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RUSH FROM THE TRUTH.

The Sampson Democrat Refuses to Publish the Following Letter From Senator Butler After Calling For It.

READ IT AND SEE WHY.

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EDITOR SAMPSON DEMOCRAT.

Clinton, N. C.

DEAR SIR:-I did not send a copy of your paper containing a report of my recent speech at Clinton, but I noticed the following extract in another paper...

I declined to answer the question put to him in a recent issue of "The Democrat" by "Voter" on the ground that the article signed his real name. I believe his reasons for not voting against a tariff bill that favored the interests of trusts in the items of sugar and cotton ties still a mystery.

I wanted to make "A Voter," who ever he is, confess all of those things before that audience. I wanted also to make him testify to the fact that he had read the first amendment to the free list, and that no one fought longer and more vigorously for the adoption of an amendment to this effect (the test vote) than I did. I also wanted to make "A Voter" confess that he had read the Republican platform and that the Republican platform had passed an anti-trust law which is a fraud and a sham, and under which trusts live, thrive and prosper. I wanted to make him admit and testify that the Dem-

ocrats passed an anti-trust law as a part of the Wilson tariff bill, but that law was a sham and a fraud, and that under it trusts have thrived and prospered. Then I wanted to make him admit and testify to the fact that the best anti-trust law that has ever yet been offered was one proposed by the Populists and Silver Republicanism and introduced by Senator Pettigrew as an amendment to the Dingley tariff bill.

The Democrats who opposed our anti-trust amendment (and it was directed chiefly against the sugar trust) claimed that it was unconstitutional and gave this as an excuse for joining the Republicans and voting against it. We challenged them to show wherein it was unconstitutional and offered to accept any amendment or change that they would suggest that would make the amendment constitutional and secure their support.

But they refused. They would not accept our amendment, they would not suggest how it could be made constitutional, and they would not offer to accept any amendment or change that they would suggest that would make the amendment constitutional and secure their support.

These are the reasons why I demanded, to know the name of the man who asked the questions. When they refused to answer, I still believe he was in the audience. I asked if you, as the editor of the paper would father the questions. You did not answer. I then asked if any Democrat in the audience would father the questions. No one answered. I then asked if any Populist or Silver Republican would father the questions. No one answered.

As for trusts, every intelligent man knows that trusts and combines thrive and prosper and multiplied in number under the Democratic party. Every intelligent man knows that the only way that such a thing can be accomplished is for the syndicate or set of individuals to first get control of the instruments of commerce. Those who control the instruments of commerce control the commerce itself.

"CYCLONE" DAVIS WRITES.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE NORTHEAST LOOKS TO A SOUTHERN POPULIST.

The Condition of the Wealth Producers in Both Sections of the State and From the Same Causes-How The Political Barometer of the Southern and Western Populist Differ, But They Are of the Same Mind and Purpose.

"Hon. 'Cyclone' Davis, of Texas, has accepted an invitation to make a series of speeches in State campaigns in Nebraska and Iowa now in progress. He writes a letter to his home paper, the Alliance Vindicator, at Sulphur Springs, Texas, as follows:

CORYDON, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1897. To the readers of the Vindicator: When I left Texas I crossed Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, Easton, Kansas and Eastern Nebraska. I have been under the covering sections crops are fine; growing corn in Eastern Kansas, Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa is fine and there are millions of bushels of old corn. It is nothing unusual to find from ten to fifty thousand bushels of last year's crop under the covering sections at a country depot.

Every man having a heart should keep it an even and equalizer, and if it is not so already, use Backingham's Dye and appear blue.

FORBIDDEN TO REMOVE A GAUGER.

Judge Jackson Disposes With The Other Courts About Civil Rights.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 29.-Judge Jackson, of the United States Circuit Court, to-day granted a temporary injunction restraining William Butler from removing a gauger at the Hanna distillery, to be finally heard October 6. A few weeks ago Judge Jackson granted a permanent injunction against the removal of Democratic deputy marshals from the Hanna distillery, to be finally heard October 6.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.-To-day we again something of a record for the water in the city. The water was in the gutter long and every gutter is filled with running water. A bitter fight is being made on the Board of Health because it is insisting on quarantining inmates of houses in which yellow fever exists in the city.

RUSSIA BUILDS HER RAILROADS AND CANALS. Why Shall not Our Government Build and Own the Niagara Canal and Also Our Railroads as Russia Does? What the Russians Mean to do.

Negro Emigrants' Sad Story. Eight of the Labrador's Party Reach Liverpool from Liberia.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.-Olely Waite and wife, children and G. W. Farmer and wife, all colored, who belong to a party of 315 emigrants that left Savannah for Liberia by the steamer Labrador, in March, 1896, have just arrived here from the Cape Verde Islands.

MANAGER OF THE BIRMINGHAM COURTS, OF ENGLAND, STATES ON THE AUTHORITY OF A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL THAT WORK IS SOON TO BE BEGUN IN EARNEST ON THE GREAT CANAL TO CONNECT THE BALTIK AND THE MEDITERRANEAN SEAS.

Wishing to know the truth in regard to their health should not fail to send for a valuable and new 64 page booklet which will be sent free for a short time to those who send their names to the editor of this paper.

John Bowie Strange Camp Confederate Veterans has determined to erect in Charlottesville, an equestrian statue of Stonewall Jackson, to cost probably \$50,000.

THE LATEST REPORTS FROM THE INFECTED DISTRICTS SHOW AN INCREASE IN NUMBER OF CASES.

A Summary of the Fever-There Have Been 943 Cases and 60 Deaths-Statistics of the Different Cities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.-A summary of the progress of the yellow fever epidemic up to the close of the day, yesterday, made in the office of the surgeon general of the Marine Hospital Service, a total of 943 cases and 60 deaths in the entire country, distributed by cities and towns as follows: Edwards, Miss., 21 cases and 6 deaths; New Orleans, 203 cases and 24 deaths; Biloxi, Miss., 135 cases and 7 deaths; Mobile, Ala., up to Tuesday night, 53 cases and 8 deaths; Scranton, Miss., 39 cases and 3 deaths; Ocean Springs, Miss., 23 cases and 6 deaths; Barkley, Miss., 10 cases and 4 deaths; Cairo, Ill., 4 cases; Atlanta (Ga.), Louisville, Ky., Perkinston, Miss., and Beaumont, Tex., 1 case each, the cases at Louisville and Beaumont proving fatal.

THE MOST IMPORTANT NEW CASE IN THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Dr. Beverly Warner, pastor of the First Trinity Church, has been notified that a mild case of yellow fever has been reported by a man named Rich and poor also have been reported to-day and to-night.

THE PRESSURE OF WINCHESTER. Under the pressure of Winchester a party of six men, who were in the town of Winchester, Va., were made to climb down from the train and stand in a line, hands up, on the prairie along the railway.

NICARAGUAN BOUNDARY SETTLED. Much Rejoicing Over the Decision Announced by Gen. Alexander.

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WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 1.-The case of Mrs. Myria Atkinson, wife of Governor George W. Atkinson, of West Virginia, on the charge of forgery, was begun to-day in the Circuit Court of Gilmer county. The case grows out of a long standing dispute over the large estate of her first husband, Judge G. D. Camden.

THE WEAVER POP. Some sneaking Pop has intimated that the people would not land that was needed for a State farm in Anson county was selected to give "relief" to certain Democratic patriots (7) who were to be cultivated the land themselves.

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 30.-The Populist county convention for Pittsylvania county, held at Chatham to-day, nominated the following for office: For House of Delegates, W. H. E. Coker, Henry Berger, Vincent A. Witche and John Walton.

PARTY CHARGES.

Forty Lines in Being Reinstated-The Populist Party in Being Reinstated-Who are the Party's Enemies and Their Views on Their Judgments of the Progress of the Party.

There is no real party line among any of the parties in North Carolina. Time was when the people were all of the party of their fathers or of their forefathers.

THE CHARGE OF THE GRAND JURY AGAINST THE CHARGE AND PROSECUTION HAS BEEN MADE-TO THE CAUCASIAN'S FLIGHT TO RETURN ON THIS LINE GATHERING.

W. E. FOULSTAIN, State Chairman P. P. The anti-cigarette law, enacted by the General Assembly of Tennessee at its last session, was declared unconstitutional by United States Circuit Judge Lupton.

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THE FREE PASS INIQUITY.

Wake County Grand Jury Find Presentments Against Certain Railroads for Violating the RAILROAD COMMISSION ACT.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

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