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CONFIDENTIAL AND DISREPUTABLE JOURNALISM.

A few days ago the Raleigh News and Observer contained nearly a column editorial under the heading: "Butler Repliates Silver?"

That paper copied several extracts from the Congressional Record, being part of a debate between Senator Aldrich and Senator Butler on the gold standard bill.

That paper taking these quoted sections as its text proceeded to say that that showed that Senator Butler had refused, when asked by Senator Aldrich, to say whether or not he favored the free coinage of silver.

Further comment is unnecessary, for every honest and right thinking man will condemn the dastardly conduct of the News and Observer in clipping certain extracts and skipping the one we have just quoted above, in order to try to misrepresent Senator Butler.

Now what are the facts? Senator Aldrich had attempted to state the position of the people's party on the money question, but had grossly misstated it by saying that the People's Party was in favor of an unlimited quantity of paper money and unlimited inflation of prices.

Senator Aldrich arose and interrupted Senator Aldrich and stated that he had totally misrepresented the position of the People's party and that therefore he demanded the right to state then and there what the position of the People's Party on the money question was.

While Senator Butler was making this statement Senator Aldrich continued to interrupt him by asking him whether or not he favored the free coinage of silver.

The investigation of the Clark bribery contest in the Senate Committee is about concluded. The evidence is all in and at an early date the lawyers will argue the case.

TO REMOVE THE NEGRO CRY FROM POLITICS.

Webster's Weekly, in a recent editorial, said: "We are tired of the negro issue; we want it settled upon a permanent basis."

We agree with Webster's Weekly; we want to see this question settled and permanently settled. If the proposed amendment would do what we would support it. Will it do it?

Now, overlooking the fact that Judge Allen is in favor of fraud and perjury and corruption to steal this election, can he and his party be trusted to even give us an honest election law after they have stolen this election?

It is true. The Raleigh Post in reporting a speech delivered by Hon. C. B. Aycock in Greene County has him declare that the Democratic machine intends to rule North Carolina and have the offices at all hazards and then quotes him as using the following language:

There are three ways in which they may rule:—by force, by fraud, or by law. We have ruled by force, we can rule by fraud; but we want to rule by law.

We cannot believe that Mr. Aycock was correctly reported. We will not comment upon such lawless and bloodthirsty language at present, but will wait to see if there is not some correction made.

There has been great demand from the voters of the state for copies of the CAUCASIAN containing the legal opinions of such great constitutional lawyers as Senator Edmunds, Senator Allen, and Senator Pettigrew on the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Appointments are out for Senator Pritchard and Assistant Attorney-General Boyd, to speak at Elkin on March 24th, and at Sparta on March 26th and at Carthage on April 3rd.

ANOTHER PLEDGE TO STOP BALLOT-BOX STUFFING.

In another column we see an editorial taken from the Washington (D. C.) Star on the Louisiana campaign. It quotes from the opening speech of Hon. Donelson Caffery, Jr., the candidate of the allied forces for honest elections, and comments interestingly thereon.

In this connection we wish to state and call attention to what a prominent member of the last legislature told us soon after the adjournment of that body. He said that immediately after the Simmons ballot box stuffing election law was passed, which denied representation to opposing political parties and opened wide the gate to fraud, that he went to Judge Allen, a member of the legislature, and asked him how he, as an honest man could favor and support such an outrageous law.

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In another column of the CAUCASIAN will be found a notice by Major Guthrie of a bill that he will ask the legislature to pass to wind up the business of the Durham Blackwell Tobacco Company.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Special to THE CAUCASIAN. The House, in the contest of Aldrich vs. Hobbs, Friday passed Aldrich's bill. This is the second time that Aldrich has been legally elected to a seat in the House, but had to contest in order to get his right to a seat. It was shown that Aldrich carried five of the six counties in the district, and that in every one of the five counties that he carried there was an overwhelming majority of the white voters, but in the single county, Dallas, that went Democratic by a large majority, the negroes largely outnumbered the white voters.

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The Porto Rican bill is now being discussed in the House and it will be debated at great length before final passage. It is stated that the duty of 15 per cent. is placed on Porto Rican products so that a test case can be made before the Supreme Court to ascertain if the provision in the bill requiring uniformity of taxes in all the States and Territories applies to Porto Rico. If the Court so decides then the products of the Philippines will also have to be admitted free of duty.

Why did Mr. Daniels join Gorman and the middle-of-the-road Democrats in fixing a late date for the Democratic convention? It will be remembered that when Mr. Daniels had a fat job at the Cleveland pie-counter that he joined Ransom in helping to repeal the last silver law on the Statute Books, and also joined Ransom and his heelers in misrepresenting Vance. So to that extent his present record is consistent.

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HAVE YOU DYSPEPSIA?

SCIENCE CALLS IT CATARRH OF THE STOMACH!



Miss Dade Stegeman, Superintendent of the Chicago North Side Woman's Club, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, speaks of Pe-ru-na as follows: "Pe-ru-na has often been used by the members of our club in cases of stomach trouble and general debility—also recently in cases of grippe, and always with the most beneficial results. I think a great deal of Pe-ru-na—often recommend it to my friends, and am glad to say all who have tried it speak a good word for it."

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POU'S CAMPAIGN AFFIDAVIT.

ONE OF HIS METHODS OF FOOING VOTERS IN THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

HE MAKES AFFIDAVIT THAT FROM OBSESSION TO DISFRANCHISE NEGROES AND ILLITERATE WHITE WOULD NOT RECEIVE A SINGLE DEMOCRATIC VOTE IN THE LEGISLATURE AND DENOUNCES THOSE WHO MAKE THE CHARGE AS FOOING FALSELY AND TRYING TO FOO THE PEOPLE.

The following affidavit made by James H. Pou, ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, during the last campaign, will be interesting reading. Our readers will remember that whenever and wherever it was charged in the last campaign that if the Democratic machine under Simmons got control of the State, that they would offer a scheme to disfranchise illiterate voters, that charge was indignantly denied and denounced by every Democratic speaker as being infamously false. Even Mr. Simmons, the Democratic State Chairman, issued an official statement to the voters of the State, branding every such charge as false in toto, saying that that campaign lie had been charged against the Democratic party before, and that the charge was now so old and so false that no one would believe it.

Mr. James H. Pou, the ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, in his speeches made the same declaration. That is, he said that in one of his speeches in Moore county, some members of his audience expressed doubt of the truth of his indignant denial, and called upon him while upon the stand to know if he would make an affidavit to that effect. He publicly refused to do so, and was informed that the result is the affidavit before made at Raleigh, dated Oct. 14th, 1898. It will be noticed that Mr. Pou, shrewd, slick and cunning as he is, attempted to word his affidavit so as not to say explicitly what he had said publicly on the stump, and so as to say as much as possible to make it appear that his affidavit had made good his campaign declaration, and fool the voters into accepting his statement and voting for the machine.

The following is a true copy of the affidavit of James H. Pou, ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, made and sworn to by him on this 14th day of October, 1898.

I have never said that, if the Democrats regained control of the State, they intended to disfranchise the negroes and illiterate white voters. I never have said anything like this, and I know that such is not the intention of the Democratic party. I have never heard a single Democrat give utterance to such a sentiment, and I do not believe that such a proposition comes before the General Assembly. It would receive a single Democratic vote. I believe that a majority of the uneducated white voters of North Carolina are Democrats. The Democratic party is appealing to them for aid in preserving white supremacy in the central and west and in restoring it in the Eastern part of this State. They are responding to our appeal, and to repay them for their aid with a disfranchisement of their votes would be folly and ingratitude indeed. The man who makes such a statement, when they speak falsely, but under campaign this year run upon the idea that the people of North Carolina would rather believe a falsehood than the truth, and they would rather hear lies upon the honored dead than to hear arguments based upon truth."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this October 1st 1898.

Notarial Seal, Geo. W. Thompson, Notary Public, Raleigh, N. C.

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