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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the Eighth District.

After some consideration and reflection I have concluded to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination in this district for a seat in the Fifty-ninth Congress. I had the honor of representing seven of the eleven counties comprising the present district in the 53rd Congress, and was again honored with the nomination for re-election to the 54th Congress, by a district, comprising in part the said seven counties. To the greater part of the district I am therefore no stranger. On the contrary I am under great and growing obligations to the Democrats of these counties for favors showered upon me. Their zeal and loyalty in the campaigns of 1892 and 1894 to the party in general, and to myself in particular, will linger with me forever, and with its memory, will abide a sense of keen, undying gratitude.

Since I have attained my majority I have been (in my sphere) an earnest worker for the Democratic party, tho not as effective a one as I would have wished. I have, at all times, espoused its cause and supported its candidates. I have shared in the joys of its victories, and participated in the sorrows of its defeat. As the years slipped by my faith in the soundness, the integrity, and the efficacy of its creed and principles, when properly interpreted and administered, has not been shaken or diminished. I have witnessed, with regret, in the times of the party's trials and crises, the falling away of some of the trusted adherents. I have seen with still keener regret the desertion of those who abandoned it from shameless mercenary motives, to join with those who have long been engaged in an arduous effort to pull down the pillars that have supported its proud superstructure for more than a century.

In common with every loyal Democrat I have observed with concern, the discord and dissension that have at times embarrassed our party's councils, and retarded its progress in the great work of perpetuating that liberty and freedom, which are the special heritage of the American people. In the face of all these things, however, and in spite of them, faith in Democracy, in its doctrines, in its strength is still buoyant and unabated to the popular heart.

COLDS CAUSE PNEUMONIA.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenger, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

There was never a more urgent demand or necessity for the party, its principles and leaders than now. The exaggerated claim of an unusual material prosperity, the glamor and glitter of militarism, the excitement and ostentations of foreign war, may for a time, serve to obscure the doctrines and practices of the Republican national leaders, and cloak their real designs, but eventually the smoke and mist must clear away, and men and measures must be seen in their true light. We will then be able to see how far we have drifted from the old landmarks established by the founders of our government—Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Madison and Monroe. The people will finally wake up to the fact that it is not the whole mission of the government to conquer and appropriate other people and territories—to equip big armies and man big navies; to confer epaulettes and badges, and dispense military honors and swords.

It will be a happy day for this nation when the old Ship of State shall have been pulled back to her ancient moorings, and when the virtues and accomplishments shall overshadow military heroism, and the people shall recognize and proclaim that "peace hath her virtues no less renowned than those of war." The nation should, at all times, have "millions for defense," but not a dollar for conquest. The Democratic party has wrought its greatest work and achieved its greatest fame when walking the paths of peace. It will only regain its pristine strength and re-establish itself fully in the confidence of the masses when it sets its face as flint against the policy of territorial expansion and seals its ears to the abdications of foreign conquest.

In coming before the people to solicit Democratic support I have no new doctrines to advocate, no new creed to promulgate. I stand where I stood twenty-two years of age, when my political life began, and where the party has stood for more than a hundred years. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is the epitome of our creed, and in a liberal construction and rigid execution of this doctrine will be found a cure for every political evil, against which we are now contending. It settles the tariff question and settles it right; it solves the financial question, and leaves no room for caviling; it puts a

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If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissue before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

quietus upon every advocate of any trust, good, bad or indifferent; it sounds the death knell of imperialism and commercialism in its offensive form. It is impossible to encourage any one of these national evils without conferring some special privileges upon a few and withholding equal and exact justice from the many. A good dose of old fashioned Democracy, administered through the executive and legislative departments, will effectually lull all agitation for ship subsidies and every other kind of subsidy. It kills, without paltering, the germ of every trust or combine. It exterminates political corruption, and official jobbery. It enlists the favor and support of every disinterested patriot, and incurs the opposition and displeasure of every schemer and trickster in the land.

Some of the anxious leaders of the party are hunting some principles upon which to harmonize. This is the ground and principle upon which all Democrats can combine. Clevelandites and By-unites and "gold bugs" and "silver bugs", regulars and reorganizers, ought to be able to come together upon this fundamental principle of Democracy. The exigency of the occasion demands no surrender or sacrifice, of any essential doctrine of our party creed. The occasion, however, does require some mutual concessions of individual views, upon questions, about which there has been differences of opinion. These are largely questions of expediency, concerning which, the utterance of the party, in national convention assembled, ought to be final and satisfactory. The political signs betoken the triumph of Democracy in the nation this fall. With some good strong man from the right locality, as nominee for President, such as Parker, Hearst or McClellan, of New York, and with Harrison, of Illinois, or Folk, of Missouri, or Aycock of North Carolina, for vice president, and with harmony in our leadership, and in the rank and file we may anticipate victory with some degree of confidence. But whether we win or not loyalty to the old time Democratic religion ought to nerve every Democratic aim to a supreme effort in the coming contest, and our faith in the rectitude of our views should be such that after the battle is over we can lift our heads in pride, let the result be what it may.

In matters of State politics, I would have the party

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take no backward step. We have embarked on the great work of the moral and intellectual education and development of the masses. Let us burn the bridges behind us, and push forward into the very strongholds of the opposition's ignorance and prejudice and achieve for them, as well as ourselves, a great moral victory. There should be no apology for any of the important legislation enacted by the present Legislature at its regular session. All of the salutary and wise legislation in this State in the last thirty years or more has been at the instance of the Democratic party, and has incurred to a greater or less extent the bitter opposition of the Republicans—mostly on political grounds. We have, however, never lost caste, or suffered defeat because of this legislation, except when we faltered with the enemy—hesitated—doubted and feared. There is wonderful strength and reinforcement in any sharp contest in the conscious rectitude of the intention. This we as democrats have had in the past, and it ought to help and push us to success this year.

W. H. BOWER.

Lenoir, N. C.

THE NAME WITCH HAZEL.

The name of Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, burns, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

A human being is a queer animal after all. We eat possum and pay fancy prices for them yet a vulture will not touch one. During a long season of snow some years ago a farmer said the buzzards in his locality were almost starved and to test the matter he killed a possum and put him out where he could be easily found. The vultures would not touch him though they "examined" the carcass. Not satisfied the farmer cooked another possum up brown and spread her out but the buzzard declined the feast.—Greensboro Record.

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Some of Northern papers are saying that it is time for the South to speak out and demand some showing on the national Democratic ticket. Indeed, it is past time. The South certainly should have the honor of the second place on the ticket and the candidate should be from N. C. and should be named Aycock.—Greensboro Telegram.

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The Senate committee seems to be probing to the bottom in the investigation of what the Mormon church teaches as plural marriages. But the Republican managers must save Smoot's bacon. They made a contract with the Mormon church to turn over its vote to the Republican machine. The election of Smoot was included in the contract. It shows up bad for Smoot, the Mormons and the republican leaders a pretty shabby trinity of traffickers. They got the reward of the combine and must now stand together.—Chatanooga Times.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. M. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough had set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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