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**REGULAR DEMOCRATIC TICKET:**  
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JONAS W. CROWELL.  
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JEFFERSON D. BARDIN.  
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FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES,  
JONATHAN TOMLINSON.  
FOR CONGRESS,  
F. A. WOODARD.  
FOR SOLICITOR,  
JNO. E. WOODARD.

COTTON is lower now than it has ever been. The Liverpool market has touched low water mark and gone below it.

ONLY TWO weeks to the election. Democratic speakers are putting in some good blows for Democracy, and the reports from all sections of the State are encouraging.

DEMOCRATS never put the price of cotton down to five cents a pound as some try to argue. Democrats make the cotton, and they would be poor fools to reduce the price of their own products. Think about that some time when your mind is clear of cobwebs, and see if you can make any thing of it.

READ THE Democratic platform adopted at Raleigh on the eight of last August and see if you can stand upon it. Some of the Democratic campaigners are not sticking to the text, but let all other Democrats do so. There is nothing in the silver plank to frighten Gen. Ransom or anybody else, and they should not turn pale when the matter is mentioned. In our opinion the record of the Democratic party on the silver question should be bettered and the Raleigh platform is a good beginning.

If the State is lost to Democracy this year, it will be partly because of those Democratic speakers who have been boring the people with speeches on riots and such tomfoolery, omitting altogether to mention the Raleigh platform and its great, stalwart, and lucid declaration on the silver question. Those men who have thus ignored that matter should not have been allowed to campaign the State under the direction of the Democratic executive committee. They should have been called down at once, as soon as their policy became apparent.

On the 8th of last August, the Democratic party in convention assembled at Raleigh, adopted a platform, as the law of the party. That document declares that the party favors the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one. It is the biggest item in the platform. It is the clearest utterance in the whole instrument. Have the people been told about it? Great big Democratic speakers have been straddling the platform all over the State, and have not so much as hinted to the people that such a thing was Democratic law. Such campaigners should be expelled from the service and remanded to their homes until after the election.

In another place we publish an article from the Atlanta Constitution upon the purity of the ballot. It expresses our ideas on that matter so well that we thus give it prominence. So much has been said recently about fraud that we are thus glad to put ourselves upon record. We don't know whether there has been fraud in Wilson county heretofore as charged or not. We don't know anything about it. We just want to say that the safest way is to preserve the purity of the ballot, and we believe the rank and file of all parties think the same way. No matter what may happen, no matter how the election may go, the genius of American liberty demands a fair election, and we believe the best of all parties demand the same thing.

**DEMOCRATIC PROMISES.**

The Populist leaders are in the habit of charging that the Democrats have not fulfilled their promises. This charge is untrue. The Democrats since the war have never had it in their power to pass or change any law of the general government, until August 1893, when a Democratic President called together a Democratic Congress in extra session.

No intelligent man will deny this statement. This is the first time the Democratic party has been in control of Congress with a Democratic President since 1860, and this is the first time since 1860 that the party has had the power to carry out its principles or its promises.

What promises did the Democratic party make? It promised to reform the tariff. It promised to repeal the high tariff law, known as the McKinley bill. This promise has been fulfilled. The McKinley law has been repealed and a tariff law has been passed by a Democratic Congress, which lifts millions of dollars in the way of taxes from the shoulders of the laboring men of the country. This Democratic law has taken the tax off of all farming implements and bagging and ties, and reduced the price on clothing and other necessary articles. And this Democratic tariff has done more. It has passed an income tax, which takes millions of dollars of tax off the shoulders of the masses of the people and places it on the rich men and corporations that enjoy these millions of income annually wrung from the labor and industry of the country.

Nor is this all. This Democratic tariff bill has provided a stringent law against trusts and combines which were brought into existence and fostered by the McKinley law.

These things have been accomplished by a Democratic President and Congress, and yet these demagogues go before the people and charge that the Democratic party has not fulfilled any of its promises.

The Democratic party promised to reduce expenses and administer the government on economical principles.

In less than two years we find the expenses of the government reduced by a Democratic administration over \$28,000,000.

Why don't the Populist speakers and papers tell the people how the Democrats have redeemed this promise?

The Democrats promised to repeal the Federal election law; which was an insult to the Southern people, and a menace to their freedom and their liberties.

This promise has been redeemed, and yet the Populist leaders never mention this noble act of the Democratic party.

The Democrats promised to equalize taxation.

We find that they have passed a law to tax greenbacks and all other money alike. The Republicans had passed a law to exempt certain kinds of money from taxation. Under such a law the large money holders would collect that kind of money and give it in and pay no tax. Now under this Democratic law they cannot evade the law, but all money is taxed alike.

Do the Populist speakers tell the people about this, and of other good laws passed by the Democratic party? If they have ever done so we have never heard of it.

The Democrats have carried out every important promise made by them in less than two years, and there is only one other important matter to be acted upon and that is twenty-five or thirty thousand that will be polled by the other candidates.

Then the question reduces itself to this: which would you prefer, Woodard, the man who has made a good representative, or Cheatham, the negro, whom his own race distrusts? There is no other choice. Dr. Freeman is in the race to complicate matters, not for election. Then who? Let every white man consider well the matter before he casts his ballot away.

**READ IT.**  
Last August the representatives of the Democratic party met in convention at Raleigh. They there adopted a platform. That platform is an important instrument. It is particularly clear in its utterances. It is particularly bold in its position.

That platform is the law of the Democratic party in North Carolina. It is the record of our faith coupled with the history of our action. There is not a word in it that does not reflect the sentiments of the great body of Democrats in this State.

That platform declares for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one. Is that what the people want? That is what they have been asking for. In that platform the Democratic party stands pledged to meet this demand of the people.

because he fears to disclose his position on the silver question, that does not repeal that Democratic law as enacted at Raleigh on the 8th of last August.

Gen. Ransom is not the Democratic party. He does not even lead the party in this State, and because he chooses to ignore the Democratic law in this State and stand upon a platform of his own construction, is no reason to suppose the party is insincere in its utterances. If our senator chooses to peril his own political safety by thus repudiating the silver plank of the Raleigh platform, it is nobody's outlook but his own.

The matter stands now as it stood when the platform was written. The masses demand the free coinage of silver. The Democratic party has declared for it. It is one of the cardinal principles of the party and stands out in bold relief. The party as a whole are sincere. Some of the leaders may be otherwise, but the Democratic party is sincere in its utterances.

Some of the men who aided in getting up the platform may have looked upon it as clap-trap language gotten up to capture votes, but the great masses of the people, who stand at home and directed the making of that instrument from their firesides, are sincere in it, and they will sooner or later whip these rebellious men into line or expel them from the party.

Therefore, if one wants to know the law of the party in this State, read the platform. Repudiate those men who repudiate the platform, and hold to that great law of the party.

**GREATER NEW YORK.**  
In November the people of New York and surrounding towns and cities will vote upon the question of enlarging the municipal bounds of New York City. The bill has already passed the State legislature to do so, and it only takes the sanction of the people for it to become a law.

If the people give their consent in the election on the 6th of November, New York will suddenly grow to a city nearly twice its present size. It will include Brooklyn, Gravesend, Long Island City, Staten Island, and ten or twelve other small towns and hamlets, all of which lie within a radius of sixteen miles of the city hall of New York.

When the city thus becomes enlarged, it will contain a population of three millions of people, making it the largest city now on the Western continent, and next to London the largest in the world. It will be placed beyond the competition of Chicago for a generation. No city in the New World would ever stand the smallest chance of outstripping New York in population or wealth.

New York wants it very much, but it is unknown whether Brooklyn and the rest of them will consent to lose their identity and fall helpless in the arms of New York. If they do, they will thus contribute to the ambition of the metropolis, while at the same time they will be flinging away their own ambition.

The matter will soon be settled one way or another and we will soon see if our greatest American city is to outstrip the French capital.

**WOODARD OR CHEATHAM?**  
In this district the fight is between Woodard, the present incumbent, and Cheatham, the negro, candidate. Dr. Freeman stands no chance of election. He will say himself that his chances are as nothing. He will perhaps poll five thousand votes, but that is nothing compared with the financial legislation. On this subject they have done much. They have repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, and made the way clear to increase the currency by enacting free coinage laws and issuing paper money based on both silver and gold. No party has ever done so much in so short a time, and it would be a great calamity to our country if the Republican party, which brought all these evils upon the country, should be restored to power to undo the good which the Democrats have already done, and pass laws to destroy the prosperity which is just now beginning to dawn upon our country.

**The Spider's View.**  
An exchange says: "A subscriber found a spider in his newspaper. The reader was superstitious. He wrote to the editor asking whether or not it was a bad omen. The editor said the spider was looking through the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising, so that he would know what door to spin his web over without fear of disturbance."—Washington Gazette.

"Spiders have sense if some people seem to lack that article.

Mr. Butler will please explain how it is he cares so much for our colored people and then edits a paper called "The Caucasian?" If he's in sympathy with the Republicans why not name it the Republican.—Herald (Col. Rep.)

Big Prices for Cotton Seed, at Young Bros.

**Preserve the Purity of the Ballot.**

We observe that in some of the counties of the State there is a tendency to throw out, on technicalities, the votes of enough precincts to reverse the result in such counties.

As a Democratic newspaper, devoted to the Democratic party and with a lively faith in the potency of Democratic principles, The Constitution calls a halt in the counting out process! Legal votes that are cast should be counted. A manager, whether Populist, Republican or Democrat, who refuses to sign return, or who signs them improperly, because a majority of the votes is against his party, commits an outrage for which the whole organization becomes directly answerable to the people.

We say, therefore, that the party cannot afford to tolerate even the suspicion of fraud. The voters will not and ought not to submit to it.

A contingency never will arise when any party can afford to do the dirty work and commit the political crimes that the Republicans are charged with.

The counting out of votes because some supervisable election manager refuses to certify to the returns is an outrage that cannot be excused or justified. If an election manager in some remote precinct can disfranchise the qualified voters and change the result in an entire county, then popular government is at an end with us. The purity of the ballot box is such a vital matter that the party in Georgia cannot afford to recognize or justify any act that will even lend color to a charge that there has been fraud in the counting of the votes.

Such a display of partisanship may result in a temporary gain for the party, but it invites—may, demands—such a sweeping reaction as will compel the party to pay a terrible price for the temporary benefits.

For years the Democratic party has been crying out against frauds and outrages committed by the Republicans. The party's protests against the great election frauds of 1876 are well remembered. In fact for thirty years the Democrats have been arraigning the Republicans for the tampering with the purity of the ballot. For that reason we deem it to be our duty to announce in the interests of the organization in this State that the people of Georgia will not tolerate the counting out of legal votes, no matter in whose behalf the outrage may be committed.

We do not know that any such attempt has been made; but there are various whispers and rumors flying about. It is reported that in first one county and then another returns have been thrown out on purely technical grounds. All this is serious enough to invite comment. The voters of the State cannot be disfranchised on technical grounds, or because the managers of the precincts refuse to certify to the returns. Those who make the attempt on any ground are inflicting a terrible wound on the party and preparing to have themselves pilloried before the public.

Ballot box corruption is the worst form of thievery and there shall be none of it in Georgia!—Atlanta Constitution.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The cost of living under the Democratic tariff is less by from 10 to 25 per cent, than it was a year ago under the McKinley tariff. That is to say, a dollar now will buy of the necessities of life about as much as \$1.10 or \$1.25 would buy a year ago, although at that time hundreds of merchants were ready to sell their goods at a sacrifice to save themselves from bankruptcy.

It costs less now to build a house than it did then. It costs less to carpet and furnish it. And when you come to live in the house it costs less to buy your canned vegetables, fish, fruits, and meats, your kitchen utensils, your hardware, your butter, cheese, eggs, shirts, drawers, sheets, towels, rope, twine, oils, paints, and pretty near everything else that enters into daily use.

These are the results of tariff reform. They are concessions wrung by Democratic legislation from the trusts which had conspired under the McKinley law to extort as much as possible from the necessities of the people.

This is "protection to American labor" of a genuine sort.—New York World.

Is nearly more for your cotton seed what you make by buying Bagging and Ties at Young's.

**Buckin-Kitch.**

Cor. Wilmington Star.  
I see from your valuable paper that Capt. Buck Kitchin says the "Democratic party has left him." Well this is true in one sense but not in the sense of Capt. Buck, for he holds that he still retains all the principles of the party, and that the Democrats have departed from their faith. Now this reminds me of a little story of a gentleman from Cork who was marching down street with a regiment of men, and being several times ordered by the commanding officer to catch the step he replied by saying, he was the only man in the crowd that had the step. The Buckin-Captain claims now to be the only Democrat in all of North Carolina who has the right step. What an awakening is in store for the Captain on November 6th no one knows better than the Captain; but still he bucks.

**A. BUCKLESS Dem.**

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Lamb Haw as Beef and Red as Beet. Fat, Burning, and Itching Terrible. Not 5 Hours Sleep in 3 Days. Makes One Application of Cuticura and in 5 Minutes is Asleep. A Remarkable Case.

About two years ago I was confined to my room with a breaking out on my leg which my physician pronounced Eczema. About three weeks ago the same disease broke out again on the same leg, and my physician has been attending me regularly, calling from once to twice daily, the sore all the time getting worse. A neighbor happened to see me and brought about one half teaspoonful of Cuticura, advising me to try it, telling of himself, brooding and me to try it as fast, although I had been on crutches for over two weeks, and at one time counted between twenty-five and thirty suppurating sores, and had not slept more than five hours in three nights. Monday morning about four o'clock the pain, burning and itching ceased so severe that I did not go to bed. I could not sleep any more, for it was as raw as a piece of beef and as red as a beet, so I applied the Cuticura, and in five minutes after I laid down I was asleep. Next day I sent and got a box of Cuticura, and I'll sleep for it, if I cannot get another. I commenced using Cuticura Monday morning about four o'clock and to-day (Tuesday) my leg is nearly well, notwithstanding I had walked a step without my crutches in two weeks. My gratitude to the man who first pointed out CUTICURA is profound. May God bless him.  
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