

Thursday, Nov. 22, 1894

The Reps. and Pops. have captured the old North State, but can they hold her? We predict not. It is stated that about 30,000 Democrats in the State stayed at home on election day, and many others who did vote done lots of scratching of tickets. Many of the Democrats were mad and discouraged over the hard times and low price of cotton and wheat. If the Pops. and Reps. are to be believed we will at an early day have prosperous times for they all told us so in the last campaign, that if the fusion ticket was elected that flush times would rush upon the country. They failed to set their time, however, but we think Christmas would be an opportune time for the flush times to usher in and make the heart glad. Don't put it off longer, friends. Cattle and horses, sheep and goats, ought to go up at once. Cotton ought to bring 15 or 20 cents, wheat must bring \$1.25. Taxes ought to be abolished, grass widows and widowers ought to disappear from among the people. Ram mutton and tight boots ought to be swept away, chinch bugs, fleas, lice and scab ought all to be scalded at once, or otherwise destroyed. Bring on your good times for we are in great need just now. Don't put it off. Every editor ought to have a fat turkey for Christmas and have enough to eat the balance of the year. Let us all be jolly in anticipation of glorious times almost upon us. Let every fellow pay up his dues to the DEMOCRAT while the flush is on.

The Pops. have the biggest crowd in the North Carolina legislature, and according to the contract they will have to vote for one of the worst radicals for Senator to take the place of the lamented Vance. While the Pops from the West to the East have praised the name of Vance and hold his memory sacred, yet they will, by the trade made with the Republicans, vote for and elect a man to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Vance. It will be Jeter Pritchard Dr. Mott or some other extreme Republican. What would the late Senator say to the Western people for whom he battled so long and wore himself out in their service? If our dead Senator could rise up from his tomb and speak to his people again for whom he had so much interest, even the Populists would hide their heads in shame. We respectfully ask our Populists representatives to hush their hypocritical praise of our beloved dead Senator, if they intend to vote for a man to take his place who holds to all the political crimes that Senator Vance spent his life to bring his people out from under the blighting effects of these Republican policies. Be consistent with the dead if you can not be with the living.

Democratic roosters all over the country are sick and feeling bad. None of them have been able to crow since the late "confuscation." Our hitherto Democrat rooster will be silent until '96 when we hope he will be able to crow and strut immensely over Democratic victories.

A LETTER FROM CHINA.

DEAR BROTHER GREENE—I send greetings through you to the churches in your care:

DEAR BROTHERS:—I have been hoping to get a message of greeting to you ever since I arrived in China, but have failed to catch the time until this, the first Monday in September. In my work, studying and writing my friends and churches, I have ever remembered you, daily pleading for God's blessings to rest upon you. And indeed, it is a strong stay and true comfort to my soul to believe that you have remembered me, unworthy as I am. I ask you to remember and love me only in the proportion that I love and show myself faithful to Him who loved us and gave Himself for me. I am not worthy of your love and support, but if I have Christ in me, He is worthy, and for His sake I am emboldened to ask that you love and remember me while I give my life for the millions who are dying around me without hope or knowledge of the only Savior, Jesus. Brethren, when I look up from this pool of idolatry, superstition, sin and darkness, my heart yearns for you and for the heavenly privilege of mingling my voice with yours in thanksgiving and praise to the only true and living God. While I think often of those days of joy among God's children, yet I cannot think of turning from these lost people for any price or reward. I would that you could see them as they really are. I feel sure if you could see them as they are, your hearts would be stirred for them as never before for dying mortals. Yet, has not Jesus done enough and said enough to stir our hearts to the giving of all for the salvation of these people? When there was no arm to help Jesus came to our rescue. Then His last words, the words that contained the burden of His heart, were: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." These words were not only to his disciples, but they have come to you and me with the same powerful force, and to disobey this command is a crime against the blessed Redeemer who died for the world. I could not resist this command, but you cannot all come, yet you can help to send the truth. Will you look for a moment into this land and see a mighty army of forty thousand souls passing through the gates of death every day. Yes, passing beyond reach, beyond hope into a sinner's hell. Will you look again and see the missionary, after his day's toil, on bended knees agonizing in prayer for the lost millions about him and pleading with a burdened soul for more laborers? As you open your Bible in church or by the fire-side, look at Calvary, see Jesus dying in agony and blood for these people as well as for you. Look again to the Mount of Olives and hear Him say so tenderly "Go ye into all the world." Then will you not determine in your soul to do all you can for the cause of Christ and the heathen what time you live? Oh, may God help you to do this.

I have been here now near eight months and have put in all the time I could possibly get in the study of the language. We have been en-

gaged in entering a new field far out in the interior of China. So we new comers, have been driven from pillar to post, and, consequently, have lost some time from the study of the language. However, by faithful work, we hope to be trying to preach after a few months. We are now located in a fertile and beautiful section over five hundred miles inland from our post office, Chefoo. This section is unoccupied and thousands and millions live in it. God helping us we hope to establish a line of stations all the way to the western boundary of the Empire. I do pray and hope that the churches of Three Forks Association will all take an active part in this great work. It is plain and easy enough that the churches can do their own work in foreign fields as well as at home. I hear from you direct and can and will gladly receipt every church direct for the amount that they give to my support, if they will always send me the name of the church and the amount contributed. I want you, of the Three Forks and Mitchell to furnish me with the necessities of life and work on the field. I find I can live well on the reduced salary and devote all my time to the work without the least anxiety about my personal needs or the needs of the work.

I will now speak a word concerning the city in which I am stopping. This is a city of about 200,000 inhabitants. The central part of it is enclosed by a great stone wall. In time the city was contained inside the wall but now the city extends far outside the wall, especially on the east, south and west. There are now almost, or quite, as many people living outside the city wall as inside. The streets are generally very narrow and dirty, but all crowded with houses and the houses crowded with people, except the shops, which have quite a number of clerks in each one. The houses are mostly made of mud and round rock. They seldom think of having a plank floor but a dirt one. The city is located at the foot of one of the most famous mountains in China. Its name is Tai San, meaning mountain of peace. Thousands and thousands of people climb this mountain every year to worship at the many large temples built on top. The road to the top of this mountain is a rock stair-way most of the way. If these people knew of Jesus they would cease to make long pilgrimages to this mountain to worship gods of mud and stone.

Brethren pray that the light may soon dawn upon the hearts of these people and they shall cease to call upon that which cannot help. I must say no more present. Don't cease to pray for us every time you meet at the house of God, also remember us with these lost people when you are in your own dear homes. God ever bless and bring you with many of these people home to glory. Your servant in Christ.

T. L. BLALOCK.
P. S. My post-office is Chefoo, China. Each half ounce or fraction thereof costs five cents postage.

One dollar pays for the Democrat one year.

The Republicans and Populists who clamored so much about election frauds, and charged on every stump that the mean Democrats had always counted them out, and wanted the election laws changed, have all at once changed their minds and now say that elections in North Carolina seem fair. So we will not have much more of the talent and brains of the Reps. and Pops. exhausted on account of the election frauds, as it is not their ox that is gored this time. During the campaign these fellows from the least to the greatest howled fraud, rascality and all other kinds of trickery in elections against the Democrats, and now since they have gotten over their hoarseness and the great drops of sweat have dried upon them, they are as calm and serene as other people. How do our Populist fellow-citizens feel about your victory now? Do you not feel like you have played—and have been swallowed up by your old enemy, the Republican party? What a victory you have won, and oh, how happy you are.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful it is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at W. L. Bryan's store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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Norfolk Landmark: Tammany lost feathers, paint, tomahawk, wampum and the whole outfit. The time has come to smoke the pipe of peace and to be "good injins."

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Norfolk Landmark: Do not worry about the milk pail which was kicked over Tuesday. Shake off the dust of politics and go to work to make what you can and to save what you can. Put aside extravagance. Pay what you owe as fast as possible and do not go into debt again. Adopt the rule of "pay as you go"—a golden rule of business. Live within your income. Educate your

children and train them for good citizenship. Do not you can to build up a business for yourself, and to help thus to build up your city. Forget strife and cultivate harmony. Down with every malice and uncharitableness. Up with the flag of peace and good will. Then when the next election comes all will be better prepared to cast a well considered patriotic ballot for the government.



Mrs. M. E. Wade, Shenandoah, Tenn.

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A Helpless Invalid.
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Blowing Rock, March 5.

Standard Keeper's Notice.
The people of Watauga will take notice that I have procured a room in the court house where I will attend at the commissioners' court the first Monday in each month for the purpose of sealing the weights and measures for the people. The law requires this to be done every two years.
J. H. COOK,
STANDARD KEEPER.