

TWO CONVENTIONS.

As citizen and editor it is not only proper but our duty to the public, whom we design to serve, to discuss measures, policies and men as by reason of their relation to the public they become factors for good or ill in the affairs of the community.

The candidate for the legislature is a cynical, narrow, deeply prejudiced man of much vanity and conceit, of small intelligence and untutored to affairs, delighting in taking course opposed to that of his superiors in knowledge and skill, though they be, on all hands, conceded quite his equals in all virtue and integrity.

Reckless is the man, and little to be trusted in high places, who forgets all that is noble and good, and elevated in the past and spurns the teachings of the ages by giving whatever of talent and influence he may have to reversing the best traditions and ways of life, and voting for a negro rather than a good white man.

None of the nominees are more than commonplace pie-hunters; fallen white men who would debauch the public and its best interests, jeopardize the peace and even the happiness of the woman and children of the land.

THEIR TIME NOT YET COME.

The Republican and Populist bosses, scared out of their boots on account of the disgraceful conditions now prevailing in the negro counties of the eastern part of the State, have issued their edict that no more colored men are to be nominated for office this year.

"We don't want any more negroes in office right now, because we want to stop this Democratic cry of 'nigger' and get the white populists to vote with us one more time and carry the next Legislature; then we'll have all the niggers in office we want for all the time."

That's the game. The white P.-populists are to be fooled into voting for Republicans "one more time" and "then we'll have all the niggers in office we want for all the time."

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Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, of Delaware, died yesterday afternoon. He had been critically ill for some time and his data was not unexpected.

PIE-TRIOT GUN IN FUMON.

We regret that Rev. Charles H. Martin, who was recently seated as congressman from the Sixth district, has seen fit to write a letter advocating fusion with the Republicans.

We suggest to Dr. Artful Amos Maynard that while he is bushwagging through the county, posing as the special champion of the "poor whites and negroes" that he explain to these same "poor whites and negroes" his connection with a certain black list furnished by him.

Col. Office Hunter Dockery continues, in his speeches, to crawl on his belly and eat dirt, by lauding "Dan Russell as one of the best Governors the State ever had."

Nancy, the 85-year-old mare of Mr. L. T. Carter, of Lileville township, died Monday. Mr. Carter had owned Nancy ever since she was foaled, and it goes without saying that when she passed away there was much sorrow in his household.

The M & I.'s exposure of the wholesale abuse of the Republican party indulged in by Jehu Zebra Green, less than two years ago, has caused that worthy to attempt to curry favor with the negroes by praising Russell's administration.

A man who barters principle for the hope of office is scorned at heart, and will bear close watching. Such an one may have passed for an honest man, but it can be put down as a certainty that he acted on the principle that honesty is the best policy, and not because his heart was right.

Senator J. W. Atwater, of Chatham county, has announced himself an independent Populist candidate for Congress in the Raleigh district.

Levying on Farmers to Buy Off Negro Candidates.

There has hardly been in all the fusion administration a more scandalous abuse of a public trust or a more open and defiant squandering of the people's money than the deal in the Republican convention here on Saturday when \$2,800 of the money belonging to the farmers of North Carolina was used to buy off negroes from the Wake county Republican ticket.

Here, as elsewhere, the negro was becoming clamorous for more public places, and openly declared his intention of rebelling against the white bosses if he was not given a place on the county ticket.

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THE DIRCHAMPION FARE.

Chairman Simmons Reducible is—Even the Populist Hand-Book Takes no Stock in the Silly Republican Claim That Democrats Mean to Deprive Poor White Men of the Right to Vote—The Democratic Party's Record in the Past.

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—It having been called to the attention of Chairman Simmons that some of the Republicans are claiming that if the Democrats carry the Legislature, they will disfranchise the poor and uneducated voters of the State, Chairman Simmons said:

"I have heard the Republicans were again circulating this thread-bare and ridiculous old story. Seeing that they are beaten on the issues which they have raised by negrozing the east and by their corrupt and incompetent government of the last two years, they have become desperate.

"It is just like the Republican party to try to run from the issues their misdeeds have raised, and it is natural they should attempt to divert attention from their racealy by holering chief at honest men. But it is astounding that even in their desperation and panic, Republican leaders should have no better sense than to suppose they can frighten the white men of North Carolina with an old bugaboo that has long since ceased to scare even the ignorant and credulous negro.

"For the past twenty years or more, just before every election, the Republican speakers, at their midnight meetings, have been in the habit of telling the negro if the Democrats came into power in this State, they would always find some reasons to give these credulous beings why the Democrats had not disfranchised them as they had before predicted.

"First they told them if the Democrats got the State government, they would disfranchise them. The Democrats got the State government and did not disfranchise them. They told them if the Democrats elected a President they would disfranchise them. The Democrats elected a President and did not disfranchise them. Then they told them if the Democrats got control of Congress they would disfranchise them. The Democrats got control of Congress and did not disfranchise them. All along the honest white men of the State laughed at these lies, and marveled that the negro did not nave sense enough to see that he was being duped.

"Finally the negro himself began to see through the trick. He had seen the Democrats in full power in the State for twenty odd years, and he had learned by their own experience that they had not proposed to disfranchise him, and he began to laugh at these lies, and finally refused to be frightened by their not any longer. So the old Republican scare-crow had to be pulled down and put away.

"Now these same old demagogues, sided by a few pie-eating and pie-hunting Populists, who used to laugh at their frauds upon the negro, have again brought out the old Republican scare-crow of disfranchisement; but, strange to say, they are now using it in an attempt to try and frighten, not the ignorant negro, but the poor and uneducated white men of the State. But these wily schemers will be disappointed. They will find that the uneducated white men of this State are not so easily fooled. They will find that while they may have not any book learning, they have the quick intelligence and hard sense of the white race, and they will find that they are not to be fooled, as the negro was so long fooled, by a bugaboo. There is not a white man in North Carolina who will be frightened by this old Republican bugaboo, and they will by their votes, teach these fellows who are pressing upon their ignorance that their intelligence is not to be trifled with and insulted with impunity. They know the Democratic party was the party that removed the property and educational disqualifications to suffrage in North Carolina. They know that the Democratic party has always stood for manhood suffrage and they know the Democratic party will never under any circumstances under the sun, consent to the passage of any law which will take from them, however poor and ignorant they may be, the right to vote, or which will in any way diminish or lessen that great privilege. They know that the Democratic party is composed largely of poor and uneducated men, and that it looks to this honorable class of our citizenship for its support, and that it will in turn protect them in all their rights of citizenship, and guard them, their wives and children in their homes, their reputation and their virtue.

THE SILLIEST LIE YET.

The most silly of all the campaign cries of the negro fusionists in that "Democrats appointed negroes to office." By diligent diving into the records of a quarter of a century they have found that Grover Cleveland appointed a negro ambassador to Liberia, a negro country, and that some twenty odd years ago a few negro magistrates were shipped by Republican members into the lists voted for by a Democratic legislature. The negro fusionists cannot hide behind any such flimsy excuses.

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THEY ARE SEEING THE LIGHT.

Mr. Pate, of Martin, Visits Newbern and Upon the Strength of What he Saw There Joins the Democrats. Raleigh News and Observer.

The Populists, who are honest citizens—and we have always known and declared that most of them are honest—are beginning to see the light, and are walking in the light.

There is a Populist of this character in Martin county, Mr. Samuel Pate. A Democratic neighbor asked Mr. Pate how he would vote with the Republicans to force such negro government as exists in Craven county. Mr. Pate replied that he didn't believe it was anything like the Democrats said, but that if it was he would not advocate fusion with the Republicans.

Mr. Samuel Pate, an industrious farmer of Martin county, was a visitor in Newbern yesterday, and seeing how matters stood here, was so shocked at the negro supremacy in evidence that he declared at once that he was through with Populism, and was for Democracy and the white man's government hereafter.

"To the People of North Carolina: "Two years ago I was persuaded to leave the Democratic party, in hopes of furthering certain reforms which I was led to believe could be secured through the agency of the Populist party and through that party alone. But since the eventual election of 1896, I have had my eyes opened to the corruption of the Populist leaders, and have witnessed the ungodly subservience of principle to greed. I have seen that the Populist machine aids, abets and stands behind to fasten negroism even more firmly upon the people of the Old North State than that which at present curses our people.

"Fellow citizens: I am a white man, and I believe that this country and this State should be controlled by white men, and by white men alone. I am for white supremacy first, last and all the time. I cannot stand with a party which stands for negroism and every species of wrong and misgovernment. In Craven county I see the negroes are completely in control of the Republican party, and yet the Populists are moving heaven and earth to arrange fusion with such a crowd. I cannot, will not, support any such unholy movement, and when election day rolls around, I will be found voting the Democratic ticket, and get all others I can which is the only ticket for a white man to vote.

"SAMUEL PATE, "Of Martin County."

If every honest Populist in the State, who wants good government, could take a trip like Mr. Pate did and see for himself what negro supremacy has wrought, the white man's party would win this year by 80,000 majority.

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Mrs. Davis and Miss Winnie Both Had Visions of the Dark Shadow Before They Went to Atlanta.

Richmond, Va., Special to Atlanta Journal, 24th.

A circumstance in connection with the funeral of Miss Winnie Davis, which has created much interest and no little discussion here, was told by Mrs. Davis herself to an intimate friend yesterday.

Immediately preceding her departure for Atlanta last July to attend the Confederate reunion, Miss Winnie had a vivid dream of a distressing character in which she was the central figure, and her surroundings were those of the valley of the shadow of death.

The dream was so realistic and clear in detail that it bore upon her mind and she carried with her to Atlanta the unpleasant impression which lingered in her memory. For fear it would distress her mother in the same way, she would not tell her. She, however, related the circumstances to General Prime, and he told Mrs. Davis, who was rendered very uneasy over it. A short while after, and before the foreboding of Miss Winnie's dream had worn away, Mrs. Davis also started to Narragansett Pier. Mrs. Davis says she dreamed she was in some place unknown to her; there was a great commotion and stirring of people which she could not understand. She asked a hurrying passer-by the cause of the excitement, and he replied, "Winnie Davis is dead."

"He Was Hissed. Greenville Reflector.

To the Voters of Pitt County: "I have been in the Populist party ever since its organization. I was pulled into it by Farmers' Alliance. It was told by leaders that we could not succeed unless we went into politics. I have followed the party and obeyed the orders of the bosses until they have landed me into the Republican party, in negro rule and disgrace. I shall vote the Democratic ticket at the next election in November. I appeal to all good citizens of this county, who love their wives and daughters, quiet homes and good government, to rally to the polls on the day of election and cast their vote for the Democratic party, the only salvation of this country. G. G. WARD.

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The commission investigating the War Department has submitted to Secretary Alger and the chiefs of bureaus in his department a long list of questions relating to the conduct of the war.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for Governor of New York by the republican convention at Saratoga Tuesday.

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White County Boys Arrested by Negro Soldiers.

Kingston Free Press. Four young white country boys—two sons of Kenyon Baker, and two sons of a man named G. W. Wynn—were arrested yesterday by Egmont W. Gray, the negro constable in Kingston to watch up, and take a befitting Charles F. Dunan, a negro magistrate, for alleged trespass. The case was removed on affidavit and was heard by Justice W. F. Dibble, who after hearing the evidence, discharged the boys, found that it was a malicious prosecution and required the negro constable, Levi Morgan, to pay the costs. How long will the white people submit to such mean negro government?

The Seed Took Root. Durham Sun. Another black beast attempted to outrage the daughter of respectable farmer in Brunswick county, Sunday, while she was returning home from Sunday school. She was assaulted on the public highway, but her screams saved her from the brute's clutches. This is down in the section where the negro paper is published that recently scoldishly slandered the white women of the State. This negro editor still lives there and the brute alluded to above is still at large.

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough. Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left you blooded full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

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