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**MR. COOLEY FALLS INTO TEMPTATION.**

All good men will sincerely regret that Mr. R. A. P. Cooley, of Nashville, has in a moment of weakness fallen into temptation. He has many friends in this county and to a man they mourn his fall. It is simply a case of a good man gone wrong. A good friend of Mr. Cooley a man who has always supported him, was asked what he thought of Mr. Cooley's action in running for Congress against the very Democrat whose nomination he had called for by a rising vote, said: "I feel just like I would if I had read that in a fit of despondency Mr. Cooley had attempted to take his own life." We think this is the way his friends all feel. His real friends mourn over him. His enemies rejoice that he has placed himself in such an impossible position. We are profoundly convinced that the Cooley we all know did not write a line of his card. An evil spirit took possession of him. Let all good men pray that like the young man of old who wandered away and found himself among swine, Mr. Cooley may "come to himself" and return to the house of his fathers.

LET everybody get the habit, "Hospital for Louisburg."

THE churches, secret orders and town and county commissioners should all take an active part in the "hospital for Louisburg."

If you have any public spirit about you at all, let it show itself in connection with the "hospital for Louisburg."

WE do not like to hear profanity but would like to hear Mr. Cannon express himself on the treatment he is receiving at the hands of his own party.

A Good many standpat congressmen are dropping out of the fight for a renomination, which shows that the trend is strongly towards Democracy.

WHEN a man runs for office and is defeated and he turns "Independent" it looks as if he is not satisfied with the public telling him they do not want him, only once.

THE Important question that must soon be decided by the Republicans is whether the Insurgent lamb will lie down with the stand-pat lion, or whether the lamb will be inside the lion.

THE price of crude rubber has declined 50 per cent, but the price of automobile tires has been advanced 25 per cent by the Rubber Trust. How does Senator Aldrich explain that?

"SUNNY JIM" and the President scored first blood in their fight with the Colonel, which shows that the administration is hanging together. The Colonel will have to take his innings later—perhaps.

SENATOR SMOOT at the meeting of Governors at Salt Lake said "he did not believe that Eastern interests were trying to control the west." Then why does Senator Smoot always vote with Senator Aldrich.

CAN the republicans afford not to renominate President Taft. To do otherwise would be to acknowledge that his administration and policies have been a failure. That would be equal to defeat in advance, even with the Colonel as a candidate.

THE Shelby Aurora, a strong republican paper, in speaking of the local self government plank in the republican platform uses the following words: "Prohibition has just as many true friends in the republican party as in the democratic party."

NICK LONGWORTH is backing up father-in-law as well as he can by going back on Uncle Joe, but the Colonel should see that Nick renounces Cannonism. Uncle Joe may soon enter on the Astral plane, but all the awful isms which he stands for must be discarded if the people are to gain.

THE republicans of this county were unable to "seduce" a single Democrat to run on their ticket. The Democrats of Franklin county are not for sale, Mr. Butler. Keep your filthy bond money for the purchase of cattle who are for sale. Franklin county has no such cattle.

IF "Local self-government means 'bung juice' in 'wet' territory, and the election of County Superintendents of public instruction in dry territory, would it not be well to have a joint discussion between Hicks and Tom Settle to settle this question for the republicans?"

THE nomination of T. T. Hicks as the head of the republican ticket is a very "Dry" interpretation of the "self government" plank in the platform typewritten by Butler and swallowed by the fellows at Greensboro, whose transportation and grub was paid for out of the "margin" put up by the bond syndicate.

WHEN it comes to the control of committees the "Old Guard" is on to the game, but how will it fare at the election? Does any one believe that Jim Sherman, although he is Vice-President, could beat Roosevelt for any position in the Republican ranks in New York or elsewhere?

**INSURGENTS AND DEMOCRATS**

Democrats should be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves" as the good book teaches them, in their dealings with the Insurgents. This is the more necessary because the Insurgents are constantly declaring that they believe in the policy of protection, and that is not Democratic. Real tariff reform and protection do not go hand in hand. These insurgents are also making their fight for supremacy in their own party, and if they win they will be the opponents of the Democrats. There are insurgents and near-insurgents and the latter, it will be remembered, very constantly voted with the Republican machine and for measures that the Democrats and the real Insurgents felt compelled to oppose.

In the strong Republican States the basis, of course, a strong incentive for Democrats to join with the Insurgents to beat the regular Republicans, who follows the fortunes of Cannon and Aldrich. But if the Republican factions are about equally divided there must be a first rate chance to elect an honest and capable Democrat, who will oppose protectionism, frenzied financialism, extravagance in public expenditures and all the other isms and ills that go to make up modern Republicanism.

**INDEPENDENTISM.**

For want of a better name to call the spirit that is over this country and several other counties in this State just now, we are going to say a few words on the above subject and incidentally express our opinion of a certain kind of democracy. When the fight was on between the factions in this county before the democratic primary The Evening Times said what it thought and said it very plainly. We fought hard for the men whom we honestly believed should be nominated and the only regret along that line is that we did not fight just a bit harder, but be that as it may, we, or rather our friends, got the worst of the fight and were beaten. We took off our hats to the men who beat us and said that we would support them like true democrats, and that is just what we are going to do and according to our code of democratic doctrine that is what every honest democrat should do who went into that primary. But unfortunately, that is not the case, as it seems from all the rumors that are coming from many sections of the county. There is talk of Citizens tickets, I have

sets, and several other things that savor of a revolt in the democratic ranks. And strange to say, it is independent spirit that is breaking loose in Wake just now is being felt in a lot of other sections and counties in the State, and we see men coming out and announcing themselves for Congress who had helped nominate the regular democratic nominee. What can be the meaning of such things when the republicans are on the aggressive and threatening to carry other districts in the State? Can it be that the democrats are dissatisfied in the party, or is it the management of the party by the bosses?

We cannot understand how a man can so lose sight of his honor and his sacred obligations as to go into a primary and then bolt and refuse to stand by the nominees. A man who will do this is not fit to hold a democratic office, and if he is going to run, he should run as a straight republican and get under the right colors. We have never believed that a true democrat would bolt the nominees of the primary and that is our opinion now. If our friends had won in the fight in this county, we would have expected the minority or the other side to have supported our ticket, and now it is but just, and to say the least of it only democratic, that the defeated side help roll up a big democratic majority.

We have no faith with this Independentism and we wish it understood that this paper will pour ice water on the heads of every one who comes out under such a name to beat the regular democratic ticket. You may not like some of the nominees personally, but they are the nominees of the majority and they are the democratic nominees and it is your duty as democrats to support them. Any other course is not democratic. Independentism spells ruin. —Raleigh Evening Times.

We thoroughly agree with you in the above and to us it looks that a man who is not willing to give way to the majority is really not a democrat anyway.

**NOTICE.**

The school at Mapleville Academy will begin Monday September 5th, 1910. We urge all parents to send children the day school opens, this is very helpful to both, the pupils and teachers.

Very respectfully,  
MISS LABEL STALLINGS,  
MISS M. E. WILLIAMS,  
MISS EMMA DUKE,  
TEACHERS.

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For any kind of old North Carolina books prior to 1870, and some special works since that date, anything relating to North Carolina, I will buy and pay cash for. Look through your old books. I'll buy them which are of no service to you. Write or call on J. W. ALLEN, At TIMES Office, Louisburg, N. C.

**Announcement**

I will close up my business on Sept. 1st and will leave on September 12.

All those having watches and other repair work in my charge must call and get same not later than the 12th September, as all watch and repair work in my hands after that date will be carried away.

**D E MILLER**

Louisburg, N. C., August 30th, 1910.

**NEW**

**Meat Market**

I have re-opened my fresh meat market in the rear of my restaurant, where I will keep a full line of fresh meats and oysters at all times. When in need of same call on me and I will give your orders prompt attention. I will deliver all orders in town. 0 0

**W H HARRIS**

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Our opening sale on the 18th was the most satisfactory in several years. Prices were good on all grades of primings. Below we quote you a few prices:

J H Nowell—4, 7, 14; N Y Pendleton—6, 8 1-2, 11; F P Pearce—7, 10, 14 1-2; Bud Denton—6, 8, 10, 12, 15; S J Perry—7, 9, 10 3-4, 15; W I Medlin—8, 16, average 11.

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**SALE OF VALUABLE ONE HORSE FARM.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Alcy Nelms deceased, as will appear in book V, at page 375, office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, of Franklin County, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C. on the 3rd day of October, 1910, it being the first Monday in said month, at about the hour of noon, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land situate in Sandy Creek township, Franklin County, and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, viz: Bounded on the North by the lands of W. Griffin and W. H. Allen, on the east by the lands of L. E. Gupton, on the south and west by the lands of J. N. Nelms, and containing 46 acres more or less. It being the tract of land owned by Alcy Nelms at the time of her death.

This the 30th day of August, 1910.  
J. J. COOPER, Ex.  
E. M. GUPTON, Ex.

**W. B. COOKE**  
LOUISBURG, N. C.

DEAR SIR—Owing to the garment makers strike in New York, the prices has not only advanced about 25 per cent, but it is doubtful if we get a single garment. I am sending you my samples. Your very truly, etc.

The above samples are on sale at the Bargain Store. Come to see them.