

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- FOR PRESIDENT: WILLIAM J. BRYAN of Nebraska. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: ARTHUR SEWALL of Maine. FOR GOVERNOR: CYRUS B. WATSON of Forsyth. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: THOMAS W. MASON of Northampton. FOR SECRETARY GENERAL: CHARLES M. COOKE of Franklin. FOR TREASURER: BENJAMIN F. AYCOCK of Wayne. FOR AUDITOR: ROBERT M. FURMAN of Buncombe. FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH of Johnston. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: FRANK L. OSBORNE of Mecklenburg. FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES: ALPHONSO C. AVERY, GEORGE H. BROWN JR. FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT: JAMES S. MANNING of Durham. FOR CONGRESS: EDWARD W. POE of Johnston.

"Boss" Butler held his convention at Raleigh, on last Thursday, and nominated as the Populist State ticket the following: for Governor, William A. Guthrie; Lieutenant Governor, Oliver H. Dockery; Treasurer, William H. Worth; Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson; Auditor, Mal W. Ayer; and for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Charles H. Mobane.

This convention and these nominations may very aptly and truly be called Boss Butler's, because he absolutely and entirely bossed and controlled the whole concern. His will and wishes were implicitly obeyed as if carried out, and such an exhibition of the "one-man power" and dictatorship has never before been witnessed in North Carolina. No truthful man will deny this fact, and it was openly admitted and stated in the convention by several prominent Populists. And this in a convention and in a party of men who have so bitterly denounced "ring rule" and "bossism" in other parties!

The nomination of Maj Guthrie was expected and is the best that could have been made. He is a gentleman of ability, of popular manners, pleasing personality and pure character. It has been the pleasure of this writer to be on intimate terms with him for more than thirty years, beginning when we were fellow students at the University, and during all his political changes (and they have been many) we have never doubted his sincerity. And if one Democratic nominee (Cy Watson) is not elected, there is no Populist in North Carolina whom we would prefer as our Governor than our good friend Guthrie. But, of course there is no chance of his election, and it seems a pity to put up so clever a candidate merely to be defeated, even if his past experience has made him accustomed to such a fate.

The nomination of Dockery is one of those surprises to which Boss Butler so frequently treats his friends and enemies, and is intended to draw to his ticket those Republicans who so enthusiastically supported Col. Dockery for the Republican nomination for Governor. It does not, however, look exactly right nor seem consistent and fair for Col. Dockery to accept the Populist nomination after being defeated for the Republican nomination. He and his friends would certainly have denounced Russell for doing so if Dockery had defeated him.

No nomination was made for Attorney-General, the executive committee being authorized to fill that vacancy. Butler had intended to endorse Zeb Walsor, who is the Republican nominee, but finally decided to let his committee do it later. And by the way the new Populist State Executive Committee with Hal Ayer as chairman may well be called "Boss Butler's" committee, for, as openly stated in the convention by chairman Skinner, "this committee

will be absolutely under the control of one man (Senator Butler) and will do his bidding." No wonder that honest old Buck Kitchen so stirred up the convention when he so vehemently entered his protest against such boss rule!

The Republican State Executive Committee met at Raleigh, on last Saturday, and filled up the blanks in their State ticket by endorsing the nominations for those places which had been made by the Populist convention, as follows: Oliver H. Dockery for Lieutenant Governor; W. H. Worth, Treasurer; Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State; Charles H. Mobane, Superintendent Public Instruction; and Walter A. Montgomery for Supreme Court Judge. So that, while the Populist and Republican have the above nominations on their State tickets, they have different candidates for Governor and Auditor, and so there will be a three-cornered fight between Watson, Russell and Guthrie, which, of course means Wisconsin election.

The Republican committee at their meeting last Saturday adopted a series of resolutions, in one of which they urge the immediate resignation of McKimley and Russell, either in every promise, and that Russell should be expelled. The committee also urged the Populist and county officers with the understanding, however, that members of the Legislature of both parties should support the resolution in the Republican caucus for United States Senators. With such an understanding, of course there can be no resignation of the Populist or any other members of the Legislature of this State. The committee also urged the Populist and county officers with the understanding, however, that members of the Legislature of both parties should support the resolution in the Republican caucus for United States Senators. With such an understanding, of course there can be no resignation of the Populist or any other members of the Legislature of this State.

The "counter-proposition" of Senator Butler to trade or fuse with the Democrats in State executive offices, strange and inconsistent, since his bitter denunciations of them for the past four years, and his constant suggestions of some counter-measures. For instance, if the Democratic North Carolina have elected the Democratic nominee for Governor, the Populist leaders and organs, why should the Populist State executive committee be so officious and cooperative with them?

What is the Republican threat of this proposition of Senator Butler to the Democrats? The next United States Senator in place of Senator Pritchard? What a success or could not be replaced in the surety of a political boss, who, on last Wednesday night, offered to trade or fuse with the Democrats, and on the next day, nominated as his State ticket two stalwart Republicans—Dockery and Walsor?

How can honest and intelligent Populists allow their party to be absolutely "bossed" by a man, who has proved himself to be an unprincipled, avaricious and unscrupulous politician, and a traitor?

Is another column is published the official correspondence between the Democratic and the Populist State executive committees on the proposition to have a joint electoral ticket in this State, and because the Populist committee did not accept this proposition for a "trade" and just "fusion" of the Bryan election the blame must be placed on the Populist party if this State is lost to Bryan and carried by McKimley. This proposition was made in all sincerity by the Democratic committee and as a proof of it may be cited the denunciation and abuse of the committee's action by so many Democratic papers. Surely if the Populist committee had been sincerely desirous of Bryan's election and of McKimley's defeat they would gladly have accepted this proposition, by which North Carolina's electoral vote would have been made certain for Bryan and against McKimley!

Let it be remembered that, according to this proposition, the entire electoral vote of North Carolina would have been secured beyond a doubt for Bryan, and both Sewall and Watson would each have received his proportionate part thereof. That is, Bryan would have received North Carolina's eleven electoral votes, and Sewall would have received six, and Watson would have received five.

They had so justly denounced two years ago. This counter proposition of the Populist committee plainly proves that the Populist leaders are ready and willing to trade or fuse with anybody or any party that will help them to get offices. If anybody doubts this assertion let him carefully read Butler's "counter proposition," in which he directly proposes to trade or fuse with the Democrats by giving them certain offices (then the Government) they will give the Populists certain other offices!

And bear in mind that this proposed trade is offered by the chief boundary of the trade in "bargain and sale" made two years ago by him with the Republicans—by which he was made a United States Senator!

No Joint Electoral Ticket. It seems there will be no joint electoral ticket in this State, by which the vote of North Carolina might be secured for Bryan and McKimley, and the voters may have a choice of two candidates for Governor and Auditor, and so there will be a three-cornered fight between Watson, Russell and Guthrie, which, of course means Wisconsin election.

On the 14th of this month, at Centennial, the chairman of the Democratic State executive committee, Mr. J. M. W. A. Guthrie, the chairman of the Populist State executive committee, and the chairman of the Republican State executive committee, met at Centennial, and discussed the proposed trade or fusion with the Democrats, which had been adopted the night before by the Democratic State executive committee, and which resolutions are as follows:

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proposition seeing that the matters contained in the above counter proposition are not even referred to in your last communication of August 11th, and not knowing from your communication whether the same had been acted upon by your committee, and if so what action was taken thereon, your part, and your last communication is only a partial communication of your last communication of August 11th, in which you stated that your committee had accepted the proposition of the Democratic State executive committee, Mr. J. M. W. A. Guthrie, to trade or fuse with the Democrats in State executive offices, on the following terms:

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part of these organizations. A failure to have one electoral ticket for Bryan, may result in Mr. McKimley's receiving the entire electoral vote of North Carolina, although he receives many thousand less of the popular vote than the party, than he is received by Mr. Bryan. It may be that the loss of the electoral vote of North Carolina will result in the election of McKimley and of the Vice-President, and I was to avoid the possibility of such a result that the Populist and Republican committees presented a joint proposition of July 31st, which was adopted by the Populist and Republican committees at their meeting on the 1st of August, and was as follows: That the Populist and Republican committees should accept the proposition of the Democratic State executive committee, Mr. J. M. W. A. Guthrie, to trade or fuse with the Democrats in State executive offices, on the following terms:

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