

The Commonwealth

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The Republican State convention which was held in Greensboro Tuesday is reported as not so harmonious as the Democratic convention which was held in the same city a week ago.

In the death of Rev. J. L. Jenkins, superintendent of the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh, the Methodists lose a good and useful man and the State a good citizen. He had done a great and good work in the position which he occupied.

The Tarboro Southerner says that the increase in the property of Rocky Mount for the past year has been 25 per cent. and adds that it is doubtful if any other town in the State has done so well. The Southerner refers only to the Edgecombe side of Rocky Mount, part of the town being in Nash county.

We know nothing of the merits and demerits in the constant controversy between the News and Observer and the Evening Times at Raleigh, but we are of the opinion that the people of the State are about to get tired of it. It is almost a daily thing with these papers to nag each other and say things that are not complimentary. Why not write about other things more?

NEEDS PAINT AND LOOKS PITIFUL.

Two very intelligent men have recently expressed themselves about the appearance of Scotland Neck. One of them came from quite a distance and had never seen the town before. Having friends here, however, he felt a kindly interest in the town and its welfare. He said that while the town is pretty and desirable in many ways, he thought that more paint on the buildings would add much to its appearance and attractiveness. To put it as he said it, the town needs painting.

The other gentleman who spoke of the town's appearance had been here before, but had not seen the town in some little time; and he said that the town looks pitiful—these are his very words. He referred in part to the results of the big fires. Of course this feature of the town's appearance is pitiful to any eye; but this was not all. The gentleman referred to said that the town looks neglected. High weeds in the lots, grass on the sidewalks and a general neglected appearance impressed him unfavorably.

THE COMMONWEALTH takes no delight in printing these things, and only does so in the hope that it will stimulate private citizens and town officials to take more interest in the appearance of the town. The truth is, no town that is not the pride of its people is inviting to those who live elsewhere.

Does Scotland Neck hope to attract others to come and live here and help make it a town of which we could all feel proud? Then every private citizen and every town official should bend every energy to make the town attractive.

Are the citizens of the town doing this? Are the town authorities up-to-date in looking after the town's welfare? From what the stranger said about paint one must conclude that he thinks the private citizens are not as careful about the town's appearance as they might be; and from what the other man said about the neglected appearance of the town one must conclude that he does not think the town authorities are doing all that they might for the town's interest.

Think over it, good people of Scotland Neck, both private citizens and town officials, and see if there is any ground for the indictments drawn by the two intelligent gentlemen whose words we have quoted.

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HON. W. W. KITCHIN.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin has been renominated for Congress from the Fifth District. The Roxboro Courier, printed in Mr. Kitchin's home town, makes the following terse observation about the matter:

"At the Congressional Convention held in Greensboro last Monday night Hon. W. W. Kitchin was again unanimously renominated as the standard bearer of the Democratic banner for this district. Mr. Kitchin made a strong speech in accepting the nomination. We have no idea who the Republicans will put up against him, but we can guarantee this much: Unless the National administration gives him a job after the election he will make the campaign for nothing. The only hope of a Republican candidate for Congress in this district is to land a fat Federal job."

MONEY IN CABBAGE.

Sanford Express. Mr. W. R. Craig, who moved from Union county to this section, was the first man to ship cabbage from Sanford. He has shipped 4,000 pounds this season, sold 4,000 pounds in Sanford and the remainder of his crop will be about 2,000 pounds. This was all from one acre's raising. His sales brought him 1 1/2 cents per pound if he sells the remaining 2,000 pounds at 1 1/2 cents per pound his crop from one acre will have brought him \$150. Mr. Craig raised 5,500 pounds of cabbage on a quarter of an acre of land in Union county. This beats cotton all hollow.

CLAUDE WALTON McDOWELL.

September 22, 1905.—July 6, 1906. At 6:30 on Friday evening, after a few days of intense suffering, little Claude Walton McDowell ended his brief stay in the home he had brightened and took his flight to the land of the angels.

Never did tenderer hands hold the head nor more loving eyes watch a little sufferer than did those of that anxious mother. Day and night with ceaseless vigil she watched and with a mother's skill she nursed the little loved one. And a host of friends joined her in prayer that the little one might be spared. But the Father of Love saw it otherwise and called it to his own dear home.

We do not understand His way. We do not know why the little rose bud should wither at the evening hour and the bright sunbeam depart at the setting sun. But this we know, God is our Father, He holds our hand and we will trust and not fear.

Heaven will be so much sweeter because the babies are there. The little one is in heaven.

Wash your face of its tears and your soul of its mourning, pour in the oil of comfort, dear loved ones, heaven has no care, no pain, no sorrow, and little Claude is up there.

Many loved ones and friends share the sorrow with the afflicted family and extend their sympathy to the weeping ones.

In the home is a vacant chair, in the heart—a broken strand and we are sad, but up there, God's love will give back baby borrowed a while and heaven will heal the broken cord again.

G. T. LUMPKIN.

MILDRED DORIS ALLSBOOK.

March 16, 1906.—July 5, 1906.

It was in the morning dawn of Sunday, July 8th, that the angel came to take little Mildred Doris Allsbrook to her heavenly home. So still and quiet was that morning hour! Only the chirp of a bird and the sigh of the summer wind. The hush of heaven was there when the messenger came and bore the passing spirit away.

Little Mildred never knew the peace and happiness of a well moment. Her days were long and full of pain. Kind and loving hearts, tender and patient hands ministered to her through those weeks of suffering, but they could not give her relief. At last the loving hands of Him who loves the little ones released her from disease and suffering and carried her away to the home of health and joy. She is gone, we are sad, but we could not wish her back again.

We commend the love of God and the consolation of Christ to the bereaved mother and father. God is too wise to err and too good to be unkind. In His love He let the little one wind the parents' heart-strings about its little self and then He carried the baby home and henceforth a thousand heart-strings will draw them to the skies. The little hands will always beckon mother and father to that home of love.

"My God and Father while I stray Far from my home on life's rough way, Oh, teach me from my heart to say, Thy will be done." "What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends I love no longer nigh, Submissive still would I reply, Thy will be done."

G. T. LUMPKIN.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '08.—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

ADOPTED IN THE STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN GREENSBORO JULY 4TH.

The Democracy of North Carolina in convention assembled renews its allegiance to the principles of constitutional government, through laws enacted and executed in the interest of the whole people, without favor to individual or class, and it pledges itself to continue the just, wise and economical administration of public affairs, which have obtained in State and county since its return to power in 1899. We congratulate the people of the State that under Democratic auspices there has been established throughout the borders of the State a reign of law and liberty, peace and progress; that our people are no longer employed in guarding their homes and property, as they were under Republican rule, but safe in the protection of law and enjoying the freedom which comes from security are directing their energies to peaceful pursuits of honest industry.

We endorse the wise, patriotic and able administration of our State's affairs by Governor Robert B. Glenn and the other State officials, and we point with pride to the record of our Senators and Democratic representatives in Congress and endorse the same.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the successful operation of the constitutional amendment regulating the elective franchise. The adoption of this measure has permanently solved the race problem, which had so long agitated the public mind, and was a menace to peace and good government. In its operation, the assurances made by the Democratic party to the people, that no white man would be disfranchised thereby, have been fully verified, and the predictions of the Republican party to the contrary proven false. After a test of five years the wisdom of the amendment is recognized and acquiesced in by all political parties, and is accepted as a solution of a vexed question.

We congratulate the people upon the beneficial effect of the temperance legislation enacted by the Democratic party, and approve and endorse the principles enunciated in the Watts bill and the Ward bill regulating the manufacture and sale of liquor.

ON EDUCATION.

We reaffirm our constitutional declarations that religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and means of education shall be forever encouraged, and that the people have the right to the privilege of education, and that it is the duty of the State to guard and maintain that right, and we express hearty approval of the great results accomplished through educational work during the past six years of Democratic rule; at the great improvement made during that time in our educational conditions, and we promise a continuance of a four months' school term for all the children of the State. The Democratic party established the system of pensioning Confederate soldiers and opened the soldiers' home to the care of the veterans who responded to the call of the State in the war between the States. Every dollar given them was appropriated or forced by Democratic legislation, or Democratic public sentiment. We pledge the party to a fuller discharge of a debt that can never be fully paid to these aging heroes, who offered their lives as a sacrifice upon the altars of their country.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

We point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in its care of the unfortunate classes in our State and promise to continue to enlarge our charitable institutions until all the indigent insane are cared for at the expense of the State.

The powers of the corporation commission should be so enlarged as to give it full and adequate power to regulate all public service corporations within the State and subject to its jurisdiction. Passenger and freight rates in North Carolina are too high and should be materially and substantially reduced and we demand such action by the Legislature and corporation commission as will accomplish such reduction. We are opposed to granting charters to corporations in perpetuity.

The discrimination of railroads against North Carolina cities and towns and in favor of other points having no greater natural advantages is a grave injustice to the people of this State, and should be corrected by such means as are available within the limitations set by the constitution of the United States.

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issuing free passes should be so amended as to make the party who illegally receives them equally guilty with the corporation issuing them.

The failure of connecting lines of railways to make connection as scheduled is a source of much inconvenience, expense and annoyance to the traveling public, and we demand such additional legislation as may be necessary to enforce that provision of our statute which requires connecting lines to make as close connection as is practicable for the convenience of the traveling public.

FAVORS FOREST RESERVE.

We favor the Appalachian forest reserve and the construction of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Virginia, to Beaufort inlet, North Carolina. While both of these projects involve great benefits to the State, they are also of national importance. The one preserves our mountain forests and conserves our water supply, promotes the public health, maintains our water and aids agriculture, the latter will open up a free outlet North and South for the water-borne trade of eastern North Carolina, equalizes traffic rates and promote the prosperity of our people. Its construction will also greatly increase the coast-wise trade between the South Atlantic and North Atlantic ports. We urge our Senators and Representatives to continue their efforts to secure legislation for the establishment of the one and the construction of the other.

EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL.

We reaffirm our adherence to the time-honored principle of Democracy of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" and we condemn subsidies, gratuities, bonuses, trusts and monopolies. For nearly ten years the Republican party has been in absolute control of all departments of national government with power to change unjust conditions and to rectify evils. Yet, during that time, colossal combinations of capital have dominated the people, and illegal perversion of corporate laws have stifled competition and unfairly limited the opportunity of the individual citizen. Wealth thereby illegally obtained has been unscrupulously used to control legislation and corrupt elections. No honest effort has been made, or is being made, by Republican legislation to cure or eradicate these evils.

We denounce the hypocrisy of the Republican party which, while pretending to legislate against these conditions, deals only with the symptoms and not with the disease. The unfair, tyrannical features of the so-called "protective tariff" have made these things possible, and no permanent relief can be secured until its obnoxious features are removed. To remedy this evil we demand a thorough revision of present tariff laws.

TRUSTS DENOUNCED.

The growth of the trusts and other inordinate and dangerous combinations of capital, the tremendous and rapidly increasing absorption and centralization of the wealth of the country in the hands of a chosen few, all due to premeditated and systematic legislation in behalf of special interests by the Republican party, demand a change in the policies imposed upon the country by that party and make the passage of restrictive laws an imperative necessity.

We denounce the appalling system of corruption heretofore practiced by the great insurance companies, whereby money entrusted to them for the benefit of widows and orphans has been devoted to the enrichment of favored individuals and to the campaign fund of the Republican party.

WHACK AT THE TARIFF.

We denounce the present iniquitous, unjust and trust-creating protective tariff imposed upon the people by the Republican party and demand its immediate revision, to the end that all unjust burdens shall be removed, and especially those upon the necessities of life and those that enable the trust to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at greater prices than are charged for the same goods to the foreign consumer.

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Notice.

By virtue of power vested in me by the deed of trust executed to the late W. A. Dunn by A. B. Hill and wife M. E. Hill, and by virtue of power vested in me by the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall sell for cash at public auction in the town of Scotland Neck, on the 14th day of July, 1906, at 12 o'clock M. the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being and situate in the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to wit: Beginning on the West side of Main street in the town of Scotland Neck, P. E. Smith's corner, thence N. 73 W. 128 feet to a ditch, thence N. 10 E. 198 feet to a ditch, thence S. 73 E. 148 feet to the road leading into Scotland Neck, thence along said road to the beginning, and containing about 1 1/2 acres, being part of the W. K. Bona, formerly C. M. Clark tract, and being the place where the late A. B. Hill resided at the time of his death. This June the 15th, 1906. NOAH BIGGS, Executor of W. A. Dunn. ALBION DUNN, Attorney. 6-21-4t

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