

There are two great parties in this country, the Democratic and Republican. These same parties have existed, under one name or another, since the foundation of the government.

Quite recently a new party, the Populist, has come forward as a candidate for the people's confidence. It has had a brief and inglorious career in the Northwest, and has succeeded in destroying the prosperity of several States.

What has given Populism voice in this campaign? One thing and only one thing—factions and strife in the Democratic party. The Republicans are true to their nominations when made, and to their officials when elected.

The President is a Democrat and is therefore "our" President. His administration is "our" administration.

For example: REPUBLICAN RULE. All departments of the State Government were in control of the Republicans from 1869 to 1870, inclusive.

DEMOCRATIC RULE. In 1870, the Democrats obtained control of the legislature. Their first tax levy (1871) was but 52 cents on the \$100 worth of property, and 10 cents of this was to meet a deficiency in the treasury on contracts made by the Republicans in 1869.

WRECKERS AT WORK. An Attempt on the Air Line Road—The Track Obstructed for No. 36, the Morning Train from Atlanta.

these burning questions, which was shown to be in harmony with the Chicago platform and subsequent national party action. The result is that the wind has been taken out of the Populist sails on these national issues, completely, and the party in North Carolina is now in a position to give the fullest attention to the momentous State issue which confronts us.

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thought their time had come, but strange to say the engine did not leave the rails. As soon as the train came to a stop all hands were out to see what the trouble was, and found that several iron rails had been piled up on the track and driven down fast. Engineer Wallace got his hammer out, and very soon had the track clear, and was speeding on his way. The train lost 30 minutes by the stoppage, but pulled into Central on time. The company put a detective to work on the case yesterday and will make strenuous efforts to catch the guilty parties.—Charlotte Observer.

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Tax Notice. I will visit the places below for the purpose of collecting taxes on the days stated, during the month of October, viz: No. 1, Monday, 15. 2, Tuesday, 16. 3, Wednesday, 17. 4, Thursday, 18. 5, Friday, 19. 6, Saturday, 20. 7, Monday, 21. 8, Tuesday, 22. 9, Wednesday, 23. 10, Thursday, 24. 11, Friday, 25. 12, Saturday, 27.

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The Things We Prize Most. are not the gewgaws and gincrackers we gather about us. Every life, of course, has its sacred tinsel treasure, but in this practical work-a-day world man is prone to value most those things which serve him best.

A Wagon Load of Money. does not necessarily imply content and happiness on the part of its possessor. It is not money that gives us pleasure, but the things that money will buy.

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