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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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C. M. MILLER.

For County Commissioners:
J. FRANK McCUBBINS,
SANFORD HENLY,
P. D. LINN.

APPEALS TO HIS FELLOWS.

Mr. J. B. Allen, who has been a Populist for several years, renounces allegiance to that party and writes a strong letter in which he appeals to his fellows of Franklin county to unite with the Democratic party. He says: "Six years ago I left the Democratic party and became a member of the newly organized Populist party. My purpose in doing this was pure and patriotic. I believed that it represented the best set of principles and had the best platform which any political party had ever promulgated. I believed that in it was the hope of deliverance from the domination of Wall street and organized capital. I believed that the Democratic party under Cleveland's administration was unsafe, and that it was fostering the brood of trusts and combines that had grown up under Republican regime. I saw that slowly and surely the single gold standard was being fastened upon the country, and that Democracy, under Cleveland, was permitting this work of ruin and robbery to proceed. To my mind Populism was a protest against the iniquities and ring rule of both the dominant old parties."

He says he has no apologies to make for having been a Populist; that when he joined the party it was, in his judgment, full time to call a halt in our national affairs, and to change in our ever increasing tendency towards the despotism of a heartless plutocracy. He continues that he was born and bred a Democrat and inherited a hostility for and a repugnance to Republicanism; that for the teachings and tenets of that party he has neither sympathy nor toleration. Its trend toward centralization, and its record of corruption in State and nation, he says, has deepened his enmity toward it

till there is not one doctrine that it holds in harmony with his views.

He closes by saying, "I have left the Populist party exactly as I joined it, for the sake of principle. I solemnly appeal to all good, honest white men, to all the men who love their homes and their country, and to whom their wives and sisters are dear; to all who desire to rebuke traitors and political adventurers, to abandon it as I did. For a Southern white man the Democratic is the great, the only party now. It holds within it the only possibility of relief from the disgraceful conditions that now make the name of our State a reproach and byword. To those who followed me out of the party in 1892, and voted for me, I have only a sense of deep gratitude, and for their sakes I now appeal to them to follow me back into the party we left. It promises most for our country, it promises all for our manhood."

Such an appeal as Mr. Allen makes must have its effect in bringing back at least a part of those who left the Democratic ranks for the Populist party.

"Poor in sympathy is the heart, says the New York Press, which does not go out to the departing Spaniards, the old Admiral and his men, on their sad voyage. It is to our great credit that as a people we have realized his grief and have been solicitous of his feelings, for only those deserve victory who bear victory with true nobility. He and his men left the shores of Spain with a fine squadron to defend their country. They return as passengers.

The War Department has directed that the 9,000 Mauser rifles which were brought to New York on Tuesday from Cuba be turned over to the ordnance department and shipped to the armory at Springfield, Mass. There they will be thoroughly overhauled and placed in order for the use of our own troops or for sale. It is believed that as souvenirs of the war these weapons would at public sale bring a good price.

W. W. Edwards, late president of the Alliance in Chatham county, has left the Populist party and joined the democrats. He said in a speech the other day, "That the men who control the populist party were trying to destroy the democratic party in order to build up the republican party and seem to be really republicans while pretending to be populists."

Randolph H. Waters, an inmate of the Leavenworth, Kan., soldiers' home and one of the enthusiasts who ran away to enlist in the Civil war, recently visited a cemetery at Elmwood, Kan., and read an epitaph over a grave supposed to be his. His sister had placed the headstone over the grave two years ago.

Captain Eulate when in New York looking for a ship to take the Spanish prisoners home denied that the sailors of Cervera's fleet were drunk when they sailed out of Santiago harbor to give battle to our ships.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

Spanish reports from Manila state that one-third of Aguinaldo's prisoners have died of bad treatment.

Argentina is making ready to mobilize 50,000 men in preparation for a possible crisis with Chili.

The former Philippine rebel chief Isabelo Artacho is heading an uprising against Aguinaldo and has 15,000 men.

The body of the assassinated Empress Elizabeth, on its way through Austria, was received with many demonstrations of mourning.

A young man who went to Cumberland, Md., yesterday, with his intended bride to be married was drugged and the woman separated from him.

The War Department will muster out a considerable number of general officers of the volunteer army, including major-generals and brigadier-generals.

J. Addison Porter, the President's secretary, was defeated for the nomination of Connecticut republicans for Governor by George E. Lounsbury.

During a test of torpedoes near New Bedford, Mass., the experiment schooner Freeman was blown up and sunk; a dozen men on board escaped serious injury.

A Constantinople dispatch says that it has been learned there that the French expedition of Major Marchand has occupied Fashoda, on the Upper Nile, with the aid of 10,000 Abyssinians. This may lead to war between France and Great Britain.

The Queen Regent of Spain makes daily visits to the sick soldiers who have returned from the colonies. She has ordered that the convalescents be taken in the royal carriages to the park, and is paying from her own purse for proper food for the invalids.

The New Geography.
Detroit Free Press.

The public schools might begin by practicing on the names of some of the pieces of real estate that the country has raked in during vacation. Attention, class! Molakai, Lanai, Niihau, Oahu, Sp. Spell, pronounce and locate, or remain after school.

A number of Spanish army officers in Cuba are learning the English language and will seek commissions in the American army.

At the funeral of Patrick McDermott, a soldier who died at Montauk Point, John Edwards asked the spectators to pray for the War Department.

It is said that Col. William J. Bryan will resign his commission, as the War Department declines to muster his regiment out of service.

They have a rubber trust in this country. If it was spelled robber trust it would be about the same.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottle free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co's. Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Not Since Vance.

Jones county put itself on the record yesterday in the cause of good government and white supremacy. It was the occasion of the big barbecue and Democratic rally at Trenton.

The crowd present was estimated at one thousand people. There were two hundred ladies there to grace the occasion and show how they felt in this crisis of history of North Carolina. The people were Jones county people in the main, some friends coming in from adjoining counties to see the affair.

The big tables reached from the corner by the Brogden House down to the court house. There were barrels on barrels of bread and meat and such good provision was made that there was even more than enough for the great crowd. The townships sent in their eatables, Pollocksville townships came to the front with 14 pigs to be roasted for the feast.

The speakers were B. F. Aycock, who made the first address, and James H. Pou who followed.

The speeches were very strong and had a visible effect on the audience. There were Populists in the crowd who yesterday gave their final decision to help throw down the negro party this fall.—Newbern Journal.

The Jacksonville Times-Union publishes several hundred letters from the orange-producing sections of Florida in regard to the growing crop. These reports are almost uniformly favorable. The crop promises to be twice as large as that of last year, and the quality is likely to be of a superior grade. The old trees are recovering from the damaging freeze of a few years ago, whilst thousand of young trees, planted after the freeze, are coming into bearing.

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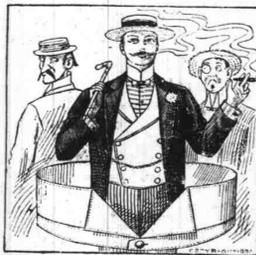
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