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WILL POPULIST LEADERS BECOME MISSIONARIES?

It is by no means certain that the Populist party in North Carolina is not a blessing in disguise says the North Carolinian. When it was first organized some excellent men, inspired by zeal for real reform, in the line of the crusade, joined its ranks.

The first Populist leader, honest in his convictions and in his high endeavor to do good, who woke up to this realization was Rev. R. L. Patton, candidate for Congress on the Populist ticket in the Eighth district.

Dr. A. A. Maynard, who was the Populist candidate for Congress in the Sixth district, has applied to the mission board of his church to permit him to go to China as a medical missionary.

These two examples open a wide field for speculation. All of us know that as a political party, devoted to reform, the Populist party is a failure.

In a letter to the State Farmers' Alliance of South Carolina, Senator M. C. Butler, who is a candidate for re-election, says that he is in favor of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; that he is opposed to the government ownership of railroad, telegraph and telephone lines; that he cannot endorse the sub-treasury idea, and that he is in favor of an income tax.

It is too much to hope that these last named gentlemen will leave off politics to follow in the footsteps of those two honest reformers—Patton and Maynard. But if they would emulate their example they would be doing more good than they can hope to do by continually stirring up strife at home.

THE WAR GOES ON.

Excitement in the coal mining regions is intensifying. The capture of railroad trains by organized and armed bands of striking miners is becoming an everyday feature of the trouble.

Leaving the train near the scene of their proposed operations against nonstriking miners, the insurrectionists were met by a detachment of militia. The officer in command "ordered the militia to charge the strikers and place them under arrest, and then the wildest scene ever witnessed in Peru took place.

The report goes on to describe the scene and the participants therein. The strikers, it says, "are all non-English-speaking." Terror seized them when the militia appeared, and "when the muskets were leveled at their heads and they were ordered to throw up their hands, some fell on their knees praying and crying, and others ran for their lives.

Men who do not understand our language and have no knowledge of or respect for our institutions, who are as unfit as the wildest barbarians for citizenship in a republic, are creating all this trouble, causing bloodshed, and great loss of property.

Bad as things are just now in the United States, this is still a better country for the poor than any other country on the globe. Outside of the United States there is no place on earth where the miners now engaged in armed rebellion against the laws of the land could sell their labor at prices commensurate with those which they have declined.

No State does its duty that does not guarantee to the humblest citizen the right to sell his labor and to fulfill the contract without being beaten, shot, or otherwise maltreated for the exercise of that right. It is included in the "inalienable right."

THIS YEARS ELECTION.

The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer expresses the opinion that there has been no increase in the number of Populists in its section since the last election. We know of no section of the State of which it can be said that it has seen a growth of the Third party within the past two years, and certainly the Republican party has gained no adherents within that time.

Republicans will repudiate the combination to leave the fusion party in the minority. If they fight separately, the Democrats will whip them as they whipped them two years ago. Figure it as we may, we cannot see how it makes any difference what these enemies do, and we recognize but one danger threatening the Democracy—the danger of apathy in its own ranks.

The public in general will rejoice that the house committee on election of the president, vice-president and members of Congress have reported favorably on the bill providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

In connection with this alleged armor fraud, some now say the white paint characteristic of our navy is unsuggestive of whitewash.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

Do you want the best Blood Purifier? Then use Steadman's Extract Sarsaparilla. may 11th.

Sheriff's Sale of Land.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION made and directed on May 16th, 1894, from the Superior court of Granville county, in the case of A. W. Graham, adm'r de bonis non, of Peterson Thorp, dec'd, against Dr. William Thorp, under which the homestead and personal property exemptions of the defendant have been assigned to him as required by law, as Sheriff of Granville county, will expose to sale at public auction, at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., on Monday, July 2nd, 1894, at 12 m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the real estate of said defendant lying in Granville county, North Carolina, except his said homestead and described as follows:

Valuable Mill Property For Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER VESTED IN ME by a deed from John C. Davis and his wife Sallie H. Davis, dated the 26th day of January, 1893, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, in Book 37, Page 190, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1894, at the courthouse door in Oxford, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the land described in the said deed, the same being an undivided one-third part of the Oxford Flouring Mills, situate in the town of Oxford, adjoining the lands of Maj. T. B. Venable and others. For a more accurate description of which reference is made to the deed aforesaid. May 31st, 1894. J. S. AMIS, Trustee.

Notice of Seizure.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 4th DISTRICT, RALEIGH, N. C., May 29th, 1894. Notice is hereby given of the seizure, under section 3224, Revised Statutes of the United States, of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States: Three packages, containing 122 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of J. A. Norwood. Any person or persons claiming said property will appear at my office, Raleigh, N. C., within thirty (30) days from date of this notice and make claim, or the property will be declared forfeited to the United States. J. M. SIMMONS, Collector 4th District North Carolina. By Jas. A. Thomas, Deputy Collector. Jun 1-1m

Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST executed to me by Dr. Wm. Thorp and wife, dated 15th June, 1887, and registered in Book 25, page 235, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, I shall on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1894, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Oxford, the tract of land conveyed in said deed, the same being situated on Shelton's Creek, in Walnut Grove township, county of Granville aforesaid, adjoining lands of the estate of the late Benj. P. Thorp, dec'd, and others, and is more particularly described in said deed in trust, containing 400 acres. Terms cash. This May 3rd, 1894. JOHN W. HAYS, Trustee. may 4-4t.

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