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CHANGE DESIRED

While we of the Democratic party are expressing elation over the defeat of old line Republicans in the recent primaries of Pennsylvania, Indiana and other States, it will be well to consider what happened in North Carolina last week when Avery, a comparatively unknown man, after a thirty-day campaign, came so close to defeating W. T. Lee, of the State Corporation Commission, that the machine was genuinely scared; Walter Siler, solicitor for the district was beaten by W. Clawson Williams; Charles Laban Abernethy, whom the old liners have for years been trying to discredit, candidate for congressional representative from the third district was given a substantial plurality in a many-cornered race in which Matt Allen, son of Judge Oliver H. Allen and nephew of the late Judge William R. Allen, was the favorite of the regulars, and regulars all along the line were ousted for new blood.

The result shows that the voters of North Carolina have the same feeling which has resulted in the overthrow of machine politicians in other States. It may be a good thing to heed.

DUNN WILL CELEBRATE
Dunn will celebrate the nation's birthday this year in fitting style.

So much has been determined by the Chamber of Commerce, the Harnett County Agricultural Fair Association and other agencies about town. Full details have not been worked out, but Ellis Goldstein, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will this week appoint committee whose duties will be to arrange a program in keeping with the occasion.

As usual the whole countryside will be invited to attend. It is probable that there will be many free attractions down town, but the main events probably will be staged on the Fairgrounds as usual. A small entrance fee will be charged for this, but the management will guarantee the best show ever seen here for the money.

THAT HOTEL

Many of the objects advocated by The Dispatch for the last three years have become realities. A well-functioning chamber of commerce, dependable electric power service, new schools, more water, a building and loan association—all of these things have come.

But, the hotel for which we have worked so long is still among the things to be. Once we had the project well under way. It appeared that we would have a creditable hotel two years ago. But the panic swooped down upon us and the money subscribed was returned to the subscribers.

Little has been done upon the project in the last several months, but the idea is not dead. Meanwhile the community is returning to its accustomed optimism, business is better, money is more plentiful, prosperity is in sight.

Within the next few weeks we hope to see the active campaign for the building revived. Before next January 1, we hope to see actual work upon the hotel started.

STAY WHERE YOU ARE, HENRY

With all of his smallness in some things, Henry Ford is big enough to be President. Even so, there is small likelihood that he ever will be. That probably, is fortunate. He has the wrong temperament.

If Mr. Ford really does intend to make the race, there are lots of professional politicians waiting for the job of running his campaign. And he will spend a nice little chunk of his great wealth for the privilege—and get not very far. Henry has made several ill-advised moves. One was his queer expedition to Europe when he hoped to stop the war with talk. Another was when he, at the instance of selfish men, made his notorious attack upon the Jews. Still his heart always has been in the right place.

America, though, cannot afford to be in the hands of men so easily swayed to do idiotic things. For that reason it is good that the country seems to take his expected candidacy as something to laugh at.

Henry Ford easily is one of the leading men of the country—one of the most helpful figures in America, in his own line: the building of vehicles and implements and the organization of industry. As such he is a much bigger man than is the present slick, big raccoon that threw dust in

chief executive. He will do well to keep out of politics and devote his entire energies to the business that he understands. His experience with Newberry should have taught him something.

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