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MR. COON RETIRES.

We are sorry to see that Mr. Charles L. Coon retires from the Lincoln Democrat because he could not harmonize his views and his utterances with others interested in the Democrat and especially with Mr. S. G. Finley, the Chairman of the county Executive Committee.

Mr. Coon, like many of us, is opposed to fusion but unlike many of us is unable to submit to the powers that be. Some one has said that "He that fights and runs away lives to fight another day."

We wish that Mr. Coon and many others would help their political brothers to gain a victory that is surely the best we have before us if not just what we want.

It is painful to see that after Mr. C. B. Watson's extreme care to offend no one in the whole state canvass that that misleading report of a trade by which Mr. Watson was to retire from the gubernatorial race should come so near to doing mischief. We have no doubt Mr. Watson's better feeling will be stirred, when he reads the Obser-

ver's loyal but wounded spirit, to the depth of the Observer's at finding his loyalty questioned. It seems to us that there can be no question as to the Observer's loyalty to the whole ticket, but THE STANDARD has been straining both eyes to catch a little light on a newspaper's opportunity to help in the canvass, and does little for fear of doing what the leaders do not want.

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The Charlotte Observer in its characteristic good humor congratulates its neighbor, the Democrat, on its privilege of admitting communications from all sources. The Observer views it as one of its former, but now lost, pleasures. He speaks of having to turn down numbers of applicants. We wonder if he can do as he thinks best to the interests of all that a newspaper is for and not do it to his own hurt. If he can he is to be congratulated.

TWO EXHAUSTED NATIONS.

Spain and Turkey were once great nations. Both are today on the verge of utter collapse.

Turkey is sustained solely by the jealousies of the great powers. But for the fear of all the great European nations that some one of them would gain advantage over the others in the process they would instantly order the Turk out of Europe, establish modern institutions in his Asiatic dominions and sponge the kingdom of Turkey off the map.

It is a shameful thing that even jealousy would compel civilized nations to sustain this hideous survival of barbarism or to withhold their hands from its destruction. But the jealousy is a commanding fact, and the Turk relies upon it for security.

There is no such protection for Spain. England already controls the only strategic point in that country worth considering. The end of Spanish domination outside her own borders is drawing near.

The bankruptcy of Spain is complete. Her national debt is more than she can carry. The Cuban rebellion and the wanton destruction of Cuba by Spain herself have robbed her of her only really profitable source of revenue. The insurrection in the Philippine Islands has placed a new burden of military expenditure, while the demonstrated ability of the Cubans to twiddle their fingers at any force that may be sent to Weyler renders conquest there an increasingly costly and an increasingly hopeless undertaking.

It is no wonder, therefore, that Spain's offer of a \$200,000,000 loan in London has failed. Even the guarantee of the loan by her railroads has not tempted investors.

It is time for Spain to retire from her colonial possessions. It is time for her to go into the hands of a receiver, and Cuba does not propose to be reckoned among her assets.—New York World.

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