

A QUESTION.

Mr. Editor:—I notice in your last issue you say that the National Democratic Executive Committee had announced that in two or three States the Cleveland electoral ticket had been withdrawn, and the said committee advised that the Weaver electoral ticket be voted for by Cleveland Democrats. I wish you would furnish us with the proof. You say further that in Idaho the Democrats have taken down their Cleveland ticket and will vote for Weaver and this example will be followed by other States. Please let us know how these things appear.

Answer: By reference to an editorial headed "Good news from the West," "X" will see the number is greater than we stated last week. The press dispatches gave the first information, later on a telegram from Chairman Taubeneck, of the National People's party committee, verified the news. Elsewhere will be found good news from other localities.—[Ed]

ON THE SLY.

[From the Hayesseed.] The following is a copy of a type written letter sent out to the chairmen of the several county Democratic committees and intended for their confidential use. There was by chance more than one of the chairmen who thought this legal opinion should be given all voters alike and hence it has come to light:

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23, 1892. Sir:—I call your attention to the accompanying letter of Attorney General Davidson:

The registrars must open their books and give proper notice of so doing on the 29th day of September, and close them at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 29th day of October.

According to a recent decision of the Supreme Court, it is the duty of the registrar to read to each elector before he registers the enquiries at head of each column of the registration book, and he may record the voter's answer in the words in which he gives it or he may make the voter correct his answer, or give his statement more specifically.

The act is declared mandatory in the opinion referred to (Harris vs. Scarborough 110 N. C. Reports) and therefore the registration is unlawful if the elector fails to state "his age, occupation, place of birth and place of residence of the elector, as well as the township or county from whence the elector has removed, in the event of a removal, and the full (christian and sur) name by which the voter is known."

In answer to the three questions, viz: Place of residence, place of birth, and place from which voter has removed, in case of removal, the court holds that it is not sufficient to enter simply the name of the State, but the name of the county at least must be entered. Where the registrar failed two years ago to enter the "age, occupation, place of birth and place of residence of an elector as well as the township or county whence the elector has removed, and the full name by which the voter is known." The elector still has the privilege of filling any blank or correcting any mistake.

I deem it unnecessary to call your attention to the importance of seeing that every Democrat is properly registered, and all registered two years ago who were not properly registered to have the necessary corrections in such registrations made.

You will please notify each registrar of your county promptly not only of the day of opening and hour of closing the registration books, but take early occasion to see each one personally and give him full instructions as to his duty.

No more important duty devolves upon you in this campaign. This is a confidential communication and only intended to be special instructions for your guidance.

Yours truly, (Signed) F. M. SIMMONS, Chm'n. [See that your name is on as per above.—Ed]

JOINT DISCUSSION AT FAYETTEVILLE BETWEEN BUTLER AND GLENN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 10. Mr. Editor:—On last Friday from 1,500 to 2,000 people met here to hear Butler and Glenn discuss the great issues in this campaign. I had been seeing from the partisan papers that Glenn had been getting the better of the discussion, and felt a little uneasy, as I am an enthusiastic People's party man. Glenn led in the discussion. He is a man of fine address, and a fluent and impressive talker. When he finished I was still afraid that Butler was not a match for him. Butler arose to reply. He looked a little pale and worn and had a serious and determined expression (I afterwards learned that he had just received a telegram from Clinton stating that his newspaper office, *The Caucasian*, and everything he owned was that morning destroyed by fire, and that he had no insurance.) The large crowd got very quiet. Butler began in a slow, impressive manner. In five minutes he warmed up to the combat and had captured his audience. In ten minutes he had convinced the whole audience, Democrats as well as People's party men, that he was more than a match for his competitor. For an hour and a half he grew more earnest and eloquent with each sentence. He took hold of his audience and carried them with him, with his humming words of truth and sledge hammer logic and facts, never using a joke nor stopping for pent-up applause. The effect upon the audience was wonderful. He pictured the condition of the country, showed how it had come from bad laws; he dissected the platforms of the two old parties, showing that neither offered the people the relief and justice which the people needed, demanded and would vote for. He held up the Omaha platform and showed the remedies it offered commensurate

with the wrongs done and the evils existing, without abusing either of the other candidates. He then took up Weaver and showed his true record; he showed that there had not lived a man who had shown greater courage for his conviction or greater devotion to principle. He showed that the principles he advocated were to the interest of the wealth-producer, laborer and men in all honest callings, North, South and everywhere. He showed that there lived to-day no truer friend and greater champion of the people's rights than Gen. Jas. B. Weaver. Mr. Butler's speech was one of the finest efforts we have ever heard, and despite the lying reports of the daily papers, we state the cold, unvarnished truth when we say that Glenn is no match for him in debate. Votes were made for the People's party and we will carry Cumberland county. Mark it.

If Mr. Butler could make that speech to all the voters of North Carolina, there would be no doubt about reform sweeping the State.

Yours for reform, J.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

\$132,000 Saved to the People of the State Without Destroying the Efficiency of Anything.

When Mr. Marion Butler called the late People's party State Convention to order, he said that as we have already had our campaign of education, it is now time for action. We have been talking a long time about reforms, and now it is soon going to be time for action. We will enumerate some of the reforms which in our opinion the next legislature should adopt.

Withdraw \$14,000 of the appropriation to the State militia. This will leave one thousand dollars for this purpose, which is enough to provide all the soldiers the governor will need for a body guard, and at the same time protect the great interests of the State under any emergency. This \$15,000 appropriation is now mainly spent in giving several hundred parties a summering at Wrightsville. Reformers let us stop this.

1. Abolish the office of Commissioner of Labor, and save the tax payers \$2,800 a year. The necessity for its continuance does not seem to exist. Wipe it out.

2. Let the State Printing to some good job house at less than fifteen per cent. of the present contract, and leave \$3,500 in the State Treasury which now goes into the pocket of one individual who does nothing at all with the printing. It can be done.

3. Close up the avenue by which attorneys are employed to assist the Attorney General at fees that would make your mouth water, and save the State three thousand dollars a year. Put a stop to it.

4. Discontinue the ten thousand dollars for a pretended Geological Survey. Wipe it out. The average tax payer in this State will never be benefited by this legislation.

5. The last Legislature passed a bill increasing the salaries of all the judges and solicitors \$250 for furnishing them transportation in lieu of passes. This was a very poor way to meet the case. Our judges and solicitors are employed at so much salary alone, not so much salary plus passes, or \$250. If any man does not care to have the office for the original salary, he need not apply. We can get men who need not to be paid for keeping passes out of their pockets. Any man who runs for a place of this kind, knowing that the sentiments of the people are against the use of passes, and then accepts one, forfeits the respect of the people, and should resign of his accord. It will save the tax-payers \$7,500 a year. Let us do away with it. Nobody will be hurt.

6. When Colonel Saunders agreed to compile the Colonial Records, the Legislature gave him during that time an extra clerk. The Colonial Records have been completed, but the clerkship still goes on. Stop it. Save \$1,000.

7. Do as they have done in South Carolina, abolish the Agricultural Department at Raleigh, and put it under the roof of the Agricultural and Mechanical College as one of the departments of that institution, thus enlarging the powers of the school. It will help the boys who go there; it will give the institution more money, at the same time saving the State not less than \$15,000. There is no doubt about the State needing an agricultural department, but since the creation of the A. & M. College everybody will admit that it is the proper place for it. Let us put it there, even if we have to move the old building to the A. & M. College.

8. Sell the Governor's Mansion, "Jarvis' folly," which has already cost the tax payers nearly \$100,000. Put \$75,000 of the funds back into the treasury and with the balance of the funds purchase a mansion suitable to the salary the Governor receives from the State.—Special Informer.

MR. LONG DECLINES.

Bad Health Compels Him to Quit the Canvass.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 6, '92. Hon. S. O. Wilson, Chm'n Ex. Com. P. P. N. C., Raleigh, N. C.

Sir:—I know that among the one hundred and thirty or forty thousand voters of our party in North Carolina you can at once select a gentleman who will accept the candidacy for the position to which I was nominated by our late convention to-wit: Auditor of the State. Your committee is authorized to do so. I have too much at heart the success of our party and its principles to pursue any other course than this, if some candidate can be secured at once who will take the field and fight to the end.

The reason I pursue this course is simply this: nothing more, nothing less. In the hard work I have performed for the last four years, advocating measures which will yet predominate, I have almost destroyed my constitution. I am suffering to-day with laryngitis inflammation of the

vocal chords and nervous prostration, caused by canvassing. I jeopardize my life every speech I make, and find that it requires two or three days rest for recuperation before I can go ahead. This will not do for this canvass, as there is too much at stake. Duty and regard for our cause indicates that this is the course for me to pursue. The very earliest day my place can be filled will suit me best.

Let no leader of either of the old parties lay the flattering unction to his soul that this course pursued by me is in any way an indication that I am wavering in the least degree. Never, never. I will support, defend, advocate and vote for every candidate brought out by the People's party with all the power I have, be it great or small.

In conclusion let me say this to our friends in the State. If we do not carry North Carolina in November it will be our own fault. Stand together, vote as a unit and remember we are the great breaker between the money power and slavery of the poor whites of our country. I am preparing a letter to the people of the State, which will appear soon, and will close by asking that the Executive Committee will act in the matter as to my successor at as early a date as possible.

I am your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. LONG.

GOOD NEWS.

The returns from Kansas (from the poll) indicate a People's party victory of 60,000.

A canvass of Idaho had been made, and the result is a majority of over 4,000 populists.

A canvass of Colorado has been completed and shows a majority of 19,000 for Gen. Weaver.

The Republicans have withdrawn their electoral ticket in Wyoming. No show for 'em.

Hon. John Madden, elector on the Harrison ticket in Kansas four years ago, comes out squarely for Weaver and Field.

Judge Reid—not rat—of the State of Washington, is one the latest recruits to the great army of populists.

There are six People's party clubs, of workingmen, in Rochester, N. Y. A Workingmen's Political Association has also been organized and doing efficient work.

Gov. Penoyer of Oregon, Buchanan of Tennessee, and Toole of Montana are People's party men, and were all converted after they were elected, theirs was no death bed repentance.

Clark Wheeler, editor of the *Aspen*, (Col.) *Daily Times* and delegate to the Minneapolis National Republican Convention, has asserted his manhood and come into the ranks of calamity squelchers.

The New York People's party Committee are having great success with what they call "cruck meetings." One truck load of speakers was recently arrested, but the men were released, as it was found they had a right to hold out door meetings without a permit.

COLORED PEOPLE'S PARTY CLUB

MR. EDITOR:—The people of Oberlin met on Monday night, Oct. 10th, and organized a People's party club with a membership of 31 to commence with, and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The people of Oberlin in a meeting assembled to consider the best interests of the whole people; therefore be it

Resolved, That we organize a club for the interest of the people and vote the ticket that shall best subserve the interest of the people.

WM. GRAVES, J. T. TURNER, J. F. FLAGG, Committee. W. A. ROBINSON, Sec'y. SETH NOWELL, Pres't

THE TARIFF AS IT IS.

A Kansas man has put the whole tariff question in a few lines can anyone gainsay it?

"First—The people of the United States produce many commodities more advantageously and more cheaply than the people of any other section of the globe.

"Second—The people of other countries produce many commodities more advantageously and more cheaply than the people of the United States.

"Third—The aggregate production of wealth would be greater and all laborers would be better remunerated if restrictions upon the natural flow of commerce were removed, thereby enabling the people of each nation to exchange what they can produce more advantageously for the articles which the people of other nations can produce advantageously."

YOU FARMERS.

You Farmers! says the Republican lawyer when he goes out into the country to orate and tell the prosperous farmer how to vote.

You Farmers! repeats the Democratic attorney when he attempts to instruct the "horny handed son of toil" how to cast his ballot.

You Farmers! exclaim the boodler and politician as they traverse the roads of the republic and preach fidelity to party.

Yes, you farmers don't know enough to cast a ballot without first being instructed. These lawyers, politicians and boodlers want to do your thinking and have you do their work. Is it not time for you farmers to do your own thinking?—*Pennsylvania Farmer*.

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DEATHS.

Bro. Thomas Leary, a member of Riverdale Alliance.

Bro. John Fleming, of Pactolus Alliance, aged about 42 years.

Bro. Fountain Jackson, Secretary of Cedar Hill Alliance, No. 830, Sampson county, on the 24th of September, 1892, aged 49 years.

Bro. Robert A. Parker, a member of Long Branch Alliance, No. 242, on the 11th of September. He was an old and highly respected citizen.

George F. Maynard, a member of Maywood Alliance, No. 1,555, of Alamance county, N. C., but a resident of Caswell county, Aug. 10th, 1892, aged 24 years, 10 months and 6 days.

HON. W. F. STROUD

will address the public at the following times and places:

Harper's X Roads, Nov. 1, 11 a.m. Siler City, " 2, 11 a.m. Zeno Johnson's, " 3, 11 a.m. Cheek's Shop, " 4, 11 a.m. S. O. WILSON, Chm'n Ex. Com. P. P.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Dr. W. P. Exum, People's party candidate for Governor, and Hon. J. M. Newbome, People's party candidate for Elector at Large, will address the people of Chatham and Randolph at the following times and places:

Pittsboro, Oct. 29th. Liberty, Nov. 1st. Let everybody come out and hear the discussion.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Dr. C. G. Lea, elector for 5th Congressional District for Hon. J. B. Weaver, and Hon. W. R. Lindsay, candidate for Congress for the People's party:

Mt. Tirza, Monday, Oct. 24. Bushy Fork, Tuesday, " 25. Prospect Hill, Wednesday, " 26. Milton, Friday, " 28. Yanceyville, Saturday, " 29. Speaking begins at 1 p. m. A. J. DALBY, Chm'n P. P. Ex. Committee.

PEOPLE'S PARTY SPEAKING.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow County, People's party candidate for Senator from Eighth Senatorial district, will address the citizens of Craven county, at the following times and places:

Tuscarora, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. New Bern, (Court House), " 26, 7:30 p.m. Riverdale, " 27, 11 a.m. James City, " 27, 7 p.m. Havelock, " 28, 11 a.m. Morton's School House, " 28, 7 p.m.

Will divide time with any fair minded, respectable Democrat. All parties are invited to attend these meetings. G. L. HARDISON, Chm'n. P. P. Ex. Committee.

PEOPLE'S PARTY SPEAKING.

Hon. Marion Butler, Elector at Large, will speak to the public as follows:

Wilson, Friday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. Clinton, Saturday, " 22, 12 m. Goldsboro, Monday, " 24, 11 a.m. Greenville, Tuesday, " 25, 11 " Snow Hill, Wednesday, " 26, 11 " Smithfield, Thursday, " 27, 11 " Dunn, Friday, " 28, 11 " Lumberton, Saturday, " 29, 11 " Taylorsville, Monday, " 31, 11 " Mooresville, Tuesday, Nov. 1, 11 " Conover, Wednesday, " 2, 11 " Oxford, Thursday, " 3, 11 " Raleigh, Friday, " 4, 11 " Dr. W. P. Exum will be at Clinton on Saturday, the 22d. S. O. WILSON, Chm'n Ex. Com. P. P.

PEOPLE'S PARTY SPEAKING IN RICHMOND COUNTY.

The People's party candidates of Richmond county for the legislature, and different county offices, will address the citizens of the county at the following times and places:

Rockingham, Monday, October 17th. Cartledge's Creek Church, Tuesday, October 18th. Mangum, Wednesday, October 19th. Ellerbe Springs, Thursday, October 20th. Beaver Dam, Friday, October 21st. Hamlet, Saturday, October 22d. Smith's School House, Monday, October 24th. Brownsville, Tuesday, October 25th. Laurel Hill Church, Wednesday, October 26th. Spring Hill, Thursday, October 27th. Laurinburg, Friday, October 28th. Speaking will begin at 2 o'clock, p. m., at each of the above named places. Other speakers are expected. All are invited to come and give the speakers a respectful hearing. B. F. MCGREGOR, Chm'n P. P. Ex. Com.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administratrix of the late L. L. Polk, I hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against the estate to present the same for settlement on or before the 25th day of June, 1893, or this notice may be plead in bar of their recovery. MRS. SARAH E. POLK.

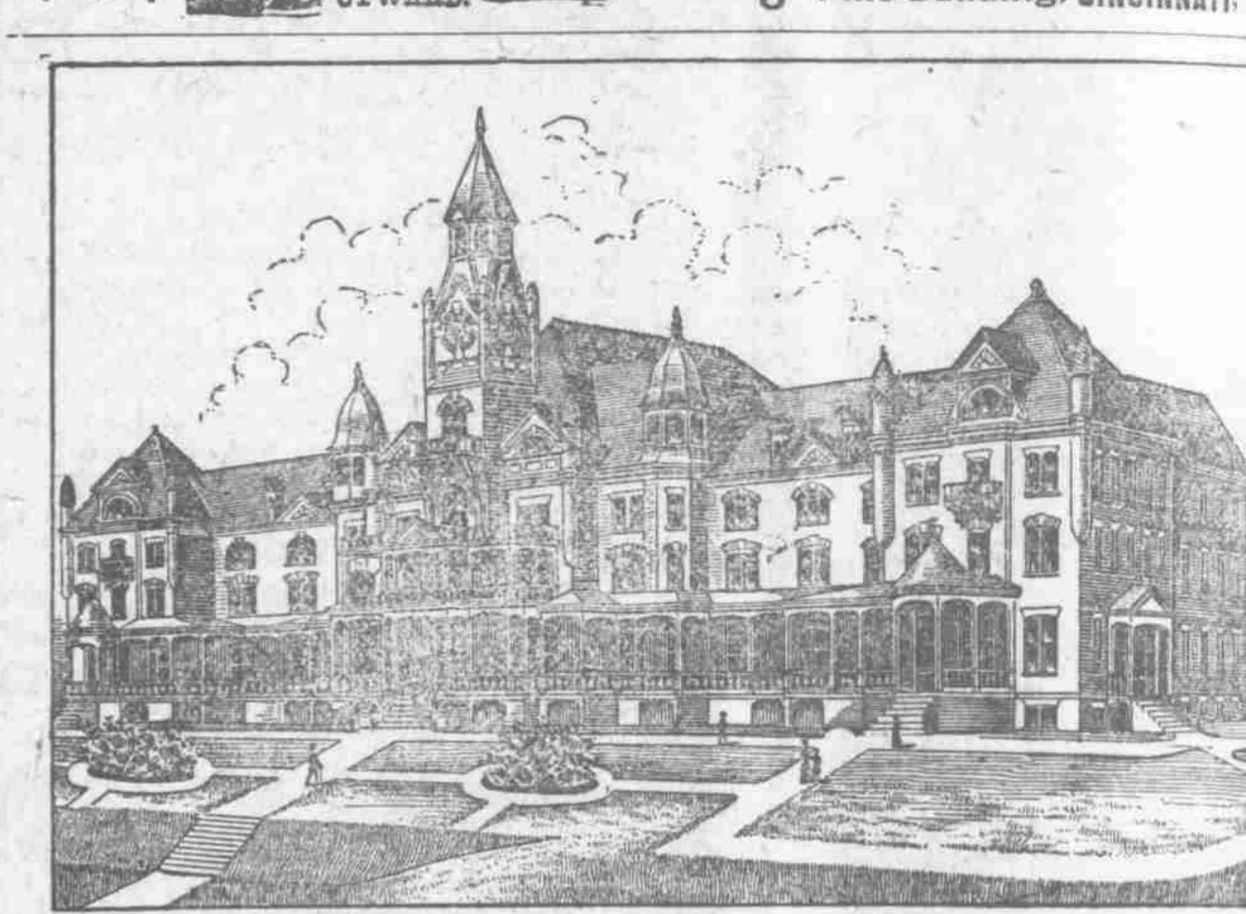
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The above is a cut of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, N. C. Our Legislature last session acted wisely when they separated the two classes, the deaf and the blind, in the Institution at Raleigh. There never was any good reason why the two classes should have been put under the same roof or management. There is no bond of sympathy between the two classes—the blind unable to see the deaf, and the deaf not able to hear the blind. The methods of instruction employed are entirely different, with different corps of teachers, different text-books, and even a different chapel for worship. The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, at Raleigh, was established in 1848, and since that time a great many children have received instruction and have been made happy, self-supporting, intelligent citizens. But while so many have been benefited by this school, it is a sad fact that less than one fourth of these unfortunate children could be admitted, owing to the circumscribed condition of our buildings and appropriations. Our readers will doubtless be surprised to learn that there are over six hundred deaf children of school age in North Carolina, with less than one hundred white deaf children being cared for in the Institution at Raleigh. Should not these unfortunate children have a more liberal support? They are deprived of the benefit of the public schools in their respective communities on account of their physical condition. Is it not therefore just and right that we should have special schools with a corps of competent and special teachers for them? The uneducated deaf mute is doubtless the unhappiest of mankind, not knowing his responsibility to his Creator, or even his fellow man. In the school at Morganton they will be on a farm of over two hundred acres, and the boys will be taught practical farming as well as a literary course and in addition to this advantage, by being on a farm, can raise a large part of their own support and thus reduce the expense of maintenance to the minimum. Five sixths of the deaf children of our State are the sons and daughters of farmers, and they are not educated in such schools, will grow up in the most pitiable ignorance, and must be "heavers of wood and drawers of water." In this school the boys will be taught such industrial trades as carpentry, shoe making, printing, etc., thus demonstrating to them that labor is honorable, and that they should be bread-earners. The girls too will be taught industrial trades such as cooking, dress-making and drawing. The deaf mute makes a fine mechanic and artisan of almost any description, and when properly trained makes a highly honorable citizen. There is no public institution in our State that deserves our sympathy and support more than the school for the deaf and dumb. Any person who may know of a deaf child in his community, would benefit the child by forwarding the name of such to Mr. E. McK. Goodwin, Advisory Superintendent of the N. C. School for the Deaf, Raleigh, N. C.

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