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PASSING OF THE POPULISTS.

The Maine election as well as that of Arkansas demonstrates the rapid dissolution of the Populist party. In some States fusion is taking away the identity of the People's Party, and in other States the organization is simply going to pieces.

The party took definite form at the Omaha convention of 1892, and it had in that year in the various States fully a million adherents, and, 1894, its vote was still larger. In 1896 fusion was the watchword, and no clear evidence of the party strength can be gathered.

The People's Party has, however, been very useful in creating new issues. It put before the country the influence corporate wealth has over legislation; it accustomed the people to the consideration of a graduated income tax, and it brought to the attention of the people the need and value of direct legislation, known as the referendum.

A LIE OUT OF THE WHOLE CLOTH.

Wilmington Messenger.

An editor should indeed have many Fabers and be indeed a "ready writer" who should undertake to keep up with the lies of the black Radicals and their helps among the lingering Populists and give them fitting exposure. The silliest of all the falsehoods started up-to date is the one that Democrats will disfranchise niggers and white poor folks if they get into power.

Great Improvement

Reports a Welcome Change in Her Condition

Statement by a North Carolina Woman.

"Nearly all my life I have had one cold after another and the trouble seemed like catarrh in the head. There were discharges from my ears, and my hearing became affected. I took a number of kinds of medicine but I grew worse instead of better.

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WALTER LETTER

A Condensed Chronicle of a Week's Happenings.

Mrs. Amanda Mitchell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Braswell, in Johnston county.

There is more sickness in our community than there has been in sometime, but none of a serious nature.

Messrs. Jack Sasser and Phil Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday near Kinston, "prospecting."

Misses Estelle Perry, from Princeton, and Mary Thompson, were visiting Mrs. R. L. Hooks one day last week.

Rev. Mr. McFarland filled his regular appointment at Pine Forest Sunday evening, and preached an excellent sermon.

Mr. Dally Hines and Miss Fannie Jones spent Saturday night at Mr. Bud Lynch's, on their way to the Association.

Mr. James Northam, from Wilmington, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Ophelia Crawford, on his way to Littleton, to enter school.

Mr. Carl Wooten and family have moved to Raleigh, where Mr. Wooten has a position with Messrs. Royall & Borden in their large furniture store.

There was preaching at Chapel, near here, to-day by some of the good brethren on their return from the association. A good crowd was present.

Miss Sallie Woodard, from your city, came out Saturday morning and spent Saturday night with friends near Princeton, on her way to old Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGee and the boy were visiting in our community Sunday evening, where they have a host of friends who are always glad to see them.

There will be speaking at Ebenezer Friday night by our neighbor Mr. A. L. Swinson. We hope every man in Fork township will go to hear him. Ladies are also invited.

Cotton hands are a scarce article with us and a good many farmers are bringing them from town, and taking them back every night. We fail to see much money in cotton at the present price, hauling hands and paying 40 cts. per hundred for picking.

Well, we stopped off for a short while and went to the 'Sociation, notwithstanding the fact that for the past week we had not had time to "cuss a cat," and were getting to be almost a stranger to the sweet influence of Morspheus. We found "my son John and his folks," there, and every body else and their folks, too. In fact, we have never seen such a crowd, it was estimated at three thousand, and if we were to judge by the number of vehicles, which were almost like sardines in a box all over the ground and down the roads for quite a distance, we do not think the estimate too much.

White elephants have become so scarce in India that they are now protected by law. Sportsmen will be glad to know that the law is not in effect in this country.

THIS GREAT SPECIAL SALE IS FOR TEN DAYS ONLY!

LOOK OUT FOR ASHER - EDWARDS' First Special Sales of the Season.

Don't Miss Them for Anything! They Begin Tuesday SEPTEMBER 27th, 1898, AND LAST FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

AS USUAL I AM TO THE FRONT! First on the Field! First and always the man to give my customers a chance to buy goods at about one-third what they are worth. You all know that I always carry a full stock, but this Fall my stock is immense and much larger than ever. My store is so crowded with goods that you can hardly turn around, and best of all, they were all bought on the basis of four cent cotton, and I will sell them at four cent cotton prices.

- Double width Serges, all colors, well worth 25c., only 12 1/2c. a yard. Warranted all wool fancy Suiting for handsome dresses, well worth 50c. only 25c. a yard. All wool dress Flannels, all colors, 24c. a yard, regular price 45c. a yard. Handsome all wool Suitings, 54 inches wide, worth 75c. only 45c. a yard. Handsome line of black Henriettas and black Serges at Special Sales prices—you know what that means. A heavy Flannel Underskirt, only 35c., regular price \$1.00. Colored Brilliantines, regular price 25c., Special Sales price 10c. a yard.

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The fullest line of Capes in Broadcloth, Silk Plushes, Bouclays, from 50c. up and at just half what they are sold at elsewhere. Children's Reefers at greatly reduced prices. A handsome velvet Cape for only \$1.50. Heavy ribbed Undershirts only 12 1/2c.—something extra heavy only 19c. Misses and Children's Tam O'Shanters, sold elsewhere for 50c., for these 10 days, only 15c. Extra heavy Counterpanes, full size, only 80c. Special reduced prices on Canton Flannels, red and white Flannel: in fact, everything else in my store.

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In Clothing I Have Also Made a Great Reduction:

I will sell you a handsome black Cheviot suit for only \$2.49, well worth \$6.00; a very fine, handsome all wool suit, sold everywhere for \$10.00, my special price on them for ten days only \$4.75. A young man's suit, regular price everywhere 6.00, now only 2.60. Knee suits for only 74c., well worth 2.25. All wool knee Pants only 24c. A fine Alpine Hat at only 75c., sold everywhere else for \$1.50.

TO MERCHANTS:

I will sell you goods much lower than you can buy them in New York. Come and see me and if I don't save you money—don't buy of me. Now space does not permit to mention everything. Come to my store Tuesday morning and you will find the biggest bargains in Goods ever heard of. Look at my prices on Carpets, Rugs and Oilcloths—They will be a surprise to you. Don't forget the Special Sales beginning Sept. 27th, at

Asher Edwards'

CANNOT STAND IT. A Populist of 1896 Visits Newbern and Returns to Democracy

Newbern Journal. Mr. Samuel Pate, an industrious farmer of Martin county, was a visitor in Newbern, yesterday, and seeing how matters stood here was so shocked at the negro supremacy in evidence that he declared at once that he was through with Populism, and was for Democracy and the white man's government hereafter.

Being a caller in the Journal office Mr. Pate left the following statement for publication: "To the people of North Carolina: "Two years ago I was persuaded to leave the Democratic party, in the hopes of furthering certain reforms which I was led to believe could be secured through the agency of the Populist party and through that party alone. But since the eventful election of 1896, I have had my eyes opened to the corruption of the Populist leaders, and have witnessed the ungodly subversion of principle to greed. I have seen that the Populist machine aids, abets, and stands pledged to fasten negroism even more firmly upon the people of the Old North State than that which at present curses our people.

"Fellow citizens, I am a white man, and I believe that this country and this State should be controlled by white men, and by white men alone. I am for white supremacy first, last and all the time. I cannot stand with a party which stands for negroism and every species of wrong and misgovernment. In Craven county I see the negroes are completely in control of the Republican party and yet the Populists are moving Heaven and earth to arrange fusion with such a crowd. I cannot, will not, support any such unholy movement and when election day rolls around, I will be found voting the Democratic ticket, and get all the others I can, which is the only ticket for a white man to vote.

SAMUEL PATE, Of Martin County. A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC:—In the selection of Registrars for Precinct D in the city of Goldsboro, I was named as a representative of the Populist Party. At the time of my selection it was known to the Chairman of the Populist Party that I was not a Populist, but a Democrat; but in these times I am unwilling for any man to suppose that I expect to vote other than the Democratic ticket this year, and I therefore deem it due to myself and to my friends to say that I am not a Populist but a Democrat, and shall support the Democratic ticket in the coming election.

I was once a Populist, but under the conditions existing in North Carolina to-day, and since that party has fused with the Republicans and is aiding in the permanent establishment of negro rule in the State I am compelled to cast my lot with the Democracy, and advise all men who love their country to do likewise.

Very respectfully, J. W. HAM. Goldsboro, N. C. Sept. 26, 1898.

Proceedings Board of Education.

The Board of Education of Wayne county met in special session to-day; members present, Col. A. C. Davis and Barnes Aycock.

Mr. J. C. Slocumb was awarded the vacant scholarship from this county to the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The county treasurer J. H. Johnson, was allowed \$199.66 as commissions on funds paid out while the management of the schools was in the hands of the county commissioners.

The following orders have been paid since last meeting, including those paid to-day: R. B. Edgerton, No. 5, w. Great Swamp, repairs, \$30.00 Jesse Astice, No. 7, c. Nabunta, 40.00 W. L. Edgerton, No. 9, w. Pikeville, repairs, 7.75 A. C. Davis, per d. gl. fud. 2.00 Barnes Aycock, per diem and mileage, genl. fund. 3.60 J. H. Johnson, balance of commissions due him by county commissioners, 199.66 A. C. DAVIS, Chm'n. E. T. ATKINSON, Sec'y.

THE LADIES. The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

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