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WILL YOUNG MEN EDUCATE?

While the State seems stirred as perhaps never before on the subject of education, for the most part the enthusiasm is directed towards the education of children in the free schools.

This is the season when many soon will have to determine upon a future course. Occasionally a young man has a fairly good situation in a store or factory where he is getting a good salary from which it seems difficult to turn and spend several years in school.

To all such we would suggest that they weigh carefully the pros and cons before they reach the final decision.

Let it be remembered that while money is great and money-making by proper means is to be commended, there are other things in the world besides money, and some things worth far more than money.

WELL CONSIDERED.

In view of the supposed elimination of the negro vote in North Carolina by virtue of our constitutional amendment, many people are working themselves into feeling that soon they can ignore all party lines with safety to the State.

In closing an editorial on the needs of "white solidarity" the News & Observer wisely says: "The amendment has not yet gone into operation. The first election under it will be held in November."

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A CORRECTION.

In Mr. W. D. Pender's communication from Fernandina, Fla., last week, the types made him speak of "White Horse Harry" Lee. It should have been "Light Horse Harry," of course; but the editor was rushed with reprinting the county convention and was away attending the Congressional convention at the time of going to press and the proof was not very carefully read.

"Light Horse Harry" is a name too well known in history to be treated lightly in any way.

EVERY HEALTHY BOY

Likes to get himself into places of danger. Hence bruises, strains and sprains. Mother scolds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Pain-killer and rubs it on the injured spot with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case.

KITCHIN'S NOMINATION UNANIMOUS.

The congressional convention for the Second district was held in Tarboro, Wednesday, July 3, at 3 o'clock p. m. In the absence of chairman J. W. Hanger, Mr. H. A. Gilliam, of Tarboro, called the convention to order.

There being no contest there was no committee on credentials. A platform committee was appointed, one delegate from each county being selected.

The committee presented the following platform which was read by Hon. John E. Woodard, of Wilson: "Resolved, That we condemn the imperialistic tendency of the Republican party and the radical departure from the fundamental principles upon which a free republic is based."

"That we condemn the protective policy of the Republican party which fosters trusts and monopolies; destroys competition, centralizes the wealth of the country in the hands of the law and crushes the spirit of honest labor, and we declare for such a revision of the tariff as will raise revenue adequate to meet the necessary expenses of the national government economically administered and no more."

The roll of counties was called and all the counties passed until Lenoir was reached. When that county was called Hon. J. C. Wooten, of Kinston, in a brief but appropriate speech nominated Hon. Claude Kitchin, the present member of Congress from this district.

There were instant calls for Mr. Kitchin, who responded in a brief but well timed speech.

"I know that as your representative I have my short comings, but in whatever I fail I ask that you will permit my honest endeavors and sincere desires to plead for my short comings."

"Your platform just adopted shows the issues before us. I hope soon at some other time to meet my people and discuss the great issues of this campaign. Monopolies and trusts are wrong, and because they are wrong they ought to be destroyed, and with a true and honest representation in Congress and an honest administration we will soon destroy them."

"The country faces still another issue. The Democratic party does not lodge the issue. It declares for an effort to stop the war of conquest and subjugation of people struggling for liberty. It will say to the nations of the world, 'God gave you liberty and we will not take it from you.'"

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Mr. Kitchin's short but thrilling speech was received with hearty applause and every one who heard it felt that the interests of the people of the Second district are safe in his hands.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Before the convention adjourned the following executive committee was appointed: Bertie—A. S. Roscoe. Edgecombe—R. G. Allsbrook. Green—G. W. Suggs. Halifax—E. L. Travis. Lenoir—J. W. Gralger. Northampton—W. D. Joyner. Warren—J. A. Dowden. Wilson—G. W. Connor.

The committee met immediately and elected Mr. J. W. Granger chairman and Mr. R. G. Allsbrook secretary.

IS THE PARTY HARMONIOUS?

EDITOR THE COMMONWEALTH:—I see from the news papers that the recent Democratic convention of Halifax county was harmonious and enthusiastic. From my observation it was exactly to the reverse, there was far less harmony and concord than has been in any Democratic convention held in Halifax county in the past twenty years, and I ask why has the party become so fearfully lukewarm? The answer is very evident because you cannot force Anglo-Saxons to wear the collar of political "bosses."

The buildings burned included twenty-four stores, twelve dwellings, five large warehouses, three livery stables, and the Episcopal church. The fire originated probably from a cigar or cigarette thrown into a trash in an alley.

What this Boy's Mother Says has been said by the mothers of many other boys and girls, regarding the wonderful curative and strengthening qualities of Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION. These columns were so crowded last week we could not publish the names of the delegates to the State Democratic convention from the Halifax county held Tuesday of last week.

Following is the list in full: E. A. Thorne, W. T. Jenkins, J. H. Norman, B. E. Bobbitt, R. L. Stokes, G. L. Knight, N. L. Steadman, T. B. Higgins, W. T. Clements, D. Bell, W. F. Parker, Geo. V. Boyd, T. W. Hamill, J. S. Hedgepeth, S. M. Gary, F. W. Gregory, L. J. Baker, W. O. Allen, K. Leggett, W. P. White, J. A. House, Whit A. Johnston, W. T. Whitehead, S. Gayle, H. L. Driscoll, (alternates J. B. Yarborough and J. B. Thompson) W. E. Daniel, I. E. Green, (alternates A. H. Green, Geo. C. Green), W. A. Dunn, J. E. Bowers, W. F. Butterworth, A. McDowell, J. P. Futrell, A. F. Kitchin, (alternates C. H. Herring, J. E. Shields).

Delegates at large—T. L. Emry, E. L. Travis, A. S. Harrison, C. Kitchin, J. A. Collins, R. Ransom, S. Johnston, W. T. Eure, T. C. Harrison, T. M. Moore, H. S. Harrison, E. E. Hilliard, S. S. Alsop.

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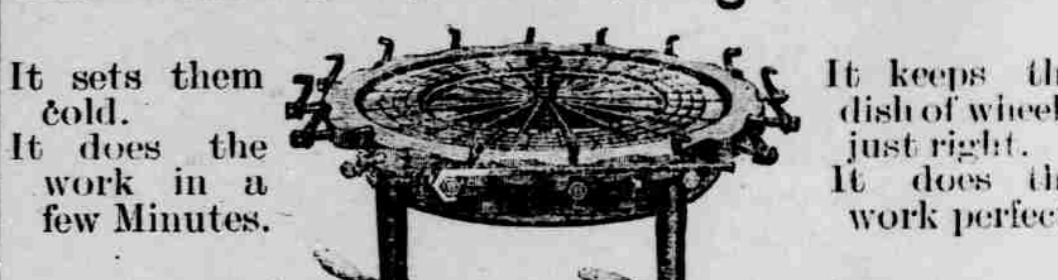
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