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CONCORD, AUGUST 13, 1896.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Here is the Populist State ticket nominated at Raleigh yesterday, August 13th:

For Governor, Wm. A. Guthrie; Lieutenant Governor, O. H. Dockery; Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson; Treasurer, W. H. Worth; Auditor, H. W. Ayer.

No further nominations were made yesterday, owing to the stirring-up of a previously discovered discordant element or anti-Butler faction.

All is not peace and harmony even in the Populist convention. There are "bosses" and rumors and charges of disloyalty and deals, but Butler reigns supreme and thwarted every attempt of his opposers to drag him from his position.

The convention was characterized by its denunciations and abuse of Democrats, and its significant silence with regard to Republicans.

With respect to many it is the spectacle of the babe that spurns the breast of the mother that gave it birth and would be suckled by another until it reaches maturity—or premature death.

With regard to the nomination of O. H. Dockery for Lieutenant Governor, the Charlotte Observer says: "G. Ed. Keesler, of Cabarrus, said that what the convention was trying to do was not honorable. Co-operation he opposed—co-operation with the tail end of anything. He favored honorable fusion with the Russell wing of the Republicans. The masses of the people will not stand by us if this thing is done. The leaders want it, the masses will not stand by it."

Mr. Sims, of Cabarrus, attacked Keestler and seconded Dockery's nomination. He said Keestler was not even a delegate.

The cry was heard when M. L. Wood tried to speak, but was ruled out of order; "For God's sake don't gag us."

Democratic-Populist fusion has been asserted and there are three tickets in the field. Now for the race and Democratic victory.

A Georgia editor is responsible for the following: "The editor sat in his office cold, whence all but him had fled, but he wished that every last dead beat was in his grave, stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his loyal editorial soul go scooting to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er jasper seas, and all things glorious would combine, his every sense to please. He thought how, when he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that yawned between this happy soul and those who swindled here; and then for water they should call and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: 'Just moisten your tongue with the dew that's on your paper.'"

In Mercer county, Kentucky, a man sixty-three years old recently applied for a license to marry. There is nothing remarkable about this simple statement, but this man becomes a peculiarly interesting individual when it is further stated that this is the sixth time he has taken upon himself the matrimonial yoke. But this is not all. He is reputed to be the father of just forty-three children, all living.

To be at work, to do things for the world, so turn the currents of things about us at our will, to make our existence a positive element, even though it be no bigger than a grain of sand in this great system where we live—that is a new joy of which the idle man knows no more than the mote knows of sunshine, or the serpent of the eagle's triumphant flight into the upper air. The man who knows, indeed, what it is to act, to work, cries out: "This alone is to live."—Phillips Brooks.

A Rebuke and a Warning.

The writer was in the court house this morning discussing electoral fusion with a violent "middle of the road" Populist. The Populist said that he was going to Raleigh as a delegate to the State convention and that he would use all his influence for the election of straight Populist electors. The writer asked him if he did not know that that course

would give the State to McKinley? The middle of the road man said that he did not care much if it did, that McKinley was as good as Bryan. A fine looking old country gentleman who had been listening to the conversation arose and with much emotion said: "Take heed to what I say young man, the mass of the people of Cumberland want McKinley defeated, and the only way to do that is to unite on Bryan. He must be elected or we will remain what we are today, financial serfs." The Populist turned to him and said: "You are a Democrat, are you not?" "No sir," replied the old gentleman, with emphasis, "I started with the Populist party, and am still a Populist, but so help me God, I shall do all I can to defeat McKinley and the monopolists, and woe to the Populist leaders if they defeat this great wish of our people."—Fayetteville Observer.

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due.

There is now a movement, yet in its infancy though, to honor Cyrus W. Field, Sir John Pender and Sir James Anderson, whose names are so conspicuously connected with the cable across the Atlantic. Many of our school boys have read the interesting story of the persevering efforts and great discouragements and losses till these heroic characters saw their efforts crowned with success.

The movement is looking forward to an international monument to the memory of that great enterprise that has now linked every important spot in the world into one telegraphic chain.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

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