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C., as second-class mail matter. "TO BUSY FOR CONTROVERSY.

A friend who takes the Messenger has just called our attention to long and labored editorial which recently appeared in that paper un der the above heading. The editorial starts off with the following:

"The Messenger does not intend to stir up strife. Hence it has given little attention to the Third party movement since the election in November last. We bave not read fifty lines all told from the organs of that nomer, called THE CAUCASIAN."

and acknowledges the corn." Nothing less than THE CAUCASIAN'S terrible exposures of wholesale and high-handed fraud in the late election forced the Messenger to write the following paragraph:

ate our well considered, honest opin- with arguments. ion that North Carolina now stands very much in need of a good Election Law—the Australian or some other. Gross abuses have crept in that are persisted in. We know educated, borne their discomfiture in silence. able, high toned gentlemen who are As we have said, no attempt to re- products of labor would receive a unswervingly Democratic, who would ply has been made. party to the triumph of the Democracy by resorting to low, dangerous, They have said so in our hearing. They believe that even Third partyto be able to unite on this.'

What a humiliating confession! and cowardly insinuations. These "gross abuses" that are so "disin of themselves, but they were dishonest hearts of the leaders of the cratic party by resorting to low, planation. dangerous, destructive methods at the ballot box." Yes these "ballot ruin on the party if persisted in." the commandment "thou shalt not guage: steal" that is greater, more dangerous to human liberty and that should be more severely punished than the to stay here as a cankering sore and eils of the Democratic party in North Carolina are guilty of this crime. which appears in the Caucasian." How can the people trust their govillustration of this truth.

But let not the people be mistaken about the quondam divine who edits the Railroad organ. He is not converted to justice for justice's sake. Read his article rgain, and you will that he had resigned the position to know better if he so desired, and see that he says that the party will which we were informed he had on at least he should not speak when he to the United States Senate, the said in the strange city. come to "ruin" if it does not reform one of the Raleigh Democratic Dai- does not know and has not tried to J. C. Logan Harris and his associto favor an honest election by any To be mere specific again, we wil score of justice or any standard of principle, but does it from a sense of FEAR. He fears that the people will condemn the party if it does not reform along this line. If THE CAU CASIAN had not exposed the hedious frauds of the late election and held up and dessected the present election law to the gaze of the public and shown the purpose of the dishonest mind that conceived it, the Messenger would never have seen the necessity for reform. The Messenger shown by the article which we copy and fair play? Will the people have says that an enlightened and upright from The Carolinian. press aught to advocate reform here. Yes an honest and upright press will do it and is doing it, is condemning the wrong because it is wrong and is about any matter where his personal advocating right in the interest of interest and that of the "dear party" justice and honesty. The people will not have much confidence in the honesty of papers (that may now claim to be "enlightened, and upright") yet which last fall either indorsed or winked at these corrupt practices. Where is the Democratic truths and justice, those who will-

the Messenger do it then? - Yet that paper admits now that it was done. We have heard of thieves who got very sanctimonious while they were en. paper, says: joying the fruits of their ill gotten \$1.00 gains. Again if the Messenger honso estly desired to see the election law there's much in life worth living for are justified in so thinking by the made honest why did it not write if we will only lift our heads above contents of the last CAUCASIAN. this article while the Legislature was the dust and dirt that obstruct our of J. C. Logan Harris, secretary or in session? But the Messenger does vision. not want the law changed. It wants

steal another Legislature. Can the people trust a rogue to people will never trust in power again on last November.

OW AND CONTEMPTABLE JOURNAL.

In another column will be found concern in North Carolina. Not an article headed, "The contract desiring controversy with that party has not yet been signed." copied at this time, we have not wasted time from The North Carolinian. We did over their organs and have missed not make extracts from it, but give therefore, the great Solomonic wis- the article in full, so that every readdom and top-lofty displays of the er of THE CAUCASIAN may see, and fellow who runs a sheet with a mis- know, to what desperate straights dust and dirt that obstruct the vis-Before Dr. Kingsbury finishes his been driven-

article he gives himself away. He For weeks and months, we have at once; remember that you were shows plainly that he has been read- been arrainging boss rule and ma- very much grieved once at the sufing THE CAUCASIAN very closely and chine methods in North Carolina, has either gotten converted or else and exposing the outrageous frauds found that he could not answer our committed in the last election, unarguments and defend the election der the cover of a law conceived in law. So he "throws up the sponge dishonesty to protect scoundrels who prostituted the ballot box.

We have dealt in facts and figures. presented arguments that were unthe facts we have given, or even at-"We take leave just here to reiter- tempted to answer our arguments,

The guilty parties and those who are enjoying the fruits of ill gotten victory, have winced dishonoring to the party and will terribly under the severe castigation bring contempt and ruin upon it if we have been giving them, and

prefer the triumph of the Third er hand, desperate efforts have been put forward by a certain class of newspapers to draw attention from ism a less evil than ballot abuses. CASIAN off into a discussion of other An enlightened, upright press ought issues, and into defending itself against imaginary charges and base,

As a proof of this we ask you to honoring to the party" did not creep read the article clipped from the originated in the fertile brains and not only basely untrue, and witten without a particle of foundation or evidence, but is as you will see, a party. They planned the dishonor- low partisan appeal to prejudice. In their actions in this matter by claimable acts which were carried out by fact it is written because the Editor their henchmen and heelers in nearly cannot answer our arguments, and every county and township of the is making haste to prejudice the emption from taxation for all time State. Yes Dr. Kingsbury you are minds of the people, so that they right for once when you say that you will not weigh the facts which we secured the "triumph of the Demo- are publishing, and demand an ex-

You will see that the Carolinian writes out a supposed contract box abuses will bring contempt and (which it states, is only verbal and not yet signed) between J. C. Logan Harris, and other Republicans on In fact the crimes already committed the one part, and The Caucasian could have collected every dime of are enough to arouse the indignation and certain Alliance men, and reof all honest and fairminded people formers on the other part. You force this corporation to surrender and cause them to forever damn and will see that in its comments upon entirely its claimed exemption from sink the men and the party guilty of the supposed contract, that the them. There is no crime that violates | Carolinian uses the following lan-

crime of stealing the vote, the price- correspondence in one issue, all This was the position of the editor of less right of suffrage of free Ameri- abusive of the Democratic party is evidence to the blindest of this per- this paper in the Legislature in 1891 can citizens. Every man guilty of evidence to the bindest of this persuch a crime should be banished their union. * * * On every page from America, should not be allowed there are the ear marks of J. C. Logan Harris, Secretary or Ex-Secrean eating cancer on the body politic. committee, who spent several days The men who sits high in the coun- of the previous week in Washing ton City, and evidently prepared 'Jonathan Edwards' letters

ernment in the hands of such a party and to show up the Carolinian, and dominated and controlled by such such newspapers in their true light men? The men who will steal votes before the honest fair minded people to win a victory will sell out the in- of North Carolina, we simply state. terests of the people when they get that every charge made by The Caroin power. The last Legislature is an linian in this article, is a base, cowardly, and unmittingated falsehood from begining to the end.

To be more specific, we will state that Mr. J. C. Logan Harris has never written a single line for THE CAU-CASIAN, and in fact we did not know

state, that the "Jonathan Edwards" letters written from Washington City. were written by a man who has nev er voted a Republican ticket. The same is true of the Raleigh letters, signed "One of the People."

Now to the fair minded people North Carolina, we wish to say, car you trust a newspaper, or believe that a single line in it is true, (when it is to the interest of the Editor to pervert the truth) that stoops to the falsehood, publish this exposure of low and contemptable methods the falsehood in the interests of truth

any confidence in a paper that pub-Such a man, and such a paper, cer lishes a falsehood and then refuse to tainly would not hesitate to perver publish a correction of the same? and blind the truth at any time, and Let the people watch and see how many papers do it. machine was at stake.

We have written plainly, and used language that cannot be mistaken. silver is costly as well as absurd. It for we believe it to be our duty to is like a parent attempting to mainexpose, and hold up for public contain an equality between his two demnation, those who can be guilty children by locking one up in a of such crimes against common paper that denounced the frauds when fully manufacture falsehoods to suit and attention upon the one he intro- world. It is the curse of monomethey were being committed. Did their partisan and selfish purposes. duces to the world as his favorite. tallism.

HE SEES THINGS NOW WITH DIFFERENT THE CONTRACT HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED.

The North Carolinian, Joe Daniels

"Snarling and fault-finding is the commonest and meanest of traits. not surprised that thoughtful people Stop it! The sun is shining and thought it was "of record." They

How does this sound for a fellow the Democrats to have a chance to who hung around the Legislature of days of the previous week in Wash-North Carolina until he got an office, and then went straight way to Washpass laws against stealing? No. The ington, and besieged the apartments, until he got a \$3,000 job there. Of the gang that prostituted the ballot course to him "the sun is shining, whether the said Republican wrote and there is much in life worth living for." If he were back in North Carolina applying for some office that one of his dear Republican brothers is still holding, or were working for his living, as thousands Butler or some other member of the of plain honest people are doing, and his profits depended upon the price of his produce, he might not be able to "lift his head from the the untruthful partisan press has ion" of the ordinary mortal. Now Joe, don't take on airs too much all fering of the people, and that you may have to vet come down to live among we ordinary folks. What a pity that the framers of the consti- them to writing or to sign them. poster. tution were not wise enough, to put in a provision requiring that salaries every sensible man in North .Carolithat could not be denied, and have of public officers should be scaled na knows, but which the conspiradown, in exact proportion with the answerable. At least not a single falling of the price of the staple the Populists and Republicans are machine paper, has tried to disprove products of the country. If this political Siamese twins, and that were the law, not only every con- The fact that J. C. Logan Harris, gressmen, and the President of the the veteran Republican, is the cor-United States, and every cabinet offi- respondent of The Caucasian, and cer, but even every clerk and hireling of the departments would be to of the Democratic party, is evidence day using his influence, to break the monopoly on money, and to increase its volume so that labor and the

> fair and remunerative price. contract has never been signed, so far as we have information, by any SOLD OUT FOR A MESS OF POTTAGE. of the parties whose names appear, it is certain that it correctly states On last Saturday Mr. Warren El the verbal contract or agreement liott paid over to the State Treasurer subsisting between most, if not all, \$40,000 on the back tax compromise made by the Legislature in session at A Countract Suggesting the Uunderstand-Raleigh recently, and thus ends the biggest sell out ever made by any

> North Carolina Legislature. It was rion Butler, editor of THE CAUCAunquestionably a railroad Legislature and ready to do the bidding of these mammoth and wealthy monoplies. The members of that forever dishonored body will try to excuse ing that they got the Wilmington & Weldon railroad to give up its exto come. But unfortunately for them and fortunately for the people the facts in the case are too plain, the hackneyed Republican tirade too well understood for such demagogery to have any weight. The people well know that the Legislature of 1891 put the State in a position where the last legislature back taxes and at the same time taxation. And there is no good and just reason under heaven why the Edwards," and any and all other ar-

Legislature should have sacrificed ticles which the said J. C. Logan the interests of the State by taking less. It was a question of principle as well as one of dollars and cents. plumes. He also agrees to do any principle was right then and it is right now. The interests of the tary of the Republican executive State has been sold out for a mess

of pottage. See in another column an article clipped from the Progressive Farmer containing the statement of the Executive Committee and all the State officers of the Alliance in exposure of the false charge that over four thousand dollars of the funds of the Alliance were used for the Peoples Party. This charge has been frequently made by politicians, but when a member of the Alliance, a man who is secretary of the county Alliance of Wayne makes the charge, it is inexcusable. He is in a position learn the facts. The only Alliance ates shall control one-half of whatfunds, that it could be charged with any show of truth, that were ever used for partisan purposes were used last spring when the Alliance tried

Committee of the State Alliance

signed by all the State officers. Now

will the papers that published the

The way the administration is

maintaining the parity of gold and

seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.
(Signed) MARION BUTLER, to induce the Democratic party to adopt our demands so that we could J. C. LOGAN HARRIS. consistently act with that party. WITNESSES: Read the statement of the Executive

WILSON (G.) on behalf of the Gid JAMES H. YOUNG, colored, on be half of the cohort of colored Repub-

WE, the UNDERSIGNED, approve of the above AGREEMENT, and pledge ourselves to carry into effect the stipulations contained therein. J. J. MOTT, D. L. RUSSELL, GEO. W. STANTON, and one other Republican from each county in the State

on behalf of the Republicans, S. OTHO WILSON, A. C. GREEN, A. C. SHERRELL, T. B. LONG, CY. THOMPSON, and five hundred others, too significant to be named, on behalf of the Gideonites.

Curses, like chickens, come home to roost. Times are harder and there is greater suffering among the farmers and laborers in Great Britain dungeon and lavishing all his care than anywhere else in the civilized

[The North Carolinian.]

ex-secretary of the Republican Exec-

utive committee, who spent several

ington City, and evidently prepared

the "Jonathan Edwards" letters

which appeared in THE CAUCASIAN

They bear evidence of his pen, and

voice the opinions which he is known

to entertain. We do not know

the editorials in THE CAUCASIAN OR

the North Carolina Election Law or

not. They read mightily like the ed-

torials on the same line which Mr.

Harris printed in his Republican or-

gan, The Raleigh Signal, a few years

new Confederacay, they all had the

same inspiration, viz.: hatred of the

Democracy and desire to defeat it,

As to the subjoined contract, or

agreement: It has not yet been

signed or witnessed by any of the

parties whose names appear below;

but no well informed man doubt that

the contract sets forth the perfect

of them. What need to write what

is a silly man who does not see that

they are working hand in hand.

furnishes five or six columns of cor-

respondence in one issue, all abusive

to the blindest of this perfect under-

standing that foreshadows their per-

fect union. And this unholy alliance

is called "A Reform Movement."

27th day of April, 1893 between Ma-

Harris, Secretary of the Republi-

Foster-mother of the Gideonites, of

WITNESSETH, That the said Mari-

on Butler agrees for and in consid-

eration of a promise of the Republi-

can support for the United States

CAUCASIAN; said paper to be chiefly

levoted to a denunciation of the

Democratic leaders, a repetition of

The said Marion Butler also agrees

in consideration of the above reward

ttons from Raleigh written by the

said J. C. Logan Harris, signed

"One of the People;" also communi-

cations from Washington City writ-

ten by said Harris ridiculing and

misrepresenting the Democratic ad-

ministration, and Democratic candi-

Harris, or any other Republicans

who are dyed in the wool see fit to

send to his paper, under non de

and all things desired by the Repub-

lican leader and his associates that

union between the Populists and Re-

The said J. C. Logan Harris, PAR-

TY OF THE SECOND PART, agrees for

himself and his associates, mostly

colored, to furnish Washington let-

ters signed "Jonathan Edwards,"

for publication in the said CAUCA

SIAN, to write letters from Raleigh

signed "One of the People,"-and to

furnish other communications with

various other signatures, to defeat

and the Republicans, and the said J.

C. Logan Harris does for himself

next General Assembly in North

colored and white Republicans for

the office of United States Senator.

God save the mark!

the SECOND PART:

Although the following

and will have the same futile end.

ago. Wheather written by Harris,

The impression prevailing that the contract printed below has been By WALTER H. M'DOUGALL signed is an erroneous one. We are

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Gilbert had made the rounds of the great court and the afternoon was nearunderstanding that exist between the leading Populist and leading Re- ly spent when he again repaired to the publicans. There are some contracts temple. He felt that to be the only place where he could consistently claim a haband agreements that are so well known and so generally understood itation, yet he climbed the causeway that it is not necessary to redcue with semething of the feelings of an im-

There were several priests there with The suggested contract below is one ering him into the small chamber with profound obeisance. tors are unwilling yet to avow? He

He entered and found it prepared for occupation by the addition of the usual Atzlan furniture, consisting of a few gaudy striped blankets hanging over a beam suspended from the rafters, and a large bearskin, evidently an ancient and greatly cherished object, spread upon the floor over a bed of clean rushes.

There was no fireplace in this room, as was usually the case, and the walls were of a pure and refreshing whiteness. It had a window on each side, and was an silver exterior.

Gilbert felt that his lines had fallen in pleasant places as the priests retired

and left him alone. The unexpected developments of the day had changed the course of the festival, and the great feast had been forgotten; a quiet, peaceful sense of relief and thankfulness filled all hearts, the deeply religious among the people feeling hushed into solemn gladness by the day's events, and discussing with much awe the overthrow of Chalcu, the thunderous coming of Quetzal and the peaceful future so full of blessings that lay be-SIAN, and leader of the Weaverites, fore them, and when the night settled of the FIRST PART, and J. C. Logan down upon the city they sought their beds with a calm sense of security courteously and with priestly dignity can State Executive Committee, and brooding over them in the presence of

Gilbert, too, went to his couch with

Senate for 1893, to publish a paper on awakening in a strange place strong at Goldsboro, to be known as THE upon him, and as he lay on his bearskin robe he let his thoughts run over the events of the preceding day. In the realization of his peculiar position there was uppermost in his mind the idea that against the North Carolina election he had been placed there to accomplish good. The thought of Pierce's fate troubled him but slightly, for he knew that the balloon, lightened of fully twothirds of its weight, would rise and probably convey him safely over the mountain range into more habitable and populous regions.

In the future before him here he saw the opportunity not only of study, but for the exercise of his varied talents. The first duty, he knew, would be to prehended little difficulty in that direction. Beyond that the widest, wildest range of possibilities, verging even upon Then there crept over his thoughts a memory, dim at first, growing stronger momentarily, of a dream that had visited his slumber during the night, and it unfolded itself before him, gathering form and details, as some dreams do, the longer one dwells upon them. In it was his utterance. Then he offered up a a vision of a fair, sweet face with blue eyes-the face he had seen in the evening-and he felt a little suggestion of the

strange, tender thrill again. Although he was thirty, and, he thought, had been so madly in love again and again that he was familiar with the Assion, yet that wild thrill was a new and a weird sensation. He felt it tingling through him as he mused, the Democratic party, and promote periment in opium smoking or hasheesh eating-as a sort of curious study in new men and of nature, as well as of science, and his associates and Confederates, he knew but little after all of women, hereby agree, in the event that the and had yet to witness the power of coalition of the Gideonites and the love's strong passion in a pure woman's Radicals succeed in controlling the heart.

He rose and looked out the window. Carolina, that the said Marion But- The canyon's depths were still black as ler shall receive the support of the night, but he heard the voices of the shepherds as they drove out their flocks, and some pale columns of bluish smoke

ple its calm surface. Farther on were TIONS we have hereunto set our slight rapids, and he complacently se-

There were deliciously picturesque spots along the stream, shady nooks with velvety greensward and procegal with flowers unknown to him, for he was not a botanist.

He found he had wandered for quite a distance from the city by the time the sun rose, and he returned more hurriedly, with an appetite for breakfast that he hoped would be rewarded.

Kulcan was at the temple when Gilbert arrived, and had prepared a meal for the guest. It was evident that he desired a closer acquaintance, for he endeavored to converse with the stranger, bringing all his knowledge to bear on the task, but in vain. Gilbert, however, relished his friendly intentions and signified his pleasure by cheerful, amiable smiles.

Beginning by pointing to various objects, with inquiring words and looks, the simple, aboriginal process of learning their names was begun at once, and in a few moments the two were increasing their knowledge of each other's language, which was afterward followed up day by day until Gilbert had mas bert stepped up to him, and taking tered the Atzlan tongue, and Kulcan had acquired a fair knowledge of Eng-

This was the beginning of their friend hip, afterward to be tested by a terrible

After Gilbert had dispose's of his breakfast of fruit and several delicious cakes of waiavi, and lighted his pipe, his mind reverted to the instruments, camera and other articles which he had left at the top of the cliff. Motioning Kulcan to follow him, he went down to

the court and out beyond the city, and led the way up the cliff path. Kulcan followed him, with a fear in his heart that the stranger was leading him away to some remote clime or heavenly dwelling, he knew not what, but he feared equally to disobey.

It was a long, hard climb. More than two hours elapsed before they reached the top, and Gilbert found it a far more difficult task than the descent had been. On arriving at the spot where the balloon's slight cargo had been thrown out he selected such articles as would not be hable to injury at the hands of the inexperienced Atzlan, such as the fieldglasses, quadrant, etc., and gave them to him to carry. He took them with a superstitious and very apparent fear and misgiving, but was reassured at the sight of Gilbert's smiling face. The latter carefully carried the camera and photographic plates, the case of surgical implements, the barometer and the lit tle battery with the electric light, wrapping them in the blanket for safety, and again led the way, Kulcan following with pleasurable alacrity.

Gilbert was rejoiced when they arrived at the temple without an accident to their precious freight and deposited it upon the floor in safety. He noticed Kulcan's curious gaze wander over the glittering objects with awe and speculation, and taking the fieldglasses held them up and motioned to him to look through them. He did so, and started back in pale terror as he saw the giant cathedral spires loom up immediately before him; but the wonder of it and his intense curiosity soon overcame his fear, and he gazed long and rapturously Iklapel and Kulcan, and they were evi- through the gleaming tubes, turning dently waiting for Gilbert's return, ush- them in different directions in simple

childlike amazement. When Gilbert, who had observed the stone implements in the city, and surmised rightly that iron was unknown, slipped the chamois covering from the polished steel hatchet and handed it to the Atzlan, he took it with a tender, almost reverent, touch, for he recognized, from its shape, its use and purpose. His one quick stroke, severed a piece of cedar firewood at least three inches and repairing to Iklapel related the marvelous doings of the god. The old priest listened with smiles and nods, for he felt that the younger must utterances of the previous day, and then went himself to Gilbert's lofty lodging. able and convenient disposal, the latter and rose to offer him aid, which was declined with words of deprecating import. Gilbert stood before the old priest,

Seating the old man he gently touched his eyelids, and the aged priest realized that the god was about to exert his hindrance to his eyesight ere he recovered consciousness and bound the handkerchief over his eyes to exclude the now fading light of day.

he was afflicted with a mild form of cat-

When the old man recovered he struggled to his feet, and feeling the bandage for to hear him. And if we can not attempted to push it from off his eyes, catch the ear of the people with this but Gilbert gently restrained him, and tune, may the devil help us to think he instantly omprehended his meaning; of some other plausible lie." he knew that something had been done to restore his vision, for he could see light through the folds of the linen, and he felt that he was once more to see the when, at last, Iklapel stood at sunset at Gilbert's window, and saw the glowing sky and the distant towers, great tears ran down his wrinkled cheeks, and he fell on his knees before the restorer of his eyesight, with sobs of joy choking fervent and touching prayer of thanks, heaven, and his wrinkled face working

with emotion. When he rose and walked down the broad incline with none of his former hesitation and appeared before a group of priests at the entrance to the temple, calling them by name from a distance in order to show them the miracle the god had wrought, there was great rejoicing, for the venerable priest was loved by them all. Since the death of The Carolinian slander the name and Kulcan's father, who had been the governor, Iklapel had exercised supreme authority in the city by virtue of his priestly office. The office of governor, which the early historians of Mexico confounded with that of king in the case of Montezuma, was an elective and not perverting the will of the people hereditary dignity, the incumbent being | I emocratic? Is stealing Democratic? chosen by the council of chiefs at stated

The governor had been dead for nearly It is a part of this agreement that were winding sinuously upward in the ably regarded by the council the elecsaid Marion Butler shall be elected still air, showing that life was stirring tion had repeatedly been postponed by ever patronage said Marion Butler pinon orchards grew down to the water's caused the delay in the hope of increasedge, and he saw the trout leap and rip- ing his influence and ultimately defeating Kulcan. The removal of Iklapel's hands and seals this the twenty- lected a site for his mill with a feeling tion, as it enabled the old priest to mingle among the chiefs and help Kulcan's ty, the People's party, the Republicandidacy, and his was the only face which showed no pleasure when Iklapel appeared.

The news of his cure soon spread through the city, and crowds surrounded him as he went about with hearty congratulations.

In his walks about the city and outside its precincts Gilbert found a great variety of cultivated plants. Cotton and while there was produced a goodly quantity of peas, beans, turnips, onions, tomatoes, rhubarb, currants, strawberries, gooseberries and flax and wild tobacco, all denoting the fecundity of the region.

It was while wandering about a few days after his arrival that he again caught a glimpse of the beautiful face that so filled his thoughts, and it was truly in the hope of seeing Lela once more that he took occasion to walk about the city so often. Late one afternoon he stood watching

a basket maker hacking upon a thick piece of willow with his blunt stone knife, making little progress until Gilpocketknife out the wand through with one stroke. While he was enjoying the surprise depicted upon the man's face a melody and so full of sincere feeling tralian ballot.

that Gilbert seemed to know its mean ing, although of course he knew not the words. It was long afterward that he translated its simple wording and sethe sad and plaintive air down in mu

sical terms: What care we if the year grows old And autumn's days are fleeting by? The fire of love will ne'er grow cold; Its ashes in our hearts ne'er lie

To choke its flame, to choke its flam The racing hours bear not away One atom of our deep, true love; Still flowing on, in night or day, It bears us on its stream alway,

Always the same, always the same, The voice came from a window almos | Alliance for some above his head, but he could see nothing before the last confrom where he stood. He walked away was considered an to a distance, and turning just as the tity. He received song died away he saw her lovely face the legislature in for a moment as she looked down into then became more

Their eyes met for an instant, and the say that Stevens blood rushed into her cheeks as she drew that he received a herself quickly back. He stood looking but by throwing toward the window for awhile, then turned and slowly walked away. She was watching him from behind a shel tering growth of window plants, where her brother Kulcan entered the room and following her gaze saw Gilbert crossing the court. He walked to the window and stood there until Gilbert obeving an uncontrollable impulse turned, and seeing Kulcan he waved his hand to him. He realized that the fair girl was Kulcan's sister, and he resolved to see her frequently, for she had produced upon him an impression and ex cited emotions both new and strange He wandered about the city with his thoughts full of her and her sweet face coming ever before him as he mused for an hour or more, recalling her look of veracity involveand the expression upon her face, her following paper, graceful carriage and figure, until it of the best citizen seemed as though he had known her for line and eight of

TO BE CONTINUED.

LYING WITH VARIATIONS.

(Special to THE CAUCASIAN)

RALEIGH, N. C .- MR. EDITOR:t is very amusing to watch how the and individuals, agpartisan monopoly newspapers are false the report the forced to change their lying state- any other sum was ments, made to deceive, from time to allowed to be used time. Last fall the partisans, who of the People's party eyes moistened as he felt the marvelous had lied, bribed, cheated and stolen keenness of its edge, but he did not before and at the election to accom- of the Executive Co realize its true value until Gilbert, with plish their purpose, then issued a May meeting, last year, proclamation that Marion Butler was liance lecturers dead, and they straightway proceed- from the field, this exceedingly pleasant apartment indeed shick and rapidly split it into pieces. aside from the luxury of its gold and He gasped with astonishment, which ed to bury him and preach his fugrew into positive terror, as Gilbert neral. But behold he still shows organize a new party. lighted the wood with a match and held signs of life, or at least he was a was paid for lecturing it aloft while it burned. Gilbert showed | lively corpse or a dangerous ghost. him several more such wonders, and it The people called for him to come was afternoon before Kulcan left him, out and speak to them again, and he went straightway and spoke the same unanswerable arguments and undeniable truths which he had been acknowledge the force of his prophetic speaking. And then the politicians say unto themselves, "it is no use for us to tell the people that he is dead Entering the room as Gilbert was and buried, for behold he walks busied in arranging his effects in a suit- among them and speaks to them like a living man, so let us change our tune and say through our many organs that Butler thinks he "making addresses to the people," but he is only 'speaking to the proof and with practiced eye discerned that Third Party corpse.' But behold se that the frequency with which the people call for him to speak is uncomfortably abundant, the size of his audiences is an inconvenient multitude.' So let us again come together and change our tone of from his little medicine case and applied voice. Let us say unto the people do it! it with his handkerchief. While the that they must not go out for to hear priest was under its deathlike influence this man who would not die and by saying, he deftly and rapidly removed the dire whose paper has grown to hideous

proportions. Let us warn the people that he weareth a mask, and that their political chastity will not be above suspicion if they do go out Farmer.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am truly sorry for this gang of lying hypocrites, for they have not vet learned that sun, and the trees, and the faces of his the people are at last awake and Butler will deliver the and people, and he went away with a glad thinking and reading for themselves dress, heart. It was several days before Gil- and no longer will they listen to the bert removed the bandage entirely, and noise of those who had led them into bondage.

The Raleigh North Carolinian says in music, and has woven that the articles in THE CAUCASIAN on the election law "show hatred for the Democracy." Rather our articles his lean, shriveled arms raised toward show hatred for the corrupt methods matical mystery is being practiced by the party that has no Democracy in it, but masque ades under that name. Yes THE CAU-CASIAN hates wrong and corruption, and whenever those terms become synonimous with the name of any party it shares t'e same fate. Will memory of Thos. Jefferson and Andrew Jackson by claiming that the methods practiced in the late election by his party were Democratic? Is Those things we hate and fight.

HEAR BOTH SIDES, THEN DECIDE. There was recently a great political debate in Philadelphia. The question discussed was: "Which offers the best practical political means for the benefit of the working men of this country, the Democratic parcan party, or the Church?" These speeches are very long but they are by very able men representing the four sides. We will publish at least fied recommendation. two of them if not all. Col. Henry Watterson, editor the Courier-Jour-sented. See maize, he observed, were the staples, nal, spoke for the Democratic side. We will publish his speech first. Subscribe now so you can read both

POPULISTS IN THE FIELD.

Mabama Reformers to Reopen the Old Fight for Kolb BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 11,-The

state executive committee of the Kolb Democrats and the Populist were both in session here to-day-They expressed themselves unanimously in favor of again nominating Kolb next year, and have met to 88, an increase of 66 over make ready for the campaign. No ment at besinning. candidate will be allowed to run un- Eight ounties represented voice, soft and musical, broke upon the air in a tender song. So sweet was the men, which is simulated at the men, which is simulated to run un
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