

A very intelligent Alliance man, writing to the *News & Observer*, gives utterance to a very significant fact concerning the unity of the Alliance and the Democratic party. In speaking of the democratic platform adopted at the last State convention and the Alliance, he says:

"There was no difference then, and there is no difference now, in North Carolina, between the Alliance and the Democratic party. United then for war, offensive and defensive, they marched onward, shoulder to shoulder, to battle and to victory, at the November elections."

THE DEMOCRAT believes that the foregoing quotation from the correspondence to the *News & Observer* is the best basis for operations in the next campaign. There is really no difference in the objects and aims of the Alliance and other democrats. They do not all see the way out of present difficulties alike, but this is no good reason for any split in the party. The demands of the Alliance are the demands of the Democratic party in a general way. The sub-treasury plan, or bill, is the cause of some difference of opinion, but it should not be the cause of any serious breach. And we give it as our opinion now, as we have done before, that if the split comes between the Alliance and others of the Democratic party, it will be the cause of extremists on either side.

Harmony between democrats inside and outside the Alliance is the only thing that can save the country from the clutches of the Republican party in the next contest. We think any one will see this upon cool and sober reflection.

In the North the old Republican lashers will whip into line almost every single man that has ever borne allegiance to that party. In the West perhaps a split may have some advocates from both the Democrat and Republican parties, solidly republican, as it has been for twenty years. This will be the case with the negro vote, new party or no new party. So then, according to our opinion, the matter will stand thus in the event of a new party: A dead sure thing for the republicans North, a very strong chance for them in the West, and a dead sure thing for them with the solid negro vote in the South.

Now, to us in the South there is more concern for our own section than for any other. We want to maintain white man supremacy here; and there is only one way to do that and that is for the Democratic party to stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight as they did in the last contest in North Carolina. If we do this, we can and will come out victors, and the Alliance will bear its share of the spoils and glory according to its numbers in the fight; if we do not, then we believe that the government of good old North Carolina will be turned over into the hands of the party that has never yet proved itself a friend to the people.

### Move up, Young Man.

Very small things sometime serve as a sort of index to a man's genuine worth. We heard a lady speak of a young man recently very favorably as to his general character; but having known him for quite a while she said she had never seen him look quick and active. She said, "He moves too slowly for a young man."

Now, young man, this is a pointer for you. We are not going to tell you who the lady is nor who was the subject of her remark; but this little incident shows that we are sometimes sized up by a very small thing. The truth is, in this bustling age no young man can afford to move slowly. In the first place, he actually loses time as counted against the progress of the real hustler; and then by dragging around he makes a poor impression. And impressions many times have much to do with a young man's success. Get a move on you, young man, or you will get left.

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### SCOTLAND NECK LEADS.

We have been reliably informed by a good business man of the county that a Scotland Neck merchant pays the largest amount of purchase tax in the county and a Weldon man pays the next largest amount. Mr. N. B. Josey is the Scotland Neck merchant who pays the largest in the county and W. D. Smith, a colored man, is the one from Weldon who pays the next largest.

We give this as a matter of news and for comment, not of our own observation, but as given to us by a gentleman who is thoroughly reliable in what he says.

Now, there are two significant things in this statement. The one relates to Scotland Neck and the other to the colored people. The first is that Scotland Neck leads the county in mercantile interest.

We have for a long time thought that Scotland Neck does more business than any other town in the county, and this, as shown by the records at Halifax, substantiates our estimate of it; and we are going to claim it unless it is shown to us that there is a mistake.

And in passing, we must congratulate our townsman, Mr. Josey, upon leading the county in business.

Persons wishing to settle in the most prosperous part of Halifax county will come to Scotland Neck if they are looking for a home in a town where the desirableness of living is based on the amount of business activity.

The significant thing in the statement with reference to the colored people is, that a colored man ranks as second on the list of purchase tax. We do not know his business nor the nature of it; but we do know that, according to this showing, no one dare say that every right of a good and free American citizen is not accorded a colored man in the South, in North Carolina and in Halifax county.

Where figures show them to be prosperous in business it is gross misrepresentation to say that they have not equal chance with white men. We should like for some of our bitter Northern brethren to ruminate on this.

### THE EXPOSITION AGAIN.

In this issue we print an open letter to the people of the South by Mr. J. T. Patrick, chief of one of Southern Inter-States Immigration Bureaus. We endorse his appeal to the people generally to send a display to the Exposition to be held in Raleigh.

THE DEMOCRAT feels especially interested in Halifax county; and so we come time after time to our county readers and urge them to see to it that the county is represented.

Read Mr. Patrick's letter carefully and then let's put our heads together and get about making preparation for the exhibit. Many people seeking homes from other sections will visit the Exposition; and those sections which make the most complete exhibit of their resources will be likely to reap the greatest benefits.

Every one knows that there are thousands and thousands of acres of land in the State that are idle. We have not enough manufacturing enterprises in the country. New settlers means adding to the prosperity of the people both in the cultivation of the lands and the establishing of manufactories.

This is a rare chance offered us for exhibiting to those who come our resources. Will we be idle in the matter and allow the opportunity to slip? Will Halifax county go without being represented or will there be some united effort all along the line to show our county up to advantage?

As we have said before, this is to be done, if done at all, by private enterprise.

The towns of the county must take the lead and then individuals will help.

### NEITHER CLEVELAND NOR HILL.

It has been our opinion for a long time that neither Cleveland nor Hill can be a successful contestant in the next presidential election. The more we read and the more we study the question, the stronger are our convictions in the matter. With Cleveland or Hill New York will not give full democratic strength, and the party will not be safe in tampering with New York's balance of power.

Needling a tonic, or children that want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

### PAYING FOR ADVANTAGES.

It has appeared in print that according to Census Bulletin 82, the cost per head for living in cities is very great. It gives it for the cities of the country numbering 200,000 population and upwards. In the calculation are included all the expense of lighting, street and fire expenses, police and other salaries.

The lowest is Cleveland, Ohio, which is \$7.52 per head, and the highest is New York, \$23.89 per head.

It will be seen from these figures that this average per head of city population is many times what it costs persons to live in small towns and villages. It appears also that persons desiring the advantages of city life have to pay for these advantages at a very high rate.

For instance, if a man moves from Scotland Neck to New York to live, he goes to be assessed on an average with the whole population at least \$7.52 for city government; whereas, in Scotland Neck it costs him on an average little more than fifty cents. And all this difference, mind you, is in actual taxation for city government, leaving out the many times increased cost in living.

To a person of thought and observation it will appear at a glance why cities and large towns can have so many advantages over smaller towns. It is because they pay for them at an enormous price.

Suppose, now, that the taxes collected in Scotland Neck for the next five years should average just one-tenth per head of what they do in New York, what would be the difference? The average per head would be about \$2.49, nearly five times as much as it is now. Then the town could have five-times the improvements it now has.

We make these observations to call attention to the fact that those who enjoy great advantages must generally have to pay for them.

### CAMPBELL AND MCKINLEY.

Governor James E. Campbell, of Ohio, was renominated by the Democratic Convention at Cleveland last week. He was nominated on the first ballot by a large majority. The eyes of the whole country are turned to the "Buck-eye State" now, and the contest between McKinley and Campbell will be watched with intense interest. McKinley, the champion of protection, will do his best, and it is already said by some that if he is elected Governor, he will be the Republican nominee for President. No state contest in the Union will excite more interest than the one now waging in Ohio.

Governor Campbell made a ringing speech after his nomination and showed that the state of Ohio had been greatly improved in her financial and educational interests under the democratic administration it now enjoys.

As to the Third Party he said:

"Let the well-meaning men who train under the name of the Farmers' Alliance or the People's Party, and who seek to remedy real grievances brought about by Republican legislation, remember that no third party can succeed, but that with us and as a part of us they can help to swell the joyous hosanna that will lead to Heaven from the tax-burdened people of the entire country when the glad tidings go forth next November that we are yet in possession of the old Republican citadel, now the Democratic Buck-eye State."

### THE PRESS CONVENTION.

(Win-ton Tobacco Journal.)  
The Press convention in this city will give that organization such a boom as it has never had before. Winston does things whole-handed or not at all, and she has taken hold of this matter of entertaining the editors in her usual vigorous way. Look over the committee lists and see who is at work. It is the rank and file of Winston's business and professional citizens. Every man wants to do his share in this matter, and he stands ready to heed the call. It is a united people who put their heads and money together. They have gone to work like one man, and all the State knows how Winston people can work.

Editors of North Carolina, you will find here a reception which will be as sincere as it is generous. Every home in this bustling city will be open to your coming. Nothing will be too good for you, and no expenses will be spared to make you sojourn here one of comfort and ease. Our people will welcome you with open hands and glad hearts. No where in this State is the profession to which you belong held in higher esteem. These people know your worth, they appreciate your work, and they will give to you such a reception as has rarely, if ever, been accorded the profession in North Carolina.

### AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH:  
If a merchant has goods to sell he does not expect a customer to buy until he sees the quality and price.

If the south has lands, water powers, minerals and timber to sell they can not be sold unless they are advertised, and unless what they are capable of producing and the quality is shown to those who desire to purchase.

The opportunity presented to the people of each county in the South to advertise its resources, free of cost, at the Southern Inter-State Permanent Display and Exposition is an exceptional one and no wide awake section can afford to be left out.

Below we give a list of articles and the quantity that can be exhibited. It will cost but very little to collect the articles for exhibition, and all southern railroads are transporting the exhibit free. All that is necessary is to direct to Southern Exposition, Raleigh, N. C.

The following are among the articles that are desirable from each section of the South to place in the Southern Exposition to be held in the city of Raleigh, N. C.:

One-half bushel of each variety of the following: Barley, buckwheat, corn, oats, rye, wheat, rice, grass seed, cane seed, field peas, beans, dried apples, peaches, quinces, prunes, cherries, wild and cultivated berries, nuts and acorns.

Preserved fruits in half-gallon glass jars.

One to ten pounds of each variety of cotton in seed and lint; flax and jute in various stages of manipulation.

Ten pounds of each variety of sugar; one gallon of each variety of molasses and sorghum; honey, one quart or one to ten pounds in comb.

Two pounds of each variety of tobacco.

Two pounds of each variety of grass; one bundle, six inches in diameter, of each variety of grain in sheaf.

Hops, five pounds; broom corn, ten to twenty five heads; garden peas and beans, one gallon of each variety dried.

Plants and growing shrubs in pots. Spirituous liquors, wines and all kinds of liquids, one quart of each variety.

Minerals, building stones, precious stones, marl and phosphate rock, any size specimens; soils, one foot square as deep as desired, boxed up so as to retain the same shape as when taken from the ground.

Wood and timber specimens, if in sawed form, one inch thick any width and length; if a section is sawed from the tree, to be any size desired; if split from the tree, the section to be large enough to square at least two by four inches, by four feet long.

Manufactured goods, from cotton, wool, flax and silk, each sample usual width, six yards long; from wood or iron, one specimen of a kind.

Stuffed birds and animals; Indian relics and curiosities; photographic views of buildings, farms and scenery, one of a kind.

The above list of articles may be added to, both in variety and quantity according to what is produced, manufactured or found in each state or community.

The cheapest means of advertising is to have a dozen columns of one issue of your county papers devoted to the advantages that your county can offer to land buyers; and have one to ten thousand printed, and send to us for distribution among the large number of visitors who will attend the Permanent Display, which is continuously open to the public, and the Exposition proper, to be held during October and November. The visitors will expect to see what the South has to offer home-seekers and capitalists.

Do not wait until October. Take this work up at once, for the Permanent Display is now being arranged in the city of Raleigh. The Permanent Display will be kept open all the year round so that what is sent in at once will be doing your section great good, and you can add to it from time to time, as you make collections.

Respectfully,  
J. T. PATRICK, Secretary,  
RALEIGH, N. C.

### CONDITION VS THEORY.

Those who are in ill-health are confronted by a condition, not a theory, although there are numbers of people ready and anxious to theorize about it. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred S. S. S. will do the work of renovation. In cases of indigestion, loss of appetite and general debility, this wonderful medicine acts with almost miraculous certainty. It restores the activity of the liver, purifies the blood and builds up the system. As a tonic for young and old it is without a rival. Though it is powerful in its effects, the youngest or the oldest can take it with the most beneficial effects. S. S. S. has behind it a record of half a century, and is more popular as a household remedy to-day than ever before.

### FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

(Regular correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, July 23, 1891.

The Blaine lions and the Harrison lambs are to henceforth form a united if not happy and contented family, that is, if the instructions of Shepherd Harrison are followed by his flock. The Blaine crowd grow so restive under the many recent misrepresentations of their idol's mental and physical condition that they became suspicious that some of the Harrison crowd was responsible for some of them, and a little investigation proved that their suspicions were only too well founded. Then there was a roar which was heard both at the Harbor and Cape May Point, and Mr. Harrison straightway sent for Dan Ransdell, his Marshall of the District of Columbia, and confidential personal friend, and through him the word was passed to the Harrison lambs that there must be no more false bleating, and so the matter stands just now, but the Blaine lions have their blood stirred up and it need excite no surprise at any time should they make a murderous onslaught upon the Harrison lambs and destroy the entire flock. They would gladly do it if Keeper Blaine would but say the word.

Indian Commissioner Morgan, who has ever since he has been in office made a fight against the Roman Catholics engaged in educating the Indians, has now decided that no more contracts shall be made with the Bureau of Catholic Missions for conducting Indian schools. For years all contracts for Catholic Schools on the Indian reservations have been made with this Bureau of Missions, the headquarters of which are in this city, and this entire severance of relations is regarded as the direct result of religious bigotry and prejudice, the possession of which show that Mr. Morgan is entirely unfitted for the responsible position he holds. What makes the thing seem so very unfair is that contracts are being made, as usual, with other denominations for the conduct of Indian Schools. It is not for a moment to be supposed that Mr. Morgan made such an important decision without the consent and support of Secretary Noble and Mr. Harrison, who are the proper parties to hold responsible for this most remarkable case of religious proscription.

Ex-Congressman Kerr, of Pennsylvania, to whom more than any other man is due the credit for the democratic victory in that State last year, was in town several days ago consulting with the officials of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, and he brought news that warmed the cockles of democratic hearts. Mr. Kerr is no rainbow chaser as his friends very well know, therefore when he says he thinks that Pennsylvania is now a doubtful State, with the odds decidedly in favor of the democrats it means something. He says that the financial crookedness of the Delamaters and the more recent bank wrecking in Philadelphia, has aroused the people as they were never aroused before against the methods originated by Quay when he was Treasurer of the State, and besides this, the new ballot law will be worth at least 40,000 votes to the democratic party, because it will enable it to prevent the republicans voting the dead men who have made up a large part of their majority for years.

In spite of republican attempts to create hard feelings and antagonisms between the candidates for Speaker of the next House, the best feeling exists between the gentlemen. Messrs Crisp and McMillan are both stopping at the same hotel, and to see them together no one could suppose that they were in any sense rivals. Mr. Mills is also here and all three of them are constantly meeting in the most social manner. It is nonsense pure and simple to say that any man at this time has a certainty of being elected Speaker, as more than a majority of the democrats of the next House are still unpledged.

It is stated positively by republicans that Senator Quay will retire from the chairmanship of the republican national committee at the meeting of the executive committee which has been called for the 29th, inst., in Philadelphia, but that he will continue to be a member of the committee. His retirement will please a great many republicans.

Representative Crain, of Texas, passed through Washington last week on his way to New York on business. He said he had nothing to say politically until he got through with his business, but that when he returned to Washington, which would be soon, he might have some political opinions to express.

The ex-Confederate Veterans Association of Washington will tomorrow attend the unveiling of a monument to Gen. Thos. J. (Stonewall) Jackson at Lexington, Va.

### Some Animadversions.

What will the ringing cry of the machine politicians in some of the counties be in the next campaign? In the past the possibility of "nigger supremacy" caused them to use that cry for all it was worth, and there might have been some cause for it then; but the possibility of negro rule being gone, now what cry will the politicians (who are determined to rule, hold all the offices, or say who shall raise to keep themselves on top)?

It is a strange fact, but nevertheless true, that in some sections a few politicians run everything to suit themselves, and the idea of the people ruling is ridiculous. The minority-run rough-shod over the majority, and no one who does not belong to this class of political boomers need apply for anything. They manage to get into every order and run all conventions. They run the Alliance and everything else to suit their own contracted views.

It looks to a bystander like it is time for the people to take hold and relegate the demagogue and political paltrone to the shades of merited oblivion, or stop claiming any independence beyond what the bosses give them.

These are the views of many I have conversed with. We simply want patriotism, virtue and open-handed honesty to rule, and not gag rule and machine methods in a government intended to be by the people, with the people and for the people.

[The foregoing is a page of our news letter from Ringwood, but being not strictly news, we give it separate space.—Ed. DEMOCRAT.]

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By virtue of a decree issued from the Superior Court of Halifax county, made on the 5th day of June 1891, in the special proceedings therein pending entitled C. H. B. Howerton et al., against Geo. Williams et al., I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Halifax, N. C., on Monday August the 23rd 1891, subject to the order of Elizabeth Williams, the following real estate: That tract of land in Halifax county, adjoining the land of Nat. Dunn on the North, Mills Batts on the East, S. H. Eare on the South and by Rocky Swamp on the West, containing 2 1/2 acres more or less. Terms: One-half cash on day of sale, the balance in six months with six per cent interest. Title retained until full of the purchase money is paid in full. This 23rd day of June 1891.

W. C. THORNE,  
Clerk of Court.

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