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Let us all get together and work for the upbuilding of Henderson and the good of the community. It is very evident that the Populist leaders are not sincere in their professed support of Bryan.

On the whole the Populist State convention was a dull affair. It was no larger than the party's convention in this country used to be.

It is a reply to a question as to his views regarding State aid to higher education. Gen. Toon, the Democratic nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, said this to Col. Olds, the newspaper correspondent, at Raleigh last week:

With the GOLD LEAF's hearty endorsement, it publishes the following concerning one of its most meritorious and valued ex-workers, from the Suffolk Herald of last week:

It seems as if Hon. Charles B. Aycock is the "Wade Hampton" of North Carolina. We sincerely hope that he will be to those people what the grand old man on this side of the line has been to us.

EDUCATION is the safeguard of the Democratic party, and Mr. Aycock has uttered no nobler sentiment than when at Winston he said:

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In the Columbia State of the 19th is a communication concerning Charles B. Aycock, Esq., the Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina.



DR. CHARLES B. AYCOCK, Democratic Candidate for Governor.

Indicia of a rebel such as devotion to the classics might suggest, he was foremost in the political contests of his life.

Aycock was also a student of the State. His indifference to the education of the people was not a part of his character.

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