement that has been made amongst us in all industrial lines. We have fostered agriculture and promoted manufacturing and have given to capital full security and have protected the rights of labor. We pledge the party to a fair and just system of taxation and we demand that all subjects of taxation shall bear the just and equal proportion of the burdens of government.

We renew our pledges for the extension and improvement of the public school system of the state, so that it may keep pace with the needs and conditions of our people, and point with pride to the great impetus and progress in this great work during the last two years and call attention to the fact that this year, for the first time in the history of the state, every school district has been able to maintain a public free school for four months as required by the constitution. We believe that the permanent prosperity of the people of this state depends largely upon the construction and maintenance of good roads and we pledge the party to the hearty support of all wise measures to that end. We heartily commend and endorse the administration of Governor Charles B. Aycock and other state officials for their faithful execution of the party's promises in so far as the same has been possible thus early in their terms of office.

We likewise extend our appreciation and endorsement to United States Senator F. M. Simmons and to our Democratic representatives in Congress and congratulate them and the people of the state for their faithful and official services to the state in councils of the nation.

We affirm our allegiance to the Democratic party and its principles as enunciated in its national platform. We denounce the policy of imperialism as inaugurated by the republican national administration and declare it to be obnoxious to our form of government and fraught with danger to the very existence of the republic. We denounce as oppressive and illegal those combinations of capital known as trusts and monopolies that stifle competition, throttle individual effort and destroy the generous spirit of rivalry that should exist in the commercial world.

We denounce the deceptive and sorry course of the republican party in Congress in furthering the existence of the trusts by its refusal to enact legislation restraining them and to enforce in good faith the existing laws against them, that party being in the full control of all branches of the government.

We denounce the present iniquitous unjust and trust creating protective tariff, imposed upon the people by the republican party, and demand its immediate revision, to the end that all unjust burdens shall be removed and especially upon the necessities of life. Its provisions enable the trusts to extort from the people unreasonable profits to sell their

products to consumers at home at greater prices than are charged for the same goods to the foreign consumer. We demand, therefore, that all such trust made goods be placed on the free list. We favor the establishment of the Appalachian park and urge that our senators and representatives in Congress use their best efforts to secure its establishment.

We again appeal to the people with a confidence that it is only from the Democratic party that there can be expected an honest, capable and efficient administration of the government of the state, and point with pride to its past history in the administration of the affairs of state, and challenge a comparison with the iniquities of fusion and republican rule. "We promise the people of the state a continuance of that honest, safe, conservative and economical government which has always characterized democratic rule and pledge our best efforts for the advancement of the material prosperity and happiness of the whole people.

Man's Strength.

The average man is at his weakest, from a muscular point of view, when he rises in the morning. His strength is greater after the midday meal.

The Moon.

Everybody who has ever looked at the moon with a telescope knows that it is a wonderful world of extinct volcanoes. We have upon the earth no craters to be compared with the giants of the moon, some of which are fifty or sixty miles in diameter.

Yield of the Cocoon.

It has been shown that the cocoon of a silkworm will yield a thread 1,000 yards or three-fifths of a mile long.

Camels in Africa.

Camels flourish only in the dry parts of Africa. Some years ago a caravan of these animals was loaded with goods near Zanzibar and started for Lake Tanganyika, but not one lived to see the lake.

St. Louis.

Louis IX, the saint after whom the city of St. Louis is named, died of the plague while on a crusade in Africa.

A Japanese Trick.

One of the tricks of Japanese jugglers is to put an egg on a long, slender stick, let it roll down to near the farther end, then raise that end and let the swaying ellipsoid roll back into the hands.

Three Sided Houses.

Many Porte Rican houses have only three sides, one being left out to give access to the air. Rain comes down so straight that no harm results from this arrangement.

Canada's Forests.

It is estimated that Canadian forests will furnish wood for the pulp industry for 840 years.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunlight often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boeche's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Gout, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from J. E. Hood, Regular Size, 75cts. Get Green's Special Almanac.

HARD TO LOSE BUT GLORY IN IT

12 INNING STRUGGLE YESTERDAY

Two Good Games of Baseball With Wilson's Team.

It Looked Like Kinston's all the Way Along up to the Fatal Eighth, then the Visitors Struck a Streak and Tied—Listless Game in the Broling Sun this Morning and Wilson Took that too.

Kinston saw one of the hardest fought base ball battles yesterday that ever took place on the local diamond. The Kinston ponies had the ex-state leaguers representing Wilson outplayed from the beginning but luck was with the visitors at two important stages of the game and they won out in the 12th inning.

It was a hair raising game from start to finish abounding in the sharpest kind of plays on both sides. As usual the uneven ground was responsible for some costly errors, but it was base ball all the way along and the ponies proved that neither Wilson nor Tarboro has any license to take two straight games from them on a fair shake.

We should like to go into the details of the game but they were so numerous it would make too long a story. Suffice it to say that both infield and outfield was as near perfect as the ground would allow and while we were beaten by chance there is not the shadow of a complaint to be made. The summary tells the story:

Wilson team statistics table with columns AB, R, E, H, PO, A, E.

Kinston team statistics table with columns AB, R, E, H, PO, A, E.

Read out for batting out of order.

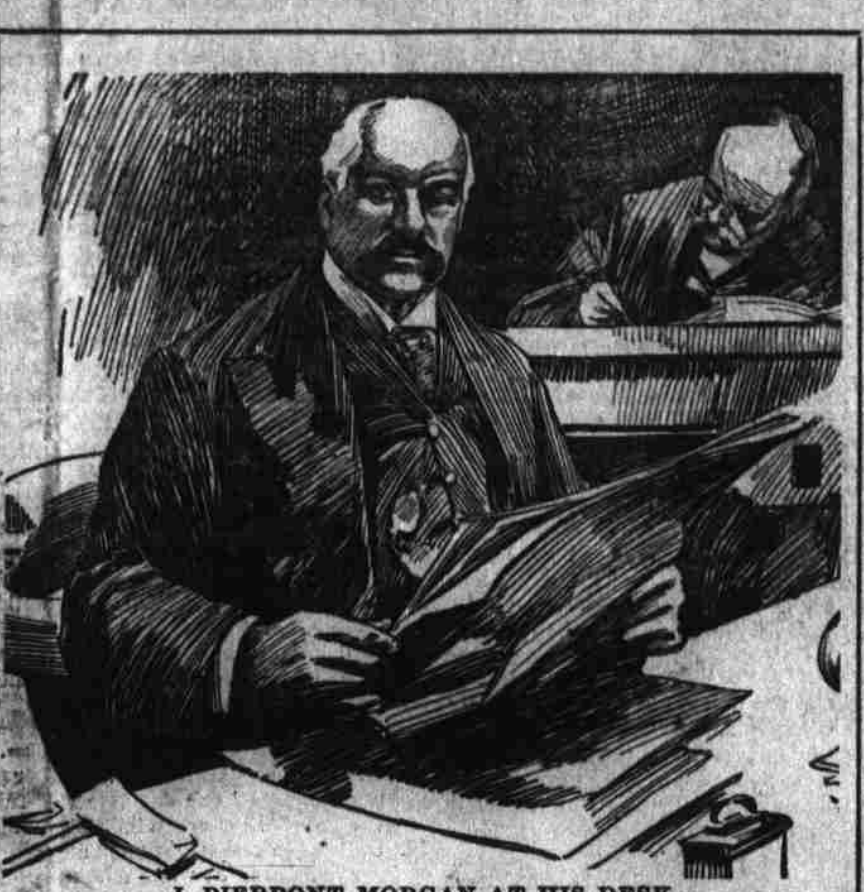
Wilson 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2-7-11 N

Base stolen: Wynne, McDonald, Woods, Cook, Tranager, Smith (2). Two base hits: Suggs, McDonald, Wilkins, Wysham, Lettmer. Double plays: Wysham to Smith; Wysham to Smith to Lettmer. Bases on balls: off Sullivan 3. Struck out: by Sullivan 5; by Krause 4. Passed balls: Reed 1. Tide: 2 hours. Umpire: Mr. W. S. Harbert and Mr. Lewis.

Beaten Again This Morning. The diamond at 10 o'clock this morning, when the second game was called, was white and blistering under a scorching sun. Even in the grand stand the heat was almost unbearable.



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ground because he could not see them in the sun glare. The bases were filled repeatedly, but little came of it. Nobody would run if they could help it and nobody blamed them. There were no special features about the game and the story of it is told in the summary.

Wilson... 8 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2-7-15
Kinston... 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-3-8
Double play: Lettmer to Smith. Umpire Mr. E. B. Lewis, time of game 1:45.

The Right of Privacy. The appellate court of the state of New York, in an opinion written by Justice Parker and concurred in by a majority of his colleagues, passes upon a question of more than usual public interest. In defining what is vaguely designated as "the right of privacy," the court avers that there is no such right.

The case in question was an injunction proceeding brought by a handsome young woman of Rochester, who sought to enjoin a certain manufacturing firm from using her picture as an advertisement on four sacks. The justice of the supreme court before whom suit was brought held that there is a right of privacy which had been violated and granted an injunction. He said a woman's beauty was her inviolate property and not public material for advertisers. The manufacturers carried the matter to the court of last resort, which has now reversed the decision of the lower court. In his opinion Justice Parker says:

The so called right of privacy is, as the phrase suggests, founded upon the claim that a man has the right to pass through this world, if he will, without having his picture published, his business enterprises discussed, his successful experiments written up for the benefit of others or his eccentricities commented upon either in handbills, circulars, catalogues, periodicals or newspapers, and necessarily that the things which may not be written or about the doctrine which the courts are asked to create for this case would apply as well to the one publication as to the other.

What Annoys an Oyster. That the New Jersey state oyster commission should prepare to spend thousands of dollars in an effort to exterminate the drumfish which have been depopulating the oyster beds of Barnegat bay will doubtless appear somewhat amusing to inland folks who are uninitiated as to the nature of a drumfish and his attitude toward the oyster. At once there is recalled that string of nonsense which runs you will remember, something like this: "What kind of a noise annoys an oyster?" "A noisy noise annoys an oyster." "And why is it that a noisy noise annoys an oyster?" "Because he's such a selfish shellfish." Unfortunately for the pat application of this joke to the condition in Barnegat bay, it must be stated that the drumfish is not necessarily noisy; in fact, he does not drum at all. He is a big, ungainly denizen of the deep, weighing from 150 to 200 pounds. The way he annoys the oyster is by eating him, shell and all, at the rate of half a hundred at a single "sitting." But the annoyance of the oyster who finds himself thus ripped untimely from his native bed is nothing to that of the Jersey oysterman who has spent much time and money in planting the said oyster bed. The oyster farmer finds nothing humorous in the situation. He is "mad clean through," and he is killing the drumfish with dynamite as rapidly as he knows how, little recking whether or not he adds to the gayety of nations.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

Oh, the cruel, cruel heat!

Now the political pot is sizzling.

Ten minute sermons are the popular sort these days.

There is a deal more kicking in baseball than football.

When each player gets four of a kind it is certainly a great deal.

A man paid 60 cents for a small steak yesterday. My, that was tough!

Crops are fine every where, but notwithstanding retail prices continue high.

The very latest in slang parlance is not "up-to-date." Now it is "up-to-now."

If anybody inquires if it's hot enough for you it will be safe to tell him it is. A man not satisfied with 104 had better go to Helena, Arizona.

There is no hope of winning the triangle league pennant now, but we want to be amused, and we certainly have a ball team that can put up a game for us, whether they win or lose.

Smith, wishing to pour oil on the troubled waters of a somewhat bitter church controversy, said: "It is a good thing that we do not all think alike, for if we did every man would have wanted Mrs. Smith." Jones, the leader on the other side, quickly retorted: "I agree with brother Smith that it is a good thing we don't all think alike, for if other men had thought as I did no one would have had Mrs. Smith." At this stage the presiding officer wisely cut off further discussion.

Fusin' at de worl',
En a-frettin' of yo' soul—
S'pose you was a-burnin',
En de devil shovin' coal!
Fusin' at de worl',
En a-groanin' at yo' woes,
S'pose de devil had you
Whar dey never turn de how?

O silver moon up in the sky,
How beautiful you are!
How brighter is your smiling face
Than that of any star!

O silver moon up in the sky,
It gives us bitter pain
To see, with all your beauty rare,
That you are full again!

TO BE AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD

Forget little annoyances. When good comes to any one, rejoice. When any one suffers, speak a word of sympathy.

Tell neither your own faults nor those of others. Have a place for everything and everything in its place. Hide your own troubles, but watch to help others out of theirs.

Never interrupt any conversation, but watch patiently your turn to speak. Look for beauty in everything, and take a cheerful view of every event.

The suggestion for an athletic club made at the base ball meeting last Saturday night is one which should be taken up by both young and old men and evolved into a reality. It would not only afford pleasure and entertainment but would be a mental and physical benefit, the results of which would last for generations. If it were an athletic club in reality it would have a gymnasium for cold weather and an out-door training ground which would comprise a bicycle and running track, baseball and football ground and it would foster all the sports which produce brawn and muscle, and manly vigor. The younger element would take to it eagerly, and properly conducted, with tournaments now and then at which there would be competition for small prizes in the various departments, would keep the interest alive and produce a hunky set of young men that would be a credit to themselves and the town. Timely Topics hopes the suggestion will be carried out, and may be added upon to I-weed and encourage it in every way.