

POLITICS AND RELIGION

Some Points Discussed Interrogatively. The Christian Church should begin to call a halt.

"The State has just passed through another exciting election—perhaps the most exciting in its history, says the Raleigh Christian Advocate, "which utterance is endorsed by every thinking citizen." It says further, "a victory has been won not for any party, Democratic, Populist or Republican." We let this pass for its worth; but in the same column, we read: "The State election on last Thursday resulted in the election of the Democratic State ticket, the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, and the election of four-fifths of the legislature in each branch."

Then we begin to think possibly it was mistaken in the victory for all these parties as first stated. We continue to peruse the same column and learn that "the election was perhaps the quietest in the history of the State."

We have racked our brain trying to reconcile this statement with the first one. We confess our utter inability to understand how an election can be both the most "exciting" and the "quietest ever held in the history of the State."

"Not a single disturbance was reported," it says.

Was there no disturbance in the report that the judges of election were in a house in one county, where one crowd threatened to kill them if they came out with the ballot boxes, and the other crowd said if they did not come out they would "blow them up"? Is there nothing about that to disturb the peaceful repose of citizens?

In speaking of the act of Governor Russell in keeping the State Guard on duty, it says: "The Governor by this act, has aroused great indignation all over the State." You mean among the "red shirts, do you not? You do not mean that the people who wish law and order, condemn the action, do you? Do you mean to say there is no "disturbance" in a crowd of "red shirts" dragging a man from the platform where he was exercising a God-given right—the right that the laws of the country have heretofore declared to every citizen, and kicking and cuffing him about upon the same principle as the vulture, who seeks his prey in the helpless. Do you mean to say that is no disturbance?"

If the editor of the Advocate were to go out for the purpose of delivering a speech upon a subject which he believed to be true, honest and consistent with the laws of his country, and should be treated thus, do you think everything would seem quiet and commendable to him?

Some people look at a thing from an impartial standpoint, the only Christian way, while others yield to popular applause or prejudice. They shut with the tide, losing all sight of right and justice, forgetting to "put on the whole armor of God," that they may be able to stand firm in the midst of deepest conflict.

There are many Republicans and Populists who are Methodists, and who are just as white as any man who ever donned a red shirt, and are fully as loyal to the true teachings of the Methodist church and the: God as any person in the Democratic ranks who do not preach equal rights to all, as set forth by the teachings of the Bible, and work for the special privileges of the few.

Read the discipline of the Methodist church, read the Bible and see if it upholds mobocracy and ballot box stuffing, and see if we had not better "come out from among them, and be ye separate, and touch not the unclean thing in all parties. There is no party right in Christianity. There is nothing right in mob law, you cannot make the Bible teach you or any one else that it is right to persecute the ignorant or innocent.

Did Jesus Christ go with the mob? No, and furthermore, no Christian will be guilty of such a thing. Would he endorse abruptness for party sake? No, he denounced it in all places, even in the temple. Do we claim to be the followers of the "Meek and Lowly"? He that saith "I know Him and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar and the truth is not in him." Are we not commanded to love one another, as God hath loved us? Then, if we do this we will refrain from upholding or endorsing unjust things which are perpetrated upon others. We will not "beat out" our hats in cheer for those engaged in persecuting helpless humanity.

What is the matter with the pulpits and the religious journals that they do not come to the front and do their duty in the denunciation of these terrorizing things? Are they afraid their subscription lists will be cut short or their salaries fall off? God forbid that should be the case. Surely, they are not in sympathy with such things. If that should be the case, we would say, may the God of heaven awaken them to a deeper sense of their duty, that they may not become blasé in their attempt to set forth gospel facts.

I have been a member of the Methodist church 21 years and am sure these things are condemned by it as well as by the Bible. It is a dishonor to John Wesley to find the members of the church he founded instrumental in establishing in such a condition.

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FORCE, FRAUD, INTIMIDATION.

(Continued from Page 1) and all of the boxes were brought up containing these tickets before the board of county canvassers. They refused to hear any evidence whatever in regard to them.

At Cedar Fork precinct there was a majority of 100, and at Ratham precinct the majority for the Fusion State ticket was about fifty. By throwing out these two boxes, one member of the legislature and the whole of the county ticket was defeated and counted out.

Our people will not submit to this outrage, we will contest the last inch of ground, and see if any justice can be had in the courts for county officers. We do not expect justice here, but we will have a little hope of seeing our member of the legislature, who was counted out, seated.

WAYNE COUNTY. When the counting of ballots began, the registrar, a Democrat, shut himself up in a little house prepared for the occasion, and no one was allowed to see the count but himself. When the State ticket was counted the Democrats claimed three majority. We were surprised at this, knowing that our vote was ahead, so we proposed he recount the votes, but this he refused to do, grabbing up a handful of tickets patting them back into the box, and locking them up so that I could not count them. When the count of the county candidates was made, the Democrats had thirty majority.

I know of at least twenty five Democrats that voted against the amendment, but according to their count they had a majority of seven. During the first part of the day the Populists complained that the poll holders were tearing up their legislative tickets. We have had no election here at all, and neither has the State, for it was handled elsewhere just as it was here in Wayne county.

MOORE COUNTY. The co-operative ticket was counted out in Moore county, with the exception of Jones for Sheriff. W. C. Wilcox, our candidate for the legislature is behind only a few votes.

At Aberdeen precinct there were 110 Democrats registered, and between 180 and 185 Fusion votes registered. Of the 185 Fusion votes only about twenty were allowed to vote. There were 36 red shirts around the polls on election day. On several rights before the election the red shirts rode around over the country firing off their Winchester and declaring that if those opposed to the amendment tried to vote there would be trouble, etc. In other townships they challenged our voters and kept them from voting that were legally entitled to vote. In our very strongest precinct they tried to get up a row so they would have a pretext to throw it out.

The red shirts went to the registrar and kept him from registering the registrar and stole the returns. Next day, they, or some one, stole the tally sheet out of the Democratic Registrar of Deeds office. The election judges, or returning officers and registration book should be conclusive evidence of fraud.

At Hertford precinct we had 158 votes cast for the Fusion ticket, while the returns show 89 votes for our ticket. The Democratic judge deposited most of our tickets, and during the day he thought he thought he was doing fair, the man allotted for our judge acted as clerk when the votes were counted, our tickets were found partly in the wrong box, and 89 was all we got counted.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY. I consider our election a complete farce, next to all of the irregularities would require a volume. At three precincts in this county, the result shows crookedness of the worst sort, and it seems to me where one knows the facts, the returns and registration book should be conclusive evidence of fraud.

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PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously in Charleston, April 18th, 1890.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at Louisville, 1888, and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls, May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1889 for its extravagant expenditures of public money amounting to \$1,584,763.76 in 1889, as opposed to \$1,382,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of \$201,792.65 not included in the sum of \$100,000 for public education nor the \$63,260 for purchase of State farms.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democracy and for their unscrupulous efforts in enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party.

A startling incident, which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had prescribed medicine, but a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement in my condition, their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim."

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MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering.

THE REPUBLICANS OF THIS SECTION have always belittled the claim that negroes could dominate the politics of even the negro counties, but the recent election shows that they have for once dominated Caldwell county.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY IS AND HAS ALWAYS been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a party of the people, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great question of vital importance affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation generally in politics.

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NO crop can grow without Potash. Every blade of Grass, every grain of Corn, all Fruits and Vegetables must have it.

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After the election, on Aug. 8th, the paper says: "After the business of the evening was closed up William J. Bellamy, Esq., was called on for a speech and responded in a way that greatly pleased his hearers."

A THOUSAND TONGUES. Could not express the rapture of Mrs. E. Sprague, of 125 Howard at Philadelphia, Pa., when she learned that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a cough that for many years had made her a burden.

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