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SOME TRUTH AND SOME ERROR.

The Washington correspondent of the News and Observer in a special communication to that paper under date of June 29th, says: "The city papers say that the average Southern politician cares more for success than for principle. Convince them, say some of the big papers, that a gold platform will bring New York back into the Democratic column and they will fling silver to the four winds."

This contains some truth and some error. Truth, when it says that the average Southern Democratic politician cares more for party success and the party spoils, than he does for principles and the welfare of the people.

For did not the Southern free silver Democrats support Cleveland in the last campaign, when they knew that he was a goldbug and a tool of Wall street? They supported him when they knew that his policy would curdle the country and blast the prosperity of the people as surely as would the policy of John Sherman.

But the above statement is in error when it says that these same politicians would be ready to desert free silver at Chicago, this year, if they can be convinced by the Northern men that a gold platform will mean the election of another Democratic President.

In error, because these Southern politicians have now waked up to the fact that they can no longer fool the Democratic voters who have been following them and goldbug Democratic candidates for Presidency for the last twenty-one years.

These Southern politicians are afraid that the rank and file of the party is going bodily into the Peoples Party. Therefore, in order to try to save their old State machines, these old Southern politicians, will, this year, bow to the will of the people (who they can no longer fool) and declare for silver, even if they are sure that it means the defeat of their national ticket.

Yes, they will declare for silver this year, but the people will not be fooled by it for two reasons: 1st. The people know that there is no hope for the Democratic party to succeed, and therefore every vote cast for that party helps to elect the Republicans, by dividing the silver vote.

2d. The people know that if the Democrats were to get in power they would not keep their promises this time any more than they did before.

There are two conclusive reasons why no free silver man should vote the Democratic ticket this year: 1st. There is no hope for the Democratic party to get in power and therefore your vote would be wasted. 2d. If it did get in power, it would not keep its pledges—it will sell you out as it did before.

AN IMPORTANT PARTY-BUG ADMISION. A staff correspondent of the News and Observer writing to that paper from Shelby, N. C., under date of June 17th, reads the gold Democrats a lecture on party loyalty.

He says that the goldbug Democrats should support the Democratic free silver ticket this year in order to hold the party together, and boasts of the fact that the silver men supported goldbug Democrats in the last campaign in the interest of party harmony.

He concludes with the following sentence: "We commend to their (the goldbugs) instruction the enthusiasm with which the forces of silver supported Grover Cleveland in '92 from party loyalty, when he was known to be inimical to the white metal."

The admission is important, for it is further evidence to prove what we have often charged; that is, that the silver Democrats supported Cleveland in 1892 when they knew he was a goldbug. And this is not the worst of it; they lied about it and swore that he was for silver in order to fool the voters.

The people cannot trust these party bug Democratic leaders, who are now making such loud professions for silver, any more than they could trust them in 1892. They will support any kind of a man put up by their party machine—they will add to that the crime of hiding the truth and misrepresenting the facts. They will sacrifice the interests of the people any time for party success—that is to put them in office.

Let the people, inasmuch as they value their liberties, beware of this class of politicians.

The Democratic party has sacrificed free silver and betrayed the people once. It will do it again if it gets "another chance."

AS TO THAT LAWYER CONVENTION. In our report of the so-called Democratic convention held here last week we have stated simple facts. But we fully understand that there will be some effort on the part of a few little deny papers to show that it is our purpose to arouse prejudice against lawyers as a class.

This will not be true. We have no prejudice against them. Some of them make the very best of citizens, and as a class they are entitled to every consideration and representation that belong by inherent right, to any other class. In fact they must be called on to fill some of the most important positions and offices in the general anatomy of government, because there are offices which none but lawyers can fill.

But we positively draw the line at the tacit assertion, made by this

convention, that all the brains, all the intelligence, all the ability are possessed by lawyers. We know it is not so. In the case of this particular convention it may have been that lawyers had all the brains in sight, for there was very little in it except lawyers. If that gathering may be taken as a premise from which to draw a conclusion, it is quite evident that nearly everything but lawyers has left the Democratic party in this State. If this is the case, that convention could not help doing what it did.

But God help a State or nation, the government of which is wholly under the control and management of lawyers as a class. We shall have more to say about this hereafter.

No true free silver man can afford to trust the Democratic party again. When it had a "chance" it sold out to the money power; if it gets "another chance" it will do the same thing again.

HOW HE VOTED. The annals of legislation do not furnish a more contemptible, sneaking piece of meanness than was shown by the Democratic legislature of 1893, in repealing the charter of the State Alliance. The Democratic nominee for Governor was a member of that crowd.

On February 16th, a bill entitled "an act for the relief of the stockholders of the Business Agency Fund" was introduced by "Bob" Vance. It meant the repeal of the charter—an action that had not been asked for by anybody who had a right to ask for and expect it. It was purely an attempt to have the Alliance conducted according to the ideal of a so-called Democratic party, and not according to the wishes of the men who composed the Alliance.

Well, this bill was rushed through the House under a suspension of the rules—all three readings being made in a few minutes. A call for the yeas and noes was refused, so there is no record as to how the individual members voted.

After this bill was thus rushed through, "Bob" Vance introduced another bill to incorporate the Alliance. This was the GRACIOUS measure which the lordly so-called Democrats mercifully vouchsafed the Alliance!! It contained the so-called Democratic idea as to how the Alliance ought to be conducted. There is a record of the vote on this bill, and among those who voted "aye," appears the name of WATSON, OR FORESTY, the gubernatorial nominee of the lawyer convention.

When the devil was sick the devil a saint would be. When the devil was well the devil a saint was he. When the Democrats are out of power they are friends of the people; when in power they are for the other fellows.

We observe that a big temporary hospital is being arranged for in Chicago during the Democratic convention. The beer breweries are getting extra forces ready. They are evidently getting ready for a grand old time.

SCARED! Well, not many!! The fact is rapidly dawning that the half of all the Democratic parties in the State here to attend their convention.

And the lawyer convention wants another constitution. If they ever get such a law as they want, a long many of the voters may bid a long farewell to their voting franchise.

Our thanks are hereby extended to the lawyer convention for the genuine amusement afforded, for free charge, for several hours. But we regret the loss of our hat.

It looks as though a man who was a free silver man a year ago, without regard to consequences, was out of the kind of a silver man wanted by the lawyer convention.

There were not a hundred people in the lawyer convention who would refuse to vote for Grover Cleveland to-morrow, if the Democratic party should nominate him.

If you want a nomination at the hands of a lawyer convention, you must endorse silver conventions or write books on silver a year in advance. Do you see?

We wonder if the lawyer convention approves Butler's bill to prevent the further issue of bonds? It took particular care not to say so, it seems.

We are free to say that there is some evidence that one farmer still remains in the Democratic lawyer party. He was nominated for Treasurer.

Mr. McKinley is making some speeches but he dodges the financial issue just like an old crow dodges a hunter with a gun on his shoulder.

Judge Clark Endorsed for Vice-President. In the Democratic convention Judge Bennett introduced a resolution nominating Judge Walter Clark Vice-President of the United States.

The resolution read as follows: "The Democratic convention of North Carolina recommends the nomination of its distinguished son, Walter Clark, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, for nomination as Vice-President of the United States."

This resolution was amended, instructing delegates to present his name to the convention and to use all honorable means toward his nomination. The resolution was carried with a hurrah by a rising vote.

More Convention Work. The Democratic State conventions of Indiana, Illinois, Georgia, Ohio and New York were held last week. All the conventions except New York declared for free silver.

The Democratic party has plunged during the past few months, in order to get to top of the silver wave, beats any spectacle that ever occurred in this country.

SENATOR DUBOIS SPEAKS OUT.

HE LEAVES THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND SAYS THAT IT WILL NEVER PUT ANOTHER LAW ON THE STATUTE BOOKS.

He Believes That The Silver Men of all Parties Will Unite and Defeat Both Old Parties Next November.

By Telegraph to the Editor of The World. St. Louis, June 16.—The "moneyed influence of the East has dominated and controlled the true interests and feelings of the middle classes in many of the States west of the Missouri."

So far as the Idaho delegation is concerned every eye is directed toward the fact that he will not only fight the gold standard here to the end, but that he will not support any candidate standing on such a platform.

The last we come squarely this fall between the single gold standard and the middle standard of gold and silver.

There is no question in my mind that the silver men will win this fall, provided they will make mutual concessions and unite their strength on some candidate who may be universally recognized as more of a bimetalist than a partisan.

In my judgment the Republican Party has written its last law of any importance on the statute books of this country. They may possibly elect Mr. McKinley, although I hardly think it probable. Under no circumstances can they control the United States Senate.

The States which they have utterly driven out by the action today have furnished them with their majority in the United States Senate ever since 1875, whenever they have had a majority, and their loss cannot be made good.

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Of the old parties, he said, one was as deep in the mud as the other was in the mire and the people could not and would not trust them. The necessity for a third party was patent to every thoughtful man. He affirmed that the free silver Democrats would be old-generalized at Chicago, and even if they did declare for free coinage they could not be trusted.

The rally was one grand ovation to the speaker and to the cause and his address on the fortunes of the true silver party in North Carolina. G. H. L.

BRITISH PRESS OPINIONS. Republicans Congratulated on Adopting a Gold Standard Platform.

The London Times says that the adoption of a gold plank by the Republican party is a cause for great joy in England. It says that for the United States to promise to pay all its debts in gold means much for England.

The London Daily News after congratulating the Republican party on its convention on declaring for the gold standard says: "It is true that the Republican convention avowed itself as a practical policy if carried out by international agreement. But as no such agreement is possible, this pious opinion may be neglected. The Republicans must be congratulated."

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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AND PLATFORM.

What Was Done?—The Door Was Locked and The Key Thrown Away—After The Door Was Stomped.

The agony is over. The party which assumed to itself all the patriotism of North Carolina has been excused, adjourned. What has it done? It declared itself as usual on national affairs, and made, of course, its usual promises to catch votes. But it did something more than this.

First: It made anything like "operation" or "fusion" or concert of action between Democrats and Populists on State matters in North Carolina, utterly impossible. The convention, literally, figuratively and in every other way slammed the party door against all Populists, and not only shut it, but locked it and threw away the key.

Second: It quote their plank relating to State affairs. "I favor the enactment of such an election law as will secure the purity of the ballot, and for the maintenance and protection of the right of suffrage to all the citizens of the State."

What does this plank mean under present circumstances? What is the matter with the election law passed by the legislature of 1895? What is the reason for and passed that law? What was the prime cause of fusion and co-operation between Populists and Republicans in North Carolina in 1894? Why, except the machine Democrats, in North Carolina, now calls for further legislation "to secure the purity of the ballot?"

When did a Democratic State convention ever before declare for the enactment of an election law to secure purity of the ballot? Why, we have not yet even had an opportunity to test the quality of the Democratic Party's election law of 1895, and will vote under it for the first time next November, and yet the Democratic party in its State convention declares that effect that this very law so recently passed in 1895, must be repealed. Why must it be repealed?

Are the people ready now to go back to the "rule" system of 1894? Why, again under the manipulation of machine Democracy? I, for one, will not believe it until I see it done, and may the Lord grant that the fraudulent system of voting, under which machine Democracy made us live so many years, may never be repeated again, at least in this generation. There is certainly one way to prevent it, and the people learned that way at the election in 1894. Let them think seriously on this matter. "Free silver" is near to the heart of every Populist, but "free elections" in North Carolina are none the less so, and the Democrats, and especially Democratic candidates for the next legislature will find this out before next November. Ha! ha! Is it funny to read the last plank in their Democratic State platform?

"We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of North Carolina depend on the defeat of the Republican party in the coming election."

Well, I should smile! The Republican State ticket is only half filled yet—only a hat full of votes. Why did they wait to see who will constitute the balance of it?

Thank gracious they didn't say anything against the "Pops" in their whole platform, both State and National. By the way, can anybody tell me what has become of those Democratic leaders, who so fiercely denounced the Populists in 1894 and 1895? I congratulate the Peoples Party of North Carolina that the recent Democratic convention utterly ignored as a party organization, just exactly like the four hundred and fifty commissioners did in 1894, when we asked them to give us a hearing before them in the appointment of election officers. But if we are true to ourselves, and true to the principle of our party, the election law of 1895, which recognizes us as a party, will not be repealed next year, and even the Democrats may learn that we will support a Peoples Party in North Carolina. POPULIST.

FOURTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS. A Golden Age The Congressional Convention—Mr. E. W. Fox Nominated For Congress.

A sort of a prelude to the lawyers State convention was the meeting of the Fourth District Democratic Congressional convention. To the observation of the Populists was a rich and rare fare. Not more than half the delegates to which the district is entitled were present. In fact it was a "shell" party. The convention, however, has seen here in sixteen years—the being the length of time we have been nothing but voters.

The take county delegation offered a motion that the convention be adjourned until after the national convention met. Mr. H. A. London, an avowed gold standard man, opposed that motion. He does not seem to have "never before known the metropolitan Democracy to quail or quiver in the presence of the enemy."

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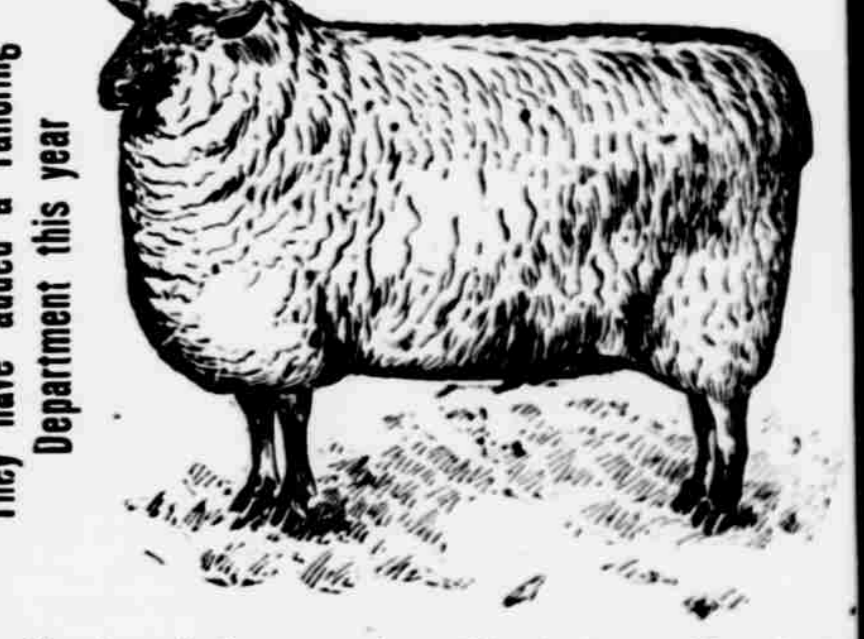
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