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DOES IT MEAN ANYTHING?

The resolution passed by the State Democratic Committee last December, seems to have made no impression upon the class of Democrats in the State who are very properly styled of the "rule or run" order.

This resolution says "That all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon Supremacy and honest government in North Carolina, are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and convention."

For plain English this resolution can have but one construction; it bars out no one who desires the welfare and good of the State, neither does it attempt to throw the X-ray of political scrutiny on any voter's previous record.

Nevertheless there are here and there signs throughout the State of a spirit which bodes no good to the Democratic party in the coming election.

There is a presumptuous and assuming patronage; a "holier than thou" talk; an air of party ownership, contrary and strictly at variance with every true idea of Democracy, and decidedly opposed to the resolution offered above.

The spirit and intent of the Democratic State Committee's resolution is one of good fellowship.

The Democratic policy this year is not one which seeks to make a limited and self admiring party of a few "political immaculates," and to style itself the Democracy of North Carolina.

Democracy this year does not mean the few, but it does mean all who will enroll themselves under the principles as set forth by the State Committee.

If the Democratic party expects to succeed this year, or in any future campaign, it must accept such resolutions as its Committee sends forth, and strictly set its face against those who call themselves Democrats, yet constantly breathe forth the spirit of intolerance towards every one who does not minutely conform to their individual ideas of party principle.

"Re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon Supremacy and honest government" ought to mean so much that even the most selfish Democrat should be affected by it and throwing self aside, enter into the work of redeeming North Carolina from Russellism.

The Committee's resolution must mean everything it says, and will so be interpreted by every fair minded Democrat.

How to Look Good.

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Queen Victoria and Etiquette.

Queen Victoria is a great stickler for etiquette, says the Argonaut, but even she is not always willing to sacrifice her comfort for its demand. The other day, when she was seated in her drawing room with several of her household in attendance, the lamp placed close beside her began to smoke. To the horror of the company the Queen promptly turned down the flame. "Your Majesty," said a lady-in-waiting, in awe-

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struck tones, "why did you trouble to do that yourself?" "Because," said the Queen, "if I had called out, 'This lamp is smoking!' one of you ladies would have said to the equerry, 'See! the lamp is smoking!' and the equerry would have called out to the nearest servant, 'Here! the Queen's lamp is smoking!' and that servant would have called to a footman to attend to it; and all the time the lamp would have gone on smoking; so I preferred to turn it down myself."

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Knew the Law.

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WHAT'S THE TIME?

When You Ask, Tell Which of the Six Kinds You Mean.

There are few questions more frequently put than "What time is it?" "Can you tell me the true time?" A stickler for exactitude might reply: "What kind of time do you mean? Do you mean solar or sidereal time? Apparent time or mean time? Local time or standard time?" There are all these six kinds of time, not to speak of others. It is only within the last two generations—within, indeed, the reign of our sovereign, Queen Victoria—that the subject of the differences of most of these kinds of time has become of pressing importance to any but theorists. In one of the public gardens of Paris a little cannon is set up with a burning glass attached to it in such a manner that the sun itself fires the cannon as it reaches the meridian. This, of course, is the time of Paris noon—apparent noon, but it would be exceedingly imprudent of any traveler through Paris who wished, say, to catch the 1 o'clock express to set his watch by the gun, for if it happened to be in February he would find when he reached the railway station that the station clock was faster than the gun by nearly a full quarter of an hour and that his train had gone, while toward the end of October or the beginning of November he would find himself as much too soon.

Until machines for accurately measuring time were invented, apparent time—time, that is to say, given by the sun itself, as by a sundial—was the only time about which men knew or cared. But when reasonably good clocks and watches were made it was very soon seen that at different times in the year there was a marked difference between the sundial time and that shown by the clock—the reason being simply that the apparent rate of motion of the sun across the sky was not always quite the same, while the movement of the clock was, of course, as regular as it could be made.—Leisure Hour.

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