

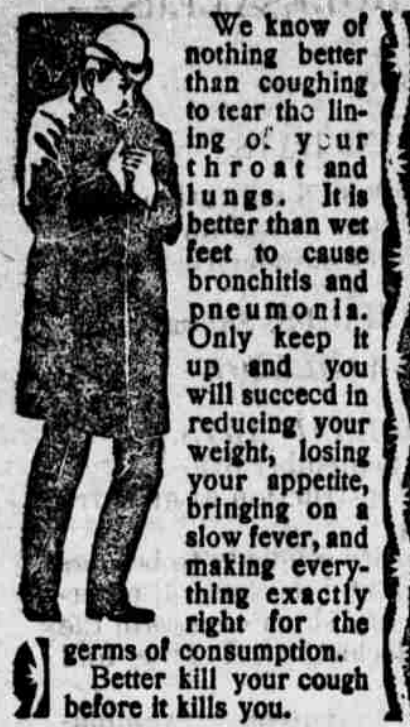
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We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Better kill your cough before it kills you.

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Rules for the Primaries.
Below we give the plan adopted by the Democratic State Executive committee for holding the Senatorial primary at its meeting on the 5th of September.

"First. The said primary shall be held on the first Tuesday of November next at or near the place where the general election for Presidential electors and Congressmen is to be held throughout the State.

"Second. The Democratic County Executive Committee in each county in the State shall meet at the county seat on the first day of October, 1900, and appoint two democrats, who shall be men of different views on the Senatorial question, when possible, for each voting precinct in their said county, whose duty it shall be to hold the said Senatorial primary election as herein provided for. The two persons so appointed to hold said election shall be men of good moral character, able to read and write and qualified to vote in said election, and shall attend at their several voting places from sunrise in the morning until sunset in the evening, and shall superintend and conduct the said Senatorial primary election; decide all questions that may be raised and exercise a general supervision and control, which shall be done with absolute fairness and impartiality.

"Third. It shall be the duty of persons so appointed to hold said Senatorial primary to keep a correct list of all persons who vote in said primary election, which list, upon the close of the election they shall certify, and transmit to the Executive committee of the county on or before the day provided by law for canvassing the votes for Presidential Elector and Congressmen. It shall be the duty of said persons so appointed to receive and deposit in a box, provided for that purpose by the executive committee of the township one vote from each person entitled to vote for United States Senator; and immediately upon the close of the election it shall be the duty of said persons, in the presence of such voters therein chosen to attend, to correctly count the votes cast in the said Senatorial primary election, and they shall make out an abstract of said vote, giving the names of all persons voted for therein, and the number of votes received by each person, which said abstract they shall sign and convey by some safe means of conveyance to the Democratic Executive committee of said county, on or before the day appointed by law for canvassing the returns of the Presidential Electors and Congressmen.

"That in the event that on the day of said primary at any precinct in the State one or both of said persons shall fail to appear to carry out the provisions of this resolution, that the registrar and democratic poll-holder shall fill the vacancy from persons qualified as above to hold

said primary."

It will be observed that under the plan, the county executive committee must meet "at the county seat on the first day of October, 1900, and appoint two Democrats, who shall be men of different views on the Senatorial question when possible for every precinct in their said county." This will make it necessary for the poll-holders to be appointed on Saturday of this week. If the legislature had provided a legalized primary law for the conduct of this election, as this paper advocated, it would have simplified the Senatorial primary. As that was not done, it will be the duty of all good democrats to work together to make the party primary answer the same ends.—News and Observer.

This Is Too Bad.
The New York Herald gives it up and it comes right out and says so too.

It declares that the North can no longer abuse the South about the negro, because well the North is already several leaps ahead and seems to be warming up to the work.

The Herald's confession was called forth by the following paragraph from the Denver Republican:

"Recent outbreaks, growing partly out of race distinctions, seem to indicate that France is not the only nation in which hysteria has become more than a purely personal menace."

And when the Herald had read this it said:

"Say what you please, pile on the sarcasm and the agony. We have no word to utter in reply. We have belabored the South until the rod is worn out and now the North is guilty of the same offense. We cannot afford to keep up this 'boiler than thou' business any more. When the North begins again to lecture the South all the South need do is to quietly remark, 'You'r another,' and the North will creep behind a wood pile with the feeling that it's chief 'occupation's gone."

Statesville Mascot: McKinley has appointed many negroes to office in North Carolina. Many of these negroes have been appointed post masters in Eastern towns and villages where white women and children have to come in contact with them. They are all offensive and obnoxious to the white people. In fact a negro postmaster is probably as obnoxious as any other negro officer could possibly be, for all sexes and ages have business with post masters. If McKinley is re-elected he will keep these negroes in office. If Bryan is elected no negro will get office in North Carolina. Under which flag, white man?

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none and want it; but we have meat and we can eat—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. Coffey Bros., Phillips and Son.

North Carolina Democracy.
Times Democrat.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Washington Post in the shape of a special news telegram to that paper from Charlotte:

"J. W. Mullen, chairman of the republican executive committee of this county opened headquarter here today. He expects to do some effective campaign work. This is the first time in years that the republicans have had any hopes of carrying the county."

Following close upon this is a published interview with Senator Pritchard in which he is quoted as saying in regard to the political situation in North Carolina:

"I have not the slightest doubt that we shall poll a majority for the republican ticket, and unless the democratic managers want to disgrace their State by counting us out we shall get the electoral votes. I hope to enlist the aid of so many prominent business men, old-time democrats and solid citizens, that the counting-out process cannot be worked upon us successfully."

Of course it is out of the question for the Republicans to carry North Carolina, but it behooves the democrats of the State to roll up such a great and glorious majority in the National election that any doubt as to their loyalty and as to their power will be very definitely settled.

And to achieve this result the democrats of the State should go to work at once with earnestness and with enthusiasm

Bryan and Stevenson democratic clubs should be organized in every city ward, in every town and in every country district in the State.

This is a campaign in which the issues involved touch the individual citizen in a manner unprecedented in the history of American politics.

It is a campaign which concerns the welfare of every voter and appeals to the patriotism of every citizen.

It is a campaign in which a duty is imposed upon the individual, and the fight must not be left to the leaders, alone.

The News believes that the democrats of North Carolina will respond nobly to the call and that they will not fail to so measure up to the responsibility now upon them, that when the victory is won for the people against the trusts and against militaryism, and for the Republic against imperialism, the Old North State will have had a glorious share in bringing it about.

Endured Death's Agonies.
Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Texas, to lie down when attacked by asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death, but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as coughs, consumption and colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

To Poll "A Full Vote."
News and Observer.

According to Senator Pritchard "an amazing revolution" is going on in North Carolina, and business men are rushing into the Republican party. "I have in my pocket," he says, "letters from a hundred or more democratic business men in all sections of our State, asking for a conference with me in the near future. They want to co-operate with me as to the best means for getting out a full vote for McKinley. They not only want that vote polled, but want it counted."

There are two points in this utterance that will strike the reader:

1. More than a hundred business men want a conference with Senator Pritchard because they favor the election of McKinley. The Senator says "nearly all of them are Democrats." If Senator Pritchard will print their names he will disclose the fact that every one of them voted for McKinley in 1896 or gave moral support to McKinley. They are, therefore Republicans. For every name of a Democrat so-called who will vote for McKinley this year, two can be found who voted for McKinley in 1896 who will vote for Bryan this year. They are Democrats who have come back home.

2. These so-called democrats want to "co-operate" with Senator Pritchard, "as to the best means of getting out a full vote for McKinley." And the Senator adds in the theatrical air assumed by Holton in July: "They not only want that vote polled, but they want it counted." Now, what does that mean? That Pritchard and these so-called democrats "business men" want the negroes who were not permitted to vote in August to vote in November so that McKinley may get "A FULL VOTE." Do you see? The negroes who were not permitted to vote in August were denied that right for good and sufficient reasons. The same reasons that made them ineligible then will make them ineligible in November. The negro who has come of age since August or has otherwise become qualified since then will be permitted to vote, but Pritchard and his other McKinleyites may "co-operate" all they please to get all the negro boys, negro convicts and negro imports to vote, but it will not be permitted. The people of this State have had enough of illegal negro voting—"full" and running over—when Mr. Pritchard's party was in power in 1896—and they will have no more of it. Until the amendment goes into effect the white people who stood together in August will stand together in November except a few republicans who voted for the amendment. They will vote with their party. No amount of "conferences" or "co-operation" will avail to carry this State for McKinley. The white voters who carried it in August will carry it in November, and they will show

to honest Republicans and Populists, who voted against the amendment from prejudice, that Bryan's election is the hope of the Republic.

Fortune in the Race.
A Shelby, N. C., special of the 18th to the News and Observer says: "Quite a little breeze was created to-day in political circles here when ex-State Senator and ex-United States Clerk of the District Court, J. B. Fortune, who has been in this county for the past several weeks, gave the papers here the announcement that he had returned to the county to make it his permanent home, and that he was now an independent candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congressional district.

Ex-Senator Fortune always polled about three hundred more votes in Cleveland county than any other republican on a straight fight. He has hundreds of friends who think no man in the State has ever been treated so badly as he has by those who posed as his friends. He is an aggressive campaigner, and the campaign in the Eighth district will be the hottest in the State from now until the election is over. Fortune is preparing a list of appointments to-day and he invites both Buxton and Blackburn to join him in a joint discussion of the issues before the people. Fortune will get more votes in Cleveland and Gaston counties than Blackburn and will divide honors with Blackburn in several other counties of the district. On November the 7th the scalps of both these republican aspirants will be hanging on Buxton's belt.

A Word to Mothers.
Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and many foreignlands. For sale by dealers.

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