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A Shelby, Neb., Third party organ exclaims that "fusion is damnation," That's what Maryann Butler, Loge Harris & Co. will think about when the election returns come rolling in if they don't discover it sooner, says the Wilmington Star.

We call the attention of our readers to a synopsis of the speech delivered by Gus Graham at Hillsboro last week in another part of this paper. It is said to have been the best speech he has made thus far in the campaign and was most highly appreciated by the people of his native county.

Jim Young, the negro Populist Republican nominee for the House in Wake, is reported to have said recently that "both parties (Reps and Pops) are going to lay aside their principles until after the fight, and then they would pick them up again." How can honest men support for office those who declare they have "laid aside their principles?"

Every Democrat and Thirdite should read carefully the able address of Chairman Pou of the State Executive Committee in another column. Rally boys, rally and let us save North Carolina from the Republican bummers that want to fatten and grow sleek upon the people, bringing bankruptcy upon the State. How can any true white man join them and help ruin not only his neighbor, but his county and State?

We ask our Third party friends not to throw their vote away on Dr. Merritt as he cannot possibly be elected. Every vote cast for him is in favor of Settle. You have been saying a long time you wanted honest men in office, and now you have the opportunity of voting for one in the person of Gus Graham. Now "between me and you" he is your real friend and deserves your support. Vote for Graham instead of Merritt and you will never regret it.

The Republican Congressional campaign managers at Washington are trying to create the impression that they will not send any money into this State to help the Republican or Populist candidates. This is simply a case of deliberate lying done for the purpose of deceiving Democrats. Money will be, if it has not already been sent into North Carolina, to be used in those districts where there is any hope of defeating the Democratic candidate, either with a Republican or Populist.

Do not forget that Populist Puffer, the leading Senator of that gang of theorists, dreamers and impracticables, says the Messenger, advocated in the Senate putting the entire taxation upon the people's lands and homes. That is to raise \$450,000,000 upon your farms and let the millionaires, the greedy monopolists, the great railroad corporations, the great sugar and other trusts, and the opulent people everywhere, the saloons, the gambling dens, the vices to be untaxed and the people owning lands to pay it all. That is Populism. It means ruin.

The Dispatch says the South is solid because the Republican party makes war upon her, and thus compels her in self-defence to show a solid front to the North. It is not because all the Southern people hold exactly the same opinions on the question of protection to American industries, or the silver problem, or the income tax, or any other question that divides the people of the North, but because, as we have said, they are forced to stand together in defence of their rights. It is a sacred duty that every Southern man owes to himself to protect his home and fireside, and hence we urge every one to turn out on election and vote the Democratic ticket.

ARE YOU AT WORK?

Our ticket is in the field and is composed of some of the best men in the county, all being farmers except one. The election is about 4 weeks off and every friend of law and order should enter the fight at once as there is much work to do and little time left. We call on the good Democrats to go to work. Go to work now. Organize! Organize now. Don't delay. Talk Democracy to your neighbors and friends.

Remember the word Democracy stands for human liberty. It is immortal and cannot die. Sound the bugle and the honest, patriotic men of Granville will rally around its standard and proclaim the unvarnished truth. It is mighty and will prevail. Before it, says a writer, fusionists, co-operationists and corruptionists fear and tremble. Turn on the light Mr. Committee and let the people know the amount that Capt. Rutledge Hughes swindled the people out of as he was the brains of the Rep-Pop party and they mourn his sudden departure to a clime that is just at this time healthier than this, and poor Dalby, the father of the Third Party in Granville, is sad and lonely over the sudden taking away of his HEAD, but he still has his partner, Mr. Jessie Pitchford, to console him and write letters in his behalf. He need not despair as Bill Crews, Dave Spencer, General Hester Bill Royster, and the "walking apostle" is with him.

Turn on the light Democrats and expose the deal by which honest men have been betrayed, but abuse no man. Invite the wanderers to return home and help us preach pure Democracy, work, organize, and the people will win another victory.

SECOND MESSIAH.

The Second Messiah, "Zachuel" Garrett, the great and only demagogue that Vance county is sorely afflicted with, has been nominated for the Legislature. In case the people of Vance are sorely afflicted with him as a representative and he should cast his Messiah orbs on the dial of the clock in the House of Representatives we wonder if it will remind him of days gone by when he was deacon in the church, and of that yarn he told about the rats going into the clock and literally eating up church money? We wonder if his nomination brought on the miserable weather we have been

afflicted with the past week? as we never heard of his coming to our county but one time without bringing a cyclone or storm, hence we do not take any stock in John Morgan's Second Messiah. This great Oracle while he has a white skin is in favor of negro rule as his party has nominated one Geo. Cheatham, a negro, for Register of deeds. Is negro rule to come with the advent of the Second Messiah? What do the true white men say to this? Shades of guano save Vance from the stench?

WHAT THE REP-POPS WANT.

The following from the Alamance Weekly, published at Graham as a campaign sheet in the direct interest of Mr. Settle, shows conclusively why every white man should vote the Democratic Ticket: "We say to our people of North Carolina down with the system of county government. Down with this infamous election law. It is a travesty on elections. Our fathers to assert their rights shed their blood, and many laid down their lives for these great principles. Now we are not called to make such sacrifices, we are only asked to be men and spurn slavery (talk about slavery when the negro voters belong to a few white Republican bosses—immense gall), and come out as freemen and deposit in the ballot boxes our ballots in such numbers that justice will triumph and these odious and tyrannical laws shall be forever wiped away from the statute books of North Carolina and our flag shall wave over a people who are free in fact as in name. We believe that this is the last campaign that will be fought in this State on this; we believe the people in the coming election will decide to repeal this law, and when once repealed it will never be re-enacted."

THEY WILL NOT FUSE.

All But About 12 Out of 75 Counties Vote the Straight Republican Ticket.

J. Sam Sharpe, the colored editor of the Wilmington Herald, was in the city yesterday.

He has been traveling over the State in the interest of his paper, and has taken occasion during his goings to look into the political situation.

Sharpe is intelligent, observant, conservative, and a straight out Republican opposed to fusion. "I suppose," said he yesterday "that out of seventy-five counties that I have visited, that not more than twelve county chairmen are in favor of fusion."

"The fusion chairmen you will find in Monroe, Fayetteville, Wilson Goldsboro, Statesville, Lumberton, Jacksonville, and in Rockingham county, and in a few other places, but in the rest of the seventy-five counties that I visited the Republicans are opposed to fusion and will have none of it."

"Are those chairmen white or colored?"

"Most of them are colored."

"Why do the colored people dislike the Populists more than they do the Democrats?"

"You know we call the Populists, the Populist fused, negro hating ticket. It is headed now by the same crowd that started the White Man's Republican league in 1888 at Asheville, namely Pritchard, Skinner and Mott. They fought the negro then and will do it now. Marion Butler fought the building of a negro school a few years ago and Skinner said if the negroes went to Heaven he didn't want to go. They were the leaders of the Kuklux which was the tail of the Democratic party."

"What will be the result of the defection of the colored people?"

"It means the defeat of the Populist ticket by 75,000 majority."

"Will that benefit you Republican colored people any?"

"Yes, if we have got to have Democrats we want Democrats, but we don't want men who profess but don't possess. We prefer picking our own men or letting things go on as they are. In the convention which went for fusion here, there were four or five white men to one colored man. It was all cooked up with utter disregard of the sentiment of our race."

"In the convention in which I was a delegate in Weldon, on June 28th last, where Cheatham was nominated, J. F. Dobson tried to run the machine the same way."

"No it won't do, the Populists are counting without their host, if they bank on the colored vote for fusion. They are giving us no recognition now and we propose to give them none at the polls."

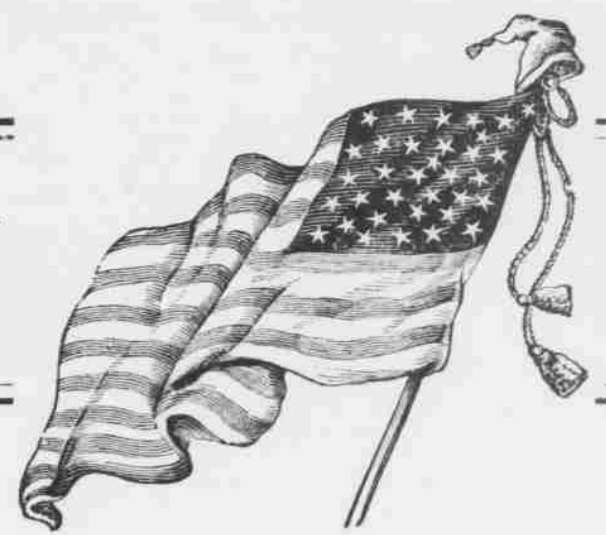
TO MARY ANN BUTLER.

Air, "Baby Mine."
[Morning Herald.]
You are very cute and cunning,
Mary Ann,
And the racket you are running,
Mary Ann,
Makes the big round dollars flow
To the little monkey show
Where you sing your tale of woe,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann;
Where you
sing your
tale of woe,
Mary Ann.
What care you for silver money,
Mary Ann?
While you feast on milk and honey,
Mary Ann?
With your salary so neat
And your widely-scattered sheet,
You're a grand colossal beast,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann
You're
a grand
colossal beast,
Mary Ann.
Of "Refawn" you are the Moses
Mary Ann,
Is your bed not one of roses,
Mary Ann?
While you write of the oppressed
Are you really distressed?
Aren't you feathering your nest,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann?
Aren't you
feathering
your nest,
Mary Ann?
You are hard upon the "bosses,"
Mary Ann;
You are one of Wall street's crosses,
Mary Ann.
You denounce them far and near,
Yet, as boss or financier,
You could give them points, my dear,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann.
You could
give them
points, my dear
Mary Ann.
If the Senate's your ambition,
Mary Ann,
Then I have a strong suspicion,
Mary Ann,
That you need't waste a minute,
For the signs are all "agin it,"
And you simply are not "in it,"
Mary Ann, Mary Ann.
And you
simply are
not "in it,"
Mary Ann.
Gather hay while day is shining,
Mary Ann
Soon your sun will be declining,
Mary Ann,
Soon you'll quit your bunco bumming,
Can't you hear the storm a humming?
Judgment day for you is coming,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann,
Judgment day
for you
is coming,
Mary Ann.
It May do as Much for You.
Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good results. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50 cents for large bottles at J. G. Hall's drug store.
Jim Young Answers It.
The Wilmington Herald published by J. S. Sharpe, a colored man, asks this question: How can a negro vote the Populist ticket when they (the Populists) claim to be pure Jeffersonian Democrats?
That is a hard question but the following from the Concord Times answers it, and it is answered by a colored man of Raleigh:
Jim Young, colored, in his speech here last Saturday a week ago, said that the Republicans and Populists "under the leadership of God himself," are uniting in one grand effort to defeat the Democrats this year. He said (and we hope our friends of both parties will think on this) that both parties were going to lay aside their principles until after the fight and then they would pick them up again. Can any right thinking man vote for a crowd that thus barter principle for votes?
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