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THE People's party was not organized for the purpose of handing over our State government to the control of the Republican party.

At least that was not the purpose, or design, of the honest masses of the People's party, although it now seems that such was the purpose of its leaders—certainly of those leaders who now aspire to control the Populist party.

Those Democrats who in 1892 abandoned their old party, indignantly denied any situation that they would either join the Republicans or allow the Republicans to obtain control of our State.

And yet the action and conduct of the present leaders of the Populist party all tend to that end, and the Republicans now boast that they will capture and control our State.

If the Populists aid them in electing Mr. Robert M. Douglass to the Supreme court then that tribunal will be controlled by the Republicans, as they would then have three out of the five judges.

And if Russell is elected Governor by the Populists throwing away their votes on Maj. Guthrie, then the Republicans would control two out of the three departments of our State government—the Judicial and Executive—and they are making desperate efforts to control the third department, which is the Legislature.

Shall they succeed? Answer, men of Carolina, with your ballots on next Tuesday!

That man is an enemy to both races, who strives to stir up strife between the whites and the blacks. And yet that is what is being done, and has been done all during this campaign, by Republican speakers in North Carolina.

They know full well that their only hope of success is by rallying the solid negro vote, and in order to do this they appeal to the colored man's prejudices, and strive to excite him against his white neighbors.

And as a natural result of such incendiary speeches the race prejudices of the worse element of the colored people have been so aroused as to break forth in riot and bloodshed, which should be condemned by the honest and law-abiding men of both races.

And if North Carolina should be afflicted with so grievous a calamity as the election of Daniel L. Russell, there would not exist the same kindly feeling that has heretofore prevailed between the two races in this State, and this would be very unfortunate for both races.

Better let well enough alone.

Maj. Guthrie deserves a better fate. He is too much of a gentleman and a patriot to have been betrayed and sacrificed, as he has been, by the office seeking leaders of the Populist party, who have "traded" him off in order to advance their own selfish purposes.

It certainly speaks badly for any party when such a self confessed criminal as Otho Wilson has more influence with it than such a true man as Maj. Guthrie!

ALTHOUGH the Populist State convention refused to place on its State ticket the name of a gold standard McKinley Republican, yet strange to say and in defiance of that convention the Populist State committee has placed on that ticket the names of THREE gold standard McKinley Republicans!

Yes, there are on the Populist State ticket the names of three candidates, for whom no sincere free silver Populist can consistently vote.

They are Zeb. V. Walsear for Attorney General, Robert M. Douglass for Supreme Court Judge and Spencer B. Adams for superior court judge.

Every one of these three candidates is an avowed advocate of McKinley and the gold standard, and yet honest free silver Populists are called upon to vote for them on the same ticket with the free silver Bryan electors!

Will honest and sincere voters stultify themselves by voting so contradictory a ballot?

"SHALL THE PEOPLE'S PARTY BE RULED BY OFFICE HOLDERS OR BY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES?"

This question was asked by the Progressive Farmer in its issue of April 28th, 1896, and its pertinency is now apparent.

And strange to say, the true answer to this question is that the office holders do rule the People's party.

This is now generally admitted. Yes, you may go to any county, whose officers are Populists, and you will there find the machinery and committees of the Populists completely controlled by those officers.

And in order to secure their re-election those officers have forced a fusion with gold standard Republicans against the protests of the honest voters of their party.

But while these office holders have thus attempted to rule their party and now seem to succeed in doing so, it remains to be seen on next Tuesday whether they do really rule their party and can make sincere silver Populists endorse their base betrayal of principles!

In an editorial of the Caucasian of April 2nd, 1896, Mr. Hal W. Ayer, the present chairman of the Populist State executive committee, declared that he did not "believe in the honesty of any man who says that he is a Populist and then says he is willing to vote for a gold bug".

And yet Mr. Ayer will not only vote for Republican gold bugs but is actually a candidate on the same ticket with them!

The opinion he expressed last April is still the opinion of honest Populists who value principle more than pie, and who have not changed their opinion even if Mr. Ayer has.

Does it not look strange, if not suspicious, to see the name of the chairman of the Populist State executive committee (Hal W. Ayer) printed as a candidate for State Auditor on the same ballot with the McKinley electors and other gold bug Republicans?

RUSSELL OR WATSON? One or the other will be the next Governor of North Carolina.

Which shall it be? Answer with your vote next Tuesday!

If money alone could carry an election North Carolina would certainly be carried for McKinley and Russell, but thank Heaven the freemen of this State cannot be bought!

A Shameful Act.

We learn that a night or so ago a colored man from Chatham county, was in the city, and had on a free silver hat.

Some of the darkeys here, so it is said, asked him what he was doing with that hat on, and they could not allow anything like that here.

He told them that they had nothing to do with what he wore. Later they met him and jerked his hat from his head and tore it to pieces, and nearly scared the poor darkey to death.

Such conduct as this is disgraceful. What would be thought of a crowd of silver men that would treat a person in this way because he saw fit to wear a gold bug hat?

In this country it is boasted very often that this is a free country, and a person can think as he sees fit, without fear of molestation, but in some instances this will not hold good.

Mr. Robert L. Strowd, of Orange, the only son of Hon. W. F. Strowd, has been nominated for the Senate by the Republican committee.

The candidates for Governor, Auditor and Treasurer on the Populist ticket in West Virginia have resigned in favor of the Democratic candidates for these offices.

Two revenue officers visited the home of Sheriff Williams, of Davis county, last week and destroyed four barrels of blockade whiskey, which were found in the cellar.

It is charged that the sheriff expected to use the whiskey in treating voters during the closing days of the campaign.

HOW WILL YOU VOTE? TO THE VOTERS OF CHATHAM:

The money question is the great issue now before the American people. Other questions of importance follow: This leads

The Republican party has declared for a continuance of the gold standard. All the various forces of this party, national, state and county, are working in harmony for this common end.

If they fail to elect their president, then they strive to secure the control of the national Congress.

The Democratic party has declared for "the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of other nations".

They have also declared for an income tax and general reform in the administration of the government.

So decided a stand has this party taken on these questions, that the North Eastern wing of democracy, as represented by Mr. Cleveland and Carlisle, has been driven from the councils of the democratic party, and denounced the action of the democratic party, and are today striving to accomplish its defeat.

The southern and western democracy, having taken this bold stand, having driven from their councils this Northern ally which, for 30 years has dictated her financial policy, now turns with confidence to the people for her support in this, the greatest political battle ever waged in the annals of American politics.

Will they respond to the call? Remember North Carolina Democracy has always declared and stood for this.

The People's party has met and solemnly declared for "free silver", endorsed the action of the democratic party, and named as their standard bearer that matchless champion of silver and the laborer's friend, William Jennings Bryan, the democratic nominee for President.

They thus recognize and concede the fact that the democratic party and its nominee stands today untrammelled for the free coinage of silver.

Hence, in this great battle, we must wage a common fight against our common enemy, the Republican party. We can't afford to strengthen the republican party directly or indirectly by word or vote.

Lists: The People's party, in convention assembled at Raleigh, N. C., refused to nominate Z. V. Walsear, for attorney general, or to place a "gold bug" upon their state ticket.

The central committee was empowered to fill the blank places before the honest delegates had fully gotten to their homes in the various counties, the committee met and placed upon the ticket Z. V. Walsear, a life long republican and gold bug; R. M. Douglass of Greensboro, a republican gold bug and Roman Catholic, for supreme court judge, to construe your laws; and a general division giving to the gold standard McKinley republicans 4 out of the 9 congressmen to represent N. C. in the next U. S. Congress.

The present populist candidates of Chatham county say they will support this ticket, "Gold bugs and all". Can you support them and still say you are for silver?

The people's party men of North Carolina are thus called upon to support men and measures they refused to support in their state conventions. Will you do it?

J. C. Pritchard, who is now canvassing North Carolina for McKinley and the gold standard, is the nominee of the republican caucus of the fusion legislature of 1895 for U. S. senator for the next six years.

The people's party is under obligations, by contract made by the fusion legislature of 1895, by which Marion Buttler was given the long term, to send J. C. Pritchard to the U. S. Senate for the next six years.

J. E. Bryan, of Chatham county, who was a member of said legislature, is necessarily a party to that contract. He is now a candidate for the legislature and is honorably bound to carry out the contract. He does not deny upon the stump that he will vote for the nominee of the party caucus, whoever he may be. It is of course known Pritchard will be the nominee. Can you vote for Mr. Bryan and thus have your vote given by him for Pritchard, and say you are for silver?

The People's party met in convention in Pittsboro, when some of the candidates offered a skeleton ticket for the Republicans to fill out. The convention agreed to accept it, provided the People's party men of Chatham county would not vote for any man unless he was a "silver man". This was on motion of Mr. Claude Pearson.

The Populist committee afterwards met the Republican committee and offered to abrogate and rescind the silver part of said resolution and permit the Republicans to place a gold man on the ticket and they would call upon the silver Populists of Chatham county to vote for him. This they cannot do, and has been proven on every stump in Chatham.

The fusion Legislature of 1895 permitted Alamance to take from Chatham 60 square miles of territory. Mr. Bryan admitted he could not prevent it. The reason he could not is attributed to various causes. Suffice it to say he did not protect us. Orange county will demand of the next Legislature that the new line be extended eastward. Chatham has already lost the territory named above and \$1000.00 annual taxes. If Chatham had been properly represented in the last Legislature this could never have occurred. Will you send men there this time who can protect us?

The fusion Legislature of 1895 cost North Carolina \$100,000.00 more than Democratic legislatures. It did not reduce a single far as it promised the people; it established 3000 new unnecessary officers; it

passed a county government bill pretending to redeem its promise, but placed the power of control of county affairs in the hands of another county instead of in the people. (See acts 1895, page 186, sec 5); it brought ridicule upon the State by the Arrington Committee with its attendant expensive absurdities.

Men of Chatham, will you longer support this falling party which is trading its principles like chaff? Will you support legislative candidates who can't deny on the stump that they are under contractual obligations to Pritchard and the gold standard? Answer this question honestly. You vote on November 3rd, 1896, with your eyes open.

Remember the Democratic party today presents the only ticket that is a silver ticket from President to constable with no gold bugs on it.

F. C. Cox, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

P. S. Since the preparation of the above statement of facts the Populist committee met in Pittsboro on Saturday, October 24th, and placed upon their legislative ticket Mr. L. I. Wrenn, who had already canvassed half the county for McKinley and gold. They take down free silver Dan Tully and ask the silver men to support in his place this man whom the People's party candidates have opposed openly in debate before Chatham voters on every stump up to the public speaking in Pittsboro. J. E. Bryan does not deny that he is under obligations to, and will support J. C. Pritchard for U. S. Senator. Every one knows that Mr. Wrenn is his advocate. Shall Chatham send a Pritchard delegation to Raleigh?

The above, my friends, are facts and our opponents are now, and have been, defied to deny or satisfactorily explain any one of them.

Men of Chatham, "How will you vote?"

Arousing the Negroes.

From the News and Observer.

Of all the barbaquies which the people of this town have been called upon to listen to, the most remarkable was that delivered by an Ace of Spades and to be from Washington City. He was a preacher and of course, being from a distance and fat and greasy, he was a doctor. He weighed something under three hundred, was sick as a peeled onion, and was black enough to make a lump of charcoal turn pale. Added to these he possessed the little characteristics of being a fool. Fool because he seemed not to have sense enough to understand that such talk as he had will not do the negro party good and will soon, if persisted in, precipitate the conflict which now seems inevitable. He said that this was the negro's country and the negro's year; and that he proposed to swing our voters with both. He told them that Bryan and if they voted for him he'd give them hell; that if they voted for McKinley they would have plenty. He told them to stick to the Northern people this year and they would get plenty of money; that the Northern people were waiting them and counting on them. That whoever voted a Democratic ticket was bought and that he was a traitor and would be forever spotted. He said that the great Prince William McKinley loved them and would treat them right. He told them to vote for sound money and protection and preserve the honor of their country. Every sentiment of hostility to the white race was loudly cheered, and when the speaker made any specially insulting remarks the howling mob almost went crazy. But the thing which most took their fancy and aroused their enthusiasm was the story of the speaker's visit to the home of McKinley. He said:

"I and a number of other colored ministers went to visit Mr. McKinley some time ago at his home. He heard we were coming and sent carriages and footmen to the depot to take us up to his house where we were entertained as usual. When we got ready to leave I walked up to Major McKinley's wife and asked her to let me decorate her. I pinned a badge upon her breast and she said, 'Thank you, doctor, certainly I will wear it. If I were to do that down here I would be lynched!'"

Poisoned Blackberries.

From the News and Observer, Pittsboro.

Following close upon the extraordinary poisoning of the wedding guests at Wadesboro several weeks ago, comes a sad story from Chester field in which two little children of Mr. James Rivers were poisoned and died from the effects of eating some canned blackberries which had been sent the family of Mr. Rivers by a relative.

The facts of the case are as follows: An aunt of the children had sent the berries to Mrs. Rivers which were home canned and in a common glass jar. The jar had been kept airtight sealed, and to the aunt's own personal knowledge were free from any apparent poison. The berries were eaten for supper and the entire household was immediately taken sick and Dr. Toal, of Chesterfield, was hastily summoned, but before he could reach Mr. Rivers' house, which is about two and a half miles from the court house, two of the children had died, as stated above. Mr. Rivers, his wife and two other children, who were also poisoned, will recover.

The two children were buried in a single grave on Wednesday.

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Ex-Speaker Crisp died suddenly, on last Friday, at Atlanta.

A Race Riot.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Roxboro, Oct. 22.—There was a big riot in Person county today. The county candidates spoke at Winstead. After conservative speeches made by R. B. Boone, of Durham, and Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, S. P. Satterfield, Republican candidate for the House, made an incendiary speech to the negroes and caused them to attack a white man, and as he was defending himself from their vile epithets the negroes began to strike him with sticks, and a general riot ensued between several hundred whites and the negroes. The entire difficulty was brought on by the ill-famed minds of the negroes, resulting from the speech of said Satterfield. There were a number badly wounded, and blood flowed freely. A number of white men were struck by rocks thrown by negroes and serious hurt. Some one fired a pistol and the negroes all fled.

The white men were not expecting any difficulty, but I am informed this evening that the arrangement was made in Roxboro last night to bring about the difficulty by the negroes.

From what I can learn, a great many negroes were badly injured. Col. Cunningham made a speech to pacify the white men, appealing to them to let their best judgment get the better of their anger, resulting from this uncalculated for attack and lay aside their passion and prejudice. His advice was followed by the white men and they quietly went to work to get the names of the negroes who brought about the trouble.

This has solidified the white people here and will result in our good. Roxboro is wild tonight, and nothing but abuse is heard for Satterfield.

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A Sad Accident.

Special to the News and Observer.

Wilmington, Oct. 26.—Thomas S. Ashe, six years old, grandson of Judge Ashe, was killed this morning while duck hunting. He and a companion were in a boat and hitting up his head suddenly he received full charge in the back of his head from his companion's gun.

The Populist senatorial convention held at Hillsboro last Monday nominated James E. Lyon for the Senate.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

Of \$8,000 to the Administrator of the Estate of Dr. E. J. Pearson, whose life was Insured Only a Month Before.

Alex. Webb, agent of the North western Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday paid to Dr. Chas. L. Pearson, administrator, \$8,000, the amount of insurance on the life of the late Dr. Edward J. Pearson in the Northwest.

Dr. Pearson made application for the policy on the 7th day of July last and died on the 6th day of August, just thirty days after standing the medical examination.

On the morning of July 20, he paid the premium to Mr. Webb, stating that he expected to leave on that afternoon on the day following for a ten day's trip north, as he had been overworked and needed a rest. At that date the policy had not been received in Asheville, but the premium was paid Dr. Pearson given a binding receipt. Late in the evening of the same day, July 20, Dr. Pearson was taken sick with an acute attack of grippe, which afterwards became complicated with other diseases, which caused his death.

If the premium had been paid 12 hours later the policy would not have been in force as the policy provides that the premium must be paid while the assured is in good health.

Fifteen days ago the "profits of loss" were sent to the company with all the facts in the case and a check for the money was received yesterday.

The Northwestern had almost a similar case in Asheville, in March, 1893, when J. M. Beckman made application for a policy, paid the premium in advance, and died before the policy was received by the agent. The company paid the claim in tenders after assured's death.—Asheville, N. C. Daily Gazette, Oct. 8th, 1893.

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It Troubled with Rheumatism.

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Leave Wilmington 10:45 a.m.

Arrive Fayetteville 11:08

Leave Fayetteville 11:20

Arrive Wadesboro 11:41 a.m.

Leave Wadesboro 11:50

Arrive Hillsboro 12:08

Leave Hillsboro 12:15

Arrive Greensboro 12:33

Leave Greensboro 12:40

Arrive Winston-Salem 1:00

Leave Winston-Salem 1:05

Arrive Durham 1:20

Leave Durham 1:25

Arrive Raleigh 1:40

Leave Raleigh 1:45

Arrive Fayetteville 2:00

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