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Ninth District—J. S. ADAMS, of Buncombe.

THE Populist party had its origin some six years ago, out of Democratic fraud, so say the leading Populists of to-day. It was because they could not get justice in the party of their fathers that they determined to go off alone and work out for themselves a party of principle, a party of political honesty. This spirit was engendered in what is known as the Farmers' Alliance. For several years this organization worked to hold up the farmer without entering the arena of political strife. It to them soon became evident that the only means of success would come from their going into both state and national politics actively. So, four years ago the party met in Omaha and named a national ticket. These men stood on a platform which for the most part was an ideal one. It contained a declaration for the free coinage of silver, which is at present the bone of contention between all parties. At this stage in the history of the Populist party it was truly a party of principle, a party of political honesty, and any one reviewing the present situation will give the honor of pushing to the

front silver, to the Populist party. It was this party that called special attention to the needs of the laboring portion of our population.

The party in North Carolina was formed almost wholly of farmers, driven as they say from Democracy by the use of fraudulent methods. Two years ago, for the sake of reform, fusion with Republicans was effected by Populist leaders. The campaign cry was a new election law and lower taxes. When the new born politicians came into their power at the last legislature, being inexperienced, they were taken in tow by the Big Six. The result was that the legislature cost the State more than any Democratic legislature. Taxes were raised and offices increased. To cap the climax, an election law was passed, which in use has proven the most obnoxious ever saddled on a free people. It was so arranged that the power was in the hands of Populists and Republicans. These men, by a combination can register any one at will, no matter what his qualifications may be. This is not theory, it has been done often during the present registration.

When the present campaign came on the battle cry was silver. On one side were the Republicans calling loudly for gold, and on the other Democrats and Populists calling for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Principle would have predicted fusion between the silver elements instead of between a gold and a silver wing. At this point the Populist party ceased to be a party of the people. It was taken in hand by Hall Ayer and has been run by him ever since. Against the wishes of the leaders electoral fusion with Democrats was agreed to. But the voice of the people demanded an arrangement by which their vote for silver should count. Ayer thought he had done enough for the people in this to have the privilege of making a little side deal for number one. And this is just exactly what he did: Ruff Henderson, the Republican nominee for State Auditor was forced off and Ayer put on in his place. Now who ever heard of a chairman of a party of principle, declaring for free silver, running for an office on a ticket which stands for a gold platform? Has not that party which had its origin on account of fraud taken upon itself the cloak of inconsistency? What can Mr. Bryan do if his hands are tied by a senate of gold men? How can a true Populist support a ticket which is radically opposed to what he believes to be the best policy for his own welfare? The deal with Ayer is evidently another of Hanna's decoy ducks. It is supposed by the leaders of the Russell gang that this will mean about 20,000 votes for them, and this they say is enough to win from the Democrats and true Populists. The welfare of the people has been put into the back ground and Ayer has taken up the policy which he thinks will bring relief to his own pocket. In his present situation he stands in opposition to what his party has fought for during its entire history.

A prominent Populist in Wilson county on Monday in

a secret conversation with a friend asked this question, which was overheard by a passer-by: "Where does the Populist party stand to-day? Has it not merged into the Republican party?" There is more truth than poetry in this statement. The party leadership has merged entirely into Republicanism. Even the head of the party stands to-day as a candidate on that party. He as their leader, has set the example of party repudiation which he expects every member of his party to follow. For a season he tried to unite the elements on the sly and when he had gained some little headway, put himself in a position so that he might reap for himself the benefits of his labors. The Wilson Populist who made the statement given above condemned in strong language the deal here in our own county. He said that if Populists wanted relief they must throw off at once the leaders who are carrying them into the gold camp, and so they did when they condemned Democratic fraud—go to that party which offered them free silver. Said he: our leaders have sold out to Republicans and it is our duty to throw off these leaders and fight with Democrats for that principle which I believe and which you believe to be the salvation of us farmers.

Three of the most prominent Populists in Wilson county have openly denounced their fellow leaders. They have shown that the principle which has led them from the foundation of the party still lingers with them. More than that they are taking steps toward aiding others to accomplish that policy for which the laboring classes of our entire land are striving.

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Politics Ahead of College Sports.

We seem to have emerged for the time from the thralldom of college sports. They flourish and—long may they flourish!—but the intensity of their prevalence is not so great just now but that the more important coincident operations of the universe may compete with them successfully for the attention of mankind. Four years ago, when the football players owned Thanksgiving Day outright, and had a preferred claim on a large part of the fall, the voices of the prophets of the republic clamored hourly against the tyranny of athleticism, and deplored with lamentations and much tossing up of dust the apparent supremacy of matter over mind. But mind since then seems to have slipped out again from under matter. After Yale quarrelled with Harvard over a question of etiquette a shrinkage of interest in college games gradually ensued, which has been helped along by events in general. Hard times have saddened us; war scares and silver scares have saddened us; war scares have sobered us. This fall we are full of politics; and though we are not so engrossed as to refuse to look at a football game if it comes in our way, we cannot bring our selves to feel as we might have felt five years ago, that the chief end of man in autumn is football. For the time being we are a chastened people and take even our pleasures somewhat sadly, and our chief end this fall is to vote.—From "The Point of View," in November Scribner's.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Great Jenny Lind Concert

Only a few remain who can recall the marvelous enthusiasm which attended Jenny Lind's first appearance in America in the old Castle Garden, in 1850. When she arrived from England 50,000 people were at the dock to greet her. That night 30,000 people serenaded her in front of her hotel. Seats for her concert sold at fabulous prices. On the night of her first American concert over 5000 people had gathered in the Battery before Castle Garden by six o'clock, although the concert did not begin until eight. When the doors were opened the crush was terrible, and within fifteen minutes every available inch of room other than the reserved seats was occupied, and 10,000 people were outside unable to get in. Then every rowboat, sailboat, and steamer which could be pressed into service was engaged to lay in the water by the old Garden Hall crowded with people who could only hear the strains of Jenny's voice as it floated through the opened windows. The whole scene has now been re-pictured by Hon. Oakey Hall, ex-Mayor of New York City, and he gives a wonderfully graphic recital of the event in the November Ladies' Home Journal. The actual scene of Jenny Lind singing her first song to her wonderful audience of thousands is shown in a picture copied by De Thulstrup from a photograph made at the time.

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Genesis of Aristocracy.

History shows that aristocracy is an instance of the survival of the fittest. In the days of personal violence it was those who could give and take the hardest knocks that became the founders of princely houses, and Napoleon's campaigns and England's colonial wars demonstrate that the principle is still valid. But the old conditions, though they have not changed at all, have been much modified by circumstances; and what the man of iron was of yore, the man of gold is to-day. The merchant price, the cotton lord, the Napoleon of finance, are the men who give and take the hard knocks in our day, and the result is the same. For benefiting themselves, they are rewarded with titles and honors abroad, with adulation at home; and escutcheons still mean that their professors have triumphed in the struggle for life. The means employed have changed: the moated grange and the battle-axe have been replaced by the courtly house and the cheek book, but the principle remains. Might, not right, is what is worshipped or feared to-day as in the times of Richard Plantagenet; the medieval conditions have persisted with the medieval attitude of man. So, having defeated his enemies, triumphed over difficulties, and acquired wealth, which is power man intrigues for a title in Europe, and drives to the stationer's to order a coat of arms at home; and here, as abroad, the descendants of the fittest of earlier generations who are not efficient fighters themselves are pushed to the wall by the strong men of the day, as has been the case since feudalism was born of

the Dark Ages. A poor aristocracy can persist only in a poor country like Germany, where, moreover, the military system fosters it by supplying it with its hereditary occupation, soldiering. But in a mercantile nation the poor aristocrat disappears to make place for a new aristocracy that has won the favors of the golden calf. And so it has always been, for it is a historical fact that a certain medieval English peer was deprived of his rank because he did not have the means to uphold its dignity with lavish display.—Adrian S. van Westrum, in November Lippincott's.

TWO VIEWS OF PENSIONS

Not Many Rich in Our Wars, Writes ex-President Harrison.

"There may be far differences of opinion as to the extent and conditions of pension relief, but there is no room for doubt as to pensions," writes ex-President Harrison in the November Ladies' Home Journal— "This Country of Ours" article. "Eleven dollars a month for war services implies, at least, relief in case of wounds or sickness for the soldier, and that the public will care for his widow and minor children. When the law of pillage prevailed it was otherwise; and when our rich men take to fighting our wars we can abolish the pension system, but thus far it is as historically true of the armies that won our independence delivered us from the Indians and the British, and saved the nation in the great Civil War, as of the Kingdom of Heaven: 'not many rich'."

"There are two views of the pension question—one from the 'Little Round Top' at Gettysburg, looking out over a field sown thickly with the dead, and around upon bloody blackened and maimed men cheering the shot-torn banner of their country, the other from an office desk on a busy street, or from an endowed chair in a university, looking only upon a statistical table."

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