

When the populist party was first organized its members declared that the "hard times" was chiefly due to the republican party, and that, while both the old parties were responsible, the republican was more responsible than the democratic party.

At that time the former democrat, who had joined the populists, for a moment thought that he was drifting towards the republican party or that he would have to vote for republicans against democrats.

This gradual drifting of the populists towards the republican party recalls those familiar lines from Pope's Essay on Man:

But while this may be true of some of our erring friends, yet we cannot believe that all of them will allow themselves to be carried so far. They refused, two years ago, to embrace the republican party by voting for Ball, the republican candidate for Supreme Court Judge, and in like manner they should now refuse to vote for Faircloth and Furbush, the present republican candidates for the same office.

The State Fair, held last week, was a notable success both in the quality and quantity of the exhibits and the unusually large number of visitors. Such an exhibit in several departments has never before been seen in this State, and was an object lesson that taught our people what rapid strides our good old State is making in this day of progress.

The duplicity of the populist speakers and papers is very forcibly illustrated in their persistent attempts to deceive the people about Senator Peffer's infamous proposition to raise all the revenues of the government by taxes on real estate.

If cotton was now ten cents a pound, do you think that any populist would give the credit of it to Cleveland and Congress? Would any of them praise the democratic party for it?

Then why should they blame Cleveland and Congress and the democratic party because of the present low price?

Did any political party ever control the price of cotton? If so, when?

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- 1. One for State Treasurer.
2. One for Judges and Solicitor.
3. One for Representative in Congress.
4. One for members of Legislature.
5. One for county officers.
6. And one for township constable.

LET the colored people remember that Marion Butler, who now hopes to be elected United States Senator by their votes, only two years ago published in his paper the following:

"We are in favor of the present system of county Government as long as there is a single county that is saved by it from African and Scollaway Rule. We will forever preach that this is a Caucasian Government founded by the courage, framed by the wisdom and won by the patriotism of white men, and for the benefit of all citizens alike."

James E. O'Hara is one of the most intelligent and influential colored men in this State, and a few years ago, was elected to Congress from the second district. He is strongly opposed to the attempted "fusion" and is canvassing the State against it.

Republicans Against Populists.

While the office seeking leaders of the populists and republicans in this State are trying to get the honest voters of the two parties to abandon their principles and "fuse," we copy from the Republican Campaign Book for 1894 the following extracts, which show what a wide difference there is between the two parties:

"So far as it has a chance this new party is composed of the Farmers Alliance, Knights of Labor, and other bodies supposed to be organized to promote the interests of the 'industrial classes,' in opposition to the 'capitalist and employing classes,' together with the dissatisfied elements of all classes.

The principles of this party, as formulated by its National Convention at Omaha, July 4, 1892, at the St. Louis and Ocala conventions, and other authorized utterances, seem to be these:

- 1. That the Nation is on the verge of moral, political, and material ruin because of corruption in the ballot box, in the Legislature, and Congress, and on the Bench, all resulting from legislation by the two old parties in the interest of the rich, and reducing the masses to poverty and degradation.
2. The remedy proposed for this is: The permanent and perpetual union of the labor forces of the United States in a political party for the purpose of electing public officers of all grades, who hold to and will carry out their principles.
3. Governmental ownership and control of the means for the creation, conservation, and distribution of wealth.

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Like other platforms, there are declarations concerning current temporary questions, and which cannot be held as permanent principles; and many declarations which are simply the common utterances of all parties. No attempt will be made to state these.

The three fundamental principles of the party seem to be (1) the political organization of the industrial classes to control elections; (2) a large extension of Governmental ownership and control of industrial forces; (3) a large supply of Government money, with direct issue to the people who want it.

The objections which present themselves to this party and its demands are:

- 1. That, being based on charges of universal corruption and fraud, it tends to break down all confidence of man in man, and brings the very core of civilization to its knees.
2. That, being an attempt to organize one class of citizens against another class, it betters against capitalists, it must lead to more pronounced conflicts, aggravate all the evils of organized lockouts and strikes, and leads to CIVIL WAR, NOT TO PEACE.
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are fusing with the tail end of the Democratic party are the ones that tried to organize a wide man's republican league in 1888 to get clear of the negro, and the few negroes (which are very few) who have fused with them, know the above to be facts. But because they have been promised a place at the picnic counter, they have consented to sell their brother for a mess of pottage.

In conclusion, I would say that your vote is a public trust, and with it you are expected to protect public good, and down the negro rating, Populist fused ticket at the coming election, and he who does otherwise is not worthy of the name of citizen.

Remember that we can make ourselves and raise happy or miserable by our votes. Heartless and reckless officers, such as the Populist-fused negro leaders, operate against the public good. We have two classes of citizens, viz: The intelligent class and the ignorant, law-despising class. The last named class are the men that belong to the Populist fused party, who, in the days of old, you, thirty years ago, used to visit the parental homes of your fathers and mothers and patrol, looking and do every other thing to them that was vile and mean, and now those very same "razzles," after being kicked out of the Democratic party, are strapping the State and appealing to us for our votes.

What more can we expect than to be treated worse than our parents? No, we will not be led as cattle, but on November 6, bury the Populists dead!

A Duel with a Woman. Peffer, Oklahoma, Oct. 26.—A terrible duel was fought between Miss Agnes Jones, a young lady about twenty-one years of age, and Sam Bartell, thirty-five years old, on a farmstead twenty miles north of here yesterday. Miss Jones, obtained the victory when the Cherokee strip was opened in S. pender, 1891, and had built a new home. Two months ago she went to visit parents in Kansas and Sam Bartell jumped the claim, and moved his effects into Miss Jones' house.

She returned yesterday and found her home occupied. She gave orders for it to be vacated at once, which Bartell refused to do, and she pulled a revolver from under her apron and opened fire on Bartell. Bartell returned the fire, but missed the woman. Three of her shots took effect in Bartell's body, from the effect of which he will die.

A Straightout Republican. From the Newbern Journal. Oscar J. Spinks, of Harnett, Republican candidate for Congress from this district, spoke at James City last night to a very large crowd, mainly colored, though a few whites were mixed in. He made a hot, straightout Republican speech—no fusion for him at all, and declared his emphatic determination to remain in the field, and for no one else to believe otherwise, no matter what reports were circulated about his withdrawal. He went so far as to tell his friends to vote for him even if they heard he was dead, to vote for him as a compliment to his remains. He declared that if the Republicans vote for him he would be elected.

An Ostrich county correspondent of the Newbern Journal tells of a strange accident. He says: "While Frank Padgett and his wife were driving along the road a tree broke off striking Frank on the head, killing him and crippling his wife. After the tree fell he got up walked around the car and asked his wife if she was hurt. Then he called for help, and Jerry Rochels came. Frank told him to get a blanket to put his head on and laid down, crossed his legs and hands and said: 'Good bye, I am gone,' and died within fifteen minutes.

Won't Vote for Stroud. From the Raleigh News and Observer. A number of Wake county Republicans, both white and colored, who were supporters of Miliken before he published his withdrawal declare that they will not support Stroud, but will vote for Cooke. The probability is that Cooke will land more of Miliken's men than Stroud will, and that really Cooke will be the gainer by Miliken's withdrawal.

Concord Times: The Republican and Populist bosses who are engineering the fusion are afraid to trust each other. They are having trouble now about the distribution of tickets. The Pops are afraid to trust the fops, and the fops are afraid to trust the Pops. Each thinks the other will sell out if they get a chance. "When thieves fall out honest men get their dues."

Honest men in a party are disgusted with the mis-rable Confusionists, and if there were six weeks more before the election, the thing would fall to pieces of its own rottenness.

At Surry court last week a woman succeeded in obtaining a divorce and in five minutes after Judge Battle signed the decree which gave her freedom she was in the Register of Deeds office asking for a marriage license.

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