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In a congressional convention at Paris, Texas, after 5,600 ballots David B. Culbertson, son of the present Congressman from that district was nominated.

The Durham Star is six years old. It has made a good record under unbroken management for all these years. It is a live and newsy sheet and we congratulate Editor Robinson on his success.

The Democrat's declaration against frequent elections is endorsed by two out of every three persons who have expressed themselves. We propose to keep at it. There are many reasons why our elections should not be so frequent, and we propose to give some of them from time to time.

The Forum for September presents an interesting table of contents: "Lessons of Recent Civil Disorders," by Dr. J. M. Rice; "The Pay of Physicians and Surgeons," by Dr. Geo. F. Shady; "Present Industrial Problems in the Light of History," by Edward Atkinson, and a number of other important articles by well known writers, make it unusually interesting.

An earthquake shock at Uvalde, Texas, a few days ago was accompanied by a tremendous flood which deluged the country for a hundred miles. Along the Leona river near Uvalde great cracks have been discovered in the ground and it is believed that the water burst from the earth rather than fell from the clouds. A number of lives were lost.

WHAT ABOUT IT NOW?

There are many honest, well-meaning men in the ranks of the Populist party, who have been deceived by men who are looking for office. These good, honest farmers and some of other trades have all the while declared that they are as good Democrats as they ever were; but how can they say that any longer? Now that the Republicans have taken in the Populists how can these "good Democrats" remain in the mix? If they can favor high protection, which has wrung so many millions of dollars from the pockets of the honest working man, and still be Democrats, perhaps they can stay in the mixed ranks.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

On our first page we print the President's letter to Representative Catchings, to which we referred last week. No one can fail to see in this letter Mr. Cleveland's fixed purpose for tariff reform. The late tariff law is a long stride in the direction of that reform for which Mr. Cleveland has been fighting for years, and for which his immortal message made unmistakable declaration just before the close of his first term as President.

Whatever else may be said of Mr. Cleveland this one thing he has burned into the convictions of the American people: that he is committed unreservedly to tariff reform. He says in his strong letter that he takes his place in the rank and file of the Democratic party to fight for that reform which we all so much desire. Let the battle be waged vigorously and in the end we shall fully conquer.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. One has been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick headache, others report remarkable cures of scrofula, salt rheum and other blood diseases, still others will tell you that it overcomes "that tired feeling," and so on. Truly, the best advertising which Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of the army of friends it has won by its positive medicinal merit.

THE TWO ARE ONE.

"We favor the repeal of the present system of county government and the enactment of such law as will guarantee the right of local self-government in every county in the State."

So reads the fifth count in the platform adopted by the Republico-Populist convention in Raleigh last Thursday. To fuse or not to fuse—that was the question. But they went to fuse and they fused. That is to say, the majority of the convention voted to "co-operate" with the Populists. And now read again the quotation from their platform about county government.

Scratch around and find a copy of the platform adopted by the Populists in their convention a few weeks ago. What did they say about county government? Not a word. They waited for the Republicans to say that; and now since they have combined, what is the difference?

Read again at the head of this article what the Republican platform said about county government, and then call to mind the fact again that the Populists did not put one line in their platform about county government.

It strikes us that the whole force and power of both the Republicans and Populists are to be directed against the Democratic party for the sole purpose of crushing Democracy. But whoever thinks that this can be done let him remember the dying words of that towering statesman, Zebulon B. Vance.

Yes, the purpose is to down Democracy at all hazards. That is to say, this is the aim of the Republicans, while the unsuspecting Populists have allowed themselves to be persuaded that the Republicans are not aiming their blows at Democracy, but are working manfully for the working man.

The truth is this: The Republicans have observed that the Populists have become desperate and want to help do something desperate, and as they (the Republicans) have been in the "desperate" business all the while they see a good chance, they think, to engage the assistance of the Populists. And they have engaged them. The Populists have themselves admitted all the while that they had no leaders, which is true. The Republicans have seen it, and now they have adroitly opened the mouth of the net into which the Populists have willingly thrown themselves, to be led henceforth by the party whose every record in North Carolina has been one of maladministration from first to last.

Now read again what the Republican platform says about county government and remember also once more that the Populist platform said not a word about it.

WOULD SWEEP THE GLOBE.

Leaving out Senator Peffer's bill to raise all Federal taxation on land, the Populists in the late Congress introduced bills enough to take several times more money than is in existence in the entire world. Among their bills were Mr. Davis' loan bill, carrying \$10,000,000,000; Mr. Clover's loan bill, \$12,000,000,000; another bill by Mr. Clover, \$10,000,000,000; by Mr. Kerr, \$1,000,000,000; Mr. Hudson's pension bill, \$1,500,000,000; Mr. Davis' industrial army bill, \$500,000,000; Mr. Peffer's charity bill, \$6,300,000; Mr. Boen's internal improvements bill, \$500,000,000; Mr. Boen's thistle bill, \$1,000,000; Peffer's rain water bill, \$20,000,000, making a grand total of \$35,507,300,000.

Representative Pigott, of Connecticut, says Mr. Daniels writing to the News & Observer, recently made the following statement concerning the Populists' bills:

"As the total estimated money of the world, including paper, gold, silver, copper, brass and iron tokens, does not exceed \$10,100,000,000, it appears that the amount of money called for by the bills named is nearly four times the volume of the currency of the world."

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AGREES ON TOO FREQUENT ELECTIONS.

RINGWOOD, N. C., Sept. 1, '94.

Editor Democrat:

The nomination of Mr. Woodard for a second term is a deserved compliment. Mr. Woodard is a clever, christian gentleman and has done as much good in Congress as any one could have done. Let us elect him by a rousing majority.

I am with you on too frequent elections and I submit some thoughts on too much politics. That we in this land of the free and home of the brave have too much political turmoil and confusion admits of no doubt. If politics means liberty we are overburdened with it. Scarcely a year passes without its political fight with all its incidental trickery, debauchery, rancor and personal hatred; neighbor is arrayed against neighbor, brother against brother, son against father. Methods and practices which under other circumstances would bring a blush of shame to an honest man's cheek are winked at, condoned or praised as smart. Under the garb of patriotism, love of country and people, the place-hunter and demagogue gets in his baleful work, arousing the prejudice and inflaming the worst passions of the people.

This year we are blessed with one of these occasions in November. The remedy would be fewer elections and longer terms of office. Every term of an elective office should be at least six years and where thought proper make the incumbent ineligible to succeed himself. Also, since the federal election laws have been repealed, all elections, municipal, state and federal should occur at the same time. This would be a great saving in the matter of expense as well as other benefits to be derived therefrom. Reform comes slowly, but it is high time the people were moving in this direction. The present system is demoralizing and too burdensome upon the taxpayers.

G. E. M.

A COMPLIMENT TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Worcester (Mass.) Spy.

Many Northwestern farmers have become thoroughly tired of enduring the trials to which their uncertain climate subjects them, and are turning their eyes toward the South as the land of promise. A large number of Nevada stock farmers and dairymen are preparing to move to North Carolina and purchase farms in localities suited to their vocations. Within a few years the immigration of farmers, dairymen, poultry raisers, orchard, small fruit and vegetable cultivators from the North-west and from our New England States will assume considerable proportions, and Piedmont and western North Carolina will receive more of them than all other sections of the South combined, for the people of that State are more like those of the North than any other, and their laws and customs are more like those to which Northern people are wonted. There is less gush and sentiment and more common sense to the square yard in North Carolina than in any State of "Dixie land." It is a better State for New England men to go to who are tired of life in their old home and long to get amid new surroundings than any of the newer States of the West, Washington only excepted, and for men of energy, brains and money enough to start with it offers great opportunities.

A MAN WHO WILL MAKE A MARK.

News and Observer.

On day before yesterday Mr. Sydney Hamilton Beck arrived at the A. and M. College to take up his studies for the next year.

Mr. Beck is from Table Rock, in Burke county, and in order to enter college here he walked from his home to this city. He is a nephew of Mr. W. Randall who has gained so much distinction in this State and in Washington City as an artist.

Mr. Randall walked from his home to chapel Hill when he entered there, made his board and lodging by making charcoal sketches of members of the family in whose house he would stay, and kept mess for students at college.

On yesterday we saw Mr. Beck at work mowing the college lawn. He is full six feet tall, broad shouldered, has Auburn hair and a beard which is as large as a barrel.

He told us yesterday that he was ten days in coming, having spent one day with an uncle near Chapel Hill to rest. His longest day's walking was thirty-eight miles and the shortest was twelve.

Mr. Beck is in earnest and he will no doubt make a mark which can be put down with honor beside those of many men of distinction.

Thousands of new patrons have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this season and realized its benefit in blood purified and strength restored.

CONGRATULATES THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Charlotte Observer.

The Observer congratulates Hon. Fred A. Woodard and the Democrats of the second district upon the result of the congressional convention at Rocky Mount. Mr. Woodard is a man of rare ability, a gentleman of tact and address, who, in addition to representing them truly on the floor of the House, has done a great deal for his people during his term in Congress now drawing to a close. In intellect and character he is worthy of the place he holds and for which he has been so flatteringly re-nominated, and being of that class of men who learn as long as they live, his usefulness will increase with his public service. His second term will be more fruitful of results than his first and creditable as its record has been to him.

Ripples From Weldon.

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.) WELDON, N. C., Sept. 3rd, '94. Rev. E. P. Troy who has been in Greensboro sick so long returned to his charge last week and preached Sunday morning.

Senator Ransom was in town Saturday. Maj. L. C. Latham was in town Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Spillman is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. H. Brown. He occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

R. T. Daniel left for Wake Forest to-day.

Geo. C. Greene left to-day for Warrenton to attend school.

An exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's wax works was given at Emry's Hall last Wednesday night by thirty one or two young ladies from Halifax, and it was pronounced by all present as being fine.

Mr. T. C. Harrison has just returned from a trip to Conyer's Springs, Va. Senator Ransom will speak at Jackson to-day.

Mr. J. J. Daniel spent Sunday in town.

Three machinists from Richmond arrived here last week and are putting in machinery at Great Falls. Work still progresses on that canal.

Capt. J. A. Musgrove and family have just returned from a trip to Virginia.

Capt. Kitchin spoke at Harrison's shops last Thursday to less than fifty people, I learn, including colored people, Democrats and Populists. He also spoke at Aurelian Springs to a small crowd.

Our people will meet to-night to take steps toward establishing a school here. We have had a good school here for the past two or three years and we hope to have one the remainder of this year. Our teacher, Mr. Hall, of Petersburg, left us in June and will not return.

A great many girls and boys are passing through now to the different schools.

Mr. Walter Garner, book-keeper for Garner, McNeil & Co., of Garysburg, committed suicide last week by taking laudanum.

Mrs. Campbell and Burgess, of Rocky Mount, have recently been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gary. Miss Kate Ousby, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Hervey.

W. B. W.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took a such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or negotiate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold quickly that others at the hotel who had had colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co. Druggists.

Notice!

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

ARCH MARTIN, Plaintiff vs. LIZZIE MARTIN, Defendant.

1. The purpose of the above entitled action is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff.

2. To obtain a divorce from bed and board.

The defendant Lizzie Martin is notified to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior court, at a court to be held for the county of Halifax at the Court House in Halifax, on the 10th Monday after September 1st, 1894, and answer the complaint which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court, and let the defendant take notice that if she fail to answer the complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief described in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the clerk.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of September 1894.

JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court.

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