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Weaver and Watson are a dandy pair to draw to. They smell of Republicanism.

Watson and Weaver are around again. How sadly they must miss old gal Lease!

Pin your faith to Grover Cleveland. He's old all right. Stop looking scared and talking disaster.

The Republicans long since came to the conclusion that parting with the offices is not "such sweet sorrow."

We have discovered fourteen ducks within the last ten days who knows more about the newspaper business than we do.

No man who claims to be a true Democrat can afford to encourage Third party pic nics under the guise of Alliance by attending them.

The message of Grover Cleveland carries light and hope to all classes of business, and is a pointed document in the interest of the whole people.

Tom Settle admits in his testimony that he was a party to swindling Baldy Williams out of his election? We wonder what Ex-Gov. Holt and Ex-Attorney General Davidson thinks of Tommy now?

The Thirdites have the gall to meet and pass resolutions "to our Representatives in Congress" asking them to vote for free coinage, when they did everything to defeat them by combining with the Republicans.

If the leaders of the Democratic party will look directly to the organization of the party and those who stood squarely in front of the enemy battling for good government instead of trying to curry favor with malcontents all will be well.

Sockless Jerry is every day becoming more of a crank, and is full of political predictions. We wish that he and Mrs. Lease, and a few score more of similar cranks, had "some sweet little isle of their own" where they could be set apart to work out their theories and nurse their political bantlings.

An ex-Union soldier is drawing a pension for a bald head. It would be well for the Thirdites to pension a few of their apostles as they are disabled for want of wind and can no longer howl the Democrats ruined the country. Weaver said in his speech at Lilesville the Republicans did the work.

It is quite amusing to hear the Thirdites say "Vance is with us" when they bolted the same platform he stands on and Elias Carr went before the people on, and bolted the nomination and put up "Bully" Pat Exum. You renegades "Where are you at any how?" Come off and chew your Republican cud!

Listen out, Democrats, if the representatives of our great party fulfil their pledges to the people through the Chicago platform, give us free silver you will see the calamity howlers swell up and strut, exclaiming "We did it! We did it!" when they have only seven howlers in Congress. How we apples swim.

GROVER'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

We fully agree with the Richmond Dispatch in its comments on the Presidents message. It says: The President said in his call for the extra session that but one great evil threatened this country now—namely, its financial condition. In his message he emphasizes that averment, and orders the tariff question to the rear. He treats the tariff reformers kindly, however, and says the tariff must be revised in the near future. We have said more than once that if the President permitted the tariff question to rank with the currency question in importance, many members of Congress would be only too glad to take up the former and let the latter alone. Nor does the President recommend the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on the notes of the State banks. He lets "expressive silence" tell what he thinks of that notable scheme. So as to paternal government. Instead of saying that the government must do nothing but rule he says that the laboring people are entitled to "the most watchful care of their government," and to the best and safest currency—not "homing currency."

The President urges Congress to take prompt action. He would have the Sherman law repealed forthwith. He loses sight nowhere of the object which he had in view when he convened Congress in extra session. His message is an admirable document, and if it fails to accomplish the purpose for which it was intended no one can deny that he did his part of the work well.

We want it to do its work well and give relief to the country.

LOST HIS SPELL.

C. W. Macune was once the Grand Mogul of the Third party. His was once a name to conjure by, but it has lost its spell, and among the Third partyites it now stands as the sum of all the villainies. Hear how his late worshippers, who once swore by the National Economist, of which he was editor, now speak of their late leader:

"He is said to be rich; possibly he is, but every dollar of his wealth is the price of blood. Every dollar of his gain is a fit companion of the "thirty pieces of silver" of the scriptures, and will be an abiding curse to him and his, if the judgments of God count for anything. If "Vengeance is Mine, saith the Lord," is not an idle declaration, the path of this man who has bargained the sweat and toil of labor, who has sold the tears and groans of the oppressed, who has come to his profit the confidence, benediction and prayers of his trusting followers, will be strewn thickly with trials, disappointments and sorrow, until in the anguish of bitter remorse he will exclaim as did one of old, "My punishment is more than I can bear."

Some of the Thirdites in this county, leading ones, almost stopped their business to canvass for the Economist, but now, cease to read it. The paper give them all the information they now stand around and discuss. The Thirdites—Republicans are an ungrateful set, to go back on McCune.

We have confidence that needed legislation will be prompt, conservative and satisfactory. The condition of the country calls for it and its betterment is subject to it. We believe the representatives of the people appreciate the occasion for readily falling into line on some policy that will make times better.

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REPRESENTATIVE GRADY'S HARD LUCK.

Representative Grady, of the third North Carolina district, has suffered sorely in his experience with the postoffice department. His one object has been to procure the removal of a negro postmaster at Fayetteville. The democrats of the district insisted upon the summary removal of the "nigger." Brother Grady is a consistent member of the church and a patient worker. He spent weeks in Washington, as said, "neglecting his private business" endeavoring to get the objectionable "nigger" out of the Fayetteville postoffice. He grew thin and melancholy over his continued disappointment.

Finally one day, after having tried various expedients, he climbed the steps to the office of a newspaper correspondent. In dejected tones he repeated his experience with the postmaster general, and added, "Now I've come to get the newspapers to help me. If you'll do it, you'll help all the other democrats, too. I want you to get all these d-d republican postmasters to resign."

An oath is a stranger to Brother Grady's lips, but the vivid recollection of his experience overcome him, and nothing short of profanity would express his feelings.

The trouble with Brother Grady's case was the same that confronted many other Democratic Congressmen in procuring removals of republicans.

He could not prevail upon the Democrats of Fayetteville to agree upon a successor to the "nigger." Instead of uniting upon an acceptable Democrat, they divided into factions, each insisting upon its own man. The postmaster-general assured Mr. Grady more than once that whenever he would submit the name of a good Democrat, acceptable to the people of Fayetteville, the negro would be removed and the popular choice appointed.—Washington Correspondent.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

The Carolinian says: And so it is not Loge Harris, after all, who has been writing the "Jonathan Edwards" letters in the Caucasian. Harris is an avowed Republican, open and bold in his statements. Butler needs nobody of this kind in his business. Harris is not mean enough for him. So he gets a man who was, during the last campaign, a spy sent out by the chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee. He came pretended to be a Democrat in the confidence of Mr. Harry, but his object was to gain all the knowledge possible of the Democrats in North Carolina, try to dissatisfy the white people and fan into a flame the class prejudice already kindled among them; to inspire the colored people with a deeper race prejudice and incite them to deeds of violence.

And this is the man that Mr. Butler now employs to discuss public affairs for his readers and keep them informed of the doings of Congress and the administration in Washington.

Whatever is mean, whatever is evil, whatever is cowardly, whatever is of ill-repute and calculated to create distrust and prejudice, that does the Caucasian seek, and surely it has found the consummation of all these in "Jonathan Edwards."

Is such a man fit to be trusted and followed by the honest, truth-loving yeomanry of North Carolina? God forbid that they should ever fall so low.

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THE PLATFORM OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Richmond Dispatch says: The Populists claim for their party the name of "the People's party." They call it so because it is not the people's party. There's nothing in a party's name. The Know-Nothings of 1854 called themselves "the American party." The crazy anti-slavery fanatics stole the name "Republican"—the name of Mr. Jefferson's party—and have for thirty years been known as Republicans, though their whole theory of the nature of our Federal system and the relative powers of the State governments and the Federal government is in conflict with the teachings of the great sage of Monticello.

The Populists' State Convention of this week consisted largely of unknown men, or of men who, to use a common but expressive phrase have "failed to get there." They are good citizens but poor politicians. They are belated—have "got left"—are wandering in the wilderness. We will not add that they are sighting for the flesh-pots of Egypt. Of course there are men among them who deserve to be recognized as "good men and true." To these we shall address ourselves in speaking of the Lynchburg platform. It does not seem to us that the Populists came before the people of Virginia under favorable circumstances. It strikes us rather that they are foredoomed to defeat.

MATTER OF BUSINESS NOT POLITICS.

New York Herald says: Secretary Gresham is reported as saying that he does not think Congress will waste any time on the financial situation. "The business men of the country," he added, "will not permit the politicians to make capital out of their misfortunes? The problem will be settled in a businesslike way because Democratic and Republican business men alike demand that it shall be settled in that way."

That is sound sense, and it is to be hoped it will give good prophecy. The repeal of the Sherman law is not a matter of politics, but business. Republican and Democratic Congressmen will join hands in voting for it, just as Republican and Democratic business men have united in demanding it.

Nor is it a matter for protracted debate. The people have decided the question and it only remains for Congress to carry out their will. No time should be wasted in doing this.

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Land Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GRANVILLE COUNTY to me directed in the case of Mrs. Lucy B. Smith, Executrix of Richard Thorp, Sr. vs. Richard Thorp, Jr. and W. A. Bobbitt, Receiver of Richard T. Thorp, Jr. I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, in front of the courthouse door in Oxford, on Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1893, the tract of land in Sasfras Fork township, in said county, known as part of the "Shanks" land, being lot No. — in the partition of the lands of the late Peterson Thorp, Sr. and containing 223 acres more or less. Cash, balance in 12 months with interest from day of sale. July 15, 1893. July 21-4t. A. W. GRAHAM, Commissioner.

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Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA. GRANVILLE COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT, July 17th, 1893. William E. Bullock and others, Plaintiffs, against Ernest L. Bullock, Sued Special Proceeding for the Bullock, Adeline F. Paschall, sale of land for Wood and wife Amanda, Partition, and Micajah Bullock, Defendants, Summons for the heirs or devisees of any of these defendants who may have died. A special proceeding having been begun in this court by Wm. E. Bullock and others, for the sale of the land of the estate of Benjamin F. Bullock deceased, for partition among his heirs at law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit, that Ernest L. Bullock, —Sued and wife Annie, James M. Bullock, Adeline F. Paschall, — Wood and wife Amanda, and Micajah Bullock, the above named defendants do not reside within the limits of this state, and after due diligence cannot be found therein, and that some of them are probably dead, and that they or their heirs are proper persons to be made parties to this proceeding, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in the PUBLIC LEDGER, a newspaper published in said county of Granville, summoning the said defendants if living or their heir or devisees, if they be dead, to be and appear before the said Court at the courthouse in Oxford, on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1893, then and there to answer or demur to the petition of the petitioners, which will be duly filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court. And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to appear and answer said petition on or before the said 4th day of September, the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. W. A. BOBBITT, July 21-6t. Clerk of the Superior Court.

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