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LET THERE BE UNITY.

No one who has taken the trouble to inform himself can fail to be convinced that the majority of the voters of this country are farmers; and because of this fact the responsibility resting upon them is very great. Now, while the farming population is a majority of the people of the country, it is not the whole people. There are other trades and professions besides. The diversified interests of all alike are to be considered. The farmer is dependent upon the manufacturer to the extent that he cannot carry on his business without his aid, and the manufacturer is dependent upon the farmer and cannot live without him. Each is necessary to the other.

Suppose all the legislation of the country is in the interest of the farmer and to the detriment of the manufacturer. The former may flourish but the latter will be destroyed, and vice versa, the farmer could not live. In all well regulated governments the interests of all alike are to be considered and conserved. This is just the platform and doctrine, as also the practice, of the Democratic party. The efforts of that party have been and are still put forth to accomplish this result. It is opposed to class legislation of any kind. It takes into consideration the interests of all alike and seeks to promote the highest good of all and the injury of none. Its bitterest enemies cannot truthfully assert to the contrary. Therefore that party is to-day the only source to which all these trades and professions can look for relief and safety. To jeopardize the success of that party at the polls, and to defeat it, is to call down upon the heads of the people evils that no power on earth can avert. Any effort made by any man or set of men to disintegrate that party is to cut their own throats or chop off their own heads. The dangers that beset us all around are great—greater than ever before in the history of our country. Civil liberty, and religious liberty as well, are in greater peril just now than any man has ever known in all the history of the past. The only bulwark, as we honestly believe, between the people and the destruction of all we hold dear is the Democratic party. To disintegrate that party and to defeat it or imperil its success is the gravest of crimes, for which there can be no excuse.

What interest of the people is it that the Democratic party does not propose to promote? View the matter as you may, the best hope of finding relief from grievances and obtaining the highest good to the whole people is in the Democratic party.

THE ELECTION BILL.

The election bill now pending in the House of Representatives provides that on petition of a prescribed number of voters the Federal authorities are to take complete charge of the Congressional election. The machinery through which their supervision will be exercised is a chief supervisor, to be appointed by the Circuit Judges in each State; three supervisors in each voting precinct, and deputy marshals galore, to be appointed by the chief supervisor; a board of canvassers, three in number, not more than two to be of the same political party, these to be also appointed by the Circuit Court. The supervisors are to have the power to inspect the registration and the casting and counting of ballots. The election returns are to be canvassed by the board of canvassers. Returns are to be made to the Clerk of the House, and the names returned by the Federal board are to control in all cases.

The debate in the House last Saturday on this bill was red hot. McCombs, of Maryland, and Tillman, of South Carolina, had a spirited little tilt. McAdoo, Republican, of New Jersey, made a vigorous speech in opposition to the bill. Bland, of Missouri, and Cummings,

of New York, also spoke against it. Henderson, of Iowa, made a very bitter speech in favor of the bill.

Ewart, of North Carolina, opposed the bill. He declared against it in the caucus some weeks ago. It was thought that, like Butterworth, he would fall into line, at the touch of the party whip, when the time for voting on the bill arrived. He shews himself to be a man of some backbone. His speech is a strong one. He arraigned the Republicans for the defeat of the Blair bill and said that the thing for them to do was to mind their own affairs and treat the negro with wise and salutary neglect. He read letters from a number of prominent North Carolina Republicans endorsing his course.

We are not surprised at Ewart's course, nor are we surprised that it is endorsed by prominent Republicans. A Southern white Republican is none the less a white man, and on any measure that will oppress the Southern white man his race feeling will generally be found to rise above his allegiance to his party.

WILLIAM MARCUS SHIPP.

Judge Shipp died at his home in Charlotte last Saturday. He was born in Lincoln county in 1819. He graduated at the University in 1840. He was admitted to the bar in 1842. In 1862 he was elected Judge. He was elected Attorney-General in 1870. In 1881 Gov. Jarvis appointed him to the bench to succeed Judge Schenck who resigned and he was re-elected Judge in 1882 for a term of eight years. Judge Shipp was a man of ability and scholarly attainments. He was an upright and impartial Judge. In his death the bench loses one of its strong men.

The Judgeship.

Correspondence of The Rocket.

The only true question to be considered by the people in selecting their officers and agents is qualification, both mental and moral. Offices do not exist to serve the ambition for place of any man. They are public necessities and should be always filled by persons who are the most capable of discharging the duties incident to them. This is especially true of the judicial office. In that at least the cry of rotation is simply demagogism, and for no other purpose than to get one incumbent out and put in another who wants office. The great body of the people want a good officer, and that is all they want. A few who want office find it very convenient sometimes to ignore the true principles which underlie our system of government and clamor for a change—not to benefit the public but to benefit themselves.

Has not Judge James C. McRae made a good Judge? Is he not confessedly the equal of any man upon the Superior Court bench? Is it not known to all intelligent men that he is really superior to a large majority of them? Why is it proposed to remove him and put another in his place whom his most ardent friends cannot claim to be superior to Judge McRae? My opinion is that the district cannot find Judge McRae's equal, and hence it would be unwise to displace him for ANYBODY.

Judge McRae is engaged in the discharge of the duties of his place and has not the time—nor, as I believe, the inclination—to go over the district sounding his own praises. In old times we had no such exhibitions. Men who wanted to be Judges waited until their friends ascertained their qualifications. We had no candidates. If we thought in that day that the judicial office was above scheming and electioneering, what a pity it is that such is not now the case!

If in an evil hour the people of the State shall lose the services of a Judge whose ability and honesty are universally admitted, it will be a bad day for North Carolina. I cannot believe that this district will be guilty of turning out an upright man, who scorns the arts and intrigues of the politician, for no other purpose than to give any aspirant an office. It is probable enough that Judge McRae may not have been able to understand the law in some cases as attorneys or clients desired, but is that a reason for his removal? Shall private feeling control, or the public good? We have an excellent Judge and ought not to remove him unless we knew we would get a better one. We do not know it and cannot believe it.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

June 27th, 1890.

Jenkins & Meadows, druggists at Ripley, Tenn., write: The sales of the Radam's Microbe Killer in our county since Oct. 1 have been astonishing, and we have yet to hear the first complaint. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

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Capt. McIver for Judge.

Editors of Rockingham Rocket.

DEAR SIRS:—We beg leave to submit a few thoughts concerning the race for the Judgeship in the 7th district. Briefly and to the point, we think that Capt. Jas. D. McIver, of Moore, should receive the nomination at Laurinburg for the following reasons:

1. He is the choice of the people.
2. He is eminently fitted for the position.
3. He is deserving.

Capt. McIver is an able lawyer, a big-hearted christian gentleman, scholarly, affable and uniformly courteous. No member of the Bar, nor indeed any other person in North Carolina, man, woman or child, would have his or her feelings wounded by Capt. McIver. Patient and painstaking, no suitor would ever feel that his cause had not received the attention that its importance demanded. Parity and uprightness of character having marked his course since his childhood, he would be an honor to his district and to the State. In the dark days of strife and struggle, when the souls of men were tried to the uttermost, Jas. D. McIver was weighed in the balance and found to possess those qualities of heart and soul that make the hero. Every member of the old 26th N. C. will swear to this. His association with the people of the district when he served them as Solicitor has endeared him to them, and, if nominated, he will be elected by the largest majority ever given in the district. We have nothing to say in disparagement of the present incumbent, but we do assert that Capt. McIver will make as able and as acceptable a Judge as J. C. McRae. If there is any honor in the position the present incumbent has had a fair proportion of it. If there is any sacrifice, he has sacrificed enough. If there is any money in it, he has had his part of it.

No man has a patent-right to these positions, and eight years is long enough to put a man on the Bench—a long gap out of a man's life. The Democratic party has seen fit to rotate their Judges, but if a man is to be given a lease for life then the rotation becomes a nullity. If the "voice of the people" is heard at the convention Capt. Jas. D. McIver, of Moore, will be nominated, and the people should see to it that their wishes are not thwarted, and say to these "let good enough alone" croakers:

"Thank God we have in the 7th Judicial District of North Carolina more than one man who can fill acceptably the office of Judge of said district."

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

Interesting Letter from Mississippi.

Correspondence of The Rocket.

To write from Mississippi carries, of course, the expectation that I shall write chiefly of and about Mississippi and her affairs, but the attention the Northern, Eastern and Western Press are devoting to them just at this time justifies the supposition that the readers of THE ROCKET may not be averse to hear something concerning them.

Indeed, it is reasonable to suppose that the people of her sister Southern States have their eyes turned upon Mississippi with a very deep interest and concern, and of altogether a different sort from that of any other section of country, because she is very actively preparing to grapple soon, with quite a spirit of desperation, with that terrible monster in Southern politics, maliciously fastened upon us by the badly constructed "Reconstruction" of her State governments, in which they all have a common interest, to-wit: negro suffrage. Doubtless they all, or many of them, hope to find in her action towards its restriction a method that may relieve them of its baneful influence and ever-threatening danger.

Our people called, through their last Legislature, for a convention to be held in August, to formulate some plan of suffrage by which the immense negro majority in the State may be LEGALLY overcome and held in peaceful subjection. The campaign for that convention is now well on, and our counties are appointing delegates to it from the ranks of their best men. They tell us that SOMETHING can, and must, and shall be done in the matter of suffrage that will place the votes of the whites in a majority never again to be in danger of being overborne. And confident that the "assembled wisdom of the State, heretofore fertile in expedients for rectifying her from difficulties and dangers," CAN give us a plan with no clash against the Constitution of the United States, satisfactory to all white citizens and full of justice to the negro, our people are all ready to surrender or sacrifice any of their rights, so they say, to have it accomplished, and are hopeful of results from the convention. But though united in the opinion and sentiment that something must be done, they are very much divided as to what that something should be, and are very much in need of a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness of plans that are suggested and advocated more or less forcibly and warmly.

Educational qualifications won't work, because the negroes are educating as fast as the whites. Poll tax certificates required presented with the ballot is no good, because any of us at any time will advance the money to the negro wherewith

to pay his tax to get the receipt to vote for whom he pleases—no matter how high it may be raised. The plan most in favor in my county, though I think most unpopular in the State, is that known as the "Campbell plan," which gives a vote to a certain number of acres of land, though no one land owner will be allowed more than five votes. Our county delegates got instructed for that plan and it seems popular in all the county, though the majority instructing that way in the primary was small. I don't think that plan can be adopted.

My plan would increase the white vote by making all women in the State possessors of a certain amount of property votes. That plan would discriminate against no color nor Constitution, interferes with no vested rights, and would purify our politics and make clean our voting places. Hernando, Miss. FAL.

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A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co's drug store.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In Justice's Court,

Richmond County, } Before W. F. Long, J. P.
C. Aultman & Co.
Against
N. Richardson, J. P. Boroughs, W. F. McRae, R. H. LeGrand and Calvin Robbins.

This is a civil action for the recovery of \$200 due by note. The defendant W. F. McRae is required to appear before me at my office in Rockingham on the 30th day of July and answer the complaint of Plaintiffs.
W. F. LONG, J. P.

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This is a civil action for the recovery of \$125 due by note. The defendant W. F. McRae is required to appear before me at my office in Rockingham on the 30th day of July and answer the complaint of Plaintiffs.
W. F. LONG, J. P.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior

RICHMOND COUNTY, } Court.
A. C. Shaw, Administrator of Thomas J. Huntley, deceased, plaintiff,
AGAINST
Martha M. Huntley, William Huntley, Susan Huntley, Robert Huntley, Cleveland Huntley, A. B. Morrison, Nancy Morrison, Isabella Morrison, Mary Morrison, Catherine McFadyen, Daniel McLean and wife Flora McLean, M. R. Morrison and wife Melissa Morrison, W. I. Everett, H. C. Wall, H. S. Ledbetter and R. A. Johnson, partners trading under the firm-name of Everett, Wall & Co., defendants.

To Martha M. Huntley, William Huntley, Susan Huntley, Robert Huntley, Cleveland Huntley, heirs-at-law of Thos. J. Huntley, deceased: This is a proceeding to sell real estate of Thos. J. Huntley, deceased, to pay his debts and the costs of administration. You are required to appear before me at my office in Rockingham, in aforesaid county, on Saturday, the 9th day of August, 1890, and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in this office.
This June 23rd, 1890.
Z. F. LONG, Clerk Superior Court.

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Nov. 1st, 1889.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court,

RICHMOND COUNTY, } H. C. Watson, Mary S. Watson, Alvin B. Watson, M. Cassie Watson and Nettie A. Watson, infants by their next friend and receiver for their estates, Jas. C. Gibson, petitioners.

By virtue of an order made by the Superior Court in the above-entitled proceedings we will sell at the court house door in Rockingham on the 4th day of August next (being the first Monday of said month), two certain lots situated within the corporate limits of said town. The first sold and conveyed to J. S. Watson and H. C. Watson by Z. F. Long by Deed dated 21st March, 1882, and duly recorded in Book II, page 113, Register's office of said county, reference to which is made for a full description. The second adjoining the one above mentioned and conveyed to J. S. Watson and H. C. Watson by Z. F. Long by Deed dated 9th August, 1882, and duly recorded in Book LL, page 572, Register's office for said county, reference to which is made for a full description of metes and bounds thereof. There are two elegant brick store houses, with hall above, located on said

lots. Terms of sale: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; bonds with approved security required for the deferred payments, payable in one, two and three years at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from day of sale until paid. Interest payable annually. Possession given immediately upon complying with conditions of sale. Title reserved until full of purchase money and interest.

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Commissioners.

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NOTICE!

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Jack Bostick and wife, on 9th February, 1886, to William Parsons, Son & Co., and duly recorded in Book "Q. Q." pages 248 and 249 of Register's Office for Rockingham county, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1890, at the court house door in town of Rockingham, sell to highest bidder for cash, the lands therein conveyed, default having been made in payment of note secured by said mortgage. This 7th May, 1890.

Wm. PARSONS, SON & CO., Mortgagees.

Jas. L. LeGrand, Attorney.

Notice.

HAVING duly qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Robert F. Watson, dec'd, before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Richmond on the 13th day of June, 1890, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the decedent to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated as the law requires, on or before the 20th day of June, 1891, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

H. C. WATSON, Executor of Robt. F. Watson, dec'd.

June 19, 1890.

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