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The bossiest boss of all the bosses is Boss Maryann Butler.

The calamity howlers having won will now give business a chance.

Judge Graves is no more. He died at his home in Mt. Airy last week in the 65th year of his age. He was an upright Judge and a pore man.

Capt. Sam Ashe says that every Senatorial candidate can now have the pleasure of saying: "If the Legislature had gone Democratic he would have been elected Senator."

After all David B. Hill had all to gain and nothing to lose in the fight. He could never have expected to be President, except by carrying New York, and he still retains his seat in the Senate.

Granville Democracy is still alive and ready to battle for their principles. In the battle just ended reduced the Third party vote 200 less than it was two years ago. We have no cause to be ashamed as we did well.

General Calamity Howl proved to be a howling success last week, but the Republicans yelled him up and drove him in their net and captured the General who will now try to lead the black brigade of the South.

We don't suppose there will be any more hard times or debts or land mortgages in North Carolina. All a man will have to do will be to go out in the woods and gather greenbacks from the trees, says an exchange.

Will it be done. The Populists guaranteed that cotton would go to 10 cents a pound and tobacco jump up to old time prices if the fusionist should carry North Carolina. Well, we will see whether they carry out their promises or not.

The fact is, after all, that though our schools are a marvel almost in the good they have done and are doing, they are capable of a far greater degree of usefulness, but the exact direction which the developments should take is as yet far from final solution.

The representation that Democrats had not carried out their promises, says the Enterprise, the cry of hard times and the low price of cotton were the causes of former Democrats voting the other way this time to see if good times could be brought about by the fusionists as they so confidently promised if they were given a trial in North Carolina. It remains to be seen if the party which did so much talking about the Democrats not carrying out their promises will be able to carry out theirs. They will be on the defensive next time.

We have met the fusionists in North Carolina and we are theirs.

No party ever had a purer or more courteous candidate than Mr. A. W. Graham. He fought valiantly never stopping to dot an i or cross a t, and winning golden opinions even from those whose politics he most vigorously denounced.

The silver men of Colorado and other mining States are maturing plans for launching a Silver party. They will co-operate with the bimetalists of the South and East and a call will soon be issued for a meeting to effect an organization.

It seems that Coxe, the leader of the Thirteenth in Ohio went out with the Republican cyclone. The official count for the 18th district complete gives Taylor, Rep., 20,835; Raff, Dem., 10,006; Coxe, Pop., 8,918. Coxe's vote exceeds the estimate of the Republican and Democratic committees by 5,000.

Now we can look for better wages all along the line. The Republicans achieved their victory on the theory that Democratic rule had reduced wages and prices of all kinds of produce, and the express promise that Republican rule would increase them and we expect them to make haste to redeem the promises.

The association of the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage with the Brooklyn Tabernacle has been formally severed. His resignation is due, he said, to the fact that he does not feel that he should ask his old congregation to build the 4th church for him. He advises them to either join other churches or build for a new pastor.

Seldom was betting on an election heavier than it was in New York City this time. It is said that in one ward there was \$500,000 in bets. "Mike" Dwyer, a well known sport, won \$85,000. His brother "Phil" lost \$10,000. "Al" Adams representing a syndicate of Republicans, put up 175,000 on Morton and Strong.

Newton Enterprise says, a Pop was telling a Democrat the other day of the blessings of free coinage at 16 to 1. The Democrat asked him what he meant by 16 to 1. Why, it means that our government should give every man \$16 for every member of his family and as he had four in his family he expected \$64 as soon as the pops come in.

Congressman Bryan has issued a manifesto to Nebraska Democrats in which he sums up the causes which led to the defeat of the fusion forces, and announces his retirement from the political arena. "I shall continue as a lawyer and editor to advocate fusion of Populists and Democrats. It is the only hope against the combined monopoly."

Everything is propitious now for the Democrats to start fresh, and they should do it in the most resolute manner. If they shall profit by the healthy clean up that the Republicans give them in both State and nation they can at once become an important factor in politics and get in good trim for 1896. Let all factions come together for future usefulness in our political battles.

For the first time in two years the Democrats can now realize how the Republicans felt in '92 when the big Democratic tidal wave swept over the country, only at that time we had in some respects a Democratic President, and he will continue in charge of the reins for two years. If we ever elect another President it is to be hoped he will be a true Democrat and will work for the interest of his party.

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WHAT DID IT.

Well the Democrats have without doubt received the most severe drubbing ever administered to them. The Republicans have swept things almost everywhere and have gobbled up the Third Party with a whoop. The solid South is broken and good old North Carolina has been captured by the Republicans and their allies, the Third party, which are one and the same.

Once more the voters have registered one of those pronounced reversals of recent choice to open their eyes in amazement at their vaulting.

Nearly all looked for a largely increased Republican vote and some Republican gains in States and in members of Congress. The most sanguine of Republicans did not expect the deluge that came. Even our Third party friends did not expect that they too would go down with the wreck and did not have courage to predict so much.

How is it to be explained? In this way: No party in the history of the country was ever before called to face so formidable list of dangers and difficulties. We shall specify a few:

First came the hard times; the serious financial revolutions and industrial depression of the last year and a half, involving prolonged idleness for the workingmen and many reductions of wages. All this was clearly the climax of reckless Republican legislation which had found an overflowing treasury in 1889 and left it bankrupt in 1893; which had exacted taxes of the people higher than ever before; which had multiplied trusts and combines everywhere and made over production and consequent stagnation in many agricultural, mining and manufacturing lines and yet in the face of all this the Third party in this State join hands with the party that had brought disaster and ruin upon the country and stand ready to place the people of North Carolina under the domination of negro rule. These, supplemented by depression and panic in creditor countries across the water, brought the hard times. But, though plainly heralded, they did not finally come until the Democrats had actually reached power. They were an unwelcome inheritance to the Democrats from the Republicans. But the people, suffering, make no such distinctions as these, refuse to go into causes, and are ever ready to hit the head in sight rather than take the trouble to seek out the real culprit who, as in this instance, most often seeks to hide behind the cry of stop thief.

The calamity howl. This was a prime cause. The howler not only howled of the calamity that had been, but of the calamity that was here, and the calamity that was to come. Now that there is no farther necessity for lying in this regard the Republicans will join with the Democrats in duly recording the abundant signs of reviving industry that are and have for some time been at hand. Meanwhile the Democratic tariff is safe for some years and time will go on improving.

The Tammany exposures were local and were unmasked, but their influence was felt against us in every corner of the land.

The long continued wrangle between the Democratic factions in Congress on the subject of the tariff. This not only put off the settlement and thereby prolonged the depression, but it gave the impression that our party had not the courage of its convictions and greatly lessened popular faith in us. This was supplemented by the opposition of Mr. Cleveland and his administration to free coinage of silver.

The Democratic feuds in all directions, growing out of the wrangles for office, there being not a tenth enough to go round under the mugwump policy of Grover Cleveland. This naturally made the second year of his administration to be dreaded and brought disaster to both of his administrations.

And last but not least, the general lack of harmony among the leaders of the Democratic party. There is no love lost between Harrison, Reed and McKinley, but they all pulled together for their party. In

the Democratic camp there was snapping snarling and consequently many failed to take part in the political battle which resulted so disastrously to the party.

But the slump has come and, however it be explained, is itself the serious thing to face. The only silver lining in the at present obscured heavens is the fact that the tariff bill is here to stay, even if the Republicans have got Congress, long enough to vindicate itself, to approve its wisdom, and if we are as wise as we should be we shall be able to utilize that fact in reorganizing our lines and getting ready for hopeful battle two years hence.

THE FUTURE OF PARTIES—DEMOCRATS MUST GET TOGETHER.

As a separate factor in politics the Populist party of North Carolina will perish out of sight before the next election. Its leaders will become, to all intent and purposes, Republicans, though they may seek to delude their followers by still calling themselves Populists. In the secret councils between themselves and the Republican chieftains however there will be no pretense that there is any difference between them. The result of the election in North Carolina last Tuesday was in fact a Republican victory, the Republicans furnishing a great preponderance of the votes for the ticket. Besides, the Populist party as a national organization was swept away last week and the fight of the future narrows to what it has been for thirty-five years: to a fight between the Democratic and Republican parties. Under these circumstances what will become of the North Carolina Populists who have protested that they have no sympathy with Republicanism and that their association with it was only temporary and for the accomplishment of a specific purpose, remains to be seen. Having broken the ice last Tuesday, a great many of them will certainly become outright Republicans. Others, when the fine times which they have been led to expect if they could only carry this election, do not appear, may return to the Democratic party. They have been grossly deceived and we hope that when they learn this they will turn in resentment from those who have duped them, says the Charlotte Observer.

Amidst all speculation and doubt, however, the duty of our Democratic people stands out clear and distinct: This duty is to compose our differences, exercise charity for each other, abstain from harsh comment on each other, and in every way seek, by kindness and concession among ourselves, to promote the unity of the party to the end that we may present an unbroken front to the enemy in 1896. The prevailing disagreements among us among the administration and the anti-administration men, the free silver and anti free silver men—are deplorable and they must be composed if we are to regain, two years hence, what we have just lost.

What a Minister Says.

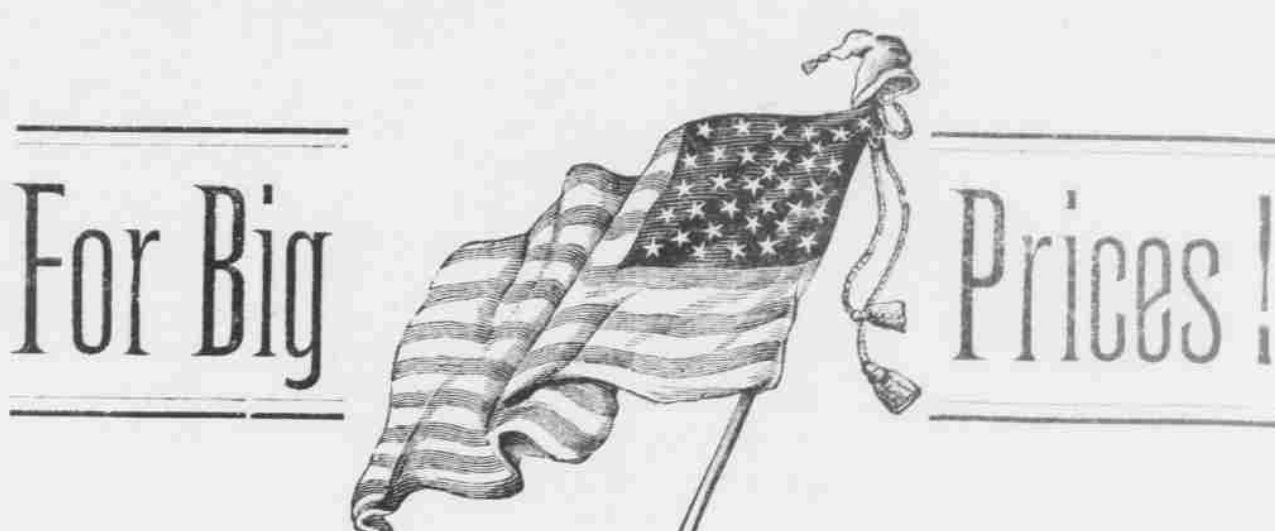
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