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ABOUT THAT LAWYER CONVENTION AND LAWYERS.

It is difficult to comment, in a political way, on any class of people, either by criticism or commendation, without incurring the charge of being prejudiced in favor of or against that class.

It was pointed out last week that lawyers had full control of the so-called Democratic State convention; that they took nearly everything in sight in the way of nominations, and that every man who had been nominated for Congress by the Democrats was a lawyer.

A lawyer is a man who is after a fee. It is his business to make a fee. There have been few cases, if indeed there ever was a case in law, with a side to mean for some lawyer to take if the fee was forthcoming.

The last few Congresses have been dominated by lawyers. In the present Congress, of the ninety members of the Senate more than sixty are lawyers.

Being a member of Congress does not debar a lawyer from continuing the practice of his profession. In fact there is very frequent mention of lawyers leaving their seats to attend to some law business.

Now, if a lawyer who is a member of Congress serves one of these corporations as counsel, and gets pay for it (and he does not usually serve without pay) he violates no propriety. He is a LAWYER SERVING HIS CLIENT and the pay he gets is called a FEE!

We are not making any charge against lawyers. We are stating facts, though, that cannot be denied; and facts like these, with the possibilities that attend them, are dangerous.

In conclusion, we emphatically declare that lawyers have a full and unrestricted right to hold office. If they can bamboozle the people into giving them ALL the offices they, perhaps, have a right to do that.

We recognize the necessity of having lawyers as executive officers, judges, solicitors, Senators, Congressmen and State legislators, but we emphatically declare against the policy of putting them in control, by majority, of either the law-making or administration for State or nation.

Resolved, That the earth and the fullness thereof are reserved by the Lord for his saints.

Resolved, That we are the saints.

Considering that we are the saints, we took about everything in sight when the nominations were given out by the lawyer Democratic party convention, which recently met in Raleigh, the above creed seems to be quite appropriate.

DOINGS AT CHICAGO

ON THE EVE OF THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

All Eyes Turned That Way—The Work of the Convention Means Much—Men Who Are Talked of for President—Some Tricks of the Democrats.

The Democratic goldbug organs are putting forth great efforts to keep the Democratic party together. They have almost stopped talking gold and are now talking party harmony.

Therefore these gold papers are trying to hold the silver men in the Democratic party. They know it is the most effective way of defeating free coinage and of serving their masters—the British gold ring.

It is a smart game, but no free silver man needs to be fooled by it, unless he wants to be fooled.

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AT GUILFORD BATTLE GROUND.

Exercise and Incidents at the Annual Celebration—Senator Butler the Orator of the Day.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 4, 96.—At sunrise this morning the booming of the cannon announced the advent of the 9th annual Guilford Battle Ground celebration.

The speaker's subject was: "The part played in North Carolina for civil and religious liberty during our Colonial and Revolutionary period."

He said: "It was in the 12th century that our English ancestors rebelled against the tyrannical rule of King John, and wrested from him the Magna Charter, the great charter of liberty and the cornerstone of our Republic."

He showed how the early settlers of the Carolinas fled from England to escape, followed and controlled by the British.

He spoke of the restless nature of the early settlers of the Carolinas under oppression and religious intolerance.

He next called attention to the fact that North Carolina played a part in the first ten most important amendments to the Constitution were added.

Senator Butler then drew a picture of the dangers and evils that now threaten our Republic.

He said: "I saw three unclean spirits, like frogs, coming out of the mouth of a dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet."

Commenting upon this quotation, he said: "I do not desire to appear in the role of a prophet, or even to express an opinion as to the meaning of that part of the Scriptures, as given us by the Holy Spirit, but to state a fact."

He said that the present century, avarice seldom appeared in an organized form, and then only to a limited degree; but that the new industrial conditions, especially of the last half century, had made it possible for avarice to organize and become more oppressive than was King John of England, or any tyrant upon any throne.

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AGUST 13TH IS THE DAY

FOR THE MEETING OF THE PEOPLES PARTY STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Silver Men Invited to Meet in Convention at the Same Time—All Men who Put Principle Above Party Cordially Invited to be Present For Conference.

At a meeting of the State executive committee of the Peoples Party held in Raleigh, April 16th and 17th, the central committee was authorized to call the State convention at the most fitting time in its judgment.

At the close of Senator Butler's speech, which was listened to attentively by the throng, throughout, Mr. David Schenk, Jr., arose and very gracefully presented the Senator with a souvenir spoon as a testimonial of the esteem in which he held the Senator.

At the close of the ceremonies at the auditorium, the crowd proceeded to the monument of Lieutenant Hall, which had been erected by the company of the Guilford Battle Ground Association.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is a curious combination at Chicago, where the Democrats are always so numerous, that the gold men make rousing addresses and talk about the gold standard being the standard of Jefferson and Jackson and the "time honored principle" of Democracy that must never be changed.

Then the silver men make ringing speeches and declare that free silver was the teaching of Jefferson and Jackson, and is the "principle of our fathers," and must be restored, etc. It is a regular parrot and monkey time.

When the old party agencies find they cannot fool the public, they begin to acknowledge the truth. For nearly a year the gold standard commercial reporters have been asserting that "times were getting better." At the same time they were inventing all kinds of excuses as to why times did not appear to be better.

The National Republican platform for this year does not say anything against "trusts." By omitting to declare against them, it tacitly endorses them.

The Democratic partyites promised the people that they would restore free silver (U. S. money) to-day. "The now was a chance" to break some more promises.

The Northern Democrats say that Southern Democrats are trying to steal the Populist platform. Well, there is some truth in that.

The Democratic partyites staid elections when they had a "chance." They want another "chance" to do the same thing.

A report of the Burke county silver meeting was received too late for publication in this issue.

Chairmen of Congressional and County Committees are specially requested to send names of delegates elected to the National Convention at St. Louis as soon as they are elected, so that an official and properly certified list of them may be made up.

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LITTLETON, Halifax County, July 4—I wish, through THE CAUCASIAN to nominate Mr. D. S. Moss, of Halifax county, for our next candidate for Congress in the second Congressional district.

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A. G. BOBBITT.

The lines below floated into this office on a postal card. We do not know from whom or from where they came:

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