

The Weekly Star

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National Democratic Ticket

For President: GROVER CLEVELAND, Of NEW YORK. For Vice-President: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Of ILLINOIS.

For Presidential Electors at Large: C. B. AYOCK, Of WAYNE; R. B. GLENN, Of FORSYTH.

For Congressman—Sixth District: S. B. ALEXANDER, Of MECKLENBURG.

District Electors

Second District: N. I. ROUSE, Of LENOIR. Third District: JNO. G. SHAW, Of CUMBERLAND. Fourth District: E. S. ABELL, Of JOHNSTON. Fifth District: J. A. BARRINGER, Of GUILFORD. Sixth District: SOL C. WELLS, Of NEW HANOVER.

State Democratic Ticket

For Governor: ELIAS CARR, Of EDGEcombe. For Lieutenant-Governor: R. A. DOUGHTON, Of ALLBANY.

For Secretary of State: OCTAVIUS COKE, Of WAKE.

For State Treasurer: DONALD W. BAIN, Of WAKE.

For State Auditor: R. M. FURMAN, Of BUNCOMBE.

For Attorney-General: FRANK I. OSBORNE, Of MECKLENBURG.

For Sup of Public Instruction: J. C. SCARBOROUGH, Of JOHNSTON.

For Judge Twelfth Judicial District: GEO. A. SHUFORD, Of BUNCOMBE.

County Democratic Ticket

For House of Representatives: EDGAR G. PARMELE, Of G. W. WESTBROOK.

For Sheriff: FRANK H. STEDMAN.

For Register of Deeds: JOHN HAAR, Jr.

For County Treasurer: JAMES A. MONTGOMERY.

For Coroner: J. C. WALTON.

For Constable, Wilmington Township: J. W. MILLIS.

For the State Senate, Twelfth District—New Hanover and Brunswick: GEO. L. MORTON, Of NEW HANOVER.

A PERVERTED ORDER

In its inception the Farmers' Alliance was one of the best institutions ever organized for the farmers of this country, and if it had been followed up according to the original intention there is not a farmer in this country who would not have been more or less benefited by it.

When did it ever plunder the people? When did it ever ignore the civil law and subordinate it to the law of the bayonet?

When did it ever discriminate between classes or callings and put one class or calling above another? When did it ever legislate against one section or class and make them tribute-payers to another section or class?

When did it ever declare that the Federal power was supreme and that the States had no rights that the Federal power was bound to respect? When did it ever claim the right to take the money out of the public treasury and divide it among combinations of men under the pretence of building up a merchant marine?

But you don't hear anything of this kind now. All this has been dropped and politicians have come to the front. The farmer and the progressive business man have been sent to a back seat, and the soft-handed political schemer who proposes to relieve the "oppressed" farmer by getting into office himself has come to the front and does the talking and the platform making for the whole fraternity.

This has had the effect precisely that every observant, thinking person thought it would have, that is it has not only stopped the growth of the Alliance, but has driven thousands of once zealous members out of it and put its very existence in imminent peril. It is so in this State, and it is so in other Southern States.

In this State a couple years ago it was claimed by leading Alliancemen that the order numbered 100,000. This may have been an exaggeration; but well-informed men are authority for the statement that the number now does not exceed 25,000. A significant fact in this connection, and corroborative, too, of the assertion that the order is decreasing instead of increasing, is the silence on these points in the last report of President Butler, in striking contrast to the reports of previous presidents of the Alliance, relating to the progress of the order.

The fact is that he and his fellow-third party advocates have perverted, in as far as they could, a noble order, and have practically wrecked it to carry out their own ambitious and mercenary schemes. The last one of them should be arraigned for treachery to and abuse of the order and be expelled from it.

THERE IS NO COMPARISON

The Third Party Republican assistants who travel around in this and other Southern States misrepresenting the Democratic party and doing all they can to help elect Harrison, find it necessary, in order to keep up the deception and make it appear that they are really fighting the "two old parties," to express some disapproval of some of the methods pursued by the Republican party, but when they do so, they are always careful to couple it with the declaration that "the Democratic party is no better," that the Democratic party is as deep in the mire as the Republican party is in the mire, that they are both tarred with the same stick, and that there isn't difference enough between them to make it worth while to draw a distinction.

This is not only shameful but it is disgusting, because the men who say it know better, know that they are not telling the truth, and it is disgusting because the men who say it have for years acted with the Democratic party, and when they brand it as false to the people they put the brand upon their own foreheads as aiders and abettors of the faithlessness which they now have the unblinking effrontery to proclaim and denounce.

But it is not true. There is no more resemblance between the Democratic party and the Republican party than there is between the judge who tries and the criminal arraigned, between the protector of the people and the plunderer of the people, between the man who earns his living by honest effort and the man who gets it by sharp practice and by pilfering from his neighbor, between the true friend who stands by you in all emergencies and the false friend who betrays you and robs you at the first opportunity.

They know that no two parties ever existed in this country in which there were fewer points of resemblance and more points of difference. They are alike in nothing, different in everything.

When in all the record of the Democratic party has it ever oppressed the people? When did it ever plunder them? When did it ever ignore the civil law and subordinate it to the law of the bayonet?

When did it ever usurp the right to levy tariff taxes on the people under pretence of encouraging American industries, to enrich a few men because they contributed freely to the corruption funds which kept the party in power? When did it ever claim the right to tax the people as much as it might deem proper for this special purpose? When did it ever throttle the

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

BY THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Reception of Gen. A. E. Stevenson the Democratic Candidate for the Vice Presidency—Cannon Firing, Bells Blowing and Whistles Blowing—The Procession—Illuminations—Speaking at the Tabernacle.

The steady down-pour of rain on Tuesday was a damper on the hopes of the Democracy of Wilmington, who feared that the Weather Bureau might not make the necessary arrangements for favoring skies yesterday, but Fortune, while she did not smile on the fair women and brave men who were anxious to do honor to a distinguished champion of the great Democratic party, withheld the deluge that many expected and only an overcast sky with occasionally a few drops of rain slightly marred the brightness of a day that will ever be memorable in the history of Wilmington. It did not, however, lessen the enthusiasm, nor keep within doors the good people of the city, for never, probably, was seen a larger outpouring of the inhabitants—both men and women.

Gen. Stevenson and party reached the city by special train from Fayetteville about half-past 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Long before the arrival people began to gather on Front street, north of Market, and when the signal was given by the fire-alarm bell that the train had arrived, they could be seen hurrying "to the front" from all parts of the city. Then the cannon's dusky throat gave forth hoarse greeting to the visitors and screeching steam whistles and ringing bells added volume to the sounds that awakened long-sleeping echoes far up and down the river.

MINOR MENTION

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is a Republican paper, one of the leading Republican papers in the West, and has never been anything but a Republican paper of the strictest sort. The New York Advertiser has become a Republican paper since the nomination of Cleveland. It professed to be independent before that, admired Blaine but despised Harrison, and hit him and his protective tariff and his child bulldozing business some of his hardest swipes they got from any of the Northern papers, partisan or independent. After Cleveland was nominated some mysterious influence was brought to bear on the editorial management of the Advertiser and Commercial Advertiser, both edited by Col. Cockerill.

They suddenly flipped and from "independent" papers became the most violent and vituperative Republican partisans. The editor of these papers, after a couple months service as a Republican scribe is now lecturing the Globe-Democrat and charging it with giving aid and comfort to the Democratic party, with being run in the interest of the Democratic party, &c., because it said just before the Maine election that "if the Republican majority fall below 18,000 the country will assume that the Republican party is not holding its own in the east, but if it goes above, the exhibit will be favorable to the party." It went below, and hence this ire on the part of the new convert. But why didn't it score Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who two weeks before the election in that State said the same thing? It was his identical language with the exception of the figures which the Globe-Democrat used. It should also have gone for him and denounced him as it did the G-D. Cockerill is not only a versatile hater, but he is a man of colossal and adamant cheek.

It is remarkable that the Third party leaders, who regard an increase of the currency a matter of such vital importance that they have made it one of the cardinal planks in their national platform, are as much opposed to State Banks as the Republicans are, the only difference between them and the Republicans being that they are in favor of abolishing the national banks, which the Republicans insist should be perpetuated. They oppose the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on the circulation of State banks of issue because that would lead to the establishment of State banks, and pretend to be afraid of "wild-cat" money, echoing what the Republicans say, and ignoring the fact that State Banks should be made as solid as gold.

The old political parties are bad enough. They must either mend or end. But the new parties, with their agrarian and communistic principles and spirit and their Nihilistic threatenings and methods, are incontrovertibly worse. "I hate despotism as I hate the gates of hell, and especially the despotism of the monopoly. I believe it to be robbery of the poor which a just God will punish with unquenchable fire. But I hate worse and dread more the infernal madness that would tear down the fair fabrics of our Government and make a desolation of our bounteous birthland for the sake of punishing monopoly."

RECEPTION

THE RECEPTION.

Yesterday morning the following gentlemen, viz: Marsden Bellamy, W. R. Kenan, A. G. Ricard, F. W. Kerchner, C. E. Stevenson, Iredeil Meares, Thomas McMillan, Junius Davis, Col. J. L. Cantwell, A. J. Marshall, F. A. Montgomery, W. A. Riach, E. S. Tennent, J. G. L. Gieschen, M. Newman, John Cotton, J. W. Jackson and T. W. Clawson, composing the Escort Committee of the Young Men's Democratic Club, went to Fayetteville to escort General Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, to this city. The committee left at 5 o'clock on the C. F. & V. R. R. and arrived in Fayetteville at about 8 o'clock. They went to the hotel LaFayette for breakfast and made their headquarters in room No. 1. A banner was suspended from the window with the following inscription: "Headquarters, Wilmington Democratic Club." The committee was received in a royal and hospitable style by the Fayetteville Democratic Club, and carriages were furnished for the whole committee for the procession. The procession was formed in front of the Hotel LaFayette and proceeded to the city limits, where they met Gen. Stevenson and party as they came in from Col. Wharton J. Green's, where they were guests. As the party approached the procession stopped and the Wilmington committee formed in line and gave three cheers for Gen. Stevenson. The party also halted and received the committee, when each member of it was personally presented and introduced to Gen. Stevenson. The general greeted them in the most cordial manner and spoke very kindly of the personal friendship existing between himself and some of the citizens of Wilmington, principally on account of their support at the last National Convention at Chicago. After the speaking was over Mr. Ewing and other members of the party were guests of the committee at their headquarters, where everybody was introduced and a social and very enjoyable time was had. The special train bearing the party and committee left Fayetteville at 8:30 and arrived in Wilmington at 5:30. Beside the committee and Gen. Stevenson and wife, the following gentlemen came down on the special, viz: J. B. Smith, sheriff of Cumberland county; Col. Wharton J. Green, Fayetteville; Maj. W. M. Robbins, Statesville; Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman State Executive Committee; Capt. E. J. Pemberton, Fayetteville; C. B. Beckwith, Secretary of N. C. Clubs; Raleigh; A. D. Jones, Raleigh; J. D. Williams, Fayetteville; Capt. J. W. Fry and J. C. Murchison, Greensboro; J. M. Taylor, Fayetteville; W. W. McDairmid, Lumberton, and Col. Thos W. Strange, Wilmington.

Mr. Ewing did not come with the party on account of his health and left to return home.

On arrival of the train at Front street depot, it was met by the Reception Committee, who took Gen. Stevenson and wife to The Orton, where they had supper, and a formal reception was held.

THE PROCESSION

was formed in front of the City Hall at 11:15 o'clock, under command of Chief Marshal O. A. Wiggins and assistants. The Second Regiment Band, with full numbers, led the parade. It was followed by visitors from the country marshalled by Mr. Thos. H. Sheppard. Then came the Fifth Ward Democrats, under command of Clayton Redd and Bob Harker; the Atlantic Coast Line office boys—a jolly set—under command of Armand D. Myers and J. W. Ragsdale; the "Wharf Rats," under Joe Lewis and Dick Love; the Atlantic Engine Company boys, with commanders Cooper and Warren. The Red Shirt boys of the First ward were last, but not least of those on foot, and received applause at every street crossing.

It is estimated that the procession was a mile long, there being over two thousand people in line, including the cycle club with forty wheelmen and about two hundred men on horseback. At every street crossing there were many ladies, and verandas, yards and piazzas along the line of march were crowded with spectators, and beautifully illuminated. Red Cross sidewalks were crowded. Several hundred people from the country were in the procession. There were a number of transparencies with appropriate and striking mottoes.

When the procession reached The Orton it was joined by carriages, in which were seated Mr. Stevenson, Gov. Holt, Judge O. P. Meares and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., President of the Young Men's Democratic Club, and there were other carriages with committees and distinguished visitors.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

A Young White Man Arrested for Passing a Forged Check.

A young white man named Bruce Costin, about 25 years of age, living near Ivanhoe, a station on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, was brought to Wilmington late yesterday afternoon by officers who arrested him on the charge of forgery. Last Saturday a young man called at the store of Mr. D. L. Gore and purchased a small quantity of groceries, in payment for which he tendered a check for \$75 on the Bank of New Hanover, made payable to W. T. Moore and signed "T. & E. Simmons." Mr. Gore accepted the check and paid the young man the difference in money, but on presenting it at the bank it was thrown out, the Messrs. Simmons having no account at the bank.

Instructions were then sent to the railroad agent at Ivanhoe to hold the groceries which had been marked and shipped to "W. T. Moore." They were called for by Mr. Bruce Costin, who was told that they would not be delivered unless Moore came in person or gave a written order for the goods. Costin then left, but soon returned with an order purporting to be signed by Moore, and was thereupon arrested. It is said that no such person as W. T. Moore lives in the neighborhood of Ivanhoe.

HEAVY RAIN

Over Four Inches in a Few Hours—Streets Badly Washed.

There was a heavy rainfall in Wilmington yesterday, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. 4.14 inches was the record at the Weather Bureau station. The greater part of this was between 1.15 and 1.45 p. m.

The streets were flooded and badly washed-out in many places. On Mulberry street, between Front and Water, a great hole was made by the torrents of water that flowed through the street. A brick wall between the Y. M. C. A. building and Mr. O'Brien's property adjoining on Front street, was undermined by the flood and caved in, smashing three windows in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. building. There was, also, a bad wash-out under the railroad track at the freight depot of the W. C. & A. R. R. on Nutt street. One end of the bridge on Sixth street over the railroad was undermined and fell in and the track was obstructed so as to delay the passage of trains until the debris was removed by a force of railroad hands. At many other places in the city there were ugly breaks in the roadways. The street hands will be busy for several days in repairing the damage.

WHAT, NEVER? WELL HARDLY EVER.

Judge Russell Says He Would Not Accept the Third Party Nomination for Governor.

A STAR reporter met ex-Judge Russell yesterday and interrogated him as follows: REPORTER—"What have you to say, for publication, concerning the rumor that Exum will be taken down, and that you will accept the second-hand honor?" JUDGE RUSSELL—"I have heard nothing of the rumor. I have received letters suggesting that I be placed on the ticket, but have no reason to believe that the Third party ticket will be changed." REPORTER—"Would you accept the nomination if tendered?" JUDGE RUSSELL—"I would not accept the nomination under any circumstances, and am surprised that any one should entertain an opinion to the contrary."

No Third Parties at Marlville.

Mr. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville, N. C., writes the STAR: "I had been advertised on my store for some time that one Sam King, formerly from Pennsylvania and up to this year a noted Republican, but now of Kelly's Cove, N. C., and the nominee for the Legislature from Bladen county on the Third party ticket, would speak at Marlville on Thursday night; but not a single man came out to hear him. One of my tenants said he knew there was no one, for he looked good. The would-be orator took the early freight train next morning. I tell you, you need not come in the vicinity of Marlville hearing Third parties."

Mrs. Adlai Stevenson

The Charlotte Observer gives the following pen-picture of Mrs. Stevenson. She is about five feet three inches high. She is on the brunette order, with large soft brown eyes, a clear complexion, regular features and an expression of kindness and ready sympathy beaming from her eyes. She has most charming manners—gracious just to the point of quiet ease, she draws one irresistibly into the meshes of her charms. Perhaps after all though her chief charm is in her perfect naturalness. She is thoroughly unassuming, unassuming to the point of modesty, and makes each and all feel thoroughly at home with her. Such is the wife of the distinguished Adlai Stevenson and the woman who is destined to share the honors of this great Republic with Mrs. Cleveland.

The Costin Forgery Case.

Bruce Costin, the young white man arrested at Ivanhoe charged with forging a check for \$75, signed "T. & E. Simmons" (as told in the STAR), was arraigned before Justice Jno. Cowan yesterday and after an investigation of the case was committed to jail in default of \$300 bond for appearance at the Criminal Court. Mr. D. L. Gore, upon whom the bogus check was passed, identified Costin as the man who presented it and purchased a bill of groceries in the name of W. A. Moore.

For the State Senate.

A correspondent of the STAR at Rocky Mount writes: "Mr. Jacob Battle of this place was nominated last Friday at Nashville for the Senate, to fill the place of Rev. G. N. Duke, who declined a re-nomination on account of his conflicting with his ministerial duties. Mr. Battle will make a good representative and fill the position with satisfaction."

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, W. Va., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Specker, Oaxaca, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by R. B. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

RELENTLESS RUSSELL

THE EX-JUDGE UNSHEATHS HIS KNIFE AND SHARPENS HIS PITCHFORK.

Sustaining Review of the Republican Progress—Thinks the Presidential Prospect Favorable to the Democrats—Hears the Republican Party in a Knot—Over, as Now Controlled, Cannot find a Man Who Could Give a Bond for the Value of a Lousy Calf.

A STAR representative interviewed Hon. Daniel L. Russell yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining his views on national and State politics with special reference to the Republican and Third party situation. In response to a number of questions the Judge expressed himself in very plain and forcible language. It will be observed that he has not abandoned his intention, expressed some weeks since, when he declared that instead of following the lead of the revenue gang, if they nominated a State ticket, he would follow them with pitchforks. Here is the deliverance of a Republican who is probably the ablest and most sagacious politician in his party in this State.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECT

The Presidential prospect is regarded by thoughtful men to be favorable to the Democrats. They do not see how Harrison can win unless he carries Indiana, and many Republicans regard that as next to impossible. As to New York, they do not see how the 50,000 Democratic majority of last year is to be overcome with the election machinery largely in the hands of Democratic politicians. Besides, there are thousands of Republicans all over the North who are profoundly dissatisfied with the Republican State were for Blaine and yet the nomination was given to Harrison by the negro vote of the Government. Blaine was shattered and disgraced by the votes of his hired henchmen whose wages were paid out of the people's money. But we have got to stand it. The negro vote is about to be sold for your wrath and supporting Cleveland.

THE NEGRO REVENUE TICKET

White Republicans of Eastern North Carolina will not support the negro revenue ticket which Eaves and his gang have put up in order to save the Democratic party. We will support the People's ticket, and it looks like thousands of colored men will follow us; but if it should appear that the colored vote will go solidly for the negro ticket, then we would advise the People's party to withdraw their State ticket and appeal to all white men to vote the Democratic State ticket. Skinner was right in saying what he did in the Raleigh convention, and the convention made a great mistake in not agreeing to it. The negro vote who control the Republican machine want to drive all white men out of the party in the negro belt. If they get the State their purpose is to turn over the negro vote to the Democrats for State office. In this we propose to down them, and are ready to go to the full extent of supporting the Democratic State ticket if necessary to smash their schemes.

If the colored vote are to be sold for your wrath and supporting Cleveland, the People's State ticket, the People's party will see that there is no danger of negro government and will hold together and the fight will be with their ticket against the Democrats for State office. The white vote will divide. The Weaver ticket will draw heavily from Cleveland. The Republicans who vote the People's State ticket will support Harrison. This is the only way to make any showing for Harrison in the State. Notwithstanding his treatment of white Republicans in the South, his refusal to encourage the colored vote, and his treatment of the colored vote, we are for him because of the principles he represents.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I see that they have nominated a fragment of a ticket in New Hanover. They have left out the Sheriff and the Treasurer. This is because all decent men are so disgusted that none of them will affiliate with such a crowd. They have brought the party in New Hanover to such a condition that for the office of Sheriff and Treasurer they cannot find a man who could give the bond for the value of a lousy calf. The best thing for the colored people is to leave the matter of local government to the whites as long as the white people are kept solid by the conduct of the Republican machine managers. The black man can be of no consequence in any election in this State as long as he is divided. So long as the colored vote is controlled by the present party management the white people will not divide. If the colored people do not revolt against this leadership, the present party is as complete as it is in Mississippi and South Carolina. In one county in Mississippi there are about 6,000 colored men and out of this number there are just 17 who can vote.

THIRD PARTY LEADERS.

A Secret Sunday Conference With Prominent Republicans—Marion Butler Will Continue His Campaign for General Weaver.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, Sept. 19.—It was gathered from an interview with interested parties that the proposed sale of the Progressive Farmer was merely a business transaction, suggested by W. J. Pell, attorney for the administrator of Col. L. L. Polk. The property will be sold to the highest bidder to make assets.

Marion Butler left last evening to attend appointments. At a conference held Sunday matters pertaining to filling vacancies on the Third party ticket was the main business. No proposal was directly made to Butler to withdraw, and he had hardly been entertained in Raleigh. Prominent Republicans were called into the conference with Third party leaders, with closed doors. It can be safely stated that Butler will continue the canvass for Weaver.

A Sad Suicide.

Mrs. Catharine Williams, a widow lady, living at Blad Moore's, on the Cape Fear river in Naticon county, committed suicide last Saturday morning by drowning herself in Mr. Archie Corbett's canal. She tied her hands together and laid down in water about six inches deep and was found in this position. She is supposed to have been insane.

—Mr. Stevenson, Gov. Holt, Mr. Simmons, chairman of the State Executive Committee, Senator Robbins and other distinguished guests, were entertained last night after the speaking at the Tabernacle by the Cape Fear Club.