

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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Fusion has been disastrous to all political parties heretofore attempted, it just as will be the fusion attempted by the leaders of the republican and populist parties in this State. Some times fusion at first may be successful, but in the end it is sure to be disastrous to the parties attempting it.

Why should democrats and republicans try to destroy their old parties by joining the populists? What can they possibly gain by so doing? The populists say that "both the old parties are corrupt" and therefore they ought to be destroyed.

Will either republicans or democrats be so foolish as to listen to this stream song? Will old Democrats desert their grand old party, rendered illustrious by such leaders as Jefferson, Jackson, Calhoun, our own Vanoe and best of others? Or will old republicans leave their old party, that was elevated to such power by Lincoln, Grant and Garfield? And for what? Surely not to join a party with such leaders as Peffer, Jerry Simpson and Mrs. Louse!

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Just as the people of the United States have come in sight of the "promised land", some of them (like the discontented Israelites) are sighing for the "flesh pots of Egypt". For many years a large portion of the citizens of this country, constituting the democratic party, have been advocating and striving for tariff reform and a reduction of taxation, and now, after long years of weary waiting and vigorous effort, they are about to realize the fruits of their long struggle.

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the re-enactment of the edious McKinley bill, and yet there are some men, who heretofore have bitterly denounced that bill, and who are now (it may be unintentionally) doing their utmost to accomplish that very result!

How strange and inconsistent! The low price of cotton will be charged to Cleveland and Congress by the populist speakers, and this cautious change is about as little as some others that they are accused of.

Cotton was very high thirty years ago because of its great scarcity, and it is very low now because of its abundance. The scarcity or abundance of money in this country does not affect the price of cotton at all.

Because the price of our cotton is regulated and controlled in England. For instance, the price of cotton in this (Chatham) county is regulated by the price at Raleigh, the price at Raleigh is regulated by the price at New York, and the price at New York is regulated by the price at Liverpool.

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The Democratic Tariff Law.

The most important legislation of the year has been the tariff law. It provides for raising money to run the Government, and in that way reaches every citizen directly or indirectly. The merchants who bring in goods of any sort are directly affected by its operation; the great masses of the people who are their customers are indirectly affected, but equally so.

Now, under the laws enacted by the Congress with the Republican controlled, these duties or taxes have been systematically and regularly increased. The wool tax is a case in point. Formerly wool was taxed at 10 cents per pound, but now it is taxed at 20 cents per pound.

This state of things turned the attention of the thinking people and working people to the tariff question of the great question, and when it came to be voted on in 1892 it was decided by a great majority to change this system of taxation by taking away the feature of it protecting the manufacturers. It was conclusively proved that the wool tax had not the greater benefit of protection and the poorer the hand it was heavily whatever. Finally now for the change should go to the people and their representatives should change themselves. Some would say that change, since a complete change is necessary to give the people a fair share in the government.

As a means for the change, the Democrats have made their following among the other interested, and in many ways, the Democrats have made their following among the other interested, and in many ways, the Democrats have made their following among the other interested.

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The Republican have now to explain that it does not appear to be necessary to have a tariff law. It is not only necessary to have a tariff law, but it is necessary to have a tariff law that will be of benefit to the people.

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Wool has gone on the low list and contrary to protective predictions, has advanced two cents a pound since the passage of the Tariff Bill. Under the Republican tax law where wool was taxed highest it touched the lowest price ever reached.

Not a day passes but some prominent Populist announces his disgust and quits. He can't stand the Barber collar, and he sees that the Populist must wear it. Mr. Butler is the only man who ever lived in North Carolina and who presumed to have the power to direct men how to vote, and at the same election he forces his followers to vote for Democrats, Republicans and Populists.

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The Blight of Populism.

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When the Populists gained control of Kansas and Colorado, they started a legislative campaign against corporations and capitalists. The railroads were crippled and their owners were left with hardly any protection for their property rights.

This was the condition of affairs in a short time after the Populists got into power, and matters have been growing worse ever since. The discontent of the people has produced an epidemic of lawlessness and the authorities have done very little to promote the interests of peace and order.

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