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Very respectfully,

E. G. COURTNEY
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Coroner—W. W. DEAL.
Surveyor—J. N. BAIRD.

MARION Butler, two years ago, when the Senatorial bee was not buzzing in his bonnet, used the following language:

"Now a word to those who have joined the People's party: What is there to be gained by defeating the Democratic ticket? Nothing but much to lose, let the result be what it may. If you elect your ticket, you do it at the sufferance of the Republican party, and you are at their mercy now and in the future. If you are the cause of the Republican party capturing the State, you have given a heavy blow to the cause of reform, and put the management of your State in unworthy and incapable hands. Let not those who want office more than they do reform, precipitate you into taking any such unwise action."

We simply want to ask Marion Butler if these words were true when he uttered them, are they not true today? Has he not accomplished fusion between the Populist and Republican parties simply for the hope of obtaining a seat in the U. S. Senate? Does he not know that the two parties cannot co-operate on their principles? and does he not know that he is trying to deceive the honest Populists in North Carolina? The people are beginning to see through his little game and are leaving him in great numbers.

The following quotations are taken from the Republican campaign book, and they have reference to the Populist party:

"Being based on an assumption of the poverty and destitution of the masses, it is in danger of becoming an organized attack on all rights of private property, and must end in ANARCHY OR COMMUNISM. No one should enter the party who is not prepared to follow it to one or the other of these extremes."

"Being an attempt to organize one class of citizens against another class, laborers against capitalists, it must lead to more pronounced conflicts, aggravate all the evils of organized lockouts, and strikes, and tends to CIVIL WAR, NOT TO PEACE."

"Being based on charges of universal corruption and fraud, it tends to break down all confidence of man in man, and begets the very corruption it charges, in its own followers as well as in others. Evil grows in him who think evil. The short experience of this party already demonstrated its demoralizing influence."

This is the way the Republican party talks about the Populist party, and they have fused, co-operated, or done something of the kind. Can any honest Populist affiliate with such a party? Surely not.

In a joint discussion at Wilkesboro on the 28th of Oct., between Mr. H. L. Greene, a talented young lawyer of Wilkesboro, and W. E. White, of Alexander, the Rep-Pop candidate for the Senate, Mr. Greene had the following to say of Marion Butler:

"Gentlemen, do you want to know who you are following? You are following a man who nine years ago swore to a libel, and afterwards hired a friend of his to steal the paper out of the society library at Chapel Hill, in order that he might save himself from public condemnation. This is the kind of man you honest Populists and Republicans are allowing to lead you in a contest against the Democratic party. Such a man is Mr. Marion Butler."

WHAT has the Democratic party done in North Carolina that the combine should ask the people to turn the State government into its hands? If giving the people an able, wise and honest government, then the Democratic party stands condemned; otherwise not. The call of the combine will be in vain. The people know a good thing when they have it, and will endorse the past record of the Democratic party by electing its nominees on the 6th.

LINNEY said "the first Alliance was formed in hell," and yet he has the cheek to over the 8th Congressional district and ask Alliancemen to vote for him. But Linney has enough cheek to do anything. In vain will he plead to them for their votes. They will vote for a man who has been tried and who has been endorsed by them, and that man is Hort Bower.

THE circulation of the currency in the last eleven months has been increased a little over \$37,000,000, so Hon. John Carlisle, the Secretary of the Treasury, says, and we are of the opinion that he should know. Yet Populist leaders say the currency has been contracted. Let them go to the proper source to get their information before they make such misrepresentations.

WILL the Populists vote for Linney, the man who has said so many hard things about them, or will they vote for Hort Bower, the man who received the endorsement of the Caldwell county alliance on his record in Congress? Which?

ANDREW D. COWLES, a Republican of Statesville, isn't much of a fusionist, is he? Read his card published in this issue.

If you vote the Democratic ticket you vote for a good and honest government, wisely and economically administered. Don't forget that.

To the confusionists: set your house in order, for on the 6th you will give up the ghost.

The Fruits of Good Government

The claim of the Democratic party of North Carolina to the continuing support of the people rests solely upon its record in the administration of affairs. In trusting they make no experiment; they take no chance. Its most unreasoning enemy can find no fault with it which deserves a moment's consideration. It is within the mark to say that no party ever administered a government for twenty years and made a record so nearly invulnerable as that of the Democratic party of North Carolina. It comes before the people now with no promise of reform; it comes with no apologies for there is nothing to be apologized for; it comes with no assurance that it will inaugurate new and brilliant policies which will revolutionize society and cause the State to blossom as a rose; but it asks only to be judged by the record it has made and pledges itself only to a perpetuation of the honest, able, stable, efficient and economical government which the people have enjoyed since they first entrusted it with power.

Will Want to Come Back to the Democratic Party.

We believe that many of the men who have left the Democratic party and have gone off after strange gods sincerely regret their action, and will, before the coming election, come back to the Democratic fold. Many of them have gone into the populist ranks from pure motives. Not thinking that their leaders would make the unholy sale of principle that has been made to the Republicans. And even the traitors, who have, for place and power, made the unholy deal, will desire to come back into the ranks of Democracy. When Arnold lay upon his deathbed he said to his attendants: "Bring me, I beg you, the epaulets and sword knots which Washington gave me. Let me die in my old American uniform, the uniform in which I fought my battles. God forgive me for ever putting on any other." So, too, will it be with the men who have trampled principle in the dust and have gone against the best interest of their country. They will be brought to remembrance of these things.

Another Victory of the Populist Machine.

Mr. L. L. Greene, candidate for Judge on the Republican ticket for the Tenth district, asks the Watauga Democrat to say that the report now in circulation over the State to the effect that he has been taken from the ticket, and Jake Bowman, of Mitchell, put in his place is untrue as he has a letter from Chairman Holton under date of October 20th in which he did not mention anything of the kind. This may be very true, but, nevertheless, the fact remains that Greene, like Wellborn, of Wilkes, has been coolly displaced by Butler and the fusion committee and some body else substituted in his stead. And the very fact that Mr. Greene was taken down without his knowledge only proves the more conclusively that the Fusionists are controlled by the most arrogant and domineering bossism ever known in North Carolina politics. Butler is at the head of this merciless machine and never hesitates to override the work of a regularly organized convention whenever it suits his purpose to do so.

And yet the Populists have the effrontery to talk about machine rule in the Democratic party.

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A. D. COWLES AGAINST FUSION.

He is Bitterly Opposed to It.

To the Republican Party of Iredell County:

My excuse for appearing to you in a card is by virtue of having several years enjoyed your confidence as the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the county of Iredell. I stood shoulder to shoulder with you then—I stand there yet. My convictions that the principles of the Grand Old Party are right, are strengthened with every recurring heart-beat. I began to live at its birth. I shall die in it, while it will go on forever as the greatest party the sun ever shone upon. Breathe there a Republican with soul so dead, who is not proud of the party of Lincoln, and of Grant, of Harrison, and of Blaine and McKinley? What other party ever had such opportunities, and was equal to every one?

The shibboleth must be Protection to American industries; America for Americans against the world—the preservation of a home market, consuming 95 per cent. of agricultural and manufactured products. Against this policy are arrayed the Democratic and Populist parties. In 1892 we were in combat with both; now we are asked to fight with one against the other. Why? There is not a plank in our platform on which the Populist party would stand, and not one in theirs on which a Republican should stand. Expediency is the only bond of union. I have tried to reconcile it with conscience and principle. I can't do it. Being as I am, Republican to the core, I can't be a Populist even skin-deep—not even for revenue only. The part of candor forces me to make an issue. I shall vote for Republicans nominated; I shall decline to vote for any other. Temporary success means permanent loss. I deeply regret the compromise the party has made and my sympathy even extends to my Populist party friend. They have nothing to gain. Republicans, stand to your arms! Your principles are to you as dear as life itself. Desertion means treason; self-inflicted death is suicide. Vote for Furness and Faircloth and other Republican Judges and Solicitors, Sharpe and Brown for the Senate, and Morrow for the House.

Preserve your cherished principles and your honor. Conventions are creatures of the people, and I deny the right of any such body in its attempt to control the voter other than by the platform of the party—the only true chart. Let the Republican party stand firm and refuse to be delivered as goods and chattles to this unholy alliance. Let not the damning charge be proven to the world that the grand old Republican party has degenerated into a bread and butter brigade and is only held together by the "cohesive power of public plunder." Remember this, fellow Republicans, proclaim it on the street, cry it from the house tops, that the National Republican Congressional Campaign Book, for 1894, states its objections to the Populist party in words:

"1. That being based on an assumption of the poverty and destitution of the masses, it is in danger of becoming an organized attack on all rights of private property and must end in Anarchy or Communism. No one should enter the party who is not prepared to follow it to one or the other of these extremes."

"2. That being an attempt to organize one class of citizens against another—laborers against capitalists—it must lead to more pronounced conflicts, aggravate all evils of organized lockouts and strikes, and tends to civil war, not peace."

"3. That being based on charges of universal corruption and fraud, it tends to break down all confidence of man in man and begets the very corruption it charges, in its own followers, as well as others."

"4. The grand total of the money required for their proposed schemes is \$96,156,000,000; or nine and one-half times more money than there is in the whole world."

Remember, Republicans, poor bleeding Kansas! Take the advice of the National Republican Committee; hold to your true principles; defend your colors; vote the Republican ticket and be saved. Sacrifice your leaders rather than your principles and "bear the ills you have rather than fly to those you know not of."

ANDREW D. COWLES,
Statesville, N. C., Oct. 29, '94.

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LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Caldwell county to me directed, I will, at the court house door in Lenoir, N. C., on Monday the 27th day of December, 1894, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain piece of land lying on the Yadkin river in Caldwell county, whereon J. H. Hallyburton lived prior to his death; the same containing 107 1/2 acres, more or less, and is sold subject to the dower estate of Sarah Dula thereto and to a deed of trust to J. K. Partridge, trustee, to secure the payment of \$300 annuity during the life of J. C. and E. M. Hallyburton. Terms of sale, cash. This Oct. 28, 1894. R. M. TUTTLE, Comm'r.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by E. W. Fox and A. H. Fox to J. F. Moore, and which is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Caldwell county, in Book 117, page 29, I will sell for cash at public auction at the court house door in Lenoir, N. C., on Saturday, November 3rd, 1894, the land conveyed in said mortgage, lying in the River township in Caldwell county, described as follows: Adjoining the lands of William Austin, Andrew Beardsley, Temperance League, and others, known as the Merzitt Austin place, containing 250 acres more or less. This sale is made to satisfy a debt and interest secured by said mortgage. September 25th, 1894. J. F. MOORE, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by George F. Walker and his wife, M. G. Walker, dated 29th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to secure the payment of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, I will sell for cash at the court house door in the town of Lenoir at public outcry to the highest bidder, on Monday, 5th of November, 1894, the following described tract or parcel of land, 60 acres more or less lying on the waters of King's Creek, in King's Creek township, Caldwell county, N. C. known as the John Foter place. A tract of more complete descriptions of said land, reference is hereby made to said mortgage recorded in Book 117 of mortgages, page 154 etc, public records of Caldwell county, N. C. Sept. 20th, 1894. W. L. FAYNE, Mortgagee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. C. Jones, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me on or before the 28th day of Sept., 1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This is published in bar of their recovery. This Oct. 28th, 1894. B. G. ORRIS, Adm'r.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to J. F. Crawford, of the county of Gaston and state of North Carolina, by W. C. Jones, and registered in the records of Caldwell county, North Carolina, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Lenoir, North Carolina, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1894, a tract of land containing 80 acres more or less, known as the John Cannon land, adjoining the land of G. W. F. Harper, Rufus Harney and others. House of sale between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. This October the 15th, 1894. Assignee and Mortgagee, Lawrence Wakefield, Adm'r.

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We have Shoes for Boys.
We have Shoes for Men.
We have Shoes for Ladies.

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We have Hats to fit almost any head, and we would mention Overcoats and Ladies' Cloaks, but the weather will not admit of it.

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