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THE TOBACCO MOVEMENT. The reports published in the newspapers of this State during the past few days, showing the coming to market of the new tobacco crop and the tobacco breaks in several of the towns, must be most encouraging to those interested.

Just at this season of the year, when the hot weather prevails and more or less dill is felt on all sides, and in all commercial lines, the town that has tobacco warehouses and that is now beginning to receive the new crop, knows no such thing as stagnation.

The newspapers of this section of North Carolina, which are published in tobacco towns, have fine opportunities of booming their places, and the editors of newspapers published in town that have no such trade, can only look quietly on and wait for the usual Fall trade to open up in their towns.

From all reports, the tobacco crop seems to be a good one in Eastern North Carolina, both in quantity and quality, and the prices being realized are quite satisfactory to the farmer.

While New Berne will be prepared before another tobacco crop year, to handle this product within her own borders, the good times and money which the tobacco trade is bringing to a number of towns in this section, is fairly tantalizing to those who see what a tobacco warehouse and the tobacco trade does for a town, and how it gives the merchants of a town business during the season, when it is usually considered dull times.

These tobacco reports are full of interest to the people of New Berne. They prove most conclusively the prosperity which a tobacco trade gives a town, and they should inspire the citizens of New Berne to get into line and secure this trade for themselves.

The opportunity is at hand, and it only requires a little energy and push to secure this lucrative business for this city.

WAITING, ONLY WAITING. The Democratic press of the State, after the State convention had been held, and a Democratic State ticket nominated, considered that it was time to begin the campaign and accordingly began with the central idea of good local government, explained that the Democratic principles were practically those which the Populists who left the party in 1892 and 1894, wanted, and that they, the Populists, who were really Democrats at heart should return to their old love, and work for the upbuilding of the Old North State.

The Democrats, in convention, had nominated a ticket that met the approval of the party throughout the State, it had the sincere and hearty endorsement on all sides, and the spirit of Democracy seemed to take on new courage and hope.

There was a ring of success in the newspaper editorials throughout the State, and it only seemed a question of waiting until November, to see a Democratic ticket elected by a handsome majority.

But within a few weeks, all this seems in a fair way of being overthrown.

The Democratic Press that has stood out against its political enemies, is required to lessen its fire against the enemy, and seeks to repair the breaches within its own works, made by its own people. Democratic speakers, are also partially dumfounded, and cannot attempt and will not speak until they can understand what they must advocate.

The cause of all this uncertainty is the proposal on the part of the Democrat leaders to fuse with the Populists on the electoral ticket.

It may be easy for those who have gone into this fusion movement to see their way clear, but for the Democratic press and speakers, who have fought Populism for the past four years, their position is decidedly a hard one, leaving them to either agree to the wishes of the party leaders, thereby making their previous denunciation of Populism absurd, and their present advocacy of fusion of non-effect, taking into consideration their past records, or if they stand out against fusion, they are denounced as not being good

Democrats, because they will not follow the orders of the party leaders.

With this situation before them there is no wonder that press and speakers cease their political work. There is no certain line for them to follow. The issue is apparently in the hands of the Populists, and Democracy stands shamefully by, while awaiting the Populist verdict.

Can it be wondered at that the Democratic press and party speakers stand nervously by waiting for the result?

And waiting, when they ought to be boldly attacking every undemocratic measure and issue, and advocating nothing except it be, Democracy.

WHAT WILL BE GAINED? The object of fusion between the Democrats and Populists on the National ticket, of course must be done with some political object in view, or it would not have been proposed by the Democratic Executive Committee.

But while a combination ticket, composed of Democratic and Populist Electors might be arranged, what could be gained, of advantage, to the Democratic cause by fusing with the Populists?

Granting that the political combination is formed in good faith by the leaders on both sides, how will it be with the voters?

Does any one think that even a majority of the Democratic voters could be forced to vote the fusion ticket without scratching the names of the Populists on it, or how many Populists would vote the ticket without scratching the name of every Democratic Elector? Very few, indeed.

With this condition of political fraternity (?) existing, each side distrustful of the other, how would the Democrats come in for any advantage? None, whatever, but rather it would be against them, for the fusion would discredit the party politically, disignat many of the voters, make it more than possible that Senator Butler would get in some fine work, and practically muzzle the Democratic press and speakers, for they certainly could not uphold fusion on the national ticket and work against the Populist party on the State ticket.

There can be no sincere fusion between the Democrats and Populists, as political parties. There may be county fusion, but as to any party fusion, that cannot be, one party can take down its name and melt into the other party, but no political alliances can be formed, which will bind the party voter. The Executives may plan together to fuse, but the rank and file are not going to be delivered up without protest and that protest will be felt at the ballot box.

NORTH CAROLINA EDITORS. We are all together working for one common end—good government. Let there be no bitterness in this campaign. Abuse is not argument. It may be gratifying to our meaner instincts to call each other hard names, but it convinces no one. What shall it profit us if we curse and abuse each other all summer and lose the election in the fall.—Lenoir Topics.

We firmly believe that Bryan will be elected without the aid of the Populists, but as they are fighting for the same cause as the Democrats, why not have a united vote and make his election sure. It is unreasonable to believe that the Populists are going to give up their organization. They will not do it any more than the Democrats would. But they can now vote for the Democratic candidates, Bryan and Sewall, and thereby get free silver.—Charlotte Democrat.

It is a laudable ambition that Democrats all over the State have to redeem North Carolina, but the means ought to fit the end in view. If we are to come into control let it be with clean hands and a title without a cloud on it. Then we shall know it is really a Democratic victory.—Asheville Citizen.

The Democrats of Johnston county have fought fusion and are still opposed to it. Now let us make a straight fight, and if defeat must come, let us meet it bravely and honorably. Democrats of Johnston county, we call on you to stand by the ticket. There is a chance for success and if every true Democrat in North Carolina will do his duty, the State will be saved without any fusion on either electoral or State tickets.—Smithfield Herald.

In this State the Democratic executive committee has passed resolutions which bear the appearance of a willingness to be fair and reasonable. The real purpose, however, is to try to make a proposition which no self-respecting Populist could entertain for a moment, and then when such a proposition is indignantly rejected, to go before the people and try to make it appear that the Populists are not honest because they rejected overtures looking to co-operation, &c., &c. There is not a Democrat in the universe smart enough to catch an ordinary North Carolina Populist in such a trap as this. And they are

hereby formally notified of that fact.—Covington.

"You you say," said Senator Pritchard to the Salisbury Herald, "that the McKinley electors will positively not be taken down. They are in to stay and I am confident they will sweep the State."

Those who insist upon substituting Watson for Sewall apparently over look the fact that Mr. Watson stands on a platform which is more radical than the Democratic; that he believes in economic measures which a very large number of Democrats bitterly oppose; measures which the Democratic party never has endorsed. In adopting its free silver platform it was expected that the party would lose the ultra-gold standard men. To attempt to foist now upon the party a man who is an earnest advocate of policies which are at variance with Democratic thought, would be to alienate so many voters that instead of helping Bryan would actually injure him.—Taboro Southerner.

Already the placard is out "Open for trading," but thanks there is no guarantee that they can or will deliver. What right has an executive committee to take down or put up candidates? What is the use of conventions if they have all the power? We are surprised that any candidate should express himself as ready and willing to step down and out to make room for fusion. We expect it will be well for him to do so anyway. This is no time for weak kneed standard bearers.—King's Weekly.

Watson's Tobacco Letter. The curing of this year's crop will soon be over and the next thing is to grade it, thus getting it ready for market. A great deal of care must be taken in doing this as it is so important. Tobacco must be nicely handled, and well assorted. To do this best, have it worked up at your packhouse so that you can see to it's being done right.

Almost any one with good judgment can soon learn to grade tobacco. In grading, select leaves near the same size and color as possible making from seven to ten different grades and from eight to twelve leaves in a bundle. After grading and tying put on sticks dressed neatly to prevent the tobacco from tearing when taken off, putting about thirty bundles to each stick.

Now lay these down in a square pen, letting end of sticks just cross each other and keeping the center just full of tobacco by laying sticks across. Always turn the head of the bundle out.—Wilson News.

Hyde Democrats. The Democrats of Hyde county held a convention August 5th, and nominated a full county ticket, as follows:

Sheriff.—T. C. Mann, of Fairfield.

Treasurer.—W. T. Hooten, of Sladesville.

Register.—E. O. Spencer, of Swan Quarter.

Coroner.—W. B. Lavender, of Lake Landing.

Surveyor.—Daniel Squires, of Sladesville.

County Trustees.—A. B. Swindell, Swan Quarter; Louis Swindell, Fairfield; J. B. Jordan, Sladesville.

The convention was largely attended, and the proceedings were orderly and enthusiastic.

Many former Populists attended the primaries and took part in the county convention proceedings.

The party is in good shape and Democrats in all sections of the county are hopeful and determined to carry the ticket through to victory.

Committee on Platform: H. T. Pridden, Green county; H. T. Pridden, Green county; B. L. Kellum, Onslow county; Plato Collins, Lenoir county; E. C. Eubanks, Jones county; S. H. Lane, Craven county; J. Henry Davis, Carteret county.

Committee on Credentials: H. T. Pridden, Green county; B. L. Kellum, Onslow county; Plato Collins, Lenoir county; E. C. Eubanks, Jones county; T. F. McCarthy, Craven county; T. D. Webb, Carteret county.

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The Committees retired.

On motion of T. E. Gilman, of Onslow county, the convention adjourned until half past two o'clock.

The convention was called to order by the temporary chairman at half past two o'clock.

The delegates were slow about taking their seats. While the convention was awaiting the reports of the committees the delegates conversed with each other upon the general outlook for Democratic success, etc.

D. L. Ward, Esq., was called for and he arose and requested Mr. Gilman, of Onslow, to entertain the convention. At that moment the Committee on Credentials came in and through their chairman, T. F. McCarthy, made the following report which was adopted:

We your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that we find no contests and all counties in the district represented. Also that Onslow is entitled to 24 votes, Greene 22, Lenoir 31, Jones 9, Craven 31, and Carteret 26.

T. F. McCarthy, H. T. Pridden, E. P. Eubanks, T. D. Webb, Plato Collins, B. L. Kellum.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: Your Committee on Permanent Organization beg leave to report Col. S. B. Taylor, of Onslow county, for Permanent Chairman and W. L. Arendell, of Carteret county, for Permanent Secretary:

S. H. Lane, L. Marshburn, H. T. Pridden, Plato Collins.

The report was adopted. This Committee on Platform reported through their chairman, Rodolph Duffy, as follows: We, the Democratic Convention of the 8th Senatorial District of North Carolina,

Resolve, 1st, That this Convention heartily endorses the platform adopted by the State Convention of the Democratic party at Raleigh, June 26th, 1896, and that adopted by the National Convention at Chicago, July 7th, 1896.

2nd, We take this occasion to congratulate our fellow Democrats of the State of North Carolina upon the fact that after twenty years hard fighting the National party has at

last been brought to adopt for its platform the principles for which the State Democracy has so long contended.

3rd, We call upon all patriotic voters to join with us in restoring our State Government to the control of the intelligence and patriotism which so economically administered its affairs from 1876 to 1894.

Respectfully, PLATO COLLINS, Dr. C. N. MASON, S. W. LATHAM.

The report was adopted. Rodolph Duffy, Esq., ascended the platform to present the name of Frank Thompson, of Onslow county. He said that Mr. Thompson was a man who came from the people, a farmer, a man of education and one who was well qualified in every way to become the standard bearer. It was a fine speech.

Mr. C. R. Thomas in a brilliant speech placed in nomination the name of David L. Ward, Esq. Mr. Thomas said, "His name is David and if he is nominated he will be the David to slay the Goliath of Republicanism."

These were the only nominations. On motion of Mr. J. W. Biddle, of Craven, Frank Thompson and D. L. Ward were nominated by acclamation.

Mr. D. L. Ward accepted the nomination in a short but interesting speech. He said that some people had not read history right. "History," said he, "does not say that Jackson and Jefferson ever stood antagonistic to the Democratic party." He predicted 180,000 votes for white supremacy in North Carolina.

There were cries for Hon. F. M. Simmons, and he ascended the platform amidst cheers.

He congratulated the convention upon the excellent nominations which had been made. He said he thought that the Chicago platform was the best platform that had been made in years. He then spoke at some length upon the financial question. The illustrations which he presented were very simple, yet grand in their simplicity and directness. It was said by many, who heard it, to be one of the best speeches ever heard in New Berne upon the money question.

On motion of Mr. Collins, of Lenoir, the roll of counties was called and the following gentlemen appointed on the Executive Committee:

F. W. Hargett, Onslow county; G. W. Suggs, Greene county; W. B. Hargett, Jones county; Jas. A. Bryan, Craven county; W. L. Arendell, Carteret county; T. C. Wooten, Lenoir county.

On motion the convention adjourned.

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Bird Day In the Schools.

Mr. C. A. Babcock is superintendent of the public schools of Oil City, Pa. Some years ago this estimable gentleman began the systematic instruction of his pupils in ornithology. It was not so much the bones and the anatomy and Latin names of the birds he taught the young ones as the necessity of sparing them, that they might fulfill their mission of being useful and ornamental. The professor showed the young ones how beautiful the birds were. He caused them to listen to the music of the feathered songsters. He taught them, too, how much good the little creatures do to man in destroying grubs and insects injurious to fruit and crops. Finally he taught them the murderous cruelty of robbing birds' nests and cutting off so many bright and innocent little lives.

Professor Babcock instituted a "bird day" in the schools for the purpose of celebrating the beauty and use of man's feathered friends. It was a great success, and bird day came to be an important and festive occasion as Arbor day. One may venture to hope, however, that the good professor excluded the filthy and pestiferous British sparrow from the protection he taught the children to extend to other birds. This ugly little brute drives away the bright colored, musical, native American birds. Besides that he destroys thousands of bushels of grain and fruit for the farmers every year. He defiles houses, barns, trees, shrubbery and vines. The cup of his iniquity is full. If Professor Babcock has not already done so, we beg him to rule this wretch out of the plan of bird protection.

The work done in the Oil City schools was so good that it attracted the notice of the United States agricultural department. Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton has set the stamp of his approval on bird day and written a letter recommending its observance in all the schools of the Union.

Let us have a bird day by all means. The moral, musical, affectional, artistic and scientific instincts of the human mind will all be cultivated at once by its observance. Best of all, American birds and their music will increase rapidly in country and village. It is astonishing, though the world is so many thousand years old, how little is known of birds. Dr. Bowdler Sharpe, a British authority, says mankind do not even have accurate knowledge of the migration of birds. So let us have bird day. Maybe grown people can learn something from it, too.

A writer in Blackwood's Magazine is inclined to the view that the awful monotony of the lives of Chinamen drives them to opium smoking. They are so set in their ways and so caste ridden that they never learn anything new.

The same usage, the same ideas, the same way of working, worshipping and wedding have ruled them since long before the Christian era. It is any wonder that this existence becomes rather weary at last and that they take refuge in the fatal drug that stimulates their imagination and gives them change in their minds at least? This frightful, maddening monotony of life is to be attributed largely to the teachings of the Chinese philosophy or religion. It teaches with proverbial inculcating patience as the chief and most glorious virtue. Patience will do this, that and the other. Patient submission to all wrong will bring right. Patient endurance of all ills will bring joy and happiness. It is one of the most pernicious doctrines that can be taught to a human being. The right way to do when one is suffering from ills of any kind is to fight them and overcome them, not submit to them. Patient submission to evils would in the course of a few generations make a Chinaman out of the fiercest white man that ever rebelled against authority.

We welcome him once more. We are glad to see him come up smiling again after three years' rest, that same old fool that has been walling up in a solid rock for millions of years. This time he hopped out of his millennial confinement from a stone in the mining district of Eureka Springs, Ark. A miner split open with a sledge hammer a ledge of solid silurian rock, when, lo, in a cavity that perhaps a mahabata had hollowed out on purpose for him 6,000,000 years ago there reposed a healthy looking toad. Here is the genuine Arkansas traveler. We are told that the first being pulled out of his hole and shaken from his Rip Van Winkle slumber his toadship showed little sign of life. No wonder. Presently, however, he winked one eye, as if he appreciated the full humor of the story which the enterprising and truthful young newspaper man would immediately telegraph over the country.

The latest invented rifle will hurl a plain, common bullet 4,000 yards, nearly four-fifths of a mile. If this thing keeps on the experts will soon have to devise a rifle that will shoot around the curve of the earth's circumference so the ball will not go off at a tangent.

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