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THE OLD SOLDIER.

When it comes to the question of treatment of the old soldier the Democratic party is anxious to compare records with the Republicans. Sometimes it happens that the Democrats give a man, a white man, who was not a Confederate soldier, a nomination for an office over an old soldier. But the Republicans when they had a chance to give an office to an old one-legged soldier or a big buck nigger who wanted the same office gave the office to the nigger. This was a true test of what these Republican office holders thought of the old soldier. A negro and a one-legged soldier wanted an office and they all with one accord voted for and gave the office to the colored man. In the face of this record they sometimes talk about the old soldier. Then too the Democratic party claims the credit of pensioning the old soldier, while many Republicans are dead on paying him a red cent. They are not sincere in what they say along this line. Their duplicity will overtake them. It pays in the long run to be both fair and sincere in all things.—Lexington Dispatch.

The above sounds mighty nice, coming from a party which has been guilty of the same thing and worse. If the "very learned" editor of the Dispatch will take the Senate Journal of 1872 and '73 and look on page 7, he will see where his party, the Democrats, elected Guilford Christmas, a negro assistant door-keeper over Ochiltree and Douglass, white men and ex-confederate soldiers. Some people are either ignorant or presume upon the ignorance of the people in such matters, but the people are not going to be deceived by the nigger yell this year. Sound money, protection, and good prices for the farmer's products are of more importance than to put a few nigger howlers in office to spend the people's money in wineing and dining the pie-eaters at Morehead, and issuing free-passes over the States Railroad to thirty-five Democratic lawyers.

EXAMINATION FOR A. & M. COLLEGE.
Young men desiring to enter the A. & M. College at Raleigh may be examined at the court house on Thursday, July 14th, at 10 a. m., by the County Superintendent of Schools. All who contemplate attending this College the coming session are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity. For those who fail to pass may save the expense of a trip to Raleigh. Papers will be examined and applicant notified as soon as practicable after the examination.

J. D. HOBBS, Co. Supt.
The above is copied from the Davie Times of July 8th. We would like to know why this notice was not given to THE RECORD. Are not Republicans interested in the

cause of education, and should they not have an equal chance to know of these public examinations? Is it the purpose of the Sup't to fix things so only Democrats can go to the A. & M. College? Is not the A. & M. College a State institution maintained out of the people's taxes? Do not Republicans pay taxes, and have they not a right to the benefits of these scholarships as well as Democrats? We have offered our columns to Prof. Hodges free of charge for such notices, and we are surprised that he does not avail himself of them. The Republicans in their platform charges the Democrats with using our public schools for the interest of their partisan machine, and we think justly so. The Superintendent of our schools has no love for the editor of THE RECORD, but he should not deprive Republican boys of these advantages because of his personal dislikes. We publish these notices, not because of any admiration for him, but for the good of the general public, and to advance the cause of education. Partisan politics should be kept out of our public school system.

PLEASE TELL US.
Even some of the Republican papers are having some fun out of Senator Lodge's platform at the Republican Convention in Chicago. He wrote it himself and in one section he says that all panics have followed a Democratic tariff. Just as a matter of history it may be stated that every panic since the war came under a Republican tariff. That of 1892 was during Cleveland's administration, it is true, but it was under the McKinley tariff and the panic was six months old before the Wilson bill, a Democratic measure, was ever enacted.—Greensboro Record.

If the above contention of our Democratic friends is true, will they please tell us why it took a Republican administration to bring about good times? Mr. Cleveland was elected in 1892, and soon thereafter the Democratic tariff was enacted into law. Yet we find depression and hard times until 1897, when McKinley was President, and low prices were continued under Mr. Cleveland's entire administration, yet they would have the people believe that the Republicans were responsible for their administration, and the hard times which characterized it. You may be able to fool some of the people with such stuff but not all of them by a jug full. The greatest strides and development have taken place under the Republicans, and the people know it, Mr. Democrat, and you can't sift sand in their eyes.

NO WONDER CRIME IS RAMPANT.

At the last term of the Wilkes Superior Court when a bill should have been drawn by the Solicitor against D. N. Edwards and J. T. Evans charged with perjury, Solicitor Graves rose in open court and made the following remarks: "May it please your Honor: This is a presentment against the defendants for perjury, for things they swore in the prosecution of H. F. Jones for perjury, and upon their testimony the said Jones was convicted, and I therefore refuse to prosecute this case against them."
Is it any wonder that crime is rampant when the Solicitor, whose sworn duty is to prosecute criminals, refuses in open court to prosecute those charged with so grave a crime as perjury? As to the guilt of H. F. Jones we do not pretend to say, but at any rate the verdict was set aside by Judge Starbuck. If these parties are guilty why not prosecute them? Since the charge, why not investigate? Does the Solicitor refuse to prosecute these men because they are Democrats? It looks like that might be the reason. If Edwards and Evans were some poor fellows charged with even less offences would the Solicitor so gracefully refuse to prosecute them? We expect not. Then what has thwarted the hand of justice in this case? What may we expect our Democratic officials to do next!

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.
The Convention assembled at St. Louis on the 6th inst. and completed its work Sunday morning; nominating Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, for President, and

Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, for Vice-President.

They had a strenuous time, and the Democratic papers characterized it, a mob. Men who are more intent on winning office and power often lose their heads and resolve themselves into a mob rather than a deliberative assembly. The platform is made up of denunciations of Republicans, and promises nothing to the people. Their cowardice was shown by their ignoring one of the great questions which lie at the foundation of business prosperity—Sound money. They were afraid to declare for 16 to 1, and equally afraid to endorse the gold standard. The people cannot be deceived by such a dodge, and the action of the Democrats will only increase Roosevelt's majority.

The business element prefer certainty to uncertainty, and can turn to the Republican party to carry out its party platform and pledges in the interest of the people.

STATE FARMER'S CONVENTION.

The Second Annual Farmers' Convention for North Carolina will be held at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1-3, 1904. An unusually fine program has been prepared on subjects of a practical nature, all dealing with North Carolina Agriculture. Tickets will be sold on August 1st only, one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round-trip; tickets good returning until August 6th. Ask for Summer School tickets. Board and room will be furnished at the college for fifty cents per day.

Remember the place and the date. Bring your wives with you and all enjoy a pleasant and profitable outing.

Further information can be obtained by addressing the Secretary, C. W. Burkett, West Raleigh, N. C.

The Democrats nominated Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, Sunday morning, for Vice-President. We wonder if they thought they could capture the christians and all the preachers by violating the sacred injunction, to keep the Sabbath day holy.

Mr. Bryan was not able to carry the cargo, but he was able to so disabie the ship that she is beyond all doubt unseaworthy. The ship is turned toward the shore and the life-boats have been ordered lowered. Republicans will win in a walk.

Democratic papers abused Republican officers holders for going to their State Convention. Yet when the Democratic Convention came, but one State officer remained at his post in Raleigh, and he had fever, or he would have been there.—Times-Mercury.

Sunday is the best day of all, but in a christian country is not regarded as the proper day for holding political conventions.

LOVE IS BLIND.

By Dr. E. M. Griffin.
Love sees not with the eyes,
But with the mind,
'Tis not intellectual exercise,
For some Cupids are blind.
It sees not the rugged features,
Nor can I tell why.
It knows it loves the creature,
Though death be nigh.
The most unprepossessing,
Have eclipsed the fair,
And no reason confessing,
Not even beautiful hair.
Woman's love requires imagination
To engender the highest degree.
Mystery must be a condition
To attain its perfection in thee.

It knocks without invitation,
An intruder upon our will.
The object unworthy solicitation,
The sentiments of love to instill.
Farmington, N. C., June 21, '04.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak, pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. C. Sanford. Price 50cts.

READ THESE.

Democratic issues never live to be four-year-olds.

The country is not yet ready to forget the four years of Cleveland disaster between 1893 and 1897.

Voters are invited by the Republican party to study its record; the Democrats earnestly hope that their's may be forgotten.

Democratic managers are now telling what they expect their party to do under wise leadership. It would certainly be a novel experience to the rank and file to find themselves under wise leadership.

Farmers in the Mississippi valley want 500,000 men to help them harvest their crops. There is never any shortage of available help when the Democrats are in power.

The Republican party seeks the vote of the farmer because it has furnished him better markets and better prices for his products than ever before. The Democratic party never expects the farmer's vote except when he has been ravaged by drought and the chinch bug.

Reports from the commercial agencies show that there has been marked revival of business all along the line in the last two weeks. Every report of this kind is an additional note in the Democratic eulogy of grief.

In reply to the Democratic expressions of fear of imperialism the Republican administration points to Cuba and Panama as two new Republics that have been added to the world's map and two noble contributions to the cause of human advancement that have been under the sponsorship of President Roosevelt and a loyal Congress.

Democratic leaders are denouncing Mr. Bryan for standing on the platform of his party. There is no other political organization in the world that places a premium on desertion.

Veterans of the civil war are about convinced that the only way they can escape the criticisms of the Democrats on the pension question is to die.

About the only thing the real, American, thinking Democrats have to be thankful for is that their party did not win in 1896 or 1900.

Voters will doubtless observe that no foreign power is thinking or talking about overthrowing the Monroe Doctrine just now.

Democratic leaders assert that the Republican Convention at Chicago was apathetic. It may have seemed that way to politicians who have drawn upon Populists and Socialists for enthusiasm at conventions.

Democrats declare they want to clean out the Augean stables. The appearance of the men selected for the task causes a natural suspicion that it would be the part of wisdom to lock up the fork.

There is more prospect of the Republicans carrying Missouri than there is of their losing New York.

that the Democrats would learn wisdom by that time.

Democrats profess to be terribly worried over President Roosevelt's "aggressive foreign policy." Raisoul, the Turk, and all that class who refuse to respect the rights of American citizens and American interests share the Democratic fear in this respect.

"The Democratic party is big enough to write its own platform, select its own candidates and manage its own campaign," shouts a Southern paper. That is certainly a sign of development and growth. The Democrats have had the Populists attend to these duties for the last eight years.

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	Season	60 Day	15 Day
Asheboro	\$23.55	\$29.60	\$44.90
Asheville	35.25	29.90	24.25
Charlotte	36.10	30.10	24.65
Durham	34.10	28.40	28.40
Gastonia	36.10	30.10	24.65
Goldsboro	37.10	31.40	26.25
Greensboro	34.10	28.40	23.90
Henderson	34.10	28.40	23.90
Hendersonville	35.35	27.85	22.85
Hickory	34.10	28.40	23.20
Marion	34.10	28.40	23.90
Morganton	34.10	28.40	23.90
Mt. Airy	37.00	30.85	25.10
Newton	34.10	28.40	23.90
Raleigh	35.60	29.90	24.80
Rutherfordton	35.55	29.60	24.20
Salisbury	34.10	28.40	23.90
Sanford	37.60	31.90	26.25
Selma	37.10	31.40	26.25
Statesville (via Knoxville)	34.10	28.40	23.90
Wilkesboro	40.00	33.40	25.10
Winston-Salem	35.85	29.85	24.40

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