A CURIOUS ADDRESS.

Elsewhere we publish an address issued through the News and Obsecret and other Democratic pa- take the earnest advice, and listen pers, on the morning of Oct. 28ih. It is strange that Maj. Guthrie, the nominee of the People's party, nominating me as your choice for should issue an address so worded, the office of Governor? Will you and still more so, that he has fail to vote for EACH AND EV- the Democratic papers of this State Clevelandism, Ransomism, and but its full purpose and meaning sought to get it to the public through Democratic papers, com- gold-bug to represent you in the pletely ignoring the papers hold-next Congress of the United States? ing up the banner of his party.

speeches and interviews has, at all districts? Will you vote for memtimes since the Convention, been to alienate the hearty support of those who were expected to vote can for a seat in the Senate of the for him. All this is unaccountable. United States?

Maj. Guthrie knew when he was nominated that he could not be elected without the support of dis- your ballots and your personal in- party a deadly stab or struck it a Guthrie advises should be adopted Now, to conclude, Maj. Guthrie started and continued his canvass in such a way as to mortify his and the principles you profess, and which there can be no temperate single member from this State. It tion or defeat may be." Populist friends and drive away all are based upon the sound princi- interests of the Peoples party and tive in the State government or on ored with a high trust by a politiwon innumerable enconiums from the democratic press and politi- pieces and become a by-word and son or persons abused; the betray- man who was nominated by the leader, there is good reason to becians, and apparently, is trying to a reproach among men. destroy his own party by ignoring Have you forgotten so soon the ed condemnation of those betrayed, to see that course pursued which those who selected him to lead democratic press.

will of the majority of the party he

is no consistency in advising any-landy to support such a man. As know Mr. Manning to be a learned and perplexing campaign—a cam-landy to support such a man. As know Mr. Manning to be a learned and perplexing campaign—a cam-Supreme Court Judges,

it will be far worse than if the cratic success will be attended with far reaching consequences, such as a disfranchising election law and the repeal of all good laws passed by our last legislature, as well as many other evils.

It is plainly evident that Major Guthrie intended to help the demograts, for ten thousand copies of his letter was printed and ready to be mailed out by chairman Manly before the letter appeared in the News and Observer, and other Democratic papers and the letters were mailed from Democratic headquarters on the morning of the 281h.

GUTHRIE'S ADDRESS.

THE DOCKEMENT HE SENT OUT TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE DEM-OCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

To the Peoples Party Voters of N. Carolina:

election, desert your party flag and words." Let up prove our political shown Friendship and given aid as the enemy is about to be met, hereby submitted for your earnest the principles you profess to love? faith by our political acts. Will you be allured into the campl of Mark Hanna and politically

slaughtered? I use to believe it, and will not be chvinced to the contrary until your votes shall be counted and returned. Will you BY STATE CH to the last appeal of him whom In Reply to an Address from Maj. crats who have no aim in this without a break in the lines and you honored with your confidence at our last state convention by ERY elector on the Bryan Presidential ticket? Will you vote for a Will you throw away your votes the evening of October 27th there ism and arrogance. But such has been the policy of for a Congressman upon Populist the People's party nominee since Congressional districts and there-"decoys" in the Fifth and Ninth the State Convention. It must be by help to elect gold-bugs instead hitherto unknown characterized Populists will ofte for Two Demo- appears, and which name can be as plain to all that the tendency of his of free silver Congressmen in those

These are questions of vital importance to us as a political party which you can only answer with satisfied Republicans, and yet he fluence. I beg, I beseech, I implore you, as you love your party which we have taught the people hope of Republican aid. The re- ples of patriotic constitutional gov- its objects at heart, however mod- the judiciary. It would have little cal party, and whose fate and fortsuit has been to keen Judge Rus- ernment, stand in this crisis by the erate may be the terms in which if any representation in the Legis- une are to illustrate the fate and sell in the field. Maj. Guthrie has principles and teachings of the it is commented upon. The abuse lature, and consequently no influ-fortune of that party, becomes in-People's party, or else prepare of confidence is something that can ence whatever. Is this what Major different and unconcerned as to yourself to see your party go to command no respect from the per- Gathrie seeks or desires? Does the what becomes of him as a chosen

bers of the General Assembly

pledged to support Senator Pritch-

ard or any other gold-bug Republi-

the State Committee and by stab- principles laid down at our state These remarks are preliminary will utterly destroy every vestige them forward. When this becomes convention only two years, ago re- to some comment on an address of representation, influence and apparent, if is time to withdraw bing his supporters through the lating to a non-partisan Judiciary? which has just been issued by power the party can secure by the the confidence and recind the hon-Are you mindful of the fact, that if Major Guthrie and GLEEFULLY course it is now pursuing? Ah, ors which have been so unworthily A citizen has full privilege to you vote for Col. Douglas for a PUBLISHED by the DEMOCRATIC what a riddle is here! lick against his party manage- Supreme Court Judge you will do PRESS. That address comes at a The address reaches its maxi- To briefly summarize the unauso in direct violation of that prin- time when the lines are drawn for mum of political folly and impu- thorized surrender by Maj. Guthments if he wants to do so. When ciple, and give to the Republican the grand charge in a political condense when it advises Populists to rie to the Democratic party, there a citizen accepts a nomination for party three members out of five of test, and when there was no thought "scratch" the name of Spencer B. is this to say: a high office he becomes more the the Supreme Court Justices? Will that there was dissatisfaction or Adams, who is on the Populist- First. He vilely insults his party servant of the party than before, you do it? If by your votes you treachery in any one of those in Republican co-operation ticket, and and the members of the State comand should obey the wishes and you elect Col. Douglas, a Republi- whom the greatest trust had been put the name of James S. Manning, mittee. can, instead of Hon. A. C. Avery, reposed. While it comes with a Democrat, in its place. What Second. He bolts the action of respect the combined wisdom of the sitting member of the Supreme semething like a shock, it is not would be the result of the adoption his State convention in certain cathe party instead of running coun- Court, and thereby give the Repub- the shock that weakens or demora- of this proceedure? Republicans sest he bolts the action of his own for to it. It he cannot obey the licans a majority of the Supreme lizes the lines in which it occurs, would "scratch" Judge Walter A. Congressional district convention, Court, then, let every Peoples' It is simply the shock of surprise Montgomery. Would Democrats, and also the action of his Judicial party man in North Carolina hang and astonishment-the shock that for whom Maj, Guthrie makes such district convention. should resign as its nominee, and his head in shame and never again accompanies the discovery of mis- a strong plea, step in and replace Third. He pleads that Populists the his high kicking as a private advocate a non-partisan Judiciary, placed confidence; and then it the Republican "scratchers" If will vote for Democrats, but no-There is only one Superior Court passes, leaving nothing but a not, what would become of Judge where pleads that a Populist will Major Guthrie advises the peo- Judge to be voted for at this electricatent memory that there was Montgomery, the Populist nominee vote for a Populist. ple to vote for Judge Avery, dem- tion, and he is to fill a vacancy in once a man in the lines who passed for Supreme Court Judge? Now, Fourth. He declares he cares noorrat, for the Supreme Court. It the Fifth Judicial District where out without hindrance. s well known that Judge Avery I myself reside. No Peoples' party The address of Maj. Guthrie is "scratching" should be practiced est compliment and honor that the was one of the Judges who rend- lawyer has been nominated for issued at a time when those upon by Populists and Republicans all People's party State convention

regards a non-partisan judiciary, it lawyer of many years practice, and paign in which the representatives cal influence for the Populists. If plauded by strong, partisan Demois enough to say that the demo- a gentleman of integrity and high of the Peoples party have zealous- there should be a Republican victo- cratic papers as a patriot, &c., rats now have a majority of the personal character. His opponent by striven with all their ability ry, then the policy of Maj. Guthrie while praise from such a source is is the Republican Clerk of Caswell and power to make the road of would result in a complete State equal to the severest condemnation His reference to congressional county. Unless you are prepared their chief standard-bearer clear domination of what he appears to from genuine and trustworthy and legislative candidates is an- to renounce the wholesome princi- and his burden easy despite the dread so much—Republican gold- Populists. called for, as he knew when he ac- ple of a non-partisan Judiciary, I fact that he, himself, persistently bugs. If the Democrats should Sixth, He ignores in State matcepted the nomination for Govern- ask you to vote for Mr. Manning threw obstacles in his own path- win, there would be a complete ters the firm determination and or that the "arrangement" now ex- and see to it that his name is on and with duties of grave impor- return to Clevelandism and Ran- important principle of the Popusting for Republican co-operation your ticket, or if not, scratch Mr. tance still pressing upon them, somism, and the chances are just lists, that the State must not be would be carried out, and he sup- Spencer Adams and put it there, they have but little time or inclina- 100 to 1 that the Democrats would again turned over to Democratic ported similar "arrangements" two Let me caution you to be careful to tion to ramble among words for return Ransom to the United States brigandage and spoliation. years ago himself. In short, he read the names on your tickets be- the purpose of collecting together Senate long before they would think Seventh. The course he has advises us to jump out of the Re- fore they are put into the ballot a choice variety of them for the of sending any one else there, no pursued as an ardent supporter of publican gold-bug frying pan into boxes. My Peoples' party friends, purpose of expressing a rebuke. matter how desperate or wildly the Democratic party can barely the Democratic gold-bug fire, for it think on these things, and before The first three lines of the adis well known that nearly all the it is too late, ask yourselves the dress convey a gross and unpar- Democratic party now. democratic nominees in the State question, what is the right thing donable insult to the Peoples Party | One of the specific requests made amounts to a withdrawal from the from Governor down are Ransom for me to do? Then knowing what State Committee and every member by Maj. Guthrie is for the Popu- People's party. gold-bugs, sailing under the free is right, have the manhood to go of the party who sympathizes with lists to support the Democratic Eighth. He advises as the nomisilver flag, and if they are elected to the polls next Tuesday and do the efforts the committee has made nominees in the Fifth and Ninth nee of his party, the "scratching" the right thing, honestly and fear- and the course it has pursued. It Congressional districts. What is of his party ticket-a thing hitherto Populist and Republican co-opera- lessly. I beg to assure you that as would be superfluous here to re- the logic of such a proceedure as unheard of in political annals, and tive ticket is elected, and demo- to my personal candidacy for Goy- cite the co-operative arrangements this, and to where does it lead? If which must be instigated by some ernor, it gives me little concern which the State Committee, by a Democrat is good enough to vote reason not fully apparent. what the result as to my own elec- virtual authority of the State con- for in the Fifth and Ninth districts For these and other reasons tion or defeat may be; but the vention, has entered into with a Democrat is good enough to vote which there is now neither time future status of the Peoples' party other political parties. One of for in the First, Fourth and all the nor inclination to mention, it is in North Carolina, and the right them is a co-operation with the If Democrats are good enough to the calm and candid opinion of the decision of the vital questions of Republican party on State an Con- be voted for for one office, they are State chairman that Major Guthgovernmental policy, State and gressional tickets. This is refer- good enough to vote for for another rie has forfeited all right to the National, involved in this political red to by Maj. Guthrie in these office; and if this course should be confidence of the members of the centest, cause me the deepest anx- words: "Allured into the camp of pursued it would mean a complete Peoples party. He is, however, iety. As you love your country, Mark Hanna and politically surrender to the Democratic party, still the party nominee, and his your neighbors, your families and slaughtered." And after this out- This is something that will not name will appear on all the tickets your dearest interests, and would rageous insult, which every true be done by the People's Party in issued from Peoples Party State restore prosperity and happiness Populist in the State will avenge North Carolina, Guthrie or no Headquarters. to the whole people, show your- in some way, the address turns Gutherie. When this man was A firm conviction of the State selves as patriotic at the polls next into a disgraceful and disgusting nominated for Governor by the chairman is that the course of Tuesday as all true Populists have plea for the Peoples party to walk People's party Convention, he was Maj. Gurthrie has been such as heretofore professed to be. Let us into the Democratic party and be not commissioned to plead the will make it impossible for him to show to the world that we are not swallowed. And for what? AH! cause of the Democratic party. It receive the suffrage of the full a gang of professional office seek- What?? ers, but a band of political patriots | He refers to his address as the stant supposed at that time that and here in advance of election moved to action by love of country "last appeal of him whom you Major Guthrie thought some other day, it is declared that the num-

enship.

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AN ADDRESS

Wm. A. Guthrie—the Peoples Party Nominee for Governor.

were full of praise and laudation use their power to accomplish the can safely be left to the insight of Major William A. Guthrie, the annihilation of the Peoples party and comprehension of the memnominee of the Peoples party for so they will have nothing to fear Govenor of North Carolina. On in the reinstatement of their bosswas an unusually lively bustle and The term "non-partisan Judi- for their gubernatorial nominee to the organization it represents.

nominated by the People party for rie pleads be Democratic? Governor had given the Peoples | If the general course which Maj. strengthen it.

feeling among those who have the would not have a single representa- "Well, when a man who is hon-

cursed and slandered and maligned the dust in the presence of the

by any and every species of fraud erstwhile bearer. and corruption they can invent

buzz around the Democratic State clary" is introduced into the ad- advise the "scratching" of the parheadquarters, and an elasticity dress and is followed by a plea that ty ticket on which his own name the tread of those who were official- ocratic Judges and AGAINST two leasily "scratched" as any other. ly connected with that establish- Republican Judges. If a "non- The process of "scratching" is a ment, and those who were in sym- partisan" Judiciary is sought weakening agency for any ticket, pathy with the objects and aims of earnestly and sincerely, why not and no man who is intrusted with at least plead that Populists will the interest of his organization or The cause of all this was that the vote for one Democratic Judge and party has the right to advise a Democratic party hoped and be- our Republican Judge. Why must course which will weaken it. It is lieved that the man who had been ercrything for which Major Guth- his honor-bound and sacred duty

al of a trust calls for the unreserv- Peoples party for Governor desire lieve that he cares nothing for

was never, no never, for one in- membership of the Peoples party and a proper conception of the honored with your confidence at party was better than the one by ber of votes cast for Maj. Guthrie, duties and reponsibilities as well our last State convention by nomi- which he was honored with the as the Peoples party nominee for as the privileges of American citiz- nating me as your choice for the highest compliment it could be- Governor, must not and cannot be office of Governor." And in this stow. The Convention believed it accepted as an indication of Peo-Holy writ and human exper- last appeal he "begs" "beseeches" was committing the interests of ples party strength. to Populists? No; oh, no! But in He may momentarily pull down and careful attention. (Signed.) WM. A. Guthrie. | the interest of a party which has the party banner and let it touch

the Peoples party for the four Democratic horde who break into years of its existence, and who are acclamations of irrepressible joy doing it now with all the malice, as they see the banner lowered, but AIRMAN HAL. W. AYER hatred and malignity that the up it goes the next instant and devil incarnate can inspire; Demo- waves its defiance at the enemy campaign but to win, if possible, without regret for the loss of its

Much more might be said con-On the morning of October 28th and devise, and then renew their cerning this astonishing address, bers of the party. They will easily understand that it comes with bad grace and gratuitous impertinence to do what he can to build it up and

by the Peoples party, it would not says: "It gives me little concern The incident is one concerning be represented in Congress by a what the result as to my own elec-

and unhappily centered upon him.

let it be supposed that retaliatory thing about the results of the greatred the decision that enabled the that office. My neighbor, frinds whom may devolve whatever ne- the way through. The result would could bestow on any man, and this democrats to count out the Popu- and fellow-townman, Mr. James S. cessity there is of noticing it are be a three-cornered fight in the gives the members of the party a lists and Republicans in 1892. There Manning of Durham, is the Demo- wearied and worn with the arduous State, and the end would be a vic- full right to care nothing about

Democratic partisan. It practically

ince both alike teach us that "a "implores" the members of the the party to a brave, fearless and The duty of writing this address tree is known by its fruit," and "a Peoples party to vote for Popu- valiant leader-not to one who has been painful and attempted Will you now, on the eye of the man's acts speak louder than LISTS? No. For men who have would try to trail its banner just under disadvantages; but it is

> HAL. W. AYER, Chairman P. P. State Ex. Com.