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Politics and Patriotism.

The Knights of Labor in this State have taken a step in the right direction in keeping their order out of politics—in holding aloof from candidates and party organization. It was reported not long since that the proposed to make their support of candidates for the next Legislature depend upon the candidates support of their measures in event of election, and it was also hinted that in certain contingencies they would put candidates of their own in the field. Their best friends regretted both these steps as prejudicial to the order, for if their cause is ever to triumph it must commend itself to the reason and sense of justice to be found in all parties, just as their membership represents all all parties. Now it is stated with apparent authority that both rumors are incorrect, and that the candidates for legislative honors are not to be interviewed, and no distinct party nominations made by the Knights of Labor as and order There is a tendency, and naturally so, in this country to associate all organization of this character with political movements. The universal right of suffrage, coupled with the power of legislation to furnish the needed remedies for any evils complained of, suggest to all large bodies separate political movements as the best method of compassing their ends. But experience has taught that it is the worst step they can take, for the reason that they are not adepts in the craft of politics, and are invariably used by self-seeking political sharpers, who care nothing about them. Besides which it is a mistake to multiply political issues in this country, even if it could be done successfully; for it is obvious that political scrub races would follow, resulting in class legislation, which is always to be deplored. The legislation sought by intelligent labor stands upon broader ground than mere class favors and privileges. Another step in the right direction is the notice taken of Mr. Powderly's advice to the order to revive the celebration of the Fourth of July, and to display only national flags on that occasion. A little more patriotism infused into the body politic will do much good, for there is a lamentable want of it in national feeling. This is promoted by patriotic observances on all anniversaries of great national events, and especially the "glorious Fourth." There is an effort, we observe, being made in other localities to revive the old feelings which made the Fourth conspicuously our great national anniversary, and which lost interest with the war, especially in the States south of Mason and Dixon's line. There was never any reason for this, because the war between the States had nothing to do with the early glories of the republic, and the South is quite as much entitled to enjoy the legacy their fathers left them as their sisters of the North. Why should Virginia forget her son whose hand penned the great Declaration, and which today more than ever calls the world with promise, and suffer the Commonwealths of the North to celebrate his work, while she, the mother State, is silent! Why shall Maryland or the Carolinas, or any of the Southern States, feel less interest in the greatest event in the world's history and do less honor to its anniversary than other Commonwealths, many of which were without existence when all men were declared "free and equal!" Certainly it was not the glories of the revolutionary period the South was trying to get rid of when Sumter fell, nor did she surrender her claims in the memories of those times at Appomattox. She bore her full part in the trials and struggles that gave us national life, she gave to the country most of the [illegible] and authors who laid their mark upon that great period, and she taught to cherish and hallow their memories and the deeds which each recurring anniversary. The people of Philadelphia are making an effort to have an oldfashioned glorification on the coming Fourth, and a considerable sum of money has already been raised for that purpose. The Knights of Labor seem disposed to do their part toward reviving interest in the day, and it is to be hoped that all others will fall into line and do something to make the Fourth of July a red-letter day in the calendar of time.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Kinston Items.

The town is extremely dull. Hardly a person on the street for the past week.

Mr. R. C. Strong, who for eight years has been assistant postmaster at this place, has accepted a position in Mr. S. H. Loftin's Bank.

The justices and county commissioners were in session last Monday for the purpose of levying taxes and electing a board of education.

A large number of our young folks are attending the commencement exercises of Davis's School. They are principally the young ladies, of course.

We doubt not but that the people of Kinston will rise up with one voice and thank the Lord that prohibition is at least settled for two years. The antis carried the town by thirty-two majority. I have never seen an election in which better feeling prevailed. May it never disturb the minds of our citizens again. It seems to be some argument to my mind that prohibition must not prohibit, otherwise it would not be the case, that nearly every town repealed the prohibition law in which it was carried last year. Furthermore, *anything* that will so bitterly array friend against friend should be if possible avoided.

Another commencement of Kinston College has come and gone. Once more the little folks played their tiny parts on their annual stage of action, and most worthily did they do credit to themselves and to their teachers. On Friday, the opening night, a large audience greeted the little folks and gave close and quiet attention. The operetta, Jack the Giant Killer, was remarkably well rendered. Many songs, interspersed through the play, were well sung by the wee actors. And the giant loomed large and ferocious amid the infantile throng; but his great natural amiability prevented him, to some extent, from being as savage as the nature of the case required. After the operetta, the lads and lasses gave specimens of declamations and recitations—all well done. On Wednesday night, declamations and recitations from the collegiate department, claimed the attention of a full house. There were some very fine speeches by the boys, and capital renderings of choice selections by the girls. But the girls had a "leetle" the advantage of the boys. On Thursday at 11 a. m., Rev. H. W. Battle of Wadesboro, N. C., delivered one of the best addresses that this town has heard for many a day. After the address, the Principal's report was read. Then the award of premiums. Then seven young ladies: Misses Lola Griffin, Dora McDaniel, Nannie Isler, Emma Parrott, Lena Spain, Marietta Sutton and Laura Warters, receiving diplomas, graduating in various branches. Thursday night Prof. Meares's annual concert caused the house to be packed. Vocal and instrumental music vied with each other in claiming applause from the audience. There were solos, duos, trios, quartettes and sextettes. There were young gentlemen music pupils also, who acquitted themselves remarkably well. These young musicians all gave evidence of careful training and hard work. Gold medals and silver medals rewarded them for their diligence. The silver medals were given to beginners. This night wound up the entertainments of the week and the commencement is now a thing of the past.

Oysters—A California Lady's Joke.

Kings are not usually brilliant, but now and then they do get off a good thing. King James the First did when he said: "He was a bold man that first swallowed an oyster."

I often think of it when I look at the shiny, pallid object. Of all things the shell-fish seems least suitable for food. Some barbarian, living by the sea, plucked a shellfish from the rocks and tasted it, I suppose, and people got used to devouring them while they were still cave dwellers and had no cooking stoves. They slipped down easily, I have no doubt, as they do now, and today they rank amongst the delicacies. Half a dozen raw, served with pieces of lemon on a delicate china plate, will tempt almost any appetite, and seldom disagree with any one.

Sick people can eat a raw oyster when nothing else is endurable. They are other objects, too, I think, which in connection with white wine and strawberries and dinner and waiters, and oysters on the half shell remind one of beaches, sea side hotels, and a band playing popular music.

In California they eat a little oyster not much larger than a thumb nail. I know a lady from California who tells a good story of herself. She had been used to those little oysters only, and had never seen those we have here. Arriving in New York, weary and hungry, she ordered the waiter to bring her "a hundred oysters."

"How many guests are there, ma'am?" asked the waiter.

"Only myself," said the lady. The waiter retired, and then the head waiter came saying:

"Madame did not order a hundred oysters. The stupid man made a mistake!" The lady repeated her order. It brought the proprietor to her door; and to him, in all honesty and innocence, she declared that she "often ate a hundred oysters." Judge of her surprise when she was served with eight dishes, with twelve of our largest oysters symmetrically arranged on each dish.

Seeing them, she for the first time understood the remark of King James. She was not brave enough to swallow even one of the oysters; but being fond of a joke, she contrived to empty them out of the window, and rang the bell to have the plates removed.

Thereafter she was pointed out as a curiosity by the employees of the hotel, as the lady who swallowed a hundred oysters in less than ten minutes.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

Hot Weather—Don't Dread It.

"I suffered a great deal every year from hot weather," said an old gentleman the other day, "until I learned not to dread it. Since then it does not trouble me at all."

There is a good deal of common sense in what the old gentleman said. The dread of hot weather is probably more distressing to most people than the hot weather itself. As the approach of summer they begin to dread the heat, and often perspire at the thought of the perspiration which they imagine to be coming. This state of constant dread makes them nervous, and induces a mental and physical condition which renders their discomfort all the greater when the hot weather comes. It is better not to anticipate the disagreeableness of the "heated term," but go steadily about one's business, with a determination to take whatever comes in a courageous and cheerful spirit.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

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