

THE NEW NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

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protection below and diversion, storage and control of the flood water above, and their utilization for beneficial purposes in the reclamation of arid and swamp lands and development of water power, instead of permitting the floods to continue as heretofore agents of destruction.

We hold that the control of the Mississippi river is a national problem. The preservation of the depth of its waters for purposes of navigation, the building of levees and works of bank protection to maintain the integrity of its channel and prevent the overflow of its valleys resulting in the interruption of interstate commerce, the disorganization of the mail service and the enormous loss of life and property, impose an obligation which alone can be discharged by the national government.

We favor the adoption of a liberal and comprehensive plan for the development and improvement of our harbors and efficiency so as to permit their navigation by vessels of standard draft.

Alaska.

It has been and will be the policy of the Democratic party to enact all laws necessary for the speedy development of Alaska and its great natural resources.

Territories.

We favor granting to the people of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico the traditional territorial government accorded to all Territories of the United States since the beginning of our government, and we believe the officials appointed to administer the government of those several Territories should be qualified by previous bona fide residence.

Candidates.

We unreservedly endorse our President and Vice President, Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Thomas Riley Marshall, of Indiana, who have performed the functions of their great offices faithfully and impartially, and with distinguished ability.

In particular, we commend to the American people the splendid diplomatic victories of our great President, who has preserved the vital interests of our government and its citizens and kept us out of war.

Woodrow Wilson stands to-day the greatest American of his generation.

Conclusion.

This is a critical period in the history of America; a critical hour in the history of the world. Upon the record above set forth, which shows great achievement in following out a consistent policy of our domestic and internal development; upon the record of the domestic administration which has maintained the honor, the dignity and the interests of the United States and at the same time retained the respect and friendship of all the nations of the world, and upon the great policies for the future strengthening of the life of our country and the enlargement of our national vision and the ennobling of our international relations as set forth above, we appeal with confidence to the voters of the country.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tonic, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel to-day and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated to-morrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

Proposal Rejected, Man Suicided.

Jefferson, Ga., June 20.—A victim of unrequited love, Lam Daniel, 20 years old, committed suicide last night at the home of his sweetheart, near here.

Daniel, who had been deeply in love for some time, Monday night called upon the object of his affections, determined to put the matter to a test. The young lady received him, but declined his proposal of marriage. Deeply dejected, the young man secured from the barn a shotgun belonging to the girl's father, loaded it with shells which he carried in his pocket, returned to his sweetheart's home and on the front porch shot himself. The load inflicted a deep wound in his abdomen, from which, despite prompt medical attention, he died two hours later.

THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Beaverdam W. M. U., First Westminster Baptist Church, July 6-7.

Following is the program of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to Beaverdam Association, to be held with the First Westminster Baptist church Thursday and Friday, July 6 and 7:

First Session.

10.00 a. m.—Conference of association executive committee.

10.30—Recognizing Divine Guidance by praise and prayer.

Greeting—Mrs. L. M. Lyda. Response—Mrs. J. W. Shelor.

Roll call of W. M. Societies, with reports.

Presentation of badges to honor roll societies.

Distribution of apportionment cards, Bible studies and literature.

Message from State superintendent of mission study—Mrs. J. T. Rice.

Report of superintendent, secretary and treasurer and division presidents.

Quiet hour—"Getting Better Acquainted with Jesus Through His Miracles." Lesson taught by Mrs. C. E. Watson.

Reading of association policy.

Election of nominating committee.

Appointment of committee on time, place and resolutions.

Announcements; prayer; recess.

Second Session.

2.00 p. m.—Children's session. Processional of young people and children, with banners and songs.

Bible lesson for Sunbeams—"Learning God through Nature and His Work." Taught and illustrated by Mrs. C. E. Watson.

Welcome—Minnie Lee Sorrells.

Response—Madeline Dilworth. Roll call of bands, with reports.

Presentation of badges to honor roll bands.

Report of associate superintendent of Sunbeams.

Story-telling hour for children (illustrated)—Mrs. J. A. Watkins.

"South Carolina's Place in Southern Union"—Miss Bewley Hunsinger.

Report on Margaret Fund—Mrs. J. L. Maret.

Report on obituaries; dismissal.

Third Session.

8.30 p. m.—Opening missionary session.

Young people's processional, with music, banner and songs.

Praise service—Devotional led by Rev. L. M. Lyda.

"The Foreign Mission Call and Opportunity," by a returned missionary.

"The Home Mission Demands if America is held for Christ"—Rev. C. D. Boyd.

Collection for debt on foreign mission work.

Reading of beginning and progress of Baptist woman's mission work—Mrs. C. E. Watson.

Dismissal.

Fourth Session.

(Y. W. A., G. A., R. A.)

10.00 a. m.—Young people's processional—Devotional by Mrs. T. D. Maret. (Special music).

Presentation of the Bible studies designed for each department for the next year—Mrs. S. F. Reeder.

Reports from auxiliaries and chapters.

Presentation of badges to honor roll societies.

Report of superintendent of Y. W. A. and G. A.

Report of R. A. superintendent.

R. A. Bible lesson—Mrs. T. M. Galphin.

Cultivating the art of story-telling in G. A.'s and R. A.'s—Miss Ruth Berry.

Training school hour. (Report of committee)—Mrs. S. F. Reeder.

Report on personal service—Mrs. T. M. Galphin.

Report of nominating committee; election of officers; dismissal.

Fifth Session.

2.00 p. m.—Consecration service—Devotional by Mrs. C. E. Watson.

The year's record presented in chart form—Mrs. O. K. Breazeale.

Importance of association executive committee meeting. Open discussion.

Discussion of Northern Division Institute for 1917.

Report of committee on time and place.

Adoption of association policy.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Reading of minutes; closing exercises.

Let every one keep these two dates clearly in mind, and see to it that your society is well represented. We must not fail to make this our tenth anniversary the very best in our history. Mrs. O. K. Breazeale, Superintendent.

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Jas. H. Black and Geo. Brock Dead.

(Tugaloo Tribune, 20th.)

Jas. H. Black, of Eastminster, died at the home of his son-in-law, J. W. Smith, June 10th. He was sick only seven days. Mr. Black spent most of his life in Anderson county. He came to Oconee eleven years ago, and settled in the Earle's Grove section, in the lower part of the county. In February past he came to Westminster to make his home with his son-in-law. Mr. Black was 73 years of age and had been a devoted member of the Baptist church for 55 years. He was one of our heroic soldiers, having served three years and eight months in the Civil War. He reared a large family of children, who reside in Anderson and Oconee counties, and some in Georgia. He was a well-to-do farmer, and truly a good man has gone to his reward. His remains were laid to rest Sunday morning, June 11th, in the cemetery at Center Methodist church (Oakway) by the side of the grave of his wife, who preceded him three years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Martin.

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FINAL COTTON STATISTICS.

A Big Decrease—Smallest Crop Since 1909—S. C. a Big Producer.

Final statistics of the 1915 cotton crop of the United States, issued by the census bureau last week, placed the production at 11,191,820 equivalent to 500-pound bales. This is the smallest crop since 1909.

Every State decreased. Oklahoma's decrease was the greatest, the crop being less than half that of 1914. Linter production was a new record, and \$80,780 bales were ginned, exceeding 1914 by a 24,000-bale increase, due in part to the high price of fiber, used extensively in munitions.

Texas, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama produced almost two-thirds of the total crop. Ellis county, Texas, led the counties with 117,337 bales. Bolivar county, Mississippi, was the only other county to give over a hundred thousand. She had 102,828 bales.

Program Beaverdam Picnic.

Following is the program for the Sunday school picnic at Beaverdam church, to be held on July 4th. This picnic is to be taken part in by all the Sunday schools of Center and Tugaloo townships.

Tuesday, July 4th.

10.15 a. m.—Address by Rev. I. E. Wallace.

11.00—Reports from Sunday schools.

11.15—Address by Rev. T. G. Watts.

12.00 m.—Adjournment for dinner.

1.30 p. m.—Sunday school parade.

2.00—Singing by each Sunday school. (Two songs.)

2.30—Address by Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton.

3.15—Business and adjournment.

The dinner will be managed as before. Each school will set up its banner and spread its dinner to itself because it would be practically impossible to serve all at one table.

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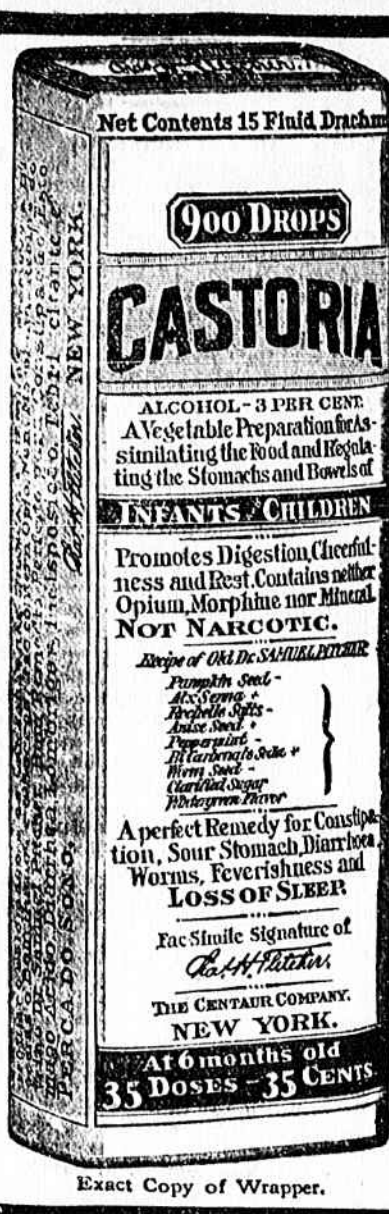
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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Marshall and Fairbanks.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 19.—For the first time in the history of American politics, the candidates for the Vice Presidency of both the Democratic and Republican parties are from the same city, Indianapolis. Vice President Marshall, who was renominated by acclamation at the St. Louis convention, and Charles W. Fairbanks, who was named by the Chicago convention, despite their differences politically, also are warm personal friends of long standing.

Among the first to congratulate Mr. Fairbanks on his nomination was Mr. Marshall, and the Republican nominee has just sent his congratulations to the Vice President.

Another coincidence is the fact that both have held the office for which they are now candidates, Mr. Fairbanks having been Vice President from 1904 to 1908, when Col. Roosevelt was President.

Wisdom consists in knowing how to use knowledge.

WINTHROP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 7 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1916. For further information and catalogue, address President D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Teddy Will Support Hughes.