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THE ISSUE IN THE STATE.

The three cornered gubernatorial fight in North Carolina is waxing very interesting as it progresses and speculation is rife as to what the result will be. There are plenty of people who are equally confident of the election of Watson, of Guthrie and of Russell respectively. For our part we would rather witness the election of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson as Governor of North Carolina than that of any other candidate before the people, whether on the State or National ticket. We have, however, apprehended that the Republicans, especially the colored voters, will not stand by Russell, but will at the final bidding of their leaders, when Russell's election is found to be an impossibility, go to Guthrie in order to defeat the Democratic candidate. We trust, however, that this will not be the case, and we also hope that the bare possibility of it will weld the Democrats of the State closer together on Mr. Watson, and that they will let none of their differences on the national issues divide them on the State ticket. If there is one thing that we place above another it is the importance that the affairs of this State shall be conserved by such men as have for years past made Democratic government a credit and an honor to this commonwealth. It is higher than free coinage and all other panaceas, and we hope there will be no halting or faltering among the Democracy which has heretofore kept North Carolina in safe hands.

An electric umpire has been devised to determine hits in fencing. When the foil strikes the opponent's jacket it makes a bell ring, and the place hit is distinguished by the difference in sound of electric bells.

Prof. Wm. T. Magruder, Chief of the Machinery Department of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, is working up a thorough exemplification of the possibilities of compressed air as a motive power. Recent inventions have attained remarkable results, and a complete exhibition of what has actually been done will create a great deal of attention throughout the world.

The literary bureau of the Democratic National Committee, which was organized this week, will do its work in connection with the congressional committee. Mr. Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, is the head of the bureau, but the exigencies of the State campaign in Georgia will prevent his remaining in Washington until after the state election and Representative Richardson, of Tenn., is in charge. This department will do its utmost to meet every reasonable demand for campaign literature. It is important that chairmen of State committees and that Democratic leagues and other organizations wishing literature should communicate at once, indicating the character of literature desired.

To Investors ONLY.

Why is it that the Raleigh Branch of the Southern is lending no money in Raleigh or in North Carolina? Simply for the protection of her investors. Ask any one—lawyer or citizen—if ANY building and loan association can lend money SAFELY in North Carolina on the building and loan plan. As our Supreme Court has decided several times that they CANNOT the answer is no. As long as a borrower pays building and loan associations are all right. When he stops then trouble begins. Building and loan associations who lend money in North Carolina are taking risks that no SAFE business man will take. You can promise a borrower that he will have to make only so many payments and he is safe. You can promise an investor that he will only make so many payments and his stock will be matured, and the promise amounts to nothing. How can any building and loan association GUARANTEE maturity when they are depending on their earnings, and this is all they have. A building and loan association who lends money in North Carolina under our laws will just take 15 years to mature their stock.

THE SOUTHERN does not RISK lending their members money. It is loaned only in those States where the courts uphold our contracts. It is carefully placed as fast as paid in and every cent is safely loaned on city real estate, first mortgage (churches, school houses, livery stables and hotels positively not taken); so you see how careful they are. I would like to accommodate our friends by lending them all they want, but it can't SAFELY be done in North Carolina. The Raleigh Branch of the Southern is now only an investment branch. If she were to lend money here it would be to the interest of every member to withdraw his money. Why? Simply that it would take about fifteen years to mature stock (mark the prediction, this is just what those who lend at 6 per cent and in North Carolina will find) the Southern confidently expects to mature stock between the eighth and ninth year, judging from their earnings in the past and the outlook for the future. So those who have stock in the Southern can rest assured that no RISK will be taken in lending out their money, but it will be safely invested. Those who want to borrow can't buy stock in the Southern in North Carolina. They will have to look up some association who cannot safely place their funds. To the clerk, laborer, mechanic and business man who has any surplus to spare (if a business man can place all he has successfully in his business he had better use it, as he can make as much as any building and loan association) the Raleigh Branch of the Southern is the association you are looking for and McDonald will be glad to give you any information desired. Remember, after making six monthly payments, should you be unfortunate, you can withdraw every red cent you have paid in and come back for nothing when you get able to make your payments again. You can find nothing fairer or squarer than this. We don't lend you a PART of your money, but you can get all of your money. Don't join ANY building and loan association until you have carefully examined into same. Ask for PROFITS paid those who withdrew. Get their names and you will find in nearly every instance that the Raleigh Branch of the Southern was the one who paid the profit. I am tolerably well up in building and loan and will cheerfully give any information desired as to the Southern or any other association.

I KNOW that no building and loan association is superior to the Southern and few are equal. It is just and honest with the unfortunate member who has to withdraw and can with a clear conscience try to get him back and nine times out of ten does. How is it with those associations who only pay back a part of what has been paid in? Why, the poor fellow feels like he has been robbed, and justly so, for these slick-tongued fellows could not sell their stuff if they did not MISREPRESENT same. Show me a man in Raleigh who has been a member of the Southern and withdrawn and I will GUARANTEE that he will recommend it to you.

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