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UNNECESSARY INTERFERENCE.

The proffer of Chas. L. Abernethy to the oystermen and fishermen of Carteret county, as published in the Beaufort Herald, to assist them in getting up a petition to the Legislature against oyster dredging in Carteret waters and putting pond nets in the Neuse river, is both illtimed, a wanton political measure, and a most unnecessary piece of interference with the oyster and fish interests of the counties of Pamlico and Craven.

This proffer is illtimed because it brings the fishermen and oystermen of Carteret county into antagonism with the fishermen and oystermen of Pamlico and Craven counties, since the latter at present are urging a bill to enable the putting of pond nets in the Neuse river, as against the present prohibition of so doing. It is a wanton political move because this same measure brought E. C. Duncan to the political front, and when the measure was put in force those who had supported the bill bitterly repented of having done so.

It is an unnecessary piece of interference because it urges the people of one county to seek to tell those of two others what they must submit to, whether they are willing or not, and in the present instance they are decidedly opposed to it.

The oystermen of Carteret, with no dredging in their own waters, go to other waters and dredge to the detriment of others, thus enjoying a monopoly of tonging their own shores and dredging the shores of other counties.

To say that the fishermen of Pamlico and Craven counties must submit to the dictates of Carteret county, is absurd, and for Mr. Abernethy to come forward championing such a cause is very much to his discredit, and against all ideas of good sense or good politics.

"TO WHAT BASE USES?"

The telegraph dispatches tell of the latest proposition for the Democrats to secure campaign funds for 1900, which is to sell a Jefferson cigar, bearing the picture of Thomas Jefferson on one side and the cigar manufacturer on the other, this to pay a royalty for its consumption, which the humble Democratic rank and file will pay by smoking these cigars.

Truly, "to what base uses" has Democracy fallen if it encourages or even accepts such a proposition!

The dollar-in-the-slot method of coin Harvey seems to be a failure, so this Jefferson cigar is brought out, and Democrats are to be urged to sustain their "principles" by paying a royalty on a cigar bearing the pictures of Thomas Jefferson and a cigar maker!

Poor Tom Jefferson, after having borne such an honorable and conspicuous part in the nation's and his party's history, to become a label on a cigar, which is to pay Democratic campaign bills!

Have Democratic principles fallen to such a low estate, that by only such a method money for campaign purposes can be raised?

Democracy has won before this, campaign money has been contri-



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but before this, and why must such humiliating means be now employed, for surely there is as much money, patriotism and energy in the Democratic party as ever, which will be freely given to promote its principles and elect those to office who shall sustain them, as there was ever before.

And this beggerly slot or cigar business, ought to be downed, if not those who are suggesting such circuitous methods to promote the cause of a great political party.

The fact is that Jones, Altgeld, Teller and Coin Harvey are making Democracy the laughing stock of the entire country, and they should be relegated to the rear with their slot machines and circus fakes, and let some high toned Democrats take the leadership of the Democratic party.

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Colonel R., an English officer stationed in India, met with a singular adventure while tiger hunting in which he lost an arm.

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