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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1892.

DEATH OF COL. L. L. POLK.

Col. L. L. Polk, owner and editor of the *Progressive Farmer* and President of the National Alliance, died in Washington City, Saturday, June 11th, at 11:15, a. m., aged about 55 years.

He had been troubled with hemorrhage of the bladder at various times for several years. This disease, together with heart failure, was the cause of his untimely death.

A large party of Senators, Congressmen and other distinguished people accompanied the remains to Raleigh, where the funeral took place from the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday. For good reasons, not necessary to state, it was thought best to have the funeral over as soon as possible, hence hundreds of friends who would have paid their last respects to their great leader could not be notified in time to reach Raleigh.

In the death of Col. Polk the reform movement has sustained an irreparable loss. He was to the movement what Stonewall Jackson was to the Southern army. He was loved and trusted as few men have been by his friends, feared and respected by his enemies.

He had no personal enemies, but many political ones. But his friends and admirers were almost countless. Like the lamented Henry Grady, Col. Polk was cut off in the prime of life, at a time when it seemed that, as leader of the greatest industrial organization on earth, his brilliant leadership was about to place his name as high on the scroll of fame as mortal can go.

Col. Polk was an eloquent orator. Within the past few years he has proven himself the equal of Demosthenes, Patrick Henry, J. C. Calhoun, Henry Grady or any of the great orators of ancient or modern history.

He has seldom spoken to an audience anywhere that were not carried away with him. He was a writer of rare ability, having absolute control of the English language and an easy flowing style that made anything he wrote pleasant reading and convincing to the reader. Col. Polk never struck below the belt. His speeches and writings often contained short sentences, but nothing that would offend the most fastidious.

Of his career as a public man it is unnecessary to speak. The public generally are familiar with his history. No other man in the Alliance had the confidence of the people to the same extent. No other man in America had as many devoted followers. Owing to the peculiar state of affairs existing in North Carolina and the South generally and the unrelenting assaults of newspapers and politicians, he was unpopular in towns and cities, but even that was disappearing and the people of all classes were rallying to him. Not so in the North and West. His admirers in towns and cities there were counted in great numbers.

Personally he was only to be known to be level. His political enemies poisoned the minds of the public to some extent. Those who led the fight against him were unfit to wipe his feet. But they were great in numbers and had some influence. Hence the minds of many good people were poisoned by them, which led them to oppose him in some places.

He was a Christian. In his private life there was nothing that the most persistent scrutinizing could bring forth to be made capital of. As president of the Alliance his footsteps were constantly followed by detectives. They investigated his life from his youth up. If they could have found anything derogatory it would have made them rich men. But they could not. His public life was not always a brilliant success, but was marked with energetic efforts and many courage.

He was honest. A prominent railroad official remarked last Saturday when he heard of his death that "Col. Polk is an honest man. He had more and better opportunities to become a millionaire than any North Carolinian, but he died poor." That was true. Politicians would have paid him immense sums for his signature or personal influence. Corporations would have done the same many times in the past few years, but he could not be purchased. By close economy he man-

aged to leave his family in comfortable circumstances, while he might have left them millions. He even sacrificed much of his salary as president of the Alliance and the profits that might have been derived from his paper to the good of the cause he had espoused.

His life work is the best monument that could be erected, but his friends will never stop until they erect a magnificent monument of stone to mark the spot where their noble friend and leader now rests. If we would make our lives more like his all the world would grow better. The reform movement will never stop. While his death is an irreparable loss, still his influence, his work, will be felt for hundreds of years. "George Washington never told a lie," but he had other faults. Col. Polk had his faults, but he could not be bought. Their lives were different. They did not live in the same century, but each died with names that shall be everlasting.

ANOTHER SAD DEATH.

"Death loves a shining mark." Within the past six days the country has been called upon to mourn the death of two of its brightest and best men.

The flowers had hardly withered in the scorching sun on the grave of Col. L. L. Polk before the news flashed over the wires that "Congressman Stackhouse, of South Carolina, is dead." He died in Washington Tuesday at 2 o'clock, a. m., suddenly. He was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Col. Polk and came with the party to Raleigh. He seemed to be enjoying perfect health, though quite advanced in years.

He was at one time President of the South Carolina State Alliance, was elected to Congress two years ago and has served with conspicuous ability.

A FEW weeks ago the *Charlotte News* remarked that the *WATCHMAN* was not publishing the ticket recently nominated at Raleigh. If that is an evidence of disloyalty, the editor of the *News* must be a Republican or People's party man, for he does not publish the ticket either.

A CHATTANOOGA dispatch tells of a Judge in that town who granted eighty-two divorces in two hours and a half. It is a rotten law that allows such.

A MOVEMENT has been inaugurated in Maine to send Blaine to the Senate.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The National Republican Convention, which met at Minneapolis, Minnesota, last Tuesday, lasted four days, adjourning at 10 o'clock Friday night. Benjamin Harrison was renominated for president on the first ballot. The others placed in nomination were James G. Blaine, of Maine, and William McKinley, of Ohio. Harrison came out far ahead of the others. At the night session Whitelaw Reid, editor of the *New York Tribune*, was nominated for the vice-presidency.

The platform adopted was similar to former ones. It contains planks on protection, reciprocity, fair ballots, outrages to Southern negroes, etc.

FREE COINAGE.

An exchange complains because many people have money loaned, among them thousands of working people, and says if the free coinage bill had passed these people could not collect a hundred cent's on the dollar.

As a misleading article this takes the cake. From 1866 to 1873 such a thing as a dollar that was not worth a hundred cents was unheard of. In 1873 silver was demonetized and other steps taken to contract the quantity of money. Prices have gone down steadily since that time for all products of the farm, mill or shop have gone down, down, until there is no profit. Not so with the price of money. That has gone up just as regularly, and is still going up. Unless some steps are taken soon there will be no chance for those that are not very rich.

H. L. LOCKS, of Huron, South Dakota, who is the first vice-president of the National Farmers' Alliance, will fill out Colonel Polk's unexpired term.

THE Minneapolis convention decided on Benjamin Harrison and Whitelaw Reid. Many candidates were called but few were chosen.

LAST week the House passed the anti-option bill by a vote of 168 to 46. It has the Senate and president to contend with yet.

A bitter struggle between capital and labor is expected to begin at the Homestead Steel Works of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., at Pittsburg, owing to a proposed reduction of from ten to forty per cent. in wages. The Carnegie firm is preparing to pit non-union men in the workmen's places, and are making preparations for a long siege.

THE NEWS.

State.

The late Col. L. L. Polk had an insurance of \$10,000 on his life. Concord Standard: Capt. Chas. McDonald has raised 12,000 pounds of early cabbage. On this item alone he will realize over \$300. This does not include other truck.

Prof. C. D. McIver, president of the Girls' Industrial and Normal School of Greensboro, thinks that the school upon its opening will be so crowded that additional accommodations will be necessary.

As a result of the Fife meetings in Goldsboro, 316 persons have handed in their names for church membership. Of these 144 go to the Methodist church, 80 to the Baptist, 55 to the Presbyterian, and 14 to the Episcopal. Many from the country will join churches in their own neighborhood.

Asheville Gazette: Few people have ever seen a rainbow at night, from the fact that such occurrences are very rare. Quite a number of the citizens of Asheville, however, Thursday night witnessed one of these rare phenomena. At 10:15 a beautiful rainbow appeared across the western heavens, spanning about one-fourth of the horizon. It was as clearly cut, with the colors all distinct and nearly as bright, as when produced by the direct rays of the sun.

Elsewhere.

Race troubles have arisen between the whites and blacks in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Sidney Dillon, a Union Pacific Railroad millionaire, died in New York last Thursday morning.

It is thought that the president will offer the office of Secretary of State to Chauncey M. Depew.

Senator Carlisle's name is being used as a probable candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket.

H. G. Gilreath, an alderman of Greenville, S. C., was foully murdered Tuesday morning by Mims Sullivan, a man of unenviable reputation.

The trial of Weems, a negro rapist in Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 13th inst., lasted just ten minutes. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

The Assembly met at Baton Rouge, La., Tuesday, and for the sixteenth time balloted for United States Senator without result. The ballot was as follows: Jones 31; Gibson 25; Adams 22; Blanchard 22; Caffrey 17; Mahoney 17; Bourgeois 4; Bolton 1.

A terrific thunder storm prevailed in various parts of Spain Sunday, and heavy loss of life and injury by lightning is reported. At Medias, in the province of Orteses, the parish church was struck while the worshippers were attending mass. Ten were killed and

twenty-eight seriously injured. At Muncion, in the province of Valladolid, a church was struck and five were killed and ten injured.

A colored evangelist in Virginia has organized a church of "No Meat Eaters." He tells his people that if they will abstain from eating meat they will live on earth for 300 years and then be translated to heaven. And a Baptist missionary in Georgia is creating a religious furor by declaring that he is personally informed as to the date fixed for the end of the world. This divine who claims to be in direct communication with the Almighty is Rev. J. K. Postell.

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