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THE CLIMAX REACHED.

The PRESS-VISITOR has never apprehended that the Populists would favorably consider the proffer of the Democratic committee for a fusion in this State so long as there was a living chance of their forming a combination with their whilom allies, the Republicans, and the developments of Saturday, which mean a repetition of Populist-Republican fusion, are nothing more than we expected and predicted months ago. It is the sorry attitude in which the Democratic party in the State has placed itself that causes us chagrin now, and that caused us to protest when the overtures were being made. We knew then that there was nothing to be gained by it politically and that the only practical outcome of the action of the Democrats would be their humiliation without any of the balm of emolument. It has come to this pass, but we forbear to say any of those things which might be said in the light of recent developments. We protested against the unseemly advances which were being made looking toward a Democratic and Populist marriage, and pointed out the certainty with which it would be rewarded with stones and scorpions instead of leaves and fishes. Now that this has been realized, there is food for reflection and that is about all we will get out of it. The present aspect of the political chess board does not show any hope for Democratic success so far as we can see. The signs of the times point to Republican and Populist fusion as complete and solid as we had it two years ago. It is anything to beat the Democrats, and we pointed this out several months ago when we declared that the Populists and Republicans were out for spoils and that they would again fuse to take the offices out of the hands of the Democrats. The latter need never have taken the sweet union to their souls that it would be otherwise. Now the Republicans have endorsed the Populist nominees with the exception of Governor and Auditor, and it is the understood thing that they will tacitly vote for Guthrie for Governor and Mr. Russell for Auditor. Mr. Russell will go on the Supreme Court bench, Mr. Dockery is slated for the United States Senate while Mr. Henderson, Republican candidate for Auditor, will be provided for. If this programme is not carried out something similar will be agreed upon but it will not look to the admission of any Democrat onto the winning ticket.

The Press-Visitor believes in straight goods and it believes in taking its Democracy straight as other things.

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