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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—George H. Roper of Beaufort.

Second District—Henry R. Bryan of Craven.

Fifth District—Thomas Dixon of Guilford.

Sixth District—Oliver H. Allen of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill of Robeson.

Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke of Lincoln.

FOR CONGRESS

Third District—Charles R. Thomas of Craven.

FOR SOLICITOR

Second District—W. T. Daniel of Halifax.

According to who tells the story, there was really only one American killed in the fight against Cervera's fleet.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot is a bad case of war hysteria and thinks the Philippine insurgents are "Indians," and says Spain sees people only because she is a Christian nation. The estimable A. and P. takes the head of the class this morning.

THE HARD WORK TO COME.

With the early cessation of hostilities between Spain and the country, which now seem probable, or the offer of terms offered by the United States makes a peace settlement no difficult matter, there comes to every one a feeling of satisfaction that war with its attendant horrors, shall be over.

But with peace, there will remain much for the country to do; in fact the conclusion of war will be found a simple matter, compared with the new labors which must come from new territory acquired, and from the assignment of new conditions of territory and new peoples affected by the Spanish war.

It was no hard matter to get men and money to prosecute the war against Spain, for it was in the name of "Liberty," and the greatest slogan ever to rallied the American people was the one word.

In peace as in war, the people of the United States showed the splendid spirit, creating no hard terms of money indemnity, and only seeking some trade territory as part recompense for the cost of the war.

But in the settlement there remains the governing of new peoples, those of Cuba and the Philippines.

In this matter how shall the American people manage, for the protectorate business is something new? Shall force be the rule, or shall there be combined the strong arm of power, with the influence of an educating force?

There can be no question that a great change is coming over our policy, and with the change is demanded an experience and knowledge to meet the change which is inevitable.

The American people are entering upon an era when they must learn to govern as well as be governed; when its people must produce not alone patriots, but must develop administrators, diplomats and politicians, whose hands are clean and hearts pure in all that they do for themselves and for their country.

The war may be over with Spain, but the great work for the American people is to come, in that they must come out of themselves and take up their portion of the work of governing and directing some of the great affairs of the world.

AND THIS WAS THE FIRST!

To the Republican, not an office seeker or office holder, and to the Populist, seeking Republicanism as a means to right his fancied political wrongs, the present political situation in North Carolina, must in these days, seem simply disgusting.

However regretted Democratic administrations have been deposed, for the work, how greatly do they outrank in every particular, in honest endeavor to give the character of the officials, this first administration "unfettered" and confirmed control of Republicanism and Populism of Roosevelt and Hanna, of Populism upon a basis of Negro supremacy, of Reform [illegible] party office getting, [illegible] political purposes.

[illegible] to review the twenty [illegible] Democratic, to note for comparison the highest character, [illegible] administration [illegible] the record has ever [illegible] the accomplishment of a lasting.

The white men who voted for Russell remained loyal to party leaders and endorsed during two years a man who in the face of most encouraging charges of a single Republican speaker could find no order and make no explanation.

And this is the first administration! What a future for such a party and such an anti-Democratic, law abiding and state loving element, accepted and be willing to continue this reign of disorder and robbery.

The First Administration, and its governor passed without endorsement, and for the good reason, that he passed into and lost his endorsement, although the State administration might be endorsed, but only as a matter of form.

If this First Administration of those forces opposed to Democracy, be a sample, truly the people of the State will declare against it, and will bury it deep at the first chance, and every good citizen will assist at the funeral services, with a glad heart.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF INDUSTRIES.

A recent telegram says that the City of Louisville, Ky., has determined to exempt from taxation for a period of five years, any new manufacturing enterprises that will come to that city.

It may be that Louisville's present industries are languishing, or that there are no inducements to manufacturing in that city, but whatever the reason, the people of that city show that they are alive to the value of home industry and propose to encourage them by offering them immunity from taxation.

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