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DEMOCRACY IS DEMOCRACY.

Be not deceived—be not caught napping: do not let others tell you what your principles are if you be a Democrat, for Democracy is Democracy and you do not need to be told what it is, and when one of these blating Third party fellows comes around blowing that he is as good a Democrat as you are, just put him down for what he is.

As the Raleigh News-Observer so well says, "all this assumed innocence and childish simplicity that a man can be a Weaverite Third party dupe and a Democrat at the same time, is a mere cloak and attempted deception. Every citizen has a right to take such political action as his conscience and intelligence and his duty to his neighbor and the State seem to him to indicate as being proper for him to take; but he has no right to call himself a Democrat, when he antagonizes the Democratic party. We wish that every man would vote for the Democratic nominee, and if any cannot vote for all the nominees, we wish them to vote for so many as they can; but Third party men are not Democrats."

The News-Observer rolls it up into a nut shell when it says:

There is a reason for the existence of the Democratic party. It is based on principles of government and is the outgrowth of the needs of the people. Its foundations are laid in right and justice and it is supported by the pillars of popular liberty.

Other parties may come and go, but the Democratic party remains immovable and fixed forever.

Its broad principles never change, but adapt themselves to the varying needs of the people in the changing circumstances of time.

The leading principle of the Democratic party is that government should interfere with the in-

dividual citizen as little as possible; that as far as is consistent with the well-being of society every man should enjoy the utmost freedom of action, and the citizen should have no unnecessary demand made on him by government. With that principle as groundwork, the Democratic party opposes all force bills; all exactions of tariff laws not necessary for the support of the government, and the exercise of any power by government not indispensably necessary for the well-being of the country.

Thus, also, it opposes the idea that the government should own and operate railroads or should undertake manufacturing, or any other industry which properly belongs to the domain of private and individual enterprise. But in caring for the liberties of the people and protecting them from oppression, it opposes all trusts and combines whose power is often used to oppress the individual citizen.

And so its principles are applied to meet the changing conditions of the country year by year. Other parties may spring up to urge the adoption of some measure that appears to offer a temporary advantage to the people, or to some section, or to some position of the people; but these parties after making a noise pass away. They are not needed. Their foundation is not laid in the necessities of the people and they linger a little while, and then vanish from sight. The Democratic party, never dies. Agitators may draw off people who allow themselves to be easily duped, but the old party of Jefferson gains strength in the march of years and will abide forever.

The Monetary Conference.

The commissioners to represent the United States in the International monetary conference have been chosen with remarkable discretion. It is true that they do not collectively represent any definite policy, but it cannot be said that the United States have any definite policy to present at the conference, and as its primary object is discussion, it is well that more than one aspect of the subject should have its special advocates.

Senator Allison, who heads the commission, is a careful, conservative and well informed man of affairs, whose long experience on the fiscal committees of the Senate has made him especially familiar with our monetary problems. While politics may have rendered him occasionally cautious in his views, these have rendered him occasionally cautious in his views, these have never been unsound, and after Mr. Sherman there is no Senator better qualified for this mission. Mr. McCreary, who introduced in the House the bill providing for this conference, is a very active-minded and intelligent student of public questions, and his appointment is similarly to be commended. Senator Jones, on the other hand, represents all that there is to be said or known or conjectured about silver and its production, and he goes on the commission as the special advocate of that metal.

The two other members of the commission are more nearly experts. Mr. Cannon, who was formerly Comptroller of the Currency and is now president of a national bank in New York, is familiar with the practical movements of currency and the precious metals, while Francis A. Walker, who was a member of the Paris monetary conference of 1878, is recognized the world over as one of the ablest, soundest and broadest of contemporary authorities in political science.

As far as known, this commission is at least the equal of any or likely to be appointed by any of the European governments. It is especially conspicuous for the absence of cranks of any kind—for Senator Jones, with all his absorbing interest in silver, is still a man of brains and a man of the world. Whether the conference will reach any practical results is very uncertain, but any one who has studied the most recent treasury statement with its alarming evidence of the gradual substitution of silver for gold as the basis of our currency, must recognize its great and urgent importance to the United States.—Philadelphia Times.

Mrs. Herring's Death.

Mrs. D. W. Herring, wife of Rev. D. W. Herring, a Baptist missionary to China from this State, died of typhoid fever, last Sunday evening at her temporary home in Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Herring was about 32 years of age and had been in China assisting her husband for the past seven years.

Mr. Herring returned to America with his family last April to spend the Summer with relatives in this State.

Mrs. Herring was one of the most enthusiastic and successful lady missionaries of the Baptist Church.

While in China she assumed the Chinese dress and adapted herself to the manners and customs of Chinese women as much as possible, and in this way she was enabled to do much good among them.

She expected to return to her work in China early in the fall. Her husband and herself intended to pierce into the interior of the continent about 2,000 miles further than any missionary has done in the past.

About one week before Mrs. Herring's death she lost her oldest daughter and the youngest and only living child is now very ill and not expected to live, and at last reports Rev. Mr. Herring had taken his room with a very high fever.—Winston Sentinel.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh Visitor: Mr. Will Wynne left today for Boston for the purpose of purchasing a bicycle with which to make his trans-continental trip.

Ashville Sentinel: A number of stalks of corn have grown up through the granite paving on market place. It would seem from this that the paving is not progressing any more rapidly than it should.

Newbern Journal: Bears are giving hunters sport at Goose Creek. A few nights ago one was wounded by a tiled gun set by Mr. Bryan Dixon. The next morning he was trailed by dogs to where he had stopped.

Winston Sentinel: The men employed on the streets of Salem went out on a strike yesterday, and they are still out. Their places were soon filled by new men. The old employees were receiving 80 cents per day and wanted to get ninety.

Charlotte Observer: It may be as tedious as a twice told tale, but the enthusiastic manner in which a gentleman well-informed in such matters spoke yesterday of the crops in this county, leads us to say that something wonderful may be expected in the "harvest home" in the fall; the corn is magnificent and the cotton doing finely.

Rocky Mount Phoenix: A large convict camp was erected some days since on the hill at the Falls facing bridge. There are about 100 convicts in all with twelve guards. Some have been working on East Railroad street in town during the past week while the remainder are working in the Mill race at the Rocky Mount Mills.

Wilmington Star: The checks for the payment of the second dividend to depositors in the First National Bank have all been prepared and Receiver Robinson forwarded them to Washington City yesterday by express. They are expected here by the latter part of this week or the first of next week and will be paid out as soon as received. There will be at least one more dividend of 15 per cent, and probably a fourth, although this latter will take a considerable time to realize. It takes \$77,000 to pay out one dividend of 15 per cent.

Raleigh News-Observer: The North Carolina Railway Commission has completed its statement of its assessment of value of railway property in the State as follows: Value of trade, \$17,497,130; rolling stock, \$1,773,180; depots and warehouses, \$649,049; value of Pullman cars in proportion to their mileage in North Carolina, \$80,289. Grand total, \$19,799,769. The increase over \$7,000,000 as compared with that of last year.—Sunday afternoon after the heavy rain which fell about three o'clock, a horse was drowned in Pigeon House Branch about a mile and a half from the city. One of Mr. J. B. Barwell's milk wagon drivers was attempted to ford the creek which was very high. The milk wagon, driver and horse were washed away by the torrent and the driver barely escaped to the bank with his life. The horse was carried down stream and becoming entangled in the bushes could not swim and was drowned.

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