

WHEREAS THE LATE FRED DOUGLASS... AND WHEREAS WE GREATLY PREGISE THE NAME NOW THEREFORE...

EVERY THE CONSTITUTION... EVEN THE CONSTITUTION... AND "THINKS THAT THE ACTION WAS AN UNFORTUNATE BLUNDER."

LATS DEW! Yes, let all the people rejoice, for our Douglass Legislature has adjourned and will no longer disgrace our good old State. Its members have returned to their respective homes...

What sort of relief have they given? Have they reduced taxation? No, not at all on the contrary they have increased taxation. Doesn't this seem incredible? The idea of our "reformers" levying a higher rate of taxation than the democrats did?

Not only have they increased the rate of taxation but they have also levied special taxes that have never before been levied by any previous Legislature in this State. While pretending to be opposed to anything like "class legislation" they have been guilty of the most prejudiced and proscription kind of class legislation...

On last Monday the House very properly defeated two bills, which had passed the Senate. One was the bill providing for a commission of three lawyers to revise The Code, which is unnecessary and would have been a very heavy expense. This however, is said not to have been the cause of its defeat, but it was defeated because the populists and republicans could not agree as to which should have a majority of the commission.

Strange to say there has no bill been passed reducing salaries and fees. If such a bill has been passed we have failed to see any notice of it, but probably it may have been slipped through by Mr. Bryan without informing the Legislature what sort of a bill it was. For surely this "reform" Legislature, whose members have so earnestly advocated a reduction in salaries and fees, did not fail or refuse to carry out so proper a reform!

Another strange thing about our "reform" Legislature is the great number of bills that were lost or stolen. As a populist senator stated, on last Monday night, "they have nearly all been lost". Even the *Chatham* has editorially complained about bills being lost or stolen, which

of course shows that the clerks of this "reform" body are either grossly incompetent or very corrupt, and it may be that they are both incompetent and corrupt. And yet they were elected because they were right "reformers"!

One of the most outrageous perpetrated by the Douglass gang was the bill establishing a new criminal court in the counties of Halifax, Mecklenburg, Edgecombe, New Hanover, Vance and Warren against the wishes and protests of the people of those counties. The representatives of several of those counties earnestly protested against this outrage, and tried to get each of their respective counties excepted from the bill, but all in vain. Such an outrage on local self-government aroused the indignation of even some populists and some of them openly denounced it. Fowler, of Sampson, a populist senator, denounced the bill in the Senate as an effort to blot out every vestige of local self-government...

The House passed the Senate bill appropriating \$10,000 for the completion of the Confederate monument at Raleigh. This was done as some atonement of their disgraceful adjournment in honor of Fred Douglass. The monument will be unveiled on the 20th of May with imposing ceremonies, on which occasion there will be a grand gathering of old Confederate soldiers.

The closing scenes of our "reform" Legislature were a fitting sequel to the outrageous proceedings that disgraced all the session. No honest, and untrammeled man, be he democrat, republican or populist, can read of those closing scenes (so well reported in the *New York Observer*) without mingled feelings of shame and indignation—of shame that such scenes should have been enacted in any North Carolina Legislature even if it was a Douglass one, and of indignation because a burly negro doorkeeper should have attempted to use physical violence on the white representatives of a free people!

"By their fruits ye shall know them," and accordingly by their acts shall our legislators be judged. If they have done well they should be commended, but if they have not done well they should be censured. Their record is made and there is no wiping it out or concealing it, and by it they must stand or fall. Therefore the *Record*, during the next several weeks, will fully explain and expose both what they have done and what they have not done. We will state facts only and be able to prove all that we do state, for in all conscience sake the true record of this Douglass Legislature is laid enough—is black enough—without adding anything to it!

Yes, we will show and prove that this "reform" Legislature has violated every promise made by its members and not fulfilled a single, solitary pledge. We will show that it has been guilty of partisan and class legislation of the worst kind; that it has been wasteful and extravagant with the public funds; that it has created new and needless offices to reward partisan services; that it has made a mockery and farce of local self-government; that its proceedings have been disgraced with an unfairness, a bitterness and injustice never before known in this State; and that a majority of its members deserve the contempt, as they have aroused the indignation, of all the honest and decent people of the State which they have so grievously disgraced!

Among the many contemptible acts of our Douglass Legislature one of the most despicable was the attempted insult or slight to the Hon. George Davis, of Wilmington. For many years this very distinguished gentleman had been an honored trustee of our State University, and his term expiring this year, our "reform" Legislature would not re-elect him, but elected in his place an obscure republican from Alexander county, named White. But who could have expected anything better of a Legislature that elected Otho Wilson a railroad commissioner and trustee of the University?

Junus Ewart, the republican leader of the House, in a speech delivered in the House on last Thursday, openly denounced the *Chatham* and its editor in language more forcible than polite—indeed severer than any democrat has ever used. Referring to a certain statement made editorially in the *Chatham* he declared it to be "as false and as black as the very blazes of hell itself!"

Now, while this denunciation may have been deserved by the *Chatham* and Ewart's words may have been true, yet it does seem rather ungrateful and unbecoming in him, in view of the fact that if it had not been for the *Chatham* and its editor he would not have been elected by this Legislature judge of the eternal credit established expressly for his benefit!

But it is not only a case, proof, what our populist friends may expect from republicans when they have snags placed in high places?

The *Seaboard Air Line* has recently shown its "reform" and enterprise by making a very great head in its through passenger rates. Certain other powerful railroad corporations that attempted to boycott the S. A. L. because of its refusal to connect some of their "combinations," but instead of backing down the S. A. L. promptly recalled the war man "Africa" and is making it decidedly hot for its boycotting competitors.

The S. A. L. can always be relied upon to give its patrons the best train service at the lowest rates.

THE BANDS OF HONEST MEN in North Carolina voted the "union" ticket at the last election, who will never do so again, because they have been grossly deceived and betrayed. They honestly believed the promises and pledges made by the "reform" candidates and voted for them. They gave them full and absolute control of both branches of the Legislature, and placed it in their power to fulfill every promise and reform every pledge, as I held the result!

The editor of the *Clinton Free Press*, our esteemed brother Herbert, excites our admiration for his pluck and energy as much as his indomitable courage and enterprise. Although losing everything in Clinton's terrible conflagration he at once went to work and made arrangements for the publication of his paper without any delay. Such a man is bound to succeed!

THE *New York Observer's* reports of the proceedings of the late Legislature have been unusually full and interesting and reflect great credit on our reporters, and will furnish an abundant supply of ammunition for democratic speakers and papers in the next campaign.

A Sneaking Trick Exposed. Last night in the House, Mr. Bryan, of Cashier, attempted to sneak through a bill to take from the University \$15,000 of its \$200,000 annual appropriation. The title of the bill did not indicate its purpose, and Mr. Bryan said that "this was a little bill that he wanted passed," as if it were some little head matter. Several members demanded that he explain the bill, and quite a number began to look up the act to see what it meant, and there was a demand to have the bill read.

When Mr. Bryan saw that he could not get the bill through in the method attempted, he got up and stated that his bill would take away all but \$5,000 a year from the University.

A Disgraced Populist. A man who since the advent of Populism in Pitt county has been one of its prominent agitators, on Saturday expressed himself as disappointed and disgusted at the course of the Legislature. He said he voted the ticket with the expectation of seeing many reforms enacted, but sees that absolutely nothing has been done in that direction. He said further that many men left the Democratic party because of the idea that a few bosses led and controlled that party, but admitted that the present Legislature was the worst boss ridden body he ever saw. He also frankly expressed the belief that he had made a mistake in the course he had pursued, and said many others in the county who supported the Populist ticket were of the same opinion.

A Reformer in Trouble. TORRELL, Kan., March 11.—Charges will be filed with Gov. Morrill against State Senator M. A. Householder, a member of the State Board of Charities, who is a Populist. Householder is charged with dereliction of duty, unwisely taking State property, playing cards in the insane asylum on Sunday, refusing to repay money borrowed of officers at the State institutions and with hugging and kissing women connected with the Topka Insane Asylum and with being locked in a room with them until after midnight.

A Repentant Populist's Reply. Last week the *Record* published a "disgraced daughter's" letter to her populist father, and now we copy from the *New York Observer* her father's repentant reply, which we commend to the earnest and careful consideration of all former "democrats," who the late, had strayed off into the so-called "People's party." Read it and send it to your neighbor, for it contains many wise sayings.

My Dear Daughter, I have read your letter and feel that I must write you a few lines. You have written me a long letter and I have read it with much interest. I am sorry that I am not able to reply to you more fully, but I am sure that I can say enough to be of some benefit to you.

No man ever loved his wife and children more than I do, but I do not feel that I can give you any advice that will be of any benefit to you. I am sure that you will do as you see fit, and I am sure that you will do what is right.

If any man had intended to make his wife a slave, I would have been his first choice, and I would have been his first choice, and I would have been his first choice.

These who had comprised of our "reform" party were, more especially than was Benedit Arnold, they commended the trade—old and new, and they were ever ready to support it to the end.

And I will tell you, my daughter, and I want you to read the whole of this letter (especially this part of it) to your mother, now I happened to put the Alliance. It was during the campaign since about eight years ago that I, your father, was a prominent Abolitionist, and I was ever ready to make a Democratic speech. He took up the various questions that so deeply concerned the farmers, and discussed them from the Alliance stand point, saying as he would close up on each topic: "These are the principles for which the Farmer's Alliance is contending." And every one who joined in the Alliance which followed. Finally, after he discussed every question upon which the people were at all interested, he stopped just long enough to secure perfect silence and individual attention. Then in that emphatic and terse manner, for which the Colonel was so noted in his addresses, he said: "Fellow Citizens, I have discussed from the Farmer's Alliance standpoint all the questions which so vitally concern you, and you have liberally applauded every statement that I have made, thereby manifesting your approbation of what I have said. Now, fellow citizens, justice demands that I should say, that these views which I have presented, as being the principles of the Farmer's Alliance, and which you have approved by your applause, are the principles of the great Democratic party."

When he said that all the Republicans got up and left the house. Seeing that I concluded to join at once, thinking that, as Republicans did not like it, because its principles were those of Democracy, it must indeed be a good thing. And I joined it to help fight the trusts which had grown up in the country, under Republican rule and to help rescue that poor, hard worked and impoverished class called farmers, from the clutches of the combine and monopolies, which Republican legislation and inactivity had allowed and fostered; for I knew then, and we all know now, that the Democratic party was not, directly or indirectly, responsible for a single one of the thousand evils which perplexed and impoverished the people. I know then and we all know now that the Republican party is a high tariff party, and a gold standard party, and that it never was the friend of the poorer classes. So, my daughter, I joined the Alliance to fight the Republican party, and I want you to tell your mother that I did.

When I joined we said that we would never quit the fight so long as there was a Republican party, with its gold standard, high tariff and combine to measure lances with ours. It was to be a fight to the death or to victory, on our part, and we were sure of victory. But, alas, for the irony of fate.

Our fine army, which we organized and marched into the field, with flying banners, and beating drums, and glistening bayonets, is no more.

The oldest married couple perhaps in this State, are Mr. John Harper and his good wife, near Bentonsville, Mr. Harper is 92 years old and his wife is 88, and both are still in fairly good health.

We have lowered our banners, thrown down our arms, surrendered our principles—every principle for which we once contended, and unconditionally surrendered to the party which brought upon the country all the evils of which we ever complained. And we, who, a few years ago, were so full of hope and enthusiasm—were full of moral and patriotic pride—are prisoners in the hands of our old enemy, working side by side with the bosses of moral and financial vices, for our masters.

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Felix Faure, the new President of the French Republic, rose up to his high office from a tanner's apprentice. Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., has resigned the pastorate of his church in New York, because his congregation did not approve of his sensational sermons. I will start an independent church in my own, of which any one can become a member who simply exercises faith in Jesus Christ.

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