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THE COMMISSION FORM.

We note that the newspapers in the cities which have the commission form of government are enthusiastic in their praise of it. It is the kind of government that gets results and results are what counts, for the day when theory and sentiment can take the place of action, if it ever existed, is past and gone.

Undoubtedly every progressive city should accept the commission form of government, and in doing so it should get the genuine article. However, most any commission form of government will generally prove better than the old way of ruling municipalities.

MAKING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY THE DOMINANT PARTY.

It is hard for us to reconcile these two paragraphs taken from the editorial columns of yesterday's issue of the Charlotte Observer:

"The Observer had hoped there would be a Republican or two in Wilson's Cabinet. The first Democratic President who gives Cabinet recognition to Republican ability and talent will take a long step toward making the Democratic party the dominant political organization of the country."

"The Observer has always stood for giving the Republicans the offices when they would get in at Washington—which has been pretty much all the time—and it holds the same idea when the Democrats get in. We are a spoilsman, and believe with Gray Tople that 'to the victors belong the spoils.' We are in accord, therefore, with the success of the Democrats in holding up as many of the postoffice appointments as they could. And we are hoping that the Democrats who are to go in will not only have the jobs for life, but will be able to hand them down to Democrats, world without end."

Maybe the Observer holds that cabinet places do not come under the head of spoils. Or maybe it has two men writing for its editorial columns and in the hurry of handling the inauguration news night before last the two editorial writers omitted to compare notes.

At all events we agree with the Observer in the larger of the two paragraphs quoted rather than in the shorter. There are plenty of good Democrats amply qualified to fill all the jobs Uncle Sam has to offer, and then some. We always felt a little sorry for folks who were seeking office, but Democrats are just as excusable for wanting it and trying to get it as Republicans ever were. It is only natural for the horse that pulls the plow to want the fodder and it is perfectly fair to give it to him.

And now as to the effect of giving the representatives of the opposing party office as a means of drawing converts from that party. It is only necessary to cite the example of the fate of William H. Taft. That was his idea of how to make the Republican party grow in strength and power. How the scheme worked all men know. He wrecked his party. There's no getting around human nature and it is intensely human for the winners in a conflict to want the fruits of victory. It is equally natural for the winners to feel sore and disgusted when the man who has the distribution of the fruits of victory in charge passes them around to persons who not only did not endure the heat and burden of the day to win them but who actually tried to appropriate them for their own exclusive use.

We are with the Observer, however, in wanting to see the Democratic party become permanently the dominant party. But frankness will compel all Democrats to admit that there is walking ahead. The combined vote for Taft and Roosevelt in last November's election was substantially larger than the vote for Wilson. Mr. Bryan had a way of humorously accounting for his numerous defeats by remarking that the trouble was very simple—there was nothing much to say except that there were not enough Democrats in the country. There are not enough now. The best way to win some more is for the Democratic party as now constituted and manned to carry out its platform pledges. Those pledges are in the interest of the majority of the people as opposed to the interests of the few and if lived up to will insure continued Democratic dominancy. The throwing of a few sopas in the way of offices to the Republicans will do much more harm in the way of destroying and disorganizing Democratic than it will in winning Republicanism.

Worry, fretfulness, and irritability never helped solve a difficult problem. For the cheerful, buoyant, hopeful smile. This is the medicine that most of us need.

WATTERSON OR WILSON

Give New President Fair Chance, Says Veteran Editor.

Louisville, March 5.—Col. Henry Watterson, in an editorial which bears the caption "Gloria in Excelsis," says, among other things, regarding the change in national administration:

"Going back no farther than 1892 to the roystering hordes that shouted: 'Grover, Grover, four years more of Grover.'"

"Out they go, in we go"—the refrain closing with something about "clover," and the pen of the historian, the mind and heart of the moralist, experience something like a shock with the thought of what did actually happen. Though of differing personalities and wide apart in their antecedents and equipment, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson may be said to have been mutually endowed by God and nature with one of the most dangerous and essential qualities known to man—that of abounding self-confidence—where blind, so misleading, yet indispensable to leadership.

The Courier-Journal opposed the nomination of Grover Cleveland as it opposed the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. In 1884 it regarded Mr. Cleveland, through lack of political training and experience, as wholly unqualified; in 1892, although he had learned much, it regarded him as still unequal, through influences and limitations of which he was not conscious, to the great issue of revenue reform to which the Democratic party had committed itself and on which he had been a second time elected. The event fully justified the apprehension.

"It opposed Woodrow Wilson in 1912 because it had discovered, or thought it had discovered, in him an inauspicious personal obligation, an indisposition or incapacity to make common cause and to work in harness, and a tendency toward the tyrannous exercise of power."

"In his utterances since the election Mr. Wilson has disclosed a very marked manner in the academician if not the schoolmaster. He has given to each several occasions the air and tone rather of the platform lecturer than the party program. This is not to say that he has betrayed a want of wisdom, or of the sense of things practical and real. His political philosophy is wholly up to date, whilst he has shown, as Governor of New Jersey, that in the hurly-burly of personal and fractional strife he is altogether a man to be reckoned with."

"But Trenton is not Washington. Mr. Cleveland in his first administration made the mistake of judging the Congress of the United States by the Legislature of the State of New York. He paid the price for his error and in time got bravely over it. Mr. Wilson albeit new to the national capitol, may know better. Even if he does not, he may find a less defying, more complying body of political associates in the two houses at the other end of the avenue than Mr. Cleveland found, and in any event, Mr. Wilson is so much stronger in mental calibre and training, and in intellectual attainment and reach, than Mr. Cleveland that he may be able to compel his will and way where Cleveland failed. The law of force, not of suasion, nevertheless is the rule with both of them."

"Assuredly the new President has the right pig by the ear. "Putting the Wilson vote and the Roosevelt vote together as a joint protest against prevailing conditions and a kindred demand for a change, got only of parties but of systems, two-thirds of the electorate want a strong man at the helm and are ready to follow him toward the exterior, root and branch, of the syndication of Government which long ago became at once the source and resource, the buttress and the bell-tower of old-line Republicanism."

"The overthrow of corrupt bossism, involving everywhere a liaison between politics and business, is but an incident of the task set for Woodrow Wilson. All honest men may support him in that. But back of this, and overtopping it, his 'paramount issue' will be the preservation of our representative form of government from the assaults of crude opportunism and maudlin sentiment seeking the impossible—that is the regeneration of man by popular clamor and legislative enactment of and in lieu thereof the rehabilitation of the Democratic principle and concurrent liberty and order very nearly shipwrecked by the Republicans and seriously menaced by the Insurrectos and Socialists."

"In truth, the people have not fared any too well at the hand of the trio idols—Cleveland, Bryan and Roosevelt—they have heroized the last five, and twenty years. Who shall grudge his approval withhold his support from Woodrow Wilson if steering the ship of state between the Scylla of Taftism and the Charybdis of Rooseveltism he shall weather the reefs of Debsism and bring her safely into port under the walls and guns of the Constitution. The framework designed by the fathers of the republic, intact, the flag of freedom and law flying at her masthead."

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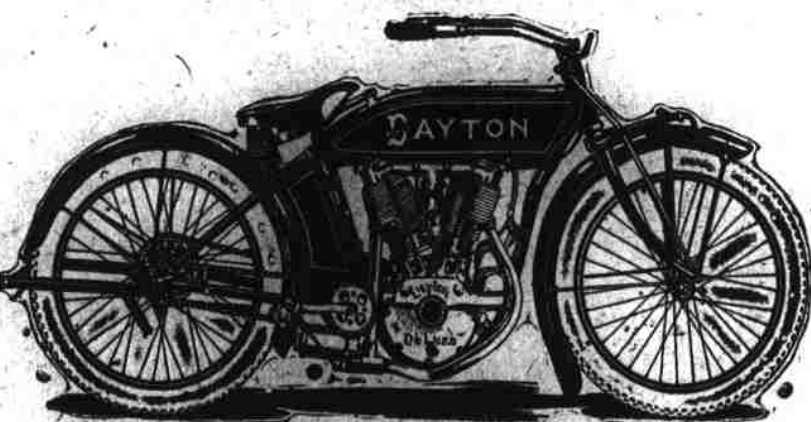
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OPEN AIR SCHOOLS.

Open-air schools are getting to be quite a fad. From all reports and statistics it is a mighty good fad, too. Open-air schools are largely what their name implies. They are made so as to get the benefit of all the fresh, open air there is going. Furthermore, the fresh air is not superheated, roasted, or dried out by coming into contact with overheated stoves, furnaces and steam pipes. In severe winter weather some heat is provided, but not enough to raise the temperature much over 55 or 60 degrees. A large number of windows are provided and the children get the benefit of a lot of fresh air and sunlight. Furthermore, the children are warmly dressed and are fed an abundance of good, substantial, heat-producing, tissue-building food. In many cases various forms of reclining chairs are provided, and in these the children are required to rest and take a nap for an hour or more shortly after noon. The results are marvelous. Weak, anemic, backward children take on flesh, gain in strength, and learn more rapidly than ever before. In fact, the whole experiment is proving so successful that open-air schools are being advocated and frequently provided for well-behaved, strong children, and it is claimed that the way they respond in making progress in their studies and developing that healthy, robust appearance, is well worth the expense. When will North Carolina fall in line with at least a few open-air schools in her largest cities and towns? Board of Health Press Service.



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