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#### DESTING BUTLERWARD.

There must be a happy, contented look upon the face of North Carolina's junior Senator, a glad, joyous ring in his voice, as he greets his acquaintances, during these hot July days.

And Senator Butler has everything to make him happy, for has he not been elected Chairman of the National Populist Executive Committee, and does he not stand to-day in a position to be able to almost positively dictate to the Democracy of North Carolina?

Senator Butler could hardly be his august brow. He, who for several years, has been the butt of had the taunts of, "seceder, ingrate, political rascal and corruptor of placently upon his friends, the enemy, and calmly asks them, the scoffers of Butler, and Butlerism, what kind of terms they will make with him, Senator Butler, High Chief of Populism. It is sickening political reading,

the true Democracy of North Carolina, has to it, these perspir ing July days. It tells of political prostitution, of trucking to low interests, it reveals a debasement of principle, which Democrats a few years ago could not have dreamed

Oh, it is rich reading, this, that the rank and file of the Democracy has given to it now days.

And the State Democratic convention, which made so many promises, whose candidates were received with such shouts, and the word went out reap the penalty of the repudiation eastern Europe, substantially homothat Democracy would be trium and renunciation of his own politi- genous in race and national sentisesert her Democratic principles, where has this gone?

But, alas, if reports must be accented, and there can be little doubt Visitor. that in the main part they are true, political trading is now Democracy's portion, and that without a thought of principle.

The Democratic Convention's nominees must come down and make room for Populists on the State ticket.

Is it any wonder that Senator But. ler smiles these days, a sad cool smile for why not? Are not those dear, very dear enemies of his, political to be sure, but still enemies, are they not coming to him?

No wonder these days are hot ones in North Carolins. No wonder Democrats want iced drinks, and plenty

And Senator Butler? Oh, he winks the other eye, and Democracy does the walking in the hot, dusty road of political degradation.

Verily these are days of office trafficking, and the Goddess of Princi-

## ple has fled.

Where is Mr. Bryan?

by the Populist convention Satur- Sultan Murad I was slain. day is unpertain, wavering, and disappointing to the loyal Democracy way a Servian-Montenegran interport this country which has placed national event, since it marked the him at its head. The Democratic foundation of the Principality of party does not want any coquetting Montenegro, which was established with Populism, and if Mr. Bryan is by a remnant of the Servian army not wary he may find that to hesi-that had taken refuge in the fastness ate is to be lost. The stalwart and of Cettinje, in the Black Mountains.

which has adhered to its principles fore, significant as a reminder of the for decades, and which has particle unity of origin of the Serbs and the pated in its triumphs and reverses Black Mountaineers; and the asserand its honorable record, does not tion is thus belied that the visit of propose now to go into glorious Prince Nicholas was merely a formal clipse and passively view the pros- act of courtesy. The long-standing titution of its party organization to fend between the flynasties of the aid in the election of mongrel office two countries, would also preclude holders. For our part we believe in the idea that a strong political motive that type of Democracy which does could have inflanced Nicholas to os-not place the silver issue above tentatiously pay his respects to the party. We believe in the principle boy King Alexander. And what of bi-metalism as much as we do in does this forthcoming visit of King the rule of three or the attraction Alexander to Cettinie and the proof gravitation, but we do not believe posed meeting of Prince Nicholas, as some zealous people do that it is King Alexander and Prince Ferdiabove all party. And while believ- nand of Bulgaria at Sofia mean? ing in the theory as sincerely and Every Servian is a politician, and any conscientiously as any who have Servian would be immediately ready given thought to the subject, we with the answer: "These visits and have never yet reached that altitude this conference indicate the conclu of enthusiasm which contemplates sion of an alliance between the Balkthe subordination to it of Demo- an States." eratic allegiance, and the conse- It has been customary to refer all ment possibility of Democratic de-important happenings in Bulgaria generation and dissolution. To our or in Montenegro to Russian in mind there has already been too fluence, and to think of Servia only

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Montenegro, to King Alexander bottles at F. S. Duffy's I milanovitch, at Belgrade, upon the celebration of the five hundred and beent anniversary of the terrible

New Berne If Mr. Bryan has been correctly battle of Kossova, in losing which quoted, the word which came from Servia lost her independence to the im after his nomination at St. Louis Turks; and in which the Ottoman

much of overture to Populism. The as a sort of annex to the Austrian Democratic party has already become Empire. The Servians, however, compromised and contaminated by have shaken off their moral dependthe advances which have been made ence upon their northern neighbor, to that anomalous aggregation of po- and are not minded to exchange litical non-descripts. There is about their new-found liberty for Russian as much homogeneity between Dem- tutelage. They recall their betraval ocracy and Populism, as there is be- by Russia at the conclusion of the tween the Church of Rome and the treaty of San Stefano, when their Salvation army, and there is just territorial claims were completely about a parallel exhibition of digni- disregarded in the desire of the y in the late interchange of com- Muscovites to establish a strong plaisant negotiation which has been Bulgaria. In the latter country, on going on. It is a plain case and it the other hand, the national sentilooks like it is time for good Demo- ment aroused by Stambouloff is by crats to call a halt. They have asked no means extinct; and whatever may human if these political conditions for bread and they have been given be the predilections of the Bourbon did not produce gladness in his a stone; they have asked for meat Ferdinand and the Bulgarian heart, and temper the hot winds to and they have received a serpent. Church party, the Russian influence The Populist convention flaunted is endured by a majority of the peothe flag of contempt and rebuff into ple only as a choice between evils. North Carolina's Democracy, has the Democratic face when it put the As long as the Balkan States recart before the horse and made the mained at logger-heads they were at Vice Presidential nomination first, the mercy of their powerful neighpolitics," hurled at him from all and that the illustrious clown of bors. With union between them sides, to-day stands and looks com- Georgia. Then Mr. Bryan tele- they could work together for the graphed withdrawing his name from attainment of the many objects which they have in common, and Why does he hesitate now? Dem- notably for the liberation of the ocrats want him to keep his name Serbs and Bulgars of Macedonia. out of Populist hands. The Popu- Both Bulgarians and Servians are lists purposely tendered him the shrewd enough to perceive, however nomination in such a way as to make that the immediate object of their it impossible for him to accept it as union must not be a spirited foreign a consistent and self-respecting policy, but the development of their Democratic nominee. And still he great internal resources. Neverthe wavers and says, forsooth, that less, a Balkan Confederacy, emanciwhether he will accept or not, will pated from the influence of both depend entirely upon what condi- Russia and Austria, would be a tions will be attached. The condi- Power of no despicable strength. tions are plain enough, and the The development of the Balkan Democratic party expects Mr. Bryan States into something better than to come out from among these mere pawns on the chessboard of political recreants, renegades and Continental politics would be in the revolutionists in no uncertain voice. interest of progress and a stable And if he does not do so without peace; and the growth of a strong further dallying he may expect to and independent Power in Souththey have reposed in him and un- ble solution of the Turkish question -Phila. Record.

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