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NORTH CAROLINA FOR SILVER

Platform Adopted by the Democratic State Convention.

Whereas the Democratic party had its birth in Mr. Jefferson's great contest against the centralization of the powers of the Federal Government, and in behalf of the strict construction of the Federal Constitution embodied in the tenth amendment thereto, in which all power not delegated to it was expressly reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people, and whereas, the Republican party has ever been the party of centralization, resolved

1. That we appeal to the people to observe this fundamental difference between the Democratic party and its traditional enemy in respect to the powers of the central government.

2. That the Constitution of the United States recognizes both gold and silver as the primary or redeption money of these States, and that, in the words of the National Democratic platform of 1884, "We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution, and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss."

3. We favor, independently of other nations, the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, without discrimination against either, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and we condemn the system which in a time of peace, with millions of silver bullion lying idle in the Treasury, has forced the government within the short period of two years, to issue \$262,000,000 of bonds, entailing this enormous debt upon the people, in order to maintain its credit upon a single standard and a gold basis.

4. We condemn the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in following the Republican precedent of paying the obligations of the Government in gold which were specifically made payable in coin.

5. We hereby instruct our delegates to the National convention, both as to platform and candidate, to advocate and vote as a unit, unflinchingly and at all hazards, for the restoration of silver, and otherwise in obedience to the letter and spirit of the principles herein enunciated.

We further instruct our delegates, State and district, to use all their efforts to abrogate the two-thirds rule, if necessary to secure the nomination of a candidate in complete, in hearty, and in known accord with the principles herein enunciated by us.

6. We warn the people against the threatened combined evils of the gold standard and the McKinley Tariff. Those twin monsters go hand in hand in their mission of destruction, drawing the very sustenance from the body of the people, and concentrating all wealth and power in the hands of a few.

7. We denounce the McKinley Tariff and all other forms of protective tariff legislation, and favor the constitutional tariff for revenue only.

8. We favor the repeal of the unconstitutional tax of ten per cent. on State bonds of issue.

9. We declare ourselves in favor of a graduated income tax in order that wealth may bear its due proportion of the burden of supporting the government, and we favor an immediate amendment of the Constitution of the United States authorizing its levy and collection in express terms, leaving nothing for judicial construction.

STATE AFFAIRS.

11. We point with pride to the economic and stainless administration of the State government whenever Democracy has been the enactment of such an election law as will secure the purity of the ballot, and for the maintenance and protection of the right of suffrage to all the citizens of the State.

12. We favor the continuation of the system of public education established by the Democratic party, and pledge ourselves to its increased efficiency as the condition of the people and public revenues may justify.

13. We favor the prompt, impartial and just administration of the criminal law of the State, and point with pride to the fact that a Democratic legislature first enacted a law against lynching, and that the faithful execution of the same has virtually suppressed that crime in the State.

We cordially invite all men, regardless of former political associations, to unite with us, in a fight to the finish for free silver, for low taxes, for higher prices for agricultural products, for the economical administration of government, and for the freedom and individual sovereignty of the American citizen.

We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of North Carolina depend on the defeat of the Republican State ticket in the coming election.

ONLY ONCE IN A LIFETIME.

Westerner who Improved a Chance Against W. H. Vanderbilt.

When the Vanderbilts obtained control of the Union Pacific railway, William H. made a trip in a special car over the branch line known as the Denver & South Park, which runs from the capital city to Leadville. This is the road which O. H. Rotacker once wrote: "The Denver & South Park is a narrow gauge road except where the track is spread to a broad gauge."

While the Vanderbilt car carried a chief and a well stocked larder, the magazine, soon after entering the South Park country, felt a longing for a glass of "fresh milk," and when the train pulled into Como he sent his servant into the depot hotel to get the desired article. The servant returned, accompanied by the hotel proprietor, Chas. Benedict. The latter carried a glass of milk, refusing to allow any one but himself the honor of serving such a distinguished patron.

Vanderbilt quaffed the milk, pronounced it excellent and handed Benedict a \$5 gold piece. The hotel man said: "Thanks" and started to make his exit.

"I say," called the railway king, "don't I get any change?"

"No, sir."

"How's that?"

"Well, you don't get any that's how."

"Milk is pretty high out here, isn't it?"

"Yep."

"Do you charge everybody \$5 for a glass of milk?"

"No; some only pay 5 cents."

"Why do you charge me more than others?"

"Because we fellows out here only get a chance at you once in a lifetime," and Benedict bowed himself out of the car.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Col. Carr's Float Ruled Out.

With all the glory of the Richmond re-union, there was an incident which decidedly marred the occasion. Those who went from North Carolina are indignant because Col. Julian S. Carr's beautiful and costly float was ruled out of the procession, for what reason it does not seem altogether clear, except that some exceptions were taken to some inscriptions on the float concerning the soldiers North Carolina furnished during the war. The result was that Col. Carr's float stood inanimate in capital square, while the rest of the grand pageant was passing in review. The North Carolinians who have been seen and expressed themselves are thoroughly disgusted at the proceeding.

Col. Carr, with his usual patriotism, had prepared the float with great care and at great expense. So explanations, we think, will be in order.—Durham Sun.

Wit.

Burglar—Don't make any fuss, now! Householder—Help yourself! Haven't you heard of the new idea of insurance against burglary? I'm insured.

"One of the ironies of life," says a philosopher, "is the fact that the man who has money enough to pay as he goes can get all the credit he wants."

Nance—Jack Merton proposes in this letter. I wonder if he really loves me; he has only known me a week. The Brother—Oh, then, perhaps he does.

Sue—When they hear you are going to be married, dear, won't they raise your salary? He—I'm afraid not, darling; they have heard it so often before.

THE PLATFORM.

Adopted by the National Democratic Convention.

"We, the Democrats of the United States in National convention, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our constitutions are founded and which the Democratic party has maintained from Jefferson's time to our own day; freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law and the faithful observance of constitutional limitation.

"Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time we invite attention to the fact that the Federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States and that the first coinage law passed by Congress under the constitution made the silver dollar and unit of value and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio measured by the silver dollar unit.

"We declare that the act of 1873, demonetizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people, has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people; a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debts public and private; the enrichment of the money lending classes at home and abroad; paralysis of industry and impoverishment of the people.

"We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold monometallism is a British policy, founded upon British greed for gain and power, and its general adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American but anti-American and it can be fastened upon the United States only by the stifling of that incommensurable spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1796, and won it in the war of the revolution.

"We demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard of silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contracts.

"We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin. We are opposed to the issuing of interest bearing bonds of the United States in times of peace and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates which, in exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supply the Federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

"Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals.

"We therefore demand that the power to issue notes be taken from the banks and that all paper money shall be issued directly by the government. We hold that tariff duties should be levied solely for purposes of revenue, and that taxation should be limited to the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered. We denounce, as disturbing to business, the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has been twice condemned by the people in National elections, and which was enacted under the false plea of protection to home industry.

"It has proved a prolific breeder of rust and monopolies, enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples access to their natural markets. Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation of further changes in our tariff laws, except such as are necessary to make up the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the Supreme Court on the income tax.

"There should have been no deficit in the Federal revenue during the last two years, but for the annulment by the Supreme Court of the income tax law, placed upon the statute books by a Democratic Congress. The obstruction to the income tax which the Supreme Court discovered in the Constitution, after it had lain hidden for a hundred years must be removed, to the end that accumulated wealth may be made to bear its just share of the burden of the government. We therefore, favor an amendment to the Federal Constitution that will permit the levy of an income tax. We hold that the most efficient way of protection to American labor is of protection to American labor is to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production, and thus deprives them of the means of satisfying needs.

"We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price till they no longer repay the cost of production. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which best benefits a Democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

"We denounce arbitrary interference by Federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the Constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government interference by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression, by which the Federal judges in contempt of the laws of the States and the rights of citizens, become at once legislator, judge and executioner.

"We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merit, fixed terms of office, and such an administration of the civil service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness.

PROFITABLE PUBLICITY.

What the Public Wants.

BY NATH'L C. FOWLER, JR., DOCTOR OF PUBLICITY.

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Advertise the goods you sell, not the people who sell them.

If you are for sale, advertise yourself.

Your reputation is a part of your stock in trade, and it pays to allow advertising to assist in building up mercantile character, but the public cares more about what you have for sale, than they do about any other condition of your business.

Don't print your name in the largest type, and more conspicuously than the announcement of your goods.

Don't have your name appear at the top and bottom of the advertisement. Once is enough. Better have it at the bottom than at the top.

The top should be devoted to large type announcement of the goods you have for sale, or of expressions which will gain attention.

A great many merchants believe in having the firm name appear in a sort of trade mark type, something distinct and different from other type used, and this plan is to be recommended provided too much space is not given to it.

People will find you, if you properly announce something, the people want, if your name is at the bottom in the smallest readable type.

Don't tell too much about your goods; leave something for the imagination.

Tell enough to command attention, and to excite curiosity and interest, that the reader will call at your store to further inspect the goods.

Advertising doesn't sell goods. Advertising makes it easier for you to sell goods.

It is the business of advertising to bring people to the store.

"A MILLION DOLLARS FOR MY SIGHT."

Such is the offer made by Charles Broadway Rous, the eccentric New York millionaire, to any one who will restore his eyesight, recently lost.

He has issued a statement which is genuinely pathetic in its simplicity. It reads as follows: "\$1,000,000 REWARD.

To physicians, surgeons, scientists, wise men and all others whom it may concern; Be it known that I, Charles Broadway Rous, who possess considerable wealth, hereby agree to pay the sum of one million dollars to any human being who restores to me my sight."

Pathetic? Indeed it is. Here is a man possessed of millions, with the power to enjoy life to the full and the promise of a goodly number of years before him, cut off from the light of day, the world's brightness and beauty a sealed book to him, and his stretching out his helpless hands with the almost despairing cry: "A million dollars for my sight."

Mr. Rous is peculiar. His eccentricities have made him a reputation, and his queer ways have often turned the public eye upon him. But he had these same queer ways before he was a millionaire, and his oddities were not born of the possession of wealth, but have always characterized the man.

Naturally his offer has attracted replies from hundreds and thousands of cranks, who think that all they have to do is to walk up, exploit their little theories, and carry off the million dollars. Mr. Rous's office force has been overburdened with the work of attending to the correspondence relative to the matter. Several secretaries had spent days in selecting from the vast piles of letters those containing the smallest glimpse of sense or intelligence and those in themselves form a curious collection.

A young man named Martin, who was formerly employed by Mr. Rous, is also blind, his trouble being the same as that of his employer—paralysis of the optic nerve. Since Martin's affliction, Mr. Rous has taken great interest in his case and has done everything in his power to help him. In return for this, Martin has volunteered to take the various kinds of treatment proposed for Rous, in order to test their efficiency and at the same time save the millionaire much time, anxiety and pain.

One of the first answers sent Mr. Rous was from a Chicago doctor. He said: "Unfortunately I am unable at present to go to New York, but if you will come to Chicago and remain under my treatment for two weeks, I feel confident that I will get the million dollars."

Mr. Rous's answer was as follows: "My Dear Sir; I would not stay in Chicago for two weeks to make one million dollars, much less to spend it."

A female physician called on the blind man with a theory which he considers idiotic, but which Martin is having tried on himself.

"Scientists have discovered," explained this person, "that paralysis of the optic nerve is explained by the presence of a yellow fluid, which saturates the nerve tissues. Now I have devised a lens which is powerful enough to draw out this fluid, if held before the eyes in a strong glare of sunlight."

Mr. Rous said he would try it. It consisted of an amber colored whiskey flask filled with water. It irritated the sufferer's eyes very much, and he turned it to Martin. Martin has given up lens, too.

Then a man came along who wanted to puncture the skin and inject Croton oil. Martin tried him until his face was like a sieve; then he stopped.

Another could not consent to operate without a deposit on account \$1,000. He was persistent and Mr. Rous ordered an attendant to remove him.

"I don't want to bother with quacks," said Rous, "but if there is anybody in or out of the medical profession who can cure me I want to find him. I have a million dollars to hand him the minute the work is done."

EUROPEAN LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

ROME, ITALY, June 2, 1896. A French writer has said that an Englishman listens to music; a French man hears it; a German analyses it, and an Italian feels it. However this may be, no one can be long in the land of Verdi and Rossini without realizing that this is the country of music; this impresses every visitor with the force of an original observation. There is music every afternoon in the public parks; music as the soldiers march through the streets, music at almost any hour in the countless churches, and what is most striking, the loungers and beggars lift up their voices (and very good voices they are, as a rule) not in the hope of a few extra pennies, but just for the joy of singing. The boys that stroll along the streets sing instead of whistling, and their selections denote a more classical taste than is possessed by their brother gamins in America. One hears the Siciliana from Cavalleria or the solo from Mignon instead of "I Want You, my Honey" or "Paradise Alley."

One is liable to be awakened any time between midnight and day-break by resounding choruses, as citizens roam from the cafe-chantants homeward; but instead of arresting them on the charge of "drunk and disorderly" the gendarmes listen with the air of connoisseurs, and show an inclination to interfere only when the singers happen to be off the key. As a matter of fact, they are not drunk; they merely wish to give expression to the music with which every Italian's soul is filled.

For a change, one can hear almost any day the lugubrious chant of funeral processions. The mourners go on foot, and there is always a long line of monks carrying lighted candles and singing. Sometimes they are accompanied by the Misericordia, and then it is a sight worth seeing. This is a charitable fraternity which assists in the last offices for the dead. They wear long white robes with a sort of pillow-slip over the head, holes being cut for the eyes, and they look more like guests at a phantom party than anything else. It is not soothing to the nerves to meet them for the first time when you are in a lonely street, or towards dusk. They glide silently past, their black eyes watching you from behind the white masks. There are a number of noblemen who belong to the fraternity, but they can be distinguished from their companions only by the elegant footgear, of which one catches occasional glimpses. Some years ago at the funeral of Prince Barbellini, one of the members of the "brotherhood," the entire Misericordia came barefoot, and a lady present told me that it was amusing to see how gingerly some of them walked.

The menuterie of the streets in Rome is picturesque and varied. When one finds oneself unexpected in the street of Purification, the Road of Perfection or the Lane of Penitence, one half believes they have stepped into the Pilgrim's Progress. The streets of the Silver Tower, the Little Cakes, the Five Moons, or the Iron Mountain have a more secular sound. It is startling, when you have lost your way in a forbidden part of the city and are searching anxiously for the name of the street, to find that it is The Broken Head or The Lion's Mouth. But at the next corner you are reassured by finding yourself in Good Company, and your footsteps may presently lead you into the Lane of the Holy Ghost or the Street of the Twelve Apostles.

The street of the Twentieth of September, a fine broad avenue, leads to the gate that was demolished in that eventful date in Italian history, when Garibaldi entered the Eternal City and the temporal power of the Pope was overthrown. The street of the Mouth of Truth is so called from a recess in the wall of a church, into which in olden days Romans put their hands when taking an oath—perhaps a more sanitary arrangement than our modern method of kissing the Bible. Then there is the street of the Two Slaughter Houses (now lined with elegant residences); the street of the Crucified, the Alley of the White Cross; and many streets avenues, arcades and promenades of the Queen Margherita.

Among the most striking figures to be seen in this land of bright colors, are the nurses employed by wealthy families. Their costumes comprise blue or pink skirts (often of stiffened satin) with a wide stripe of a contrasting color around the bottom. On the head is a large bow of ribbon, with streamers reaching to the feet. They carry their charges on pillows, covered with lace and veils until one would think the poor little babies would suffocate. As they march majestically along, they fairly out-Solomon Solomon in glory of attire. The army officer, too, always

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attracts the eye, especially if it be the eye of a tourist. He wears blue grey pantaloons with a red stripe at the side, a black jacket embroidered in silver and gold, and on cool days he wraps himself in the graceful folds of a Spanish cape and goes forth in the proud consciousness that he wears the prettiest uniform in Europe.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, July 4th, 1896, indicate generally a very favorable week. The temperature was slightly above the normal, the precipitation below, with good seasons everywhere, and too much rain in only a few sections. There was more sunshine than for several preceding weeks.

Special reports on cotton indicate an exceptionally favorable outlook for that crop. It is considerably in advance of the season, blooming freely and fruiting well, is large and thrifty, and reports of yellowing and shedding squares come from very few sections.

The past week has been generally very favorable for the growth of all crops and especially for farm work. The weather was comparatively dry and warm, with abundant sunshine, and sufficient rain in most sections for all requirements. Too much rain occurred only in portions of Gates county, Beaufort, Pasquotank, Northampton, Pamlico and Pitt. Some slight local damage was caused by severe thunder-storms. Crops of all kinds are in excellent condition, except in the northern tier of counties, where there was too much rain. Crops are coming out much better than anticipated in the hilly districts. Corn is exceptionally fine, about all worked for last time. Some complaints of tasseling low on poor lands. Cotton is doing nicely good stand and now tolerable clean. A fine crop, considerably in advance of season, blooming generally and full of young bolls. Forming too much weed in some sections. The crop will be laid by soon. Peanuts, potatoes, peas, etc., are doing well. Grapes fine. Watermelons coming into market.

With rather more diversified conditions in this district than in others, the past week was generally fine, comparatively dry and warm, good for farm work and growing crops, though the heat was slightly injurious where there had been too much rain previously. Good seasons occurred, and too much rain only in portions of Stokes and limited sections elsewhere. Farmers have succeeded in cleaning most crops of grass. Corn has grown well, but chinch bugs are still doing some damage. Local injury occurred to lowland corn by water. Cotton is larger than usual for July list, blooming freely and fruiting well; will soon be laid by. Crop is reported poor in portions of Johnston, Anson and few other counties, where it is yellowing and shedding forms. Tobacco being topped; some correspondents say it is growing too narrow.

There were good showers throughout the district. Excessive rain-fall is reported from three places; all others report fine growing weather. The week was warm, with about the average amount of sunshine. Reports on cotton are almost unanimous in saying that the crop is unusually promising, blooming nicely, and generally full of squares. Lice, which were attacking cotton bolls in some places, have about disappeared. Corn is generally reported excellent, some being laid by. The season has also been favorable for tobacco, potatoes and garden crops. Hay is being cut, but meadows are reported short.

Here is a diamond, here's a piece of charcoal. Both carbon; just between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elementally the same, yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

We cannot make a diamond, we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

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"Furthermore we announce it as the sense of this body that no person should be retained in the fellowship of the Baptist Church who engages in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors, either at wholesale or retail, who invests his money in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors, or who rents his property to be used for distilleries, wholesale liquor houses or saloons. Nor do we believe that any church should retain in its fellowship any members who drink liquors as a beverage or visit saloons or drinking places for the purpose of said indulgence."

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

WHAT I HAVE LEARNED ABOUT THE WORLD'S PETITION.

BY HELEN BEANER.

The plan of the World's Petition was thought out by Miss Frances E. Willard. The idea of it is to get as many singers as possible and present it to the different governments of the world to induce them to abolish the liquor traffic and the opium trade. Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, our first round-the-world missionary, was also the first one to circulate the Petition.

She started from her home in 1883, and was absent nine years. In that time she traveled to nearly every government of the world. Mrs. R. C. Shuman was the one who made the Petition and she started it in 1890. It took about eight hours of her time every day for two years. It was made of white cloth and bound with red ribbon on one side and blue on the other, making the three colors of our national flag. The cloth is 2,000 yards long and the ribbon is over 4,000 yards long without counting what it took to make three rolls from England. The ribbon Mrs. Shuman sewed on all by hand. The names are pasted to the cloth three columns across. There are 1,000,121 actual signatures, 6,000,000 attestations and 1,000,000 men have indorsed it. There are 150,000,000 in all who have indorsed it. The Salvation Army is recorded 50,000 strong and the United Society of Christian Endeavor have increased the list by 2,000,000. Over a thousand churches signed and there are eighty thousand in rising votes.

The names of dignitaries, men in authority and such like are in one roll. Neal Dow's name heads the list, and just below it is the name of Joseph Cook.

In one of the letters Mrs. Shuman received was a sentiment from a Texas woman, which I will quote: "What is done in this line must be done by woman—man is a failure—commence at the cradle." Mrs. Shuman says that when she was making the Petition she felt as though she was weaving together the groans of the dying and the tears of the saints. Miss Willard had an interview with President Cleveland one day, and Mrs. Hoffman and some other ladies, including the president of the Washington W. C. T. U., went with her. Miss Willard told the President about the Petition, after which Mrs. Hoffman read the document. Cleveland made a speech and did not say anything to discourage the women. This petitioning is only a part of the work. The temperance work is going right on fast and I think we will soon have prohibition.

The L. T. L. children are growing up and the liquor men will get fewer and fewer "as the days are going by."—The Union Signal.

The Southern Baptist Convention in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., after a spirited debate, passed a resolution on temperance introduced by Dr. J. B. Cranfill, of Texas, who was the Vice-Presidential candidate on the prohibition ticket in 1892.

A tempering substitute was proposed, but was tabled, and Dr. Cranfill's resolution passed almost unanimously. The following is the resolution:

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"NO CROWN OF THORNS, NO CROWN OF GOLD."

These were the concluding words of William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the campaign for the Presidency of the United States.

He closed the debate for the silver forces on the platform, replying to Hill of New York, and Russell of Massachusetts, the gold leaders. It was a critical position, it captured the convention.

It was expected that the convention had waited for and wanted to hear, not knowing whence it would come and was the speech that boomed him for the nomination. His chances were merely a possibility, but after his speech he arose as a mighty avalanche and rushed to the goal on the fifth ballot the great Democratic convention nominated him. Among all the excellent men named in connection with the nomination, the right man for the high place was elected. Under all circumstances, taking all in all, he is the best possible candidate. He is a strong man, a true Democrat, a most faithful friend of silver, and has done a great deal to make it popular. Mr. Bryan comes to the right place, and was born in the best place. He was born in Illinois on the 19th of March, 1860, and was 36 years old last March. He was graduated from the Illinois College at 21 with the highest honors. He read law and moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1887. He served through the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses, and was re-elected to the Fifty-third Congress. He is an out and out free silver man of the real stamp. He is a brilliant speaker and campaigner, and has talents of the highest order. He is extremely popular and will make a campaign long to be remembered. He is just old enough to be President. He looks like a composite of Edwin Booth, John W. Daniel and McKinley himself. His voice is superb, his gestures dramatic, his utterances epigrammatic, his manner intensely earnest, and his every point telling. More than this he shows high logic ability. With this man as a candidate for President swinging round the circle of the States the Democratic party would make a campaign unparalleled. Mr. Bryan is a fine lawyer and newspaper man that is an honor to the profession.

North Carolina was for Bryan from the start and stuck to him from first to last. When he had finished his speech the North Carolina delegation went wild. He went over to the North Carolina delegation and took his seat, and when enthusiasm seemed to have subsided soon it broke afresh.

Capt. R. B. Poyles, J. H. Curry, Chas. F. Warren, J. W. Grainger, Tom Emery, W. C. Hamner, W. C. Dowd and others lifted the Nebraskan on their shoulders and adoring applause, and it was some time before he could gain his seat again. North Carolina had its share in making the splendid platform. Originally it read: "The best protection to labor is the exclusion of foreign pauper labor as to prevent its coming in competition with home labor." On the suggestion of Senator Jarvis a change was made, whereby the convention pledged itself to protect labor in all its rights. Our representative on the platform committee, Maj. Hale, drafted the plank on the income tax.

The vote on the platform and amendments was ayes 628, noes 301. The vote on Hill's (of New York) gold substitute—ayes 303, noes 626. The vote endorsing Cleveland was ayes 357, noes 554. His other financial amendments were killed without call of States.

The South must do her duty and roll up a great majority for Bryan. North Carolina has pledged herself to work and win in this great campaign.

Pitt county has a hard road to travel but the Reflector believes she will do some of the hardest work and accomplish more this campaign than she has ever done.

Now for a long pull, a strong pull, and a full together and victory will crown our efforts and William Jennings Bryan will be inaugurated the 4th day of March 1897.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 6th '96. The Board of Commissioners for Pitt county met this date, present C. Dawson, chairman, and T. E. Keel, L. Fleming, S. M. Jones and J. E. Keel.

The following orders for paupers were issued:

Martha Nelson 2 00, H D Smith 2 00, Nancy Moore 3 50, Susan Biley 2 30, Henry Harris 2 50, Kenneth Henderson 3 00, Eliza Edwards 1 50, J H Bibb 2 00, Henry Dail 2 00, Sam and Ann Cherry 4 00, Fannie Tucker 2 00, Alice Corbett 3 00, Winifred Taylor 6 00, Winnie Chapman 1 50, Polly Adams 1 50, Mrs J W Crisp 2 50, Jas Long 7 00, Chas Joyner 1 50, Matilda Thomas 2 00, Chas Joyner and wife 3 00, Hanna Dupree 1 50, Lucinda Peal 2 00, Cullen Thiigpen 5 00, Sarah A B right 1 50, Sallie Due 1 00, J O Proctor 2 50, Alex Venters 1 50, Wm Boyd 1 50, Jasen Parker 2 00, Elizabeth Garris 1 00, Cecie Paul 1 50, Amanda Dunn 1 50, Alex Harris 12 00.

The following orders for general county purposes were issued:

T A Taigpen 22 00, Wm Pearce 3 74, L B Mewborn 40 00, J W Smith 215 06, D J Whichard 1 25, A S Walker 2 05, W L House 1 80, John A Whichard 1 35, Dennis C Smith 2 05, Woody McLawhorn 1 50, Pitt County Buggy Co 1 05, Woody McLawhorn 4 00, Geo W Carson 1 80, J F Allen 14 00, R M Jones 30 00, J R Congleton 15 00, E F Williams 26 00, J R Johnson 43 50, Chas O'H Laughlinhouse 16 80, B M Lewis 25 80, E C Spicer 3 36, J B Little 29 60, Rufus Randolph 2 00, J J Laughlinhouse 20 00, J J Perkins 1 15, J T Smith 55 74, J B Cherry & Co 1 20, J F Joyner 78, R M Starkey 78 50, W C Pendleton 25 63, H A Blow 75 00, R W King 14 40, R W King 16 15, R W King 112 15, R T Hodges 9 35, B D Beach 16 40, Matton Moye 34 73, Dr F W Brown 28 60, J B Cherry & Co 4 00, Dr F W Brown 13 50, Baker & Hart 6 45, Dr F W Brown 5 00, Jas Barnett 15 50, J L Elks 2 20, F W Brown 5 00, Fred Cox 64, W C Pendleton 5 60, L Fleming 4 50, J L Smith 2 80, S M Jones 3 30, T E Keel 7 40, C Dawson 3 80, W M King 32 76.

For Swift Creek and Contentnea stock law territory: L B Mewborn 5 00.

For Greenville stock law territory: H A Blow 20 00.

The following persons were granted licenses to retail liquor from June 30th 1896:

Greenville—B F July & co., J W Snyder, L Hooker & co, E M Cheek, agt, E H Shelburn, malt, O Hooker, Burnett & Belcher, J A Braddy, B F Anderson, Proctor & Mobley.

Bethel—Robt Staten, F S Gardner. Beaver Dam—B P Willoughby, J H Cobb, malt.

Pactolus—J R Davenport, Little & Satterthwaite.

Swift Creek—E A Bland, Bryan Gardner, E Lang.

Claico—O Proctor & Bro, J C Savage & Co T M Moore & Co.

Farmville—W B Burnett, T L Tarrance, S S Harris, E J Pollard.

Contentnea—J B Garris, E C Edwards.

Carolina—T F Nelson, J L Perkins & co.

Falkland—J S Keel, W T Pierce. Belvoir—W S Hicks.

The following jurors were drawn for September term of Pitt Superior court: FIRST WEEK—H B Smith, W G Barnhill, L A Moye, G F Evans, R J Cobb, W H Cox, W R Evans, Jesse Tyson, L H Rountree, W R Ford, W G Carson, E D Manning, M D Blount, Cornelius Joyner, M J Norville, Freeman Vines, (col.), M C Cotton, J M Williams, W G Morgan, W T Harris, W H Patrick, C J Smith, J A Gardner, L B Barney, McLawhorn, F M Smith, Jas. C. McLaughlin, B H Ives, Robt. Worthington, Jeremiah McLawhorn, J D Wortington, T C Cannon, H H Proctor, W H Arnold, Lisbon G Whichard, Fernand Ward.

Second Week—B A Tripp, J B Little, W K Woodward, Berry James, Robt. Green, Ashley Whichard, John F Boyd, C D Smith, Slem Tyson, H C Kinsaul, Newsome Worsley, Wm Andrews, J R Pippin, A M Joyner, Sr., Robt. Gray, J O Foster, Fredell Moore, J J Hopples.

Ordered that the Supervisors of Contentnea tow ship be notified to appoint overseer and allot hands to the road crossing the lands of E E Hart touching the lands of Mary Speight and others to Ayden.

W S Freeman having been returned by the Sheriff on the insolvent list of 1895 for \$2.20, and there being on file in this office a county order payable to him in the sum of \$1 40, it is ordered that said county order be marked cancelled.

Proctor & Mobley were granted license to run a pool table at their place of business in Greenville.

Gray Artie was assessed from payment of poll tax for 1895.

T E Keel and J L Smith, committee appointed to assist in settlement of taxes for 1895 between the Sheriff and Treasurer made their report with itemized statement showing amounts collected and paid over. The total amount of county taxes collected by the Sheriff and paid over to the Treasurer, as shown in the report, is \$23,050.63.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 10th, 1896.

Hurrah for the Democratic ticket and platform! No matter what sort of a Democrat you were before the Chicago convention made the platform and nominated the ticket, it is now the proper thing for you to hurrah for the ticket and platform, and to go to work and render what aid you can towards obtaining a victory. More will be known as to the chances the Democracy has to win after the Populist and silver party conventions, both of which meet at St. Louis on the 22nd of this month.

If the members of those conventions are as devoted to the cause of silver as they profess to be, they will nominate no ticket of their own, but will endorse the Democratic ticket. Should they do that the McKinley crowd would be the worst frightened men in the country not without good cause, either. Should the Populists and the silver Republicans get their backs up because the Democratic convention would not allow them to name the ticket, Mark Hanna's smile will perpetually broaden, but let us at least hope that they will do nothing so suicidal.

There are plenty of Democrats in Washington who do not like portions of the platform and many more who wanted other men nominated, but so far as I know none of them are talking of bolting. The National convention settled the matter for them, and as good party men they are now for the ticket. The talk of President Cleveland taking part in a movement to nominate a gold Democratic ticket finds few believers here. It is brickbats to wood toothpicks that he does nothing of the kind. There can only be one Democratic ticket and that has been nominated in a regular manner by a properly constituted convention. Of course after reading the platform one cannot expect that President Cleveland will endorse over it.

United States District Attorney Frank Clark, of Florida, who is now in Washington, and in answer to a question of how things looked in that State: "Oh, the Democratic ticket will win as usual. There is considerable interest in the Senatorial race but it is too early yet to predict the name of Senator Call's successor, except to say that he will undoubtedly be a free silver man." A great majority of Florida Democrats favor free silver, although four of the delegates to the Chicago convention were for gold. That was simply the result of management,

as the gold men were in the minority at the State convention. Gen. W. R. Cox, of North Carolina, who is Secretary of the Senate and a good judge of the drift of political sentiment, has just returned from that state. He says: "The prospects of Democratic success in North Carolina are very encouraging. The nomination of a strong silver candidate and the adoption of a free coinage platform at Chicago went a long way toward insuring the success of Democracy. Thousands of populists will vote the national Democratic ticket, for they cannot support McKinley without stultifying themselves. And the Republicans of North Carolina are also for free silver. Their gubernatorial candidate, Judge Russell, is a silver man and their State convention declared for the white metal. Outside of the protection policy, McKinley has no special strength in the State, but although the Republicans generally favor protection, they are not all as deeply interested in that question as they are in the money issue.

Ex-Congressman White, of Tennessee, thoroughly believes that the Democratic party is going to win a great victory this year because of its championing the cause of silver. He said to a group of friends in a Washington hotel: "Two months ago the cause of democracy seemed hopeless. Now the situation is changed, and the opposition is thoroughly alarmed. A little while ago it seemed impossible that the Democrats could win even in Tennessee. We will carry the State in November by 30,000 or 40,000 majority. The people are terribly in

earnest, and the revolution is on. New York and Massachusetts, want to secede from the Union I am in favor of letting them go, even as Horace Greely said of the South. "Let the erring brethren go in peace." Those naval officers who thought that the assembling of a large squadron on the Atlantic coast meant a summer of idle loafing around the seaside resorts are waking up to their mistake. It is the intention of Secretary Herbert that the squadron assembled on the Atlantic coast shall put in some very hard work drilling and exercising, and in order that all of the officers may get their share of the work orders have been issued revoking all leaves of absence, except on account of sickness, and directing officers on waiting orders to report for duty. These orders started a fresh crop of Cuban rumors, but there is nothing in them.

HIS OPINION OF BRYAN. The Man the Country Needs for President. The New York World wired Congressman W. A. B. Branch, of this district, asking his opinion of W. J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for President and what he thought of his administration if elected President. Mr. Branch sent the following to the World, which the REFLECTOR has been given permission to publish: "Bryan as President will be the equal of any since the days of Jefferson. Raised among the people he has seen

To the Tobacco Growers of NORTH CAROLINA. LAST CALL. At the request, and acting under the advice of my Attorney, Col. I. A. Sugg, I have extended the time for purchase of Farm Rights for the Improved Patent Method of Hanging and Looping Tobacco, until August 15th, 1896, at my former prices, being for 5 acres or less, \$3, and for all over 5 acres cultivated \$5. From and after that date no extension in the collections may be expected and the following are the terms and prices, to wit:

UNDER FIVE ACRES 3.50 FIVE ACRES AND UNDER TEN ACRES 5.00 TEN ACRES AND UNDER TWENTY ACRES 7.50 TWENTY ACRES AND UPWARDS 10.00

All persons who wish to avail themselves of this last opportunity of securing Rights at these low prices can do so by calling on Col. I. A. Sugg, at Greenville, N. C., or remit the price by registered letter or P. O. order on the Danville, Va. P. O. to J. H. Vaden, Laurel Grove, Va., and rights will be promptly sent. This is a matter of business and those wishing to avoid the penalty of the United States Patent Laws must comply with the notice.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. CHANEY.

JULY 6, 1896.

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Fresh Graham Flour just received at J. S. Tunstall.

Because of sickness Rev. E. D. Wells did not fill his appointments in the Baptist church Sunday.

Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. Schultz's.

Rubber suits have been received for the nozzlemen of Hope Fire Co., and the boys don't expect to get wet anymore.

Car load of Lime and Hulls, cheap at S. M. Schultz.

Watermelons have been plentiful on market the past week. Some of them are large in size but all seem to be of poor quality.

First of the season—New Mullers and Potatoes 10 cents a peck at S. M. Schultz.

Bryan and Watson clubs are in order now. Let Greenville fall in line by organizing a strong one and get ready for good campaign work.

G. A. McGowan & Co. has another lot of one and two horse Wagons for sale cheap. See B. F. Sugg.

Can Tomatoes, Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Pears and Pineapple. S. M. SCHULTZ.

We hope this new moon will bring a change of weather for the better. But Henry Hooker says that when he saw it the point was straight down.

BIKES ON EASY TERMS—S. E. Pender & Co. have made arrangements with Pope Mfg Co. to sell Columbia Bicycles on the installment plan. Their terms are very easy.

An experienced tobacco man would like to engage in this section next year to farm either on shares or for wages. Address, M. L. B. Falling Creek, N. C.

The nomination of Hon. W. J. Bryan for President seems to have touched a popular chord. Every one we have heard give an expression is well pleased with him.

NOTICE—I will be in Greenville, at the King House, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4th and 5th, 1896, for the purpose of examining and treating diseases of the Eye.

DR. H. O. HYATT.

The tobacco warehousemen are beginning to hustle now getting ready for the opening of the market August 1st. They are ready to handle any tobacco that comes in between now and then.

The good reports coming up from Ocracoke about the excellent way proprietor George Credle is conducting Hotel Ponder, is taking the Greenville folks down there. Parties are going every Saturday to enjoy that delightful place.

We were shown to-day by Col. I. A. Sugg a mammoth tomato of the Ponderosa variety grown by Col. Sugg, on his farm. The plants were seeded by Allen Warren at Riverside Nursery and this one, weighed by Dr. John L. Wooten, Druggist, of this place, 2 pounds one ounce and 333 grains.

We call attention to the advertisement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts in our issue of to-day. This College has steadily advanced to the front rank, and its work has within the past year received the highest commendation, from Harper's Magazine. The New York Forum and other eminent educational authorities.

The Wheel Pooled Him.

A certain man in town had an engagement to meet another man at a place 10 miles in the country, and went to a friend to borrow a bicycle to make the trip on. He was asked how far he was going and answered 4 miles, whereupon the wheel was turned over to him. He mounted and away he went at a good speed. When the 4 mile post was reached he had no notion of taking up and kept pushing on. But right at that particular spot the wheel sprung a leak and let the rider down just the exact distance he told the owner he was going. The engagement with the man 6 miles further on was not filled, and the funny part of it is he had to walk back to town through the rain with the wheel on his shoulder.

"I told that lady in order to get a good photograph she must forget where she was." "Well?" "She did it so thoroughly that she went away without making the required deposit."

Bethel Notes.

BETHEL, N. C. July 14, 1896.—Rev. Albert Barnes returned from a visit to Fremont last Friday evening.

Prof. B. F. Hassell and family left last Thursday to spend a few days with his father in Tyrrell county.

W. J. Whitehurst while at the phone last Friday evening during a storm was knocked down by electricity and was stunned for a while, but soon recovered from the effect.

We are glad to know that the new depot will be completed at an early day. The tobacco farmers are all busy curing tobacco.

The Democrats are all well pleased here with the nomination of Bryan.

CONDENSED TESTIMONY.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. L. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 34th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at Jno. L. Wooten's.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as Executor of the will of the late Mrs. A. M. Clark, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of the estate of Mrs. A. M. Clark to exhibit their claims properly authenticated to the undersigned, at the office of Blount & Fleming, attorneys, in Greenville, N. C., on or before the first day of August 1897.

W. B. WHICHARD, Executor of Mrs. A. M. Clark.

BLOUNT & FLEMING, Attorneys for Executor.

VOX POPULI. They are Seen Sometime as Well as Heard.

W. S. Vaughan is in town.

Maek Hearn is quite sick with fever.

Miss Bettie Hooker has been sick a few days.

P. H. Gorman returned from Richmond Thursday evening.

Miss Lillie Harris went to Kinston Wednesday evening to visit friends.

W. T. Lipscomb returned Saturday evening from a trip in Virginia.

Miss Mamie Hart, of Boykins, Va. is visiting the family of J. S. Tunstall.

Mrs. R. W. King and children are visiting relatives and friends in Kinston.

W. J. Corbett returned Thursday evening from his vacation in Durham.

Miss Alice Moore, of Kinston, is visiting the family of J. S. Tunstall.

J. F. Evans and J. J. Cherry, Jr., returned from Ocracoke Saturday night.

Miss Ella Duckert, who was visiting Miss Glenn Forbes, left Thursday evening.

J. S. Jenkins and wife returned Friday from an extended trip to Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

Mrs. C. M. Bernard and children came home Thursday evening from a visit in Virginia.

Mrs. W. F. Burch and children returned Friday evening from a trip to Scotland Neck.

John E. Williams, who has been spending a few days with his mother, returned to Raleigh Monday.

Gaston Heilbroner, of New York, who has been spending some days with M. R. Lang, left today for Tarboro.

Miss Lizzie Pritchett, of Kinston, who has been visiting Miss Emma Harris, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Dringham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zeno Moore, returned Saturday to her home in Edgemont county.

Ed Brown, telegraph operator at Aulander, came down Wednesday evening to spend a week with his parents in this county.

Rev. N. E. D. Wilson and wife returned from an extended trip up the country. Mr. Wilson has improved in health and we welcome him home again and hope he has permanently regained his health.

Masonic Officers.

The following officers of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M. were installed by Past Master H. Harding on July 6th:

W. M. King, W. M.
J. M. Reuss, S. W.
O. L. Joyner, J. W.
C. T. Munford, Treas.
L. I. Moore, Sec.
J. H. Harris, S. D.
F. C. Harding, J. D.
J. S. C. Benjamin, Tiler.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—H. Harding, J. N. Hart, Zeno Moore.
Reference—F. G. James, W. J. Fleming, C. T. Munford.
Orphan Asylum—B. F. Sugg, O. W. Harrington, J. J. May.
Lodge Property—J. L. Sugg, F. C. Harding, J. E. Starkey.

Races.

Those who were present at the race track near the city Thursday afternoon witnessed the best racing ever seen in this section.

There was no rain and no sunshine, in fact an ideal day for racing.

Many towns were represented, among them Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Greenville and Washington.

The races resulted as follows:—

3 MINUTE CLASS.
Dictate, 1st; Tom 2nd; Ida K. 3rd; Nellie, Bob Steek, Rivette.—Time 2:48.3. Stake \$65.

2:40 CLASS.
Bird Eye, 1st; Empire 2nd; Middle-tow 3rd.—Time 2:40. Stake \$65.

COLT RACE.
Eclipse, 1st; Simon Sanders 2nd; Belle, 3rd; Irma, 4th.—Time 3.

In the interval between the heats a contest was had for the flagst grand man's driving horse.

Jas. Davis, 1st; Jno. Shelby, 2nd; Jas. Davis, Jun. Corbett, Tom Hunter.

The judges of the races were Messrs: R. G. Briggs, Levy, W. H. Cogart, Jr., No. three and T. M. Anderson, Jr.—Whipson Times.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, asserting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

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Book For Ladies. Marion Harland's "Practical Talks" about food, health, clothing, complexion and long life, sent to any reader of the REFLECTOR for twelve 2 cent stamps. The Trade Company, Boston Mass

New Crop.

J. E. Biley had a wagon load of tobacco on sale at the Planters Warehouse Friday. It was composed of cutters and wrappers and brought fancy prices.

Just Two.

July is a little past one-third gone, but Register of Deeds King has issued only two marriage licenses since the month came in, one for white and one for colored. The white couple were R. W. Smith and Cora Hart.

Come to Greenville.

The tobacco farmer who is wise this season will sell his tobacco on the Greenville market. It can't be disputed that Greenville has four of the best warehouses to be found anywhere, and our warehousemen are determined that no market shall outsell them either in quantity or price.

New School District.

The Board of County Commissioners have divided white school district No. 75, in Contentnea township, making a new district out of a portion of it with the railroad the dividing line. The west side of the railroad will be continued as No. 75 with the same committee as heretofore, while the east side will hereafter be known as No. 96, with G. W. Parker, C. O. Brown and James Harrington committee-men.

Completed its Work.

The Democratic National Convention has completed its work and adjourned. Today was given to the selection of a candidate for Vice President several names being placed in no nomination, among them Judge Walter Clark, of North Carolina. Five ballots were taken before a choice was reached, the contest being almost as spirited as the first place on the ticket. Sewell, of Maine, was nominated on the fifth ballot.

Painfully Hurt.

On last Saturday morning Mr. James Brown while making flues, a piece of scale from the iron flew in his left eye and it was painfully hurt. On Saturday part of it was removed by Drs. Zeno Brown and Laughinghouse. He continued to suffer so much that the doctors examined it again and another part of it was removed. He is suffering a great deal now. The eye is very much inflamed, but he will not lose his eye-sight.

Saved His Barn.

Saturday morning Mr. J. K. McGowan, of Chioch township, was killing out a barn of tobacco. The tobacco took fire, but wonderful to relate, the barn was saved. Mr. McGowan kept a barrel of pickle setting by the barn door. As soon as the tobacco took fire he threw several buckets full of this pickle on the flues and shut up the barn. He hurried to the well for water, and by the time he got back to the barn the flues were cool enough for him to go inside and fight the fire which the pickle had partially doused. He went to work in a hurry and though most of the tobacco was ruined he saved his barn. You don't often hear of a tobacco barn being saved after fire has caught inside of it.

Not Much of an Appetite.

Walter Nettles, the colored drayman, was a frightened man Saturday when he went to the stables. Last night he fed the big iron gray as usual, giving him a gallon of corn and a gallop of rough rice, besides the usual amount of hay. During the night the horse broke into the feed bin and ate 50 ears of corn. This morning Walter fed her as usual, giving her one gallon of corn and hay. The horse after finishing her repast walked out in the lot and began to eat grass. Walter went in the feed bin for a piece of harness and discovered the corn gone. Then he was scared, sure enough. Upon estimating on he found the horse had eaten 50 gallons of corn besides the hay and grass. The horse is all right seemingly.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C. July 7th, 1896.—Miss Lizzie Mayo is teaching the public school District No. 85, at Pleasant Grove on mile from town.

Miss Cema Cherry is spending a few weeks at Asheville.

J. L. Britton, of Houston, Texas, is visiting his parents and relatives here.

Harvey James, son of W. A. James, of Asheville, is visiting his grandfather, Alfred James.

Mrs. J. C. Wyman and Thos. Britton, of Rocky Mount, spent last week here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britton.

Robert Staton, T. T. Cherry, M. C. S. Cherry, W. J. Whitehurst and John D. Blount went to Washington yesterday. Our bicyclists wanted to participate in the race that was to have taken place but no one would run against them.

Rev. J. W. Powell filled his pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and night.

J. L. Peal has opened a grocery store on Railroad street.

PRESENT CROP PROSPECTS. BY O. L. JOYNER.

From the information that we have from private correspondence and other sources as well, the Virginia crop is very much damaged by recent heavy rains which in some places have been very destructive to not only crops of every kind, but it has caused many dangerous washouts along various rail roads, and number of hogs and cattle in the low lands of river bottoms have been drowned. We have had several letters during the last few days from tobaccoists all over the country inquiring after the crop prospects in Eastern North Carolina. All of them state that the rains have been most disastrous to the tobacco crop especially. In some places the crop is just simply washed to death, so to speak. Up in the central part of this State, around Durham, Roxboro, Oxford and Henderson, all advisers state that they have had entirely too much rain while all eyes are turned to Eastern North Carolina and information concerning the crop condition is eagerly sought. We don't suppose that there has ever been a year since the farmers of the eastern section have been growing tobacco when it was more difficult to arrive at an intelligent understanding of the true condition of the tobacco crop than this year. Reports from the farmers are all conflicting as to the crop. For instance the writer has always made it a point when enquiring about the crop condition in any particular section to get the opinion of three or four representative men in that section and the report of these farmers generally agree on the main points, but this year we have been completely stumped along this line. Only a few days ago we saw two farmers that came to town from the same section. We asked one of them how crops were in his section and his reply was that he never saw crops poorer in his life. He said tobacco did not look to him to be in a healthy condition, that in his judgment in his neighborhood the tobacco crop was by far the poorest one that had ever been planted. In a short while we saw another farmer from this same section standing with a group of men discussing crops of course, we walked up and asked him how crops were in his section, his reply was the exact reverse of what the other one had said. Why said he, crops are just as good as we could want them. Then he said it was true that the crop was somewhat broken and irregular but on the whole he thought the average a fair one. These two gentlemen are representative men and excellent farmers, both of them and their report of the crop in their neighborhood is one like you would get in almost every section of Eastern North Carolina this year. We did not understand these conflicting statements at first but upon investigation came to this conclusion: Plants were irregular in the spring, some farmers had early plants and some did not. Those who had early plants, and got their crop out early have good crops of tobacco while the man whose plants were late necessarily made a late setting and while the crop may yet turn out to be a good one prospects at present are

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take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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TINWARE ARE BAKER & HART,

not at all flattering, especially with the man over the late tobacco. This is true all along the east from whence we have any information and the crop is about equally divided one half set out early and the other late. The first tobacco that was set out up to a few days ago was looking splendid, but Eastern North Carolina has not escaped the heavy rains that have been falling farther up the country and at present is entirely too wet for tobacco. Curing the older crop is now going on pretty brisk and these rains have a tendency to make the tobacco fire up on the hill, besides the gum is washed out and the tobacco will necessarily be chaly and light. What the outcome of the crop will be no one can yet tell, but unless it stops raining and that soon prospects will begin to look gloomy, and if it does, the crop will not be an average one unless there is a great change from now.

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Discouraging.
Hayseed—Say, mister how much longer have I got to wait for that Mudville train?
Agent—About twenty-three hours and forty-five minutes; to-day's train for Mudville pulled out about a quarter of an hour ago.

Rockefeller's Income.
If you buy Standard oils it may interest you to know how rich they are making that company. John D. Rockefeller president of the Standard Oil trust, owns 400,000 of the 1,000,000 shares in the corporation, and their market value is said to be \$100,000,000. His income from this source alone is \$1,328 for every hour of the day, and his annual income is estimated at from \$35,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Patrick Henry Winston, erst-while of North Carolina, now of the State of Washington, a Republican, writes Mr. Watson, the Democratic candidate for Governor, congratulating him on his nomination and regretting that he is not for him. Mr. Winston is a free coiner and says in his letter that the Republican party "no longer represents that free government is based" but "has become an agency for breeding and maintaining monopoly."

A good looking, well-to-do bachelor of Griffin, Ga. was being teased by the young ladies of a club for not being married. He said: "I'll marry the one of you whom on a secret vote you elect to be my wife." There were nine members of the club. Each girl went into a corner and used great caution in preparing her ballot and disguised her handwriting. The result of the vote was that there were nine votes cast. Each girl receiving one. The man remains a bachelor, the club is broken up and the girls are mortal enemies, united in the one determination that they will not speak to the man again.

The Boys and Girls.
Any one engaged in teaching or Sunday school work, or who is by any means thrown among boys and girls from age 10 to 15 years, must have been impressed with the brightness of many of them, and that, too, the possibilities, in them, lie. Have you not gone farther and wondered what kind of men and women they will make? We have, and have saddened at the thought that many have poor opportunities for improving.

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What She Talked about.
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She—That's just it. If you loved me you would have devoted the entire hour to one.

The aggregate wealth of the New York millionaires who are worth over \$100,000,000 each, foots up \$1,000,000, and there is not one of them who doesn't believe that there is money enough in this country, and that the gold standard isn't a daisy thing.

You, Mark Hanna says, the McKinley cuvas cost \$100,000, of which \$2,000 for Mr. Hanna. Hanna is a "business" man who is not in the habit of putting his money in a hole. He expects to get this money back if McKinley should be elected. How? Well, he, doubtless, has that pretty well understood with his protegee—Wilmington Star.

Dr. Geo. T. Winston, president of the University of North Carolina, has been unanimously elected president of the University of Texas. He has accepted the position, believing that the field of usefulness is larger in Texas than in North Carolina. The position pays a salary of \$5,000 a year. Under the administration of Dr. Winston the University has been more prosperous than ever before. He is one of the foremost educators in the North and the announcement that he will leave the State will cause universal regret.

Sawyer Shank, of Maryland, a wiser man, and not so much of a joker as he was, all because he had a practical son, a boy about 15 who isn't afraid of ghosts. He is one of the foremost educators in the North and the announcement that he will leave the State will cause universal regret.

Butler Arrested in Wilmington.
Sogator Butler spoke here at the Weldon Hotel last Friday night to about 250 people, most of whom were Democrats. To give a little pangency to the affair, a dash of claret, as it were to the Populist lemonade, the Honorable Dary Ann was arrested in the street at the instance of Mr. W. E. Worth, for an old debt, due for two years ago. He had been repeatedly dunned for the money, but paid no attention to such vulgar things and as a consequence was warranted here for the debt.—Southport Leader.

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