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STRICTLY DEMOCRATIC. The Democratic party of North Carolina is to be congratulated this year, that in Convention assembled it was democratic in every way, and that it has given this State strictly Democratic candidates to vote for.

Whatever sentiment there may have been among a few democrats to temporize, with the idea that two conventions might prove political wisdom, was swept away by the overwhelming majority who stood for no political expedients that would indicate party weakness.

The State Democracy this year has been loyal and patriotic. It asserts its beliefs boldly, and proudly presents its candidates to the people for their acceptance.

The State Democracy in the coming campaign has nothing to apologize for, its principles represent what the people of this State wish for, a good local, well administered, home government, and its candidates are of such approved character that it can be safely argued that in their hands the principles of Democracy will be thoroughly carried out.

TWO REMARKABLE LETTERS.

The JOURNAL'S Washington correspondence of the 20th, gave the purport of two letters, which were said to have been written by President Cleveland.

One of these letters was sent to prominent men in the South, appealing to them to save the administration from defeat at the Chicago convention, by not voting for free coinage, and recounting the favors which the President had extended to the South by the appointment of Southerners to political offices.

The other letter was sent to business men in New York, and other Eastern cities, who have intimate financial relations with the South, urging them to notify their Southern patrons that if the Southern delegate to Chicago persisted in voting for free coinage of silver they would not ask for further financial aid in their business enterprises from Eastern capitalists, and that when their outstanding obligations are due no further extension of time will be given them, but they will be required to settle or suffer the consequences.

It is very hard to believe that Mr. Cleveland would write letters of such a character, for certainly there has been nothing in the President's past record to indicate that he would stoop to such low political methods as these letters indicate. President Cleveland has been very liberal towards the South during both of his administrations, and until very lately the South has been steadfast to the Administration, or until the Administration financial policy has been in disagreement with the free silver coinage ideas of the South.

THE SUCCESS OF IT.

The effect of the industrial movement in New Berne, has already had its influence in this section, in creating a greater activity among the farmers, causing a better feeling to prevail as to their future, in the way of better markets and higher prices for their products.

The success of a tobacco warehouse in New Berne is not problematical. The soil of this section is really unrivalled for tobacco growing, producing as it will a tobacco of very superior quality, and in quantities that will make its cultivation a most profitable one.

With all conditions so unquestionably in its favor for cultivation, soil and climate, with quantity and quality added, the only thing that stands in its way is the want of a market.

This is now practically assured, and the farmers in this section can begin the raising of tobacco, knowing that their product can be placed upon a nearby market, and at prices equal to those paid at any other place.

The assurance of making New Berne a tobacco market, in the immediate future, has not only stimulated the farming interests of this section, but has also created a feeling among local capitalists, that a tobacco warehouse is only a beginning of manufactures in this city, and many additional manufactures are being talked of which will be promoted and made realities at no distant day.

New Berne is the natural centre of manufacture of Eastern North Carolina, and its advantages are so many and unsurpassed that very little effort is needed to create a number of factories, which will simply be a nucleus, and others will come in naturally, fostered and built up by abundant outside capital.

A little local confidence, rightly put forth is necessary to start the industrial movement in this city. This is being asserted in the tobacco warehouse project, and from this apparently small beginning is going to come the Greater New Berne, the manufacturing city of Eastern North Carolina.

CREDIT DUE THEM.

The alarm which has been sounded by the free silverites during the last few weeks, that the single standard, or gold bug Democrats were simply "laying low and saying nothing," but would turn up at the Democratic State Convention and show themselves in their true light and hostility to everything which meant 16 to 1, has tuned out entirely untrue.

County after county, in North Carolina declared for the free coinage of silver, and without any demonstration from the gold men. Extreme silverites had even gone so far as to declare that the gold men were of so fractional a nature that it was unnecessary to regard them as a quantity, much less as a factor, which might rise up and frighten the sixteen to ones.

ECHOES.

I cordially approve of your suggestion to change the name of George street (and as a result its continuation) to National Avenue.

In the course of time the prefix "National" will fall into disuse and this splendid thoroughfare be known as the "Avenue" which is surely a great improvement of the now almost universal appellation of "the Main" or "Broad" street.

Let the suggestion be crystallized by circulating and presenting to the Board of City Council a petition praying for the proposed change.

The Grand Jurors in several counties of the State will be busy when they next meet in preparing indictments against the artist (?) of the News and Observer for the slanders perpetrated in its columns during the past week in the printing of alleged pictures of prominent attendees upon the State Convention.

From what we learn, it was only patriotism, with a very large P that could have sustained the men who attended the State Convention, in undergoing the suffering to which they were subjected by the torrid weather and insufficient convention hall facilities.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

As the "Aphis Gossypii," or melon and cotton louse is destroying many of the cantelone patches in our vicinity, I took some leaves from a melon in Mr. Walter Bray's patch and carried it to the Entomologist in the Experiment Station at Raleigh. He says it is the same insect as our common cotton louse.

Mr. McCarty gives the following remedy: Take one pound of dry tobacco leaves or stems and boil an hour in three gallons of water. To the above one gill of crude carbolic acid may be added, this should be sprayed on the busy leaves and on the underside of the leaf, as the louse infests the underside only. If the water has boiled out in making the decoction it should be replaced, though the Professor stated that no damage would be done to the plant if the preparation were used stronger than the above suggested.

Now good rains are falling, it may help to destroy the lice, as good warm rains help to destroy them.

Looking out on the crops as we passed them along the line of railroad, we see no corn or cotton along the whole line any better than old Craven has, if as good.

Some of our farmers in Craven can raise about as good crops to the square yard as any of our neighboring counties and some of Craven's delegations to the State convention can raise as much noise to the square inch as any of our neighboring delegations.

Truck Farmers.

We learn from the Wilmington Star that the truck farmers of New Hanover met in Wilmington Wednesday and organized an association, and appointed delegates to a State convention, among other things done was the passage of the following:

"Whereas, The truckers of New Hanover county feel the necessity of an organization for the mutual protection and advancement of the farming interests of this section. Resolved, That we, the truckers of New Hanover county, organize ourselves into an association auxiliary to the Eastern Carolina Truckers Association.

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From Chairman Poir's opening speech to the final stroke of Chairman Manly's gavel announcing adjournment sine die, there was intense interest manifested. At times there were vexatious delays, caused largely by an over expression of feeling which found expression in calling down speakers by side remarks, but it was always an orderly Convention, and Democratic throughout.

Raleigh is a Convention city, but it does not provide for its gatherings. This was especially true of the Convention just ended, which was crowded up in a narrow, poorly ventilated and most disagreeable place, but enough to be confined in, in the face of weather, but which with the kind of weather prevailing the past two days, was simply a torture hall. At night a dismal asphyxiated prevailed, the place being just sufficiently lighted by gas to reveal its darkness. Raleigh ought to either provide a suitable Convention building, or else let some other city which can and will give such a hall, be selected as the Convention city.

Amidst all the display of eloquence, in the laudation of Democracy, its past and present leaders, its principles and its future successes, one factor which has contributed most generously, spontaneously, and has ever been most ready in defence of the Democratic party of this State, was not mentioned. This was the Democratic Press of North Carolina. It was present at the convention. Its members were among the delegates, and among the spectators. Upon the platform, the Press tilted before the Convention opened, and after its close, its members, hot, weary, and nearly exhausted still worked on sending forth to the people throughout the State the glad news. It was the only "unguarded" act of the convention, yet it can be said that not a murmur of protest went up from the people, whose labors are incessant, never faltering for all that is highest and best for true Democracy.

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