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WE MUST HAVE IT.

Last week THE DEMOCRAT offered some suggestions about making an exhibit from the county at the Southern Exposition to be held at Raleigh next fall. Our readers remember we suggested an appropriation from each town, supplemented by private subscriptions.

The matter is already being considered for Scotland Neck. One gentleman said we must have it. Others said we ought to have it. Now what will Scotland Neck do about it?

WILL THEY STAY?

North Carolina has recently turned out from her colleges a new force of intellectual development in the young men and the young women that have graduated with their degrees.

It is a very serious question to the State as to whether or not these young men and young women will remain in North Carolina to exercise their gifts, or whether they will go elsewhere to wield their influence.

Some young men rejoice in the freedom of the idea of being a cosmopolitan, to wander anywhere on the broad earth their inclinations may take them. This may be all right, and for those who like the idea, is all right; but somehow we are always glad to see an educated North Carolinian remain here amongst us. To be sure, the professions are crowded, and to attain to eminence in any one of them, such as the law, medicine or teaching, will take a long time and much work.

But these are by no means the entire catalogue of professions. The great resources of the state are yet largely undeveloped.

TO COUNTRY BOYS.

THE DEMOCRAT feels great interest in boys. His editor was a boy for several years. THE DEMOCRAT feels special interest in country boys. Its editor was a country boy as long as he was a boy at all.

Country boys have an opportunity to be happy and useful which few of them realize. But there has crept into the lives of country boys and young men a restlessness that moves many of them from the farm and sends them to the towns and cities.

They go occasionally to the city and see gay and glittering life all around them, and they are soon contemplating a change from the country to the city themselves.

They do not know how many disadvantages there are in the town or city life. Not long ago we were in conversation with a young man who left the old home roof before he reached his majority. A good home he had, but his father told him he might do better for himself if he could. He thought he could. He tried it, and in the conversation referred to he told us that he had hardly slept enough a single night since he left his father's home.

To be sure, he had seen and heard and learned many things that he would not have known had he remained on the farm; but he has had to pay the price for them. The boy and young man on the farm, in the country, free from the tight-lacing of so-called society, is happy, indeed, if he only knew it.

But since many will go from the country to the cities and towns, the best thing they can do is to make the best possible success in their new fields. Some of them succeed financially and many of them fail every way. In many cases the failure comes because their feelings grow faster than their purse strings tighten.

On the farm the boy is glad enough many times to get a pair of store shoes for Sunday, and he never thinks of having some one to black them for him. When he moves to town he must have fine shoes all the time (and that is well enough), and he must have some one to black them for him. When he is in the country he rests so well that the elasticity of his body seldom allows the sunshine to find him in bed even on Sunday morning.

When he moves to town he soon learns to sit up late, in many cases keep questionable company, and then is to call up next morning to breakfast. In the country he spends very little money. When he moves to town his cigar bill soon gets to be as much as his clothing bill while he was in the country.

Sometimes after all these radical changes in his habits of life, which have been going on through many years it may be, he wakes up to find that he has sped on past many mile posts in the way, his hair is perhaps prematurely gray, and he is a first class failure. He has no one to blame but himself.

Boys will leave the country and seek the centres of population. In many cases it is best, but in many other cases it is not best. Let the boys who do make the move remember that success has its price among many people as well as among small numbers.

Boys, black your own shoes, wait on yourselves in the town and city like you do in the country; get up in time for breakfast; go to church in time to hear all the sermon; do nothing that will lower you in the opinion of others; do all this, and there is one chance in a hundred for you to succeed, if you will not grumble at your every day board which is several times better every meal, perhaps, than your father and mother got Sundays when they were young.

MR. KITCHIN'S VIEWS.

(Communicated.)
As the democratic organization has been and ought to be the people's party, and as it is based on the motto of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, as well as the greatest good to the greatest number, we can see no fundamental difference between that organization and the Alliance organization. And if the members of both organization are honest in their professions and declarations, we can see no reason for any division between them.

The "modus operandi" by which each thinks ought to come about is no cause for any jarring between them. There may be a dozen roads to reach Raleigh, and as many individuals may desire to reach that point and each individual may desire to go his way believing it to be the best, the cheapest and quickest. All can not be right. Some must be wrong. They meet, discuss the ways, and finally agree to go together to the city that they may aid each other on the journey in pushing up the hills and crossing the streams. This is right.

Why can we not act thus in this state in regard to the issues now pending before the public? Every body wants lower taxes and less burdens except the manufacturers, for whose benefit the excess of taxes are levied. Now we are all together on this issue, except the beneficiaries. "We all want more money in circulation so that we can borrow at a cheaper rate of interest and get better prices for the surplus we have to sell, except the money-lender. He, of course, wants money to be very scarce and the rate of interest very high, because here is his profit and his pound of flesh.

So I conclude, leaving out the money lender, we are together on this question. We all want a good dollar which will buy as much beef, calico, or meat as Rothschild's gold dollar will. So we must be together still. No one wants rag money unless it will pay debts, discharge money and contract obligations and bring as much as Vanderbilt's gold money. So we are still all in the same boat, except Rothschild and Vanderbilt, who say their gold dollar is better money, worth more and will buy more than our silver and paper dollars.

Can there be any quarrel amongst us on this issue? This is and has been the slogan of both the democrats and alliance-men from the beginning; that the poor man's dollar ought to be the same as the rich man's dollar and ought to buy as much. Can there be any difference between us on the coinage of silver? There ought not to be if we are honest. For more than ninety years in this country a silver dollar of the daddies was the equal in value to the gold dollar of the daddies.

The gold dollar is the same to day it was one hundred years ago in its value or purchasing power. Why should not the silver dollar be and remain the same? These are simple questions and easily answered. If it were not for the speculators, gamblers and public plunderers, silver, 41 2/3 grains and 25 1-10 grains would today be on a parity, the one equal to the other. We all ought to be in favor of free coinage of silver, the silver owner paying the expense of coinage.

If there is or can be any difference between us on this issue, the responsibility will be on the democratic side and not on the Alliance side. If democrats persist in idolizing Cleveland and declaring him bigger, more patriotic and powerful than the party, of course the gulf is too wide and deep to be crossed by the Alliance. They would be fools to attempt it. If the democracy in this state will do its duty there will be no third party. But if democrats are determined to force Grover Cleveland and Wall Street down the throats of the people, of course there will be a revolt and a third party. The nomination of Cleveland by the democrats would be the signal, the a term given for the breaking up and disbanding of the democratic organization.

If Wall Street and its beelers and strikers should succeed in packing the National convention in favor of Cleveland, it would be the patriotic duty of the people who are in favor of free coinage of silver to leave the party and organize under some other name. In the estimation of half the editors and newspaper writers, Cleveland constitutes the party. In the estimation of others entitled to some consideration at least, when one man constitutes the party, dictates its platform and candidates, and that man the servant of Wall Street and the enemy of the South, that party has lived out its days of usefulness. If the democratic party wants to maintain its organization, govern this country and control its destiny,

let its editors, speakers and writers put themselves in accord with the people and advocate the principles and doctrines, not of one man, but of the democratic party. It is the people's party, the people's country and they ought to rule.

FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE.

The New York Herald, in a recent issue said, some plain truths to the colored people in answer to an inquiry made to it by a colored man. It closed thus:

As long as you remain in ignorance you will vote the republican ticket only; when you begin to think for yourselves, you will vote as you please. Those of you who are in the North have received a good public school education; those of you who are in the South have a great many institutions of learning which will properly equip you for the struggle of life. The time, therefore, is not far distant when you will see through the devices by which you have been cheated and throw your ballot according to your judgment rather than your prejudices.

As American citizens you have just as much interest in the government as any of us. Its policies affect you, your homes, your prospects, your future. You should vote for what you believe will benefit your race. If that benefit is represented by the republicans, all right; if it is represented by the democrats, all right. If, for example, you like the high taxes of the McKinley bill, and want to pay an exorbitant price for clothing and food, that is your business and you have a perfect right to say so. But if, on the contrary, you want lower prices for the necessities of life, steady work at fair wages, and such comforts as ought to be brought within reach of the laboring man, you will vote with the democrats. Of course the republicans will weep and wail and gnash their teeth, call you traitors, ingrates and other pet names, but what of it? You should belong to the party which will do the most for you, and make it easier for you to live, no matter what its name is.

Let us call your attention to another fact in closing. The republicans have talked themselves hoarse in trying to prove their love for your people. Well, they have been in power pretty continuously now for a generation, and what have they done? In the distribution of offices do you get your share? You are very much cosseted and complimented before an election, but after election where are you? In the soup!

When the colored people get their eyes open they will vote either ticket they please, and if anybody grumbles they will tell him plainly to mind his business and let them mind theirs.

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R. J. Lewis and wife and others, made at the May term, 1889, of said court, I shall sell for cash, to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court house door in Halifax, on the sixth day of July, 1891, the following described real estate in said county: to wit: One tract near the town of Halifax, known as the Egges tract, purchased from John T. Gregory, Executor of G. W. Owens, bounded by the Halifax and Warrenton Main road, the lands of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, F. Linehan, the lands of said Lewis and Robert Knight and Quakey creek, and containing 70 acres; also one tract known as the Owen lot adjoining the Egges tract, bounded by the lands of Mrs. Mary Parnell said Egges tract, and lying on both sides of Quakey creek, purchased from John T. Gregory, Executor of G. W. Owens, and containing acres.

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