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"Better vote for liberty and the white government of the Southern States, even if the candidate were the devil himself, than consent to the election of respectable Benjamin Harrison with a force bill in his pocket." -New York Sun, June 24th, 1892.

"I AM EXCEEDINGLY ANXIOUS THAT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SHOULD MAINTAIN HER PLACE IN THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN, AND I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SHARE THE APPREHENSIONS OF THOSE WHO FEAR THAT SHE MAY FAIL US IN THE COMING ELECTION. I DESIRE TO SEE HER STAND STEADFAST TO THE DEMOCRATIC CAUSE ON HER OWN ACCOUNT, AND IN FURTHERANCE OF TRUE DEMOCRACY, TO WHICH SHE MUST ALWAYS LOOK FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HER RIGHTS AND INTERESTS." -Grover Cleveland.

SENATOR RANSOM.

While in Washington City two weeks ago Senator Ransom showed us and other North Carolina editors special attention. It was remarked to us by those who are close observers that Senator Ransom pays more attention to visitors from his state than perhaps any other member of Congress. The Senator is quite popular with every one and was much interested in North Carolina politics. We heard expressions of sympathy for Senator Vance, and saw a man from Kentucky who said it was one of the chief desires of his life to hear Zeb Vance speak.

ALABAMA'S VICTORY.

The recent election in Alabama shows up a complete democratic victory of about fifty thousand majority. It was a veritable Waterloo for the republican and third parties. The solid South is not yet broken and republican papers admit that there is now no probability of such a thing. Let democrats all over the South stand together and bring as many more into the fold as possible, and we shall see a perfect cyclone of defeat the republicans in November.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED.

Congress adjourned Friday night at 11 o'clock. During the session a great deal of work had been done. The Senate passed 700 Senate bills, and of these the House had passed 120. The House passed 460 bills and of these the Senate passed 314. One Senator in reviewing the work said that the calendar was reduced to a smaller number than in many years past, there being not more than six House bills on the calendar and very few Senate bills.

Before the adjournment Congress passed the two and half million appropriation bill for the World's Fair.

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HOW CAN THEY?

How can the white men who have any self-respect still urge their neighbors and friends to espouse the cause of the Third party, when its color is no longer clear, but mixed?

In Edgecombe they have nominated a colored man for the Legislature. And this is the step towards social equality which men are asked to endorse. Can self-respecting white men any longer encourage such a course?

How they can we are unable to see. It is time that all men were up and doing all in their power to check this movement, which if allowed to get a hold upon the people will plunge the State into almost hopeless ruin.

HON. F. A. WOODARD.

It has gone out to the state that the "black district" will be redeemed. It remains for the democrats of this district to make the pledge good. We are tacitly pledged to it and why not redeem the pledge? Can it be done? Yes. Will it be done? That remains to be seen and is in the hands of the democrats.

Our standard-bearer, Mr. F. A. Woodard, is able, capable, enthusiastic, and will do his very best work to roll up a democratic majority.

We heard expressions of approval last week by persons from different parts of the state, and the press of the state generally congratulates the democrats of this district on their selection of Mr. Woodard to lead the fight in the redemption of the district.

Mr. Woodard stands high with his people in Wilson, stands high with the people all over the district, and we can and will elect him to Congress.

FROM CHARLOTTE TO WASHINGTON.

The excursion secured for the members of the North Carolina Press Association from Charlotte to Washington, was appreciated by them, as was fully demonstrated by the fact that a large number went on the excursion during the exceedingly hot weather two weeks ago.

The editor of THE DEMOCRAT took the trip to Washington, and there was nothing unusual in the trip except that no one, so far as we have heard, was sick by the long and dusty ride. Even some ladies bore the fatigue well.

IN WASHINGTON.

In Washington preparation had been made through secretary Sherrill for the North Carolina editors to stop at Hotel Johnson. Reduced rates had been secured, and all were pleased with their entertainment. Very few, it any, enjoyed sleep, but the fault was not with Hotel Johnson, but with the exceedingly warm weather.

We spent two days in the capital city and during our stay at the Hotel Johnson we formed the acquaintance of one of the clever proprietors, and with others connected with management of the hotel.

We found them all exceedingly clever and every servant polite and always ready. Hotel Johnson is situated on 13th street near Pennsylvania Avenue, and is one of the popular places in the city. It is very near the White House, within easy reach of many of the public buildings and also of the Capitol.

It is kept on the European plan and all who stop there are highly pleased. Such was the expression from the North Carolina editors.

Mr. J. J. Cherry, of Greenville, is night clerk in the hotel and he was especially attentive to our party, and placed us all under obligations for his attentions and kindness. If you want to be treated well stop at Hotel Johnson and you will not be disappointed.

We also met Mr. Roy Flanagan of Greenville there, who is cashier in the hotel.

About forty editors went on to New York and Niagara, but we told them we must come back South to find cooler weather; and so we took a steamer for Norfolk, spent a pleasant night on the Potomac and the Bay, rested an hour in Norfolk and was glad to get home to wait until cooler weather to extend our trip.

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EDUCATE YOUR BOY.

Most men acknowledge the necessity of an education. The only thing there is a difference about is how much.

One man will declare his intention of educating his son, but when you begin to question him, you find out that what he wants his boy to have is a very limited portion, indeed. As for Latin and Greek, he never so much as thought of those as coming in an education.

Some people, and the number is large, too, claim that Latin, Greek, and the higher mathematics are ornamental studies and are not practical. Therefore, a boy who wants a practical education, has no time to bother with them. That is like the man who puts the blacking on his shoes with the brush but has no time to rub it with the brushy part. What is the matter with his shoe? It has all the blacking it needs, entirely practical about that, but it doesn't shine. He was just in too big a hurry to give it the finishing touch, and he had just as well not put any blacking there at all.

So the man, who says that he will just give his boy the practical part of education, reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and the like, is making a great big mistake. It is hard to decide just where the practical part ends and the impractical begins.

For our part we do not believe there are any impractical branches. We believe that the knowledge of Latin and Greek is just as useful to the literary man as arithmetic is to the farmer. We believe that trigonometry is just as useful to the astronomer as spelling is to the farmer's boy.

We believe that every thing that one can learn is useful to him. The higher studies give him a margin, and are useful to him in that respect. A man never lives to get clear to the end of his row. We don't love to read a book, if the lines run clear out to the edge of the paper. We want some margin there as relief. All things else being equal, the man who has a margin is the most successful.

Then, coming back to the original proposition, we must educate the boys. We must educate them to become suitable for the educated girls of the land. We must educate them to become the dispensers of truth, to prevent our country from running mad with error. We must educate them to develop the genius that is lying dormant in our midst, and to put in motion principles that will enhance the happiness of mankind. There is no dodging of this issue. All parties are agreed on the great question of education.

Then, how much, is the question? We think that the more a young man has the better he is prepared for business. In fact, we believe that one cannot learn too much.

We are of the opinion that a little learning is sometimes a dangerous thing, but we cannot agree that it is a greater danger to learn Latin and Greek, as some people seem to think. Sometimes a man enters his boy at school, and teacher asks him if he wants him to pursue the classical course. He answers that he never expects to send him to college, and therefore it would be needless for him to study them. Maybe he doesn't, but how does the man know what the boy is going to do? The father of the writer, nor any of his people, ever thought that he would go to college. Yet we went, and the only thing we regretted was the fact that we hadn't studied the branches at school that were included in the classical course, and had to do that when we ought to have been doing something else.

All ought to study the classics. If we don't go to college, it will do no harm; but if we should, then we are prepared. Let the boys of the country be educated thoroughly in all the branches of an education, and we believe that peace and plenty will ultimately prevail.

W. C. A.

OFFICE OF S. CHERRY, 21 Drayton St., SAVANNAH, GA., December 1, 1891.

DEAR SIR: - I would like to add my testimony to the almost miraculous effect of P. P. P. in the case of Mary Ingraham a woman living on my place; she had a constant cough, sore throat, debility, etc., and was unable to do any work; she was unable to get of bed, being given up by physicians; she had taken the famous so-called Blood Medicines without the least effect, until being put under the P. P. P. she immediately began to improve and is now in as good health as ever in her life. You can refer to me at any time as to the effects of P. P. P. in the foregoing case.

Yours truly, SAMUEL CHERRY, A Marshal Saved Life and Hair.

MONTEICELLO, FLA., Jan. 21, 1892. For the last eight years I have been in bad health, suffering with malaria, rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, My digestion was bad, and my hair all came out in fact I was nearly a wreck. I had taken kidney and blood medicines, which did me no good. When I began taking P. P. P. about three months ago, I was as weak as a child, I have only taken four bottles (small size, and to-day I am a well man and my hair has "come again." I cannot recommend P. P. P. too highly.

W. F. WARE, Marshal, Monticello, Fla.

CALL FOR A CONVENTION OF CLUBS.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 3. To the Democratic Clubs of North Carolina:

By a unanimous vote of the executive committee of the State association of democratic clubs, after full consultation with the chairman of the democratic executive committee, it is deemed advisable to call a convention of the democratic clubs of the State. And as the great democratic party has named her standard-bearers, both State and National, and another great struggle for democratic supremacy is at hand, and as there is work to be done, work in behalf of a cause dear to every patriotic North Carolinian; and as it is incumbent on us young democrats to see that our share is well and faithfully performed I, therefore, as president of the State association of democratic clubs, call you to meet again in convention, in our capital city of Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August.

Our constitution provides that each club shall be entitled to five (5) delegates and a like number of alternates and one additional delegate (25) members in good standing. The certificate of the president and secretary of the club will constitute the credentials of the delegates, and such certificates set forth the actual number of members borne on the club roll at the time of naming delegates. Delegates and other club members attending the convention will be entitled to reduced rates of board at the Yarboro house and other hotels, and to special railroad rates. Full particulars will be published. The "objects" of this convention are:

The thorough organization of democratic clubs in every township in North Carolina; to increase our facilities for promulgating democratic principles, and to co-operate fully with the regular democratic measures. To these ends we invoke the co-operation of all good men and the active support of the press throughout the State and invite the participation of our democratic nominees; and we request that our party organization, in every county, lend us its aid in making this occasion one of mighty demonstration. Several men of national reputation are expected to lend us their presence and we are assured that General Stevenson, our democratic candidate for vice president will certainly address the convention, and Mr. Cleveland will be invited and no stone will be left unturned to have him speak to the young democracy of North Carolina in convention assembled. Senators Vance and Ransom and the democratic congressmen and nominees for Congress will be urged to meet with us. We urge the formation of clubs in every city, village and township in the State in time to send delegates to the convention, and that their membership should embrace every democratic voter of their respective sections. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, respectfully yours, &c., J. S. CARR, President State Ass. of Dem. Clubs. B. C. BECKWITH, Sec'y, &c.

Vance and Ransom to the Press Convention.

The following letters were read at the banquet tendered the Press Association in Charlotte two weeks ago:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 28, 1892. Mr. President and Gentleman of the Press Association:

I regret that I am unable to attend the banquet given in your rooms tonight; and I wish in this way to express my great gratification at your kindly mention of myself in your proceedings yesterday. I thank you most heartily for it.

There is much reason why all patriotic citizens should be proud of the press of North Carolina. In these trying times its devotion to principle, its zeal and courage in the advocacy of all things which tend to promote the best interests of our State are indeed most commendable. The worry of mind which I naturally experience at being unable to participate in this, the most important campaign since reconstruction, is much mitigated by the unanimity and ability with which the issues are grappled by the newspapers of which you are the representatives.

With sincerest good wishes for your health and prosperity, individually and collectively, I am very truly yours, Z. B. VANCE.

WASHINGTON D. C., July 28, '92. J. L. Chambers, President Chamber Commerce: I am greatly disappointed and regret extremely that I cannot be with you and the members of the press to-night. I wish you all great joy. Capt Alexander joins me in thanks and regrets very sincerely. M. W. RANSOM.

MR. MULLEN'S DISCLAIMER.

MEMPHIS, VA., July 30, '92. MR. EDITOR: - On the 6th inst I wrote a letter to an old friend of mine, of your county, which, omitting names, reads as follows:

DEAR : - I received a letter from --- a few days ago, in which he sent me the enclosed list of names. He writes me that the parties live on your lands, and that all of them have allied themselves with the Third party. He has requested me to write you and get you to work on them and get them straight. This Third party movement is most alarming, and, if persisted in, instead of making matters better, will bring about harder times and greater unrest. The strength it may develop in the South will be at the expense of the Democratic party; for the negro may make promises, but when voting time comes, he will vote the Republican ticket every time, and the result will be the Republicans will carry the election, and then will come the old state of things, especially in the negro counties, that existed before the Democrats got into power.

While in Halifax, N. C., last Wednesday, I was surprised to learn that some persons had publically proclaimed there and elsewhere, that, in this letter, I had advised my friend to get rid of all tenants who had Third party proclivities, unless they recanted and promised to vote the Democratic ticket. It is needless to say that these informants have, I trust not designedly for the purpose of creating greater dissatisfaction and bitterness, done me a great injustice. I have always recognized the fact that this is a free country, in which every citizen so long as he keeps within the pale of the law, has a right to think and act for himself, without coercion or attempt at coercion from any one. I have endeavored ever to act upon this principle, and as I have never been known to attempt to coerce any man in his political opinion or conduct, I certainly am the last person to advise another to do that which I will not do myself. Argument and persuasion, advance in a friendly and conciliatory manner alone should be resorted to to bring back an erring brother, and if that does not avail, let him alone. I fear too much bitterness has already been injected into this campaign, by both sides. Threats and harsh speech never yet made converts, while many a man has been made to see the error of his way, if approached in the right spirit. No one can deny that the agricultural classes have grievances, but I can see no redress for them in the violent, impractical and dangerous remedies proposed by the People's party subscribers as they are of all preconceived ideas of State's rights, a sound financial system and good government. The only trouble is, we have drifted too far already from the old moorings. Let us get back to them, and all will be well. The Sub-treasury scheme and the governmental ownership of railroads etc., are not only utterly impracticable, but the one would bankrupt nation and individual, and both is centralization in mad-would breed a paternal centralized government ten-fold more intense than was ever dreamed of the most extreme Federalist. What we want is, tariff for revenue only with incidental protection, free banking privileges for each and every State, under wholesome regulations such as obtained before the war, and the monetization of silver having due regard to the ratio it should bear to gold. With these, and with less cotton, more home-raised supplies, and the elimination of this bitterness and rancor that has sprung up among Southern brethren, a new era of prosperity would dawn upon the South. Differences between the white people of the South must be removed; for, disclose it as we may, they must stand together, or else perish politically and degenerate in manhood. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

Yours truly, J. M. MULLEN.

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COL SKINNER GONE.

Charlotte Observer. He has at last taken the fatal leap-Gone has Col. Skinner! Whoever would have believed it! When he was hippodroming the State in the early spring, speaking from the same platform with Col. Polk and Mr. Butler, the OBSERVER warned him in all gentleness and kindness that he was not observing St. Paul's injunction to avoid the appearance of evil. He retorted that he was as good a Democrat as the OBSERVER, and the OBSERVER, good easy soul, believed him, and only regretted that he kept such company. He was keeping such company and making such speeches, he said, in order to keep the Alliance in the party," and he has met the fate that overtakes the swimmer who ventures out to save a drowning man-he has been engulfed himself. He went out as a missionary and has been eaten up by the heathen.

He is gone on the mountain. He is lost to the forest, Like a summer dried fountain, When our need was the sorest, The font re-appearing From the rain-drops shall borrow, But to us comes no cheering, To Skinner no morrow!

The hand of the resper Takes the cars that are hoary, But the voice of the weeper Waits manhood in glory. The autumn winds rushing Waft the leaves that are searst, But our flower was in flushing, When blighting was nearest. Colonel, so long!

The State Press and the World's Fair.

The following resolution was adopted by the State Press Association at its meeting at Charlotte:

WHEREAS, the State Board of Agriculture has undertaken to place North Carolina in line with her sister states at the Columbian exposition to be held in Chicago next year, and has undertaken to exhibit the State resources in the departments of agriculture, Horticulture, Mines, and Mining, Fish and Fisheries and Forestry; and whereas, the appropriation made by the last General Assembly has not been available, and it is evident that money must be raised for the continuance and furtherance of this great work, therefore be it

Resolved: That the Press Convention of North Carolina pledge its co-operation and aid to the State Board of Agriculture in its efforts to creditably present our varied resources to the world through the medium of the great Inter-National Exposition to be held in Chicago, in 1893, and further that it be the policy of this association to further the sentiment favorable to the enactment of such legislation as will make available the appropriation made by the last General Assembly.

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