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Two Paper for \$1.00 We have made arrangements to furnish the REFLECTOR North Carolinian for above amount. This campaign year and you should take the leading papers.

There were some things in England that Mr. Li Hung Chang could not quite understand. One of them was why a lady should appear in a dress which covered her arms, and why a gentleman should appear in a suit which covered his chest and arms.

"Next to the sin of voting wrongly," says the Rev. Dr. Cuyler, "is the sin of not voting at all." The venerable divine might have put the injunction even more strongly and declared that not voting was by far worse sin of the two. A man may vote wrongfully through lack of enlightenment, in which case he is hardly to be accounted a sinner at all—if he have sought the light. But there is no man so lacking in enlightenment as not to know that to throw away a vote is a species of contempt for the Government and of disloyalty to its fundamental principles for which there can be no defence or palliation.

It may not be generally known that the issue of counterfeit weather predictions is prohibited under Federal law as well as the emission of false tokens and counterfeit notes. The fact, however, is that the counterfeit of Government weather reports is a misdemeanor which subjects him to a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year or to both if he is found guilty. The law was intended to prevent speculators from affecting the prices of agricultural products on the exchanges by spreading spurious prognostications of the weather; it has been invoked, however, for the first time in the case of incredibly mischievous persons in the West, who thought it would be good fun to create panic by circulating false predictions of approaching tornadoes. There is much gratification to be derived from the fact that this new type of rascal can be so summarily collared by the strong arm of the law.

The S. A. L. Camp lamented by Candide Bryan

The Seaboard Air Line got out a poster announcing reduced rates on the occasion of the Bryan notification which was attractive and unique. It was printed with silver ink on blue glazed paper. A copy was sent to the Democratic candidate with the compliments of General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson, and the gentleman is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Bryan in which he says:

"I have to acknowledge receipt of your very attractive poster announcing the silver flyer to the notification meeting at New York. It is one of the most interesting things of the sort encountered during the campaign. I am grateful for the interest that prompted it."—Portsmouth Star.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

One cent paid is worth a dozen in your pocket. Faith and energy can pull genius from his shell. He who sows discord may reap a cord for his heel. The crank is a man whose mind is off on a furlough. The melancholy day have come of campaign lying and profanity. An awkward hotel waiter frequently plays the deuce with the tray. To lag a girl and give offers shows want of tact or want of sense.

If you wish to telephone to God speak through a little child. No man rises above his aspirations—the majority of men fall below them. Always take the word of a tramp. He would not even labor under a mistake. Life would be a howling wilderness if man could not indulge in fault finding. Corporations may have no sins, but the majority of them are evil headed. The moon has been around for years and yet people are continually calling it "new?" If there is any one who should be wrapped in slumber, it is the man who snores. There are a great many church people who are as great of their religion as of their best service of china, only using it on holiday occasions for fear it should get clipped or flawed in working-day wear.—Orange Va. Observer. A new movement is called what to Eat. That is not what's bothering the people, however. Where to Get It is the leading question.

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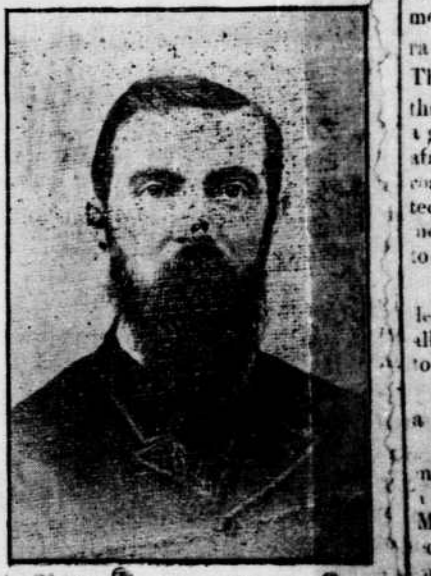


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E. A. MOYE.

SOME BODY IN A HOLE.

Below we give some extracts from Col. Dockery's speech at Wadesboro last Saturday as given by Mr. Christian who was present. It shows what a pretty plight the Republicans are in. When their Executive Committee met after the Populist State Convention they at once put on their (Republican) ticket all the nominees of the Populists except H. I. Ayer. They put Dockery on and said "didn't we put the Populists in a hole when we got them to nominate Dockery?" It looks now like somebody else is in a hole. Here is a man defiantly abusing every body connected with the Republican ticket and yet he is on for Lieutenant Governor, on that ticket. He says it will be late when he accepts on this ticket. He shows that they are all for gold and advises the Populists not to vote for anybody who favors the gold standard. Read what Col. Dockery says and you will pay the pitiable condition of a party forced to put him up and vote for him on a ticket which he denounces. Here is the report of the speech:

Col. Dockery came forward. ("God bless you," said a negro voice, almost reverently.) The Colonel said he had a chill on him, as he arose. "In some essential features, the Colonel exclaimed in the very next breath, "the Republican is as wrong this time as I am."

This started the crowd. The Colonel said he had helped to have the Republican resolutions in favor of free coinage. He referred to the convention of two years ago, at which he appointed L. George Harris as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and told him not to fail to frame a resolution on free coinage, and L. George said he would.

It had been true to this resolution and had come along that man Russell, who had swindled him out of the nomination; not that he wanted it, "If I had gotten it, knowing that McKinley was going to be put up on a gold plank, I would not have accepted it."

Russell and Pritchard are coming out now for gold, though they were for silver, and Russell once for greenbacks. "I am not made out of that kind of dirt they are in it for the pie. I can get my pie made at home. I am for free silver, and I am against any party that is against free silver. I can't advise you to vote for McKinley, because I don't think it's right; I know it's not right." He sealed at gold bugs who said the times were never better. Such men ought to be put in jail and locked up with sixteen keys. The speaker eulogized Clay, and plea for protection of labor, though he was not as high a protective man as come. He would not to-day vote for the McKinley bill, if it were in Congress. It was simply a tub thrown to the whale. He was in favor of moderate protection that would not rob one part of the country for the benefit of another. When this bill had it been passed, during his absence abroad, he had called his son on and said, "Claude, look at it Claude, it is fatal to the success of the Republican party!"

Col. Dockery reviewed the history of coinage in this country down to 1873, saying that all went along smoothly until then, when something happened that wasn't done in daylight—as things like that ought to be done. He said silver was, in 1873, worth 103 and asked why did they take the highest metal to demonetize. It was a conspiracy from Europe and Wall street. The he told a funny joke, illustrating the preciousness of gold, which raised a great laugh. An old negro, who was about to pick up a piece of gold in the road saying: "Now sah, I ain' gwine to pick it up; dat's whar mo' money, 'bout be 'hind de tree to shoot at I dar to pick it up." Then he exclaimed: "I never will denounce the people. I had rather live all my life on hoe-cake than do injustice to my convictions!" "Well, tell us about Russell!" said a voice. "Russell was the man who swindled me out of my nomination. They put a man in as chairman (referring to Marshall Matt) who went there pledged to me from Wilkes county, who sold out, bought out, went out, did something, declared Russell nominated when the whole convention cried "no, no."

if you don't, brother Dan doesn't told him I would say more; I send letters declining the nomination; would go and put his brother Dan nomination." The Colonel told surprised he was at the telegram announcing his unopposed nomination, and no one expected it less than he. He told how he was prevailed upon to his good will to take the nomination against his will. He had taken the appointment he got as a consolation pay off some security debts. He handled about \$200,000,000 as Consul at Rio, and when he got to settle, he had \$1,200,000 to his credit and he was told that he was the man who had come back from abroad who was not sued for some balance. He had learned more in those five years abroad than he could in forty of the Pee Dee, and there in Rio it was that he had studied the questions of tariff and finance and had changed his views.

The Colonel rehearsed here the arrangements of the gold bugs in the conventional way, and said he felt like stopping, but that he would come back to Wadesboro soon (Cries of "go on, go on!") and make them a speech they would satisfy them. He was worn and worried now, he said, from the tension he had been through during his own sickness.

He was a party man, "but when my party leaves me, I say 'Go it boots, you'll get there after awhile.' I am a silver man, and I shall advocate the election of Bryan and Watson, cry it over the world if you want to! I care nothing about the gold-bugs; it's the laboring people I care about!"

He referred to Russell as "that bogus Governor," who said that that time-in was a failure, and how he came to run for the first office he could get. He had denounced you as thieves and your mothers before you, and had written to men in the north trying to disfranchise you. The speaker said that he had never scratched a colored man on a ticket in his life, and the first man Major George had ever voted for was a negro. He spoke of how Democrats had kept the negro out of his vote and excited considerable murmuring among the negroes. He continued in this bloody-shirt strain for some little time, and said the fight had then to be made against this by alliance with the Populists. "We whipped them and we want to whip them again. I want you to elect Maj. Guthrie; I don't care whether you elect me or not. I am on two tickets. I was simply put on that Republican ticket simply as a safety-valve, to keep the old ship from sinking. They may run me on the ticket if they like, but it will be late in the day before I'll accept it. I want to travel with friends when I travel. I want to travel with gentlemen. The welfare of everything depends that we stand together now for silver. Pritchard was setting the woods on fire for silver. Now, what is he? For silver until the 4th of March; after that for gold. What's that? That's pie. Pritchard was at the convention two years ago. Russell was doling as he is." "I reckon he was down there writing to the savages." It Russell would find out that he had more brains in his belly than he had in his head. He extended to all an invitation to come to the polls in November and vote right and took his seat amid cheers, an laughter, and all kinds of approval, having spoken for a little over an hour.

WEATHER BULLETIN. The week ending Saturday, August 23rd, 1896, no material change in the general conditions. The weather continued quite warm in the first few days, but following the rain on the 24th, cooler weather set in, and Saturday was the coolest day of August. The rain fall was poorly distributed; more occurred on the 24th than any other date; but over large portions of the State the drought really continues unabated. EASTERN DISTRICT.—Rains occurred at a good many points on the 24th, and in south portion also on the 25th and 27th, which benefited potatoes, peas, rice and peanuts. The northern portion is dry, and rain is still needed at many other points. A cool wave prevailed the latter part of the week. Old corn is fine and will soon be ready to gather. Cotton practically past improvement, is about half opened and being picked rapidly. Where rains occurred many crops were opened. Much of the ground around Roanoke has been planted in peas for hay. Haying is progressing with favorable weather. CENTRAL DISTRICT.—Good rains occurred at many points on the 24th but large portions of the district are still suffering from drought. Cooler weather last of week very agreeable. The rain and wind-storm did some damage to cotton in portions of Richmond, Rockingham and Anson counties. Where rain occurred late corn received somewhat, and potatoes and peas improved, and some turners were enabled to plant turnip seed. Little or no improvement in cotton, which looks dry and is no longer growing. Picking is progressing in earnest. Fodder is nearly all pulled; and what is left of that crop seems very poor. Peavine hay being cut. Ground too dry for fall plowing. WESTERN DISTRICT.—The weather continued warm until the latter part of the week; drought still prevails, though some favorable showers occurred on the 24th, benefiting late corn in the west. Cotton-picking has progressed uninterruptedly; much shrinking in size of bolls as well as shedding occurred, but some late cotton is reported as blooming nicely. Fodder-pulling is still going on, and hay-making is underway. Considerable tobacco is still to be cured. Sweet potatoes and field peas fairly good; poor stands of turnips. Ground too dry at present to do fall plowing.

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