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THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

From an exchange we take the following extract from a speech recently made by Henry Watterson: "But, fellow-Democrats, a truce to criticisms, congratulations and predictions. In what I have said I have spoken to the boys in the trenches as one of themselves. Let me in closing, plant myself upon the higher, broader plane of the patriot and the philosopher. [Applause.] Taking the larger view of the present state of the country, thus suggested, and casting up fairly the balance sheet of parties, I have not doubted, and cannot doubt, the re-election of Grover Cleveland. [Cheers.] "You know that I have never been his panegyrist. Nor have I been going about the country singing his praises. Supporting him when he has been right, opposing him when he has been wrong, observing toward him at all times, in public and in private, and the most disinterested and entire, I can truly say that a President more upright in his purposes, more indefatigable in his efforts, and more wholly devoted to the cause of the many against the few, never occupied the White House. [Cheers.] "If he be not the poor man's friend then the poor man never had a friend in office. [Applause.] If he be not a representative of those masses of men, who never expect to hold office or to look upon the face of a President, then he is the greatest enigma who ever lived; because from first to last, he has cut himself off from that conventional machinery and held the politicians at arms length and kept his own counsels and written his own documents, and gone his own gait, regardless of all ordinary consideration of prudence and sometimes regardless even of those personal amenities and concessions to policy which have become axiomatic with the best, as with the worst men

in public life. If he be defeated, it will be because the mechanism of politics is more potent than the self-organizing capacity of the electors. If he be defeated, it will be because he has lacked those airs and graces, which rather become the courtier and the demagogue, than the Chief Magistrate of these United States. [Applause.] If he be defeated it will be because he has immolated himself upon the altars of the people, and defeated the King-makers. [Applause.] "But he will not be defeated. [Cheers.] In spite of mischievous obstructions, in spite of vicious legislation, in spite of a dangerous surplus in the treasury, he has given the country an administration so clean and so wise as to establish universal confidence and respect, and through the universality of credit thus established, has insured good times almost in spite of fate. [Cheers.] The great issue of revenue reform and reduced taxation, which he has made his own, like the walls of God against which the waves of the ocean beat in vain, stands impregnable against the billows of falsehood that have assailed him and it. [Cheers.] There is no panic anywhere except among the Robber Barons of Pennsylvania. [Cheers.] The hope of a tariff scare among the wage-earners has died, like noxious vapors of an infected night, before the Jack Frost of discussion sparkling to the sunshine of truth. [Cheers.] All that remains to those who have sold themselves to the devil of monopoly under the promise of a mess of pottage they will never enjoy, is money; [cheers] and, when it comes in this country to a square fight between the eternal verities and the almighty dollar, between manhood and machine, good-bye to the machine. [Cheers.]

A NUISANCE.

Why do the police allow such crowds of loafers on the depot platform at the arrival of trains? There is a town ordinance against it, yet daily there is a crowd of men and boys, both white and black, who have no business in the world there, press up to the train to the great annoyance of persons desiring to get on or leave the train. Yesterday while waiting for the 6 p. m. train to come in, a party of about a dozen negro boys converted a part of the platform into a friendly prize ring, greatly to the annoyance of persons who had gone to the depot on business.

The police force is always represented at the arrival and departure of trains, and why they do not enforce this ordinance we can not imagine. The thing has become a perfect nuisance and should be abated at once, and we call the attention of the Mayor to the fact, and hope he will give the matter such prompt attention that future comment will be unnecessary.

The *Wilmington Star* says: "Sam Small is evidently a very small potato who shoots off his mouth too freely. The *Charleston World* says: Sam Small, who was recently defeated for the Georgia Legislature, uses this choice language in describing the Democratic voters who occasioned his defeat: 'Godless and ghoulish scoundrels and villains, whom it would be base flattery to call dogs.'"

OUR EXCHANGES.

Murphy Bulletin: Present indications seem to point to Murphy as a railroad center of considerable importance and magnitude in the near future.

Wilson Mirror: Col. Polk, the secretary of the Farmers' Alliance, says that the membership is now considerably over 59,000, and the order is daily increasing.

Kernersville News: It is high time that some of the violators of the liquor laws were punished, and what is more, there is growing indignation of Kernersville at the violation of these laws.

Greensboro Patriot: The gatherings of the Democrats throughout the county have been very gratifying. At Coble's last Saturday the crowd was immense. Gov. Scales made a powerful speech, at the close of which his old friends flocked about him with enthusiasm.

Fayetteville Observer: The surveying party of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley and Norfolk & Western have agreed upon a point of connection, about eight miles from Mt. Airy. The engineers report that the work will not be more difficult or expensive than the work done between Dalton and Mt. Airy.

Alamance Gleaner: The provisional committee to locate the college met in Burlington Tuesday night; but, we learn, failed to determine upon the location for the college. We hope to see this matter settled soon. Let the people of Graham get together and offer further inducements. That, we believe, would settle the matter.

New Berne Journal: With nine steamers per week to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Elizabeth City, and eight steamboats on Neuse and Trent rivers, our docks present a lively appearance at this season. Passengers by a special train yesterday afternoon report a severe hail storm between here and Kinston. The shower of falling hail stones was so great that the train was slowed down on that account.

Scotland Neck Democrat: While Hon. F. M. Simmons was writing last Friday night for the train at Enfield where he had spoken 2 1/2 hours in the day, the colored band serenaded him and called loudly for him to speak to them again. He responded to the call in a few minutes' speech, telling them that it was an unheard of thing for a Democrat to be serenaded by colored people in the South and be called out to speak to them.

Ronoke News: It looks very much like Halifax county would have Democratic representatives in the next Legislature. One of the most attractive features of the fair will be the daily exhibition drill of the Scotland Neck Mounted Rifle-men—the only cavalry company in the State—in full uniforms and accoutrements. On Tuesday last Mr. B. I. Alsbrook, of Scotland Neck, was inducted into the office of tax collector for Halifax county, by the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Alsbrook was elected to this position by the board at the last regular meeting and he was notified to tender bonds on Tuesday which he did to the amount of \$70,000, something more than the law required, but he determined that there should be no scruples about it.

Morton's Plan.

The *New York Times* has published a long article giving further evidence of the purpose of L. P. Morton, the Republican candidate for Vice-President, to force if possible the payment of the infamous special tax bonds in North Carolina. It is estimated that he contributed to the National Republican Committee about \$96,000. The *Times* says: "In return for this he has insisted, and still insists, that the full power of the National Committee shall be used to carry North Carolina. Senator Quay objected at first, but he could hardly help yielding to the party's candidate for the Vice-Presidency so an energetic Republican campaign has been carried on in North Carolina, and Senator Quay has spent money in that State which he wanted to devote to other States.

"The disgust of Senator Quay now is due to a discovery which he has just made of the reasons which actuate Mr. Morton in desiring to have North Carolina go Republican. They are, in short, that the firm of Morton, Bliss & Co. are holders of what are known as special tax bonds, which now amount, principal and interest, to more than \$30,000,000." "Morton is making a desperate effort to capture North Carolina. Citizens of the State, do you wish to have this great debt fixed upon you? Are you able to pay \$30,000,000? If not work the harder and bury too deep for the resurrection Morton and his infamous plan together with the whole Republican party. Democrats, you have great interest at stake. Will you lose the opportunity to keep off this debt or will you allow Morton and his party to come in and force payment?"

County Canvass.

The Democratic candidates for the Legislature and county offices will address their fellow citizens as follows:

- Patterson's Mill, Monday, October 29th.
 - Cox's Store, Tuesday, October 30th.
 - Red Mountain, Tuesday, October 30th, at night.
 - Mangum's Store, Wednesday, October 31st.
 - Barbee's Store, Thursday, November 1st.
 - Evans' Store, Thursday, November 1st, at night.
 - Cedar Fork, Friday, November 2d.
 - Durham, Saturday, November 3d.
 - Vickers' Store, Saturday, November 3d, at night.
 - Bragtown, Monday, November 5th, at night.
- The Republican and Prohibition candidates are invited to be present and discuss the issues of the campaign.
- C. B. GREEN,
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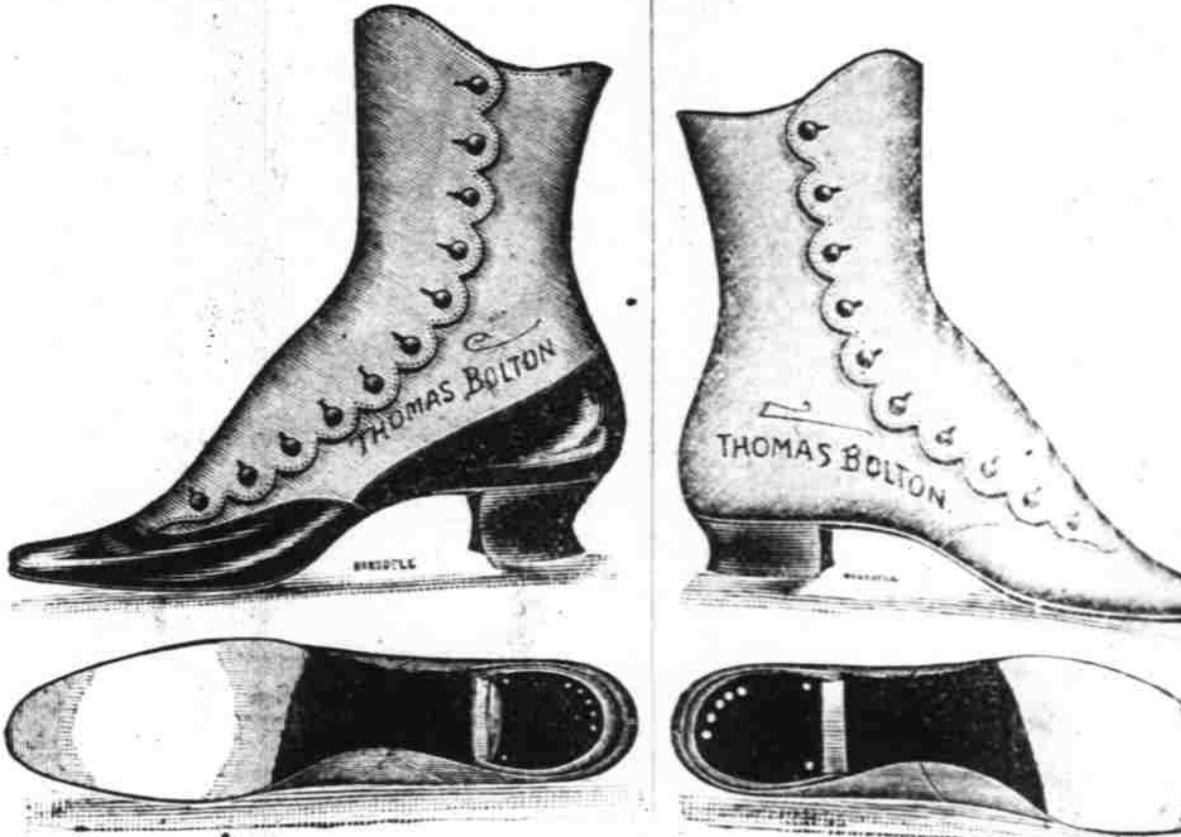
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