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NOT MUCH FOR BUTLER.

"I have heard that you are opposed to Senator Butler as leader of the Populist party; is there any truth in the report?" I asked Mr. Sims.

"I endorse Senator Butler's course in the United States Senate so far," he said, "and will continue to do so as long as he advocates what I believe to be the interest of the people. But when he or anyone else assumes the role of a dictator, looking only to his own selfish interests and ignoring altogether the wishes and suggestions of members of his own party, then, of course, I shall oppose him."

"I believe it necessary for the success of the Populist party, especially in North Carolina, in order to unite the different factions, that we agree upon some other conservative man as our leader."

"Who do you favor for that position, Mr. Sims? Are you for Dr. Simps?"

As to who I favor, I will not say. I will only say that I consider him one of the most conservative, as well as one of the ablest men in any party in the State.—Jno. A. Sims to the News and Observer.

We have been unable to believe that men who are good citizens, kind neighbors and, all in all, splendid men, could be led long by a man whose course is shown to be productive of so little good and of so much evil as Senator Butler's. To be led by him would be soon to love no one but members of his clique, mistrust lifelong integrity, pervert the principles that make a man feel like a man and turn all to selfish ends, and more than all to learn to submit to the most abject boss servitude. There are too many men in the Populist party that are men, in spite of the fact that they took the wrong way to reform the evils they saw, or thought they saw, in the Democratic party. Imperfections exist in every human institution, and evils are sometimes very hard to eradicate, but a manly standing up in the ranks is generally better than a distraction.

The Populist party might have filled a good instead of an evil mission if it had not fallen a prey to such leaders as Butler that have landed it in everlasting humiliation and disgrace in the State from which it is now being driven.

ever to rise to the dignity of a party of reform. It is needless to say that the Populists will never draw from either of the old parties and must unite with the Democrats for good government and with the Republicans for the opposite. If this is a fair statement, and we think it is Mr. Sims and scores of others in Cabarrus and all over the State will have little difficulty in choosing.

Then let Mr. Butler go where his own vote will send him, but certainly let him never represent the virtue, the intelligence and the conservatism of the Old North State.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Original Observations.

The spirit of the times is brandy smash.

A letter may be registered but it cannot vote.

Not all who know their minds know their own hearts.

If you can't possibly do anything tomorrow do it today.

How can a good natured lawyer conduct a cross-examination?

Some people are comfortable only when they know others are not. Gossip and slander travel not only on roads where there are toll gates.

"Competition is the life of trade"—and the death of most of the traders.

A man must look up and be hopeful—especially when he is trying to drink from a jug.

A full stomach is a better protection for a poultry roost than a thousand professions of religion.

Before you swear to love but one woman, stand near, don't fear or faint, take her all out in a hot sun, and see if it will start the paint.—Orange Observer.

He Wants Noise.

Col. Frederick Anderson Olds, the accomplished Raleigh correspondent, averting to the presence of the Statesville band at the fair, says it is "a good one, but it does not play loud enough." Our band, Col. Olds, is composed of fine musicians and therefore plays fine music. It's no steam calliope, and if it's simply noise you want you've got the wrong crowd. But of fine music they'll give you a plenty.—Statesville Landmark.

Sold Mortgaged Cotton.

James Poag yesterday sold a bale of cotton to Mr. T. M. Constable, of J. H. Sloan's, which was discovered to be mortgaged property. Messrs. Wadsworth having the claim. Poag was arrested and jailed.—Charlotte Observer.

Market Quotations.

New York stock and cotton quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co., of Richmond, Va., branch office over Marsh's drug store:

STOCK MARKET.		
New York, Oct. 29, 1897.		
	OPEN	2:00
Sugar	141	140
Tobacco	82	82
St. Paul	93	93

NEW YORK COTTON.		
OPEN		
December	5.94	5.58
January	5.96	5.88

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.		
Chicago, Oct. 25, 1897.		
OPEN		
Wheat, Dec.	97	97
Corn	26	26
...	4.45	4.40

Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show.

Prof. Gentry's famous dog and pony show will exhibit under canvas in this city Monday afternoon and night of next week. Prof. Gentry has the best as well as the largest show of the kind that travels, and his animals are credited with performing some very wonderful acts. A street parade will be given Monday at noon in which all the dogs and ponies will appear and all the little folks should be on hand to see them. The prices of admission are very reasonable, being children 15 cents and adults 25 cents. The tent will be located near the old church and the afternoon performance will not commence until school is out, so that all the children will have an opportunity to attend.

Truthfulness is the diamond of character. Hypocrisy is a cloak that is ragged in the back. A \$20 coat often covers a 5 cent soul.

Blasts from Ram's Horn.

A heart without love is like a violin without strings.

The man who talks most about himself says the least.

A pious face is not infallible proof of a devout spirit.

Smiling lengthens the mouth and the life in about equal proportions.

All things were made for the good and some day they will have them.

He is more than half miserable who is doing nothing to make others happy.

Any fool can make money, but it takes wisdom to know how to spend it well.

What if you have lost your ring? Be thankful that you still have your finger.

It is now stated that the new daily for Raleigh is to start about the middle of November, with a capital stock of \$20,000. As already announced Mr. Will X. Coley, of the Daily Times, will be night editor, and it is said Mr. Greek O. Andrews, of the Press-Visitor, is to be managing editor.

Of course, "The young man in St. Paul who was fined \$15 for kissing a girl probably kissed the wrong girl. A few mistakes of that kind may make him more careful."—Salisbury Sun

Of course it was just the wrong girl. Who ever heard of a fellow's getting into trouble at kissing the right girl? The right act must be applied to the right subject.

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Was Growing Worse

Liver and Stomach Troubles—Too Weak to Work—Now Able to Do All Her Housework.

"I was under the care of a physician for two years and he was treating me for stomach and liver troubles and female difficulties, but I only grew worse under his treatment. I was so weak I could do hardly any work. I was at last induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and these medicines have done me so much good that I now weigh 112 pounds and am able to do all my housework. I firmly believe I should have been in my grave today if it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla. My little girl was afflicted with phthisis. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has relieved her." Mrs. R. S. HARPER, 701 University Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. At all druggists. Be sure to get Hood's.

cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

To Rent. The vacant store rooms, cellars and stables on the Litaker lot. W. G. MEANS.

BRING US YOUR JOB WORK.

THE RACKET.

Special Bargains

In remnants of Cotton Flannels of all grades at factory prices.

Cotton Diaper at 48c per bolt.
 Shaker Flannels from 4 to 6c.
 Donut Flannels suitable for babies at 7c, worth 10 cents.
 Flannel De Laines in dark colors only at 8 1/3 cents.

All wool Flannel at 15c up to Silk Embroidered at 74c.
 Roman Striped Percal at 10c., worth 12c.
 Remnants of Wool Dress Goods at 40c per pound.
 Cotton Blankets at 25c per pound. This is about cost prices for them.

3-4 Sheeting at 4c. Wider up to 16 2/3c.
 Good Bleaching at 6c.
 Bleached Cambric same as Lonsdale at 7c yard,
 4 1/2 inch Embroidery Scrim at 12c.
 Embroidery Silk 3c per skein.
 Ladies' Opera Length Black Hose at 42c per pair.
 About 200 pieces of all silk Ribbons cheap.
 Ladies' pure Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c.
 Rubber Hair Pins at 40c per dozen.

We got in our Ladies' Capes at old prices. They are advancing every day, owing to the scarcity of cheap goods and labor troubles. Prices range from 65c up. We have on the road a large line of the VERY LATEST STYLES of BOX, PAPER and ENVELOPES. Some of the boxes are worth as much as \$1.48. They were made up for samples for a prominent paper house who have decided not to carry them, owing to their being so bulky.

Respectfully,
D. J. Bostian.

GETTING

—TO THE—

BOTTOM!

Funny when you come to think of it; that the only way for a merchant to get on top is to get on the bottom in prices.

We don't like to boast, but we know

the prices we put upon our SHOES are at the bottom, when you come to examine

into the details of workmanship, stock, etc., in the goods.

Our OIL GRAIN shoes for 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair are the very best goods for the

MONEY THAT YOU CAN BUY.

Call and see us.

GIBSON & MORRISON.