"A SQUARE DEAL."

Wilson Times

Mr. Editor: In view of the fact that the Tarboro Southerner has reflected on the honor and integrity of the Democratic party by prophesying that Mr. Cooley would be "euchered" out of the vote secured for him in the township primaries of Wilson county, it appears only just that this sort of reflection should be answered. The best answer that can be made to a slander is the truth.

The Democratic county convention was held here Saturday last and Mr. Cooley was present in person, and notwithstanding the fact that there were in the convention a number of delegates who were his partisans, he personally requested the convention to take action with regard to the township, claiming that he had friends at that township meeting (but not in the meeting) who desired to vote fon him. The fact was shown that in another township no delegates had been elected, but that the chairman of the township committee had appointed himself a delegate, instructed himself for Mr. Cooley and sent his written returns to that effect to the county convention by a Republican.

When these facts appeared, I moved to appoint a committee on credentials to pass on both townships. Every partisan of Mr. Cooley remained as dumb ... oyster. A motion was then made ... accept the returns from both town... *just as they were sent up. The ... was called by townships on this motion and every delegate in the convention voted for it. The delegates from each township ... member ... the committee ... delegates to ... State ... Judicial* ... to the ... selected in ... of the vote ... and Mr. Cooley— ... each candidate selecting ... delegates to represent him.

Before Mr. Cooley left Wilson, he ... ted that he had been treated with ... ct fairness and that he was satis...

...sire to say that the effort of the ...erner to nominate Mr. Cooley by ...ting on the good name of the people of Wilson county is the sort of politics that good men do not endorse. I personally know that Mr. Daniels has insisted from the very outset that Mr. Cooley should be given delegates who were his partisans to represent the vote he secured in the primary, and with this position his friends heartily agreed. *It is the hope of Mr. Daniels' friends* that the editor of the Southerner will exert his influence to see that Mr. Daniels is treated in the good county of Edgecombe with the same fairness that his candidate, Mr. Cooley, received in Wilson. The good people of Edgecombe, I feel sure, will do so, though the spirit manifested by the editor of the Southerner leads me to doubt very much whether he will lend his influence to a "square deal."

W. C. Mayo.

How to Break up a Cold.

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SYNOPSIS OF DEMOCRATIC PLAN FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

SEC. 1. The Primary for election of township officers, County officers, member of the Legislature, Senator, and a township Executive Committee of five members shall be held at the voting places, in the different townships on Saturday June 16 h, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 6 o'clock P. M. in all the townships except Rocky Mount, Nashville, Mannings and North Whitakers, in which last four, the time shall be between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

Poll Holders.

SEC. 2. There shall be two poll holders in each voting precinct which poll holders are appointed by the County Executive Committee, and if any persons appointed to hold primary shall decline to serve, become incapacitated, or become a candidate before said primary, the chairman of the Executive Committee of that township shall have power to designate some qualified ... to fill such place; and if the ... man of the Committee shall not be ... nt, then the other poll holder or ... on authorized may designate some ... son to assist him in holding the same, ... such substituted person shall have the same right and authority therein as if he had been originally appointed by the County Executive Committee. The poll holders shall provide such boxes for the reception of ballots as may be nec... that there shall be separate boxes ... to wh... the General Assembly shall be voted for in one box. All County officers shall be voted for in one box, all township officers in one box, and the township Executive Committee in one box. Uuder the plan of organization it is not necessary for the poll holders to be sworn.

Candidates or Representatives Present.

SEC. 3. Any Democratic candidate who is voted for in said Primary election may attend the same in person, or by representatives, and be present during the conduct of said election, and counting of the vote.

Who Entitled to Vote. Challanges.

SEC. 4. Every white Democratic elector shall have the right to vote at his proper polling place, and in case the vote of a man claiming to be a Democratic elector is challenged on the ground that he is not qualified as an elector, or is not a Democrat, he shall not be denied the privalege of voting, except by the judgment of both poll holders. Every challenge shall be recorded, and candidate or his representatives dissatisfied with the result shall have the right to appeal to the County Executive Committee, which shall hear the same, and allow or disallow the vote, and amend the returns from that precinct accordingly.

Registration.

SEC. 5. Under the Democratic plan of holding the Primary, no registration is required, but the poll holders are asked to register the names of all the voters, and to send this list to the County Chairman, with the returns.

No Person To Vote After the Polls are Closed.

SEC. 6. The polls shall close at 6 o'clock in all the townships except Mannings, Rocky Mount, Nashville and North Whitakers, in which they close at 8 o'clock, and no persons shall vote after the polls have closed.

Counting the Votes.

SEC. 7. After the polls are closed the poll holders shall count the votes, in the presence of such Democrats as choose to attend, and put the number of votes received by each candidate opposite his name on the blank furnished by the Chairman, and they shall sign such list, and send the same im... Chairman of the County Executive Committee. They shall give any candidate or his representative upon his request a copy of said list. They shall also send, with the returns to the chairman a statement of all challenged voter voted, or how he offered to vote when challenged.

The County Executive Committee will meet in Nashville on Monday following the day of Primary, at 10 o'clock A. M. to canvass the vote, at or before which time the returns from all townships must be delivered to the Chairman.

Who the Nominee.

SEC. 8. The person who receives the majority of votes shall be declared the nominee of the party. If a person does not receive a majority, but a plurality thereof, the Executive Committee shall declare him the nominee of the party, for such office unless the person receiving the next highest vote for such office demands of the ... that a second primary be held, in which case a second primary shall be held within seven days after said meeting. In the second primary, no vote shall be cast except for the two persons who received the highest and next highest vote in the first primary. In case of a tie in the second primary, the Executive Committee shall decide which of them is the candidate of the party for that office.

Time Necessary to Live In Township.

SEC. 9. In order to vote in the General election in November, it is necessary for the voter to have lived in the township four months, and in the county six months prior to the day of election, but it is not necessary that the voter shall live in the township four months, and in the County six months prior to the day of the primary. If challenged ... this ground, he must prove that he ... entitled to vote at November election.

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The Temple of Diana.

The most noted fire which involved the burning of a single edifice was the destruction of the great temple of Diana at Ephesus in B. C. 356 on the night Alexander the Great was born. The fire was kindled by Herostratus, who when apprehended confessed that his only desire was to transmit his name to further ages. He was put to death with exquisite and prolonged tortures, and the Ephesian senate commanded that on pain of death his name should never be pronounced, hoping thus to disappoint his expectation.

To Keep Awake In Church.

A minister once told me a good way to keep awake in church when inclined to be drowsy. The way was this: Lift one foot a little way from the floor and hold it there. It is impossible to go to sleep when your foot is poised in the air. This remedy, though simple, is very effectual and never fails to keep a person awake.—National Magazine.

Because It Was True.

City Editor (to reporter)—Look here, what do you mean by writing, "Among the prettiest girls at the dance was Lieutenant B..." The lieutenant ... Yes, I understand that; but you see he spent the greater part of the evening among the prettiest girls there.

Fiction.

"What are you writing about, Hawley?"

"A story. I'm going in for fiction."

"Really? For a magazine?"

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Trees That Form Islands.

In the course of great rivers, islands are generally formed by the stranding of trees, shrubs, plants and such things brought down by the current. In the Mackenzie river of Canada the whole process of island making in this way can be easily observed. Trees borne down from the banks by the undermining action of the current usually retain considerable mass of earth and stones entangled in their roots. They, therefore, readily sink, and by doing so form considerable shoals, which time converts ... thicket of small willows covers the newly formed land and their fibrous roots serve to bind the whole firmly together. A peaty soil is formed by the gradual decay of the vegetation, including the trunks of the trees, and on this many new varieties of plants spring up. Sometimes the island clears its moorings and floats away down stream until it is again arrested by an obstacle, or it may become in a sense waterlogged and subside close to the bottom. In this latter case it often gets covered over with mud and sand, which form a new and more permanent land surface above it.

The Lobster's Birth Name.

"Did you ever see the name a lobster is born with?" asked a fish dealer the other day. "It is marked on his body. No? Well, I'll show you one."

The dealer took a live lobster out of a heap on the marble slab.

"Its name is Joe," the dealer said after he had inspected one of its legs. "Now, can you find it?"

The customer took the lobster gingerly by the back of the neck, where it could not reach his hand with its nippers. Turning it on its back so that the brown legs at its side flopped backward, a smooth streak half an inch long and nearly as wide was seen on the inside of the thigh. In this streak, like a mosaic, were short lines, as though some one had printed on it with indelible brown ink in backhand the characters J-O-E.

"Some lobsters are named Jim," the dealer said, "some Jack, others John, and I once clearly made out the name Julia."

A Stag and a Ladder.

Stories of deer with rain barrels or water pails on their heads are common enough among Maine and Adirondack guides, but it is left for Europe to come to the fore with a variant. Some huntsmen near Innsbruck came upon a stag with a ladder on its antlers. In spite of this handicap it made off at great speed ... the man, leaping ... its mad career was stopped, however, when the ends of the ladder caught between two trees. Its struggles were so frantic at the approach of the huntsman's ... that it broke off part of its antlers and, thus freed, made good its escape. The ladder proved to belong to a farmer who had left it standing against one of his hay stacks. While stealing the hay the stag had evidently upset the ladder, which had thus become fixed on its horns.

A Word With a Strange History.

"Treacle," or molasses, is a word with an interesting history. The earl... the viper's bite and probably was made of viper's flesh itself. It is a word with a strange history, descending from the Greek "ther," a wild beast, whence came the adjective "theriakos," pertaining to a wild beast, which was eventually specialized to mean serving as an antidote against a wild beast's bite. In English "treacle" then came to mean anything soothing or comforting. Chaucer even speaks of Christ as "treacle of all harm." And, as so many soothing remedies were sirups, "treacle" at length meant simply sirups of various kinds.

Geese From Shellfish.

Everybody in the whole civilized world between the eleventh and the seventeenth centuries believed that the "barnacle goose" hatched from that species of shellfish called the barnacle. The story was first told by Cambrensis and was devoutly believed by all Christendom for more than half a thousand years. A well known ... writer, says: "According to our venerable authority, the barnacle goose is generated from logs of wood allowed to decompose in the water. When decomposition has fairly begun, small bumps on the log may be observed. Little by little these increase in size, and finally assume the form and shape of a mass of barnacles, which is well known as a kind of shellfish. Soon after the shell, or husk, bursts open and a full grown goose may be seen in the water clinging to the log only by its bill. A few days longer it continues to draw its nourishment from the log then breaks away in the form of a perfect goose, exercising all the functions of its kind."

Nerve.

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