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A BIT OF HISTORY
 Every Young Man Should Read and Consider These Facts and Figures.

Record of the Republican Party in North Carolina Since The Civil War Reviewed and Contrasted With The Record of the Democratic Party During Same Period.

To The Student:
 Every young man should endeavor to thoroughly inform himself in the history of his country before he decides how he will vote. There are a number of young men who will vote at the coming election for the first time who have had a poor opportunity to learn history. The Democratic Party in North Carolina to young men has ever been: "Learn history." The Republican Party in North Carolina to them has ever been: "Forget history."

1. That the Republican Party in North Carolina to young men has ever been: "Learn history." The Republican Party in North Carolina to them has ever been: "Forget history." Simulacrum of other when a person has seen fit to judge the future by the past and to refer to the history of our State since the Civil War the Republican Party has exclaimed: "Oh, please! What do you always want to be bringing up the past for?" The Republican Party has ever endeavored to keep the people of North Carolina in total darkness as to the past, believing that as long as they can keep the people in ignorance of their record by keeping them from reading history or from attending Democratic speaking engagements, they can keep up their prejudice against the Democratic Party.

2. That the Republican Party was organized as a purely sectional party at the North for the purpose of freeing the South and compelling the Southern people to submit to legislation depriving them of their property rights in slavery without compensation. It should be remembered that slavery was profitable to the Northern people and the Northern people had sold their slaves to the South. It should also be remembered that plans were already on foot among different sects of people in the South and among legislatures looking to the gradual emancipation of the slaves.

3. That when the dreadful Civil War was at an end, the small remnant of broken-hearted Southern soldiers that were not killed accepted the result in good faith and returned to their devastated homes with the resolution to save their families from starvation and to build up the waste places, determined to place their lives between their daughters and disgrace, knowing full well the beastly nature of the already designing and already hated and almost insane freed negro.

4. That throughout the South there was naught save suffering, sorrow and poverty. Their homes were wrecked. Thousands of vacant chairs at the fireside where once sat high-minded and noble Southerners; hundreds and thousands of negroes thirsting for the good things they imagined freedom would bring and bigoted with the idea that they were to become the possessors of their former masters' property, pillaged and robbed, murdered and raped throughout the rural sections of the South, save, perhaps, in the hill and mountain counties where their race was sparsely settled.

5. That while the South was thus bowed down in sorrow, greedy leaders of Northern Republicans, backed by a bitterly prejudiced Republican Congress, were sent into the South to organize bureaus for the purpose of giving the negroes the political power in the Southern States which had heretofore been the prerogative of the brave and noble Anglo-Saxons. Freedmen bureaus and Red Stickers organized their time in felling riot and arson and the Republican Congress at Washington protected them against interference.

6. That a Republican Congress at Washington disfranchised the white men in North Carolina, the very flower of the chivalry and honor of the State, and gave the ballot to ignorant leaders of negroes just out of slavery, blinded and bitterly prejudiced against their former masters.

7. That elections were a mere farce, negroes controlling everywhere and electing State legislatures and setting up negro governments in a number of States. The legislature of North Carolina was a stench in the nostrils of the world. Negroes, to whom five cents had formerly meant much, with out one particle of education, and with out the simplest knowledge of government, drank with newly acquired power, were targets in the majority at Raleigh. Two sessions of the legislature voted bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 and the leaders squandered the money and took the bonds off in their pockets and North Carolina profited not one cent thereof.

8. That almost every school house in the State was closed and the University of North Carolina, our old and honored institution of learning from whose halls had graduated Mangin, Hoke, Vance, James K. Polk, Thomas H. Benton, and thousands of others who had shed a lustre upon the great name of North Carolina, was closed and its stately halls became the home of bats and owls. There was spent out of the educational fund \$167,158 during the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1869. It was charged to the same fund, but investigation disclosed the fact that \$158,000 of this amount was divided among the black members of the legislature and their corruptible allies. \$2,000 of it was used by the University professors, so called, who had no laws to teach, the University being closed.

9. That the expenses of the State were simply enormous, being nearly four times the expenses of the State previous, notwithstanding the immense growth of the State since that period and the indebtedness of the State ran up from less than \$15,000,000 to over \$100,000,000. The taxes were simply unbearable and negro Republican sheriffs took advantage of numbers of white people and sold their beautiful homes for taxes, car-

riage licenses and negroes buying them. The white people were in poverty stricken that they had no money with which to pay the enormous levy.
 10. That the white people of the South, having forgiven the North of the war, became despondent to such a degree that they resented that death was preferable to the intolerable conditions that existed, and organized themselves for the purpose of making a last attempt at order. At last the negro leading determination in their eyes gave way and the great white Democracy of the South rode into power, with the Noble Yames leading in this State, Wade Hampton in South Carolina and other brave men in other States.

11. That a Republican Congress, becoming indignant over the loss of power, sought to punish us by taking military possession of several Southern States and holding the people in subjection.
 12. That in North Carolina a large number of the most prominent men in the State were thrown into prison without warrants, charged with crimes not stated, and when these men turned for protection to the ancient writ of habeas corpus, their heritage as Englishmen and Americans, a Republican military Governor suspended this ancient writ and declared certain counties in a state of insurrection and held with an iron grasp the best citizenship of the State by their threats.

13. That at last by a supreme effort and almost revolution the white people of North Carolina gained control and the Democratic Party entered upon the administration of the State's affairs and continued for twenty-three years. And every man in North Carolina knows that during those twenty-three years marvelous things were done in the great old State. The thousands of negro office holders were turned out and white men put in their places and order was restored throughout the State. The Democratic legislature set about to open the University and to put in operation the public school system. The insane, deaf, dumb and blind of both races were provided for with splendid asylums. Two agricultural and mechanical colleges were established for the farmer boys of both races. The Normal and Industrial training school for girls, that is now the pride of the South, was established at Greensboro to train the teachers for the common schools of the State. The Department of Agriculture was established to promote the interests of the farmers. A new governor's mansion, a Supreme Court building and a State Penitentiary were built. A Corporation Commission was established for the purpose of protecting the people against the encroachment of the railroads and to see that railroads paid their just proportion of taxes. Pensions were granted Confederate soldiers and soldiers' home provided for those who could not sustain themselves with such pension. The amount of mill and railroad taxes during these twenty-three years was multiplied by four and industries sprung up everywhere. In 1891, when the Republicans again came into power in North Carolina, our State government commanded the admiration of every State in the Union and Northern papers frequently commented upon the fact that it was the best governed State in the Union. The public debt had been reduced from \$12,000,000 to \$3,569,770. The rate of taxation had been reduced from 31.23 cents to 22 cents.

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16. That this Republican legislature perjury-murdered the cities of Eastern North Carolina and turned them over to negroes to rule and all the time

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