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A CALM REVIEW.

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If every one had felt like the rank and file of the Populists felt immediately after the election in 1892, there would perhaps have been little more enthusiasm worked up for the new party. For they were in a hopeless minority and there was nothing in the outlook for those who did most of the voting but defeat as often as they should attempt to elect nominees as they did in that election.

But those who set out some years before to entrap the good farmers of the State into a snare that would work out great advantages to the few who were thus plotting, were not willing to give it up. So they kept up their senseless tirades of abuse of any and everything that did not clamor with them for "reform," as they said, until the wave of enthusiasm began to grow again.

Now, most of the farmers of the State who had thus far espoused the cause of the new party had gone from the Democratic party. This weakened that party considerably. Place-hunters and office-seekers still kept up their howl for reform, with an occasional addition to their numbers from disappointed or soured Democrats.

Many of the evils which these calamity howlers portrayed were real ones, but such as no political creed nor power of party on earth could remedy. They were purely and simply logical effects which follwed certain causes. Many of the evils also complained of were simply imaginary and did not exist at all. For instance, one year ago, many laboring men in North Carolina, who labored for monthly wages, were amongst those who were loudest in their clamors for "a new deal," because they said they could not live on the wages they were receiving, because forsooth, cotton was selling low, and perhaps they had never sold a bale in their lives. The truth is, the man who was receiving monthly wages was in better condition than he had ever been, because he was receiving almost as much as he did 10 years before and could purchase twice as much with a dollar as he could 10 years before. But the larger the number dissatisfied the better it promised to work for the shysters and tricksters; so they howled on and encouraged everybody else to howl.

The Democratic party, it will be remembered, had been in power in North Carolina for many years; and although there was a great howl all over the State, not a single man could lodge an intelligent objection against our State government. The Republican party was glad enough to see so much unrest throughout the State, for they began to hope in the adage that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

So it began to appear that inasmuch as the new party could not possibly gain anything like enough strength to carry an election, the Republican party might make a proposition, either directly or indirectly to join forces and thus beat the Democrats. Such suggestions were made to the less wary Populists, but they resented such an intimation. They remembered too well the lessons they learned under Republican rule just after the war to entertain any thought of affiliating with that party. And they were honest in their protests and declarations.

It was not long, however, before many of those who had unsuspectingly committed themselves to the demands of the new political creed found that they were being led into the ranks of the Republican party. (Many say yet that it is not so, but we shall see later). Some men of back-bone stood out against such a combination and returned to the Democratic party, but many—indeed most of those who had gone, were under too great a momentum to stop.

And here we leave them, Republicans and Populists proposing union.

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NO THANKS TO PAPERS.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church South, at the close of its session in Washington last week voted down a resolution of thanks to the newspapers for faithfully reporting the proceedings of the session. Because some papers by mere accident had given some inaccurate reports the body voted 74 to 51 against the resolution of thanks.

Rev. Dr. R. Smithson, presiding elder of the Washington district, "could see no good in the objects of the press in reporting the conference."

THE DEMOCRAT surmises that if the newspapers had entirely ignored the conference they would have been the maddest set of preachers that ever sat in conference.

Wonder if *all* the speakers and preachers were as fully reported as they wished?

POPULAR FUND.

The Southport *Leader* has opened up subscription books for a Popular Fund with which to purchase a suitable present for the United States Cruiser Raleigh. It calls upon every citizen of the State to contribute in consideration of the compliment the Government bestowed upon North Carolina in naming one of its war-ships for our capital city.

It is a patriotic spirit and meets with the hearty endorsement of Governor Carr and other prominent men in the State. The *Leader* asks that some good woman in every town of 300 people in the State become sponsor for the fund in her locality.

HOW SHALL WE SHOW IT?

Is it a fact that Scotland Neck and community present advantages to those who desire to move from other sections of the country? Is it a fact that here are advantages for investors and those seeking to find pleasant homes? "Yes," says everyone. Well, then, how shall we let it be known? How shall we succeed in turning to our community the attention of those who are looking for new homes in new places? Can anything be done?

What can the Business Men's Association do?

Let it be a matter of concern to every man for one week and then let's make some new effort.

What say you?

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

In the case carried before the Supreme court last week concerning the new assignment law, the opinion was given that the new law applied only to pre-existing debts. Judge Montgomery delivered the opinion, Furches and Clark assented but Avery dissented saying that the case was not properly before the courts. Things are a little easier now, but it was a big mistake to pass such a law, all the same.

Interesting Weldon Notes.

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.)

WELDON, N. C., April 9, 1895.

Gov. McKinley passed through here recently in a private car, North bound over the A. C. Line.

A few of our citizens met in Emry's hall a few evenings ago for the purpose of taking steps towards building a bridge across Roanoke river. A committee consisting of five of our best business men was appointed to confer with the citizens to ascertain how much money can be raised to defray the expense of an engineer to make a survey and to give some idea as to how much a bridge would cost. If this bridge is not built by private subscripton, I believe the next plan is to have the town issue bonds. We need the bridge badly.

A little four year old colored child was burned to death here a few nights ago. It seems that a larger child was filling a lamp when this little child struck a match to the oil which burned her so badly that she died within a few hours.

Mrs. E. W. Brown, sister to Mrs. J. T. Evans and W. B. Tillery, who has lived with us so long and who has so many friends here, will in the future reside in Petersburg. Mr. Brown is in the service of the railroad company.

W. B. W.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Sunday School Association.

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.)

RINGWOOD, N. C., April 8, 1895.

At a meeting of the Sunday School Association of Halifax county held in Enfield March 29, 1895, the following members were present: W. C Whitaker, President of the County Association; Rev. L. G. Grady, J. E. Hunter and L. Vinson. Dr. O. C. Stallings and Dr. R. A. Patterson, members of the committee were absent. Rev. Mr. Powell of the M. P. Church was present and opened the meeting by reading a portion from the Gospel by St. Matthew and with prayer.

On motion Mr. W. C. Whitaker was called to the chair and L. Vinson was made secretary. The portion of the report of the county convention containing the report of the Executive Committee was called for and on reading same it was found that a card of invitation had been ordered, but there being no funds in the treasury, the question arose, how should this be provided for, whereupon three members of the Executive Committee agreed to furnish three thousand cards. It was on motion, Rev. L. G. Grady resolved that the matter of the canvassers' card be left in the hands of President Whitaker.

County President W. C. Whitaker was urged to attend to the matter of a township convention in each township. Uniform canvass day from house to house was ordered for July 2nd, to be continued from day to day until completed.

The Presidency of Conoconara township being vacant, caused by the death of E. C. Biggs, the Executive Committee in accordance with article XI of the constitution, elected B. F. Tillery to fill the vacancy, J. G. Powell, Vice President and W. M. Crump, Secretary.

W. S. Coppedge was elected President Halifax township, J. F. Brinkley, Vice President and Julian Gilliam, Secretary.

H. C. Spiers elected President Weldon township, P. E. Lynn Vice President and H. B. Harrell Secretary.

S. S. Alsop elected President Enfield township, Carey Beavans Vice President and T. L. Whitaker Secretary.

E. E. Hilliard elected President Scotland Neck township, O. K. Taylor Vice President and R. H. Smith Secretary.

The President of the county association was instructed to invite speakers from abroad to add interest to the county convention to be held at Whitakers Chapel, July 30 and 31, 1895.

On motion the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the proceedings of the meeting to the *Roanoke News* and also a copy to THE DEMOCRAT with requests to publish.

There being no further business before the committee the meeting adjourned. L. VINSON, Sec'y.

Crash goes the tree before the blast! It had withstood the storms of many years, and was supposed to be good for many more; but dry-rot had eaten out its core, and little was left save the bark. So men in prime often suddenly drop the burdens of life, and friends are plunged into grief. What was the mysterious cause? It is easy to say heart-failure: but how much was due to the condition of the blood cannot but result from the mode of living with so many in this busy age. The signs of depraved blood being neglected, every organ, and especially the heart, becomes, injuriously affected. There are only two courses to adopt; first, avoid the style of living which vitiates the circulation; secondly, when symptoms of blood-impurity show themselves, begin, without delay a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only blood-purifier that can be relied upon to cleanse and invigorate the system; the only one adjudged worthy of exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

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Ayden Notes.

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT)

AYDEN, N. C., April 8, '95.

The Legislature changed the name of this place to Harrington, in honor of the name of its founder, who had his own choice at first of naming it what he wished. He named it Ayden and the post office department and railroad companies hold on to the old name.

A new land company has been organized here. It is called Ayden Land and Improvement Company, with Jesse Coman president, W. F. Hart vice-president, R. W. Smith secretary and J. R. Smith treasurer. The new company is composed of live business men and Ayden may look for better times.

There is a brightening up in politics here. Our present mayor and one commissioner are pops, but the acts of the Legislature have changed the tide and we expect to carry the town Democratic by a good majority.

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Notice!

NORTH CAROLINA, Halifax County. } Superior Court.

John N. Vaughan, surviving partner of the firm of Vaughan & Barnes,

vs.

Bessie Barnes, Sarah Barnes, Annie Barnes, Bayard Barnes, Georgie Barnes, Mary Barnes, M. Lula Drewery, Willie Drewery, David Drewery, Bettie Mason, John C. Drewery, James Drewery, Fanny A. Boone, Marion W. Cook, Nannie Cook, Harry T. Campbell, Collin Barnes, and M. E. Cook.

The defendants, M. Lula Drewery, Willie Drewery, David Drewery, James Drewery, Bettie Mason, Marion W. Cook, Nannie Cook, M. E. Cook and Harry T. Campbell, will take notice:

That the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of said county.

That the purpose of this action is to have all of the right, title and interest of the defendants as heirs at law and devisees of the late Geo. B. Barnes in and to the following described lands lying, being and situated in said county and State and described as follows:

One tract lying in Halifax and Faucetts townships, known as the "Shine" tract, containing by estimation six hundred acres, and adjoining the lands of W. W. Carter, W. W. Butts, and the lands formerly belonging to J. R. J. Daniel and others.

One tract known as the "Short" tract in Weldon township, containing by estimation five hundred acres, and adjoining the lands of T. J. E. Hockaday, W. H. Harrison and others, which lands are particularly described in that deed made by J. M. Mullen and W. H. Day, Commissioners, to said Geo. B. Barnes, which is duly recorded in the register's office for said county in Book 85, on page 63, to which reference is made, conveyed to the plaintiff as surviving partner of the firm of Vaughan & Barnes, to enable him to settle and adjust the partnership business, and to exclude them from all interest therein; also to have conveyed to him as such surviving partner for said purpose all of their right, title and interest in and to all that other land particularly described in said deed which may not have been previously conveyed by said Geo. B. Barnes, and to exclude them from all interest therein.

And that they are required 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 the first Monday in March, 1895, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within the three first days of said term, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to appear and answer the complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and the Costs to be taxed by the Clerk.

In witness whereof, I, Sterling M. Gary, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, have hereunto set my hand, at my office in Halifax, this the 11th day of March, 1895.

STERLING M. GARY,
Clerk Superior Court.

W. A. DUNN,
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4 11 6t.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of power in me vested by that deed of trust which was executed to me on the 21 day of May 1894 by Walter Cross and his wife Nannie, which is duly recorded in Martin county, in the Register's office, in Boook U. U. on page 536–537 I shall sell for cash at auction, in the town of Scotland Neck, on the 27th day of April 1895, the property therein described, to wit: All of the undivided interest of the said Walter Cross in and to that land of James Johnson, Jonas Ellison, James Harrel and others, being the land formerly owned by Sam Cross, lying in Martin county. This March 25th, 1895.

W. A. DUNN, Trustee.
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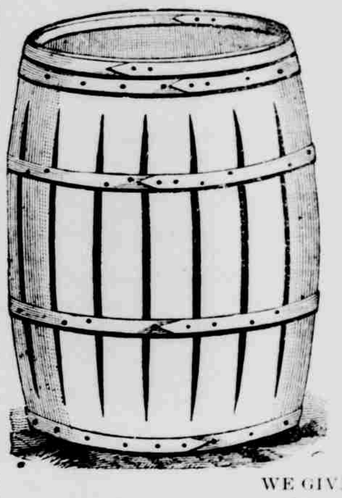

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