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THE VALUE OF CONSCIENCE.
The value of conscience is not to be measured by the amount of gold it can produce. It is the only power that can make a man a man.

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Supior Court
Sept. term 1894.
In re: *W. H. Adams*, Plaintiff vs. *J. M. Morrow*, Defendant.

Administrators' Notice
The undersigned, administrators of the estate of *W. H. Adams*, deceased, do hereby give notice that the same will be opened for the purpose of settling the same on the 15th day of November, 1894, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Charlotte, N. C.

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FOOLING THE PEOPLE.
It is very easy to find fault. It is not so easy to find a remedy. But it does sometimes take a wise man to suggest a remedy. There are a great many dissatisfied people in the country. Times are hard. Money is scarce, and the prices of farm products are low. Because the Democrats happen to be in control of the government some people charge that party with being responsible for all these things. Gen. Weaver says any man who accuses the Democratic party of being responsible for these things is either a knave or a fool or both.

And even the Populist candidates confess that the Democratic party is not responsible for the low price of cotton. On the contrary they admit that the price is fixed in Liverpool. Although they admit that these things are true yet they are going around reciting them in the hearing of the people, and asking them to leave the Democratic party, and vote the Populist ticket.

Now we have never claimed that the Democratic party is above criticism. No party composed of human beings can be perfect. Nothing human is perfect. So it is easy enough to find fault with the Democratic party, but what remedy does the Populist offer? Here is one they have been advocating all over Mecklenburg county. They say they would circulate increased to \$50 per annum, and they propose to get this amount in circulation by printing one thousand five hundred millions of dollars and paying every dollar of it to the Federal soldiers. That is the relief they are offering to the people of this country. Will some one please tell us what relief it would give the farmers of the south to print this amount of money and give every dollar of it to the Yankee soldiers.

Nor is this all the relief they offer. Senator Peffer introduced a bill in last session to take the tax off of Money, stocks, bonds, and all accumulated wealth, and raise enough money to run this government by a tax on land. And Senator Peffer is the leading Populist in the United States. This bill would run the farmers of this whole community, and yet the Populist is defending his bill.

This is the relief they are proposing to give the people, and upon such promises they are asking intelligent men to turn our State and nation over to them. It is time our people were waking up. They are being fooled and unless they do their duty now it may be too late.

Let all our conservative, intelligent citizens let the truth be known about these matters and at the ballot box our citizens will sound the death knell of the party that thus seeks to deceive them.

It is the duty of the Democratic executive committee of each township to provide a box and appoint judges so that the Democrats may express their choice for United States Senators for both the eastern and western districts of the States. This is a matter of much importance. The Democratic representatives will be instructed by the Democrats of the county. Let every Democrat vote his preference without fail. Don't overlook this matter. It is important. Vote for a man who will be true to you.

SENATOR VANCE'S LETTER.
HE URGES THE PEOPLE TO STAND TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Second Reasoning and a Convincing Array of Facts—Path of Duty Pointed Out. To the People of North Carolina:
FELLOW CITIZENS: For many years past I have been in the habit of visiting you in person during every important campaign and addressing you upon the political issues of the time. Being on this occasion prevented this privilege by the condition of my health and earnestly believing that the question to be decided by our November election is of vital importance to the public welfare, I am induced to contribute, in this way, my share in the discussion of them.

I regard the situation as most critical. Since 1860 the legislation of our country has been almost exclusively within the power of one political party. Naturally it has ceased to be general in its beneficence and has become local and partial in the extreme. The law-making power has become the fearful efficient implement of such classes, corporations, cliques and combinations as could by fair means or foul obtain control of it. It has been made to subservise purely personal ends in divers ways the taxing power of the government has been perverted from public to private purposes, and moneys levied thereby to enrich manufacturers, to suppress rivalry in business, and, in every conceivable way, to help the favored few at the expense of the many.

The varied corrupting influences upon the business world arising from this legislation produced their natural effect. The classes whose business was thus favored, flourished apace, whilst the unfavored have experienced in the midst of peace and plenty all the losses and hardships common to the time of public calamity; and the extraordinary spectacle is presented of a nation whose aggregate wealth is rapidly and vastly increasing whilst the individual wealth of its chief toilers and wealth producers is diminishing in proportion thereto.

From the Republican party with its disregard of the limitations of the constitution and its natural dependence for support upon the money of the people whom it has enriched; all of this corrupt legislation has proceeded. Without it, there was nothing evil done that was done. It follows as an undeniable truth, that whoever directly or indirectly upholds, helps or supports that party is a friend to the corruption which it has produced, and is an enemy to the people who are the victims of its legislation and reform the abuses founded upon it. There is no escape from this.

The Democratic party, on the contrary, believes in the strict limitations of the constitution, and has as a party steadily opposed all abuse of the tax giving power, or any other power of the general government for private purposes; and has unceasingly advocated the most absolute and perfect equality of all citizens in the legislation of our country. There is not a single wrong or injustice of which complaint is made in our laws for thirty years past, which can justly be charged to the Democratic party. Not one. It has ever been a breakwater against the tyrannical tendencies of the Republicans; and, though in a minority, has been able to prevent some of the worst legislation ever attempted and to modify other laws which in their original iniquity would have been intolerable. This statement of the acts and purposes of the two great parties cannot be truthfully denied.

Now, what is the situation? What is the manifest duty of our people to do in the coming election? The two great political parties into which our people are mainly divided are once more in the field with their platforms of principle and their candidates. State and Federal, thereon. The Republicans profess all of the old doctrines from which have come the evils of which that people complain; they glory in that abuse of the taxing power which has made a few rich and millions poor; and, seeking the ends of injustice and oppression, they openly declare their intention to take from the States the right to control the election of their own representatives, which is the chief bulwark of their rights and liberties.

JARVIS AT MONROE.
He Made a Vote-Winner to a Large Crowd.

A special to the Observer from Monroe of the 24th says: Senator Jarvis spoke for two hours to a large crowd in the court house here to day. The great bulk of the crowd was Democratic as was demonstrated by the applause with which the speaker was greeted. He said he had noticed that Populists did not attend Democratic speaking in such numbers as they did during the first campaign. He had been informed that this was at the request or orders of their leaders, and he justly concluded there is something rotten in a case which cannot bear the full light of reason and truth. The people should hear all sides intelligently discussed and make up their minds accordingly. His dissection of the tariff tax was so thorough, and its fallacies made so plain, that anyone who heard him and still believes it is a sham issue would be but little benefited by any kind of relief other than mental. He handled fusion with gloves off, and by the time he was through with it, it looked like the gable end of misfortune. His speech was a strong one, well received and was a great vote-winner for Democracy.

What Democracy Has Done. Says the Statesville Massicot: What has Democracy done for North Carolina? It has rescued her from the hands of the carpet-baggers in 1876. It has restored her to a proud position in the Union, and placed her beyond the reach of the colored rabble. It has given her a government economically administered in the hands of honest men. It has continued in power of the white people for a quarter of a century. It has given her solvent bonds. It has given large revenue from the rail road taxes. It has built school houses from the mountains to the sea. It has given a large school fund to sustain them without burden to the people. It has given our magnificently equipped State educational colleges and other State institutions. It has given the rail road commission. It has given a self-sustaining penitentiary. It has given the cheapest State government in America save the State of Texas with its thousands of acres of State lands. It has given us freedom of the ballot and fairness in the count. Republican authority notwithstanding. It has given the system of county government which is best for local government. It has given us honest men in all departments of the government and placed us beyond the reach of the dishonest hands of '68 and '70. It has given us an impartial judiciary in fact a non-partisan one throughout the State.

A \$80,000 Fire at Asheville. A special to the Observer from Asheville of Oct. 27th says: The biggest fire in the history of Asheville broke out about 4 o'clock this morning in the commissary at the Southern Railway's freight warehouse. A strong wind was blowing and in spite of the fireman's efforts the warehouse and eight cars, four loaded, were destroyed. A tank of oil in one of the cars exploded with such force as to shake window pane, in the vicinity and the shock was felt by persons a mile away. Not a scrap of paper was saved out of the great pile of freight records. It is believed the loss will aggregate \$80,000, as the warehouse was filled with merchandise. It was insured. Jas. Moore, real estate foreman, made his escape from the burning building by jumping from the second story window and was injured on the chin and his hand burnt.

On July 9th, Mr. Peffer, Populist Senator from Kansas, introduced a resolution in the Senate declaring that "in view of the existing social and business conditions," the following resolution was proposed: "That all revenues of the Government ought to be raised by taxes on real estate." Thus it will be seen that while the Democrats have been laboring to reduce taxation on land, and put it on stocks, bonds, incomes and property of the wealthy, Mr. Peffer proposes to exempt everything from taxation except land. As land is the chief property of the farmers, Mr. Peffer proves in this legislation that his friendship for them consists in desiring to place upon them all the burdens of government, and exempt the bondholders and others—*Raleigh News and Observer*.

Mr. Glenn says he asked Capt. Chas. Price, a Republican, who for the four years of Harrison's administration was United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina, why he did not indict some of those ballot box thieves. Price said during his four years' term he found but one man guilty of perpetrating election fraud, and that man was a Republican friend, and that man was a Republican friend who begged so hard that he let him off and didn't prosecute him. Now let the confession orators get over this statement of Capt. Price if they can.

Give us a free ballot and a fair count, the Populists bow! Here is what they will do when they get a chance: In Jackson county, Ga., third party men burned the ballots after seeing the ballot box in Meriweather county they voted 1,000 more votes than were voters in the county—brought them in from other counties. This is a fair sample of their much pretensions for an honest vote.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
Democratic Prospects Are Bright—Morcy Will Try to Defeat Wilson—Cleveland Keeps Mute.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—That the continued silence of President Cleveland concerning the New York campaign is not pleasing to the average Democrat it is useless to deny. True, it is not too late for him to say a good word for the plucky fight that Senator Hill is making, but nothing that he can now say will, in the opinion of experienced campaigners, do as much good to the party in that State as a few words spoken earlier in the campaign would have done. Under ordinary circumstances it would not be considered necessary for the President to say that he wishes to see the ticket nominated by his party in any State elected, but in New York, even aside from the known personal relations existing between the President and Sen. or Hill, there are peculiar circumstances which made such an expression of opinion desirable, not only for its effect upon the vote cast for the State ticket but to aid the Democratic candidates in the Congressional districts.

Although no stock is taken here in the claim of the government of Germany that its decrees prohibiting the importation of American cattle and dressed beef was issued because there was Texas fever in two carcasses of American cattle, lately carried to that country, the Department of Agriculture has taken to investigate the claim. If it be true, as believed, that Germany's real reason is to retaliate, because of the differential duty on her sugar imposed by the new tariff, somebody has blundered, and the blunder may defeat the intention, already expressed, to repeal that duty at the coming session of Congress.

Representative Davey, of La., who was in Washington on business several days ago, says the talk about electing several Republican Congressmen from that State, which Republicans are indulging in, strikes him as being very absurd. He thinks the only district in which the revolting sugar planters are numerous and influential enough to have even a fighting chance of defeating the Democratic candidate for Congress is the Second, and that the Democrats will carry that by a very small margin. The other five Congressional districts, he says, will be certain to go Democratic, as usual.

It is difficult to see where the Republicans are to make the gains necessary to deprive the Democrats of the present large majority in the House, when the returns of the careful canvass made by Democrats in every section of the country, now being collected by the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, are studied. From Indiana, where the Republicans have been claiming everything, comes the news that the Democrats will certainly carry ten of the eleven Congressional districts carried by them in 1892, and had a good chance to carry the eleventh; from Wisconsin, where ridiculous claims have also been made by Republicans, comes the declaration that the Democrats will be certain to carry five of the six districts they carried in '92, with a fighting chance in two other districts, and from North Carolina, where the Republicans and Populists have formed a fusion, which at one time did look dangerous, comes the assurance that the legislature, which will elect two United States Senators, will certainly be Democratic, and that the Congressional delegation will be solidly Democratic, a gain of one member.

Senator Faulkner, who, in addition to the knowledge he has acquired as chairman of the Congressional campaign committee knows the district as the voters personally and thoroughly, says he regards chairman Wilson's reelection to Congress as being well-nigh certain, and he would regard it as absolutely certain were it not for the fear that large sums of money, which report says has been contributed by the protected manufacturers who are so anxious to defeat Mr. Wilson, will be spent in the outright purchase of votes. There is no law providing for a registration of voters in some Virginia, consequently there is some opportunity for the manipulation of a large crooked floating vote. However, Senator Faulkner says this danger will be minimized by the vigilance of the Democrats. Of course no amount of vigilance can prevent a legal vote selling his vote, if he be so disposed, but they can be detected and both they and their bribers punished, and they will be, wherever possible.

"If I were asked," said a Democrat of national reputation, "to criticize the work done by the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, this year, I know of but one thing with which I would find fault. I don't think the committee has made the fusion of the Republicans with the Populists in six States as widely known in some sections of the country as it should. I think Democratic votes would have been made in the Middle and Eastern States, if in no other section, by widely advertising the fact that the Republicans were supporting Populist candidates for Congress in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas, while members of the same party were asking the votes of the business men of other States on the ground that it was the only party which believed in an honest and sound financial system. The American people do not believe in hypocrisy, in politics or in anything else, and it would have paid the Democrats to have shown up this Republican duplicity."

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10 pieces at 50c, 50c
5 pieces at 75c, 35c
10 pieces 56 inch mixed wide suitings, worth fifty cents, 30c
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10 pieces serges, all wool black, navy and brown, worth fifty cents, at 44c
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