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WILLIE MEYER TAKES EXCEPTION AS BEING ACCUSED OF BEING ALIGNED WITH AMERICAN PARTY.

The News endeavoring at all times to give its readers facts, insofar as we are able to ascertain such, gladly makes the following correction:

Last issue in a local referring to Willie Meyer who had returned home from A. & M. College, it was said perhaps Willie returned to be an assistant to his father, in the event he was elected to the offices he was candidate for on the American Party Ticket. The ink hadn't gotten dry on the paper before Willie called at the News office and informed the writer that he desired it understood that this was an error, that he was taking no stock whatever in the American Party affairs and resented anyone insinuating or saying as much. With all due respect to the American Party and its followers, we will say that we were wrong in referring to Willie as we did and as he was man enough to come to us and tell us frankly as he did that he was no American Party believer, follower, nor sanctioned any such movement as this party has taken, then we are frank enough to come out and say that we were in error in referring to Willie as we did, and furthermore, we want to commend the young man for the stand he has taken, and instead of censuring him as some might have construed such reference, or as he might have, we now speak in the most commendable manner approving him for being a man enough if he was not aligned with such party to come out and say so. Since the article came out last week there has been much comment on Willie, and the stand he has taken ever since the new party came into existence, and though he has close connection with some one that is and has been taking quite a bit of interest in the new party affairs and being not only a candidate for one office, but two, he has at all times expressed himself as not being a believer of the

new party and has at all times resented any such reflection and while we meant no harm nor intended casting any reflection on him when we made such mention, still if it resulted in him or any one else believing that such was aligning him with the new party, then we were in error in referring to him as we did, and we trust this explanation will be sufficient to clear up any belief of any who might be so inclined to think that way. Politics as the old saying is "Makes peculiar bed-fellows" and never before have such been demonstrated in local affairs as has been since the new party sprang into existence, and will say that it has been proven of late that it does that and then some. Politics as we all know has been and is very much discussed these days, both pro and con. We all express ourselves freely at times and some are willing to even get very much "Peered" at times when furthering their interests. To this extent we do not believe in resorting to, and when it comes to getting down to families disagreeing, then we have not much to say, for we are at all times far from encouraging differences in family affairs, for such will occur often enough and serious enough when all trying to keep peace, but in this instance we cannot help but only to comment and say that we admire the young man in the stand he has taken and believe many others will do likewise.