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POLITICAL FREEDOM

IN THE SOUTH.
The Charlotte Observer reproduces some remarks of ours concerning the signs of political revolution in the South, and adds:

Here in North Carolina, last year, during the campaign for the constitutional amendment, we were pumpeled from every stump, and from the highest authorities of the party, that its adoption would set the white man free and they are going to take advantage of this promise if it becomes necessary. Two phrases have been dinned into their ears until they are sick at the stomach—"white supremacy" and "negro domination." These will neither persuade nor scare the people of North Carolina hereafter. An attempt was made, after the August election last year, to warm them over and work them for November, but it failed signally and had to be abandoned. In truth, considering that there are three white men in North Carolina to one negro, and that the whites own practically all of the property and are possessed of all of the intelligence, there is nothing to be particularly proud of in the fact that our people were ever frightened by the cry of negro domination. The people of Georgia, where race conditions are much the same as they are here, could never be so frightened, and hence have declined to take even the first step toward the adoption of a constitutional amendment to disfranchise the minority and infer race. But that is neither here nor there; we have our amendment and the white folks propose to have the freedom which they were promised should go along with it; indeed, they have already begun to enjoy it.

The Observer thinks that it will be many years before there is formidable opposition to the Democratic party of North Carolina in State affairs, but says that the large liberty now afforded inside the party will result in better political methods and thus promote its health.

Unquestionably so. What is true of North Carolina is true of Virginia. The Democratic party in Virginia has a good record—a record to be proud of. It has given a faithful and efficient and honest administration of affairs and has done as well as could reasonably have been expected of any party. But it is contrary to the genius of our government, contrary to the very spirit of Democracy, that the affairs of the State be administered forever by one party without formidable opposition or the fear of it. The Times does not want to see the Democratic party of Virginia disgraced, but it does want to see—and believes that it will soon see—the party shackles removed, so that men may vote their honest sentiments and so that men may result against party domination, if they think the occasion justifies it.

We said the other day in discussing this question that the conditions favorable to bosses and bossism in the Southern States have been well nigh perfect, and we want to see those conditions changed. Every political party in power should be kept on its good behavior by the fear of opposition. A political party in power is afraid of nothing except another political party of respectability and strength. There ought to be such a minority party in every State, and there must be if we expect to enjoy the best fruits of republican government. A political party without opposition or the fear of it is sure to become arrogant, and arrogance begets corruption. The movement in Virginia is not a movement against the Democratic party perse, for the white people of Virginia are in the main Democrats and believe in Democratic rule. But it is a movement against bossism which is sure to beget corruption. It is a movement for political emancipation, and those

who are leading it will not stop short of success.—Richmond Times.

The above from the Charlotte Observer and Richmond Times, both Democratic papers, make interesting reading. Brother Caldwell must have had a very severe stomach trouble previous to the August election. He admits there are three whites to one negro, and that the cry of negro domination raised by the Simmons crowd was nothing to be proud of. Had he preached that in 1900 and joined with those who took the position that there could not be negro domination in North Carolina, we would have been saved the humiliation and disgrace which followed in the wake of the Red-Shirt marauders. Brother Caldwell is more conservative than the average, and he will find out that the conservative element in the Democratic party cannot wag the dog. You go to lay despise and abuse by the Simmons crowd, and have been invited out of the party more than once and so far as your influence is concerned, you can only stand by and look on while such men as Francis D. Winston, Josephus Daniel, Lock Craig, Spaulding, et al, run the machine. Mr. Aycock promised much during the campaign, and in his inaugural address, yet today he is the tool of the machine, and has shown by his appointments that he recognizes and is controlled by the most radical element of his party. Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. Quit dancing with that crowd; they don't fiddle right, Brother Joe.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich. "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and All Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1 at C. C. Sanford's.

BULLY DEAD ISSUES.

(New York Journal, Bryan Dem.)
The Democratic party is the party of progress. It will succeed, as Tilden said, when it has the courage to be democratic.

The recent municipal elections in the west have driven that lesson home for the hundredth time. After eight years of wandering among blind trails of retrogression, each leading to staggering defeat, the Democracy turns to the front and finds victory.

It is evident that the silver money has been finally sealed in its sarcophagus. In the old strongholds of free coinage the party has lost ground; in the cities whose people refuse to tolerate attacks on the monetary standard it has not gained. Both silver men and their opponents thus recognize the extinction of the issue.

It is evident, too, that there is no life in what is inaccurately described as "anti-imperialism." Real anti-imperialism is, of course, imperishable and irresistible. Opposition to the policy of acquiring "subjects" and governing them through military proconsuls who suppress newspapers and deport critics will never subside. But the program of abandoning the Philippines to an Oriental despotism instead of endowing them with American freedom cannot be made popular by calling it anti-imperialism.

Free silver is a cumbersome financial system that was useful in its day, but it has been outgrown. To go back to it now would be retrogression, not progress. So would be abandonment of the Philippines. The Democracy never prospers as a retrogressive party. Whenever it has flourished it has been a party of action—one that has embodied American energy and courage—one that has needed only to know that it has been right and then has gone ahead.

On reactionary issues the Democracy was bound to be defeated. The minds that ten toward reaction are naturally attracted toward the Republican party. Most of the votes of that kind of people will inevitably go in that direction. It is no use for the Democracy to try to get them away.

What a change has come over the spirit of his dreams. The New York Journal, the great free

silver 16 to 1 organ, the champion of anti-imperialism has hoisted the white flag, and admits that the Republican party is right on the money question. Admits that to champion free silver is retrogression, admits that anti-imperialism is a bogus issue as set forth by Democracy in the last campaign. It says that minds that tend toward reaction are attracted toward the Republican party. That being true according to his statement and logic, the Democracy is naturally attracted toward the Republican party, and in 1904 should join the Republican party and have a say in the election of a President who does not believe in retrogression. Great changes have come over the Journal and it is to be congratulated on its reactionary disposition. For its good indication that it is getting near the kingdom. How cruel though to desert the great champion, William Jennings Bryan, and repudiate his principles and pet theories, that's the unkindest cut of all; and shows the base ingratitude of such men. Had Mr. Bryan succeeded, and were he now President, Willie Hearst would be joined to the idol just as fast as could be. The Democratic party will be found in 1904 tramping on the trail of the Republican party, will be occupying its old camp if it can get there.

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SAD STATE.

In his address before the students of the University of N. C., President Venable said:

"Stay in North Carolina. It is going to be one of the foremost States in the South and the young man who leaves it will be sorry for it."

That's the sort of talk that the leaders and educators of the State ought to give to the young men looking to them for advice. North Carolina has lost more in the going away of its young men than in any other way. Many of our best young men have in times past felt that to win large success they must go away. "Emigration has been our bane"—Raleigh News and Observer.

When political prejudice and party passion no longer hold baleful sway in North Carolina, when the policy of build-up instead of tear-down is more universally advocated and pursued, when industry is encouraged and freedom of political conscience is guaranteed, when prejudice gives way to tolerance and ignorance to education there will be no longer any cause for such a wail. Our contemporary has stated the disease, let us see if it is willing to advocate the remedy—less politics.—Elizabeth City North Carolinian.

The above is food for serious thought. Today thousands of North Carolinians are residing beyond our borders, and if the intolerance and vile methods of the dominant party continue in this state, thousands more will leave. There has been a larger exodus of whites from North Carolina in the past six or eight months than usual, and there is a reason for it. It's a shame and a disgrace to our old state, that her young men leave, because they want to be free, they wish to exercise political freedom of thought, they hate the ostracism and political boycott. It's got to stop some time; the quicker the better.

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P. es, McKinley's trip through the South is a regular ovation. His broad statesmanship, his patriotic devotion to his country seems to meet the approval of a large number of our people. If our people would only meet him half way in his efforts to restore good feeling, and wipe out every vestige of sectionalism, our country would be the gainer, for here it is that sectionalism is run mad, and our country has and is suffering from its baneful effects. It has driven out thousands of our people to other states, it has kept out capital, and will continue to keep out capital and emigrants. The Simmons machine is a millstone around North Carolina's neck, dragging it down. How long will the people follow such a leadership to its own hurt!

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GOVERNOR CANDLER.

We are glad that Gov. Candler of Georgia, repudiates the interview recently reported in which he was made to say some very ugly things about the Northern people who toured the South in the interest of Education. Had it been true, Georgia would have great cause to be ashamed of its Governor. He said things which he should not have said. The South wants all the money it can get for the Education of its people, and for the development of its resources.

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GOOD.

President McKinley in so readily and cheerfully returning the George Washington relics to the Lee family, upon their request preferred through Senator Daniel, has done a just thing, and yet withal a Tindly and magnanimous deed. If he had been a bitter sectionalist, he could have refused the request or referred it to Congress, but, satisfying himself of the right of the Lees, as the heirs of Washington, to own these relics, he answers that it will give him great satisfaction to give directions for their return. There is nothing of the narrow partisan about the President, and if sectionalism does not disappear, it will not be his fault.—Charlotte Observer.

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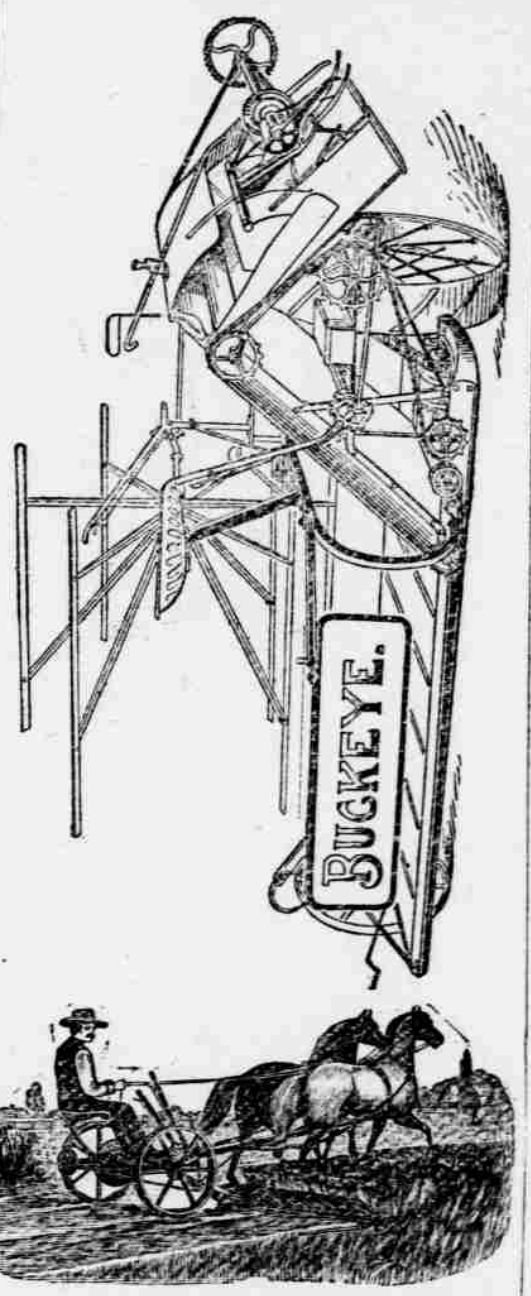
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