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What Earnest Populists are Doing.

The Populists who want silver more than they want office are repudiating all deals with Republicans in all the State. In Texas, where there has been joint action between the gold Republicans and the Populist politicians, the better class of Populists who went into the party from convictions, have quit it. It is estimated that fusion with the gold-bugs will cost the Populists half their supporters. The Progress, published at San Antonio, the organ of the Populist party, which has been supporting the Middle-of-the-road Populists, has declared for the Democratic candidates, giving as reasons the undoubted evidence of fusion between the Populists and Republicans. Mr. Huisson, secretary of the Galveston Executive committee, has come out flat-footed for Bryan and Sewall, and says: "Fusion will never work in this State. The goods can never be delivered. The Populists of the Lone Star stand like the rock of Gibraltar for Bryan and Sewall, and the action of the leaders has made the State more than reasonably safe to the whole Democratic ticket."

In Tennessee, though the Democrats and Populists have fused on the electoral ticket, some of the Populist leaders are dickering with gold-bug Republicans to get to Congress. John M. Meek, who was a Populist elector in the Second district, has come out strongly and will go on the stump for Bryan and Sewall.

Yesterday's Charlotte news contained an interview with Mr. J. W. Stewart, a prominent Populist of Long Creek township, Mecklenburg county, who has decided to come back to the Democratic party. Here is what he said:

"I want to say that I have left the Populists, and returned to the Democratic party. I am not a penitent or a mourner, but have been fully converted. I believe it is more sincerely for the free coinage of silver than the Populist party or any other party, and I think free coinage is what we all need."

We publish to-day a letter from Joseph F. Godley, a Populist of Baufront county, who exposes the wrong of the deal between the Republicans and Populists. His letter voices the honest convictions of every true Populist who is in league with the Republicans to get offices, or who is handling Hanna's money.—News & Observer.

New Magistrates to be elected.

For some weeks there has been a great deal said and written on the subject of the manner in which magistrates were to be elected in the coming election. A case went up to the Supreme court to test the matter, and following is their decision:

In Foushee against Christain, the following is a summary of the opinion as to election of justice of the peace:

The court holds that justices of the peace in each township shall be elected by the voters thereof. The names of the candidates for justices of the peace shall be voted on the ticket with county officers, but only in their respective townships, as has already been the case with candidates for constable. The judgment below is affirmed.—Opinion by Clark, J.

If Troubled With Rheumatism Read This.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. Jno G Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

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MECHANICVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had suffered with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. Is made him a well man. A J McGill. For sale at 50 cts. per bottle, by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

North Carolina Manufacturing.

Mr. Samuel W. Matthews, commissioner of Labor for the State of Maine, said the following to a Charlotte News reporter: "The development of this State in the last few years is simply wonderful to me," he said. "The building up of all these manufacturing towns and the dotting of the State with factories has been accomplished in a remarkably short time. We people of the North east have thought all along that the operatives in the Southern mills were of the lowest class, and I had the impression that negroes were employed in many mills and paid almost nothing. I have had my eyes opened during my trip through the State. I find that not only is all your labor white, but I find the operatives as a class as good as they are anywhere in the country; and right here in your State I have found goods being manufactured of a higher grade than I thought the South could produce, a product equal to anything of its kind at the North. Your climate here is the best in the United States, and this will eventually be one of the greatest manufacturing states in the Union."

Mr. Matthews taught in Williamson, Martin county, before the war, and knows something of antebellum days in the South; and he says he has had a desire to return to the State ever since. He expects to bring his family to the State to spend the winter, and may select Charlotte for a winter home, as he is greatly pleased with the city.

A Chance to Make Money.

I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers: I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dishwashing. My brother and I commenced selling them, and have made \$1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them. The Mound City Dish Washer is the best Dishwasher on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on, until we make ten thousand dollars. We sell from 5 to 15 machines every day and some days more. The Dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling Dish Washers. For full particulars address The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on the road to success.—A READER.

This is Good.

It is certainly gratifying to those who have wheat to sell, to know that it is daily on the increase and that it is now 20 cents higher than it was when it was put on the market at harvest time. The trouble is the poor farmer had to dispose of his wheat when the price was low in order to meet his obligations. It is predicted that we may have dollar wheat before Christmas. We print in another column the proposition of James H. Gambrill of Frederick City, Md., to give \$1,29 for as much as 500,000 bushels of wheat, if Bryan is elected and a free coinage bill is passed. This does not look like the interests of the farmer would be ruined if Bryan is elected. It is certainly to the interest of every farmer to vote for free silver men from President down.—Newton Enterprise.

Make the Most of Yourself.

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself. Whatever his capacities may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to himself and to others. But he cannot reach his highest usefulness without good health and he cannot have good health without pure blood. The blood circulates to every organ and tissue and when it is pure, rich and healthy it carries health to the entire system, but if it is impure it scatters disease wherever it flows. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It cures salt rheum, sorofula, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism because these diseases have their origin in the blood.

Ex-Gov. Flower, of New York, is stumping Iowa and Minnesota for Palmer and Buckner. It is just as sensible to throw away one's vote as to vote for Palmer and Buckner.

WATSON CAN BE ELECTED.

And he will be if Every Democrat votes His Duty.

Nothing is easier than to show that the claims of the Republicans that Russell will be elected Governor is made without regard to either facts or figures. Now, let us analyze the vote of 1892, when there was no fusion, and that of 1894, when there was fusion.

In 1892 there were three candidates in the field for President, just as there are three candidates in the field for Governor now; and the vote was as follows: Cleveland (Democrat) 182,957 Harrison (Republican) 100,846 Weaver (Populist) 44,782

Total 278,585
Cleveland's plurality 82,111

In 1894 there was complete fusion on the State ticket between the Republicans and Populists, and the vote was as follows for State Treasurer: Worth (Fusion) 188,972 Tate (Democrat) 128,729

Total 267,701
Worth's majority 20,248

It is interesting to note just here two important facts made apparent by the foregoing figures. First, the fusion vote of 1894 varied only 1,906 votes from the combined vote of Harrison (Rep.) and Weaver (Pop) in 1892, showing that fusion was complete. Second, the Democratic vote of 1894 was 9,228 less than the vote of 1892. Evidently none of this vote (or a mere fraction, if any) went to the fusion ticket. If it had, Worth's vote would have been much larger. Those 9,228 Democrats were disgusted with the Cleveland administration and the course of the party in Congress, but were not willing to join in the fusion movement; so they did not go to the polls. And right here the Star claims that nearly every one of those votes will be cast for Cy. Watson for Governor.

Now, as a basis for further calculations, let us determine the total vote that will probably be polled in North Carolina in the coming election. Experienced politicians estimate this total at from 290,000 to 315,000 votes. Suppose we call it 300,000? Then the interesting question arises, how will this vote be divided for Governor? There are several elements of uncertainty involved in this proposition. For example, we can only approximate the increase in the Republican vote by reason of the fraudulent registration of negroes. Likewise, we cannot determine just how many negro votes will be carried by the Guthrie ticket through Dockery's influence, and through hatred of Russell. Again, we must make allowance for Populists who have returned to the Democratic party, and for silver Republicans who will vote for Watson. The leading point, however, in favor of the Democrats is the fact that the Republicans and Populists, instead of being "fused," as they were in 1894, are divided now, and each has a candidate in the field, just as they had in 1892. On the other hand, the Democrats are absolutely and enthusiastically united on Cy. Watson for Governor. This being the case, we think it absolutely certain that Watson will poll 140,000 votes, which will be only 7,048 votes more than Cleveland received in 1892. This leaves 160,000 of the 300,000 to be divided between Russell and Guthrie. Now, we will be liberal with Russell and give him 180,000 votes, or 29,154 more votes than Harrison received in 1892. This would leave 80,000 votes for Guthrie.

According to the forecast given above the vote, then, for Governor should stand as follows: Watson (Democrat) 140,000 Russell (Republican) 180,000 Guthrie (Populist) 80,000

Total 300,000
Watson's plurality 10,000
These figures cannot be rabbed

out with brag and bluster. They are fair and conservative. And we wish to call special attention to the fact that while we give Watson an increase of only a little over five per cent. on the Cleveland vote of 1892, we give Russell an increase of nearly thirty per cent. on the Harrison vote of the same year.—Wilmington Star.

Object Lessons in Reform.

In the days immediately after the war, when North Carolina was under military government, the ballots cast in an election were carried to Charleston, S. C. where General Canby, military commander, had his headquarters, and there counted and returns made. That was bad enough, to be sure, but we would rather risk an election the votes of which were thus counted, than an election held under which the people will vote a week from next Tuesday. This law offers every opportunity needed for fraud. As was mentioned in last Friday's issue of this paper, and has been mentioned before, there are for days four registration, one day for challenges and one day for hearing challenges. Any number of persons who may wish to do so can register by merely taking the oath; the registrar, no matter how honest or fair he may be, can gain say a perjurer, no matter how great a perjurer he may know him to be. Let us take the case of a neighboring town. It is stated upon authority that in Charlotte 500 negroes are illegally registered. Anyone knows that in one short day it will be impossible to try the challenges of any considerable number of these cases. Indeed the Populists and Republicans could easily prolong the proceeding so that not more than ten or twenty of these challenges could be heard and determined before the day closed. It is said that in Charlotte these negroes will be arrested before election day for illegally registration; but these legal proceedings call for time, trouble and money, and evidently those responsible for this new election law relied upon it that no one would go to all the trouble and expense necessary to balk these illegal voters.

This is an instance, but it is an illustration that illustrates. If free and fair elections had been the intent of this law does any man of sense suppose that the door for fraud would have been left so wide open that a four-horse wagon could be driven through it. Let the people of North Carolina keep their eyes open and see how honest an election they get under this election law of a "reform" Legislature.—Statesville Landmark.

Editor J. L. Montgomery, of Marshall, (Ill.) Democrat, states that for many years, he suffered untold agony from Dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he used six bottles, he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

Another Smart Woman.
My husband is poor but proud and he does not want me to work; as I have nothing to do I get restless, and after reading in your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self-heating flatirons I concluded I would try it. I wrote to J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they treated me so nicely that I felt very much encouraged. As soon as I got my sample iron I started out and sold 8 irons the first day, clearing \$12. I have not sold less than 8 any day since, and one day I sold 17. I now have \$225 clear money, and my husband doesn't know I have been working, but I am afraid he will be mad when I tell him. Have I done right or should I quit work and leave him to struggle alone?

AN ANXIOUS WIFE.
You are doing just right, your husband should be proud of you, go right ahead and show the world what an energetic woman can do. That self-heating iron must be a wonderful seller, as we hear of so many that are succeeding selling it.

The Wall for the Force Bill.

There are quite a number of Democrats who say they will vote for McKinley because of their opposition to the free coinage of silver, but, as the Augusta Chronicle remarks:

They seem to lose sight of the fact that McKinley represents not only the Republican gold standard, which they so much admire, but he stands for other articles of Republican faith which they oppose. He stands for extreme protection for protection's sake, and for centralization of power in the Federal government, and the lessening of the power in the States and in the people themselves. The force bill was the expression of this latter tendency and McKinley favored the measure.

The money issue is in truth the least of the issues for which McKinley stands. In truth, again, McKinley, upon the money question is an uncertain quantity. He is at heart quite as much a silver as a gold man—he cares little or nothing about the money question, his whole soul being bound up in protection, with a strong incidental weakness for force bills and such coercive legislation. It may be said that there is no longer a danger of a force bill or a Federal election law, but let no one deceive himself about this matter. Upon this subject the following from the New York Advertiser is suggestive:

The Eastern States, by virtue of their maturity, enterprise and weight of population and wealth, have a right to dominate the republic. Had Congress had the nerve to pass the Federal election laws it was considering four years ago the danger of free silver and the wreck of our institutions now threatened by Bryan's candidacy and the St. Louis platform on which he stands, would never have arisen. The present emergency is the penalty the country pays for the neglect of a sacred duty. The full punishment may not be demanded by inexorable fate, but in the impoverishment and stagnation of business we are making expiation in part for our remissness.

There may be no danger of a force bill, but we know McKinley's record, and such utterances as the above are significant. The South cannot afford to take chances.—Charlotte Observer.

Treed Bears.

Archie Page, 12 years old, and his sister Nora, aged 14 years, who live in the hills about two miles back of Westbrookville, went out chesnuting in the woods.

Their dog started a mother bear and her cubs. The dog chased the bears a long way, worried them, and finally drove them up a tree. The children had no weapons, but they followed the dog and enjoyed the sport. They went to the farm house of Mr. Norton, on whose land the bear was treed, and asked him to come on with his gun, but Norton paid no attention to their request.

Night came on and Archie and Nora remained on guard with the dog. When morning dawned the trio were still there, and the bear and the cub still sat in the high branches of the tree. They got word to Westbrookville eventually, and John Brown, an old hunter, went and shot the bears.

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 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.

The Wilmington Star figures it out that Hon. C. B. Watson will be elected Governor by 10,000 majority. We hope it will be \$25,000.

Skins and Furs.

There was a time when skins of coons, deer, bear, etc., were the medium of exchange of the currency in this State, just as herbs are now in remote sections. But we have long ago lost sight of the skin and fur industry, and left it to the Indians of Manitoba, the Northwest and to Alaska or to the Esquimaux. Imagine our surprise when we were told that the only fur works (we do not know if a more technical name is current) in the South are in North Carolina, in Hyde county. We saw the product, too, beautiful coon, possum, mink, otter, muskrat furs, perfectly "cured," and well finished. The proprietor told us that the people laughed at him in the beginning, but that they were trapping for him now. He himself catches about four hundred animals a season, and no one can buy any more. And yet there are people who cannot make a living, even when herbs have only to be gotten out of the ground or wild animals caught in a trap. If one cannot get along in North Carolina, he need not go elsewhere; his case is hopeless.—Pittsburgh Recorder.

Very Strange.

A dispatch from Webster City, Iowa, says that rabbits have caused an epidemic of diphtheria in the eastern part of the county, and it has spread to Iowa, Iowa Falls, Jewell Junction and Adels. A dozen deaths have been reported.

By last reports, diphtheria has broken out annually in the vicinity of the Tybithra Lutheran church, which is used as a school building. A large number of rabbits have been hibernating in the building for a long time, and the physicians have reached the conclusion that the little animals have planted the germs of the disease, which spread among the children. The church will be burned.



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often had and also in my side. I was treated by two leading physicians, but found no relief. I was so much afflicted

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