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FACING OBLIVION.

The New York World's analysis of the result of the recent election in the Third Congressional District of Maine is worthy of note as being the conclusions of a well-posted and sane political observer. The World says:

"The results of the hotly contested special election in the Third Congressional District of Maine reveals two things. In the preservation of the full Democratic strength as compared with the Presidential vote last fall, none of that popular reaction so common to a new Administration at Washington appears. In the heavy loss of the Progressives to the Republicans the third party meets with a bitter disappointment. President Wilson's policies and conduct of his office have the unwelcome support of his party. Col. Roosevelt's party is shown to be less a party of distinctive principles than of a man."

We do not think there can be any doubt that the Progressive party will soon be a thing of the past. Several circumstances indicate such an outcome. The Republican party is an old and a well established party. Belonging to it is belonging to an organization that in times past has been powerful and effective. The thrifty partisan, when he takes time to think (and he has been thinking some since last November), is going to tie up with the party that appears to have the best staying qualities and it is natural to conclude that a party with the record of the old line Republican party would stand a better chance of developing into respectable proportions than a party of mushroom growth like that headed last year by Col. Roosevelt. Again the Republican party is the logical antipodes of the Democratic party and voters not sympathizing with the latter will land logically with the former.

That Col Roosevelt sees the finish of his own party is shown by his recent flirtation with the idea that he may be made the Republican nominee in 1916.

WHOLE TIME HEALTH OFFICERS

Columbus and Forsyth counties have just joined the group of counties employing a whole-time health officer. Seven other counties already had the full time service, these being Durham, Guilford, Johnston, New Hanover, Robeson, Rockingham and Sampson. These nine counties are making no mistake. If the health officers come any where near performing their duty, they are worth several times their salary to their counties. The health of a county has a direct relation to its wealth and what is more important, to the happiness and contentment of its people. And healthful conditions of living are not to be had without cost. It takes watchfulness, knowledge, tact and conscience and these are worth a reasonable outlay of money as every one knows.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

The State Board of Health gives a timely warning when it says that there is still time to get in some good work on the fly. With the approach of cooler weather there is a tendency on the part of a great many people to think that it is not worth while to keep up the fight. But the Board of Health press service advises to keep right on warring on the pest and it is good advice. It is a gen-to-one shot it says, somewhere around your premises there is an accumulation of fly breeding material. Remove it or bury it, the health experts counsel, before sickness, through the medium of flies and other causes of sickness in the neighborhood, result from it.

FLEDGES FULLY REDEEMED.

The Democratic Tariff Bill passed the Senate Tuesday by a majority of seven. On the last show down Senator La Follette, Republican, and Senator Chamberlain, Progressive, voted for the bill. Even had they voted with the Republicans, the bill would have had a majority of three and two of those three could have voted against it without its having been lost, as in that case there would have been a tie and

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Vice-President Marshall would have cast the vote necessary to carry the bill.

So, all things considered, the bill went through with flying colors and with the utmost credit to Senator Simmons who had charge of it in the Senate. The bill will now go to conference, but it is not believed that its general import will be affected or that there will be any great difficulty on the part of the conferees getting together on a measure to represent the final attitude of the party on the great question of the tariff. While some points will be yielded by the Senate conferees and some by those of the House the bill as a whole will be what its framers have said all along it would be—a bill revising the tariff downward and in the interest of the consumers to a degree that has not been known in this country in many a day.

The struggle now virtually at an end, has been a monumental one. Every possible influence to prevent the passage of the bill, or to emasculate it, was exerted by the interests which have for years and years been fattening under a system which operated to make the rich richer at the expense of the great body of consumers. But the Democratic party in both houses of Congress have known exactly what they wanted and have showed plainly that they were going to have what they wanted. Members of the party showed a fine loyalty to the party interests and the party had the advantage of fine leadership in both House and Senate as well as a leader of superb qualifications in the White House.

It was a fine thing for the party to redeem its pledges as it has now practically done. It often happens that platforms are made to get in on and to serve no other purpose. That was not the aim of the Baltimore platform as the course of events has abundantly demonstrated.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

September 1st, 1913.

At 10:30 o'clock a. m., September 1st, the Board convened. Commissioners present: Chairman C. D. Bradham, N. M. Lancaster, J. D. Williams, E. Z. R. Davis, and County Attorney E. M. Green.

It was moved and seconded and by order of the Board, Daniels & Newberry were relieved of the tax on \$1 600.00 Solvent Credits listed in 1912 in error.

It is hereby ordered that R. E. Davenport of No. Eight (No. 8) Township be allowed to pay the tax on one lot of land on Miller street valuation at One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars which was listed to Fred C. Spruill on the Delinquent List for 1912 in error.

It is hereby ordered that a concrete and brick arch be constructed at Miry

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Branch on the Asbury Road leading from the Neuse to the Doves road.

It is hereby ordered that the county Attorney E. M. Green notify the private telephone company whose line crosses the Neuse River Bridge and of which company Mr. Reel of Reelsboro is in control to change their telephone line across said bridge in order to make it safe.

It is hereby ordered that a voucher be issued to Wm. T. Hill for \$12.66 for error in the 1912 taxes on lot No. 15 Pavie Avenue valued at \$1 500.00 when it should have been \$150.00.

It is hereby ordered that the County Attorney, E. M. Green, communicate with Mr. J. M. Arnold, owner of the telephone line between Vanceboro and New Bern, to the end, that the poles in the road, belonging to the said Company, be removed.

The matter of the Walker road, was discussed, and by order of the Board, it was referred to Mr. R. E. Snowden, the Road Engineer, and he will report back to the Board at its next regular meeting.

At 12:30 o'clock p. m., the board takes a recess. At 4:30 o'clock p. m., the Board convenes.

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The Board proceeded to draw a Jury for the next term of Superior Court, it being one week Criminal Court, commencing on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September it being October 6th, 1913.

The following jurors were drawn, to wit:

- H. M. Bunting, No. 2 Township. O. C. Stapleford, No. 2 Township. W. A. McIntosh, No. 8 Township. R. L. Simpkins, No. 2 Township. C. J. White, No. 3 Township. C. W. Gaskins, No. 2 Township. D. G. White, No. 1 Township. Levi Humphrey, No. 9 Township. J. F. Heath, No. 3 Township. C. H. Haddock, No. 3 Township. F. S. Morris, No. 2 Township. Fred H. Whitty, No. 8 Township. Alfred Willis, No. 1 Township. L. C. Hawkins, No. 3 Township. J. J. Baxter, No. 8 Township. N. H. Gaskins, No. 2 Township. W. P. Gaskins, No. 1 Township. Henry McLawhorn, No. 1 Township. A. E. Hibbard, No. 8 Township. W. J. Riggs, No. 7 Township. S. R. French, No. 9 Township.

- J. V. Tingle, No. 2 Township. H. E. Taylor, No. 5 Township. S. W. McCoy, No. 3 Township. D. P. Igoek, No. 1 Township. W. R. Barrington, No. 8 Township. Elijah White, No. 3 Township. C. M. Kehoe, No. 8 Township. O. D. Bryan, No. 3 Township. C. R. Wayne, No. 2 Township. L. M. Satterthwaite, No. 8 Township. L. G. Parifoy, No. 2 Township. A. E. Toler, No. 2 Township. Willie Lathinghouse, No. 2 Township. W. P. Toler, No. 2 Township. Isaac S. Mitchell, No. 8 Township.

The following report of the Road Engineer was ordered spread upon the minutes, to wit:

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 30, 1913. To the Board of Commissioners, of Craven County, New Bern, N. C. Dear Sirs,

I have pleasure to make the following report, and recommendations:

By order of your Board at the last meeting, I am proceeding to place in good repair as early as possible, all the bridges on the public roads of the County. I recommend that you order another car of pure iron (99.84 per cent), and place in where is most needed. I also suggest that these bridges be charged to the General Fund, but await your decision as to what Fund they are to be charged against.

I have taken up the matter of getting convicts from the State Prison, but am advised by the Superintendent that none are available at present.

I recommend that we raise the Convict Supt. salary to Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per month. There is a demand for such men throughout the State, and we would be unfortunate to lose him, and rather than lose him, we should pay him the customary salary.

I recommend that the Trent Road be widened from the City line to a point where it is already 40 feet wide.

I recommend that the negro store opposite Mr. Lancaster's on the Neuse road, at the mile post 6, be moved back out of the road.

We are shaping up the Pembroke road, Trent road and expect to shape up the Neuse road from the mile post 6, to the Township line, the road from Bellair to the Neuse road, and the Washington road, out of the 8th Township Road fund.

I am spending the Township Funds left over from the previous years, with the sanction of the Trustees of these funds.

I am having considerable work done while I can get the labor, but will have to quit as soon as cotton picking begins.

Mr. John Humphrey of Clarke's is opening up the road from Clarke's to Rhems according to a petition and your order of August 4th.

We have ditches in the Newport Pocosin draining that road. It sometime gets impassable.

Respectfully submitted R. E. Snowden.

The bids to furnish groceries and provisions for the Jail Camp, County Home and feed for the mules, were opened, and examined, and the following were awarded, they being the lowest bidders for the same, to wit: W. P. Metts, Convict Camps, \$124.32. E. B. Hackburn, County Home 60.57. W. P. Metts Co., Jail, 114.23. Burrus & Company, feed for the mules.

The monthly reports of the County officers were examined and read, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, as follows, to wit:

REPORT OF R. B. LANE, Sheriff. For the Month of August, 1913. To Balance on hand at last report \$8,833.85. State and County Tax 3,599.76. Schedule "B" 260.00. To Fees 51.60.

(Continued to page 5) Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

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RACES RACES. At the Eastern Carolina Fair Grounds 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon September 18th. One Race for horses in the 2:28 class. One Free For All. Two Exhibition Races with a running horse against two pacing horses. Admission: 50 Cents for Adults; 25 cents for Children. No Admission to the Grandstand.