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A SELF PROCLAIMED TRAITOR.

Extracts From Col. Polk's Kansas Speeches.

Below we give some extracts from Col. L. L. Polk's Kansas speeches as printed in the Constitution: TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 13—[Special.]—President Polk, of the national alliance, has made three addresses in Kansas. President Polk's opening has been devoted principally to himself. After giving his boyhood history, he reached the war period.

WAS FORCED INTO THE WAR.

He states that he did not go into the Rebel wing from choice. He upheld the Union until the wave of secession swept over the South, when he did as many others did who were forced to shoulder their muskets. He had been offered the command of a company, but refused it, as acceptance would have been construed as an endorsement of the cause whose aims he carried.

He afterward accepted the office he held because by doing so he could indirectly aid those who were fighting for the preservation of the Union and in a degree mitigate the sufferings of those who, like himself, had been forced to bear arms against their country.

UPHOLDS THE STRIKES.

While not speaking directly about the contemplated strike of the cotton pickers in the South, he said the oppressed agricultural laborers should and shall demand the right of naming the compensation for their services, and until these demands are acceded to let every field in the land contain rotted produce, North or South.

"You here are fortunate in being your own laborers, but the plutocrats of other States must be compelled to acknowledge the God-given rights of laborers, whether they be white or black.

"Some of our brethren have already made their demands, and they will be granted or entire regions will contain only families ruined by their own greed."

In an interview to-day, Colonel Polk stated that the alliance movement was gaining thousands of converts throughout the South daily, and the great mass of farmers, planters and laboring men had deserted the democratic party and were standing squarely on the Ocala platform. "I believe the third party will sweep every State in the South in 1892. The old bosses down there have tried to bulldoze and force the people to take their democratic medicine, but without result. Within the last six months I could have had any office within the gift of the democratic party, but I would not sell my principles for pottage."

Mr. Polk uttered these words with feeling, and declared eternal warfare on both the old parties. The bloody shirt, he said, would be wrapped around the old sectional agitators, and they will be buried too deep for resurrection.

THERE WILL BE A THIRD PARTY.

"Will the alliance conference at Washington in February declare for a third party?"

"I cannot say, but there will be a third party. It might have been prevented four months ago, but now it is too late. Our people in the South have been abused and sneered at by the democratic bosses and the democratic press, and we will stand it no longer. The negro domination cry won't prevent a break of the solid democracy. We will take care of the negro and see that he is allowed to vote. They are largely in this movement and will be an important factor in the campaign next year."

"How about the pension question?"

"The alliance has nothing to say against the pensioning of soldiers who fought for the Union. When we were defeated we accepted the result as final and acquiesced. We shall never raise our

voice against the legitimate pensioning of Union soldiers. It is the result of warfare and we can shake hands with our northern brothers and feel that they are receiving only justice from a government which they helped to preserve."

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Mr. Polk said the people's party would, in his opinion, carry every Southern State next year. The alliance was for the Ocala demands and would have nothing else.

All the Signs Point to a Cold Winter.

A Connecticut weather prophet said a few days ago:

"It's going to be a cold, hard, tough winter. You can back up that assertion with lots of evidence. Every sign confirms the prediction, except the goose bone, perhaps its no time yet to kill the goose and see what its breast bone says. In the first place, there never was so big a nut crop since Connecticut was settled and that sign denotes that nut eating animals are going to need a big supply of food before the winter is past. Then, if you go into the corn field you will observe that the husks on the ears are extraordinarily thick, and that also means lots of cold weather right ahead. Moreover, there are a dozen other signs, not so important when considered singly, but which taken together go to prove that we are in for an old-fashioned winter."

New Railroads.

The Knoxville Journal says: Prospects are bright for the building of a railroad from Erwin, Tenn., via Embreeville to Newport, Tenn., fifty-five miles, connecting the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railroad and the Western North Carolina railroad. The route is down the Nolachucky valley, along the Unaka mountains, paralleling the iron belt of East Tennessee. The work will be moderately heavy with light grades and curves. There will be two bridges of 400 feet and 600 feet. Nearly all of the right of way has been obtained and about \$150,000 in town and county bonds secured. The principal business of the road will be in iron, timber and agricultural produce. Contracts for construction will be let about November 1. A. S. Johnson is president."

This latter road is of much importance to Asheville, as Erwin is on the proposed road from Asheville to Bristol, to be voted on in Asheville, Reems Creek, Flat Creek and Ivy townships, this county, on the 17th of October. At this point also will cross the Three C's, or Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago road. The section just north of us, between Asheville and Bristol, will soon be a network of important roads; and the road from Asheville to Bristol must be built. It would cross and connect with five or six lines, or more.

The New Minister to Hayti.

The new minister to Hayti, John S. Durham, of Kentucky, was born in Philadelphia thirty-one years ago and prides himself on being a negro, while he would pass anywhere for a white man. He comes from a highly respectable colored family in Philadelphia, and was graduated from the Institute for Colored Youth in 1876. In 1886 he took the degree of civil engineer in the Towne Scientific School of the Pennsylvania University, after which he became a reporter on the Philadelphia Times. When he was appointed consul to San Domingo last year he was an editorial writer on the Evening Bulletin. He is an able and one of the foremost representatives of the negro race, always working for its amelioration and advancement, and his writings on that and kindred subjects have appeared frequently in Harper's Weekly and other periodicals.

National Editorial Association.

The American Advertiser Reporter of New York, of a recent date, says: "President Capper, of the National Editorial Association, is in receipt of an invitation from the Mayor of Atlantic City, N. J., requesting that that city be selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the National Association. Similar invitations come from Roanoke, Va., Asheville, N. C., and San Diego, Cal. The executive committee will possibly be called to meet in January at Cincinnati or St. Louis to consider the time and place of the next meeting and to arrange a program."

"It is suggested to our Virginia and North Carolina friends that a strong argument in their favor can be made by calling attention to the fact that there is one railroad eating house which may be touched en route to either Asheville or Roanoke, namely, Charlotte, where not only an excellent meal is given but there is the added novelty of having the proprietor go around and personally urge his guests to eat more. Then, too, those taking the mountain railroad from Asheville to Sparta would enjoy the fun of 'riding down hill' on a railroad."

And in coming to Asheville from any direction, North, South, East or West, they would enjoy the grandest scenery in the States; would see one of the most attractive, progressive cities in the South, and meet with a reception not surpassed for hospitality anywhere, and enjoy hotel accommodations rarely equalled. Come to Asheville, brethren.

The Educational Rally.

At Turkey Creek Camp Ground, near Leicester, this county, on the 23th of September, promises to be a most important gathering. The citizens of Leicester, Sandy Marsh and French Broad townships all take a lively interest in the matter, and are united in a purpose to make it a great success. It is for the purpose of taking steps to erect suitable buildings for a high school for that section.

The committee of arrangements heretofore announced in THE DEMOCRAT met at Leicester on the 9th, and formulated the following:

Hon. D. A. Blackwell was elected permanent chairman of the committee, and Hon. Lon N. Wells secretary.

The following special committees were appointed:

On Program—O. R. Jones, W. L. Robertson, D. A. Blackwell and Lon N. Wells.

On Decoration of Arbor—Messrs. B. G. Gudger, E. West, M. S. Alexander, J. S. Brown, R. D. F. Robertson, Dr. D. F. Summey, Dr. J. M. Stevens, Lon N. Wells, Mesdames P. L. Terrell, R. D. F. Robertson, J. M. Stevens, D. F. Summey, Lon Wells, Misses Dora Ferguson, Sallie Sunford, Dorcas Reynolds, Maggie Henderson, Fannie Jones, Mollie West, Isadora Gilbert, Etta Brown.

On Arrangements of Dinners—Rev. P. L. Robertson, Jesse P. Lowry, W. H. Reeves, M. W. Reeves, T. N. Hawkins, J. W. Nash, P. Israel, D. M. Shook, D. V. Coie, J. H. Hall, D. A. Blackwell, R. P. Penloca, T. S. Triplett, G. F. Gillespie, Charlie Wells, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, R. C. Wells, T. J. Ferguson, Mike Tengell, John F. Wells, J. M. Hayes.

On motion Hon. Charles M. Stedman was unanimously invited to be one of the speakers on the occasion.

On motion B. G. Gudger, Esq., was unanimously elected to deliver the address of welcome in behalf of the citizens of the three townships interested.

It was unanimously ordered that a copy of these proceedings be furnished to the ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT for publication, with the request that the Asheville Home-Journal, Citizen, and Methodist copy.

D. A. BLACKWELL, Chairman.
LON N. WELLS, Secretary.

Appreciative Letters.

In continuing its comments upon the recent railroad disaster and incidents connected therewith, the Statesville Landmark says:

Many letters of thanks and appreciation have been received by different of our people. None of them behaved better than Mr. J. P. Goodlake, and no letter is more appreciated or better deserved than the following which he received from a gentleman whose pupil he had been:

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 28, '91.
John P. Goodlake, Esq., Statesville, N. C.
My Dear Sir: We have heard, with much pleasure, how gallantly you acted at the wreck in which so many were killed and others injured near Statesville. The noble acts of our little man Nix and Jolly Gutschard come in for high commendation. Your telegrams were eagerly sought and read to hundreds of anxious people seeking information about their loved ones. No braver deeds have been performed by Asheville boys since the late war, than those executed by our noble Goodlake, Nix and Gutschard. Please accept my best thanks, and best wishes for your future good.
Truly yours, etc.,
JOHN W. STARNES.

To the Teachers of Buncombe County.

On the 25th of July the "Western North Carolina Teachers' Association" was organized, and each of the Western counties asked to form a County Association, auxiliary thereto. In response to this request all the teachers of Buncombe county are invited to meet in the Court House in Asheville, on Saturday, the 19th day of September, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to perfect such an organization and enter at once upon its appropriate work.

There will be officers to elect and constitution to adopt. The following questions are proposed for discussion, should time admit:

1st. How can this Association benefit teachers?

2nd. How may teachers do good in the communities where they teach, outside of the school-room?

3rd. How can teachers encourage morality, industry and neatness in their pupils—as our law requires?

We earnestly desire every teacher in the county to join this Association; but we say frankly, if they cannot bring with them love for the cause of education, faith in the Association and themselves, and a "mind to work," they may as well stay out.

We rely especially and confidently upon the aid of the lady members of the profession—so many of whom are now honoring and blessing, as well as gracing, our schools. As many as are in favor of "success" will make it known by their presence.
C. B. WAT, Pres.

Will be a Profitable Business.

We learn through Commissioner Robinson, that a capitalist of Ohio is making arrangements to establish a Pony Ranch in Western North Carolina and will raise nothing in the horse line except Shetland ponies. There is no better country on the globe for such an enterprise. Not only this, but the Angora goat thrives well in our mountain country. The native grass supply being inexhaustible, and the climate mild makes that section of North Carolina an open field for investment in stock raising.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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