

THE ROANOKE NEWS

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CAPT. KITCHEN'S LETTER.

Fortunately for Capt. Kitchen, as well as for some others, among whom the editors of this paper might be included, it is not the province of one man or one newspaper to rule him out of the Democratic party.

The ROANOKE NEWS believes that no political party has the right to establish an inquisition upon the private opinions and individual views of its members, and would be inquisitors, to say the least, exceeding the bounds of propriety, and infringing upon rights which they have nothing to do, either as individuals or as editors of newspapers.

The ROANOKE NEWS does not doubt and never has doubted, Capt. Kitchen's Democracy, and its columns are always open to him whether his utterances be in accord with its own views or not.

DEATH OF COL. POLK.

Col. L. L. Polk died at Washington, D. C., at 11:15, A. M., Saturday last, from blood poison brought on by an affection from which he had at times suffered for several years.

Col. Polk was born in Anson county, this State, in April, 1837. While he was quite young his father, who was a farmer, died young and Col. Polk was at an early age thrown upon his own resources.

While differing from Col. Polk in politics we are not among those—if there are any such—who felt harshly toward him on account of his views.

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Col. Polk was a Christian, and as a Christian acted up to his profession. He was an affectionate husband and father, a good neighbor.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

The Republican convention nominated Harrison on the first ballot, giving him 5351 votes and Blaine 1821; McKinley receiving 182, Thomas B. Reid 4 and Lincoln 1.

All the speeches and platform made the force bill prominent, and there is no doubt that Republican control of the executive and legislative branches of the government means the force bill and that means untold trouble to the South.

The success of Mr. Harrison has made Quay, Platt, Fessett, Mahone, Clark, Reed and nearly all the Blaine leaders sore, and it is reported that they will not help elect the ticket.

A LETTER FROM CAPT. KITCHEN.

MR. EDITOR—The Wilmington Messenger said I was unfit to represent the Democracy of North Carolina at Chicago, and the State convention endorsed what the Messenger said.

I then wrote a letter to the State Chronicle, hoping to put myself right before the public, but that paper has failed up to give up to this hour to give me a hearing.

I have been trusted to labor in season and out of season for more than twenty-five years for the party, and I have been earnestly solicited to lend a helping hand to the party time and again when in need, and have never failed to put my shoulder to the wheel and give a push when called upon.

I am not indebted to the Democratic party for anything individually, nor am I a beggar at its footstool.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

Capt. W. H. Day: My DEAR SIR—Your open letter addressed to me and published in the ROANOKE NEWS has been carefully read, and I cannot understand why you should have drawn such conclusions and feared such results from the action of those holding views such as were expressed in my address to the Alliance.

I am thoroughly convinced that a large majority of the Democratic party in North Carolina hold exactly similar views, including men as patriotic and who are as capable of judging what public measures would be salutary and what otherwise as any to be found.

Then you ask "can the unaided efforts of a part of us accomplish what united we have thus far been unable to win?" Now I ask, has either of the main political parties of the country (and some of us have worked in both) made any faithful effort to prevent the ruinous contraction of the currency, the demonetization of silver, the trusts and combines and other as glaring evils?

You charge that I declare against manufacturers in referring to some individuals of a class, is that declaring against the class? But to quote from your letter, "I suppose you feel the bear charge will be potent, &c., &c."

You aver that I would array class against class. If this means that I would array the class of toiling farmers and wage earners generally, who are suffering from evil legislation and the power of money to oppress, against the originators and advocates of these evils, I plead guilty.

Now, Captain you seem fond of Aesop; do you recollect the fable of the wolf going down to a stream to slake his thirst and spying away down the stream a kid similarly engaged, when his appetite tempted him to pounce upon the kid?

Where and when has the spirit of intolerance, of proscription, or of malice been shown? Why are these charges brought against a confiding community, who, having heretofore committed almost exclusively their financial interests to others and finding themselves brought almost to the verge of ruin, are seeking some changes in the framing of the law which they think will tend to their relief without working the slightest injustice to others?

As touching the late county Democratic convention you say "the Alliance had a clear two-thirds majority." I ask did you count before those who would not pledge themselves to vote for whom and what at some future time might be presented for them, and also those who protested against such action and urged its abandonment, or was the count made afterward?

And finally, Captain, you ask what the poison was to which I alluded. Let me answer as briefly as possible. After submitting quietly and patiently for years to whatever legislation our representatives chose to enact we found that while some portions of the community were prosperous, the wealth producers, and especially the farmers and those mainly dependent on them grew poorer.

My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me.

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of Wall Street or any other who will not adopt at least the Omaha platform; and believing that these principles will not be acceptable at Chicago and will be at Omaha, I intend voting for delegates to the latter, and would send only Alliance men to Congress. I would urgently advise all Alliance men to vote the ticket presented by the late Democratic State Convention, for no one could more sincerely deprecate the re-establishment of the miseries of reconstruction—and few experienced them more sensibly than I did—and never will I knowingly pursue any course which will reproduce it.

And now, Captain, with feelings of respect, and best wishes, I remain, as ever, Yours very truly,

R. A. PATTERSON. [The above communication was intended for last week's issue but did not reach this office until the paper had been put to press.—Eds. News.]

DELEGATES

WHO WILL REPRESENT NORTH CAROLINA IN THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The following is the official list of the delegates and alternates from North Carolina to the Democratic Convention at Chicago:

At large—Delegates, J. P. Caldwell, Charlotte; E. C. Smith, Raleigh; J. P. Ballamy, Jr., Wilmington and W. J. Green, Fayetteville. Alternates, J. H. Merrimon, Asheville; E. B. Jones, Winston; T. W. Strange, Wilmington and P. B. Means, Concord. First District—Delegates, W. P. Roberts, Gatesville and W. G. Lumb, Williamston. Alternates, T. G. Skinner, Hertford and J. J. Laughinghouse, Greenville. Second District—Delegates, F. W. Barnes, Wilson, and S. P. Holloway, Enfield; Alternates, George W. Lindsay, Snow Hill, and J. A. Woodard, Wilson. Third District—Delegates, W. S. Cook, Fayetteville, and L. J. Moore, New Bern; Alternates, C. C. Lyon, Elizabethtown, and B. F. Williams, Dunn. Fourth District—F. H. Busbee, Raleigh, and J. H. Poy, Smithfield; Alternates, A. H. Merritt, Pittsboro, and H. M. Worth, Worthville. Fifth District—Delegates, J. W. Graham, Hillsboro, and J. L. King, Greensboro; Alternates, E. Pulp, Walnut Cove, and R. B. Boone, Durham. Sixth District—Delegates, J. T. LeGrand, Rockingham, and E. S. Latimer, Wilmington; Alternates T. C. Leak, Rockingham, and T. R. Robertson, Charlotte. Seventh District—Delegates, W. H. Williams, Newton, and M. H. Pinnix, Lexington; Alternates, A. D. Watts, Statesville, and J. C. Cobb, Lincolnton. Eighth District—C. B. Watson, Winston, and W. W. Scott, Lenoir; Alternates S. P. Graves, Mt. Airy, and W. L. Dameron, Shelby. Ninth District—Delegates, Kope Elias, Franklin, and R. M. Furman, Asheville; Alternates, W. E. Moore, Webster, and M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton.

The delegation will leave Greensboro the night of the 17th for Washington, and all the delegates will leave that city for Chicago on the afternoon of the 18th. Headquarters will be at the Palmer House. On the way the delegates will have a conference at Washington at the Metropolitan Hotel.

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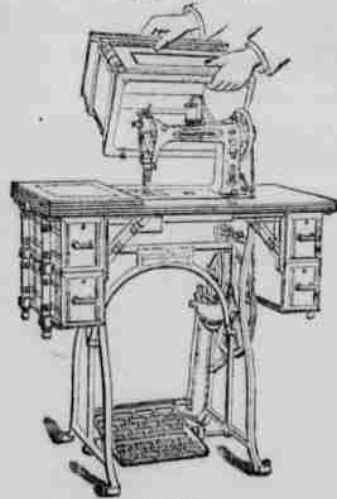
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