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FOOLING THE FARMERS.

The third party, which now oars before the people of this and other Southern States as the so-called 'People's party,' is the outcome of one of the grossest systems of deception ever practiced upon any people.

This was before the St. Louis 'conference' was held. There the new departure was taken. There the 'second declaration of independence' was made in the shape of a platform which declared hostility to other existing political organizations.

The delegates in that conference were mainly from the South and the West. The Southern delegates were even then chary about acknowledging that this meant a third party.

But after numerous windings in and out in the devious ways that their deception made necessary, they got there at last, got where they would have been at first if they had been honest enough to admit it.

Then when they had at last arrayed themselves openly against the Democratic party, and they thought that the free coinage bill would pass the Democratic House of Representatives and they found it necessary to give some reason for deserting the Democratic party, they pooh-poohed the silver bill which they declared would not increase the circulation thirty cents per capita.

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The slightest investigation of the conduct and course of these third party manipulators will show that they have been marked by insincerity, and fraud upon their dupes, in all the stages from the beginning till now, and that they are still at it and with brazen cheek and shameless effrontery.

A considerable number of subscribers to the WEEKLY STAR have recently changed their subscriptions to the DAILY STAR.

This is a capital idea in all cases where the paper will reach subscribers three times or oftener every week. We have many subscribers to the DAILY who can only get the paper twice a week. Try the DAILY and keep posted during the campaign. Terms, \$1.50 for 3 months, \$3.00 for 6 months.

WHAT LOGE COUNTS ON. Loge Harris, in his paper, the Raleigh Signal, keeps pegging away at the Eaves crowd, and calls upon all Republicans to vote against the ticket nominated at Raleigh by the Eaves convention, and to support the Third party ticket.

There is but one way, Mr. Harris contends, by which this can be accomplished, and that is by co-operation between the Republicans and Third party people.

"The Democratic party," he says, "cannot be defeated by the Republican party alone."

"The Democratic party cannot be defeated by the People's party alone."

Let us see about this. Mr. Harris declares that neither the People's party nor the Republican party can do it, and then the Republican party can elect the Harrison electors. If the Republican party can't defeat the Democratic party without the co-operation of the third party how is it going to elect its Presidential electors without the co-operation of the People's party?

THE MINOR TENT. The mass of the men who have gone into the third party in this and in other Southern States are honest, we believe, but deluded, but the leaders are not honest.

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So they are fooling them with the Government ownership of railroads humbug which they know to be utterly impracticable. A resolution passed the Omaha Convention which nominated Gen. Weaver, that if the Government took control of the railroads to operate them, there should be an application of civil service rules on a broad scale in the appointment of employees so as to prevent the political lash being applied. If they intended when they won the necessary power, if they ever did, to carry out this colossal scheme, why did they adopt this resolution with an if?

MORTON FOR THE SENATE.

Another Meeting of the Democratic Conference—George L. Morton Unanimously Nominated for the Senate.

The conferees on the part of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, appointed to name a Democratic candidate for the Twelfth Senatorial district, held a meeting yesterday and finally selected Mr. George L. Morton, of New Hanover, by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. D. G. Worth, Messrs. B. F. Hall, J. H. Currie and W. H. Chadburn were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Currie it was resolved that the members of the Chamber of Commerce be invited to meet at the late residence of Mr. McRae and accompany the remains to the church.

Resolved, and, That a memorial page be reserved on our records, and the dates of his birth and death together with these resolutions be inscribed thereon.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Called Meeting to Take Action on the Death of Vice President Don McRae.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at the office of Jas. H. Chadburn & Co., to give expression to the loss of the Chamber, which was sustained in the death of Mr. Donald McRae, its Second Vice President, and to testify to his great worth as a citizen.

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SHIPWRECKED SAILORS.

The Loss of the British Barque Oakes on Frypan Shoals—Narrow Escape of the Officers and Crew.

A STAR reported interviewed Capt. Tozer, of the British barque Oakes, which was wrecked off Frypan Shoals last Tuesday night. The Captain said: "On Tuesday night about 10.30 o'clock, we found our ship in about seven and a half to five fathoms of water, with a storm raging, a high sea, and the night dark, dry and thick.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Democratic Gatherings at Cottonade and Brunts—Third Parties Returning to the Democratic Fold.

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 17.—A big Democratic rally at Cottonade today was a perfect love-feast. The Third party fellows claimed it as a stronghold, but one of the Third party leaders took the stand and declared that he was done with Exum and would support Elias Carr and the whole ticket.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Red Springs Comet: Died on Sunday night the 10th inst., at his residence one mile south of Red Springs, Mr. Israel Holder, near 80 years of age. He had been in declining health for some time.

Hickory Bulletin: O. M. Cowton, the man who shot and killed Sam Tilley last Saturday, has been captured near Selma, Ala. Our mayor is in receipt of a telegram to that effect from the chief of police at Selma.

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