

A Visit to Florida.

We enjoyed for the first time the pleasure of a visit to Florida, last week, attending the annual meeting of the National Editorial Association...

The citizens of St. Augustine are very proud of the antiquity of their ancient city and treasure up its many quaint relics of the olden time...

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Probably the most attractive spot in St. Augustine is Fort Marion, (formerly called San Marco), that was built by the Spaniards one hundred and fifty years ago...

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The streets of the old portion of St. Augustine are very narrow, like the old cities of Spain, and one especially, St. George's street, seems very strange to the visitor...

Another quaint relic of the olden time is the old "slave market," in which the Spaniards bought and sold their Indian captives...

this is the Cathedral, which is quite a large building, and its proximity to the old slave market is suggestive of the Spanish religious bigotry and cruelty...

At St. Augustine the old and the new are blended in such striking contrast. While the visitor may there see so many quaint relics of Spanish antiquity, he can also see many magnificent monuments and marks of American modern progress...

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In another column is published Butler's recent circular and a scathing reply thereto by a prominent Populist, who, like many other Populists, cannot understand (as he says) how...

Republican leaders and papers throughout the state have now thrown off their disguise and are asserting their independence of their Populist allies...

That this is no idle assertion is fully proved by the public utterances of the Republican papers and politicians. For instance, the Winston Republican, the leading and most influential Republican paper in North Carolina...

In the same issue the same paper also stated the following: "When it comes to a question of surrendering to Populism and Free Silver or keeping in touch with the principles of the National Republican party..."

In contrast with this we copy the following from an editorial in last week's Chathamian: "There is no difference between the old parties when they are in power..."

Butler's Plan Exposed. A week ago news came to this paper that two letters were being circulated among the Grand Jurors of the Populist party...

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The generosity and patriotic disinterestedness of the proposition of the Republican party to cooperate with the Populist party...

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any goldbug candidate for President. The committee would also be glad of any suggestion you can make for a better plan.

Since I have been in Washington I have learned that there is more division in the old parties on the financial question than I had supposed, and I believe that there will be large concessions to the People's party from both of the old parties...

Please consider this communication confidential and give no public announcement of our position on this matter till the time comes for us to take official action.

Very truly, MARRION BUTLER, Clerk P. P. State Ex. Com. To the above letter I have replied as follows: Senator Marion Butler, Chairman People's Party State Executive Committee, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

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can party, while we get only the privilege of voting for a presidential candidate who will not have the remotest chance of election, is "co-operating for a great and fundamental principle," while I must admit that this would "avoid our being successfully charged with co-operating for spoils..."

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Let us suppose we demand of the Republicans that they support a full electoral ticket, pledged to vote for the silver candidate for President, have you any idea they will consent to this abandonment of their own party...

Lying down here in the woods of Burke, away from the centre of political thought and scheming, and out of reach of the political "leaders", I have been wondering why there were Republican candidates for Governor...

We North Carolina Populists must not be dependent on the Republicans, we are willing to cooperate or act jointly with them to secure, maintain and preserve the purity of the ballot box...

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