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COALITION.

We have been asked, "How can so strong a Democratic paper as the JOURNAL support Coalition?" Let us illustrate. Lee and Johnston are citizens of New Berne. One of them is a Catholic, the other is a Protestant. Both are farmers, and wishing to merchandise they form a merchantile copartnership. Lee, true to his convictions of duty, presses forward the interest of catholicism with never ceasing energy and devotion. Johnston is a Protestant, and sharply antagonizes catholicism, in the firm belief that Protestantism is essential to the world's evangellization, the perfecting of the church, and the final perseverence of the saints.

Lee believes that cotton is king, and insists that our climate and soil are especially suited to its cultivation. Johnston just as firmly believes that the cultivation of tobacco is the great remedial agency that the country needs, and that there can be no prosperity for this section so long as the cotton mania rages. How is it that men so diverse in opinions and so opposite in conclusions can be brought together and made instruments of usefulness to the community in which they live? They have a common interest in merchandise, and that brings them together. As merchants they want the patronage of Catholics and Protestants, and the trade of the cotton planter and the tobacco grower. They have a community of interest, and personal interest has its influence on all men. Their association as merchants gives them a better knowledge of each other. Each sees virtues neither supposed the other to possess. They become more tolerant in religion, have wider views of business, and sanction greater freedom of opinion.

So it is in politics. Democrats believe in Democracy; Republicans believe in Republicanism. There are questions of National and State policy upon which Republicans and Democrats are as separate as the poles are asunder. Upon these Coalitionists expect and encourage the widest freedom of opinion and liberty of action. There are matters of interest in Craven county on which her citizens can and ought to unite, and it is this that made Coalition possible and keeps it in force. What is its scope, and how was it brought about? Patriotism and love of home being in full operation, Republicans said to the Democrats, "Gentlemen your creed declares that the majority shall rule; now we are in the majority in Craven and are therefore entitled to the offices." To this the Democrats replied. "True, you have the majority in the county; but in the State Legislature you are in the minority. We need State recognition and legislative assistance. A Republican can accomplish nothing in the legislature, simply because the majority is against him. All measures are passed by the party in the majority, acting in concert in the support of those measures." These facts being admitted what was the part of wisdom? Why clearly, that the Republicans name the candidates for the county officers, and the Democrats the candidates for the Legislature. This is the existing arrangement. Some Republicans don't like it because they want everything. They say the Republicans have a majority in Craven, and they are entitled to all the offices. A member of the Legislature receives scarcely enough from the State to pay his board. He works for the people and finds his reward in the improved condition of his constituents. True it is an honor to represent the county of Craven in the Legislature of North Carolina. By the present arrangement all the paying offices are in the hands of the Republicans, while the Democrats to be elected will be in a position to help all the people without any special benefit to themselves. Some Democrats do not like it, because they want all that is in sight—but it is probable that they will gracefully yield to the requirements of the situation.

The JOURNAL is squarely with the Democracy on National and State issues, but it will be faithful to the coalition in Craven county. We expect coalition Republicans to do their best to win, and we shall do the same. It is the purpose of the JOURNAL to have a reporter at all public meetings and report their proceedings fairly and honestly.

We expect great good from coalition in Craven. The election of the coalition ticket will give good government to Craven county; and the presence of Nunn and Russell in the Legislature will redound to the welfare of all our people.

But is there no other good? Yes, we think so. Ordinarily there is too much bitterness in politics. It is time for our people to recognize that no organization of men, in politics, religion or business, is wholly good, or entirely bad. Let us as good citizens eschew the bad, and accept the good with grateful hearts.

A Blessed Day for the Poor Man and His Children.

What a bless day is Sunday to the weary man who necessarily catchee but brief glimpses of home during the toiling week; who is off in the morning while little eyes aae still closed in slumber, and does not get back at night till they are again sealed by sleep. What would he know of the very children for whom he toils, were it not for the blessed breathing respite of Sunday?

What honest workingman's child will ever forget the blessed Sabbath day, when clean and neat, it is his privilege to climb papa's knee, and hang about his neck, and tell him all the news which goes to make up his narrow little world?

"Narrow," did we say? We recall the word, for it widens out into the boundless ocean of eternity. Sunday for the workingman's children? So would we have it—a day hallowed by sweet, pure home influences; when the little band, quite complete, shall rest from labor, and *Love* shall write it down the most blessed day of all the seven.—Exchange.

Sad Condition of Our Railway Interest

Our railway interest is the greatest on the globe. It ought to be our chiefest pride; but how deplorable their condition. By reason of over capitalization, unnecessary competition, oppressive legislation, dishonest financiering, and reckless management, it drifts like an overloaded and water-logged ship, helpless, in the trough of the financial sea. It is not impossible indeed, granting continuance of the circumstances surrounding our railway interest, that the child is now born who will see few if any of the roads paying interest on their stock. Does such a suggestion strike the reader as absurd? Once upon a time a foreign syndicate invested twenty-five millions of dollars in what was very properly considered our best and safest railroad stock, on a guarantee for a certain number of years of eight per cent per annum. What would have been thought of the suggestion then, that before very long, the buyers of that stock would be glad to receive four per cent instead of eight, on their investment?—Frederic Taylor in the September Forum.

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Frankness and Harshness.

How often a bitter speech, which has caused keen pain to the hearer, has been followed by such words as these, as if in justification of the unkindness show:

"I'm a plain, blunt person, and I have to speak out just what I think. People must take me as the Lord made me."

Anything meaner than such an attempt to throw the responsibility for one's ugliness of temper off upon the Lord it would be hard to imagine. Frankness of speech is one thing, but harshness is a very different thing. The Lord never endowed any man with such a disposition, or put him in such circumstances that he was obliged to make stinging, cruel remarks. Some people have more difficulty than others in being sweet tempered and kindly spoken, but when one fails it is his own fault.—The Work at Home.

Two Useless Hands.

Little Jack, at the zoological garden, was struck with admiration of a Chimpanzee, and was told by his father that it was a *quadrumane*.

"What is a quadrumane?" Jack asked.

"It is a creature with four hands."

Jack reflected a moment, and asked:

"Does he have any piano?"

"A piano? Why, no, Jack. Why should he have a piano?"

"'Cause, so as to play duets on it all alone."

Jack belonged to a musical family, and his idea of the chief use of hands was as a means of playing the piano.

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Publication of Summons, in action to recover money from Treasurer of Craven county.

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Given under my hand and official seal this 20th day of July, 1888.

E. W. CARPENTER,
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JAMES C. HARRISON,
aug4 dtw Administrator.