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It is expected of a new editor to express his opinion on the various questions of the day. This is wanted in order that the public may know just what to expect from the new man, or in other words, he is wanted to lay down for himself a cast iron plan from which it is sudden destruction to depart.

My course will be different. I have come to Wilson to stay. I intend making it my home. so the public may expect my hearty cooperation in anything tending to advance the interests of the town; also my condemnation of that which might bring discredit upon us in any way. While in many instances my views may be different from those held by some of the public men here, yet it is not antagonism that I seek, but the right.

In return for what service I may be able to render the town I will expect a share of the patronage. Newspapers generally are not bonanzas, but their life depends on a liberal patronage from those in whose interest they are run.

Any citizen of the town or resident of the surrounding country can have his views expressed in our columns. We will be glad at any time to publish any outside communications. We even prefer that these communications be numerous. Of course anything which is unfit to appear will be returned to the writer. Let us hear from you any time. Your interests will always find us ready and willing to aid.

The great battle in Chicago is over. A platform, expressing the sentiments of the majority of the Convention, has been put before the people.

In this platform are embodied two principles which the peoples man of to-day clamors for—viz. free silver at 16 to 1; and a repudiation of the bond issuing custom. Both have been asked for by the people.

There will no doubt be some, and those who say "I am a Democrat," who will say that this platform does not contain their sentiments. This may be true. Very probably the tenor of the immutable laws are not in line with yours yet no one doubts for an instant their validity. We admit the many radical changes in the platform, we claim that as the party of America for Americans, no other course could have been pursued. We sent delegates to Chicago, these men had a larger vision than any of us, shall their actions be condemned by our disapproving the platform which they firmly believe to be the surest remedy for our pres-

ent situation?

In speaking of the platform the Atlanta Constitution says: "The declaration of principles adopted by the Democratic Convention is broad enough and patriotic enough to win the approval of every man who has the instincts and impulses of a freeman. It is in the nature of a bugle call to every citizen who loves his country and who desires to see the institutions of the republic preserved and perpetuated—an appeal to all who love liberty and hate oppression and injustice—to rally to the support of the party of the people, which now, as of old, stands for every principle that men hold dear and every policy that tends to make them prosperous and happy."

### THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.

There appeared in our columns of last week a letter from Chapel Hill, stating that the presidential sentiment had all drifted towards Edwin A. Alderman. At the call meeting of the trustees held in Raleigh no definite steps were taken, but as some of the number expressed it, "Alderman has the ropes." Nothing will be done towards electing a new man until August 1st, when a full meeting of the body will be present. In the hands of these men rest the future of the University. It is for them to decide whether she shall stride upward and onward as has been her wont for the past five years, or turn her course downward. A man is needed who can not only command and lead young men but also one who has a good business tact. If Edwin A. Alderman has these requisites then he is the man to succeed Dr. G. T. Winston. The step is a vital one and should receive the attention of every lover of the University.

### WHY DO WE LACK PUBLIC MEN.

Dr. Winston's leaving North Carolina at the time when he has lifted himself to the foremost point among Southern educators has a peculiar significance. It is an expression of the idea that existed many years ago—that our State is not a good place to live, but it is a capital nursery for the rearing of blooded offspring. The early settlers came to North Carolina not with the idea of making it their permanent home, but rather to reap the benefits offered here, and gain enough to enable them to live in style in their homes in other parts of the world. A sense of State pride and State patriotism was entirely lacking. No one thought for instance of trying to develop the State to the point which would make settlers satisfied, but instead wanted all without giving or leaving anything.

But this is not the case with all of our citizens. We have some who love the State and are trying to utilize every available means to place it among the foremost of the Southern States. But the means are not available. The people generally are not willing to aid such persons. They seem satisfied with having and moving in the same ruts in which they have moved for ages. There exists with many no desire to in any way widen this scope.

This is the reason our State University seeks a leader today. Dr. Winston has no channel through which he can put forth his strength. The Legislatures give grudgingly every cent of the yearly appropriation. They are unwilling to make liberal appropri-

tions and so it happens that our public men, not only in this line of progress, are forced to seek now outlets for their energies.

What are the conditions of education in other States? In Virginia, besides a liberal appropriation, every Virginian is granted free tuition. Every citizen, whether he moves in the "F. F. V.", or is a dweller among the laboring classes, is admitted equally to all the advantages of the State institution without any charge for tuition. In Texas, where Dr. Winston goes in September, the conditions are similar. No young man in Texas pays for tuition. The State has endowed her University to such an extent that she can afford to offer this boon.

Why can't we have such advantages? Is there no means by which the young men of our State, many of which number are unable to pay tuition, may have the advantages of a liberal education? Until our advantages are enlarged, widened and deepened, we will be forced to move in that "tar, pitch and turpentine" State which has been our lot for many years.

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### TWO WAYS OF SEEING.

Major McKinley in his acceptance speech made repeated reference to the lack of national revenue. He said that "the incomes of the Government should equal its necessary and proper expenditures and if sufficient resources are provided for the support of the Government there will be no necessity for borrowing money and increasing the public debt." This is very good talk but the facts are against him. As a result of the McKinley legislation Harrison's pocket book was a little stinted. Major McKinley is only trying to relieve the situation by turning the tide towards tariff instead as it is now—towards the monetary system.

According to another great statesman the trouble is here: "Pray, will somebody tell me, if it is not the financial system that is at fault, what is it? You prospered under a tariff less favorable than this. You carried on a great war in which you took from the ranks of industry more than three millions of men and had prosperity such as you have not got today and such as no intelligent statesman can hope for until the financial system shall have been revised."

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### WHAT IS CONSISTENCY?

In one of our exchanges we note several columns has been given to the Democratic State Convention or as it terms it, "the convention of lawyers." It is claimed by this paper that the entire convention was governed by the lawyer element. No one else was recognized. The article contains also a denunciation of this policy, stating that as lawyers are not restricted from the practice of law after going to Congress, they are often induced to become tools of trusts and monopolies. We grant that several of the officers nominated by the State Convention were lawyers. But the fact that the convention was not "cut and dried" as shown by the fight over the Governor's nomination, is proof that it was democratic. No one held the reins but all were trying to put up as a candidate a man who was best fitted to meet the responsibilities of the office.

In the same paper we have lengthy articles on Marion Butler and W. A. Guthrie. No doubt these men have lately withdrawn from the legal ranks. They no longer work for the FEE but are desirous of forwarding the interests of the people. Why would not any of these men be condemned on the same grounds. Both are lawyers yet their praises are sung far and near by the very paper that says it is dangerous for the "control of our law making to be in the hands of lawyers." Are they not helping the ball to move? Oh! Consistency thou art a jewel.

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JOSEPH D. EATMAN, Executor.  
JOHN F. BRUTON, Attorney.  
This May 27, 1896.

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