

THURMAN'S FAREWELL

Allen G. Thurman, the grand old Roman of them all has been canvassing in the interest of the Democratic party in his State (Ohio) and on account of personal infirmity feels that he is compelled to withdraw from active political life.

"My friends, this is probably the last political speech I ever shall make. I don't know. I am a pretty tough old fellow, and it may be that I may be wandering about here, like a ghost on the banks of Styx, ten years from now, talking Democracy to you. I swear you will never hear me talking anything else."

Such expressions as the above from the grand old man make us feel that it is something high and noble to be called a Democrat. The expressions come from one, says the Wilmington Messenger, who has ever been a Democrat and politician of the golden type—a man who in the hottest political warfare, in times when his theories were not in accord with the sentiment of the hour, nevertheless had sufficient mental and moral stamina to stand true to his principles and with courage, as well as to uphold them with a devotion that never counted the cost.

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Now, it is very evident to every intelligent voter in North Carolina that, unless there is a compact party organization, the chances of Democratic success in this State and elsewhere are greatly diminished. In our township and ward meetings there may be differences of opinion on local issues, but when State and national questions are at stake, simple local issues ought not to influence any voter who is a true Democrat, and certainly ought not to swerve him from the path of his allegiance.—Wil. Messenger.

What a grand feeling it must bring to the old man's bosom to know that during his long useful life he has always stood squarely up for the principles he advocated, and has ever been found battling for the cause he espoused. His life is a fine example for young Democrats to pattern after. And a great many who are not young would be benefited by studying his life.

As THE FREE PRESS well says, too many of our people look upon the election of a legislator or a county officer as of too little importance for them to make a test of their fealty to the Democratic party on.

THE FARMER AND MONOPOLY

As the Tarboro Southerner well says, there can be no doubt that of all the ills he has to bear the farmer suffers most from the blight of monopoly.

Monopoly in manufactures supports a protective tariff. The protective tariff robs the farmer from the moment he opens his eyes till he closes them again—may it taxes him while he sleeps. He washes his face in a protected basin from water out of a protected pitcher drawn from a well with a protected bucket and chain. He dresses in protected clothes, puts on a protected hat and walks out in protected boots. All day he delves with protected tools. The harness of his mules, the shoes on their feet are protected. The collar on his friend, the dog that runs under his wagon is protected. Protection everywhere he turns at a cost to him from 40 to 100 per cent on everything he touches.

At last when he lies down to sleep it is under a protected coverlet, and as a protected blanket tickles him under the chin he dreams he is protected by the best government this world ever saw. Then monopoly grins and chuckles while it meditates on the credulity of men in general and the long suffering patience of farmers in particular.

MAKE THE FIGHT WITHIN THE PARTY.

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RATHER PITY THEM.

As the Headlight says, don't blame and censure those unfortunate people who are forever talking and bragging about their illustrious lineage and distinguished antecedents. It is the only thing in many cases, that they have to be proud of and to brag about, and for mercy sake don't censure them for indulging in that very poor and harmless pastime. Realizing the fact that they have no merit in themselves—no royal insignias of their regal worth and attainments to give them a high position and distinguished recognition in the realm of brilliant renown they must need fall back on "family prestige" and dig up the buried skeletons of past generations, and ask their fleshless bones to give them position and referment. We do not depreciate the glory of a splendid and lustrous ancestry. It is indeed something of which to be proud. But we do not entertain the thought for the millionth part of a second that the cry of "family" is the only passport of favor and recognition. No, not one bit of it. Worth makes the man, and his own merit should alone crown him with the coronal of a legal reputation, while the gems which he has dug himself

from his own rich mines of the praiseworthy effort will sparkle in the diadem of magnificent example as brilliantly and as beautifully as those won and worn by a king or a queen. But, for sweet charity's sake, do pity those wretched and miserable misfortunates who have nothing but family to brag about.

HON. C. M. COOKE

The Green County Enterprise comes out for Franklin's distinguished son for Governor. It says: Some of our exchanges depreciate the idea of so soon bringing forward the names of gentlemen as candidates for the various State offices in the election to come of next year. Some of them base their opposition upon the ground that candidates thus early brought out "will die out." We do not subscribe to such an opinion, but on the other hand, believe that this will be a proper test of true merit. If the reputation, or the merit of this man or that man cannot stand the scrutiny, or investigation, or discussion now we think it had better "die out" before being mentioned—rather than afterwards. So thinking, we believe in having at heart the best interests of all the people of North Carolina we present the name of Charles M. Cooke, of Louisiana, as the candidate of the Democratic Party for Governor in 1888. Capt. Cooke is now in the line of a splendid and vigorous manhood, free from mental, physical or moral standpoint. He is of the personal appearance, of most captivating manner, an able lawyer, a true speaker, and withal a most charming and elegant christian gentleman. He has held high positions of trust and honor and in them all he reflected credit upon his State. He would make a fine canvasser, he would arouse the people there would make him Governor, and a model one he would be.

A Handy Pocket Atlas.

An attempt to put in pocket size the contents of a large reference. Atlas is usually accompanied by rough, inaccurate, and inelegant engraving, and printing, but in the New Pocket Atlas of the World, published by Iverson Blakeman & Co., 753 & 755 Broadway, New York, this is not the fact. Ninety-one Maps containing nearly every geographical point of interest throughout the world, are given, and each is a gem of the engraver's art. Delicately yet distinctly colored, these maps are exquisite illustrations of the best color printing to-day obtainable. While the Maps have nothing to be desired by way of fullness, they are fully up to date, and show every recent discovery, or change of boundary.

JUDGE CONNOR.

A correspondent of the News-Observor, writing from Moore County, has the following to say of that model gentleman and Judge, H. G. Connor: Judge H. G. Connor, now holding court here, is a model judge. He is superlatively conscientious, perfectly fair and impartial in his rulings, and discharges business without delay and without favoritism. Everybody seems to like him except the unfortunates on the wrong side of the docket.

BOTH the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina, have issued proclamations, naming the 24th of November, as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon the people. Let every one who can, observe the day, and let those who are blessed with plenty, remember those in destitute circumstances.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the best remedy for all the sufferings of little children caused by diarrhea or summer complaint. Price 25 cents.

Large umbrellas 32 and 34 inches at Crestshaw, Hicks & Allen's. Wanted at once 500. The dress applica and coaches by L. P. Hucks.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County made in the special proceeding at the instance of Geo. S. Baker, Administrator of Jas. Dent, against J. A. Thomas and wife and others to sell land to make assets, I shall on the 8th day of November 1887 sell at the Court House door in the town of Louisa, of public auction for one fourth of the price cash balance of credit at the price cash balance of credit, twelve months with 5 per cent interest from date, three hundred acres of the tract of land known as the Dent plantation, adjoining the lands of J. K. Sponser and others. Will be sold in small tracts and presents a fine opportunity for good investment. GEO. S. BAKER, Administrator of Jas. Dent. Oct. 8, 1887.

November 1, '87. WANTED!

All accounts on the books of F. N. EGERTON are due, and a prompt settlement of the same will be very much appreciated. Please do not put off settlement until we have to send to you, but come at once to us and meet your obligations. We have a complete stock of goods, and are selling them cheap, and would be glad to do business with you.

Truly F. N. EGERTON.

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of Enlightening the World and this community particularly with the information that our Fall Stock of Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Crockery, Tinware &c., is as complete as it is possible to make it, and the prices the LOWEST. Cheap is not the word for them; in fact, worth cannot do them justice, and they must be seen to be appreciated. We have marked them all down at the lowest figures for CASH, and if you want real, down right, genuine bargains, now is the time to avail yourself of these offers. For further information and a personal examination of our Boots, Shoes, CLOTHING, CASHMERE, SHAWLS, COATS, N. C. FRINGS, Bleached and Un-Bleached Domestic, Flannel Suits for Gentlemen and Ladies underwear, Glassware of every description, CROCKERY and Hardware, POWDER, SHOT, CARB, and Paper Shells for breach loading guns, call on B. P. CLIFTON.

Louisburg, N. C. Oct. 28, '87.

Clothing,

Now is the time to save money.

We will sell you the best and cheapest suit you ever had. All my stock is new. Men's Kip Boots \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Men's Broad Bottom Sewed Shoe, every pair warranted.

Ladies' Dress Goods, all Wool Tricots and Flannels 25 cent. 75 cent, worth \$1.00. Best calf Gaiter, warranted at \$3.00; oak walking fat at \$3.00 worth \$5.00. Ladies' Sh. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Clocks. Car-load Salt, Cheap. Crockery of all kinds, for house keepers and newly married couples. Tinware, Tinware, Tinware, Tinware.

Overcoats. Hats to fit and suit everybody. Remember you will be made to FEEL GOOD by calling on Mr. Parish—who will sell you what you want to buy—or a I will be pleased to see his many friends from Gold Mine, Sandy Creek and Cedar Rock. Don't buy until you examine my stock, at White & Sha's old stand. Respectfully, J. J. PERSON.

5,000 Bales Cotton,

for which we propose to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICES. WANTED! Absolutely Pure. Customers for our entire stock of goods which will be sold cheaper than ever before, comprising in part the following: 75000 yards Bagging and 750000 pairs of 2,000 pounds Short at "Bottom Prices." 240000 pairs of 2000 pounds Short at "Bottom Prices." 240000 pairs of 2000 pounds Short at "Bottom Prices." In the above goods are bargains which we could not believe have never before brought into Louisiana.

MENS \$2.50 BOOTS. We had manufactured for our own exclusive sale which is branded "Barrow's Boots" and guaranteed to be the best stock ever offered for the money. Our entire line is one of our specialties.

MILLINERY

This department is complete, and we guarantee satisfaction in style, price and quality. We are Headquarters for 100000 yards of Dress Goods, Trimmings, and A stock of Millinery Dress Goods, Trimmings, and in fact everything pertaining to a Ladies Wardrobe have been carefully selected for the Mother's markets by Mrs. Barrow, who will personally superintend this department and give all the aid necessary as to style trimming &c.

A REVOLUTION

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CLOTHING TRADE

We are now manufacturing at our stores, a part of our stock of Youth, Men and Boys Clothing and we can offer you better goods, at lower prices than ever before as we can save you the merchant's profit, thereby enabling us to sell you a single suit at Wholesale Prices. We have employed a who want a first-class suit and will be well to come and select the best of goods, leave their measure and get nice fitting suit at wholesale prices. Our stock of

DRY GOODS NOTIONS & C

Complete as usual! A Full Stock of British saddles, buggy and wagon harness also complete pieces to harness.

FURNITURE

our large room above the store will be filled to overflowing with all kinds of Furniture, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, cradles, &c. &c. Don't fail to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere. We will give you No trouble to show goods whether you want to buy or not. J. S. BARROW & SON.