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An Opportunity That Comes Once in a Great While.

It is an open secret that merchandise of all kinds is being sold at any time in the history of the country.

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Statesville, N. C., May 31, '94

LOCAL NEWS.

—Democrats,
—Do your duty,
—At the polls on the 6th.
—Don't forget the Senatorial ticket.

—Odd Fellows meet next Monday night.

—Work for the Democratic county ticket.

—THE TOPIC will not be published next week.

—Bower, Newland and Nelson are winning men.

—The county canvass closes today at King's Creek.

—Regular Masonic meeting next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

—If you want to be on the winning side vote the Democratic ticket.

—Let Caldwell Democrats strive to pile up a great majority all along the line.

—Mr. Hime Hoke is clerking in the furniture store of Bernhardt & C.

—"Shut your eyes and grit your teeth" when you put in a confusion ticket.

—"Borrowed men" are not popular with the people of any party in Caldwell.

—The Republicans pull one way and the Populists another on principles.

—Today (Thursday) the Democrats of Watauga county are having a grand rally.

—The entire wheat crop has been sown, and the acreage sown in Caldwell is large.

—Solicitor Newland will speak at Collettsville next Monday, Nov. 5, at 12 o'clock.

—Vote for the mountain boy, Abner Boyd, if you want a straight, working sheriff.

—Don't forget to vote for the Democratic Judges and for State Treasurer Tate.

—Isn't it strange that the Populists will fuse with Republicans who call them "d--n fools?"

—Bower, Newland and Nelson are men whom the people delight to honor by their votes.

—"The boys are coming to town to vote for Boyd! for Boyd!" and the whole Democratic ticket.

—Mr. Lee Sherrill, who has been been in Clover, S. C., for a few months, has returned to Lenoir.

—The Indies and the children will be here Saturday to see the drill of the Mount Holly Band.

—To work! Democrats. Let no grass grow under your feet from now until sundown next Tuesday.

—Married Sunday at Granite, by D. W. Yonnt, J. P., Miss Ella Payne to Mr. Oliver Mull, of Burke.

—"They can go to the devil after the election." That is what the Burke Republicans say of the Populists.

—The duty of every Democrat is for him to go to the polls early and stay late and work for the Democratic ticket.

—The Mount Holly Band—did you hear it play Wednesday evening before it left for Boone? "She's a good 'un."

—Boyd, McCall, Palmer and the rest of the Democratic nominees will be elected by good majorities next Tuesday.

—How do you like the Democratic candidates for the different county offices? Are they not a splendid lot of fellows?

—The old men will ride in the parade Saturday. There will be no running, and every one who desires to do so can ride.

—Read Patton's card.
—Logan Patton says no populist can afford to vote for Linney.

—The horseback parade, the riders carrying flags, will be a beautiful sight. There will also be several large flags.

—In the light of Patton's card can any Democrat or populist vote for Linney and call himself consistent or a man of principle?

Spainhour, the independent candidate for solicitor, is losing ground every day, so a Watanga gentleman told us the other day.

—The effort to try to get the Repe and Pops to pull one way reminds us of two old oxen who are pulling for dear life against each other.

—Are the people going to be led around by the nose by such men as Butler, who has put aside his principles in the hope that he may get to the Senate?

—Sallie Benfield, aged 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Benfield, died Wednesday morning of consumption. She was buried Thursday at Collier's.

—Every Democrat in the county must go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the Democratic ticket from top to bottom, from the highest to the lowest office.

—Two papers this week. This issue takes the place of the one next week. Don't be disappointed if you fail to get your TOPIC. We give you two this week.

—"The d--n fool Populists." That is the way Burke Republicans talk about them. How many Republicans in Caldwell talk about them in such a manner?

—The committee on decorations will have the speakers' stand and many other places nicely decorated Saturday. It will do your eyes good to look at it. Everything will be done in style.

—Good speakers will be at the Grand Rally Saturday. Come and see the horseback parade, hear the music and then go home, and on Tuesday next go to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket.

—Never in the history of the world has a political "fusion" been so successful. The cause is: The masses of the people of all parties are honest and vote from principle, and not because of expediency.

—"We demand" thus and so is what the third party leaders two years ago sang. They have quit demanding and have fused with their old-time enemy, the Republican party. What a change has come over them!

—Mr. H. M. Kent had a number of his fine game chickens at the State Fair and he came back home with a number of blue ribbons and several prizes. He has some very fine chickens and he takes great interest in them.

—The young man who put his arms around his friends neck, kissing him, and stabbing him under the fifth rib, is almost a paragon of the course taken by Wakefield in attacking his friend, Will Newland, whom he "loves" so well.

—Quarterly meeting for Lenoir Station will be held in the Methodist church in Lenoir Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11. This is the last quarterly meeting of the year, as the annual conference meets at Statesville on the 28th.

—The Democrats are going to win in the coming election, and no mistake. Put that in your pipe and smoke it. The only thing the Democrats differ about now is the majority. But don't forget the fact that we are going to win.

—Two solids cannot fuse and make a fusion. It takes mushy substance to do well in a fusion. Most of the Caldwell voters are solid, straight men, one way or another. They are not crooked nor mushy—that is, very few of them are.

—Wakefield seemed to be rattled, last Saturday, when gratuitously and without provocation he took occasion in his speech to attack Solicitor Newland. Nelson gives him sufficient amusement without his going out of his way to run for Solicitor and the Legislature too.

—Next Tuesday is the election. Democrats, be on the ground early and do a hard day's work for the Democratic ticket, and when you hear that Caldwell county and the State of North Carolina has gone Democratic by a large majority, you will feel amply repaid for your day's work.

—Logan Patton will vote for Bower.

—Read Patton's card, populist, and then ask yourself if you can afford not to vote for Bower.

—"Anything to beat the Democrats" is the platform upon which the fusion candidate for the Legislature in Caldwell is running. The great reformer has thrown his principles aside for the hope of getting a seat in the Legislature. The people of Caldwell will not support such a man.

—Two years ago the Populists were abusing the Republican party for all the evils of which they now complain. Now they have fused with the Republican party. What meaneth this? Can some one tell? Is it not done in the hope that one or two men may be elected to an office?

—Advices received from Raleigh and all along the line indicate a great awakening among the Democrats of the State. They see that the safety of the State, that has been well and economically governed, would be in danger if their party should be defeated and they are arousing.

—"I wish I had not heard a single speech this campaign," is what a populist is reported to have said after hearing Nelson and Wakefield last Saturday. He didn't say why, but it was inferred that his faith in populist doctrine had weakened. It is bound to weaken in the face of Democratic truth.

—We have it from Mr. James Bryan, who came from Boone Wednesday, that the Republicans have actually gotten out a judicial ticket in Watauga with Green's name on it. It will be the only county in the State where his name will be on any tickets and it is done to fool the people of Watauga.

—The Messrs. Tilley, of Burke, were in Lenoir Wednesday and told us that the success of the Democratic ticket in that county is assured. The county canvass of the last ten days has stirred up the people and they have gone to work Julius Huffman says the whole ticket is safe by a good majority.

—The reports from every township, from every precinct, are jubilant and inspiring, promising a greater victory in Caldwell than we gained two years ago. But, the spirit for Democrats to enter this fight, from now till election day, is to be as if they were scared of getting beat. Make it a thousand!

—"I was a Populist, but when it went over, head and ears, into the Republican party, I quit it." That is what a man told us Wednesday. He added: "I am going to work hard for the success of the Democratic nominees." He was an honest man and would not be sold out by the leaders of the two parties.

—The populist voters, believing in principle, openly say they are not Republicans and are not going to support Republican policies nor vote for Republican candidates who will put those policies into effect if elected. The Republicans say nothing, but say they are Republicans. Neither side is going to stultify and compromise itself.

—Wonder if there are any Republicans in North Carolina who have as pleasant (?) words to say about the Populists as the Burke Republicans said about them at the fair, and printed in our regular issue this week? The words were something like these:—"We have got the d--n fool Populists where we want them now. After the election they can go to the devil," etc.

—The Republicans and populists in the audience in the court house, last Saturday, deserve great praise for the fairness, honesty and independence in treating with contempt the efforts of the nondescript partisan who tried to lead them out of the court house when Nelson began to speak. Some of the severest condemnation we have heard him receive was from the lips of Republicans and populists.

—A fusion that does not fuse is more of a fuse than a fusion. A political fusion of two parties has never resulted in success. To fuse two parties you have to melt both and let them run together, in melting each loses its own character and consistency and both lose in bulk and weight. It was never successful politically. The Know Nothings and Abolitionists are the latest example of failure to fuse.

—Saturday's rally will not be made up of "borrowed" men.

—The singing will be splendid at the Rally Saturday. In fact, everything in connection with the Rally will be done in good style.

—Gen. Weaver said some time ago that populists should do all in their power against the Republican party, which was responsible for all the bad legislation of which the people complain. The Caldwell populists believed and swore by Weaver two years ago, but the leaders have fused with the Republican party.

—The many friends in Lenoir of David M. Vance will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at the Hospital at Morganton on the 24th of October. Mr. Vance read law under Col. Folk in Lenoir several years ago, and was considered a very bright young man. The latter part of his life was spent in journalism.

—Read the card of A. D. Cowles, of Statesville, late Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Iredell county and Postmaster at Statesville under Harrison. Our people all know him as one of the firmest Republicans in the State. His action is an indication of what all the straight Republicans in the State will do.

—A Caldwell Republican told us last week that he hated and despised Populist principles worse than he did Democratic principles and that everything he is doing in this campaign is with a view to making Republicanism rule in North Carolina. Even the leaders do not trust one another. The voters of the two parties will not tamely fold their arms to be bound and open their mouths to be gagged by the bosses and candidates.

—The Republicans or fusionists or populists in this district have got them selves in a pretty muddle over their candidate for Judge. Greene is on tickets that are circulated in Watauga and we have seen his name on tickets that have been shown around in this county. Yet all the papers, including that truly good and pious har, the Hickory Mercury, print Bowman as the candidate. Now, who is the candidate, Green or Bowman?

—Nelson has been known among our people only as a quiet, conservative, sensible business man and the great political campaign he is making took them by surprise. Perhaps no man in the county is more astounded than his opponent. When Wakefield soars among the clouds, Nelson takes hold of the string and jerks him to the earth, when he takes the buck again and dodges off after Newland, evidently thinking he is running for Solicitor.

—Caldwell is the best county in the State and has the best people in the State. Our candidates have spoken at fourteen appointments in the county, and at every one of them the best of order has prevailed and our honest citizens of all parties have paid strict attention to all the speeches and have been fair and honest to all sides. There have been large turnouts of the people and splendid weather except at Petra Mills Tuesday. At that point there was a good crowd in spite of the rain, and the people were all fair and attentive.

—This county canvass has been a glorious thing for Democracy. It began auspiciously last week, and has been getting better and better all the time. Nelson and our candidates have gained votes at every appointment. Nelson is making a superb campaign. He is taking sense to the people and they listen to him joyfully. He has his opponent on the run and has worried him at every point. At no appointment has Nelson failed to carry the people with him. Wakefield seems to have got rattled and to have lost his head and raves instead of debating. It would do no good for THE TOPIC to describe the canvass thus if it were not true. They have spoken at fourteen appointments and the people can judge for themselves.

—HERE Greene says that nine years ago Marion Butler swore to a libel. Will the populists of Caldwell county be dictated to by such a man? We think we can hear them say no in thunder tones. They see that Butler is only after office and don't care a fig for the people, and they are no longer going to follow them.

PATTON FOR BOWER.

The Populist Congressional Candidate of 1892 Gives His Reasons for Opposing Linney—He Advises all Populists to Vote With Him For Bower.

To the Editor of the Herald:

As between Bower and Linney, I am compelled from principle to vote for Bower.

In the campaign two years ago Bower said he was for all the principles demanded in the Omaha platform, except the Rail Road plank.

I have watched his course in Congress. He has done what he promised.

He has stood for: A low tariff, An income tax, Against the federal election law, and, Even in the face of our President,

For free silver.

He said here a few weeks ago publicly that he was a Jeffersonian Democrat. His course in Congress has shown his claim to be true.

I know where Bower "is at." But I cannot say so much for Mr. Linney. If he is not a deep dyed Republican, standing on the National Republican platform, then I do not understand him.

I do not see how any man who is a Populist from principle can support Linney.

I advise all such to vote for Bower, as I shall do next Tuesday.

R. L. PATTON, Morganton, N. C., Oct. 31, 1894.

GRAND RALLY PROGRAMME.

As soon as the court house bell is rung, which will be done as soon after 10 a. m. as practicable, the township troops will form at their respective places.

Lovely will form on the Hickory road, with the head of the column at the "Topic" office—not crossing Spring street.

Little River will form on Spring street, with the head of its column at THE TOPIC office.

King's Creek will form on South Main Street from the scales back past Abner's livery stable, the head of the column resting at the scales.

Yadkin Valley will form on Spring Street, the head of the column resting at Mr. W. C. Newland's house.

Patterson will form on North Main Street, the head of the column facing the public wall.

Job's River will form on South Main Street between the court house and the jail, the head of the column facing from the court house.

Globe will form in rear of John's River.

Lenoir will form on West Main Street, the head of the column facing the court house.

North Catawba will form in rear of Lenoir.

Lower Creek will form on East Main street between the court house and Henkel & Craig's livery stable, the head of the column facing from the court house.

The various companies will remain where they form until ordered to move by their captains, who will receive directions from the Chief Marshal to advance to where the grand parade will form. They will advance then by townships.

The grand column will be formed on Mulberry Street, on the Hickory road, the head resting at Henkel, Craig & Co's livery stable and facing North.

After the column has been formed the line of march will be taken up and a parade made through the principal streets of the town, after which the troops will be disbanded and the speaking will begin.

The People Are Not Fools.

From every quarter comes the cheering report of Democratic gains. North Carolina is not going to prove false to the party which has done such a great work in the past. The people are not fools. Never have the champions of Democracy put such faith in the eternal justice of their cause. They know they are in the right, and "Right is right since God is God, and right the day must win."

THE Republicans say that the tendency of the Populist party is to "Civil war, not to peace."

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