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## THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY BADLY DAMAGED.

### What a Leading Democrat Thinks of the Situation.

The special correspondent of the able Democratic journal, the *Atlanta Constitution* in Washington notes says:

"I met Governor Campbell, the talented Democratic politician of Ohio, a short while ago. He is not at all hopeful about the Democratic prospects in the west. 'The party is all scattered,' he said, 'and I don't like the outlook.'"

Another Democrat, equally as prominent, who has never been a prominent office holder, but a hard worker, was even more in despair than Governor Campbell. "I don't want my name used," he said, "but I tell you I have never seen such uphill work in my life. When I urge my party friends to insist on old-time Democratic doctrine on silver coinage, I am met by such men as Harter and the like, who clamor at once about flat money and such nonsense. They openly proclaim they will vote with the Republicans before they will swallow such doctrine, and with him he has quite a large number of Democratic appointees. When I talk tariff reform, I am confronted with the wild theories of Tom Johnson and Frank Hurd. The truth is, we are all split up, and there seems to be no force trying to pull us together."

SAME THING DOWN HERE.

"Yes," said the Southern Democrat who heard this, "it is the same way in the South. Federal office holders who are Democrats are fighting Denson harder than they are fighting Republicans in Alabama, and in South Carolina the same clan is more energetic against Tillman than it has ever been against the Republicans."

"All over the South the pap-suckers are rampant to read every body out of the party that favors any coining of silver, and that don't fall down and worship the 'old man' whenever and wherever his name is mentioned. In the meantime, the 'old man' is quietly enjoying himself at Buzzard Bay, with some of the secretaries, cutting bait. The only thing that seems to at all worry the 'old man' is when the weather bureau sends a report from Washington to look out for bad weather. The next day the country is notified that the president did not fish to-day on account of the fear of bad weather. This seems to be of much more importance than the condition of the country, the low price of cotton, the number of unemployed men and the success of the Democratic party."

These men make a heavy arraignment, and it is not at all surprising that our prospects are not the best in the world, and that we are in the condition of a man about to take a plunge in the dark."

SPEAKING OF THE Democratic slump down in Georgia the *Atlanta Constitution* says:

"The result is not one on which the Democrats can plume themselves. The populists have made surprising gains, and there has been a serious slump in the Democratic majority as compared with that of 1892. We had almost said that the slump was a surprising one, but no one who has intelligently watched the progress of the campaign in this State can be surprised at the falling off in the Democratic majority. In the very nature of things it was inevitable; and if the same sinister elements that produced confusion in the Democratic ranks in this campaign shall retain their potency until the next one, the Democrats will have grounds for congratulation if they come out of it with any majority at all."

Mr. George Thomas and Mrs. Sarah Kile were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. Rector at the residence of the bride in the West End. The groom was 70 and the bride 65. Mr. Thomas is a resident of Taylor county.

### Southern Republicans.

A New Orleans democratic paper has just interviewed the sugar planters of Louisiana to ascertain how many of them have actually gone over to the Republican party on the tariff issue. The result is somewhat startling to the Democratic leaders of that State.

It is evident that the Democrats have underestimated the strength of the recent revolt. They are forced now, however, to admit that 54 per cent. of the Democratic planters of Louisiana are in favor of the new Republican movement. 26 per cent. opposed to it, and 20 per cent. in a dangerous condition of uncertainty. It is said, on good authority, that most of those who are at present non committal are at heart in sympathy with the movement, but have not yet the courage of their convictions.

There are, no doubt, many of them fully convinced that their best interests can only be conserved by casting their lot with the Republicans. But so tenacious are the prejudices and traditions of Southern democracy that it is extremely difficult to break their party trammels and publicly announce themselves as Republicans. It is significant, however, that all of the most prominent and influential planters have taken the decisive step and others are upon this eve of following their example. The present indications point to the election of three Republican Congressmen from the sugar districts.

This seems to be the dawning of a new era in the South. There has always been a strong Republican sentiment in that section, but the Republican vote has been so habitually suppressed that but little or no effort has been made toward efficient Republican organization.

### New York Free Traders for Wilson.

The report that a large fund is to be raised by the free traders of this city for use in securing the re-election of Chairman Wilson from West Virginia is not at all surprising. Mr. Wilson is a free trader and a friend of free traders. He has served them in season and out of season and has done more than any other man in Congress to destroy American industries in the interest of importers of foreign goods. Deserted factories by hundreds and idle workmen by thousands in every part of the country testify to his success in paralyzing native interests for the benefit of foreign manufacturers and their importing agents in the United States. Wilson needs help badly in his desperate fight for re-election, and every dollar given will serve as a cheer for his bafeul and unpatriotic attacks upon American industries in the interest of their foreign competitors.—N. Y. Press.

The following is the section of the Democratic resolutions adopted by the Harrison county Democracy relating to the revised Wilson bill. It was reported by Hon. John J. Davis:

"The acceptance of the Senate-Gorman-Brice sugar trust tariff bill, with the protection therein accorded to trusts and monopolies, which is but a small per cent less in all its features than that given to them by the odious McKinley bill, and the lowering of the flag of tariff reform evidenced by such acceptance and the hoisting of the practical flag of the Senatorial conspirators and of the trusts and other combines under pretense of fulfilling the pledges made to the people, is a cowardly surrender of the principles of Democracy, an abandonment of the plain declarations of the Chicago platform and that too at the instance of a trust which in the language of Hon. W. L. Wilson, would reap a profit of \$40,000,000."

We advise our readers to keep this platform and see how it compares with the utterances of certain Democratic orators who are now engaged in praising up that bill. If the new law is "but a small per cent less than the McKinley bill," they ought certainly be as ashamed to say the country is getting prosperous.

Hugh Miller, of Monroe county, attempted to catch his horse by the tail, a very unwise thing to do. The horse resented it by kicking him in the stomach, producing injuries which proved fatal the next day.

The town council of Buckhannon has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the fire in that town last week.—*Buckhannon Delta*.

## Howard is in The Same Boat.

Mr. Wilson, in our judgment, never could have been elected to Congress in this district if he had announced that if elected he would favor free iron, free coal and free lumber.—*Fairmont Index* of July 25, 1894.

[The *Index* is the leading Democratic newspaper of Prof. Wilson's district.]

Hon. W. A. McCorkle, Democratic Governor of West Virginia went before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress and said: "I do ask that this committee will not lay its hands upon the industry which will paralyze my beautiful State and render sterile her fair valleys." "If you take the tariff off coal, which is less in proportion than the average duties, I believe it will hurt you, but putting aside the refinement of theories and controversies, the great proposition remains that YOU WILL HURT EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD ENGAGED IN THE COAL INDUSTRY. THEREFORE, I SAY, TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF THE TARIFF ON COAL, AND LEAVE IT AS IT IS."

These voices should be a warning to us all. They are from high Democratic authority and were uttered since the year 1894 began. Do not forget that John A. Howard, the Democratic candidate for Congress has said he was for free trade, especially FREE COAL, FREE WOOL, AND FREE LUMBER.

A vote for Dovenor means a vote for your coal fields, your laboring people, and for the sacred hearth stones of your West Virginia homes. Will you vote against your own interest? Can you afford to do it?

### McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield, but in '94 William L. Wilson was wine and dined in London because he is the author of a free tradetariff bill. These are significant facts.—*Minneapolis Tribune*.

"Voters of West Virginia, there are just a few things which you should not fail to remember when you cast your ballot in November. You should not forget that the Democratic party has been working in every conceivable manner to deceive the people with regard to the real effect of the Wilson policy. You should not forget that they have been caught in more than one mean trick to deceive voters."—*Inte-Mountain*.

Ten years ago Wm. L. Wilson favored protection and voted to retain the duty on coal, wool, lumber and iron ore. You voted for him then as a protectionist. Now he comes to you entirely changed in his ideas—favoring free trade on all the above named articles—and asks you to again send him back to Congress.—*Et.*

"The Democrats concede that it will take hard work to carry Marion county, and work of the hardest kind to re-elect the author of the Wilson bill in November. Hitherto Mr. Wilson's friendly words to the miners have been given him strength and popularity among them, but in the face of his vote for free coal and his earnest advocacy of this "pop-gun" free coal bill in the House, Democratic orators about here find themselves in a peculiar position. The *News* correspondent talked with a number of prominent Democrats and they didn't take a sanguine view of the situation. On the contrary, Republicans are confident and one of the leaders in the county predicts Dayton's election by anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 majority.—*Wheeling News*.

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