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CONCORD, OCT., 21, 1896.

MAJ. GUTHRIE'S OPPORTUNITY.

Few things could be less wise and more unseemly than that North Carolinians should elect Daniel Russell as Governor of their good old State.

There are two opposed to him, bearing excellent names of similar views and both zealous for the best interests of the State. How desirable that the votes of these two should be concentrated on one. It seems just as desirable as the electoral fusion to which we believe most voters are now reconciled however repugnant the word of fusion first was.

We append the following from the Charlotte Observer that it seems to us is commendable and wise.

It is our judgment that two weeks from to-day Mr. Watson will be elected Governor. There is one gentleman who can make that result certain, and he ought to be good enough to do it. The reference is to Maj. W. A. Guthrie. He cannot want to see Judge Russell elected—that is not to be thought of. He cannot be elected himself, and he of course knows it. In his campaign speeches he has demonstrated his fidelity to the cause of silver by arguing his fellow-partymen to vote

for no goldbug for any office—this notwithstanding that his party has fused on a number of candidates who are either secretly or openly gold standard men. Judge Russell he knows to be a gold standard man. Now, desiring, as he does, the defeat of all gold bugs, and desiring even above that the well-being of North Carolina, he could do no more patriotic thing, could do nothing that would contribute so much to his fame, as to withdraw from the race for Governor and request his followers to give their support to Mr. Watson. He and Mr. Watson are friends; they are in agreement upon a great many questions, primarily the money question, and even if the Governor of North Carolina can exercise no influence upon this, Maj. Guthrie would naturally rather see a man of his own views elected than one of Judge Russell's. He has the opportunity of a lifetime in his hands. He can give to the State a good Governor; his candidacy may result in giving it a bad one. He has, as he deserves, the confidence of his party, and if he would withdraw and tell his followers to vote for Mr. Watson, the great bulk of them would do so, and this gentleman would be elected beyond peradventure.

Opportunity, like fortune, knocks once at every man's door. It knocks at Maj. Guthrie's now—the opportunity to do his State a great and lasting service and to perpetuate his name.

BE CHARITABLE.

We are sorry that advocates of temperance often become repulsive from a lack of conservativeness that borders on fanaticism and tyranny. The very idea of temperance immediately takes with civil and peace-loving people. But we are pained when temperance advocates seem to lose their balance and ban us as voting for the curse of intemperance when we follow the dictates of what we understand to be statesmanship. Our Revolutionary fathers found other things in governmental affairs to be attended to as well as the one idea of temperance.

The temperance party offers us no policy whatever, while every student of political economy must know that a government without some definite line of procedure would not long hold together an organized government strong enough to execute a prohibition law. Many of us see, or honestly think we see, this defective plan of government and if we vote it we know nothing about the policies to be pursued, and therefore we choose in the fear of God to vote the ticket that will bring the best regulated government and thereby further the interests of the Church, whose sphere pre-eminently embraces the temperance question.

We do not like for the overwrought advocates of temperance to say that when we vote for Mr. Bryan we are voting for liquor. We vote against the liquor traffic every time we think we can accomplish any good thereby, but we claim the right to be our own judge of expediency, feeling our accountability to Him whose we are and whom we daily try to serve with all our powers, and if it does not meet the wishes of the uncharitable we simply lean upon Divine goodness for approval. Would that there were a ring in our nose and we were led by some Divine messenger along the paths of truth, charity and brotherly kindness.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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Oct. 15th, 1896.

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25 pieces of Silk Velvet and Plush, worth 75c to \$1.50 a yd; 50 CENTS.
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Sox 4 cents to 40 cts. Towels 4 cts up.
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Ladies 35 inch Hermsdorf Opera hose 35 cents. Garter elastic 2 cts per yard up.
Ladies white collars 10 cent, cuffs 18 cts. White tape 1 ct per roll.

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Mens caps 10 cents, hats 23 cts up. Combs 3 cents up.

B. J. Boston.