

NO FUSION IN OURS

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS NOT READY TO ENDORSE BETRAYAL OF PRINCIPLE.

HAVE WE FLANNIGANS HERE

Every Democrat in the State Denounced Last Year's Fusion as the Crowning Infamy of the Age--Honest Democrats are Willing Again to Battle for Principle, but they are Unwilling to Dishonor themselves to get Offices for a Few Leaders.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 11th. To the Editor of the News and Observer.

From time to time, and of late quite frequently, intimations are given out through the press of the State to the effect that a movement is on foot to secure fusion or co-operation between Democrats and Populists in the next election. It is said that certain great leaders of the Democratic party are making approaches to the great man who so successfully co-operated with the Republicans last year in the now historic raid upon the offices then in sight, and that the great co-operator is not averse to the affectionate wooing of the afore-said great Democratic leaders.

For purposes of dramatic effect, it is supposed, these leaders are clothed with the shroud of mystery and can only be partly made out after much straining of the mental vision, in dim and shadowy shape hanging upon the distant horizon, in such a position that they may, if their dallying should prove agreeable to the father of fusion, float gently down and encircle the offices, or, if their advances should meet with repulse vanish away leaving no trace of name or feature.

It is, perhaps, permissible to one at so great a distance from the scene of such mysterious though gigantic movements, involving as they do the present welfare as well as the future destiny of his party, to express his regret that the great agents engaged in this stupendous work could not be more clearly revealed to the gaze of an admiring world to the end that the reward destined to crown the noblest endeavor should not be too long delayed. He does most earnestly desire that clouds and darkness may no longer be the habitation of these patriotic leaders, and he would appreciate most highly the genius of the newspaper reporter who could penetrate the thick darkness, brush away the obscuring mists, and exhibit them in all their original brightness.

Our condition at this most painful period is that of the gentleman who read history, omitting all the names of the prominent actors in the great and stirring events which have made and marred the destiny of nations, and remained utterly oblivious of the years of our Lord in which they lived and moved, and so lost the enjoyment which comes from linking great events with the names of the men who produced or guided and controlled them. And thus it has befallen us in these latter days, nearing the end of the world, that we know not the appearance or the countenance of our benefactors. It may be, so far as we can learn, in the gloomy space in which we dwell, that it is the hand of Jacob or it may be the hand of Esau.

If surmise could be tolerated in so weighty a matter, one might be permitted to guess that the gentlemen referred to were of the number who admired the talent which conceived and the boldness which executed the latest achievement in fusion, and who were captivated by the delicate and refined sense of honor which dictated the movement and carried it to so laudable a conclusion. He might further guess that they are progressive gentlemen who, living in a practical age in which political abstractions and obsolete principles ought to be sent to the rear, and when all sensible men are expected to look rather closely after their personal interests as contradistinguished from the poorly defined and frequently mistaken interests of the public, endorsed co-operation as being a practical, sensible way of getting, without needless circumlocution, the real benefits of the political activity, and he might reasonably conclude that they had the faith that once dwelt in a gentleman who, in the day of his prosperity, enjoyed the musical name of Flannigan, and whose simple and beautiful creed was announced in the form of a question (often the most perfect method of impressing truth and for that reason employed by the great philosopher Socrates) which demanded what we are here for if not for the offices. They might be supposed, too, to have been in sympathy with the cardinal principle which underlaid the co-operative movement, and found its highest expression in the lines of New England's sweet, though somewhat business-like, singer: "It is not by principles nor men my onward course is steered, I scent what pays the best and goes for it hard-headed."

But such vain imaginings might possibly be injurious to the originator of the new Fusion movement, and the writer feels impelled to warn any unwary person who may for a moment have fallen into such a train of thought, to beware of giving the credit to any except the rightful owner, and he avers his solemn belief that there was no Democrat who, last year entertained the supposed opinions, and, consequently, if time and space were at his command, that he could, he believes, satisfy any reasonable mind that these cloudy statesmen are not Democrats at all.

This conclusion is greatly strengthened by the fact universally known throughout the State that every Democratic leader and the whole membership of the party, too, for that matter, regarded Fusion or co-operation as one of the most stupendous disgraces of the century, as a betrayal of the principles of both the parties to it, and as being a bargain pure and simple to throw away principle and capture the flesh pots; the choicest denunciation of Messrs. Jarvis and Ransom resounded throughout the State and every speaker voiced the universal contempt and execration inspired by the spectacle. The magnificent Henry condemned the thing to the infernal regions in fiery bursts of eloquence the memory of which still remains, though he, alas! is now making speeches on

the other side of the question in company with the great co-operator. Every Democratic newspaper in the State denounced the trade as the crowning infamy of the age and charged the Republican leader with driving his unwilling and ignorant followers into a disgraceful connection with a party whose avowed principles were totally antagonistic to theirs, while the Populist leader was denounced as a traitor to his party, to the ticket he had helped to nominate, and to the men he had led blindly into a coalition that he had already declared ruinous. They further charged that the corrupt bargain, as they denominated it, had for its principal purpose the election of two Senators: one a Populist and the other a Republican, and long in advance of their election, named the men. The private citizen who was a Democrat denounced the trade, believed it to be politically and morally dishonest, and destructive to the best interests of the State, tending to debase and degrade all who were parties to it, and he believes it yet with all the sturdy strength of his uncontaminated manhood. His firm conviction is not shaken because the bargain and sale has been partly successful. He knows the eternal principles of right have been violated and he expects to see the day when truth will again assert itself and when the traders will stand naked and ashamed in the presence of the people they have deceived and misled. He is willing to suffer defeat, if it comes. He is willing to fight the battle again for another quarter of a century, if necessary, but he is unwilling to dishonor himself, his party and his country by imitating the baseness which he believes has left a lasting stain upon his State. If he allowed himself to approve such a course merely that a few of his prominent party associates might dicker for a few paltry offices, he would feel a greater contempt for himself than he now feels for the men who engineered the deal of last year. With the party, its trusted leaders, its newspapers, its sturdy supporters, committed to these views, it would be the most unheard of blindness and folly for any leader to expect the support of his party in a movement which they have already branded as infamous.

For these reasons it is impossible to believe that any leader is playing the role of fusion, and the only conclusion to be drawn from all the facts is that the Democratic leaders who are smiling on Mr. Butler are merely cloud-capped towers which had their origin in the busy brain and over-wrought nervous system of some enterprising newspaper reporter whose news items had been exhausted and whose cultured imagination demanded a little necessary exercise.

FRANK A. DANIELS.

MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

Balfour on the Effect of an International Conference.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, writes under date of September 4 as follows:

"With reference to my recent declaration in the House of Commons, I do not know why persons interested should be perplexed over my supposed change of attitude on the question of international bimetalism, for no such change has occurred. My answer, which has given rise to so much unnecessary discussion, explicitly stated the opinions which I have long held and which I thought all bimetalists held also. My answer was textually as follows:

Mr. Balfour then gives his reply to the question put in the House of Commons whether or not he would advise the Government to invite an international monetary conference, when he said: "I am and always have been in favor of an international agreement, but I have not the right to pledge my colleagues, and I do not believe that an international agreement would result from any international conference."

Mr. Balfour's letter then continues: "It is only as regards the statement that I had no grounds for thinking that a conference would result in an international agreement at the present moment, and that an abortive conference would do more harm than good, that any difference of opinion may possibly be found among bimetalists. In my judgment, however, there is but little prospect of a conference succeeding unless governments who are to be represented at it come to some understanding on the main points at issue before the conference assembles. No such understanding, unfortunately exists, and until it does exist, a conference would probably do more harm than good."

Murder in Lincolnton.

Charlotte News.

There was a lively rucus at Lincolnton Saturday night, and yesterday afternoon they had a funeral that was the outcome. There was a big dance given by the negroes on the outskirts of the town, and a strange negro appeared on the floor with a cigarette stump firmly clinched between his "ebonys." He was asked by the leaders of the dance to cease smoking, as it was offensive to the ladies, but he did not desist. Finally he was taken from the scene of hilarity by two negroes named Wilforn and Roseman, and when next heard of he had a big gash on the shoulders and a good-sized hole in his side, made by a pistol ball. The murderers have taken to the woods.

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J. C. MARCOM, Admin'r.

Battle & Mordecai, Attorneys.

July 30, 1895.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA--WAKE COUNTY

In the matter of the Caveat to the probate of the will of William J. Hawkins, deceased.

Citation.

To Althea C. Lamar and her husband J. M. Lamar and their children William Lamar and Louisa Lamar and the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Maryland, who are non-residents of this State:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of November 1894, a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William J. Hawkins, deceased, was propounded for probate in common form and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Book Record of Wills, at page 312-316 inclusive, which is here referred to and made a part hereof.

And on the 5th day of July, 1895, a caveat was entered to the probate of said paper writing by Colin M. Hawkins one of the heirs at law and next of kin of said William J. Hawkins; and upon the entry of said caveat and the giving of the bond required by law in such cases, the following issue, to-wit: "Is the paper writing propounded or any part thereof, and if so, what part, be last will and testament of William J. Hawkins, deceased?" was transferred to the Superior Court of Wake county for trial at the October Term, 1895, pursuant to section two thousand one hundred and fifty-nine of the Code of North Carolina:

You and each of you are hereby cited and notified to be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Wake county at the court to be held for said county at the court house in the city of Raleigh on the seventh Monday after the first Monday of September, 1895, it being the 21st day of October, 1895, and see proceedings in the cause and make yourselves parties thereto if you see proper so to do.

Witness, D. H. Young, Clerk of said Court, at office in Raleigh, this 10th day of July, 1895.

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A. W. HAYWOOD, Commissioner

A. W. HAYWOOD, Assignee of John R. Terrell.

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