

Another View of the Negro Problem. Cleveland Not a Friend to the South. Correspondence of the Observer. Fayetteville, Maryland, May 9, 1903.

THE REASON WHY.

An esteemed Democratic contemporary says: "Some contemporaries are discussing the relative good of having a straight party ticket and voting a straight ticket. There is something to be said on both sides. What is hard to understand is where the good comes in in running an independent ticket with not a ghost of a chance of success, and yet declaring until the end of the count that there is no possibility of any outcome but a straight ticket. In other words why not simply matters by casting one's vote with one of the other of the two dominant parties? There is no good reason why a republican at heart should not be a republican in name."

The reason why those in the South who oppose democratic principles and the Democratic platform remain in the Democratic party, is two-fold. There are, first, the hindrances of the dominant interests of the Republican party who train with the Democracy only to betray it. And then there is that considerable body of respectable industrial and business men whose interests, or supposed interests, are helped by protective tariffs, by trusts, and by the practice of the other fundamental principles of the Republican party, but who would be ashamed to call them selves Republicans, because, in the South, the Republican party is known as the party of negroes, seal-wags and carpet baggers. It will be a long time before the followers of Lee and Johnston forget the part which the R-publi can party played in the Reconstruction period. In the Southern States, the Republicans were oppressors of their neighbors and violators of all that was good and true. There is nothing, the normal man would hold, more despicable than the act of those who take sides with their country's enemy when that country is beneath the enemy's heel.

But while the reason is plain for the course of the McKinley "Democrat," they cannot be justified in any degree if they use the cloak of Democracy only to injure the rightful owner. If one calls himself a Democrat, in the South, because it is respectable, while at heart he is a Republican, honor requires that he be at least kept silent and passive in politics.

SEVENTY FIRST ITEMS.

Seventy-First, May 18, 1903. The excuse of nothing to "write about" cannot truthfully be rendered by your correspondent: most of the days have brought some event worthy of record by an idle pen and the perfect beauty of the Maytime has suggested a myriad of thoughts and fancies to an indolent mind, but they have all been allowed to go along with the swiftly passing time. Pardoning me, all your plans!

There is nothing striking to say now, the busy hum of life sounds no louder here than elsewhere, and the "street cries" are not very close together. The latter have been keyed to staccato tones lately because of the excitement of two marriages. The first was that of Miss Christine Gilis to Mr. Arthur Richardson on the 29th of April; the second that of Miss Willis Ray to Mr. Park on the 6th of May. Both were very quietly celebrated.

We are glad to state that Miss Maggie Gilis is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Bella Williams, who has been visiting at Mr. A. D. McGill's has gone to Fayetteville for a short visit.

A special train was run from Bone's Creek to Raeford last Tuesday on account of the Commencement there. About seventy-five of our people availed themselves of the opportunity of spending a very pleasant day. The exercises in the morning were interesting, being original speeches by the boys of the graduating class. They were good and delivered with an ease and grace that would do credit to men of older growth. In the afternoon there was an address by Prof. John Bethune Carlisle of Wake Forest. The orator was introduced by Mr. J. H. Currier, who did it as well as he always does things, and the address that followed was one of the best we have ever heard. It was along educational lines, patriotic, but was touched to a higher pitch and soared to broader planes and deeper thoughts than most speeches of that character. It was beautifully phrased, often by "apt alliteration, artificial aid," the well chosen words conveying always just what the speaker wished to say. It must be that Prof. Carlisle thinks in faultless English and we know that his head is a storehouse of the very unusual article called common sense.

The girls' Reunion concert and concert took place at eight o'clock. This was a well arranged programme and the perfect order and unwavering attention of the large crowd attested the merit of it. At the close of the concert the following medals were presented: Recitation to Miss Fannie McIntyre, Scholarship to Mr. Thomas W. Dixon, who recently won by competitive examination the appointment to Annapolis; Debater to Mr. M. J. McLean and Declaimer to Mr. David W. Currie.

The exercises throughout showed the high grade and thoroughness of the work of this school under Mr. McLeod and his assistant teachers. The attendance of pupils was larger than ever before in the history of the school, and we bespeak for this excellent Principal the increasing patronage which he should have. A boy or girl could not do better than to go to Raeford and certainly they could not find better people than those which compose the town.

Mrs. D. S. McRae and little son Roster spent several days here last week.

Messrs. S. A. Ely of New York, and Laurence of Richmond are expected at the Experiment Station today. We call it that because, while a good many products are secured, others are still in the experimental stage.

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