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NOT AN ATTRACTIVE POLITICAL PARTY

For months past the State news that has been sent around told of the prospective doings of the Republicans. There were newspapers to be established, there was to be a turning over new leaves, as to political conduct, with no scramble for office, and a general reversal, so to speak, of political doings, all of which was to induce recruits to flock to the party as one which would be clean, attractive and progressive where good behavior would be recognized, and where the voter who was not hide bound might find a companionship of congenial spirits who could vote for men and things instead of being compelled to vote for nominees and principles of which they knew nothing and cared less.

The two newspapers have come, and pretty decent ones they are, much ahead of the men and their principles, whom they are supposed to represent. But all else in way of betterment has gone, rather never came, for the same old sentiment continues, to make the Republican party of North Carolina a narrow and bigoted one, with a membership just large enough in numbers to fill the political offices and political appointments that are the portion of the party in this State.

And beyond this same old exclusiveness, the court trials, the indictments drawn against the most prominent Republicans, the more or less back biting and backguarding among the factions in this State, all this disgusts not only those who have no strong political tendencies, and who might be induced to vote for Republicans, but it also disgusts those who claim Republican affiliations, who usually vote the ticket and who claim Republican principles.

It is not surprising that with all this display and exhibit, that Republicanism is less attractive in North Carolina than ever, for those who have boasted of its redeeming features, of its prospective elimination of every disturbing element, and its stand for decency, are themselves making a showing which drives away even those who have been Republicans, and keeps at a distance any voter who might possibly think of changing his party. It makes no difference how ably Republican newspapers may be edited, no decent one can pardon or find excuse for such conduct as is now going on among leading Republicans in this State. In fact it is hard to see why such a party needs a newspaper, for it has nothing it can, or wishes to explain in print, and its actions and those of its leaders would best be left in the dark, if possible.

FISH SCARCITY AND MOTOR BOATS

It has been noted a number of times in the local columns of the Journal, the scarcity of fish in this market. Word comes from Morehead City that the fish market there is remarkably bare of fish, and has been all the winter, much to the injury of business in that place. This does not mean that no fish are caught, for there are always fish for home consumption, but there has been no fish for shipment, and this is a serious matter for a place like Morehead City, as well as New Bern, whose great trade has always been sea food products.

Inquiries have been made here and at Morehead City, by the Journal, as to the reasons for this unusual fish scarcity and while several have been given by the fishermen, the one which seems to be prominent, is that the many motor boats, all kinds of power boats, which are now employed in the waters of the river and sound, is the main cause for the fish scarcity.

While this reason may at first seem a valid one, yet it must be remembered that one of the oldest and most reliable fishermen, was absolutely quiet,

and while the fish caught for market are very largely if not altogether taken by net and seine, yet it may be quite possible that the power propelled boats, all of them noisy, might cause an alarm among the fish coming into the sounds and rivers, and frighten many fish back to the ocean depths. At present it is the motor boat, not the sail boat, that brings the fish to market, after having been at the fishing grounds gathering up its cargo, and every foot it goes there is noise in the water, caused by these actively propelled boats, and it may be no fisherman's tale, that these boats are responsible for the fish being scarce.

Accepting this to be true, the question is, what of the fish supply for the future? Will the fish in the water become accustomed to the motor boat, and so return to the rivers and sounds, or must it be for the fishermen to take to deep sea fishing? The question is an interesting one and must be determined one way or the other before many seasons pass, and so settle the matter of New Bern and Morehead City, being sea food markets, specially in the matter of fish.

FUTURE COTTON CROP SELLING A HANDICAP.

The leaders of the National and State Cotton Growers Association in their efforts to sustain the farmers in holding their cotton for higher prices, or rather for fifteen cents, lose sight of a most important factor, which plays a leading part, if cotton is to be sustained and sold at any minimum price in the future. This factor is the future cotton selling of cotton farmers. Since cotton has reached ten cents and above, the price has been one which has satisfied the majority of farmers, specially those who have struggled in years past, and raised cotton to be sold around six cents. There fore with cotton selling at ten cents in the winter months, or even above this figure, a good many farmers have been willing to enter into the sale of their next prospective cotton crop at prices about the same as might be prevailing during the winter months, so that cotton buyers in some sections practically controlled the entire cotton acreage for the following season.

There is no question but that in the past two years, many farmers have done well by thus selling their future crop of cotton, for when they were prepared to market their cotton, the then prevailing market price was in some instances one to two cents lower than the price at which they had contracted to sell and at which they were delivering their staple. This has given the cotton farmer a new position, in the future crop selling, and when cotton has reached eleven cents, it has not been hard for cotton buyers to make contracts for the next cotton crop.

Two things result from this. The cotton grower who thus sells is out of the market, so far as being able to cooperate with any Growers' Association, for his output belongs to some one besides himself, and it must also follow that having contracted his crop at some fixed price, the farmer is going to put in so great an acreage as possible, and this again removes him from entering any movement that the Growers Association may try to make up for a reduced acreage.

Thus it is that this future crop selling of cotton by the farmer, must prove a serious handicap to those who may try to have any minimum price, or who seek to have a co-operative movement of the farmers to reduce their acreage.

Foreign Missionary Rally.

The following program will be given at a foreign missionary rally to be held at the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30: Hymn. Scripture lesson, Acts 1: 8; Rom 10: 12, 15. Prayer. Opening address, "general missionary facts." Hymn. Our Lord's last command, G. A. Atkinson. The preacher and the March offering, F. M. Bowen. The preacher's responsibility to missions, Miss Lottie Weatherington. Hymn. Heathen claims and Christian duty, Miss Etta Nunn. Missions, the heart of church life, Mrs. Ida Ellis. Missions in the life of Christ, E. Taylor. What to do with your money, Miss Tiny Anderson. Hymn. Closing address, Do foreign missions pay? D. Selby. Benediction.

DON'T WANT CLARIFICATION

It Might Mean Deportation Republican Party.

State Republicans Badly Torn Up. Accusations on All Sides. Big Damage And Administrator's Suits. Dynamite Exploded. Furniture Manufacturers Meet.

(Special Correspondence.) Greensboro, Feb. 23.—Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, editor of the Tar Heel Weekly, as well as a prominent attorney here, and recognized as the brains of the Blackburn forces, returned last night from his flying trip to Washington. He saw the President alone this time, having no flying squadron to divide the President's attention. When Mr. Bradshaw ascended the steps at the mansion going in, he was a little bit rattled to see Congressman Gudgeon and Judge Pritchard coming down from an interview with the President. While Mr. Bradshaw is reticent as to the success of his mission, which was exclusively in behalf of his old college chum, Prof. Frazier, for postmaster, it is generally understood that the President has been prevailed upon to think that the appointment of any recommendation of Congressman Blackburn's would have a bad moral effect on the indictments of revenue officers and blockaders for alleged frauds in Wilkes county. That seems to be Frazier's only trouble. It is said that the President has been reliably informed recently that Frazier was not Blackburn's choice, and that he only signed the recommendation after being advised to do so by Speaker Cannon. The next move on the President in airing Republican soiled linen, will be an attempt to discredit the Douglas influence, with which the President is very much attracted, especially by the fact that they are offshoots of Stephen A. and Catholics. It is generally known here that a record of events during Judge Douglas's reign here as Marshal and Clerk is being prepared with a view to showing that the Judge was short with the Government to the extent of \$10,000. The Judges active efforts in filing scandalous charges against Prof. Frazier, are said to be the cause of the revamping of these old charges to show that the pot should not call the kettle black. No wonder the President gets sick and tired of North Carolina Republicanism with Blackburn throwing off on a United States Circuit Judge, and a United States District Judge, and United States District Attorney and others gravely preparing what might be termed accusations of embezzlement against a former Supreme Court Judge and a life long Republican Federal office holder. It looks like the democrats must have always been right in not trusting State and county administrations in the hands of republicans, any longer than it could take to make the negroes quit electing them to office. It was much laughed at the day he said it, but the remark Hon. Romulus Z. Linn made to Collector Duncan in the bar of the Federal court while the Samuel case was in progress may not be such a laughing matter after all. Said Mr. Linn to Collector Duncan in a stage whisper so that half a dozen others could hear him: "Duncan if you don't manage some way to stop this fellow Holton, d— if we won't have to hold the next State Republican Convention in Atlanta, if we desire any working delegates in attendance." And no longer than this morning a Republican was heard to say: "If the President wants to clarify the revenue departments and the revenue situation in this State and will appoint Judge Bynum as District Attorney the whole shooting match, leading members of both factions instead of one, would be in the penitentiary before the convention comes off."

Superior court has been engaged all day trying a \$25,000 damage suit brought against the Southern Railway brought by Daniel Huntley. He claimed that a box car negligently ran over and cut off his leg. The Railroad claimed that he had been 'possum hunting had sat down by the box car went to sleep and fell under it while nodding. The jury was given the case yesterday afternoon and have not yet returned verdict. The case of Miss Flossie Settle against her brother Thomas Settle for an accounting as Administrator of the estate of her mother of which he was Administrator, was next taken up and is in progress. Miss Settle claims that she is entitled to nine thousand dollars as her share of her mother's estate and that she has never been paid. He came to America from London, where she is engaged at one of the leading theatres for the season to be on hand at this trial. The case will probably consume the balance of the term.

J. Pierpont Morgan Jr. spent the day here going to Climax a few miles distant where he will hunt partridges for a few days. While Alexander Hoon a negro boy was trying to open a box of dynamite with a rock today the whole thing exploded badly shattering windows in the neighborhood of South Davis Street, completely tearing off the boys hand and wrist, and his face was literally peeled by flying grit and gravel. The boy is in the hospital and will recover.

The Furniture Manufacturers of the State, known as the North Carolina Case Goods Association, of which Dr. J. W. Bradshaw of High Point is President held their regular quarterly meeting in the Benbow-Guilford Hotel here yesterday and last night. About forty furniture men were present. Possible routine matter the most impor-

tant subject discussed was the question of raising the price of furniture, that matter being decided upon. The amount of increase was not determined, but left to be decided at a future meeting.

A Wreck, the Ohio Executive Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 22.—In habeas corpus proceedings in the Common Pleas Court here yesterday Dr. E. J. Wilson, attending physician, testified that Governor Pattison, because of his bodily illness, is incapable of sustained attention to any subject. To a question put a moment later he said that the Governor was sane, but that was so weakened in brain and body that he could not give to any subject continued thought. The testimony of the Governor's physician has created a sensation. There is fear that he may never be able to carry out his plans of government.

Trenton February 21. Miss May Fulford of New Bern, spent part of last week with Miss Rena Haywood. Miss Mabel Barrus of Pollocksville, spent last week with Miss Isabel Brogden. Miss Helen Brogden of this place, is visiting friends in Pollocksville this week. Mrs. Ben J. Stien of New Bern, is spending a while here. Mrs. Jessie Piland of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. S. Barker. Mr. J. T. Heath came to Trenton on business Saturday. Mr. John Wooten was in our place on business Saturday. Mr. Rainer Perry is having a very handsome residence built. Gray Eyes.

CONFEDERATE FLAG RETURNS From Rhode Island, Captured in 1862 at Fort Monroe. Negro Boy Killed by Train. Special to Journal: Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Chief Justice Douglas, of Rhode Island, will visit Raleigh March 2, to return the flag borne by Confederate troops, and taken at the fall of Fort Monroe in 1862 by Company E. from Rhode Island. Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina will receive the flag from Justice Douglas, for the State, and Lieut. John L. Sanders, ranking surviving officer of company H. of Beaufort, N. C. will receive it for the Confederate veterans.

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