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ALAS, NORTH CAROLINA!

We have but recently been very forcibly impressed with the pride some North Carolinians feel in the history of their State, and that history which they claim a share in making. It seemed to us anything but commendable, and from such we do not wonder that the grand old State is robbed of its glories and honors, when its sons are so indifferent,

We recently published an account of the Battle and Fall of Plymouth, the same being an address by a Virginian, before a Virginia camp, and it related principally to the part taken by the Virginia troops. The troops from other States were mentioned, but the Eighth N. C. Regiment was left out. Some of the soldiers of that Regiment claim that it did the best fighting and is entitled to the post of honor, and the account did not go well with them. With characteristic bluster we were scored for the omissions. We stated the facts as we had them and so explained, and asked that an account of the Eighth Regiment be written for publication. It was refused. We thereupon stated that if people were not willing to give the true history of what they knew, we couldn't see that we ought to care so far as they were concerned, and should publish the address in full, which we did. We have yet received no correction.

And thus is our history neglected and lost, or left to be written by others. Are North Carolinians too modest to tell of their exploits? If so, it is a false modesty, worthy of all condemnation. If so let them forever remain silent, and let oblivion cast the mantle of charity over their memories, for men—such men are not the "men, high minded men," who should constitute a State.

Our columns are open for a sketch of the 8th.

## AHEAD OF TIME.

Here we are, more than a year from the proper time for a campaign, and the country is being stirred up, and the people running wild, over questions of which they really know nothing. It looks as if the whole country will go crazy over the silver question. Instead of working to make money, those who have least, sit around most at country stores, on fences while the grass grows, and various other places, formulating plans to run the government and give everybody all the silver that may be wanted. Such tactics never helped any one. If the vaults banks, safes, and everywhere, were just overflowing with bright silver dollars, how could the man who has nothing to sell or barter and who does nothing, get any of them? Now is the time to be at work. And the man who works and attends to his own business doesn't have time to attend to that of his neighbors, and generally gets along all right.

With the situation as it is, the amount of "educating" that has been done on both sides, and the feeling that has been enlisted there is but one way that we see out of the dilemma, and that is by a compromise which will recognize silver conjointly with gold, not in doubtful meaning phraseology but in language which will leave no room for double construction, and at the same time provide for the decentralization of money by methods which will bring about a more equitable distribution of the currency. The limited coinage of silver will satisfy the moderate silver man who has no personal interest in silver bullion, and State banks will secure the latter. With these as a compromise the contending factions can come together and the party can present a solid front and make a rattling fight in the next campaign. Without these, from the present outlook, we don't see how it can.—Wilmington Star.

Extremists will not do. Give us a fair man, on a platform declaring for both gold and silver at a proper, established ratio.

THE History of the Legislature seems now to have been a little previous, for its history is not yet known. Every few days something new comes out, and the worse it gets. It will be well to have another gotten out early next year, for campaign purposes. The next Legislature will simply have to repeal at one sweep every act of the last and start anew.

HAL AYER said he spoke to a crowd of 2,500 people in Wilson county last week, and Maj. Guthrie who spoke at the same place on the same day said his crowd was about 1,200. Mr Ayer's "dreadful disease Constitution" must have affected the Major's crowd.

It is really alarming to think that in North Carolina, as in Chatham and Johnson counties, person and property are at the mercy of lawless bands, who use masks and the cover of darkness to commit their depredations. Are we drifting into anarchy and brigandage? Is not such, the direct fruits of Gideonite Populism?

We have not seen the Asheville Citizen on Judge Ewart and have nothing to say about it. But we will say that it omens bad for the good of North Carolina when the right to expression of personal opinions on public matters by the press shall be considered a crime.

## North Carolina Way Ahead

A very interesting table has been made by the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, to show the increase in mills and looms and spindles throughout the Southern States during the last fourteen years—from the official returns of the census of 1880. The following contains the figures:

States.	1880.		1894	
	Mills	Spindles	Mills	Spindles
N Carolina.	49	92,385	158	743,289
Georgia.	41	198,656	69	502,764
S Carolina.	14	82,334	61	730,490
Alabama.	16	49,432	30	264,458
Tennessee.	16	3,736	27	128,066
Maryland.	19	125,706	22	176,786
Texas.	2	2,648	14	77,514
Virginia.	8	44,340	13	120,444
Mississippi.	8	18,568	10	62,678
Kentucky.	3	9,022	8	51,088
Louisiana.	2	6,096	7	85,132
Arkansas.	2	2,015	5	16,649
Florida.	1	816	1	1,400
Total.....	180	667,854	425	3,023,859

## THEN.

The representative "Tar Heel" has been considered a sensible fellow by his brothers in the national family. He has been at par wherever he has gone; and his reputation, as we have already emphasized, has been due to nothing so much as to a constant clinging to the policy of his fathers.—Philadelphia Record.

## NOW.

By a combination worse than that of Puritan and blackleg, North Carolina turned from the men and measures that had given dignity and distinction to her history for the past twenty years and took up with a crew of masquerading reformers, political adventurers and thoroughly thriftless, shiftless, irresponsible leaders.—Philadelphia Record.

## CENTURY FOR AUGUST.

The Century for August is unusually interesting. Besides the usual amount of literary articles, there are to be found several of much historical value. Napoleon's second Italian Campaign and Battle of Marengo, with maps, battle scenes and portraits made specially for it, and the Yula River Battle between the Japanese and Chinese fleets, are specially interesting. "Fox Hunting in Kentucky," "Profusely illustrated, and others," "In a Lighter vein," give variety that makes it a favorite for all, while "Topics of the Time," and "Open Letters," keeps the reader abreast with the times.

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