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A PERIOD OF MUNICIPAL UNREST.

The reports from those North Carolina cities that have had primaries this spring, have shown an unusual spirit of local discontent. The papers have merely indicated this discontent, probably the full story would not prove edifying, for there have been bitter animosities engendered, that the decision at the polls has not settled.

Why this unusual rancor among those who have hitherto been political friends, each community must determine for itself. But that the primaries have been bitterly contested is no secret in any city. Perhaps Raleigh has shown the most remarkable primary exhibit, in the registration of negroes and the taking of the Democratic oath by white Republicans. The fact that Republicans have no voice in way of nominating and voting in municipal elections in this State, because their party attempts no ticket, may be the reason for Republicans taking part in so many cities this spring, in Democratic primaries. It is doubtful if a single city can prove an exception in this, the few, it might be said only Raleigh has made a full confession of it. That Republicans are thus taking part in municipal primaries, hitherto exclusively for Democrats, indicates the gradual elimination of politics on strict party lines. This is not unhealthy, where good tax paying Republicans can have a say in their own business, as tax payers of a city.

But the fight this spring in Democratic primaries has been personal, and a family fight is always the fiercest. The May election, to carry out the primary nominations, will settle who is who, as office holders, but it will not settle the bitterness that has been and still exists.

POLITICAL EDGED TOOLS.

President Taft's Canadian reciprocity bill is likely to prove something of a stumbling block to democrats. As a political measure, if passed without amendment, it will hurt the democratic party. It will not carry out democratic promises, and failing in this it will cause dissatisfaction among the people at home, who look for remedies not further evasions.

The opening fight by Congressman Kitchin, is amusing, entertaining, spectacular. It caught the galleries, and republican and democrat, alike, applauded it. The press used it in sections, to fit its different class of readers. It was a fine speech for its diversifications it fitted every kind of politics. It burned republicans, provoking democratic laughter and applause. It scorched democrats, producing ghoulish glee among republicans, it tickled insurgent and progressive, and gave two hours of congressional entertainment that was hugely enjoyed by those present.

But now "on the morning after," from a democratic view point what is the gain? It is this thing, actual gain to democratic interests that is just now all important, from both a party view and also the stand of those who want to see legislation that shall help the people. Personal campaign thunder, sought by any democrat at this time, is most unfortunate. It means injury to democratic interests. Particularly was Mr. Kitchin unhappy, democratically politically considered, in attacking Senator Simmons, or raising the republican laugh against his

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fellow members, Messrs. Webb and Guder. Looking at Congressman Kitchin's reciprocity speech, going over it and considering it with its too general hearty acceptance by his political friends, the republican enemy, and the political shafts of scorn cast upon his own party members, it looks as tho the gain was on the republican side. It seems democratic political fate when the promised land of national success comes in view for the party to stop by the way side, and its should be leaders fritter away opportunities, to play the political game of personal advancement, and thus weaken the party internally, when its entire strength, of each member, should be against the political enemy.

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Put His Foot in It. Miss Elderly (showing photograph)—And this is the dear old house where I was born. Mr. Dopey—Still standing? Well, well! They don't build them nowadays so that they last more than thirty or forty years.—Boston Transcript.

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A Young Cynic. Tom—They say that every woman is beautiful in some one's eyes. Do you believe it? Jack—Certainly, if you include her own.—Boston Transcript.

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Public Speaking For Farm Life School.

Public speaking in the interest of a Farm Life School for Craven county will be held at the following places:

Cove City, Friday, April 21, at 2 p. m. Havelock, Friday, April 21, at 2 p. m. New Bern, Friday, April 21, at 8 p. m.

Vanceboro, Saturday, April 22, at 2 p. m. Truths, Saturday April 22, at 2:20 p. m.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Supt. of public instruction, and Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Pres. of the State Farmers Union, and others have been invited and are expected to speak at several of these appointments.

Everybody is invited to attend and all persons are requested to urge the people to come out and hear the distinguished speakers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Declining. He—They say the demand for tips has greatly declined. She—Offer one to the waiter and see.—Exchange.

AVERTS AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis. (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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The Beginning and End. Fond Mother—It was at this point in the entrancing landscape that my daughter received a declaration and accepted. Friend—And tell us the rest of the romance. Fond Mother—Unfortunately that is all there was.—Megendorfer Blatter.

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Died From Bad Writing. German handwriting attains a degree of illegibility unknown in Latin script. A tragic instance of this fact was afforded by the death of Johann Bacher, an Austrian musician of the last century. Bacher spent most of his leisure for fifteen years in compiling a history of the Viennese opera. When the manuscript was completed he submitted it to the Imperial academy, which had promised to publish it. In three months it was returned with a statement that no member of the academy could decipher it. Bacher then sought to have it copied, but no copyist capable of deciphering it was to be found. As a last resource he determined to dictate his work to an amanuensis only to discover that the greater part of the manuscript was illegible even to himself. The thought of his wasted years of labor unhinged his brain, and in a fit of depression he committed suicide.

Our Colored Subscribers

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. North State Lodge, No. 106, A. F. and A. M., Havelock, N. C., March 28th, 1911.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Grand Master, in the exercise of His Sovereign will, has inflicted irreparable loss on this lodge by the death of our lamented brother, Adam Whitehead; therefore, as a tribute of respect to his memory, and in expression of our appreciation of his Masonic wisdom, we do resolve: 1st, That Bro. Whitehead was an upright Mason, faithful in his allegiance to the benign tenets of this institution, and who, in their fullest exemplification entrusted himself with all his interest to the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, by whom his body will be raised and become an incorruptible ash-soul.

2d, That Bro. Whitehead was an affectionate and devoted husband, a kind and loving father, a genial, constant friend and a useful loyal citizen, without enemies, and respected by all who knew him.

3d, That we tender our warmest sympathies to the bereaved family, and pray that God's blessings may attend and comfort them until they are called to meet their departed loved one in the great beyond.

4th, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the lodge, a copy sent to the family and also published in the New Bern Journal.

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His Begging Letter.

Poet—There goes a notorious and confirmed begging letter writer. Friend—What! Why, I thought that chap was an editor. Poet—Well, he has written me at least a dozen letters begging me not to send him any more of my stuff.—Puck.

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A True Philosopher.

"I wish I were eligible to join one of these patriotic sons of something." "Too bad you're not." "Still, if my ancestors hadn't always taken to the woods in time of warfare I might not be here."—Kansas City Journal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Castles In the Air. If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost. That is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.—Thoreau.

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FOR RECORDERS COURT

WILL THE RECORDER'S COURT SAVE THE TAX PAYERS MONEY?

Fees paid witnesses by county \$ 832 47
Fees paid Solicitor by county 188 00
Fees paid juries by county 2 017 50
Fees paid magistrates in 8-h. township 118 28
Feeding prisoners in jail 1 736 65
Making a total of \$4 888 90

H. M. Groves, Auditor for Craven county, has furnished the above figures over his signature which represent some of the costs of the criminal Superior Court for Craven county during the year 1910.

What Craven county would have saved last year if there had been in operation a Recorder's Court. This is only a part of the saving, for there are other items of expense not mentioned.

Wherever the Recorder's Court in North Carolina has been established, it takes less than one third of the time to clear up in the Superior Court than it did before the establishment of these courts, in other words, the Superior Court closes on Tuesday night of the court week.

It Craven county had a Recorder's Court last year instead of paying witnesses for the State \$832.47 it would have paid them \$375.00 and saved the county \$ 457 47

As the magistrates in the Eighth Township could not try criminal cases the county would have saved 118 28

The solicitor would have prosecuted one-third as many cases as he did, hence instead of receiving \$183.00, he would have received \$61.00 and saved Craven county 122 00

Instead of paying juries \$2,017.50, it would have paid them a little more than one-third that amount (adding mileage) and saved 1 217 50

It cost \$1 737 65 to feed the prisoners in jail. In counties where the Recorder's Court is now in operation the jails are practically empty, even when Criminal Superior Court is in session. Thus it is a safe estimate that last year it would not have cost over \$400.00 to feed the prisoners in jail. This would have saved Craven county 1 375 65

If Craven county had had a Recorder's Court last year it would have saved \$3 290 90

Some of the opponents of the bill have argued that because the Sheriff and the Clerk of the Superior Court are now on a salary the county could not save money. What have the above figures got to do with the Sheriff and the Clerk?

Mr. Voter of Craven county, if you are sincere in wanting to save your county unnecessary expense and to tax payers hard earned money you will vote for the Recorder's Court.

In every town and county in North Carolina where there is a Recorder's Court, the court itself not only pays the salaries of all the officers of the court, but pays annually many thousands of dollars into the county and town treasuries.

The court for Craven county will do the same.

Mr. Voter, these facts cannot be honestly denied. What are you going to do about it?

The opponent of the establishment of the Recorder's Court certainly is consistent. He says don't vote for the Recorder's Court, because it is framed up simply to "give somebody a job," and then he says vote for the Farm Life School. I would like to ask him, does he expect that school to run without giving "somebody a job." We have read the bill, and our impression is that competent teachers will have to be employed. The above is like all the arguments he has put up, and yet he thinks he can fool the people. We are in favor of the Farm Life School, and think it will be a great blessing to Craven county. This same opponent some time ago said that Craven county had done without a Recorder's Court two hundred years. He does not mention the fact that Craven county has done without a Farm Life School for over two hundred years. You see, Mr. Voter, the language some people use in making an argument depends whether they are for or "agin" a measure. It is this way, Mr. Voter, the reason that some people are not "agin" the Farm Life School is because that the establishment of the Farm Life School does not take money out of the pocket of some politician and others, whose names it is needless to mention, as the establishment of the Recorder's Court will do.

Again, let us say that we are very much in favor of the establishment of the Farm Life School, and we believe that it will be ratified by the voters for two reasons, the first is that it is a meritorious measure and the thinking men of Craven county will vote for it, and in the second place, the fellow who allows the other man to tell him how to vote will not get orders to vote against this money, for as said above, the establishment of the Farm Life School will not take money out of certain men's pockets, hence, there is not the same opposition to it as there is to the establishment of the Recorder's Court.

Place as the nose on your face when you consider who is trying to defeat the establishment of the Recorder's Court.

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