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ONE OF EACH.

There is but one Hill and but one Cleveland but there are millions of democrats. - Gen Collins in Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

General Collins uttered the foregoing sentiment in a speech declaring for no man's man, but for him whom the National Democratic Convention shall see proper to nominate.

Col. Polk Defines His Position.

The Progressive Farmer last week printed an open letter from Col. L. L. Polk to Mr. E. A. Thorne, of Halifax county, in which he defines his position.

He sets himself squarely against both the old parties, notwithstanding he charges the Republican party with the maladministration of government under which the people suffer.

Col. F. L. Livingston.

Col. F. L. Livingston, the Alliance Congressman for Georgia from the Atlanta district, has been speaking in his state recently and setting things at rights with reference to the Third party.

Try it Three Months.

THE DEMOCRAT rises to offer a suggestion to farmers about feeding corn to horses. We give it as our opinion, based on personal experience, that a horse will do the same work on one-fifth less corn and look better, if the corn is ground and the long food cut, than he will on the long food given in the ordinary way and the corn fed in the ear or shelled.

MR. WILLIAMS' BILL.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch of 7th, says: -Representative Williams, of North Carolina, introduced in the House to day a bill which, he claims, would relieve financial stringency and prove acceptable to advocates of the free coinage of silver generally, should it become a law.

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Let us keep pushing ahead and make the best of everything. Hints to Young Men. A very valuable and interesting little pamphlet with the above title has been issued by the University.

"BE SELF-RELIANT."

Under the above heading we print on our first page a selection from the Tarboro Southerner. As stated at the head of the article, it is published by request, and by way of explanation to any who may be suspecting enough to think the request was made by a "town man," we take the pains to say that the request for its publication was made by a countryman.

We disagree with our contemporary, from which the clipping is taken, that the farmer is lazy. To be sure, some farmers are lazy; as also are some editors, lawyers, doctors, merchants, mechanics. To be sure, there are lazy persons in all trades and professions; but because some are lazy it is unfair and unjust to characterize all of that class as such.

THE DEMOCRAT believes that the farmers of the country are as industrious, taken as a whole, as any other class of persons. Many of them do not make it a part of their business to reduce their work to system like men in other business.

And herein lies failure often times; but the farmers of the country work, and many of them work hard.

Few farmers value time and system properly. Many a farmer who owns and runs a farm for one or two horses thinks that his business is too small to need the keeping of daily accounts. But no farmer, however small his force, or however circumscribed his acres, can arrive at any intelligent conclusion about what he is doing unless he keeps his accounts properly and takes the proper care of his time in a systematic way.

We speak from experience, both on the farm and in the office—three times as long on the farm as in the office—and we know that one serious trouble with farmers is a want of system, and not laziness, as our friend would intimate. As we have said, some are lazy, most are slothful; but not all.

And taken as a whole, we believe that, comparing the capital invested and the strict attention to business, farmers are as successful as any other class of men.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

If we do not wish to see Eastern North Carolina go backward we must awaken to our interest and strive to live at home, to raise and manufacture our own supplies, to save the profits which now go to the middle men and railroads.

There is great wisdom in the foregoing. If the people of Eastern Carolina would and could heed such advice and reduce it to practice, it would be a great blessing to this section.

The immense amount of raw material we have in this section of almost every kind invites manufacturing industries on every hand. And the sooner the people wake up to the importance of these things the sooner will they reap the rich harvest there is in store for the effort.

There is every inducement before intelligent effort in this direction. We have here labor that is much cheaper than at the North where most of our goods of every kind are manufactured. We have an elegant climate all the year round. We have cheap food supplies and thousands of other considerations to induce us to be a manufacturing people.

Now, why not look at these things as they are? There is one serious trouble with the people here, as in many other places; and that is this: They are not willing to begin with small things and work on the cooperative plan. One, two, or three hundred dollars some men think too small a thing to put with a like amount from many other sources; but small industries are better than none at all.

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DO IT BY ALL MEANS

(Plymouth Beacon) Some years ago there was a flour mill operated in the upper part of Martin county. At that time our farmers raised much wheat and would send it in wagons to this mill and have it made into flour, but the mill was burned and never rebuilt and as a result our farmers stopped raising wheat, which is a great cost to them.

We are reliably informed that Mr. T. W. Blount of the Blount Milling Company, Roper, says that if the farmers will plant wheat and raise their own flour, he will put in machinery for its manufacture. Our farmers should not hesitate in taking advantage of this offer. Of course it will cost Mr. Blount much money to put in the necessary machinery, and he should see that the farmers are going to plant the wheat before he makes an effort.

If the farmers of this country would raise their own flour it would be a big saving to them, and we trust they will begin at once, so that another year will find them eating home made biscuit.

State Sunday School Convention.

NEW BERNE, N. C., Feb. 29-31. Mr. Editor:

I was a delegate from Halifax county to the N. C. State S. S. Convention and was there elected President of the 12th District made up of Nash, Halifax and Warren counties.

There are 32 districts in this plan of work in the State. I want to report to our people some things about this association if you will allow the use of your paper for a few continued short articles. This, the 11th convention of the kind held in N. C., adopted a constitution declaring the N. C. State S. S. Association to be auxiliary. Its object being to secure the attendance of every child and youth in the State upon a Sunday School; to encourage the establishing of such new schools as may be necessary, and to co-operate with all fellow workers in increasing an interest in Bible study, and in the Sunday School work generally. All the ultimate end of all is to save and make useful in Christ's Kingdom the youth of our State.

This inter-denominational association calls upon each and every Sunday School worker to help provide schools for the instruction and training of the 400,000 minors in the Old North State who now have no religious teaching. There were Unions, Friends, Baptists, Lutherans, Christians, Moravians, Methodist Episcopal, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, German Reformers, Wesleyans, Methodist Protestants, Reformed Presbyterians and Lutheran Evangelical Associations represented in the Convention, lending a helping hand in this great and good work.

Had all the 96 counties in the Old North State sent up a full representation there would have been present at the convention nearly five hundred delegates; and what a good work this is for laymen and women to engage in. However, we had lawyers, doctors, merchants, farmers, ministers, evangelists, Superior Court clerks, teachers, insurance agents, pork packers, real estate agents, men, women and children. These enjoyed the hospitality of the New Berne people, took in each other's talks of the equipment and management of Sunday-school theoretically, experimentally and observationally.

Consecration to God and the giving of one's self to the Lord's work was well presented to the convention by Prof. Hamill, a Normal School instructor. He did much good to those who were desirous to know better how to teach the word of God.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds, a Sunday-school man of many years in public work, full of faith and fair judgment, was present and encouraged the children, the poor, and all who are of a teachable spirit and who desire to be of use in this world yet unsaved. Mr. Reynolds is a very hopeful man and he said he believed this Sunday-school Association had come to North Carolina to stay.

Prof. F. S. Blair, State organizer, made a good report, showing the advanced steps taken in Sunday school work in different sections of the State by different denominations as also was reported by the Secretary, Mr. H. N. Snow.

W. C. WHITAKER. After The Grip. And after typhoid fever, diphtheria, pneumonia, or other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what is needed to restore the strength and vigor so much desired, and to expel all poison from the blood.

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MORE ABOUT SILVER.

All this non-sense about the world's silver being dumped down in this country in case of free coinage is moon-shine. This bluster is made to scare the timid and bull doze the weak and ignorant. If all the silver in the world were dumped down in this country to-morrow we would be that much richer, if we had any thing to give in exchange for it, and the world would be that much the poorer. Now suppose the world should unload all the silver upon us, would not that enable us absolutely to remonetize silver, control its value fix their value, could we not dictate their prices with despotic impunity? There is not and cannot be any danger from that contingency.

But upon the other hand, we could not receive all the silver of the world if the world were disposed to send it here, because we could not give value in exchange for it. We have nothing to exchange for so much silver.

But for the sake of such arguments suppose that we did get all the silver into our possession. Then what? How would other nations pay us the balance of trade, which I believe has been two billions or more dollars since 1866? It was \$185,000,000 in our favor the last two fiscal years. That is, we exported to other countries that much more than they imported to this country. Of course they would have to pay us this difference back in gold.

Why? Because nothing but gold and silver or their equivalent would be a legal tender in this country, and we having all the silver, they would be compelled to pay us in gold. So you see the gold would of necessity continue to flow from other countries to this country as it has done and will ever do. When a nation sells, as we do, more than we buy from other nations, we will as a nation always have money. It takes money to settle the balance between nations as well as between individuals.

When an individual sells more than he buys, he will always have on hand the difference in money in his pocket. What is true of one person is true of a multitude of persons. It really appears to my mind that all this refined reasoning about silver is for the purpose and no other, than to cloud and befog the minds of the people and leave them in doubt and uncertainty. The Democratic party ought to meet the silver question like men, and settle it forever. If not, then it ought to declare in its next platform that it is opposed to free coinage, just as the republican party has done.

All this demagoguery, hair-splitting, and trimming, and dodging on the silver question, had as well come to an end.

Silver will, and that not far in the future, assert its favor and claim its dominion and receive its crown. If wealth of this country is, as is claimed, eighty billions, place silver on an equal footing with gold and it will soon be worth more than one hundred billions.

All this fuss and cry raised by the New England and Middle states and the money lenders everywhere about a debased currency and an inflated currency is hush and twaddle.

It is absolutely impossible to inflate the currency with either gold or silver. There is not enough of either, or both, to answer all the demands of the arts and money functions of the earth. The moneyed lords and kings of the United States, who have killed and made alive for the last thirty years, had as well disappear now as at any other time, that there are some other people in this country besides themselves, who are coming to understand their rights, and who will at all hazards dare maintain them. And this is no threat to moneyed men. They have as many rights as other men but more. They have an inalienable and indefeasible right to their accumulations and earnings. But they have no rights to use their wealth to oppress and destroy. And if there is not a check put to the combination of wealth for the purpose of swindling and oppressing, by some legal, constitutional means, the people will take the matter in hand, and woe be unto the oppressor, the heartless Shylock.

And how strange it is, the evil doers, kingly potentates with their millions and billions can not discern the gathering of the clouds, the boisterous elements, the glaring lightnings as they shoot forth, and the deep rolling thunders as they echo from hill-top to valley, from mountain to mountain and from ocean to ocean.

Ah! the storms are gathering slowly, but surely, the lightnings of wrath and indignation are accumulating, charged ready for the outbreak, and the thunders of an insulted, outraged, oppressed people are rolling together and their low mutterings are heard in the distance from every direction; and fearful will be the outbreak, terrible and destructive. The storm and woe to him who stands in its path. W. H. KIRCHIN.

Sunday Night's Frost

HEAVY ON TRUCKERS. (Richmond Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., April 11.—The frost has done great damage in this section. It has practically cut off the peach, pear, and cherry crops, and has badly injured plums. One of the leading vineyard owners says that one third of the grape crop is cut off. Clover and grass are burned as by fire, and the farmers say they never knew a more cruel frost in April. The young vegetables as far as can be heard from are nearly all killed. The loss is very heavy, as many persons in the central part of the State had this season gone quite extensively into trucking.

Specials from the eastern section say Sunday night's heavy frost fairly slaughtered peas, beans, cucumbers, squash, and melons, and the Irish potatoes are killed to the ground. Replanting has already begun. The almost summer-like weather last week had forced vegetation and made the danger far greater.

AT NEW BERNE, (Journal 12th.) Of course, potatoes will come again, but there will not be the great yield of fine tubers that were expected. Instead of one strong healthy vine with a proper number of large potatoes, there will be a number of stinkers around the dead central stalk and a growth of small potatoes that will not go far in filling barrels nor be as likely to command as high prices.

The beautiful weather that preceded the snap was making the peas grow with surprising rapidity. They were full of sap and now look somewhat wilted, but it will take a day or two to decide as to what extent they are hurt. The main damage to them will probably come from their losing their blossoms. It is thought that about half those now on them will drop off, but fortunately they were not far advanced in blooming.

The crops first mentioned will be replanted. Beans were the ones that received the first attention. The seed that were in the city were being bought up and planted with all dispatch yesterday. Some of the truckers were plowing the old ones right up. Others were plating alongside of them, and leaving them in the hopes that some would come out and yield enough to pay for letting them stand.

The very nature of the calamity precludes the idea of making any accurate estimate of the financial loss sustained, as calculations of both yield and prices of the several crops, which are exceedingly variable with different seasons, would enter into the question, but it is believed that to say the loss sustained will reach \$100,000 for the trucking country tributary to New Berne will not be an excessive estimate.

AT NORFOLK. (Virginia 12th.) The Virginian representative saw quite a number of truckers yesterday and made inquiries of them to know if the cold snap of Sunday and yesterday did them any harm. They all seemed to be of one opinion, and that was that the damage would be very heavy.

AT WILMINGTON. (Messenger 12th.) There was unusually cold weather in and around Wilmington on Sunday morning and again yesterday morning. There was frost and ice both mornings. It was feared that considerable damage was done, but Capt. E. W. Manning, of Wrightsville, tells us that he does not think much damage was done. Where beans were up they were killed and Irish potatoes and peas were nipped but not seriously hurt.

Mr. L. C. Hubbard, of Clinton Sampson county, writing to his son, Mr. A. M. Hubbard, of the Parcell, yesterday, stated that much damage had been done to that vicinity. Mr. L. L. Mallard, of Wallace, who came down yesterday reports much damage to fruit, strawberries, and truck of all kinds.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The session of the committee in this city yesterday was largely attended, the proceedings harmonious, and the most excellent feeling prevailed. The only action taken by the committee was the adoption of the following resolution:

"That the Democratic Executive Committee for this State hereby endorse and approve the letter of Ed. Chambers Smith, chairman of this committee, to Mr. J. C. Ellington, dated March 20, 1892, as to who shall be entitled to participate in the township meetings and conventions of the Democratic party of North Carolina.

"And we heartily commend the many utterances of that letter to the Democracy of this State."

The part of the letter which the resolution was passed to emphasize most reads as follows: "The requisite that a citizen must vote for the candidate he has been instrumental in naming is no new one, and is essential to the preservation of the integrity of the party. I should say therefore that only those who are Democrats and intend to support the Democratic nominees can have a voice in naming delegates to the various Democratic conventions."

This is nothing more than old-time Democratic honesty, and is meant to preserve that honor, and thereby the integrity of the Democratic party. It prescribes no new tests, but simply asserts that those who do not intend to vote for the nominees of Democratic conventions will not be qualified to participate as delegates in such conventions. No one who wants to be politically honest should object to such a precaution. It has always been taken and should be.

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W. H. KITCHIN, Trustee.

Executors Notice. The undersigned having this day qualified as executor of J. D. Weeks, Sr., deceased, before the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said J. D. Weeks, Sr., deceased, to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the first day of May 1892 otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make early payment. J. R. WEEKS, Executor of J. D. WEEKS, Sr. April 6th, '92. 4 14 6t.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Indigestion after eating, sour eructations, flatulency, heartburn, loss of appetite, a full, all gone feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and increases, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and renews the dried man.

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