

It would be fair and right
to the other political party
who wish to vote with us.

Governor, I endorse your
administration with all
my heart, as being firm and
true to every duty, with no
delay of Justice.

I place it alongside of
that of Gov. Holt, of
Gov. Jarvis and Gov.
Vance. You are entitled
to the honors due an officer
with every duty performed.
I love you as a Governor,
as a man and as a high
type of a Christian gentleman
and believe me

Dear Sir
ever your friend
S. M. Stone.

Wake Forest N. C.

Aug 17th 1896.

Dear Governor,

After making some
explanation, will state my
grievance and recommend
a remedy. I am a one
legged Confederate Soldier,
lost my leg at Gettysburg the
3rd day. I joined the Democratic
party in 1844 under the J. K.
Polk Club at Franklinton
with my father.

I have asked no alms,
paid my taxes all these years
supported a wife and three
children, have voted the
Democratic ticket all these
years and have never begged
for office. Now Dear Sir
can I have your ear.

The grievance is —

my party has the best head
on it now that it has had
since 1834 when it had on
Andrew Jackson's head, but
it has a dual tail, forked
or as Joe Turner would say a
"brindle tail" Sewall is a
source of weakness, and can
add nothing, but if he remain
on there will be no Vice Pres-
elected, I dont want defeat
and see the Nation go down
under McKinlyism and see
the Classes, Capital' oppress
labor. As an old Democrat
will you allow me to suggest
the remedy! You as Governor
write to other Governors, and
chairman of State Democratic
executive Committees,
and get them to take Mr
Sewall's name off the ticket,

Southern men are not going
to vote for him.
Now the grievance and
remedy being stated, will
say, that no other step
will be available;
Watson is not a first class
Populist I know, but with
Sewall off, he can unite
the Silver element, and add
great strength to the ticket.
At the same time it will
be no diminution of
Democratic principle or honor.
I wish to avert the calamity
which would follow defeat.
The working people of the U. S.
are not going to submit to defeat
if come. Can you move in
the matter and cut off one
tail.