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THE PRIMARY WORKS AGAINST PARTY UNITY.

The Craven County Primary held on September 3rd, has fairly demonstrated, that it is, as a political method, one which operates against party unity.

The old time county convention, has been often held up to criticism, because it seemed to enable a few leaders to dominate and control its actions, relative to the political platform to be announced, and candidates to be named.

These accusations may be true, yet no county convention but has had active representatives from every precinct of the county, and no such convention has failed to arouse a party enthusiasm productive of party unity at the polls.

The primary method of naming candidates is set forth for its excellence, because it is said to give individual expression to each voter, that a county convention does not.

If individual expression is what the voters of Craven county wanted, there was little evidence on last Wednesday, September 3rd, when the county primary was held.

The returns show something like fifty per cent of the county vote, and most of the votes cast had to be hunted out by the candidates on the day of voting.

And did the primary in any degree promote the interests of Democracy? Was there a thought during the entire day of the party's interests, or a desire to promote the unity of its voters?

If either of these things were noted on that day or since, they have not been mentioned by any person.

The Craven county primary, and every county primary pursues practically the same course of action, simply works for the individual, while party or its principles cut no figure.

Good men are running to secure the nomination, yet there is created criticisms between the candidates seeking votes, which embitter and likely grow factions within the party, and no quarrel so ugly as that between members of one political household.

The polls close, votes are counted, the men are named as the party's nominees, but the feeling certain to be engendered during the contest receives no assuaging as it is meted out in a convention, when the defeated joins in with the victor, promising his support.

There is no unity of the individual with his party in the primary. It provokes indifference towards the party, if the defeated feels unfairly treated at the polls, and with the political conditions now existing in North Carolina, each and every primary is fraught with danger to the Democratic party of this State.

NOT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

The proceedings of the recent Ohio Democratic State convention, with Tom L. Johnson as the center figure, are not being very seriously considered beyond the Ohio State line.

The convention was of course very much Johnson, the breezy Mayor of Cleveland having charge, resolutions and nominations being served out to the convention as a Johnson.

The enthusiasm at this convention was so great, that its leader, Tom L. Johnson was at once proclaimed a Democratic Presidential possibility, which is strictly an Ohio political view, as no Democrat outside of that State could regard Johnson as a possible candidate.

It is not that this new leader of Ohio Democrats is without practical ideas, for below many such, which are also sensible but these are more than offset by his schemes of public benevolence, impossible and beyond human reason.

Locally, a Tom Johnson can and does create an enthusiasm, and secure some practical results within the city of the people, but the people of the Democratic

mand a man for leadership whose methods are not preponderantly on the side of clap trap, and dangerous in spirit.

For the Democratic party to regard Tom L. Johnson as its national leader would seem a huge joke, if such a thing was really seriously considered, which it is not.

It may be the Democratic Ohio idea, but it will not find acceptance outside of that State.

ENTHUSIASM IN EDUCATIONAL METHODS.

There must be an enthusiasm on the part of both parent and teacher, if the child is to be impressed with the value of regular attendance at school, combined with an application in its studies when at school.

It is to be impressed upon the child, that there is something more than mere attendance at school, which is of importance.

But if the parent simply gets the child off to school, as if upon an errand or out of the way of the household, the average child, unless greatly inclined towards books, will give but little real attention to acquiring what it otherwise might, if sustained by the parent at home, and the teacher in the school room.

If there lacks an enthusiasm at home, the child goes to school with a hesitation, which is not helped, if upon reaching the school yard, it is found full of high grass, weeds and presenting a neglected look.

If added to these, the school room is found with bare and dark walls, hard benches to sit upon, no desks to write upon, and a teacher perfunctory in method, there can be no successful education for the child.

It is not enough, that the parent be interested. It is not sufficient that the teacher occupies the hours set with simply routine teaching.

Enthusiasm is needed on the part of each, which shall so touch the child as to make its impression, and cause the child to realize that school and its studies are of great importance and value, and to so appreciate this value of learning, that no hour is thrown away, which can be given to study.

There is no great task in arousing this spirit and desire to learn in the heart and mind of youth, if the parent and teacher do their parts.

The cleanly and neatly attired child, punctual at school, attest the parental enthusiasm, and the attractive school room, with the teacher taking interest in each pupil, prove the enthusiasm at school, to assist at home.

Let the educational methods be what they may but let there be unity of aim in the enthusiasm of parent and teachers, and the result will quickly be seen and realized in the progress of the child, in its efforts to learn all that may be given for the development of its mind and the upbuilding of its intelligence, to enable it to reach a higher plane and greater sphere of usefulness in the world, which without education it could not fill.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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STATE LINES.

Missouri is getting itself on the back ever its bumper peach crop and announces to Michigan, "You have got to show us."—Burlington Hawkeye.

Texas will continue to spend \$750,000 a year to educate her negroes. Texas is utilizing the schoolhouse in the work of solving the negro problem.—Galveston News.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Nebraska Socialists have nominated a State ticket, headed by George E. Bigelow, of Lincoln, for Governor.

The fire in the Pocahontas mine, at Bramwell, W. Va., supposed to be under control, is again raging fiercely.

Judge Durand, Democratic nominee for Governor in Michigan, is dangerously sick with paralysis at his home in LaPeer.

Confessing assault upon a white woman, "Hog" Wilson, colored, was hanged by a mob at Stephens, Ark., yesterday.

Because of alleged liabilities to stockholders of \$700,000, with assets of \$150,000, the Equitable Loan and Security Investment Company, Atlanta, Ga., was enjoined yesterday from collecting further dues.

Wall street's big day for the year was Wednesday when 1,400,000 shares changed hands within five hours.

An attempt has been made to unite the Cumberland Presbyterian and the regular Presbyterian churches. At a meeting held in Decatur, Ill., this week steps were taken to affect the union.

Joe Goddard, the pugilist, has been declared hopelessly insane. He was injured in a political brawl in Philadelphia some time ago and has been in a hospital ever since.

The Odessa theatre in Cincinnati, Ohio, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Loss \$110,000.

A fearful accident happened at the yard of the Union Gas Co. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday when the bottom of the largest gas tank in the world dropped out and fell on some laborers and eight of them were instantly killed, being crushed to death.

A Boy's Wild Ride, For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Full Cured Neuman.

In London a gentleman of high rank, whose name has not been revealed, recently became insane on the subject of religion. He saw gods and goddesses in all sorts of inanimate things and spent hours on his knees adoring them. Eminent physicians regarded his case as hopeless, and he was placed in the charge of two attendants, who were instructed to take him to a lunatic asylum.

Just as they were about to start, however, the unfortunate man jumped from a high window and fell with a crash on the pavement. He was severely bruised, but in a few weeks not only were his wounds healed, but his religious mania also entirely disappeared. The physicians say that his reason was restored to him by the violent shock, and they assert that such an occurrence is unprecedented in the annals of medicine.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. F. S. DUFFY.

Russia's New Museum.

Russia has decided to found an archaeological museum in Sevastopol. The building is to be erected in the style of an old Christian basilica and to be arranged for three departments: one devoted to the Greek, one to the Roman and a third to the Byzantine period. The whole project has been entrusted to the management of Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel cured me in a few days and quickly in its tasteless form. No nausea—no grip. Price 50c."

RALEIGH.

Insects Ruining Cotton in Richmond County.

State Convicts Mostly at Work on Railroad. Political Gossip. See Hale Cotton Crop on State Farm.

RALEIGH, September 5.—There are now 390 convicts grading the South Carolina and Georgia Extension R. R. (lately bought by the Southern) in Mitchell county. These convicts marched across the Blue Ridge from Marion 48 miles to a point 7 miles side the Tennessee line. At the latter line they began work and are coming this way. There are 40 convicts building a turnpike from Wilkesboro to Jefferson and 50 are cutting timber for the Goldsboro lumber company's large saw and planing mill at Dover. Most of the remaining convicts are on the State farm near Weldon. There are only about 75 in the penitentiary.

It is said by the farmers in this section that they will have very little pork this year, owing to the failure of last year's corn crop.

Ex-district attorney Claud Bernard says a lot of Republicans will become Independents this year, in order to show their independence of the Republican "machine."

State entomologist Sherman is making the annual examination of fruit tree nurseries. He has been in the west a fortnight. He has found but little trouble. The nurseries need rain. The drought has been very trying to them.

The Progressive Farmer will appear next Monday in a new form, sixteen pages.

The State headquarters of the Farmers Alliance will be established here September 15. Members of the order say it was a mistake in moving headquarters from here to Hillsboro.

Governor Aycock says that in the township in which he spoke, in this county, yesterday all the children save two were at school last term and that the parents of the two absent were sick.

Maj. John W. Graham of Orange county tells your correspondent that persons who are of independent ideas are trying to get some leading Democrats to take charge of that movement in his county, but they so far have persistently refused to take the step.

The penitentiary board met here today W. E. Crosslands, one of its members, says that the cotton crop on the State farm will be 800 bales. It is cut off somewhat by the dry weather. The corn crop there is good.

Mr. Crosslands brought here cotton bales from his farms in Richmond county, each lighted by the puncture of an insect, which he says is either the Texas weevil or the sharpshooter, but is not the boll worm. He says it is literally ruining the cotton. He pulled up stalks containing 20 bolls each, and found that not one boll in five had been spared. The insect punctures bolls of various sizes, particularly the tiny ones just after they are formed. Rust sets in quickly and not a boll punctured matures. He says that while August 1 the prospect was the best he ever saw for a crop he is now sure there will not be over 1/2 of a crop. He is sure the estimates for North Carolina are too high and declares the result will prove the accuracy of this statement. The rust is also very bad, but the damage by the insect referred to is worse. The first time this insect appeared there was last year, during the long wet season. This year the season there has been favorable.

Fortune Favors a Texan.
"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

An Era of Calamities.
Unfortunately Guayaquil, an Ecuador, has been almost destroyed by fire, with a loss of millions of dollars. The light, inflammable buildings were constructed chiefly with the dread of ruin by earthquakes and burned like tinder. This generation is afflicted by direful calamities in many parts of the globe to an extent almost unknown for centuries.—New York Tribune.

Montana Glaciers.
One hears a good deal about the glaciers of Alaska, and it is satisfactory to know that Uncle Sam possesses a few important ice rivers of his own. But few people are aware that there are in Montana some of the finest glaciers in the world, even rivaling those of the Alps.

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Colors and Flowers.
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French Mustard.
Slice an onion thinly, cover it with vinegar and set to soak for twenty-four hours. Strain off the vinegar and add to it a tablespoonful of salt, the same quantity of brown sugar, a teaspoonful of white pepper and sufficient mustard flour to thicken. Stir all together while it comes to the boil and bottle for use.

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TERRIBLE DEVASTATION.

The Second Eruption of Mount Pelee Worse Than the First.

CASTRIES, ISLAND OF ST. LUCIA, B. W. I., September 4.—The coast telephone service reports that a violent eruption of the Soufriere volcano, on the Island of St. Vincent, was observed at midnight.

The Royal Mail steamer Yara arrived here this evening from the Island of Martinique.

She brings the report that a violent volcanic eruption occurred there last night and that about 3,000 persons are said to have perished.

Large numbers of people are leaving the island.

The Ministry for the Colonies received a cable dispatch today from the Governor of Guadeloupe, M. Merlin, reporting the zone of destruction in Martinique resulting from the recent eruption of Mount Pelee.

After recounting facts already known, it says that Morne Capote was much damaged and that flames surrounded Morne Parnosse, but stopped at the St. James House. Base Point Heights were burned.

The German steamer Castilla, which arrived here from St. Thomas, D. W. I., today, reports encountering a heavy fall of volcanic dust while 800 miles at sea. She also reports that the coast of Haiti was completely obscured by a haze caused by dust.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Castries, St. Lucia, has cabled the following account of the phenomena witnessed at the time of the recent outbreak of Mount Pelee, Martinique:

"Between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening of August 30 a spectacle of terrific grandeur was witnessed from here. A pitch-black cloud hung over the Island of Martinique, through which shot at intervals pillars of flame high in the sky and scattered showers of fiery sparks about nightfall clouds were darting about like millions of monster fireflies, and above all these large aureoles appeared in the sky."

The correspondent then proceeds to confirm the details of the eruption as already known, and says:

"There were tremendous earth rumblings and explosions. The ground rocked, and nothing could stand on tables or shelves. Boats from St. Pierre were unable to reach the town owing to the fall of hot ashes and a tidal wave destroyed the whole of the sea front of Le Carbet.

"People returned here from Martinique only last week to take back their families to Fort de France."

Reports from Fort de France received here today state that Saturday night's eruption of Mount Pelee was worse than that of May 11.

The area of destruction extends five miles farther eastward.

In Fort de France the greatest panic prevails. At the first outbreak of the volcano the inhabitants fled from the city, seeking refuge in boats and along various parts of the coast.

Some of them are only just now returning to their homes.

Not Doomed For Life.
"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnelville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Unfortunate Officials.
Chinese officials are held to be guilty before the Son of Heaven for floods, droughts, famines, fires and other natural calamities.

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