

## GEORGIA'S DISGRACE.

The People's Candidate for Governor Tells How Georgia Was Carried for Plutocracy.

### HALF THE WHITE VOTERS WITH US

Hordes of Negroes Filled Up With Whisky and Marched to the Polls. Boodle and Bulldozing.

The following address has been issued by W. L. Peek lately the people's candidate for governor of Georgia:

"After so much has been said of the recent election we still have much to be proud of in Georgia. Our party has grown to fully one-half of the white voting population of the state in less than eight months, and no one dares dispute the fact that it is composed of the best citizens of the Empire state of the South. It is amazing to know that in this land of bulldozing, ho'dlums, suppression of free speech and plutocratic intolerance, the determined advocates of equal rights have been successful in pushing their army to an equal division of the white voters of the state. A victory for the people has been achieved, a principle established, planted by the river of waters eternal in the South; this, too, when the democrats, with the whole money power in all departments, were combined against us. White men in debt were threatened, tenants were intimidated, employes in many instances were refused time to vote, to others it was said, you will get out or vote the democratic ticket. They wined, dined, breakfasted and even penned the poor negro the preceding night, and with blue ribbon and brass band the proud merchant, aristocratic doctor, and their captains, lieutenants, sergeants and corporals marched the negro to the polls and voted him against his convictions.

In my own county the above tactics were also resorted to to defeat me. They went so far as to rob the poor-house of its inmates, hauling them to the polls and voting some who on account of lunacy cannot find their way back when a hundred yards away from the poor farm. Such are competent for democrats to use to defeat the will of the wealth producers. To what extent these frauds were practiced, we have only to say that this little county of Rockdale, with a voting population of 1,028, cast 1,154 votes. A noted hall was filled with negroes, who were made merry by means of liquor, locked in for the night, breakfasted the next morning and headed by the leading money men of the city, were marched in a line to the polls and voted as soon as they were opened. It was also circulated that if I was elected governor of Georgia I should not take my seat, but should die the death of Lincoln and Garfield.

With boodle, bulldozing, and intimidation, they used the 103,567 colored voters in Georgia, and did what the refusal to divide managers at the different precincts indicated to all intelligent people they would do to save the glorious old party from negro supremacy. When the colored voters could not be bulldozed, bought or intimidated into voting the democratic ticket, they were driven from the polls, only a few being allowed to cast their ballots for the people's party, though the large majority would have done so if they had been allowed.

Despite all this we have made a most wonderful move for our cause and have burnt the bridges behind us with orders to the front. No revolution was ever started with such force. No people ever fought under such disadvantages as we have. We met the enemy on every field with his old political generals in command, equipped with boodle for buying, munitions for intimidating, counting and stuffing.

Ours was a campaign of poverty. Without a dollar, without an ambulance to carry the weak who fell by the wayside, without trained political generals, we have fought a good fight and have enlisted in our army for relief and reformation more than half the white

voters of Georgia. The fight is on, and there will be no grounding of arms no white flag raised, until our demands are granted.

We never expect to kiss the hand that is smiting us, or to lap like a dog; neither do we intend to heed that satanic voice crying "come back." We have nothing to regret, but much to be proud of. We have no personal war to make, but our political sword is unsheathed and crossed with parties of promises and not of deeds. On the 8th of November I, with the many thousands of other Georgians, will say to the world that we know no North, no South no East, no West, but one common country, with equal rights to all, by voting for our people's party congressmen and Weaver and Field."

W. L. PEEK.

### Shrader and Fairchilds at Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 28, 1892.

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

The meeting came off at this place yesterday, as billed except many were disappointed because of the absence of General Van Wyck.

Mr. Shrader spoke to a large and very appreciative crowd at the usual outdoor place at 2 p. m., and Mr. Fairchilds, state lecturer spoke at 7:30 p. m. in the G. A. R. hall to a full house of republicans, democrats, railroad employees and the business men of the city, after which Mr. Shrader again addressed the meeting.

Mr. J. D. Wood our candidate for representative was also present and made a short but very satisfactory speech.

This meeting has done great good for the people's party, we feel that we have our opponents on the run where we expect to keep them, and on November 8th wind up with a good majority for our ticket.

J. K. S.

### At Falls City.

Falls City enjoyed a good political shaking up on last Wednesday. About 1,200 voters from the town and country assembled to listen to the eloquence of W. L. Greene, and they were more than satisfied. How he did preach reform gospel! No such clear presentation of the issues was ever made here before. Hon. J. V. Wolfe followed Greene in a short speech which won for him a warm place in the hearts of the people. The meeting was a grand success, and old Richardson will roll up a greater independent vote than ever before. Yours, S.

### A Desperate Case.

The republican papers and their leaders must be in some desperate strait or they would not resort to such persistent lying and mud-slinging in the vain effort to carry the election. Indeed the professed party of "God and morality" has fallen to a low estate when fraud and misrepresentation, torch-lights and flapdoodle are substituted for honest argument. In joint debates the independents are successful everywhere. Why? Not because their orators are the best versed in logic; no indeed, but because their cause is founded on right and justice! Greed for office brings out the lowest traits of humanity. This was exemplified in the joint discussions between Crouse and Van Wyck. Crouse—not daring to face Gen. Van Wyck in a discussion of principles, sought to kill time and delude the people by hurling out base fabrications, vile and misleading questions that the old hero had committed some awful crimes and breaches of good faith, but his methods were a complete failure. The people realized it was a sham. They knew that only a few years ago no public man of this state was so much praised by the papers—both democratic and republican—as Senator Van Wyck. Has the record of the g. o. p. become so black, so utterly lacking of good things to commend that its defense must be made at the expense of all decency, honesty and truth? Do they expect the people of this state to cling to a party convicted of the most shameless robbery and jobbery—Blair Republican.

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