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#### HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

#### DEAR DOLLARS AND LOW PRICED PRODUCTS.

Scarcity of money and low prices of products go hand in hand. When prices of cotton and corn are low, a dollar is dear, for it takes more of it to buy the dollar. See report of monetary commission appointed by congress in 1876, page 25. "A shrinking volume of money and falling prices always must have a tendency to concentrate wealth, to enrich the few, and to impoverish and degrade the many. This tendency is subtle and portentous throughout the world to-day." Let us see further from the same report, page 10. We find the following: "An increasing value of money and falling prices have been and are more fruitful of human misery than war, pestilence, or famine. They have wrought more injustice than all the bad laws which were ever enacted."

#### THAT HONEST DOLLAR.

The first requisite of an honest dollar is a dollar that does not change in value. A dollar that appreciates in value is just as dishonest as a dollar that depreciates in value. This is a fact that our plutocrats do not teach in their argument against our proposed changes. To them the dollar that is constantly appreciating in value is the only honest dollar. They forget that there must always be two parties to a contract. The creditor should be satisfied if he receives interest on his investment and his investment returned of the same value as he invested. Depreciation is dishonest to the creditor. Appreciation is dishonest to the debtor. Each have equal right and each should be carefully guarded. The trouble with us now is that the guarding for the last 25 years has been all on the one side, the side of the creditor. They have persistently cried "honest dollar" and just as persistently by every specious pretext dishonestly contracted the volume of currency, appreciating the value of a dollar.

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### LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM

"Never has there been less need for reason than now for large funds for proper and legitimate uses, to say nothing of 'educational' and 'missionary' work." "In this respect the present campaign is exceptionally unique. Mr. Cleveland is now a candidate for the third time and Mr. Harrison for the second. Their personal records and views are familiar to the people. One has served four and the other nearly four years in the White House. Their administrations are matters of history well known to the country. Between the parties which they represent there is but one practical issue generally recognized, and that relates to the tariff. "On this the difference is one of degree rather than kind. Both are in favor of a tariff. The only difference is that one wants a higher tariff than the other. "The people of the country are now in the position of a jury on a second trial. All the evidence was submitted, every argument made and every plea advanced on the first trial four years ago. We are simply going over the same ground now. The evidence, arguments and the pleas are the same. The verdict may or may not be different. The people are intelligent and well informed. They have been kept well posted by the press and the campaign orators. They will deliberate and vote as they think best."—N. Y. Herald.

### THEY CROSS SWORDS.

Two-Thirds of the Crowd Belong to and are Deep Sympathizers With the People's Party. BUTLER AND AYCOCK MEET ON THE HUSTINGS. BUTLER IS GIVEN AN OVATION UPON REACHING MT. OLIVE. A staff correspondent of THE CAUCASIAN was one of several from Clinton to attend the joint discussion between Mr. Butler and C. B. Aycock, at Mt. Olive last Friday. Some of their more partisan readers (if such a thing is possible) were predicting that Mr. Butler wouldn't be there. In as much as the State Executive Committee had billed him for the Western part of the State for the same day, even his friends felt some uneasiness. They felt so much concerned that they even telegraphed to know whether he was aboard the North-bound train. The answer was in the affirmative, and their fears were abated. When the train slowed up at Mt. Olive, Mr. Butler saw that a large enthusiastic crowd, bearing a Weaver and Exum banner, had gathered at the depot to welcome him. He stepped on the platform, lifted his hat, bowed and smiled to his anxious friends. He was immediately conducted to the stand where he and Mr. Aycock spoke to a crowd of about eighteen hundred people. Mr. Aycock came first. He, at his best, and in his most happy style, held the attention of the people for more than an hour. (Though we were interrupted by thirty men who wanted to subscribe for THE CAUCASIAN while he was speaking.) Mr. Aycock strained his point, and occasionally won the applause of a part of his hearers. Mr. Aycock is well known all over this State, and is undoubtedly one of the finest orators and best reasoners in the Democratic party. Mr. Aycock made a fine effort, but this was no more than we expected, as we had heard on our way that he was in "fine trim" and that his friends were jubilant over the expected victory. At the conclusion of Mr. Aycock's speech, Mr. Butler arose before that vast assemblage and in his calm, forcible and convincing manner, expounded the causes of this great reform movement that is being felt from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. He discussed the principles of the People's party, and showed the fallacies of a Democratic or Republican salvation. At times Mr. Butler's voice would be very indistinct on account of the loud cheering of that enthusiastic crowd. When Mr. Aycock gave up the stand, even some of Mr. Butler's friends might possibly have entertained doubts as to whether or not he was equal to the occasion. He had not spoken long, however, when they became thoroughly convinced that he was the right man in the right place. So assiduously, industriously and ably, did he handle his competitor that on the next round he (Mr. Aycock) was necessarily put on the defensive. We asked several prominent men what they thought of the speaking; and we received various answers. Some said that Mr. Aycock, with all his oratory, had nothing to boast of; others said that it was a complete victory for Butler and the People's party. We think it mildly put when we say that the work of that day laid a strong, firm and deep-rooted foundation for the People's party in this part of the State. At least, we are convinced that there are good many, and the very best at that, who are not married to the two old parties.

### GOOD REASONS

Why the People's Party Should Elect the Next President. Should the Republicans elect the President, the nation would be in the way of legislation would be the redemption of their platform promises. The people would still be left groaning under the burden of a national debt of \$1,000,000,000. (1) the McKinley tariff, (2) the national banking system, (3) the corporation tax, (4) corporation rate and (5) the exemption of millionaires from taxation on their incomes. Let the Republicans win at the next election and it may be fairly said that government by the people is a thing of the past.

### PEOPLE'S PARTY SPEAKING

Dr. W. P. Exum, candidate for Governor, and Marion Butler, Election for at Large, will address the public at the following times and places: Rutherfordton, Thursday, Sept. 8. Shelby, Friday, " 10. Lincoln, Saturday, " 12. Dallas, Monday, " 13. Concord, Tuesday, " 14. Salisbury, Wednesday, " 15. Greensboro, Thursday, " 16. Winston, Friday, " 17. Graham, Saturday, " 18.

We ask that the citizens turn out and give the speakers a respectful hearing. Other appointments will follow for these and other speakers. S. OTHO WILSON, Chairman State People's Party Ex. Com.

The machine politicians are very anxious for the Republicans to put out a State ticket. And they will use money and all their influence to get a ticket out. If the Republicans do put out a ticket it will clearly be done in the interest of the Democratic party.

Julia E. Johnson, Stafford's P. O., S. C. writes: "I had suffered 13 years with eczema and was at times confined to my bed. The itching was terrible. My son bought me one-half dozen bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, which entirely cured me, and I ask you to publish this for the benefit of others suffering in the same manner."

The Democratic machine has taken refuge behind the negro fortress and is playing the color line battery upon the tired voter. Will you be scared and driven by such contemptible, cowardly methods?

### QUETUDE REIGNS SUPREME AT THE LAKE.

People's Party Harmonious. (Special Correspondent.)

GREEN GABLES, EGGLE LAKE, N. C., Aug. 23. Mr. EAGLE—The straight of Democratic press seems to be getting their campaign of ostracism, intolerance, vituperation and abuse well under way, with a full head of steam up and all the brakes off, and they are pleased to call this a campaign of education. Had school to go to in which the student is taught to hate and despise all who happen to differ with him in politics or religion. That it is no harm for a promoter to dabble in politics, provided he is a straight democrat and talks that poor sort of politics; but if he is a preacher and belongs to the great People's party they hold up their puny hands in holy horror, and say he is all wrong. O consistency! There is not a Jew, in the straight Democracy, but among other reforms the People's party will accomplish on the memorable 8th day of November 1892 they will correct the bad ways of this country. Democracy should teach them a lesson that will make them better and wiser citizens. They see a stand in great dread and fear about a bad dream they have of nights about what politics is in North Carolina about. The Republican development in the country had not outgrown the follies of these times in which so many Democratic railroad presidents made a fortune railroading and log-rolling in the Legislature of our city of Raleigh, but these are only night-mare and innocuous desuetude ideas they have from the effects of these dreams. The People's party in this populous community are moving along with close ranks, harmonious and determined, and will not be frightened at their prevailing press, nor nothing else, but will roll up a majority for the People's party.

### AREVOLUTION OF THOUGHT AND ACTION.

It is a curious and significant fact that in the south the existing party division turns out upon analysis to be nothing more than a revolt of the young, ardent, and progressive elements of the white population against the tyranny and the arbitrary methods of the Bourbons. In these, as in all other southern and in many northern states, there has been for at least a quarter of a century an arrogant oligarchy, intolerant of opposition, impatient to enlighten and, accordingly, unfit for domination. Against this haughty and oppressive rule the ferment of rebellion has long been actively at work. Confinement has intensified it. Defeat has energized it, and it is now a more energetic. The southerners have, in fact, reproduced the conditions which have loosened in their settings those jewels of the republican diadem, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska, and have done an American freemen may be relied upon to do everywhere—rebelled against the brutal despotism of infatuated leaders.

### THE COMPTROLLER'S REPLY.

This is the reply of the Comptroller: TREASURY DEPARTMENT, DIST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Washington, Aug. 25, '92. SIR:—In reply to your communication of the 13th inst. I have the honor to say that at the time the direct tax was refunded to the State of Virginia the question of whether or not the refund should include the interest and penalties was under advisement. It was thought proper to refer the question to the Department of the Interior, and in many cases almost impossible to determine the amount of the interest and penalties, it would be wise to pay the direct tax without delay. This was done with the understanding that the payment of the interest and penalties would follow as soon as the legal question could be determined. It is now held that in addition to the tax already paid the interest and penalties shall also be paid, and the amount is now being ascertained to that end. Very Respectfully, A. C. MATTHEWS, Comptroller.

### DESERTED THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

One Out Of a Thousand. (Special Correspondent.) GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 30. The sudden desertion of one Dal. M. Hardy, of Goldsboro, heralded forth the greatest moment of vast importance. The letter signed by him published in The Argus purports to give his reasons for so sudden a change of front. To those who do not know the young man I wish to say that he was an advocate of the People's party for about three weeks, having withdrawn from a Cleveland club, to accept the position of a delegate to the Raleigh convention of the People's Party, like many of the young, soft and impressionable party, totally ignorant as to the principles advocated by the People's party (or any other for that matter) jeered at, ridiculed and bull-dozed by the Bourbon element which surrounded him in this town, his heart failed him and he has flattered himself down an ass. He is flattered and patted on the back, while they laugh at him behind his back. It is unfortunate that no unavoidable, I suppose, that in all movements for reform, the people fresh from their daily avocations, unused to public affairs and public life, are apt to be judged a man by his profession, as are often deceived, as in this case. Let us bear in mind that it is the principles enunciated by the People's Party convention, for which we are battling, and not the man, that are to prevail. Men may prove weak, false and unreliable, yet principles remain the same. I write this for the information of your readers who may attach some importance to the success of the People's Party. It is a triumphantly blazoned forth by the Bourbon press as an evidence of the weakness of the People's Party. Yours for Reform, H.

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### THE DIRECT TAX.

The Comptroller Says the Interest and Penalties Will Be Paid. The following correspondence explains itself: RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 13, '92. Hon. A. C. Matthews, Comptroller Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.: SIR:—Your communication of the 8th inst. was duly received, and in regard to the subject-matter thereof I respectfully call your attention to the Richmond Dispatch of this date: "A few days ago the Dispatch published a letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury stating that in refunding the direct tax to several States, not only the amount of tax collected but the interest and penalties as well would be paid back."

### BUTLER AND EXUM

OPEN THE CAMPAIGN AT WHITEVILLE. They Divide time With the Opposition and Win a Victory. [Special to THE CAUCASIAN.] WHITEVILLE, Sept. 1, 1892. Notwithstanding the notice of speaking at this place had been only a few days, the large court house was packed to-day to hear the speakers.

Mr. Exum led off in a plain, practical talk of half an hour. He makes no pretensions at oratory, but speaks better and makes a finer impression than did Elias Carr. Mr. W. G. Burkhead asked for a division of time with Mr. Butler, which was readily granted. Mr. Burkhead is no match for Mr. Butler in argument. Mr. Butler replying to him told him that he made a pretty fair school-boy declamation, but that the people did not want to hear such stuff as he dealt in. Mr. Burkhead held him to the text, and dared him to discuss the issues and answer his arguments. His presentation of the three great principles—justice and equity, white supremacy, and unanswerable. Mr. Burkhead showed discretion in dodging the issues and dealing only in eulogies and abuse. If Mr. Butler can make that speech in unadorned, the People's party will undoubtedly carry the county. We hope he will have a chance to meet Jarvis before the campaign is over. Our People's party County Convention will be held to-morrow. We will nominate a full ticket and carry the county, the lying newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Very Truly, G. C.

[Published by Request.] WABAW, N. C., Aug. 18, '92. Mr. Editor—Since you have given space in your columns to an article written by one "Sickle", who has taken it upon himself to strike at a political party through the Presbyterian Church of this place, surely you will not refuse to publish a reply in defence of said party, and in bringing in your street rumor (by his own acknowledgment), rushes it into a political journal, to be heralded to the world as a bit of news. What for? Evidently for a two-fold purpose: one a party advantage against the other to remove his plan against the Church; the other to show to the world that one party or two of our members have said more than it was prudent to say, but as I understand the intimation the Presbyterian Church at Warsaw, as a whole, is going to make according to the report (as reported by one Sickle). Now, sir, I feel it to be my christian duty, as a disciple of Christ, to denounce it as a falsehood worthy only of the maker or maker of it. But has there been such a report in circulation? Who did Sickle hear it from? There is a report being circulated very freely to the effect that one or two of the members of our Church have talked too much. It is Sickle's opinion that he does not know that the Church is not responsible as a whole for the action of an individual member. Surely he must know it. Then, too, to show still further his venom and vituperation, he sails upon the non-existent "Sickle". He has not the manliness to sign his name like a man of honest convictions ought always to do. In regard to our position as to our minister. It is this: We find that it is a fact and is reported that Sickle is against that minister, toward any set of our people. Then we believe his usefulness will have come to an end in this Church. We intended to have told him this privately, but since Sickle has publicly announced that we are taking our position publicly, having no desire or intention of wounding the feelings of our aged, respected and beloved minister. Since Sickle is so generous as to offer to allow me to give him some. First, be careful how he circulates rumors. Second, when he wanted to gain a political advantage don't try to damage the usefulness of either one of God's children. Third, read and ponder over the first ten verses of the fifth chapter of Acts of the Apostles. I will not trespass further upon your space than to ask all christians to unite with us in praying to God to send him to read those verses with profit to himself. Friendly yours, etc., WM. H. WILLIAMS.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY. [Special Correspondent.] DEAR SIR: Enclosed find subscription to THE CAUCASIAN. The People's party has made its nominations in this county and put out a full county ticket. Our Legislative ticket is composed of as good men as can be found in the county. It is a ticket of high-toned, christian gentlemen and will challenge the Democrats for a joint canvass of the county. J. S. GRIER, Davenport, N. C., Aug. 23, '92.

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