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## TOLERATION SHOULD BE EXERCISED.

The day of the Populist party has passed in North Carolina but the history of Populism may well be studied by the politicians and the would-be politicians of today.

There is no doubt that many good men were driven into that party by abuse. Dissatisfied with certain features of the Democratic regime, sore because of some fancied slight, prone to wander off after strange gods, their defection was hastened and aggravated by the rough criticism and the arbitrary treatment of unwise Democrats.

It is the everlasting honor of these men that in the hour of darkness and peril, they returned to the party of their first love. Realizing the enormity of the disgrace of negro rule, they came to the rescue in 1900 and redeemed the State.

History is ever repeating itself. It is possible for the causes that led to the land slide of 1894 to operate in the same manner in 1904. Unwise or arbitrary treatment in 1902 may produce the same disastrous result as in '94. The negro no longer constitutes the danger that formerly caused white men to remain in the Democratic party. It is now possible for these men to entertain political views antagonistic to Democracy and yet retain their self-respect. Moreover, in so doing, they can retain the respect of their fellow-citizens.

The gratifying extent of the victory of this year should not warrant any person in "reading another out of the party." That majority of 65,000 is composed of individuals. The strength of the rope is the strength of the weakest strand. The strength of the Democratic party is the allegiance of the humble voter.

Independence in politics is only dawning in North Carolina, and there is no party or machine that can stay its progress. It will come as the logical sequence of the adoption of the Constitutional amendment. It will accompany the advanced thought of the coming years.

## HORNE'S COTTON ESTIMATE.

Messrs. Ashley Horne & Son, of Clayton, are large and experienced cotton buyers and study the cotton situation seriously. Their close attention to the causes that raise or lower the price of cotton make an estimate of the cotton crop worthy of consideration. Below we give their estimate as published in yesterday's News and Observer.

"Last year our estimate on the crop was 10,250,000 bales. The actual crop grown was 10,552,000, hence we were wrong in our figures some 300,000 bales. On the 20th of the past September we made an estimate on the present crop of 11,250,000 bales, which was published in 'The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin' of New York of that date. At that time hardly a bear could be found, but on the other hand, everybody from New York to New Orleans was bullish. Even Messrs. Buxton, Ellison and Neill had not ventured their estimates which have lately appeared with such depressing effects upon the market. Knowing so well that our figures were bearish, we would not publish

them here, fearing the holders and producers of cotton would understand us as being against the good prices then ruling. But to those who sought our advice when spots were 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 we suggested selling, and as fast as possible, believing and stating that we thought the market would certainly go as low as 8 cents and probably to 7 1/2. The recent decline has put the market down to a lower level than even we anticipated and the prices now ruling, 7 1/4 to 7 3/4, in our opinion, very well discount everything bearish in the situation. Our estimate on the consumption this season is 11,100,000 bales and should we carry over next September as many as 500,000 bales it cannot be considered a burden. Looking at the general situation in an unbiased way we fail to see why spot cotton should very much longer sell for less than 8 cents. If the farmers and holders will only keep their cotton away from the markets they would have no trouble in requiring this figure. But if they rush it on the market as though there remains but a few days more in which to get rid of their balance we can but expect this present depression to continue. The South is in good shape financially and well able to market the balance of the crop in a moderate way. The mills are doing a good business and the mill owners who are liberal and conservative people will not mind paying 8 cents for their future needs.

"We hardly think they would consider 8 1/2 very high next summer. We think the crop of North Carolina will be 600,000 bales this year."

"ASHLEY HORNE &amp; SON."

## The Colored Baptist Convention.

The Missionary and Educational Convention of the Colored Baptists of North Carolina, which was held here last week, closed Sunday night with a sermon by Rev. P. L. Malloy, of Wilmington. Preacher Malloy's parting words were: "Send your children to school. Our possibilities are greater than our preparation."

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, made an address on Sunday School work Thursday night. Congressman Pou, who was present, was called on and made a short talk, which was highly appreciated. President Meserve, of the Shaw University, addressed the convention Friday night upon the general progress of the school work among the colored people.

The reports showed progress along all lines of their church work. During the meeting the colored people gave liberally to the various causes of their convention. Wednesday night a cash collection of \$52.00 was taken for foreign missions.

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A transient thankfulness is enough for a transient blessing. We can crowd into November 27th sufficient gratitude for that one happy day. But to attempt to put in twenty-four hours thankfulness for the benefits of the past year is like attempting in one feast day to take food enough to nourish one through the remaining three hundred and sixty-four days. The value of Thanksgiving Day is that it is suggestive. It opens our eyes to our blessings. It calls upon us to stop doing long enough to realize what we are getting. It sets the pace for the year.—Hattie Lummis.

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The man who takes life seriously laughed several times in quick succession. The friend with him seized his arm and exclaimed apprehensively:

"What's the trouble?"

"There's nothing wrong," was the answer. "I was merely laughing at all those new hats."

"But there is nothing extraordinary about them."

"That is how it seems to you. But I look ahead. If they are as funny ten years from now as the hats of ten years ago are today, they will be simply execrable. I may not be here ten years from now, and I don't want to miss the opportunity."

He laughed once more and then relapsed into gloom.

## Had Done Her Part.

Kitty had been told that the thunder was the voice of "the good man up in the sky," warning her to run into the house to avoid the rain, and on one or two occasions she had failed to heed the warning and suffered unpleasant consequences.

She was playing out of doors one morning when there came a clap of distant thunder. She dropped everything and scudded into the house, but the rain failed to come. After waiting till she became impatient she went to the door, looked up at the clouds and called out:

"If you're going to rain, why don't you do it? I've been in here ten minutes!"—Chicago Tribune.

## Homemade Peanuts.

"Do you know that if one appreciates such things," observed one Dedham gentleman the other day, "he is able to find much of the humorous in the signs and advertisements he sees in the course of his peregrinations. For that reason I always keep my eyes open for the funny things in this line. The other evening I was in Boston, and I came across a peanut vender. He had a rudely lettered shingle, and it conveyed the astonishing information that he had for sale 'Fresh baked, homemade peanuts. Five cents a bag.'"—Boston Herald.

## Increased Sound at Night.

I would like to ask, says a scientist, if you have ever noticed the acoustic phenomenon of greater audibility of sounds after nightfall? There have been hundreds of attempts to account for this singularity in the matter of sounds, the theories being almost as numerous as the theorists themselves. The ancients noticed that the intensity of all sounds was increased at night and ascribed the phenomenon to various causes, some almost as absurd as the reasons (?) assigned by certain modern scientists.

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