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THE PRICE THAT WALSER PAID.

Our friend and substantial Democratic neighbor the Charlotte Observer under the above caption sagely remarks as follows:

"We have been rather slow to believe that Mr. Walser, of Davidson, traded the prerogative of the speakership of the lower house of the Legislature for the privilege of occupying the chair during the life of that body, but we have seen no denial of the public allegation. The statement is that he was given the speakership in consideration of his promise to surrender the appointment of the committees of the house into the hands of a committee to be picked for that purpose, and if this is not true Mr. Walser should make haste to deny it. If it is true the speakership, involving then no right to speak of except that to sit on an elevated platform and preserve order, can never recompense him for the surrender of his manhood. A man owes to himself, first of everything, the preservation of his own dignity and self-respect. Sacrificing these for any consideration whatever, he cannot have much of substantial value left. If Mr. Walser had been as jealous of his self-respect as he was eager for the speakership of the House, he would have said when the terms upon which he secured it were named to him: "No, sir; I will have the position with all the rights it carries with it or I will not have it at all. If for the name of Speaker, I must barter the highest prerogative of the office, you may take it and go—I will not have it upon such terms or upon any terms."

This is what nineteen-twentieths of the men who have been Speaker of the North Carolina House would have said if the deal proposed to Mr. Walser, and which he accepted, with its humiliating conditions, had been proposed to them. But in reaching out for what was to be gotten he lost sight of what he lost in the getting. He has debased himself and dragged what, with its rights and privileges unimpaired, is an honorable office, into the very dust."

This is only in line with what the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN has been saying. A corrupt "trade" bargain or sale or *vice versa* in politics or political offices, is the worst form of villainy. A man may be dishonest with one of his neighbors—for some sort of reason—but to be dishonest with all of his neighbors, readers him unworthy of belief even on oath by any of them, or any one else.

But where the bulk of the people themselves scramble for the offices and think of nothing but the salary and perquisites little else could be expected, of the successful herd who get into office but that they barter and trade.

The State's motto will have to be changed.

Jenks:—What does Lazard, Freris & Co., and Ickelheimer, Josheim & Berz Ferz, of New York city do for a living?

Mr. DeSalol:—They ship U. S. gold to Europe by some steamer every Saturday night and then give it out to the newspapers to get free advertising. It is supposed that in this means, some way, they manage to extract a small living "out of life."

**GET TOGETHER: OR TOGETHER GIT.**

Congress has done nothing. What has Congress done? Congress does nothing from day to day. Like the girl who stood upon the quay. She waited and watched and watched and waited for Jack; but from day to day there was no sight of sail.

The people still wait, but will not wait still much longer.

The great Democratic Congress which has that great party hanging on the ragged edge of despair, like the Rocky Mountain goat on the brink of the precipice not knowing whether to jump again or "give up the gun;" or, like the drunk Irishman hanging to the lamp post who did not know whether to turn loose and and fall down or to fall down and then turn loose, is in the middle of a very bad fix—in a dilemma,—if any one knows what that is. The Irishman's case fits it more likely than any other.

The soft sighing pines sighed as they boughed and said or seemed to say as we say here, pine knot. The good day is coming, if it is a long ways off. Democracy is not what a few men for selfish purposes try to make it, even if they are Senators and congressmen and Cabinet officers and President.

The inherently balancing centre of a centrifugal force of huge proportions defines the manner of the making of pure Democratic doctrine. It is so nice and delicate; but being perfect is that much the more easily disturbed by untoward friction like the mechanism of all of Nature. The slightest thing may put the machinery out of order. It seems that there are more combinations of things to put the Democratic machinery out of order however than should legitimately be allotted to good or bad people of good principles. General Grant should never have said what he did about the party:—That it would do the wrong thing at the right time. General Grant had always been a Democrat until elected President by the Republicans.

It looks now as if the Democratic party would fare better if the present Congress would adjourn *sine die* at once. May it do so and show to the world what good men are, when they try to be. We mourn for the Democratic party, but we beg of the Democrats that they get together! Let the Administration and those in the Congress bow into sack cloth and ashes and then don the habiliments of contrite men of humble wisdom and get together; or, together git.

**THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.**

The Message of Governor Elias Carr, to the General Assembly of North Carolina is one of those sterling public documents that could but emanate from an inner and outer consciousness of absolute fidelity and integrity to the best interests of the whole State. There is not a single solitary recommendation or suggestion but what is wise and eminently proper. Each one should be heeded and adopted by a Fusion legislature or any other kind of legislature. The whole Message is plain, straightforward, undeviating from truth and right, with economy and justice, progress and sagacious business judgement as the essence of the whole document from beginning to ending. We do not dissent from a word contained in it.

Mr. De Salol:—The resolutions of the Democratic National Convention in 1896 will no doubt be handicapped by the attempted interjection by some french count or American no-account with the familiar lines running thus: "We point with pride,"—and just about that time some Tammany fellow will fire a brick through his whiskers.

Jenks:—Yes; so I've heard.



**GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUBS.**

Within a few years past a general feeling of discontent with the widespread corruption of the elective franchise and a feeling of apprehension that if this practice is allowed to prevail much longer or to grow much stronger it will end in the complete domination of local, municipal, State and Federal governments by the very worst elements in society, which condition would mean the complete destruction of all free government. Out of this feeling has grown a movement for the organization of good government clubs. The purposes of these clubs, as set forth in the very plain and simple declarations under which they are framed, are:

"1. To excite and maintain a more general interest in public affairs; and to induce the attendance of all good citizens at political meetings and elections, whether primary or general.

"2. To guard and secure freedom, purity and fairness in elections, and to cause to be enforced the penalties of the law against fraud and wrong therein.

"All good citizens, regardless of party or faction, who are interested in securing these ends so necessary for the public welfare, are invited to attend."

These objects should meet with the hearty endorsement of every good citizen without regard to party affiliation. Every good citizen desires good government and every intelligent citizen knows that there can be no good government when the elections are not perfectly free from every kind and degree of coercion—from every possible taint of fraud and every suspicion of unfairness. And every man of common sense knows that there will not be and cannot be either fair, free or pure elections unless the election laws are impartially and rigidly enforced.

These clubs to be effective must be non-partisan, hence the terms of the call embrace "all good citizens, regardless of party or faction, who are interested in securing these ends." They are not to be Democratic clubs, or Republican or Populist, but good government clubs, which do not require any man to abate one jot or tittle of honest zeal for his own party or to change his political affiliations or principles by the slightest degree, but they do require that every man shall do all in his power to secure the enactment of good, wholesome and wise election laws and to uphold these laws and see to it that they are rigidly and impartially enforced.

It goes without saying that these good government clubs are designed also to secure the election of capable and honest men to all offices from the highest to the lowest. Whether these officers shall be Democrats or Republicans is a matter of no concern with good government clubs but it is a matter of the most vital concern that they shall be men of intelligence, of integrity and of business capacity adequate to the performance of their several offices and moreover that they shall be men of courage and firmness of purpose who will administer and enforce the laws regardless of individuals or of parties.

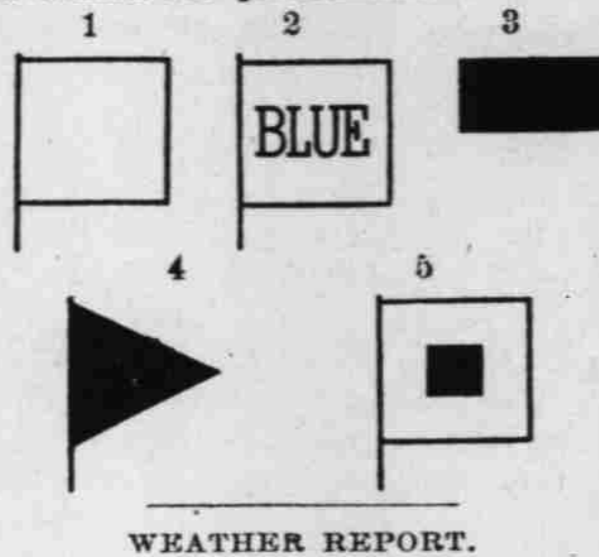
Such clubs have been organized in many cities and have accomplished very much good.

Thus says the able Knoxville Tribune. It behooves the grand old Democratic party to organize itself into a great "Good Government Club" at once. See poor old North Carolina, how she has prostituted herself to the ignoble purposes of the demagogue?

Ye Gods and small fishes! What shall we do to be saved? Mr. Marion Butler and Mr. Jeter C. Pritchard, the last a Republican and the other a what? for next United States Senators! As square out bargain and sale as was ever made!

**THE WEATHER BUREAU.**

INTERPRETATION OF DISPLAYS.  
No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature.  
No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature.  
No. 3, alone, indicates local rain, stationary temperature.  
No. 1, with No. 4 above it, indicates fair weather, warmer.  
No. 1, with No. 4 below it, indicates warmer weather, rain or snow.  
No. 2, with No. 4 below it, indicates colder weather, rain or snow.  
No. 3, with No. 4 above it, indicates warmer weather with local rains.  
No. 3, with No. 4 below it, indicates colder weather with local rains.  
No. 1, with No. 5 above it, indicates fair weather, cold wave.  
No. 2, with No. 5 above it, indicates wet weather, cold wave.  
Lose no time in subscribing for the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN, or you will fall behind the procession.



WEATHER REPORT.

Fair and pleasant for today.

It is stated that the Merimac Mills of Lowell, Mass., have decided to establish a branch cotton mill at some place in the South for the manufacture of the plain cotton goods. The Merimac is one of the largest Mills in the United States. It is the third one of the largest mills in the North to decide upon this course. It has produced a sensation, and is likely to create a stampede of the cotton mills of the North for the South.

In the language of a good old Methodist hymn they may now well sing the tune,

"This is the way I long have sought: And mourned because I found it not."

Let them come, there are vacant lots for sale and the water falls are for sale.

These mill owners no doubt saw the recent statements of the earnings of the mill at Augusta, Ga., and other points. There is room here at Hickory for three or four.

We can discover no grounds whatever, at present, upon which the Democratic party can ask us to support their candidate for President in 1896.

**Four Big Successes.**

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed.—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at O. M. Royster's Drug Store.

**PRESS AND CAROLINIAN FOR SALE.**

HICKORY, N. C., DEC. 26, 1894.  
Owing to the very poor condition of my health, which prevents me from being able to attend to the business, I have decided to sell my interest in the Hickory Printing Company and the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN.

A good newspaper man will find this one of the best opportunities in the business. The Job Printing Department does a splendid business and more than pays the expenses. The whole outfit is sufficient and perfect. Particulars will be furnished to a bona fide purchaser. One half cash.

M. E. THORNTON.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. For sale by O. M. Royster, Druggist, sep9,92-ly

**CURED AT HOME.**

**Dr. Hartman's Free Home Treatment For Chronic Catarrh Announced in All the Leading Papers.**

The first day of November, 1893, Dr. Hartman gave his consent to take charge of the treatment of 10,000 cases of chronic catarrh free of charge. This announcement was at once published in all the leading papers, when the applications came pouring in from nearly every State in the Union until something over 10,000 names were on his books as regular patients. The most of these patients have been discharged cured. Beginning with the first day of January, 1895, the Doctor has concluded to supervise the treatment of 10,000 more cases of chronic catarrh. With a large number of clerks and stenographers to assist him, the Doctor actually directs the treatment of each case by correspondence, which costs the patient nothing except the necessary medicines, which are obtained at the nearest drug store. To become a patient it is only necessary to send name and address and describe symptoms, when directions as to diet, sanitary regulations and other advice will be sent promptly. Patients are allowed to report progress as often as they please, but are expected to do so at least in one month from beginning treatment.

The medicine which constitutes the principal part of Dr. Hartman's treatment for chronic catarrh is Pe-ru-na. It can be obtained at any drug store, and is also a remedy without equal for coughs, colds, bronchitis, la grippe, consumption, and all climatic diseases of winter. Pe-ru-na has cured more cases of chronic catarrh than all other medicines combined. The great majority of those who use it buy the remedy themselves, use it according to directions, not even reporting their case to Dr. Hartman until after they are entirely cured. But now that a limited number of cases can secure the personal attention of Dr. Hartman free of charge, it is not to be wondered at if many will prefer to do so.

The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company are sending free to any address a book on chronic catarrh, coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, and all other affections of head, throat and lungs.

**NOTICE.**

To the citizens of the City of Hickory:—The Board of Aldermen having ordered a new registration of the voters of said City for the purposes of the special election on the second Tuesday in February, 1895, and of regular municipal elections thereafter: Notice is hereby given that the registration books will be open from January 12, 1895, 6 a. m. till February 11, 1895, 6 p. m. Apply to the undersigned S. E. Killian, ex-officio registrar, at the store-house of Killian & Russell, Jan. 2, 1895. S. E. KILLIAN, Clerk and Registrar. E. B. CLINE, Myer.

Senator Hill asserts that there is a well-founded judgment on the part of the best legal talent that the income tax law is unconstitutional, wholly or partly. There is also a well-settled opinion on the part of a big majority of the people that most of the big incomes are unconstitutional, illegal and inequitable, partly or wholly.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by O. M. Royster, Druggist, 1-4t

**JOHN D. POPE,**



You will observe that he changes his "Ad." every week, to suit the requirements of the case. This week,

**Pope, The Butcher,**

has a large lot of the finest beef, fresh butchered, but stiff and cold. These beeves come to Pope fresh from the Mountain pastures and Valleys of the Catawba, after being stall-fed. He can make a shipment of eight or ten

FORE OR HIND QUARTERS at any time to any point, to Hotels, Boarding Houses or Dealers.

The local trade supplied as usual with the finest of STEAKS, ROUND, TENDERLOIN, ROASTS, or any other kind.

Call on, or send to

**Pope**

2-1m and get your meats.