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THE COAST OF CAROLINA.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning The Life Saving Service And Its Stations

BEAUTIFUL PEN PICTURES

Of Incidents and Scenes of The Work The Vast Game Waters And How Game Birds Are Fostered—Ludicrous Occurrences With Land-lubber Hunters Described By a Travelling Correspondent.

From the days of Amadas and Barlowe the coast of North Carolina, with its shifting sands and dangerous shoals, has ever been a terror to the mariner, and in early days many a wrecker reaped golden harvests through false lights displayed along the shore. To-day the friendly beacon of the coast-guard warns the ship away, instead of luring her to destruction, and few are aware of the extensive good accomplished by this department of our government.

At conveient distances along our coast are dotted the life saving stations. These structures are built of uniform size, consisting of a story and a "jump." The lower apartment is divided into two rooms—the general assembly room, and what is known as the apparatus room, where may be found a swan-like serf-boat, clinker built and durable. Close by stands a carriage with neatly coiled rope suited in size to the system of reaching stranded vessels. To accomplish this, a small brass cannon with an iron projectile is used; the latter implement being provided with a shank, to which is attached a strong cord about five hundred yards in length, neatly coiled in a box prepared for the purpose. With astonishing precision, the little gun is aimed, and at a given signal the line goes flashing through the air like an angry serpent and is instantly seized by the shipwrecked crew and made fast to the rigging of the stranded craft.

To the shore end of this cord a stouter rope is bended and soon the life line is stretched taut above the angry waves, and one by one the dripping crew is lowered in safety to the shore.

Should the vessel be at too great a distance to be reached by this method, then becomes necessary the perilous service of the life-boat, which is launched with a celerity born of discipline and courage. The regular duties required in this service are the mighty patrol of the beach, and also by day during stormy and over-cast weather.

Nothing can excel the genuine hospitality and friendliness or these Samaritans of the sea. Their generosity to the needy is proverbial, and their intercourse with each other is marked by a spirit of brotherly kindness characteristic of companions in danger. There is a prison like loneliness about the life, unbearable but for the excitement awakened by the ever changing and treacherous movements of the sea. Nothing in the wide expanse seems cheering. The restless cry of the sea fowl is like an echo from the turmoil of the angry waves; and the dirge-like whistling of the wind is in strange accord with the surrounding desolation. The barren sand-hills stand as fit monuments to the wrecks upon the shore, whose weather beaten shrouds seem ever singing in solemn requiem to the dead. 'Tis here the lonely guard treads out the watches of the night, enduring heat and cold alike, and ever on the alert for signals of distress. 'Tis this alone that breaks the dull monotony. The sullen boom of a distant gun at sea startles the entire crew into active vigilance and veils their faces with a look of anxious expectation. A flash of light in token of distress meets with ready response from a beacon on shore, giving warning of the danger.

The flagging system is another interesting feature of the service by means of which accurate information is gained of passing ships. Despite the lonely life, these men are happy and contented. Their wages seem adequate for all present needs, but surely some provision should be made, as contemplated by the Government, for pensioning those employed in this arduous work, after a definite period of service. Nothing could be more just than substantial recognition for the sacrifice they daily make in the cause of humanity and for the general welfare of their country. With an assurance such as this, the most efficient service would be maintained by the government.

To the northern sportsman is due much in the development of this section of country. Spacious club houses are seen from time to time along the line, standing well back from the beach and in close proximity to the sound. The devices used as decoys to the wild game are numerous. In many instances, domesticated wild fowl are used for this purpose, some being raised and others captured when wounded.

Not unfrequently is the unsuspecting "land-lubber" decoyed, as well as the feathered goose, and his performance furnishes food for jest and hilarity for days together, while he with bated breath, crawls through mud and marsh to get a shot. The captain and his crew roll in laughter on the sands at sight of the "biter being bit." For information on this subject the writer respectfully refers to Capt. Partridge, of Station No. 4.

The principle shooting grounds lie in the shallow sound between the banks on which the life-saving stations are located and the main land. The club men have purchased all such points as afford the best stands for shooting the game, as it feeds or passes from the ocean to the shallow waters of the sound. Naturally enough the natives look with jealousy upon the club men whom they consider interlopers, who for simple amusement are destroying the game which for generations they have used as means of support; but this, in some aspects, is a mistaken notion. Strangely enough, to these so-called interlopers, do the native hunters owe the existence of the limited quantities of wild fowl that still visit our waters. In consequence of the rapid settlement of Manitoba (the breeding ground of these birds) an immense trade in wild fowl eggs has of late been developed to the extent of hundreds of tons annually. To prevent this, these very club men have purchased immense tracts of the breeding grounds in British America, which are regularly guarded for the sole purpose of enabling the birds to hatch and raise their broods unmolested. When their annual migration is made to our southern waters they become common property except in certain localities which have been purchased from the State, but the dwellers along the coast cannot realize that these waters, though unnavigable, are not to be kept for their peculiar use, and every attempt of the stranger to purchase has met with violent opposition.

As viewed from a distance, the question naturally arises; should the State be deprived of the benefit accruing from such sales, for the perpetuation simply of local interests.

Barren and waste, as the country seems, the people are not deprived of all privilege as to church and schools. These northern sportsmen have, in great measure, aided in the development of certain industries, and by attrition doubtless made some impress along the line of civilization by generous donations when needed, and lavish expenditures of money (locally) in various ways.

In conclusion it may be said that while angels may be "few and far between" among those entertained by these members of the coast-guard service, they never fail to extend to the stranger open handed and generous hospitality.

TILLMAN A GOOD WALKER

He Says That He Will Walk Out of the National Goldbug Democratic Convention and Join the People's Party at St. Louis.

St. Louis Journal.]

The South Carolina delegation to the Chicago convention will bolt in a body if the gold men secure control. Senator Tillman says:

"Oh, everybody knows my position. We are still sticking to the party in South Carolina, and are going to do so as long as there is hope in it for a change in the condition of affairs. We are going to Chicago with a silver delegation. If the convention decides that it will give the people of the country no relief and sits down on silver, we are going to walk out."

This is good news. As silver is certain to be sat upon, and as Tillman is a man of his word, South Carolina will walk out of the Democratic convention and out of the Democratic party. North Carolina is already out, and probably the strike will spread in the South.

Now let the Republicans of the Western States show their manhood, if they have any, by walking out of the Republican convention, thus splitting both of the old rotten political organizations. The Republican and Democratic parties have lived too long.

SOME WORK OF COURTS.

Is It Any Wonder That Contempt For Them Is Growing?

How can it be wondered at that the people are beginning to lose confidence in, and feel a growing contempt for the courts and their present day methods?

We need not recall the decision of the Supreme court on the income tax, nor some court proceedings of recent date in our own State. Here are two incidents which are fairly illustrative of how things are going on:

"An estate that was worth $20,000 when it got into the law courts twenty-five years ago was settled last week in Los Angeles, Cal. The estate was left by Encarnacion Buelna in 1870. There was nobody to claim the forty-two cents that remained when the public administrator offered it in the Superior court last week, and the Judge made an order directing that it be paid into the country treasury."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Miss Elizabeth M. Flagler, daughter of General D. W. Flagler, Chief of Ordinance, U. S. A., pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the Criminal court of the District of Columbia to day and was sentenced to a fine of $500 and three hours imprisonment in the district jail.

On August 2d, Miss Flagler, who was in charge of her father's suburban residence, fired a small revolver at a small colored boy named Ernest Green, who, she thought, was stealing fruit from her father's trees. The boy died.

General Flagler paid the fine to the marshal, and Miss Flagler, in charge of a bailiff and accompanied by her aunt, drove to the jail in her father's private carriage, followed by General Flagler.

Miss Flagler was given place in the matron's room on the second floor of the west wing, the Warden stating that there was nothing in the commitment papers that called for incarceration in a cell. She stayed there about three hours and was released.

We have no doubt that Miss Flagler suffered much over her rash act; but when she found it necessary to plead guilty to manslaughter, and then had such a sentence as the above passed on her, people need not be blamed for thinking that there is one law for the rich and aristocratic, and another law for the poor The whole proceeding was a miserable travesty on justice.

Death of Hon. George Davis.

Hon. George Davis, of Wilmington, died at his home in that city on the 23rd of February. His career is a part of State history. He was an acknowledged orator and profound lawyer and withal, a gentleman of the truest type. He was a member of the Confederate Senate during the early part of the war and afterwards became Attorney-General of the Confederacy. He was 76 years old.

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A LIFE LONG REPUBLICAN

Says He Has Been Thinking All The Winter—And Makes Some Observations.

In His Opinion the Senators From The Carolinas Are Telling Some Truths—He Wants The Bank Presidents and Cashiers To Clear Up Some Things—The People Will Do Some Hard Hitting in 1896.

For The Caucasian.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb. 25.—I have been reading and thinking this winter and trust a great many of my farmer friends have been doing the same. The more I read and THINK, the more am I convinced and impressed with the deep sense of justice there is in the demands of the "Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union." I have, on several occasions, invited presidents and cashiers of National banks to come out in the country and give us "hayseeders" some light on the financial question, but if THEY have a good thing they seem bent on keeping it ALL to themselves. I like opposition, and for this reason wanted to hear some reasons why a SENSIBLE man could uphold the present financial policy, and if we COUNTRY folks hear much on the side of a single gold standard we have to get it in, or through, a muzzled press, as the MASSES are ALMOST a UNIT in favor of a change. We are wanting the facts in this matter, and as Abraham Lincoln said in New Orleans, when he witnessed an auction of slaves (he then being only eighteen years old) "if ever I am permitted to hit the institution of slavery I will hit HARD, by the Eternal God."

We in the "fifty's" know something of the result of that blow. Talk about a party with only one idea; it makes me think of my wife's mother, who used to say, "one thing at a time and that done well is a very good rule as many can tell." If I am not the most mistaken I have ever been "the people" are going to do some of the HARDEST HITTING in 1896 they have done for one hundred years, and well they may, for I really believe our liberties are at stake and we must wake UP and turn the rascals DOWN. They feel as though they have been fooled long enough on the TARIFF and NIGGER racket, while they were being secretly robbed of their honest toil. The masses—it has gotten entirely too common to write and speak of "common people" and I trust all reform papers will consider this point if it is a point—if the great mass of honest men are just common folks, please give us just a few of the uncommon; and I am fully aware there are a goodly number of this class in Congress and elsewhere in places of trust and profit. And to hear one of these "uncommon fellows" come around during the campaign and puff and blow and SAY HIS PIECE some other fellow has fixed up, is getting to be just a little too funny for a GENUINE hayseeder to swallow.

I have been a life long Republican—was one when it took a backbone as big as Grover's is said to be to be one, and am still a GENUINE one of the Lincoln stripe, but so far as I am able to see there is no difference on the money question between the parties, and this is THE question that HAS to be settled. I am in for reform, but not of the Tilden kind, no, no!

I have read with a great deal of interest the articles of Judge Clark about Mexico, and one who reads only the gilt edge side of the money question would think, no doubt, SHE was in a sad condition to be sure; but the Judge, after extensive travel and good means for observation, says, SHE is the most prosperous country on this planet. Wonder if Gen. Ransom's going down there has had anything to do with her wonderful prosperity? Hear! my countrymen!

By the way I see some of the goldite papers say "that Butler has made more speeches UP TO DATE" (this session) "*my countrymen*" (the Italics are mine) than he, Ransom, made in his twenty years of Senatorial service, but the papers did not give the reason. I think I can, but it may not be the correct one, and it is not my intention to do any one a wrong—no not even the General. I have listened to the aforesaid statesman's 4½ hours at A WHET in campaign times, especially when a legislature was to be chosen in which he was PERSONALLY concerned and all that I NOW can call to mind he said was "my God, my countrymen." I don't think HE ever got UP TO DATE. But to be sure he is UP TO DATE in his new position. $17,500 in U. S. goods invested in Mexico is equal to $35,000 according to the Judge's RULING. But pardon me for not giving my reason why the General had SO LITTLE to say when in the Senate chamber. I always forgave him his silence for the reason he talked so much to the "common people" and his countrymen that he literally talked out, and was "like unto a bound boy at a shuckin" he had nothing TO SAY—except on ONE memorable occasion when he attempted to reply to some one and fainted. I reckon this was not spread on the pages of the Congressional Record? I like long winded folks and if they HAVE anything to say, say it if it need be on the floor of the Senate, if it does run John Sherman and other Senators out. Some people begin to think they are being shot at and can't stand to be "bored," and no doubt some think Senators, especially "young 'uns," should do like the Senator from North Carolina—be mum.

I am very ignorant, but venture to ask a question. If the Congressional Record could take the place of Patent Office Reports and the people study them as you KNOW they do said reports, would they be any better posted as to who is which?

I see Dr. Mott, old time Republican, says the electoral vote of North Carolina goes in 1896 for Populist candidate for President. Surely "the sun am a movin." Next. We may look for the stars to fall. I also see

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HOW THE CATHODE RAY PENETRATES SOLIDS.

The accompanying cuts are from photographs made by the Roentgen process. The skeleton of a fish and of a rat, the bones of the hand, the interior of a pipe and a comb inside a leather case were all brought to view by the mysterious cathode ray. Professor Roentgen's discovery is all that he claims for it. By it you can photograph the interior of a living animal, of metal, of a book, and of countless other substances. The value of this discovery to medicine, to surgery, to metallurgy, to chemistry and to many other departments of science is almost incalculable.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DISCOVERY.

How Light is Made to Penetrate Solid Substances And to Reveal Hidden Articles, Etc.

Probably no such popular furore for a purely scientific discovery was ever excited before as has grown out of the exploitation of the new photography with the aid of the X ray, or Roentgen ray, as it is popularly known.

The power of this ray has been known for some time, but not until very recently was there such an application of it as to startle the world. The first man to do this was Prof. Roentgen, a Russian. We need not try to describe the process here. It is sufficient to say that the application of light is made in such a way as make it penetrate solid substances to and disclose anything that may be behind such substances.

There is great speculation as to what the ultimate possibilities of the discovery may be. It is called the X ray, because nobody knows exactly what else to call it. Some tests and experiments have just been made at Davidson college in this State, and the results have been pretty much what is shown in the accompanying illustration.

Just now all that can be accomplished with the new photography is to cast the shadow of an opaque substance on the sensitive plate. When the cathode rays are propagated through the hand, they find the flesh and blood and skin transparent, but the bones are opaque. So the outline of the bones is traced on the sensitive plate. This has its value in surgery, and already bullets and other foreign substances have been located in men's hands by the new photography. But it will reach a higher stage of usefulness when the surface of the bone can be photographed through the flesh. Possibly before this written word sees type, that wonder, too, will be developed.

Surgery seems likely to benefit most by the new science. It has been suggested that it can be used to detect flaws in metal plates. Edison and others have suggested that, as powerful rays of light kill bacilli, the new ray might be a specific in some diseases. This seems fantastic, yet nothing would have seemed more fantastic to the mind of the average man a year ago than the suggestion that his skeleton could be photographed before he died.

VIEWS OF SHERIFF SIMS

Who Was Elected by Co-operation—Why He Left the Democratic Party.

He Believes the Silver Men Can and Will Carry the State—How The Democrats Have Proven False to All Premises—An Opinion as to Political Policy.

For The Caucasian.]

As I was elected to the office that I now hold by co-operation between the Populist and Republican parties, and as so much is now being said in regard to the campaign of 1896, I thus publicly define my position.

For 20 years a Democrat, taught by every Democratic stump speaker to believe that all the financial troubles of this nation were brought upon us by the Republicans demonetizing silver in 1873, and led to believe that the Democratic party was in favor of remonetizing silver, restoring it to the position it held before its demonetization in 1873, I left the Democratic party in 1892, when it put Grover Cleveland at its mast-head as the man of the people because of his pronounced views on the money question.

The Democratic party since that time has had full control of every branch of our national government, and by one fell swoop has taken away the last hope of relief to our people; and now the leaders of the once great Democratic party defy you to prove wherein they ever declared, even in their platform, that they were in favor of free coinage of silver Oh consistency! "consistency! thou art a jewel' no longer worn by modern Democracy.

The one public man of North Carolina—one whom we all delighted to honor, the late Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, a man true to the best interest of her people, is the man of all others whose views on this money question I, years ago, accepted. To say that I am not Democratic would be to confess that I have lived for twenty years a lie, but when you ask me to endorse modern Democracy, I say I cannot; yea, I will not; and I say further that I have far more confidence in, and respect for the Republican party than for modern Democracy (because of their inconsistencies) because they (the Republicans) have ever let it be known just where they stood on the financial question.

Now, I believe the rank and file of both the Democratic and Republican parties are in full accord with us on this question and there is no reason why we cannot elect a free silver ticket in North Carolina from Governor to constable.

In view of the fact that 100,000 Republicans have been put on their feet in North Carolina by their Populist friends, justice demands that the Populists name the Governor while justice also demands the Senator for the Republicans and any good free silver Republican can get the same. JOHN A. SIMS.

And now some honest Democrats who still believe in pure Democracy talk with Populists with a view of uniting in saving Democratic principles. THEY talk first, and then some Demy papers say the Populists are trying to GET BACK INTO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. Great gall-dust! Is there no limit to a Democratic paper's impudence, falsity and foolishness?

TWO HIGH AUTHORITIES

Declare In Favor of Silver—One From the Vicinity of Wall Street—The Other From London.

The Issue of Vital Importance—Some Illustrations of History—Free Coinage In The United States Would Command the Markets of Two Continents—Wonder That It Has Not Been Done.

The New York Daily Financial News says:

Some of our friends here advised us that the silver issue has been settled by the vote in the lower House of Congress. The hanging of John Brown settled the anti-slavery movement in the minds of some few people at that time. It was also claimed, when the abolitionists were driven out of the cities, beaten and rotten-egged, that their cause was killed.

The silver movement is more important than that great issue. It is not dead; it does not even languish; the people are awaking, and will soon be heard from. The present bad times are due entirely to anti-silver legislation and will endure, become gradually worse and worse, until the popular erroneous impressions are changed and silver remonetized. Our American bankers and business men are honestly and patriotically advocating monometalism. They think that the silver men are wrong. They believe that free coinage would prove commercially disastrous to us. We take the liberty of quoting the views of the editor of the London Financial News on this point, as follows:

"There is a plain moral in the remark that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver she would have all America and Asia at her back, and would command the markets of both continents. The barrier of gold would be more fatal than any barrier of a custom house. The bond of silver would be stronger than any bond of free trade. There can be no doubt about it, that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis to-morrow British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American would be protected, not only at home, but at every other market. Of course the United States would have to suffer to a certain extent through having to pay her obligations abroad in gold, but the loss on exchange under this head would be a mere drop in the bucket compared with the profits to be reaped from the markets of South America and Asia, to say nothing of Europe. The marvel is that the United States have not long ago seized the opportunity. It has been a piece of luck that it has never occurred to the American to scoop us out of the world's markets by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right, if, irritated by the contemptuous apathy of our government to the gravity of the silver problem, the Americans retaliate by freezing out gold. It could easily be done."

A Goldite Organ Admits the Truth.

Washington Post.]

Disguise, embroider, and bedeck the truth as we may, the United States Treasury is insolvent. The country is running on barrowed money. We are mortgaging the future as recklessly as any spendthrift roysterer that ever flung away his heritage.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Various Matters on Which The Popular Opinion is Expressed—All Sections Interested.

LIVING ISSUES FORWARD.

To Swerve From Principle is Suicidal—Keep in the Middle of the Road—Let People Get Together—Some "Democrats" a Long Way From Headquarters.

Get Together.

For The Caucasian.]

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Feb. 28, '96.—Allow me to say that, in my opinion, no set of men ever adopted a wiser or more patriotic course than did the national executive committee of the People's Party at St. Louis. It seems to me that the time is at hand when every man who favors the money of the Constitution should, for the present, lay aside minor issues and come together and in the next campaign make a united effort to free this nation from the grasp of the gold trust. D. W. HUDSON.

Pledged to Silver.

For The Caucasian.]

HICKORY, N. C., Feb. 25, '96.—We pledge ourselves as a people of freedom, in my community, not to support a candidate for any office who is not for free silver and gold as the Constitution requires, and as both stood up to the year 1873, when silver was first demonetized by the Republicans, and second, by our great king, Grover Cleveland.

W. D. EKARD.

Right is Right—The Band of Patriots.

For The Caucasian.]

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 24, '96.—I wish to congratulate the present management of THE CAUCASIAN on the continued production of a paper so heartily in accord with the interest of the people. And as such, it is of course an honor to the State. As one who can never be other than interested in North Carolina affairs, I am indeed proud of the stand THE CAUCASIAN has taken in regard to the ridiculous proposition of Populists voting with goldbugs. Right is RIGHT, and can have no part with wrong. I am frank to admit that in November, '95, I found myself "a doubting Thomas" as to the ultimate success of the reform movement. But to-day I occupy an entirely different position. This change comes from the fact that the people have a little band of patriots in Congress who are showing up the old party frauds in fine style. And by their patriotic efforts, new hope and determination is being infused in the hearts of the discouraged. The eyes of the nation are on that little band, and they are striking blows that are putting people everywhere to thinking as never before. They are sowing the seeds for a peoples' harvest. All honor to the faithful few!

E. M. PETERSON.

"Principle" For Motto.

For The Caucasian.]

KAPPA, Davie Co, N. C., Feb. 26, '96.—I am well pleased with the course THE CAUCASIAN is taking on the co-operation question. A straight fight for principle and no co-operation except on principle is my motto. Defeat on this line is to be preferred to success at the sacrifice of principle.

W. R. KETCHIE.

To Swerve From Principle is Suicidal.

For The Caucasian.]

LUCAMA, N. C., Feb. 28, '96.—If the Populist party retains the confidence of true patriots and continues to gain recruits, it must be by a strict adherence to the principles which gave it birth and such unprecedented growth. Any other course would be suicidal. The time has come for all Populists to stand firm. Let there be no bartering for political "spoils" at a sacrifice of principle. This talk about fusing with either of the old parties and voting a goldbug ticket in part won't work. To do so, would be to stultify ourselves and justly merit the condemnation of all true patriots. As Capt. Kitchen puts it, "Our place is in the middle of the road."

Yours truly,

L. E. NEWSOME.

Poor, But Not Weak.

For The Caucasian.]

PIKEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 28, '96.—If it was not for poverty of the people I could send you fifty subscribers from this little postoffice at once. Is it possible that the hard times can be made a lever to hold down the people and prevent them from seeing the horrors of the present financial system? Don't think because the people can't pay for a paper they are growing weaker.

W. H. HAM.

It Is Doing Good.

For The Caucasian.]

EVERETTS, N. C., Feb. 28, '96—Your paper is doing great good in this section. May it continue to shed the light; may it bloom more and more in the minds of the people so that they may see by November, 1896, how to vote and what to vote for. May this country be controlled by the people and thus crush the goldbugs down. P. T. EVERETT.

A Long Way From Headquarters.

For The Caucasian.]

OKISKO, N. C., Feb. 29, '96.—Sir Walter Raleigh on one occasion was asked by Queen Elizabeth when he would cease to ask favors of her. He promptly replied when her "royal highness refused to grant them." So I again ask a short space in the columns of THE CAUCASIAN—a paper that every North Carolinian should feel proud of—to dot a few lines with reference to the PROMISED PROSPERITY. If Miss Prosperity has made her appearance in this section, she certainly has appeared wrong end forward, for there never has been, since Adam was a boy, such weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth known here among the poor. Democrats, Republicans and Populists all sing the same tune, "Hard Times." I don't know of a single Cleveland Democrat outside of Elizabeth City, and some of them doubtless feel like the fellow who could not look a sheep in the face.

Congress is in session and we are finding out who the Arnolds are. Having been born a Democrat, I feel as though I had dishonored the name when I call one of these latter day saints by that name, for as the soldier said to the preacher, when asked to what command he belonged, replied: "The 10th Texas." The soldier in turn asked his reverence to what army he belonged. He replied: "To the army of the Lord." The soldier then said to him: "You have gotten a long way from headquarters." These latter day Dems have gotten a long way off from the Democracy of Jefferson, Jackson, Madison and Calhoun. The People's Party is the only representative of those illustrious statesmen to-day and our People's Party men in Congress reflect the wishes of the whole people of this great country by doing all they can to stop the curse of class legislation and other devilment, and to undo some of the wickedness of the present administration.

N. G. GREGORY.

A COLORED MAN'S OPINION.

HE IS FOR ANY PARTY THAT IS AGAINST THE GOLDBUG—WANTS OTHERS TO STUDY.

He Declares The People's Party To Be The Only Organization Standing For The People—Quit Talking About Straight Party Ticket—Learn Something of The Issue.

For The Caucasian.]

ESSEX, Halifax County N. C. Feb. 26.—I have been a reader of THE CAUCASIAN for some time and I find its columns full of facts. It not only tells what one party is doing but it tells what all parties are doing in the National Congress, and of the actions of those who claim to be Republican, of which organization I am a member; but whether or not I continue to belong there depends upon its future action.

I have been a member of this great party for seventeen years and love the name; and to-day I can say that I love the true principles of Republicanism; but when I see the representatives of any party advocating such principles as they are today, I say they are NOT advocating the true interests of their constituents.

I do not hesitate to say, without fear of any party lash, that I will not vote for any elector who will vote to put a goldbug in the White House, and I will do everything in my power to break up any scheme and clique that attempts the success of a goldbug from township constable to the presidential elector.

I compliment the Hon. J. C. Pritchard for his earnest support of the silver measure, and I hope Mr. Pritchard will stand firm with Senator Butler in making a square fight in the coming campaign and help to defeat the goldbug electoral ticket. He will be endorsed by his constituents in North Carolina. We should co-operate on this great question.

Speaking of party, I am for any party that advocates the interest of the people and I am satisfied that many of the people of North Carolina think like I do. When a voice is heard in advocacy of the people of this country, that voice is certainly speaking of me; and the People's Party is the only party to-day that is standing up and pleading for the people of this country.

I am a colored man and a Republican and have been for seventeen years; but be it thoroughly understood that I am not married to any party that will dodge from justice to the people and yield to the few who want to enslave the country by a single gold standard law.

I advise every colored voter of this State to subscribe to THE CAUCASIAN at once. It will educate you in the reform movement which you should know something about.

The colored people of each county in the State should stop going around howling "straight Republican ticket." Teach those of less intelligence and less understanding the great issue now before the people.

N. L. KEEN.

ANOTHER MAN BOLTS THE DEMOCRACY.

One of The Old Party War Horses Kicks Out.

It is a noticeable fact that among the many political changes going on these days, the discredited old Democratic party is always the loser. This shows, as has often been pointed out, that the people are beginning to think that anything is better than Democracy.

Capt. "Bill" Day, the great Bulwark of Democracy in Halifax and Eastern North Carolina—the man who could make a county having three Republican votes to one Democratic vote, give a Democratic majority of 2500, has quit the gang. He has done right in leaving the Democrats, but we think he has gone to the wrong place for salvation. In a card to the News and Observer he says:

To the Editor: I was in Washington a few days ago, and at the same time Capt. Peebles, and Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith were in the city.

I was not present at the conference looking to "rave the State," or for any other purpose. My mission was to serve a friend. "Only this and nothing more."

I regard the issue in North Carolina as a fight between the Populist and Republican parties. Or, if you prefer, between sound money and inflation. Between vagaries of unrestful political dreams and conservatism. If it can be of the least interest to the public what my political conduct will be under these circumstances, I most unhesitatingly say, I shall vote the National Republican ticket in '96.

Very truly,

W. H. DAY.

Halifax, N. C., Feb. 26, 1896.

SILVERITES ARE SOLID!

They Will Put Principle Above Party—And Will Bolt a Gold Standard Convention.

A SIGNIFICANT SPLIT

In the Republican Ranks What Leaders Are Saying—Bitter Feeling Existing—Silver Men Will Support a Silver Candidate.

The "split" in the Republican party, of which some account is given in our Congressional report, is fraught with great significance. There seems to be no by-play about it. Men like Senator Carter, Chairman of the National Republican executive committee, Senator Teller, of Colorado, who is one of the ablest, most honest and fearless men of the West, and the others who joined him in blocking the game of tariff robbery and demanding that the money of the Constitution be recognized—men like these do not make by-play and bluster. They are standing by what they thought their national platform meant when it was adopted; they are exposing the hypocrisy and rascality of those who say it means a gold standard, and they declare they will stand by the spirit and letter of the Constitution to the end—party or no party. They ridicule men who are trying to read them out of the party, but they will find that they must leave it if they mean what they say, for it is controlled by the gold-standard bunco-ers.

The New York Journal has asked the opinion of leading men on this interesting state of affairs and here are some of the opinions sent to that paper by telegraph:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 26.

To the Editor of the Journal:

We Republicans of the silver States will stand by the Minneapolis platform as understood in our part of the country, and will never desert the ship. If the leaders of our party elect to adopt the gold theories of Mr Cleveland and walk away from us, we will gaze after them in sorrow.

THOS. H. CARTER,

Senator from Montana and Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.

To the Editor of the Journal:

The Senators who have stated their convictions here cannot remain in the Republican party without bolting their convictions, and I do not think those men will do that. It shows that they are willing to stand by their convictions and put patriotism above party. MARION BUTLER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.

To the Editor of the Journal:

I think both of the great parties must die, because they have become one. The average life of a party is about thirty years and the limit is forty. The West is determined to have a portion of that reciprocity that the Republican party is willing to extend to foreign countries granted to that section of the country.

WM. M. STEWART.

To the Editor of the Journal:

The gold-standard men in the East have already split apart from us. Only yesterday, one or two of them attempted to read me out of the party. I do not propose to be thrown out by men who change their views on finance to serve the passing current of public opinion, while I stand firmly on the plank of the Minneapolis platform regarding bi-metalism, which I drew myself, with the co-operation of Senator Jones, and which a thousand sensible men—just as good politicians as are in the Senate—adopted in open convention.

If there is any split, somebody else will do the splitting. If Mr. Sherman wants to get rid of me from the Republican party he had better go to St. Louis and change the platform. As I said this afternoon in the Senate: "The odious gold-standard theorists are trying to work a bunco game on the people of this country."

HENRY M. TELLER.

There can be no doubt that the bitterest feeling exists between the silver Republicans and the Republican leaders of the Senate, though they will not confess it in interviews. It is freely predicted that the outcome of the attacks on the silver senators yesterday will be the breaking away from the Republican party of all the silver-producing States. After the present skirmish is over there will be frequent recurrences, and the fight must then be transferred to the National Convention at St. Louis. The silver men declare that if the convention fails to give them the proper recognition they will bolt the nominees of the party, and throw the electoral vote of such States as they control, to the party that carries an unqualified free-silver plank in its platform.

OHO! AHA!!

Watch 'Em Now—They Are Keen and Sharp—And Will Fatten You to Eat You.

A part of the game of the goldbugs has begun. The banking power which can contract or expand the currency at will have decided to let up on the money stringency for a time. They are getting ready to make money a little easier for ELECTION YEAR to fool the people. AFTER election, they will bring on another '93 panic, and then "hard times" will come again—if these sharpers are allowed to play their game. The Whitney boom and the "fooling" of the people calls for an INCREASE of the circulating medium just now. The entire game is explained in the following press dispatch from Washington:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Great activity has been displayed by national banks within the past few weeks in taking out additional circulation. Last week the increase amounted to $1,529,053, and since January 1st to February 1st, Comptroller Eckels has application for circulation to the amount of $15,052,750, nearly all of which it is expected will be taken.

If This Means More Cotton, The Farmers Are Not Acting Wisely.

Secretary Bruner, of the Agricultural Department, says the records of the sales of fertilizer tax tags show that the sales this season are about one-fourth greater than a year ago. Last year the majority of sales were made in February, March and April, but this year, owing to the open winter and the higher price of cotton, the sales are much earlier. Last March the sales were $6,350, which was a phenomenally large sum.