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Why cannot Col. Julian S. Carr beat Dan Russell and that lay out that was fixed up at Raleigh the other day?

The Republicans, at least some of them, realize that Russell will not be a strong candidate. He is too vicious, too extreme. He is an able man, intellectually, and that is all. He should not be governor of North Carolina.

The Dockery and Boyd men now say that Russell got the nomination for governor by the use of money and unfair means. That is not as it should be. We thought Dockery should have had the nomination. He is the best man in the party.

The News and Observer issued a very creditable special edition last Sunday, devoted to the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. It contains portraits of the well known teachers of the State. The next meeting of the Assembly is in Asheville, June 16th.

Why let silver have the highest seat in the synagogue this year? What has become of the Tariff, equal taxation, States rights, and the like? The old issues for which the party has always stood, why lay them aside at the behest of Populists and weak kneed Democrats?

Let the Democrats nominate Julian S. Carr for governor. He has done more for the material welfare of North Carolina than almost any man in the State. He would be an eminently fit man to nominate. He would make a governor that the State could feel proud of.

We have long been convinced that if the American people could realize for twenty four hours the iniquity of the Protective System, they would arise in their might and forever crush out that monster of unjust taxation. No Democrat can honestly believe the principles of the party and rest while that system stands to menace our liberties.

Under the present plan of State organization, the minority of the Democratic party may be heard on any question and have the privilege of representation in the various conventions of the party. In the face of all this party law, we notice some papers talk as if there was to be no minority on the silver question. But the minority should be heard, and will be, if the party law is not violated.

This paper does not believe that the present Tariff Law, passed by Democrats, is a revenue tariff, though it is a better law than the McKinley Law. The pace has been set toward the destruction of this monster, Protection, and why not keep it up? Why let empty talk about silver and the money power blind us to the fact that the real source of the money power is to be found in the Protective Tariff policy?

The News and Observer and its "sycophants and spaniels" are booming Walter Clark for vice-president, or for governor. We may be allowed to say that his nomination would be equivalent to a surrender to the Populists. Nominate a man who is a Democrat, who has not been landed as a Populist, who has not endorsed everything the Alliance stands for! Clark would be a bitter pill for true Democrats to swallow. And it might be well for our friends who are so much in love with every word that comes from the mouth of the Alliance to remember that it is a bitter pill to make the pill too bitter this year.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's recent order, placing 80,000 offices under civil service rules meets with our hearty approval. The spoils system is a source of weakness. The patronage does not help any party Office holding should depend more on merit than it does heretofore. The important offices were the only ones changed by the Presidents prior to Jackson's time. The department clerkships, consular offices, revenue service, and fourth class postoffices should all be under Civil Service Rules.

The esteemed Hickory Press in speaking of the disgraceful nature of some of the Republican Conventions recently held in this state, says that "no party can so arrange it as to have every thing smooth and harmonious as long as men remain as distinctly human as they are." "Distinctly human" is good! We commend that phrase to those who are inclined to criticize the character of a Republican Convention here in North Carolina. "Distinctly human!" "How many crimes are committed in thy name!"

We have often remarked upon the charge that some papers continually make, viz, that no sound money editor is honest in his opinions. The Kinston Free Press is one such paper. We do not care to repeat what we have said before, but it strikes us that those who are continually howling about other people's dishonesty will do to watch. It is no high morality that sees everybody dishonest but itself. The wide world is welcome to say what it pleases, this little sheet proposes to say what it thinks and believes!

HAS CHANGED AGAIN.

Mr. Jas. H. Holt, Jr., who lately went over to the Republicans, has come back to the Democrats. He says that Raleigh convention the other day was too much for him. The truth about the matter is, he never should have gone off. But if he comes back without any change of faith, he is not much of a Democrat. Some how or other we do like to see a man act from motives of honesty and knowledge, not from sentiment and selfishness. Mr. Holt went to the Reds from selfish motives. He comes back to the Democrats now, not because he believes the Democratic doctrine, but because, as he says, the Democrats are more decent. On that argument, the Apostles would have to join in with the Pharisees in the Savior's time: They were the decent people at that stage of the world's history. But queer things happen in politics. The Democratic party will only succeed when it has men in it who believe its doctrines and will work to carry them out without fear or favor. Mr. Holt cannot believe in Protection and be a Democrat, except in name. Are we right?

CHUNKS OF SENSE.

We find this in the Biblical Recorder of last week: It requires considerably more than a mere sentence to make us believe that cotton which sells for seven cents a pound in the United States sells for fifteen cents a lb in Mexico; yet such is the statement in a paper of high position in this State. If such were the case, of course Texas would ship her cotton to Mexico instead of New York. It requires considerably more than a mere statement to make us believe that by any sort or any amount of legislation a man can sell his products for a high price and buy at a low price, and yet such statements are often made. Sell wheat high, and buy your flour dear; cotton high, or wool high, clothing is dear; if labor is high, its product is high. That's the way the world is constructed; and we do not see how it could be otherwise without doing injustice on one side or the other. The paper that continually mouths about the beauties of this or that law which will make everybody happy needs to read the above and study it. We have tried to say the above many times, but we never could do it so well as the Recorder.

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AS TO MR. SELF.

Mr. W. A. Self, of Hickory, seems to be agitated over the references recently made to him in these columns. In the Mercury of last week Mr. Self replies to us opening fire on the editor of this paper as follows:

At the risk of further incurring the displeasure of the LINCOLN DEMOCRAT by communicating with a Populist editor, I feel I should be allowed a brief reply to Mr. Coon's criticism of May 1st. He says his object is to "expose that hypocrisy which masquerades as Democracy, when in fact, it is Populism," and adds that I made a Populist speech at Catawba.

The LINCOLN DEMOCRAT grants Mr. Self the constitutional right of free speech, and shall not feel at all aggrieved if he chooses to take advantage of that right in a Populist paper.

This paper confesses that it sometimes doubts whether everything that is labelled Democracy these days is the genuine article. And this paper did say Mr. Self made a Populist speech at Catawba.

Mr. Self wants to know why we accused him of making a Populist speech. He says we have no right to sit in judgment on that matter. He seems to think we arrived at such a conclusion without due warrant. Let us see.

1. Mr. Self has made alliance speeches prior to the Catawba speech, and that during the year 1896.

2. Populists invited him to make that Catawba speech, having heard him make an alliance speech on a previous occasion! It might be well to remember, too, that the Hickory Mercury praised the speech Mr. Self made to the Hickory Alliance. This was sometime before the Catawba speech was made.

3. The Hickory Mercury, Populist and Alliance organ, reported Mr. Self's "excellent speech." We read that report. Others, to our knowledge, were praising Mr. Self's Catawba speech. By "others" we mean Populists.

4. Mr. Self talked at Catawba, according to the Mercury, about the arrogance and unsympathetic nature of the church, about placing the government in the hands of the people instead of the money power, praised the Alliance, and the like.

On this evidence, direct and circumstantial, we said what we did. Mr. Coon believes the Alliance to be the sworn enemy of the Democratic party, and hence he must be pardoned if he says things out of his mouth about those who gain its praises and accept its hospitality!

Mr. Self wants to know of Mr. Coon what he (Self) said at Catawba, contrary to the time honored principles of Democracy in order that he may know the difference between it and Populism. Of course, Mr. Coon's ideas of Democracy are somewhat narrow, but he ventures the assertion that Mr. Self will be on the safe side if he wins the condemnation of the Mercury and the Populist Alliance, instead of getting his praises sung by them. Mr. Self knows that if he had talked the time honored principles of Democracy at Catawba he would not have been praised by the Mercury and other Populists. There are some things a man cannot talk to an Alliance and get its praises, and time honored Democracy is one of those things!

Viewing matters as we do, we are so constituted that we can hardly believe the Catawba county Alliance and its Populist organ, The Hickory Mercury, would praise a good sound Democratic speech. It may be possible, but the presumptions are against it.

And our esteemed friend wonders how many times THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT has been forced to decline such invitations as he accepted! Indeed! Bless your dear life, that is the point. Why does Mr. Self get such invitations, and why does he accept them? This is what has excited our suspicions of his Democracy. THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT accepts no such invitations, and is willing to be jeered at by those who do accept them.

And further, Mr. Self is not sure the Alliance is the enemy of the Democratic party. Did you ever! There is not a good Democrat in North Carolina but that knows we are everlastingly right when we say the Alliance is the enemy of the Democratic party and always has been. We even go further and say

that the centralization measures advocated by the Alliance are against the fundamental principles of the party. Mr. Self knows the Constitution of the United States. He is a lawyer. He knows there is not a particle of truth in the assertion that Populism is Jeffersonian Democracy. But knowing this, and knowing too that Alliance and Populism are one and the same he praised the Alliance! It was too bad!

Mr. Self wants to know what true Democracy is. He wants Mr. Coon to tell him! That reminds us of the small boy who has been in meanness asking what he has done! Still, as Mr. Self has gone down to Jericho in search of Democracy, even into the camp of the enemy to hold sweet communion with Butler's cohorts, we venture to tell our friend that true Democracy is not the thing that gets praises at Alliance meetings and in the columns of the Hickory Mercury, nor does it get invited by Populists to make "Democratic" speeches! True Democracy has no part or parcel with the Alliance, nor does it try to carry the favor of that order. Such Democracy is the kind that is at par at this office.

Mr. Self complains that we judged his politics by the politics of his audience. Oh no, we did not. We do not insist on such a view of the matter, nor did we say anything of the kind. However, we do say and do insist on the fact that the company a man keeps ordinarily tells where his heart is! If Mr. Self does not wish to have people saying he is not a Democrat to their liking, he must quit keeping Alliance company. Then he will not need to explain. But Mr. Self seems to resent the idea that he is not as good Democrat as Mr. Coon. Without wishing to set Mr. Coon up as a standard, we wish we could agree to say amen to that contention. As long as Mr. Self gets the praises of the Alliance and the Hickory Mercury, we solemnly protest against being regarded as Mr. Self's kind of a Democrat.

Mr. Self says we went heresy hunting. Oh no, we never! Mr. Self went among the heretics and was feted and honored and praised by them! We told about it and said it was queer business for a good Democrat to be doing. That constitutes our sin.

We intend to go "heresy hunting" in that fashion just as often as Democrats do as Mr. Self has been doing, and still claims they are as good Democrats as other people. The time has come when Democrats must learn that catering to the Alliance is nothing less than a surrender of Democracy. We propose, as long as we are able to talk, to warn people against believing that Allianceism is Democracy. It is not, never was, and no good Democrat will say it is! We dislike to appear dogmatic about this thing, but we feel that we are right, and that accounts for what we have written.

We wish to say, in conclusion, that we have only the kindest feelings personally for Mr. Self. He is the friend of the editor of this paper. He is too good a man to be doing business for the Alliance. We have written the truth in love concerning him. But like Mark Antony, THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT is a plain blunt man, and asks pardon for anything it has said that may seem harsh or unkind. It has no more to say.

NEW RECRUITS.

Dug Carter and Ki Gudger, took a prominent part in the Republican State Convention last Thursday and Friday. Both these men were lately Democrats, professing to believe in a Revenue Tariff, individual liberty, State rights, low taxes, honest pensions, and the like. Now these men say they believe in protection, nationalization, big pensions, big River and Harbor appropriations, and such. Somebody is sinning against better knowledge!

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EXACTLY SO.

The most despicable character in politics is not the politician on the stamp making impossible promises to the people, is not the fellow who pulls the wires in political conventions, is not the fellow who hires himself as a henchman for wages to be paid with office, but he is the editor who follows the public clamor, regardless of his convictions, who waits to see which policy will make his paper popular, rather than establishing a policy of his own. The men who have been admired through all time are they who suffered for their convictions, while others grow fat with feeding on error and wrong. The editor who follows the popular whim is despised, sooner or later: one who stands boldly for his beliefs and rises or falls as they rise or fall, commands admiration sooner or later, as surely as the former deserves contempt. A man is not fit to edit a paper who is not willing to be hated for what he believes.—Biblical Recorder.

[But he gets very little thanks for having manhood enough to say what he believes. But a clear conscience is worth something.—Ed.]

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal) First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

Does Not Want a Monarchy.

G. Ed. Kestler's Vestibule says: As an humble toiler in the people's party we rise to remark that it is strange that the people cannot be trusted to elect their delegates to our National Convention. Why should one man appoint every man who shall represent us? Is this the fruits of a People's party rule? Even the old parties permit the people to have some voice in the party's affairs. Will our honorable chairman please call conventions and let the people say who shall be their representatives? We are opposed to a monarchy.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 24 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to perfect health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at any Drug Store.

Congressman M. W. Howard of Alabama rose to a question of personal privilege in the House last Friday to reply to the charge that he was publicly drunk. He says he was sick, and has been sick ever since his appearance in the House at the time he was reported drunk. We publish this correction, as we noted the incorrect report. We are glad it was not true. Mr. Howard is a preacher.

Senator Marion Butler joined the Episcopal church last Sunday. There is no harm in that. Senator Vest ridiculed Cleveland for being a church member not long since. Vest showed his bad taste and his extreme nature when he did so.

Col. Henry A. Dupont has been seated as a Senator from Delaware. The vote was 81 to 81. The Republicans voted for Dupont, the Populists and Democrats against him. The Populists voted right in this instance.

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