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JUDGE HILLS' CLAIMS.

His Anti-Clark Position.

A COMPARISON INVITED.

The following address sent out by the Anti-Clark men from a meeting in Greensboro, Sept. 19th, has been sent to THE COMMONWEALTH for publication.

To the voters of North Carolina:
At a meeting of Independent Democrats, held in Greensboro, N. C., September 11th, the undersigned were appointed a committee to issue an address to the voters of the State in advocacy of the election of Hon. Thomas N. Hill, of Halifax county as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and in opposition to the election of Justice Walter Clark to that position.

We believe we reflect the sentiment of the virtue and intelligence of the State, in maintaining the proposition, that the man who fills the chief judicial office in this state, should possess the highest order of intellect, a personal character above suspicion, and such a high sense of the duties and requirements of this exalted office as will induce him, in the discharge thereof, to hold his personal ambition in abeyance, and to refrain from the use of the arts and wiles of the demagogue and politician. Like Caesar's wife, the personal and official character of the Chief Justice of a great State should be above suspicion, and his conduct such as to invite investigation under the searching rays of the midday sun. He should not so deport himself, that his desire for security, from possible censure, should prompt requests that the evidence of his action should be destroyed or withheld from public scrutiny. While it is his right as a citizen to have opinions upon all political questions, which agitate the public, yet, these opinions should be the result of careful investigation, honestly formed without thought of promoting personal ambition, and not subject to change with every change of party in power. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State should not permit his judicial action to be influenced against any man, or set of men, or any property interest, by public clamor, or popular prejudice, which has been aroused and incited by the appeals of the demagogue. He should be free from all influences except an honorable desire to administer justice alike to those in exalted station, and those in the humbler walks of life, to those whom fortune has favored, and to those who fight the battle of life amid poverty and want. It is his province to administer equal and exact justice, and thus promote, among the whole, a respect and reverence for the law, and those who expound and administer it, thereby restraining and preventing those personal animosities and hostilities which arise from arraying one class against another, and which are so destructive of the public interests and the conservative principles upon which our government rests.

We do not believe that Judge Clark measures up to these requirements. It is not the purpose of this address to weigh the evidence upon which the public charges against Judge Clark's political and judicial character rest, nor to analyze the defense which he has made. It is, in our opinion, sufficient that his conduct has been such that it necessitated a plea in confession and avoidance, and that this plea commanded attention chiefly upon the ground of the ability displayed, and the lack of frankness and candor which it exhibited. If he had conducted himself in the matters covered by these charges as a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State should, no charges could have been made, and the skill and ingenuity displayed in the answer would not have been required.

To the Democrat who is such from principle, his political acts are no less objectionable. Every man has the right to change his opinions upon political as well as upon other questions, but his change should be founded on conviction, and when made should not be concealed. The man whose political alliance shifts with every administration, with the hope that the flood tide may bear him to fortune and to fame, neither commands nor merits the respect of his fellow-citizens. When the Republican and Populist parties

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were in power in this State, what intelligent, impartial man doubts that Judge Clark was hand in glove with them? In the language of Governor Russell, "They were all fusions together." [When the Democratic party was restored to power, Judge Clark assumed its leadership, and, by his nomination to the highest judicial office in the State, pretends to represent every principle which his alliance with the Fusion party has sought to defeat. With an eye single to his own preference, he can only justify himself upon the ground that the end justifies the means.

We invite a comparison of Judge Clark with Mr. Thomas N. Hill, his opponent, for the office of Chief Justice. A lawyer of acknowledged ability, of fine judicial temperament, a man of exemplary personal character, a brave confederate soldier, his public and private life has been above suspicion. No plea, in defense of his fitness for this high office is necessary since no man who values his own reputation has dared, or will dare, to assail it.

We present his name to the voters of this State with no apologies, and with the confident hope that the intelligence and integrity of the State will, by his election, certify their intention now, and hereafter, to keep the Supreme Court of North Carolina upon the same exalted plane to which it has been elevated by the ability, integrity and judicial temperament of such illustrious men as Henderson, Ruffin, Gaston, Pearson and other eminent members of that court.

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W. W. CLARK,
P. J. SINCLAIR,
Committee.

Democratic Platform.

Following is the platform adopted by the democratic state convention at Greensboro at its session on July 16, 1902:

"We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the adoption of the suffrage amendment to our state constitution and upon the benefits that have resulted therefrom and we pledge the democratic party to faithfully maintain it by every legitimate means and we demand that the republican party shall declare its purpose either to accept or reject it, and until it is accepted as a finality by all parties we declare it the duty of the white people to stand together for its protection.

"The democratic party, representing the intelligence, the virtue and the manhood of the people of the state, recalls with pleasure the entire absence of scandals during its administration of public affairs and the gratifying advancement that has been made amongst us in all industrial lines. We have fostered agriculture and promoted manufacturing and have given to capital full security and have protected the rights of labor. We pledge the party to a fair and just system of taxation and we demand that all subjects of taxation shall bear the just and equal proportion of the burdens of government.

"We renew our pledges for the extension and improvement of the public school system of the state, so that it may keep pace with the needs and conditions of our people, and point with pride to the great impetus and progress in this great work during the last two years and call attention to the fact that this year, for the first time in the history of the state, every school district has been able to maintain a public free school for four months as required by the constitution. We believe that the permanent prosperity of the people of this state depends largely upon the construction and maintenance of good roads and we pledge the party to the hearty support of all wise measures to that end. We heartily commend and endorse the administration of Governor Charles B. Aycock and other state officials for their faithful execution of the party's promises insofar as the same has been possible since early in their terms of office.

"We likewise extend our appreciation and endorsement of United States Senator F. M. Simmons and to our democratic representatives in congress

and congratulate them and the people of the state for their faithful and official services to the state in councils of the nation.

"We affirm our allegiance to the democratic party and its principles as enunciated in its national platform. We denounce the policy of imperialism as inaugurated by the republican national administration and declare it to be obnoxious to our form of government and fraught with danger to the very existence of the republic. We denounce as oppressive and illegal those combinations of capital known as trusts and monopolies that stifle competition, throttle individual effort and destroy the generous spirit of rivalry that should exist in the commercial world.

"We denounce the deceptive and sordid course of the republican party in congress in furthering the existence of the trusts by its refusal to enact legislation restricting them and to enforce in good faith the existing laws against them, that party being in the full control of all branches of the government.

"We again appeal to the people with a confidence that it is only from the democratic party that there can be expected an honest, capable and efficient administration of the government of the state, and point with pride to its past history in the administration of the affairs of state, and challenge a comparison with the iniquities of fusion and republican rule. We promise the people of the state a continuance of that honest, safe, conservative and economical government which has always characterized democratic rule and pledge our best efforts for the advancement of the material prosperity and happiness of the whole people.

"That we favor making all nominations by our party for state and district officers by primaries and the state executive committee is hereby instructed to formulate a system to regulate primary nominations for the United States senate and district nominations and we demand the enactment by the general assembly of appropriate legislation of such primaries; that an oath shall not be required of any voter in such primaries; that the state executive committee is instructed to call at such time as they think wise a primary to nominate a United States senator to succeed Senator Pritchard, but such primary shall not be held on the day of the general election."

A minority report was made as to the clause in reference to the national platform which provided:

"Substitute for the words: 'We reaffirm our allegiance to the democratic party and its principles as enunciated in its national platform,' the words, 'We reaffirm our allegiance to the fundamental principles of the democratic party.'"

This was voted down and the original clause was adopted.

There was a minority report on the paragraph as follows:

"Strike out all that relates to the nomination of a United States senator to succeed Senator Pritchard."

On motion of Hon. Thomas Skinner this was amended so as to strike out in the platform all relative to primaries and then as amended was adopted.

A six and a half foot rattlesnake tried to strike at and stop a railroad engine near Lumpkin, Tex., a few days ago. The engineer saw it 100 yards ahead, and as the train approached his snakehead reared and struck at the pilot.

One thousand miners are on strike in Athens County, Ohio, because of the check-off system.

DICTIONARY OF STAGE WORDS.

Miss Miriam Michelson, the dramatic editor of a Philadelphia newspaper, is at work upon a dictionary of stage words, for which, she says, there exists a long felt want. As an earnest of her intention of making the work an epochmaker, she publishes extracts from the portions already completed, and these show that she is deserving of the support and encouragement of scholars and students of dramatic art all over the world. Here, for instance, are a few of her definitions:

Curtain—A piece of stage property affected by St. Vitus dance, and connected by wireless telephony, with the finger tips of the claqué.

Curtain Call—A form of physical culture to which actresses are addicted.

Exit—A bluff.

Ensemble—A solo sung sentimentally by the baritone to the soprano, or vice versa.

5:15 p. m.—8:40.

Encore—A means by which ushers earn their salaries.

Chorus—A smile, embodied and indestructible.

Prima Donna—Obsolete.

Comedian—A term applied to unrelaxed and ill-matched articles of clothing; preferably when worn by a clown.

Coon Song.—An uncatchy dance.

MY LADY'S BONNETS.

The drooping ends of black velvet at the back of the hat are going out on chapeaux of the best kind.

The latest novelty is an open summer straw novelty in itself; it is a doll straw, but the delicate shades are beautified by the dressing.

Large, wide-brimmed hats for women have broad bands of ribbon velvet drawn into folds around the crown, with one long loop and an end of the same length hanging at the back.

An odd hat, which turns up like a wide-rimmed turban at front and sides, has the rim made solidly of big black jet beads, a finishing row at the top being still larger, each bead as large as the head of an ordinary hatpin. The crown of the hat is formed of innumerable folds of white chiffon sloping down to the hair, and underneath the rim is a black velvet bow.

LITTLE NOVELTIES.

Tiny fans, all of plain ivory, are college fans.

A brass slipper forms the alcohol lamp for a curling iron.

An odd little clock is set in a compass frame and hung from an anchor, while a gilt case and other beating apparatus form the stand.


Are crutch dogs coming to the fore? They are to be found in metal ornaments for the desk, noticeable creatures with their black-spotted bodies.

Small clasp purses of fine black leather are simply made and have the frame leather covered, with the exception of a small patch on either side under the clasp, and these are of gold and silver.

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Blood Poison—This horrible disease is no longer incurable, and when I say that I can cure the most severe case I do so because I know just what my treatment has accomplished. If you have sores, pimples, pimples, sores, sore throat, pains in the bones, falling hair, or any symptoms which you do not understand, it is important that you consult me at once, and I will tell you frankly whether or not you are an unfortunate victim. I will guarantee to cure you without the use of strong and injurious drugs, in as quick, if not quicker, time than any known treatment. My cure is a permanent one, and is not mere patchwork, and the disease will be eradicated from the system forever. Send for my free booklet, "The Poison King."

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An overhead trolley car line has been erected through one of the principal streets of Paris, France.

Experiments are being made to the end that the tedious washings of photographic plates may be unnecessary.

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