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NOT NEEDED THIS YEAR.

The very fine distinction which a few newspapers in this State, claiming to be Democratic, are making between fusing with Marion Butler and co-operating with Marion Butler in this year's political contest in North Carolina, shows how little the editors of these same papers had learned in the fight of 1896, and how little they appreciate the results of that political contest as since shown in North Carolina.

According to these papers, fusion with Senator Butler is a shocking thing. Fusion would mean endorsing Republicans and Populists for the State Assembly and for State offices.

But co-operation with Senator Butler would mean a division of Congressmen between Democrats and Populists, and the shutting out of the very wicked Republicans from Congressional honors, prevent them from getting a Senator in place of the Honorable Marion Butler, and perhaps carry the State on a National Co-operative Democracy ticket in 1900.

Now this co-operation is a very pleasant thing for Marion Butler and these same Democrats in name, who are looking ahead for greater things than mere local honors such as might be found in North Carolina.

But how is it going to be with the great mass of the voters in the State who are trying to endure the present State administration, who are not seeking places at the Government pie counter, but who want such a home administration as will enable them to live and do business in a State which shall have credit and reputation in the nation?

Surely the masses of the voters are entitled to recognition, to say something, and to vote for men who represent their sentiments and stand for their principles.

Fusion or co-operation, which ever term may be used, if coupled with Marion Butlerism is in this year of 1898, not going to be swallowed by the Democratic voters of North Carolina.

If the Democratic party in this State can only go into the fight by an alliance with Butler, then the fight is already over so far as any chances of a Democratic Legislature are possible.

And for that matter so far as any condemnation of Russellism is concerned.

The fight today in North Carolina is against Butlerism, is against Russellism, the two worst forms of centralized political power that the State has suffered under, or could suffer under.

Senator Butler may seduce a few Democrats by his smooth talk of "co-operation," but such co-operation means the perpetuation of Butlerism and Russellism.

The white people, and all decent people, regardless of party are sick and tired of these men.

Neither fusion nor co-operation when associated with Butlerism is wanted in this year of 1898, and let it be hoped, never again.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Indiana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and a half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

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DEPARTMENT 9.

- CLASS I.—LADIES WORK. Silk patch work quilt, Miss Ruby Daniels, 1.00. Silk crazy work quilt, Mrs Washburn, Wildwood, 1.00. Calico patch work quilt, Mrs Washburn, Wildwood, 1.00. Knit Counterpane, Mrs Ilowerton, 1.00. Crocheted counterpane, Mrs T E Cole, 1.00. Rag carpeting 10 yards or more, Mrs Susan Price, 2.00. 2nd rag carpeting 10 yards or more, Mrs Mary Gaskins, Askins, 1.00. Home-made hearth rug (any style) Mrs Wright Moore, 1.00. 2nd home-made hearth rug (any style, Mrs T E Mace, 50c. Homespun cotton, 10 yards or more, Mrs Sarah Gaskins, Askins, 2.00. Homespun woolen 10 yards or more, Mrs Susan Price, 2.00. Homespun woolen 10 yards or more, Mrs Sarah Gaskins, Askins, 1.00. Sawing by hand, Mrs John Jones, 1.00. Handsomest center square in white, Mrs E B Ellis, New Bern, 2.00. Handsomest center square in colors, Miss Clyde Benton, New Bern, 2.00. Handsomest drawn work, center square, Mrs C R Thomas, Jr., New Bern, 2.00. Plate doilies, embroidered not less than 6, Miss Ada Schenck, Atlanta, Ga. 2.00. Best exhibit doilies not less than 6, Mrs H A London, Pittaboro, 2.00. Best hand made infants dress, Mrs John Jones, 2.00. Best linen table cover, Mrs N Street, 1.00. Water bottle doilies, honiton or battenburg, Mrs Edmonds, Kinston, 1.00.

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