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The President of the United States, in his annual message to Congress, recommends and urges the immediate passage of a measure known as the Lodge election bill which involves a radical revolution in the election machinery of this Union, both State and National, and its passage will be fatal to the autonomy of the States and to the cherished liberties of the citizens; and we most solemnly protest against the passage of the said election bill and we most earnestly petition our Senators in Congress to employ all fair and loyal means to defeat this unpatriotic measure, which can result in nothing but evil to our common and beloved country.—National Alliance Resolution, passed at Ocala.

Prof. Hahn boasts of not having voted for about 20 years. Yet he is going around teaching the people their duties as citizens! He kicked out of the Democratic party years and years ago; he kicked out of his church, and a year ago he kicked out of the county Alliance because it would not take certain political action and now he is going over the country kicking up a dust in general, and misleading the people and causing neighbor to be alienated from neighbor, by teaching the credulous his Weaverism. Prof. Hahn is an appropriate follower of Weaver. Weaver has been in 3 or 4 more parties than Hahn, but friend Hahn will get even if he is given time.

THE DEMOCRATIC
BANNER.

While the committees were preparing their reports last Saturday, a motion was carried that previous to the next Democratic rally a notice should be issued through the COURIER stating that the Banner now in possession of Howard's Creek, would be awarded to the township that would furnish the largest number in horseback procession in proportion to Democratic strength.

Plans are already under consideration for that occasion. The time will, perhaps, be in October. A bald head is unnatural and unnecessary. Hahn's Hair Renewer will prevent it.

THE CONVENTION.

The county Democratic convention, report of which, furnished by the secretary, is published in another column, was very enthusiastic and harmonious. The court house was scarcely sufficient to seat the delegates, and hence those not delegates were almost all deprived of seats. Upon the commencement of every member's face was depicted pure, untainted and untainted Democracy. In that convention last Saturday and in what followed it, there was a determination in every look, a boldness in every word, a positiveness in every action, an enthusiasm in every shout that portrayed to the spectator in marks of unmistakable clearness that the people of Lincoln county were determined not to allow to trail in the dust the banner of true, PURE, and ETERNAL DEMOCRACY.

Third party men were astonished at what they saw. Many had heard that the Democratic party was about dead; and when they saw the multitude of people rallying around the banner and when they beheld the enthusiasm displayed, they could scarcely believe their own eyes. Not only have many been deceived as to the true issues and true principles but also as to numbers. Why, readers, there is a certain little section in Howard's Creek township, where the Third party fellows think that they are THE people, the whole people and that there are no other people besides. But when it comes to counting votes, Howard's Creek will, we believe, show the Third party fellows that after all they are not "the People." It will be, we believe, in sections like that as it was in the State of Alabama. The Third party thought it would sweep everything before it, and lo and behold, the Democrats went in with a sweeping majority!

IRONTON DEMOCRACY.

In solidity, like the iron wrought out of its soil; in purity, like gold; in activity, like quicksilver; and in promptness, like a well drilled soldiery, is the Democracy of Ironton township. With but a few days notice the Democrats of that township rallied themselves together and came up last Saturday on horseback and in carriages and other vehicles. In addition to over 100 voters they came with about 30 boys in uniforms, whose young hearts beat with joy and whose voices rang out in clear tones as they cheered for the cause of pure Southern Democracy. Three cheers for the old and the young Democracy of Ironton.

SINGLE MOSEY HAS LEAP-
ED FROM THE FENCE.

Snapp, N C
Aug 1st 1892
Mr Ed LINCOLN CURRIER
Dear sir

After waiting long and patiently to see what our Democratic house of representatives with a clear Majority of 148 would do for the burdened and oppressed people; and after finding that they have not only done nothing worthy of notice but to kill the silver bill passed by the Republican senate I have concluded to cast my lot with the People and the Peoples' party. Now as your friends and mine wanted to know where I stood, you can tell them that I stood a long time waiting, and now I stand with the Peoples party. They (the Democrats) may fool all the people part of the time or a part of the people all the time, but they cannot fool all the people all the time.

If it suits your fancy you can give this a place in your columns
yours truly
MOSES STROUP

The Democrats of Gaston can now breathe easy. What Mr. Stroup has been voting with heretofore he has not said. Now he has decided to vote with the "people." We infer that he has heretofore voted with some other kind of animals! Mr. Stroup has been "waiting." We suppose he has been waiting for Congress to coin out that \$50 per capita and send the amount around to each member of his family. What Mr. Stroup is expecting from the past Congress we know not. He says he has decided to vote with the "people's" party since the silver bill was killed. The COURIER reported him with the Third party six months ago, before Congress had a back at the bill referred to. Prof. Hahn made a proposition to that effect and Mr. Stroup voted for it, and if Congress had passed a bill for the freest kind of silver imaginable, Mr. Stroup would to-day

be in the Third party, with some other excuse. The fact is, Mr. Stroup has been with the Third party ever since the Couriers had him on that side, but he has been "waiting" for an excuse and he imagines that he has found one at last! When he voted endorsing the Third party platform, he knew he was leaving the Democratic party. So far as the COURIER was concerned, it knew where he stood last spring.

People would have more respect for a Third party fellow if he would quit hatching up as his excuse something that the Democrats may have done after he had already fallen in with the Third party. Prof. Hahn had been making Third party speeches and trying to organize Third party forces before the action constituting the basis of Mr. Stroup's excuse was ever taken by Congress. No sir, dear reader, all these excuses you hear these Third party fellows make are mere bosh. The fact is they have listened to the lecturers and writers abusing the Democratic party, until they are prejudiced beyond recognition, and no matter what the Democratic party might do they would be against it. However, Mr. Stroup is a clever sociable fellow, but politically he is no loss to any party.

NOTES ON SATURDAY'S
EVENTS.

When the procession was passing the residence of Mr. T. H. Hoke, Mrs. Hoke came out with two beautiful bouquets for the speakers. Mr. Hoke is sick and was unable to be out. A number of ladies handed flowers in to carriages as the parade moved along.

It was a point worthy of remark to see so many venerable old citizens rejoicing at the demonstration of last Saturday. If this new Third partyism is the Democracy of our fathers, why do these old veterans cling so enthusiastically to the Democratic party?

Another point that gives pleasure to all who love peace and order is notable, and that is that there was not one particle of disturbance during the whole day. There was a unity of thought, an honesty of purpose, and a harmony of action in every thing that was done.

The Charlotte naval battalion band furnished some excellent music for the occasion. We have heard numerous compliments on the music.

The display of flags in the procession was a very beautiful feature. Handkerchiefs and flags were waved at the procession by ladies of almost every residence.

Progress.

In has not been 40 years since Webster was at his best in the U. S. Senate. In 1852 Clay, Calhoun and Webster passed away from the conspicuous places of our country and the lamentations were great. But even so eminent a man as Webster said in the Senate when a bill was up to open a mail route from Independence Mo., to the mouth of the Columbia river: "What do we want with this worthless area? This region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts of shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust, of cactuses, and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever hope to put these great deserts, or endless mountain ranges impenetrable and covered to their very base with perpetual snow? What can we ever hope to do with the Western coast, a coast 3,000 miles, rocks bound, cheerless, uninviting and not a harbor on it? What use have we for this country?" So the greatest of New England Statesmen spoke not a half century ago. But westward enterprise has gone and the people have covered this vast domain and travel over the prairies and around the mountains 3,000 miles to the magnificent Columbia river and luxurate in the flower gardens. The now central State of this nation covers a portion of this region—Kansas, and has a school for every 186 of her inhabitants, a Sunday School for every 420, and only five criminals for every 10,000. And in this Columbian year—the four-hundredth of our American life—the Congress of the nation has decreed that we shall have a World's Fair and the President has, by the authority of Congress, announced that: "Friday October 21st, 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery

of America by Columbus, shall be a general Holiday for the people of the United States. On that day let the people, so far as possible, cease from toil and devote themselves to such exercises as may best express honor to the discoverer and their appreciation of the great achievements of the four completed centuries of American life. Columbus stood in his age as the pioneer of progress and enlightenment. The system of universal education is in our age the most prominent and salutary feature of the spirit of enlightenment, and it is peculiarly appropriate that the schools be made by the people the center of the day's demonstrations. Let the national flag float over every school house in the country, and the exercises be such as shall impress upon our youth the patriotic duties of American citizens. In the churches and other places of assembly let the people express gratitude to Divine Providence for the devout faith of the discoverer and for the divine care and guidance which has directed our history and so abundantly blessed our people. To the people of Lincoln county the appeal is made to give this matter kind and timely attention. Good men have been appointed in every School District to manage the schools, and the County Board, having entrusted them with this important interest, most respectfully urges them to co-operate in an effort to have all the schools open in October this year, in order that all the children may be reached by the patriotic demonstrations of the 21st of October—the 400th Centennial day. Is it possible to stir the hearts of the people! In behalf of the youth of our county, I do appeal to every parent and public school committee-man to take hold of this matter and put our young people forward in this movement. And I most earnestly invite all our citizens to help in an effort to signalize that day by appropriate exercises in the Piedmont Seminary at Lincolnton. Give as your best thought and timely suggestions. The future is for the young and let us all help them to make our county and town big enough for their development.

R. Z. J.

Judge Joseph J. Davis Dead.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 8.—Associate Justice Joseph J. Davis, of the Supreme Court, died last night at his home at Louisburg. The news reached here this morning. The flags on the capitol were half-masted. The entrance to the Supreme Court building, the door to the court room and the chair in which Judge Davis sat were draped in mourning. His death was not unexpected. For two or three years, since his first attack of paralysis, he had been very feeble and had been able to do very little work. During the two last terms he was not on the bench. Six weeks ago he was taken to Morehead City in the hope that the air would benefit him, but returned unimproved. He was greatly esteemed, as a gallant captain in Gen. Scales' brigade, as the representative five years of this congressional district and as a justice of the court since 1886. His funeral will be held to-morrow morning at Louisburg, and will be attended by the members and officers of the court and several State officers. A special train will run.

The Third Party and the
Force Bill.

There is an organized attempt upon the part of the leaders of the Third party to pooh-pooh the Force bill and pretend that there is no danger of its passage. We do not doubt that some of them are honest in their belief, but we submit that no thoughtful unprejudiced man can read the Republican platform, the utterance of the president and other leading Republicans, and the editorials in Republican newspapers without being convinced that it is the determination of that party to enact that measure into a law if they succeed in November. This is not a Democratic opinion. It is the declared purpose of the Republican party and it will not hesitate to carry it into full effect when it has the power.

The Third party is as deeply interested in the defeat of this measure as the Democratic party. It realizes that a Force bill would prevent even a chance to secure reform legislation for the next quarter century. At the Third party convention at Omaha a resolution against the Force bill was adopted. Self preservation compels them to take this position. Wise action would have compelled the adoption of a resolution after this order, but this

would not have pleased GENERAL
WEAVER:

Resolved, That until the Force bill is effectually killed, we will fight with the Democratic party in its praise-worthy and patriotic effort to prevent this monstrous legislation in order to prevent continued and fraudulent Republican ascendancy, which ascendancy would prevent all reform measures.

This would have been a very safe course to pursue but that convention wanted a new party and was determined to have it. But, while it did not pass such a resolution, the danger and tears of the Force bill were apparent, and they declared in effect that they stood with the Democrats upon this important position. In view of this declaration against the Force bill, we do not understand how their candidate for vice-President can say, referring to the Force bill:

"Oh, that's nothing! A big bear, a mere skeleton to frighten the people—not worthy of consideration!"

Either the Omaha Convention stultified itself in declaring against the passage of the Force bill, or GEN. FIELD is playing a game of bluff. The Omaha Convention knew and felt the danger of the Force bill and declared against it.

If there was no danger of its passage, the convention did a silly and foolish piece of business in saying anything about it. The only way not to convict the convention of idiotic folly is to admit the evils of that bill, and the fact that if the Republicans win, it will become a law. We do not agree with all the action of the Omaha convention, but we are unwilling to believe the delegates were such driveling idiots and stupid fools as to cumber their platform with resolutions against "a mere skeleton to frighten the people—not worthy of consideration." No; they know, the Force bill is a menace to them and to the country, and knowing this made declaration against it.—North Carolinian

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D. A. COON, Adm'r of Daniel Fulbright, dec'd.
July 22 '92

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In Need

of a laxative to try Ayer's Pills."—Boothby (Me.), Register.
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Ayer's Pills

and I began to use them, and soon noticed an improvement. Encouraged by this, I kept on till I took two boxes, when the sores disappeared and have never troubled me since."—H. Chipman, Real Estate Agent, Roanoke, Va.
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colnton Township.

COMMISSIONERS COURT, LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners for Lincoln county at their regular meeting in August, 1892, established a new precinct for voting in Lincoln township to be called Clark's Creek, about 5 miles north of Lincolnton at the Milton Campbell house on what is known as the old Jacob Summerow place. Published by order of the board. This 2nd day of August, 1892.
B. C. WOOD, Clk. of Bd. of Com.
August 5th, 1892

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Catharine Eaton, dec'd., late of Lincoln county, all parties having claims against the estate of said deceased will present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of August, 1892, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 5th day of August, 1892.
F. T. WATKIN, Adm'r of Catharine Eaton, dec'd.

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Millinery

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