

The Lexington Dispatch

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WHY NOT ALL THE WAY?

We are glad that Hon. C. M. Efrid has spoken with no uncertain sound on the subject he discusses elsewhere in this issue. His reflections on the situation which confront the Democratic party in this State today are in the main timely and his position is well taken.

It is now too late. In 1890 we made our fight within the Democratic party. To-day we have accomplished all we demanded in local legislation, and besides have maintained in the State, a party in which white men settle their own differences among themselves, and the majority govern. This condition (the rule of the majority of white men) will continue if we maintain our present organization.

But what is the use of talking about a bolt when we have the cool, calm and deliberate opinion of Senator Efrid and other conspicuous silver fighters that free silver will control the National convention? If this be true, and we do not doubt the correctness of the assertion, why not come out fearlessly in urging Democrats to turn out to their club meetings and advising them to be faithful in their allegiance to the party no matter what the result of its action might be at Chicago?

This paper has never knowingly misrepresented Senator Tillman on any position he has taken in reference to public affairs. His positions are clearly defined and expressed in such unmistakable language that only his bitterest political enemies can misrepresent him. So when he advised his friends to bolt the party in the event the Chicago convention refused a silver platform and a nominee in sympathy with silver, we thought he meant exactly what he said, and not being in the inner circle of his confidence, our ignorance is, therefore pardonable. Being by education, inclination and principle opposed to his advice to bolt the party, we attacked his position as being untenable, unwise and fraught with grave danger to the silver interest.

The News and Courier editorily says: "The table of comparative mill purchases is particularly interesting for us. South Carolina heads the list with plenty of margin to spare. The record, in the order of the number of bales purchased, is as follows:

South Carolina, 220,678; Georgia, 143,386; North Carolina, 131,748; Alabama, 44,981; Tennessee, 16,464; Virginia, 16,084; Mississippi, 11,662; Kentucky, 10,415; Louisiana, 7,439; Texas, 5,751; Arkansas, 1,570."

Yet we are told by the News and Courier, Columbia State, Greenville News and other rabid anti-party papers that the rule of Tillman and the Reform wing of the Democratic party had been injurious to the prosperity of the State. In the language of a western poet "Great God, what a whopper!"

Bally, Democrats. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

If you will be kind enough to give me a short space in your columns, I will say a word on our present political situation. The point about which I will speak is, as to what action we should take in regard to the National Democratic convention. I have always found

it the part of wisdom, in order to bring about any result through political channels, to adopt the wisest and best course to accomplish those results. We can only be guided in human secular affairs by duty, reason and experience. What is the experience of the Democrats in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Texas, who left the Democratic party in 1890 and made their fight under a new party flag? What have they accomplished for the principles for which they fought? How many have they? How many have we? In North Carolina, by combining with the Republicans, they have secured some local victories. (How a free silver man can co-operate with a Southern or Eastern Republican, dear money people—I cannot comprehend.) In Georgia, Tom Watson, one among the brightest stump speakers the South has produced, was elected to Congress so long as he made his fight in the Democratic party. So soon as he went out, he was beaten, and the country at large has lost his valuable services in the hall of Congress in favor of national legislation for the benefit of the agriculturist. He has seen his mistake, and it is now too late.

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Senator Tillman is making a tour of the Western States. Many papers say he is launching a Presidential boom. I say his primary object, and I know what I am talking about, is to arouse in the Democrats and silver men in the West such enthusiasm as will enable them to capture the National Democratic convention—the same tactics as used in this State in 1890 to get control of the Democratic organization.

If we have succeeded here in this way why try unknown paths in National politics until we find this method will not avail? If we are to have a silver President, he must be elected upon nomination by the Democratic party. It is not an assured fact that he can be thus elected—but I say this is the only hope. I would gladly welcome a contest simple and pure between silver and gold, but in this country such cannot be had under present political conditions.

Then I am of the opinion that the safest course for us to adopt is to attend the club meeting. Send good men to the county conventions; let these send good men to the State convention, let it in turn send good men to the Chicago convention, on an unequivocal silver platform, demanding a national silver platform, and nominee. My present judgment is that the silver men will control the National convention, but if we should divide and have a contesting delegation, it may put a different face on the matter. Then I am in favor of every man doing his duty in our present organization and not crossing the bridge before we get to it. Let us make an honest effort to get a silver man nominated by the Chicago convention, and if we fail it is time enough to decide what is best to do under the surrounding circumstances. No such strong effort has been made. In 1892 many silver Democrats stayed at home in the North and West and allowed the convention to be run by those not in sympathy with them. If you do likewise now by staying away from the clubs certain defeat must come to the silver men. Do not follow this example but go into your clubs, and make their action your. Let whatever is done be done by the rank and file of the party and not by a few leaders. I think it unwise to send a delegation to Chicago instructed to vote under certain circumstances. But if such course is to be adopted, let it be done by the people. Tillman has been attacked and frequently misrepresented in his present position, but you must remember that he advises every man to attend his club meeting, and have the whole people to act and stand together in whatever is done on the 20th April, 1896.

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It takes more grace to be a good Christian at home than in public.

Democratic Club Meetings. On Saturday, the second day of May, the Democratic clubs are requested to meet for re-organization. No Re-form Democrat should fail to go to his club meeting. It will not do to break ranks this election year. To do so will be to disorganize the Reformers, and the farmers' government of South Carolina will forever be a thing of the past.

Opposed to the Reformers are the "Lily white" Republicans. This wing of the G. O. P. in South Carolina is made up of sore head politicians, uncompromising "Straight outs," antiquated Scott and Moses Republicans and negroes, all clamoring for the spoils of office. The leaders of this mongrel conglomeration mostly live in the towns and cities and by easy methods eat, drink, and dress on the labor of the farmers.

Reformers, this horde of carmenants are after you. Their purpose is to take control of the State government and, thus to more easily control you and get your hard earnings for nothing. Please stick a pin right here: Republicanism in South Carolina means negroism. Do you believe this? It is true. Do you wish to be ruled by negroes who will eventually kick out the "Lily white" renegades and take all the offices to themselves?

Reformers, will you submit to negro rule? You will have it to do unless you turn out in full force at your club meetings and keep in full force your State Democratic organizations. This is Senator Tillman's advice to us and the more we study the true situation the more fully are we convinced that this is at this time the only true and safe course for us to pursue to retain the State government, where it of right properly belongs.

In 1890 Ben's advice was good and right, and it was through his lead that the Reformers wrecked the State government from the hands of the old regime, and every person who now holds an office under the Reform government of South Carolina from Congressman down through the State and county offices, owe their places and emoluments of office to the successful fight made by Ben Tillman in 1890. Yet some of these office holders now claim to know more than Tillman, and are even trying to advise him. Ben is not infallible but he may be as nearly, if not more so, than these aftermath wise acres.

We want more money, and all the gold in the world is not of sufficient volume to do the business of the United States alone. How then, can we have it? Only as Tillman says, by the free coinage of gold and silver and the issuance of treasury notes by the government only, with a banking system that will prevent the congestion and concentration of the currency in the cities to the detriment of the country.

In the West, in the South and in the North the friends of free silver and a greater volume of currency are to be found, and they are found among the Democrats, Republicans and Populists; indeed the West is on fire on this great issue, and our Ben is out there adding fuel and with his pitchfork is stirring the roiling flames. God bless his efforts and crown them with success.

Our State Executive Committee acted wisely by leaving it to the clubs to make known their wishes in reference to the course our delegates to Chicago are to pursue in case a single gold standard platform is adopted, with Cleveland or some gold bug as our candidate for President. Can we vote for Cleveland or any gold dollar? No, no. What then shall we do? Why follow Ben Tillman, and with a union of friends from all the old parties for free silver and a greater volume of currency, we shall elect our President by an overwhelming majority. It is to be hoped that our clubs will be heard from for free silver and more money. These are my views and I would be pleased to hear from others on these issues. J. H. KOOK. Brookland 20th, 1896.

Happenings Along the River.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: The program now says rush in cotton and plenty of it, and don't let any one fool you to plant peas when you are fixed for cotton.

The prevailing dry spell is greatly endangering the small grain crop in this vicinity. Messrs. James Koon and J. H. Price have cotton up. Who will be the first man to send in a blossom? News has just reached our ears that Mr. Luther Dreher, who resides on the other side, was seriously cut and beaten up one night last week by Mr. Charles Epling and another Mr. Epling, while in Campin creek stilling. Messes have taken their departure from our midst, leaving several who live not had them. We are glad to tell them good bye, and hope they may find refuge in some foreign land. Rev. Mr. Shealy will deliver unto

his congregation at Mt. Pleasant on Easter sermon next Sunday, it being the first appointment at that place since Easter. All are invited to attend and enjoy the message of the Father.

Our Sunday school was re-organized at Mt. Pleasant on the second Sunday with a large attendance. The river is very low; in fact, down to low summer water.

"Lost," Miss "V. L."—where can I find her again? Wanted—A partner to help me keep this old "hall." Wouldn't you engage in such paying business, Miss "V. L. S."?

"C" unfortunate fellow was equal to the young man who was taking dinner at his girl's house, and in endeavoring to stick an Irish potato, which was not boiled soft, it leaped off his plate and hopped across the table; though he was after it with his fork, it leaped down upon the floor. Then the cat thought he would try his hand. But, alas! the young man yelled out, "Cat, there, darn you; let my Irish tatter go."

It is rumored that Commodore is going to run for sumpin'. Bless your soul, when you get to be Sheriff I will creep into a hole and pull the hole in on me.

The orange blossoms have ceased to bloom in this vicinity. I guess this spring like weather has got too hot for them.

Where did that bachelor go with that stove the other day? Mind, now and don't let your biscuits push the top off.

I got one April fool and Bud is expecting one. Lordy, how Clawhammer's mouth waters.

May the Dispatch and its Editor ever prosper through the journey of life, is the wish of ANDY.

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The Teachers at Red Star Academy.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: The Teachers' Association met at the Red Star Academy, April 11, 1896. The President, Sidney J. Derrick, being absent, Vice President S. S. Linder, called the meeting to order, which was opened with prayer by S. R. Bridges of the Leesville college. An address of welcome was made by Enoch Hite and this was responded to by S. S. Linder.

This meeting may be truly called a substitute affair, as there was not one present of those who were appointed on the program to lead in the discussions. The program was adhered to and all members present manifested a lively interest in the discussion of the different subjects. The President appointed the following to lead.

Industrial Education—S. R. Bridges. Should our free school term be supplemented by a local tax levy?—W. E. Black.

Lexington County Schools—Miss Ellen Hendrix. Eloquution in the school—C. J. Ramage.

Methods in teaching drawing in our country schools—C. I. Morgan. On motion of C. J. Ramage, S. S. Linder tendered the thanks of the Association to the people of the vicinity for their hospitable entertainment.

This has been one of the most successful meetings that the association has ever enjoyed. The good people of this section gave us a welcome that showed their true appreciation of our presence. The mothers and fathers left their cares of home and assembled to enjoy meeting with the teaching profession of this county. The little ones, too, were brought and their presence reminded us of our daily associations and the important work which lies before us in the interest of growing humanity.

The academy was most tastefully decorated with green entertained with red, white and blue.

The kind ladies did not forget our temporal needs and provided a most sumptuous dinner.

Delightful music, which was most heartily enjoyed, was furnished by the Slusely String Band.

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SECRETARY.

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Saluda's County Seat.

Red Bank, a Historic Spot, Won by 18 Votes.

Red Bank, S. C., April 15.—The second primary election for the location of the county seat of Saluda county was held yesterday. The total vote cast was 738, of which Red Bank received 913 and Emory 827. Red Bank thus receives a majority of 88 votes and will secure the county seat. Great interest was manifested in the election and a very full vote was polled. The location selected is at Red Bank Baptist Church, which was organized over 100 years ago.

Many of the most distinguished of South Carolina's sons have gone forth to the service of their country from Red Bank or its immediate neighborhood. Col. Travis who commanded the Texas troops at Alamo, was born in the sight of Red Bank.

In the latter burying grounds, only about five miles from Red Bank, rest Major General William Butler, of Revolutionary fame; Col. Pierce Butler, who commanded the Palmetto regiment in the Mexican war and fell at Cherubusco and other members of the same family, who have rendered distinguished service to the State and nation.

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PROCLAMATION.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

WHEREAS INFORMATION HAS been received at this Department that during the month of November, A. D. 1895, the barn and stables of S. J. Clark, County of Lexington, were destroyed by fire and there being reason to believe that the said burning was an act of incendiarism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Gary Evans, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of Fifty (50) Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons committing said act of incendiarism.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1896, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

JOHN GARY EVANS, By the Governor: D. H. TOMPKINS, Secretary of State.

Pension Board.

COUNTY EXAMINING BOARD OF Pensions will assemble in the court house at Lexington, S. C., on Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2d, 1896, for the purpose of considering the applications of all new applicants for pensions provided for in the pension act approved the 9th of March, A. D. 1896.

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