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THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

Chas. W. Dabney in the September number of the Cosmopolitan contributes an interesting article on "Advance of Education in the South." Touching North Carolina he speaks of the University, Wake Forest, Davidson and other schools. Of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, he says:

"The State of North Carolina organized a separate College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at Raleigh, in 1887. The college had previously been a department of the University of North Carolina, but was separated from it and endowed with additional funds at this time. It is a purely technical school, having only two courses of instruction, one in practical agriculture and one in Mechanical arts. Though one of the youngest of these southern colleges it is one of the most vigorous and promising."

Exum Coming Back.

(Charlotte Observer.) SHELLEY, Sept. 9.-At Rutherfordton last night, Dr. W. P. Exum told a prominent Charlotte travelling man that he had telegraphed S. Otto Wilson that if the Republicans put out a State ticket not to make any more engagements for him. He also said he would give any man \$1,000 to take his place. Exum repeated this on the train this morning in the presence of several witnesses and added that the Republicans had violated their agreement in putting out a State ticket. He would not stay in the field if it meant Republican success between the Republicans and Democrats he would be for the latter every time.

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SIMPLY A CHOICE.

The Republican party has put a full ticket in the field. Now, it is simply a matter of choice for the white men of North Carolina as to which party they will support. They can remain together and vote the democratic ticket and save the State or they can divide and lose the State.

It must be as clear as the noon-day sun to every man with any sort of common intelligence that the Third party cannot even hope to have a ghost of a chance in the coming election. There is not a man in the State who believes that the Third party can elect its ticket with the Democratic and Republican parties both against it. They know they can not be elected.

Then why jeopardize the interest of our grand old commonwealth simply to satisfy a whim?

Our prosperity is too dear and our peace too sweet to have them sacrificed to no purpose.

The Democratic party has done about everything for North Carolina since the war that it has been asked to do, and why not trust the same safe old ship in this present storm? Surely the good people of North Carolina will not longer trifle with this matter.

THAT WHEAT PATCH.

THE DEMOCRAT is in earnest about the sowing of wheat in this section. Farmers can never be prosperous until they raise all their home supplies, and wheat is one of the main articles of consumption now. When farmers are prosperous then other kinds of business will prosper.

Let the farmers arrange to sow wheat enough to make their floor next year. This will be a long stride towards their independence at home.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Here is the clause of the Republican platform relative to county government:

"That we denounce the arbitrary system of county government as subversive of the rights of the people, destroying local self-government, imposing the burdens of taxation without representation, and affording the opportunity to place the administration of the county government in the hands of the minority, investing them with arbitrary powers not giving the constitutional right of appeal from their rulings."

Here is also the clause of the Southern county Third party platform on the same subject:

Resolved 2nd. We favor the election of all county officers directly by the people, and recommend that our State convention incorporate this in our State platform.

We ask our readers to compare carefully these two clauses taken from the two platforms respectively. To vote the Third party ticket is to vote in favor of Republican rule either directly or indirectly. This is the truth about the matter however hard you may try to cover it up.

A CORRECTION.

TARBORO, N. C. Sept. 10th '92.

Editor Democrat: DEAR SIR: I notice in your issue of Sept. 8th a resolution appeared as having been adopted by Tarboro Alliance.

I write to correct an erroneous impression which its publication conveys. The resolution being strictly partizan was declared out of order, and not considered by the Alliance.

Very truly, JAMES B. LLOYD. Pres. Tarboro Alliance, No. 318

A DISCLAIMER.

MR. EDITOR:—I have learned from Sheriff Allsbrook that some one has written a letter to him from Brinkleyville township, stating that I had received \$1,000 for allowing the escape of the prisoners John Aaron and Geo. Harper from the county jail. I take this method to denounce the slanderer whoever he may be as an infamous liar, scoundrel and coward. No one who is not all these would write of another. That he is a liar is proved by my prompt and successful efforts for their recapture; that he is a scoundrel is proved by his attempt to injure me, and that he is a coward is proved by his attempting to stab me in the dark by writing a damaging letter without placing his name to it. If he is not the latter he will declare his name.

Respectfully, R. G. REID. Halifax, N. C. Sept. 20th.

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GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

A FIELD DAY AT ROSENEATH.

MANY PEOPLE.

Last Friday was the biggest day for Democracy the people of Roseneath township have seen in many a day. A big barbecue had been advertised and a big day had been planned and the programme was carried out to a dot.

The meeting was held in Dr. M. T. Savage's grove. Early in the day the crowds began to gather and by 11 o'clock the whole place was literally alive with people.

The speakers for the day were Messrs. Woodard, Day and Taylor. Seats had been arranged for the crowd in the cool shade where all could see and hear.

At 11:20 o'clock Mr. R. H. Smith, Jr., of Scotland Neck, called the crowd to order and in behalf of the Democratic Club of Roseneath township gave a few words of welcome and introduced the first speaker Mr. F. H. Taylor, democratic nominee from this county for the lower house in the next Legislature.

Mr. Taylor spoke with emphasis and precision. He expressed himself as pleased with the opportunity to meet faces both familiar and strange. While a stranger to some in person he was not a stranger in the great cause of democracy which he was there to represent.

North Carolina, he said, is the State of his adoption and one of her fairest daughters had been the attraction that planted him here and made him a North Carolinian; and therefore, he said, he had no apology for being a North Carolinian.

He reviewed briefly the condition of the farmer, and said while he sees good and bounteous crops throughout the country the prices for them are low, and so there must be something wrong.

The cause of hard times is twofold. First, it is sticking to the one crop system; and second, it is the burden of taxation.

Said the speaker, from the swaddling-cloths of infancy to the shroud in death our apparel is taxed. Taxes ought to be one third less than they are. The cry of hard times is not confined to North Carolina—it comes from the North and the West as well.

Under the great pressure of these times it is natural for people to differ in their plans for relief, and these causes brought into existence the Farmers' Alliance.

Mr. Taylor here spoke of the Third party. He said that in this storm of great uprising the Democratic party is the only ship that can land us safely into port. The masses of the men who have gone into the Third party, he said, have gone with pure motives; but he feared that many of the leaders of the Third party had been purchased with Republican gold.

National legislation is the only source of relief; then why quarrel among ourselves at home?

Referring to the State Democratic platform, he said it was the platform of the Farmers' Alliance.

Mr. Taylor said that Mr. Thorne, the Third party nominee for Congress, said after the State Convention that he was perfectly satisfied with the ticket and that the platform was all that the farmers wanted.

Mr. Taylor quoted from the Cosmopolitan, Mr. Marion Butler's paper, and showed Butler's inconsistencies in advising the Alliance to stand together and vote the democratic ticket and the next month presiding over a Third party convention at Raleigh.

He referred to Harry Sawyer's gross and deplorable steps he had taken.

Dr. Exum was attended to in a few sentences and Mr. Taylor said he believed that the leaders of the Third party in the State convention knew that the Republicans would put out a ticket.

The policy of the Republican party is the same in every county in the State.

The speaker showed how the Democratic party had done more for the colored people than the Republican party in establishing schools and asylums for both races alike. Nothing can be gained by disrupting the Democratic party.

He did not believe that the white people will longer divide. A vote for Weaver is a half vote for Harrison.

As to county government he said that eighty counties gave up local self-government for the sake of eleven republican counties.

Mr. Taylor closed his speech in a few well timed sentences to the ladies who had come out to hear the speakers and sat down amid applause.

It was a brilliant effort for a young man.

CAPT. DAY'S SPEECH.

Capt. W. H. Day, democratic nominee for the Senate, was next introduced. The people of Halifax county know Capt. Day and they know something of his power as a speaker; but many of those who heard him at Roseneath were ready in their praise of the excellence of his speech. Many said it was the finest political speech they had heard.

Capt. Day first addressed himself to the charge that is brought against him for being a railroad lawyer. He said that he has been charged with being in undue sympathy with railroads because he is a railroad lawyer. He had no apologies to make for being a railroad lawyer, and he suspected that many of his brethren in the profession would like to be railroad lawyers too. Some persons had feared that if he is sent to the Senate he will make an effort to have the railroad commission law repealed. He would do no such thing. Ten years ago he said he drew the first railroad commission bill that had ever been drawn in this state. Col. R. R. Bridges, president of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, sent for him to Wilmington, and asked him to draw a railroad commission bill. He said the railroads were not afraid of justice and a railroad commission is just and it elected he will make no effort to repeal it. He said he favored making the railroad commission a court of record with the right to try cases, and thus bring a result of speedy justice in differences between the railroad and the people.

Capt. Day said the charge against him is an unjust and cruel charge because it is made in the dark where it can't be met.

Addressing himself to the issues of the day he said the issue is not whether he is a railroad lawyer, but whether free men shall remain free or be made slaves. The issue is with the old enemy, the Republican party. That party, like the devil himself, assumes all shapes and colors against the interest of the white men of the South. It is stealing in now and striking the white men of the South under the guise of the Third party. Good men listen to the leaders of the Third party and are deceived, and the Third party breaks its promise with them. Division among white men means a great destruction for all, while unity means safety.

Said the speaker, "Third party leaders advise their followers not to attend democratic speaking.

Why? Because they fear the truth."

Here Capt. Day depicted the calamitous times from 1865 to 1872 and said that deserting the old democratic ship means a return to the renegeing of those scenes from which we all shrink with horror.

The Republican party offers shame and disgrace and ignominy and destruction to the South; the Democratic party offers freedom and all its blessings to a noble people in a goodly land.

"What does the Third party offer? Dreams, dreams, dreams!"

A vote for the Third party means the ruin to the white men of the country. The Democratic party means for the South freedom for men, education for women and prosperity and happiness for all.

The Republican party means just the opposite of it all, and the Third party means the Republican party.

Toucing the pension frauds heaped upon the people, Capt. Day said that three hundred and fifty millions of dollars are wrong from the poor people of this country every year to swell the pension expenditures.

The tariff was discussed with clearness. There is plenty of money in the country but it is taken from the people through the burdens of the tariff. It is all in the tariff.

Capt. Day discussed the force bill at length and said that for the South the force bill means utter prostitution of society and destruction of harmony. It means the co-education of the races, the mixing and mingling of the races that are forbidden alike by the laws of the land and of God.

It means a total destruction of the liberties of the white men of the South. He quoted from the National Republican which said that the force bill means the abolishing of separate schools for the South and a repeal of the law against the intermarrying of the races.

"And," said Capt. Day, "the Third party ticket means the same." He quoted from the National Republican platform and showed how the Republican party is pledged to the passage of the force bill. He said the republican power in Congress full and complete means the end of true liberty in this country to both white and black.

Capt. Day showed Weaver's record and read Mrs. Hall's letter to the press from Fallaska, Penn., and made every man present feel confident that Weaver could not get a vote.

The silver question was discussed. We have plenty of money, if we only had something to get it with. The great trouble on the question of money with our people is they do not make enough at home. There is more money in existence now than since Gen. Lee surrendered, but we have too little to get it with and we spend too much in the wrong way.

Halifax county, he said, has bought 15,000 mules since the war that ought to have been raised here. Raise meat and corn at home.

Capt. Day appealed pathetically to his audience to exercise common sense, stand shoulder to shoulder to the Democratic party and thus save the country from impending danger.

It was a great speech of more than an hour's length and the audience was highly pleased and good was accomplished.

DINNER.

Dinner was announced and the crowd which was estimated at from 500 to 1,000 partook of the most bountiful dinner we have ever seen. Following is the bill of fare: Eighteen barbecues; thirty gallons of Brunswick stew; unmeasured quantities of beef and mutton; five bushels of corn bread; biscuits by the basket; cakes unnumbered and pickle to finish with. All were filled and there was a plenty left.

MR. WOODARD'S SPEECH.

After all had feasted to satisfaction and had rested and rested an hour, Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, the democratic nominee for Congress from this district, was introduced.

Mr. Woodard is a gentleman of polished manners, is easy of speech and convincing in his arguments. He said that by reason of his almost constant speaking he had lost all that the Third party had—namely, voice and sound, but he had not lost his true democratic doctrine; and his hearers were fully convinced of that fact before he had finished his speech.

Mr. Woodard acknowledged the compliment paid him by the Congressional convention in naming him as the democratic standard bearer of this district, and pledged himself anew to his faithful efforts for the redemption of the district.

Referring first to Mr. E. A. Thorne, the Third party nominee for Congress from this district, he said that he had no harsh or unkind words for him. He said, however, that Mr. Thorne is staying at home and will spend no energy in the campaign because he sees no chance of election. He will just remain at home and bear the honor his party has conferred upon him and will make no expenditures of time and energy and money.

Mr. Woodard said there are evils that ought to be redressed. Heavy burdens on the people that ought to be lifted off, and wrongs that ought to be righted; but the Republican party is responsible for these things.

He showed how the Republican party in this State has been false in its promises and untrue to the people; while the Democratic party has been true to its promises and true to the people.

Through the efforts of the Democratic party the Agricultural and Mechanical college has been established at Raleigh where our farmers' sons may take special courses in studying the subjects of agriculture and mechanics. The Democratic party has established an experiment station at Raleigh for the benefit of farmers. The Democratic party has created a railroad commission which had been asked for by the people. The Democratic party in North Carolina has done well-nigh everything the people have asked it to do.

Through the democratic administration in North Carolina we have the lowest rate of taxation of any State in the Union.

Skinner and Butler were given some attention by the speaker. He showed their inconsistencies and the crookedness of their course and proved conclusively that they are not reliable and the farmers of the State cannot afford to trust them.

He next took up Mr. Cleveland's record; and if any man in North Carolina believes that Cleveland is not the best man for the next President of the United States, his doubts on the subject will all be removed when he hears Mr. Woodard. It has been charged, the speaker said, that Cleveland is controlled by Wall street. He told the people where Wall street is and what its influence is. If Mr. Cleveland is controlled by Wall street why was it that at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago he did not get a vote by Wall street men for his nomination?

He showed how Cleveland has been considerate of the South all the while. He appointed no tariff men as positions in his Cabinet and when a tariff was secured on the United States tariff commission, he appointed a southern man to a place there, the highest tribunal in the world. This took the courage of a hero in the face of the veto of the dependent pension bill; but Cleveland was true to his convictions of right under all circumstances. He reviewed Mr. Cleveland's record on the tariff and showed how the Mills bill in Congress was the result of Cleveland's tariff message.

Mr. Woodard discussed the silver bill and showed how the democratic vote in Congress stood for silver. But as to silver why need North Carolinians fall out and divide on that question? If the whole state were dug up from Cherokee to Currituck there could not be found an ounce of silver hidden in it all. He said that if there had been no Republicans in the last Congress the silver bill would go a law today.

Mr. Woodard discussed the tariff in a most able and convincing argument. The tariff is the trouble. Men say there is nothing in the tariff, but it is all in the tariff. The tariff has been taken off guano, sugar and molasses. Five years ago guano cost \$5 an ounce; now it costs only 50 cents. Five years ago sugar cost 10 cents a pound; now it costs 5 cents. Five years ago molasses cost 5 cents a box; now you can buy enough molasses for 5 cents to almost supply every man in a township for a whole year.

He related how Mr. Grady, Congressman from one of the lower districts, went to Canada and purchased a suit of clothes for \$12.50, and returning to New York where the tariff was added, he had to pay \$25 for the same suit.

In 1845 under a high tariff cotton was worth 7 cents; when the tariff was taken off it went up to 8 cents. Cotton has been declining in price ever since the McKinley bill went into effect.

The hope for the people of the South is the repeal of the tariff.

Mr. Woodard closed with an appeal to the people in the name of justice and good government; in the name of prosperity and plenty; in the name of North Carolinians, who have always been foremost in defense of truth and right, to stand together in this crisis and roll up a democratic victory in November that will settle the question in favor of democracy and good government and so peace and prosperity will smile upon us.

Mr. Woodard's speech was an eloquent appeal to the untried democracy, was full of tender persuasion to those Third party proclivities, pointed in the political of the evils of Republican rule and an able presentation of almost every shade of political truth now so much needed among the people.

It was a great speech and did great good. He was presented with a beautiful bouquet prepared by the ladies.

Mr. J. Frank Brinkley was called for and announced himself a candidate for register of deeds; and in a few well chosen sentences urged the democratic party to do its full duty.

Capt. W. H. Smith was called upon to make some remarks especially to the colored people. He responded in a short but pointed speech, in which he told the colored people what the Democratic party has done for them.

The day was a great success for the democracy of Edgecombe and the community generally.

There were about fifty Third party men present, mostly from Edgecombe, but they did not hear a harsh word during the entire day.

There was no drunkenness, and numbers of persons remarked that it was the most orderly crowd they had ever seen. It was remarked by many that they did not even hear an outburst on the grounds. The crowd was so orderly as would have been to many people a church gathering.

Mr. Joseph Hinnerich An old soldier came out of the war greatly disabled by Typhoid Fever, and after being in various hospitals the doctors discharged him as incurable with Consumption. He has been in poor health since, until he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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