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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Platforms, as we all know, mean nothing as expressed by the different parties, but we want to commend the Republicans for that part of their platform adopted at Durham last week, touching the school question. Leaving out the preamble, it says:

The constitution of the state provides for a state system of public schools. We favor such a system of taxation. There is no defensible reason why a hundred dollars worth of property in one county should pay in taxes 94c for public schools, while a hundred dollars worth of property in an adjoining county pays 20c. Equal taxation means equal opportunity. Under the present system an eight-month school term would bankrupt the poorer counties. With a uniform state system of taxation, an eight-month term could be maintained in every school district in the state without being a burden to any of the counties, and we pledge our best efforts to the adoption of a uniform system that will give to all the children of the state an equal opportunity to secure an equal education. Under the present system, extravagance prevails in the rich counties with long terms of school, while the weaker counties are struggling with a burden too great to bear in their efforts to maintain their short-term schools. Taxes from all the people in the state should be used to educate all the children in the state. We demand a school system not as weak as the poorest county, but as strong as the richest county in the state.

But, it will be a long time before we have an eight months school term under this plan, no matter how equitable and fair it is, for the simple reason that the "powers that be" in the Democratic party are opposed to it. We can not understand how the party lash can so dominate and control men of ordinary good sense, but it does, and we have just about lost hope in seeing the people awake and look to their interest.

Eighty per cent, or more, of the counties in this State, would be able to have an eight months school term without any additional cost if the plan outlined above was adopted, yet, with a good majority, they will not do it. Public schools are a state wide proposition, the boy who is educated today at the expense of Person county may, when he is a man, become a citizen of some other county, and help to promote that county's welfare; and likewise the boy today who is denied an education because the small county is not able to give him the advantage of an education, may tomorrow become the charge of some other county, and thus it goes. Truly this school question is one where the strong should help the weak.

We do not think we will ever see the time when we will be willing to vote the Republican ticket, but we unhesitatingly say if we were so unfortunate as to be a member of the legislature and some vile Republican offered such a bill as his platform calls for, we would surely vote for it and speak for it with all of our might.

HEN HOUSES VS. TOBACCO BARNS

One day last week it was our pleasure to pass through several counties to the east of us, and we were struck by the number of new hen houses we saw. While these houses were not expensive, not nearly so costly as new tobacco barns, yet they showed the people were getting in this new game. We wish that we might be able to say the same thing as to this good County, but we can't. In the place of new hen houses you will see on almost every farm you pass a new tobacco barn going up. It seems that our farmers can not see anything in farming save raising tobacco. Their fathers raised tobacco, and they raise it the same way he did, forgetting that the land is not in the same condition, or that competition has made it more of a gamble.

You may continue to make tobacco your sole dependence, and continue to buy flour, meal, meat, and feed stuff for your work stock, but you will also continue to become poorer and poorer with each crop raised. Better go into partnership with that good wife and build her a new hen house, sow permanent pastures and help her with the cows, and spend more time in that garden, and see how soon you will get in a position where you will not have to ask any man to loan you money with which to make your next crop of tobacco.

We are neither a prophet nor a seventh son of a prophet, but we are willing to stake our reputation upon the fact that the farmer who raises a big crop of common tobacco this year is going to owe somebody money when he has finished selling. Don't try for a bumper crop of tobacco but try for the BSET tobacco you ever raised. Every indication is that common tobacco will sell low, but you never saw the time when good tobacco did not sell for a profit over cost of production.

That is a severe, but just criticism which a good woman makes as to Person County's court house. It is a shame and we hope it will only be necessary to have this matter called to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners, who are the custodians of the court house. When the women get behind such things something is going to happen, and it is going to happen soon.

Politics are beginning to warm up. So far only one candidate for a County office has made announcement, that of Judge Bradsher, but rumor says there are many more on the fence. Their friends are urging them to run for this and that, and you know there is nothing more acute than the ear of a politician when the political bee is buzzing around his ears.

And Chaplain Shacklette lost his job. Well, just another instance of where he talked too much. But really, the State has not cleared this matter up, and a real investigation might reveal some things which would not be creditable to the State.

We do not know what Bob Reynolds' race for the Senate will amount to, but we do know he is mightily helping Uncle Sam, for our waste basket is silent testimony to that fact.

Do you love poetry? Well, it may not be real poetry, but we want every reader to read that one published in this issue, headed the "House Fly." It is full of sense, if it is not poetry.

NEWS FROM SURL

Some of the farmers in the south east corner of Person are selling corn to those who made a big tobacco crop last season. We think from what we can hear from the west side of the County that we are in good shape. The south side of Granville county raised the best crop of tobacco in 1925 that they have raised in many years, and this I strive as to a part of Durham county, and quite a good deal of this tobacco from each county was sold at the Planters warehouse in Roxboro. Mr. O. H. Oakley sold one grade which contained 40 pounds for one dollar a pound. Mr. Sam Watkins, who runs the Johnson warehouse in Oxford made some good averages. Many farmers sold at better than sixty dollars, and one man averaged as high as seventy two dollars. They also made some good corn in the above mentioned counties.

THOS. FRAZIER.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court for Person County, subject to the Democratic primaries. You all know me, and I solicit the vote of every Democrat in the County.

Yours for service, D. W. BRADSHAW.

SALE OF BANK STOCK

As administratrix of the estate of J. C. Rogers, deceased, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Roxboro, N. C., on SATURDAY, MAY 1ST, 1926, at 12 o'clock M., twenty-five shares of the Capital Stock of The Peoples Bank of Roxboro, N. C. This April 9th, 1926.

MRS. EMILY ROGERS, Admrx. of J. C. Rogers.

RESOLUTIONS

On March 11, 1926 at Watts Hospital the spirit of Mrs. J. T. Blackard of Roxboro, N. C., Route 5 passed out into the great spirit world. She was secretary of the Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion church, Mt. Zion Circuit. We therefore, as members of the Society wish to pay this tribute of respect to her memory. Therefore be it resolved: First, We have lost one of our most faithful members. Second, She was one of our best helpers both spiritually and financially. Third, we deeply sympathize with the family in their loss and pray Heavens Blessings upon each one of them. Fourth, that a copy be published in the Roxboro Courier, The North Carolina Advertiser, and a copy be sent the family and also be recorded on the minutes. MRS. J. R. MOORE, MRS. W. C. ALLEN, MISS IDA HAMLIN.

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