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FRATERNITY HYPOCRISY.
Mildly indeed is Marion Butler's course in the present campaign characterized when it is called by no severe name than prating hypocrisy. The inspired writer adds force to his words by declaring that though he was once young and is now old he had not seen a certain truth fail. At Dallas and again at Rutherfordton Marion Butler's remarks were begun in remissive mood. He referred to what he had said in his speeches six years and four years before. I said so and so then—was it not all true? "Yes," he would make answer to his own questions, I am preaching the same doctrine to-day, was the trend of his awful appeal. I was young then, I am older now; but I am the same, you see. And by such means would he artfully boast of an unchanging devotion to his hearers' interests.

"I HAVE FOUND NO FAULT."
There was in our office this week an elderly citizen of the county, 71 years of age. He is a good man, a man of peace, a lover of good order, one of those plain, honest, substantial men who are a state's pride in peace and defence in war. Of course, something was said about politics. "What was the matter with the Democratic party?" asked the venerable old man with a touch of pathos. "What made them go off and leave us? I have been knowing the Democratic party since '30, and I have found no fault with it. It has given us good government, it always gave us good government." There was a tremor in the old gentleman's voice as if a pain had struck at his heart. It was a thought of present conditions passing through his mind.

WHICH IS THE NEGRO PARTY?
NEARLY 1,000 NEGRO OFFICE-HOLDERS.
That is what Fusion has given the State—of the 170,000 Fusion votes, 100,000 were cast by Negroes—let the People Take the Case.
After spending two months in denouncing cartoons that fairly illustrate the present disgraceful administration in North Carolina the Fusion leaders have issued a big "supplement" full of cartoons to be sent out by the organs of Negro Supremacy.

JUSTICE AND THOMPSON.
They speak at Cherryville—The Fusionists Present Were Few in Numbers—Justice's Speech in Every Way Superior to Thompson's.
CHERRYVILLE, Oct. 21.—The county candidates had an appointment for speaking here to-day, and as the news had gone out that the Fusionists were being so completely snowed under by their Democratic opponents, a few Populists and Republicans thought of springing a surprise by securing the services of Cy. Thompson the Great, and thus carry the day. They used extra diligence in sending out circulars and runners to collect their scattered forces.

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