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We have made arrangements to furnish the REFLECTOR and North Carolinian for the above amount. This is campaign year and you should take the two leading papers.

CHAIRMAN AYER ASKS FOR BOODLE.

Touching Appeal from the Populist Chairman and an Emphatic Answer.

Washington Messenger.

Mr. J. F. Godley, of Chocoma, received the following letter from Chairman Ayer and sent the accompanying reply to the Caucasian with the request to publish same, this the Caucasian has failed to do, and at Mr. Godley's request we publish it and hope that every Populist in the county will read it.

RALPH. Sept. 10th, '96.

DEAR SIR: I made an appeal for campaign funds through the Caucasian last week. It is a sad and discouraging fact that there HAS NOT BEEN A SINGLE RESPONSE TO THAT APPEAL. Have you noticed that we are not conducting an active and vigorous campaign. Do you know why? If you do not, I will tell you. It is because the members of the People's party are not doing a single thing to help run a campaign. A campaign won't run itself. It requires some money to do anything. Do you know any source from which it is coming except THE PEOPLE? If you do, I would be glad for you to point us to that source. If the people shall sit still, do nothing, contribute nothing, what can they expect of us.

Your township can certainly contribute as much as two or three dollars, and ought to do so AT ONCE. Now is the time it is needed. It will do no good to send it in at or near the close of the campaign. The fight will be over then. One dollar NOW will do as much good as three dollars will do one month from now.

Please tell the boys and brethren at once about this matter. Tell them they must come to the rescue and COME QUICK. If they do not, and you see us lag in work and fail to show any vigor, please don't blame us. We do the work here for nothing, but we need money to keep the campaign work going. We shall not make this appeal any more. It is as much your fight as it is ours—more so—and we have a right to expect some help from you. Now, let it come at once. Time is precious, and we want to do some work while there is time to make it effective.

Yours truly, HAL. W. AYER, Chairman P. P. State Ex. Com. Beaufort County, North Carolina, Sept. 16th, 1896.

Hal. W. Ayer, Chairman People's Party Ex. Com.

DEAR SIR:—I have received your circular letter of Sept. 10th, requesting contributions to conduct the campaign of the People's party in this State. The letter states that not a single response has been made to the urgent call for funds published by you in the Caucasian. In a young and vigorous party this is a strange condition of affairs. It indicates great apathy, if not defection, among the rank and file of the People's party. The cause is not far to seek. There has been an infamous betrayal of every principle the party holds dear, and for what? To keep in office or to provide offices for a gang of trading and professional politicians. It will be observed that the men who have pledged the People's party to this base deal and trade are either in office already or expect to secure office thereby. It will be hard to convince the average voter who does not expect or desire office that the party was organized to furnish employment for a set of Hessionians. A party must stand for some principle to deserve the confidence of the people and to hold the allegiance of its voters. You and your committee cannot lead us "like dumb driven cattle." You may make the trade, but I wish to serve none upon you and the other contracting parties that you cannot deliver our votes. We were urged to place principle above party and to abandon Democratic party. Why in this campaign, every man who has a shakedown trade every party principle is abandoned, should we expect-

ed to vote for the fusion candidates? Is it because those who assume to be out leaders and traffic in our votes, command us to vote the ticket? We are not chattering to be dealt with in this manner. We are not owned by any man or set of men. We have been taught to believe that the free coinage of silver was the one thing to be desired by the farmers. In what way is that cause to be promoted by a fusion with gold standard Republicans upon State, Congressional and county tickets? These are some questions which are not clear to the average Populist. We wish to know, among other things:

1. Why, if the People's party is sincere in advocating the election of Bryan it should tie his hands by sending to Congress White, Settle, Linney and Pearson, gold standard Republicans?

2. Why, if the People's party believes in the free coinage of silver, it should sanction the trade in this Congressional district whereby in return for Republican votes for Skinner for Congress Populist members of the Legislature must vote for Pitt-Rivers, a gold standard man, for Senator?

3. Less than six months ago Senator Butler and his committee insisted that two political parties could not honorably unite without some common principle or bond of union. He offered fusion to the Republican party upon the basis of silver, but this tender was rejected. In what respect has the situation changed since then?

4. There are two kinds of Republicans, one inside and the other outside the People's party, but both Republicans alike. The former is a Republican working undercover. Why should we permit them to bid us hand and foot and deliver us to the Republican party?

5. We believe in white men governing North Carolina. Why then should we baselessly sacrifice every feeling of our nature and by our votes, through fusion, put negroes in office throughout the State?

These are some of the questions which are troubling sincere populists in this campaign. The slogan "anything to beat the Democrats" has no pleasant sound to my ears, and it cannot rally the hosts of populism in this campaign. When the People's party manfully battled for its principles I was willing to follow where my convictions led and to disagree politically with my friends and neighbors. Let it be distinctly understood that I am not their enemy and do not wish to commit myself or them to Republican and negro rule. I trust the lesson will not have to be taught before the rank and file of the People's party realize where this road you now travel ends. Negro magis rates, sheriffs, constables and commissioners would be a striking object lesson in North Carolina. I know many populists who feel just as I do.

You say there is no source from which you can derive funds except from the people. The people cannot be deceived. You are giving aid and comfort to the Republican party. The trade with that party is open and notorious. The contract is signed, sealed and delivered. Mr. Hanna will furnish abundant money to you not only for the legitimate purposes of the campaign but also to feather the nests of the leaders who are betraying the cause of the people.

Respectfully Yours, JOSEPH F. GODLEY.

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ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE. An Appeal For Good Government.

Raleigh, N.C., Oct. 16, 1896. To the Voters of North Carolina.

Fellow-citizen: The Democratic party, now in the midst of its greatest battle for the rights of the people and good government in our beloved State and in the nation again calls on those having the sacred right of freedom—the ballot—to sustain its cause.

For twenty years we had victory following victory. Two years ago a division in our ranks led our Legislature to Democracy. This we must redeem. Twenty years ago, under the masterful leadership of Vance, we went from defeat to victory. Again, with the Democratic banner in the hands of the champion of the people, Cyrus B. Watson, we go again to victory.

The Democratic party has ever stood with the masses. Its principles have always been the embodiment of the necessities of the plain people, that class of producers and bread winners whose labors of hand and head represent American manhood and form the essential structure of the State. Never has this truth been more practically illustrated and exemplified than today, when again it asks the suffrage of the freemen of North Carolina.

If the Chicago platform of 1892 did not express the people's wish, or if the administration of the principles then enunciated have not been in accord with the popular demand, the Democratic party, as the ancient and well-tried organization through which the people have sought and obtained their rights, is now in the people's full control. The clear and positive expression of the popular will in our State and national declaration of principles leaves no lingering doubt in the minds of a long-suffering people. And this complete assurance of the reforms demanded has satisfied every ardent expectation by fixing as the executives of the laws to be enacted men whose lives are the living issues of the day.

Democratic faith lies in those immutable principles which preserve human liberty. It has brought them out of the past as principles immortal, and ever living, and, in the course of years, as exigencies have arisen, Democracy has gone out boldly to lend its helping hand to the present wants of the people and join with them in the establishment of their wishes. This has been its triumph. Those representing this great Democracy have this day acted in accord with this vital spirit of the party. Today three parties in this great financial crisis, demanding that silver be restored to its proper position with gold as a money of final redemption at the ratio of 16 to 1; an income tax, that the rich may bear their proportion of the burden of taxation, and kindred reforms, have nominated the same candidate for President to carry out these reforms. There was in two of these parties a difference as to Vice President. On account of the constitutional regulations providing for the election of a President and Vice President we must act together or divide our vote. The Democratic party in North Carolina had no hesitation as to its proper course, but proposed and arranged a composite ticket of electors of three parties, that the people's will might prevail.

Again, that Bryan's administration might not fail for want of silver legislation, our party definitely proposed to the People's party a united effort for free silver congressmen in every district in the State. This proposition, made August 13th, has been insisted on since by your committee, but declined by the People's party. More recently it has become apparent that the Republican party was amassing an enormous registration of illegal voters, made possible by an election law of boasted fairness, but the provisions of which plainly permit fraud, as many of those who assisted in its enactment plainly see. The colored race has drawn the color line, and, seeing the white people in "division over the question of gold and silver, have,

with a few exceptions of the more considerate and enlightened of their race, withdrawn from any participation with the white people in consideration of questions affecting the public interest, and arrayed themselves in an unbroken Republican column, trusting that the apparent division of the white people would give them a dominant position. Not only this, but we have the boastful assurance of the Republican party officials in the press of the country that the illegal registration of the blacks would give the State to McKinley.

All these matters have met our consideration. In such a crisis the Democratic party rallies to the support of the people. North Carolinians must come together to protect North Carolina. The intelligence and virtue of the land must control. White men must be asked to unite. In this spirit, the spirit of Democracy, your committee, on October 13th, frankly asked co-operation of others whose interest should be our interest. A co-operation ticket was offered to the People's party for a complete arrangement in the interest of silver and the rule of North Carolina by wise and upright officers. This proposition the People's party, through its executive committee, declined.

In this effort at unity, the Democratic committee felt that the heart of the people was with it. If to some this action was without proper authority or humiliating to party pride the answer is plain. The Democratic party acted in this as in all its great movements, regardless of form when it seeks the substance, knowing no pride save its proud heritage of serving the people. And we cannot think that the action of the People's party can express the wish of many of that organization who honestly favor silver legislation and good government. Nor can we think that those who have so long and earnestly advocated the restoration of silver can give their adherence to any arrangement which demands their votes for gold standard candidates. A vote given directly or indirectly to a gold standard Congressman or a Senator, fetters the hand of a silver President, for he can sign no bill for the relief of the people until a bill passes Congress and is presented to him. Mr. Bryan himself has emphasized this important fact by pleading with his friends that they do not, by the election of a hostile Congress, tie his hands to prevent his breaking the chains which bind the people.

The records of the census of the United States for 1890 disclose 109,346 qualified negro voters, and 233,597 qualified white voters in North Carolina; and the Auditor's office of North Carolina discloses that in 1895 there were 63,391 colored polls and 167,300 white polls listed for taxation in North Carolina. Since the census of 1890 the exodus has largely depleted the colored vote, and there is not now 100,000 qualified negro voters in North Carolina. And if there is any such negro registration claimed by Republican party officials as is notoriously circulated it will be manifestly fraudulent. Therefore, there can be no doubt of the result in the State if an honest election held and there is no factious divisions of the friends of honest government, and these shall register and vote as there evident interest appears. And although some division of the white vote is imminent, with this great majority there should be no doubt of our power to marshal for the Democratic party sufficient votes to save the State from Republican rule and ruin.

The committee has not been insensible to the criticism of some of its friends, because of its efforts to bring together the silver votes, but they felt sure that the unselfish and patriotic impulse which guided each member of the committee and the good results which must follow its action would be finally understood and approved. Offers to the People's party for a union of voters of that party with us were not made from any distrust of the Democratic hosts or because of a want of reasonable confidence in the result; but the Democratic party felt the importance of uniting the

white people of North Carolina for their common interest. It made no empty declarations for unity, but acted in accord with its purpose. The committee felt that all men who think alike should act together, and it is believed that the voters of this State, feeling the sincerity of our motives, will sustain it.

Now, however, having failed in our earnest efforts to unify the parties favoring silver supremacy, we call on all the voters of North Carolina to support the only ticket presented to them which offers a hope of success against a ticket headed by McKinley and Russell, and which, from township constables to President, offers them candidates pledged to the restoration of silver.

From all parts of the Union come assurance of approaching victory. North Carolinians rally to your standard and place your State in the long column which will sum up Democratic triumph. Let us gird up our loins for this battle; let us all work in harmony and good will; let each man depend on him depends the fortune of the day, and victory will follow the oriflamme of Democracy. From this day, work! Let to private demands prevent this public duty. You who honor your native land, who love your firesides, remember this battle and its victory is yours. Remember that on your effort depends the question whether Bryan or McKinley shall be your next President, and whether Watson or Russell shall be your next Governor.

CLEMENT MANLY, Chairman Dem. State Ex. Com.

Notes From Asheville.

The Australian ballot is all very well, in its way, but the motto in Billville is: "America for Americans! Give us the old, original North American ballot, \$2 apiece, or three for \$5."

We hear a good many campaign orators talking about "the old flag." But all use they have for it is to flag freight trains to carry them to the next speaking point.

We know of a candidate who is seventy years old, has been running all his life, and has never been elected. But he hopes to live ten years yet.

We have not been able to be on the streets during the past three weeks. The fact is, we bet three shirts and a pair of socks on Bryan's election, and the fool referee insists on holding the stakes.

We have come down from the ticket for coroner. The town is still dead, but unfortunately there's nobody to pay the fees.

Mr. Chancy Dewey is only an after dinner speaker. Just fill us full and we'll talk after every meal you bring us.

If Bryan is beat by Hanna we'll roll a wheelbarrow to Washington and scale fish for Grover Cleveland the balance of our days.—F. L. S., in Atlanta Constitution.

Wise And Otherwise.

God sees heroes where men see only the commonest kind of people.—Ruth's Horn.

Appreciated.—"Wasn't that dinner we just had great?" "Elegant! I don't know when I have felt so uncomfortable."—Brooklyn Life.

"Do only idee of be'n' neighborly dat some folks seem ter hab," said Uncle Eben, "is ter carry an' nether pay back."—Washington Star.

A woman feels sure that smoking is hurting her husband's health right after she has had her lace curtains cleaned.—New York Press.

"What are your politics, my man?" asked the portly visitor of the prisoner behind the bars at the penitentiary. "Well, replied the latter, hesitatingly, "I haven't come out for anybody yet."—Buffalo Times.

"I won't pay it!" protested the candidate. "Oh, yes you will," said the committee man; "you know that in politics whoever is put up must come down."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Figures on North Carolina.

The people of North Carolina, if they value their State very highly, should read the figures herein given, pull off their coats and go to work with a determination to cast every Democratic vote in the State for Cy. Watson for Governor. It is a year when 2,000 stay-at-home voters may put Dan Russell in the gubernatorial chair.

Two Republican friends of mine have struck town during the past ten days. They were good enough friends and enthusiastic enough Republicans to want to confide a few figures in me for the purpose of showing us that North Carolina is going to elect Dan Russell and a Republican Legislature and give Bryan a close run.

From numerous figures made, I think I am able to give the Observer the calculations of Chairman Holton. Here they are, and to an unprejudiced mind they seem to be about as fair as could be expected from the opposition. Democrats in North Carolina have always underestimated the Republican vote of the State, and that has caused them to blunder in court defeat. The Populist strength is probably underestimated here.

Here are the figures: Number of negroes in North Carolina, according to the census of 1890, who are over the age of 21, 169,000. Number of whites, 233,000. A total of 5,000 for increase since. Number of negroes going to vote this year 92,600. Number to vote for McKinley, 83,000; for Bryan, 9,355 (this includes all Democratic and Populist negroes "and all whose vote will be tampered with"). Number to vote for Russell, 76,200; Guthrie and Dockery, 14,220; Watson, 2,280.

Number of white Republicans, 73,000. Number going to vote this year, 65,800. Number for McKinley, 61,101; for Bryan, 4,599; Russell, 61,600; Guthrie, 3,100; Watson, 1,300.

White Democrats in North Carolina, 140,000. Number to vote this year, 142,200. For Bryan, 127,500; McKinley, 1,559; Palmer, 851. For Watson, 130,000; Guthrie, 107.

White Populists in North Carolina, 25,000. Colored Populists, 7,358 (included in Bryan's negro vote). Total Populist vote, 32,358. Of the 25,000, 23,112 will vote. Of these Bryan will get 19,163 (the balance won't vote the presidential ticket). Guthrie will get 21,209; Watson, 1,302; Russell, 600.

Summing all this up, the Republican informant state the vote to be: McKinley, 145,600; Bryan, 160,807. Bryan's majority, 15,147. For Governor: Russell, 138,400; Watson, 134,675; Guthrie, 3,227. Plurality for Russell, 3,725.

"Now," says the Republican, "we don't give what we believe our majorities will be. In fact we believe we will carry the State for both McKinley and Russell, for so many Democrats are every day writing us they will vote for McKinley. You can't say but that this is a very fine and impartial calculation."

Now, Mr. Observer, what must the better element in North Carolina do? We are foolish to go against census figures and say there are only 80,000 negroes, when there are 109,000. We are foolish to figure on 30,000 white Republicans. The only thing to do is to go ahead, determined to vote every single Democrat in the State for Cy. Watson. The Republicans concede us 140,000 votes. They concede that Russell will poll 138,000. Now, if we let 2,000 stay at home we run a risk. If we can vote these 140,000, according to Republican figures we can beat Russell. Work is the only thing that will do the work.—George Pell in Charlotte Observer.

Working For McKinley. C. C. Clark, of Newbern, struck town today with a wagon load of gold literature which he put several copies to distributing on the streets and among the business houses. This literature bears the stamp of the Democratic Honest Money League, but its distribution is purely in the interest of McKinley, and there is hardly a doubt that Mark Hanna is tooting the bill for this kind of McKinley missionary work.

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News Elsewhere. An inch of snow fell on Sunday in the northern portion of New York State. A New Jersey canning factory packed up twelve tons of pumpkins last week. Six unknown desperadoes invaded a town in Oklahoma, on Saturday night, and "held up" the whole town, robbing twelve stores and the postoffice. They got away with several thousand dollars. A courageous young Texas woman recently killed a rattlesnake six feet long that had sixteen rattles, and one button. Senator Marion Butler took a "head cut" from his bicycle on the street in Washington City a few days ago and was considerably shaken up and bruised in the tumble. A dispatch to the New York Herald from Cadiz says Spain has decided to abandon Cuba if the rebellion is not put down by March 1 next.

What We Seldom See. A young man of 21, who doesn't think he is able to give his elders a good deal of information about things in general. A doctor who will tell his patients the truth when there is nothing the matter with them. A politician who likes to define his views until he knows what will be most popular. A carpet in a ladies room that has not got a threadbare place in front of the mirror. A boy who doesn't brag about what he is going to do when he is a man. A man who doesn't brag about what he used to do when he was a boy.

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Populist Paper Declares for Democrats. Gastonia, Oct. 17.—H. P. Allison, editor of the Progressive Reformer, a Populist paper at King's Mountain, has come out in an editorial endorsing Doughton in preference to Linney, also declaring his intention of voting for Anthony, the Democratic nominee for the Senate, and Dr. Dixon, the Democratic nominee for the House in Cleveland county. His reasons are that he could not support men who would lend their aid to the gold standard.—Charlotte Observer.

How He Figured It. A gentleman passing the corner of Front and Dock streets yesterday morning overheard part of a conversation between two colored voters. One of these declared his intention of voting the Democratic ticket at the forthcoming election and urged upon the other to do likewise. "Hu," said the second man, "vote for Bryan and gib \$16 to de white man and \$1 to de nigger. Dat's what it means."

"Well," said the first speaker, "you vote for McKinley and de white man get it all and de nigger don't get a darn cent. One dollar better'n no money at all."—Wilmington Messenger.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Seven more working days before the election. And we admonish Democrats to let these be days full of work.

Hon. Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, ex-Speaker of the National House of Representatives, died in Atlanta Friday afternoon. The country loses an able man in his death.

Sound money Democrats in Georgia have deserted Palmer and Buckner for McKinley. That is the chief object of the sound money men in all the States working for McKinley.

Old man Vanderbilt said: "The people be damned." Hanna doesn't say that, but he thinks it, for he expects to buy McKinley's election and thus get away with the people.

When white men go to vote let them remember there are four straight gold bugs on the county fusion ticket, and there are others who make any kind of promises to get votes. You can't trust such men.

Some idea of the silver sentiment in the west may be had from the fact that the Chicago Di. patch, the only silver daily paper in that city, increased in circulation from 67,000 to more than 100,000 in twenty days.

You men who were once Democrats, remember there are some moss-back Republicans on the fusion ticket. Are you going to be fooled into voting for such men under the belief that they are favorable to silver?

Let no Democrat stray away from the polls on election day, thinking there will be enough votes without his to elect the ticket. Every man turn out and do his full duty. Too much is at stake for any Democrat to fail to vote.

The Review of Reviews for November publishes several important and interesting articles on the latest phases of the Eastern Question, especially from the British point of view. Mr. W. Stead's survey of the subject, entitled "The Eastern Ogre; or St. George to the Rescue," is extremely characteristic and suggestive; the Review also offers a remarkable symposium of current thought on "What should be done with Turkey?" as the pressing problem of the hour.

At Chicago Saturday Hon. John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, a member of the Democratic advisory committee, who has been traveling since October 6th, with the Bryan party, said: "I have been with Mr. Bryan through Indiana, Iowa, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois, and I am certain he will carry every one of those nine States. I regard Indiana, Illinois and Michigan as also pretty certain."

Mr. Cheatham, a colored ex-Congressman, made a speech here this afternoon and tickled the colored folks greatly. From his reputation we had thought he was a man of some intelligence, but his explanation of questions before the people, if he spoke what he believes, shows him to be about as ignorant on the issues of the day as any man who could be found. For instance he said this government had fixed the value of gold and silver at 32 to 1, it had stood so for 300 years, and that this 16 to 1 of the Democratic party is agitating means that they want to cut silver down one half and make a silver dollar worth only 50 cents. Even some white Republicans present turned their heads and smiled when he said this. His explanation of the tariff and other issues was equally nonsense.

Harry Skinner's trip to Raleigh week before last, and his appeal to chairman Holtz, of the Republican executive committee, to do something to unite the negroes of this district or he would be left, is bearing fruit. That was the main object of Cheatham's visit here on Saturday, as could be told from his speech and the way he urged the negroes to vote for Skinner. Among other things Cheatham said that he understood some of them were undecided about how they were going to vote. "The idea," said he, "of any negro being undecided about how he will vote. It will do for the white people to be divided, but not so with the negro, every one of you must vote solidly together." Is not this something for the white people of Pitt county and the district to be thinking over? With such efforts as this to unite the negroes and make them vote together, is it not time the white people were settling their differences and coming together to elect men who will insure us good government? There is danger now in the white people not being together. Of course the negroes are going to vote just as their bosses tell them, and it is high time the white people were opening their eyes to these things to say about reforms.

The Philadelphia Record, a rank Republican paper, is frank enough to admit that the fusion on electoral tickets throughout the country between Democrats and Populists gives the former 213 electors and the latter 90, with Georgia and Kansas not counted. Then it looks like, by adding these two together, that Bryan will get a big majority of the electoral votes. Of course both Democrats and Populist electors will vote for Bryan.

It is significant that not a single labor paper throughout the country is supporting McKinley. Every labor organization and the labor organs are strong advocates of Bryan. In some instances workingmen will vote for McKinley, but where this is the case they are coerced by their employers. Many a laborer has been threatened with discharge if he does not vote for McKinley.

Hal. W. Ayer, chairman of the Populist State executive committee, is sending out lots of circulars from headquarters. One of these circulars says:

"Letters have come to this office stating that our Republican friends are still 'driving' for fusion, and that they are making unusual efforts to completely control the Legislature. If they should do this, a goldbug United States Senator will be elected from North Carolina. If the Populists should help the Republicans to get this control, then the Populist will be responsible for that goldbug Senator. Just think of it! Populists electing a goldbug!"

"Can we be parties to such a record as that? Would it not be a gross stultification, and would we not begin to lose the confidence of many people who have begun to look to us to see the principles which we have so consistently advocated, and determinedly pushed to the front all enacted into operative laws? Our party is a failure, even a humbug and a fraud, if we yield enough to enable a goldbug United States Senator to go from this State."

In the face of this there are Populists right here in Pitt county who are working for the straight-out gold bug on the fusion ticket. If they vote for E. V. Cox they had as well vote for Priehard and McKinley, as his will vote that way.

A WORD TO POPULISTS.

There are some phases of the political situation now which we believe the Populists do not fully comprehend. The REFLECTOR proposes to point them out. They ought to be considered by the men who will deposit their ballots on the 3rd of November. If they are not, then certainly these men who vote blindly will have no further right to complain of hard times.

First, have you noticed that the Republicans have apparently conceded most of the offices on the State fusion ticket to the Populists? This they had to do to get fusion. There were a certain number of men who had to be looked out for. But have you noticed what a shrewd game they have played upon you in giving you the offices which they did and reserving the ones they did for themselves? They take the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and the one Supreme Court Judge.

Look for a moment! Suppose this ticket succeeds. Do you realize that you have turned over two branches of the government in North Carolina to the Republican party? They will have the Executive and Judicial. Think of three Republican Supreme Court Judges, and the Attorney General of the State also Republican. Now what have you got? Four State offices. Pray tell us what are the duties of these four officers? They are purely confined to office work and can't benefit you one particle. They might be filled by any party and you would never know it.

But you say there is one other branch of the government which we have not turned over to them which is very important to the people and that is the Legislature. You haven't, you say? Let us see. If the legislative tickets in North Carolina where there is fusion should all be elected just as they are nominated the Republicans would have a decided majority over the Populists. Now this being true, and a Republican Governor, a Republican speaker of the Senate, don't you see that you have turned over every branch of the State government in North Carolina? Now you did not start out to do this but you see you are doing it. Many of you doubtless think now that you are going to get control of some branch of the State government, but this is not true.

Mr. W. J. Peck, a Populist lawyer in Raleigh, and a man who has written and aided the Populists a great deal and who is still a Populist, class a two column article in the Progressive Farmer as follows:

"The outlook now is for four Republican members of this National House of Representatives, one Republican Senator, a Republican Governor and another Republican member of the Supreme Court. This gives the Republicans control of two out of three branches of our State government with a strong chance of controlling the Legislature also. This is more than we bargained for when we first began cooperation, and it comes so soon, too. Where will it end?"

The question now arises will you be parties to a scheme which gives the same Republican party of 1868 control of North Carolina again? If you do then stay at home and don't have any more to say about reforms.

There is one way and only one by which you can avoid this catastrophe. It is to scratch every Republican on your fusion tickets, and since you cannot elect Guthrie Governor, vote for Cy Watson. If you don't, scratch Douglas and Walsley you give the Republicans the Judicial department of our government. If you don't scratch the Republican candidates for the Legislature you give them the legislative branch, and so far as you are concerned the only way you can aid in preventing their getting the executive is to vote for Cy Watson. Now when they have got you so that they know you can't get your Governor they are rallying every negro in the State for Russell and McKinley and thereby even preventing your voting some of them for Bryan. We do not believe you are willing to turn over all the interests of this State into their hands just to benefit four men of your party. Think about these things and you will be convinced that they are true, and then let your vote go towards preventing such a calamity.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24, '96. "Bryan will be elected," emphatically declared Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee: "the information received by me this week has made this absolutely sure in my mind. The Bryan tide which started in Michigan and Minnesota ten days ago and made those States certain, instead of doubtful, reached Illinois this week and now that State can also be put down in the certain column." This language is considered very significant in Washington, because Senator Butler has been so very careful in expressing his confidence and in making claims that some over enthusiastic Democrats have been inclined to accuse him of being lukewarm in the support of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Butler is a young man and he did not care to endanger his future political prestige by making claims until he had carefully gone over the field and ascertained to his own satisfaction just what the situation was. Just what he has done, and the result is his announcement that "Bryan will be elected." All the information received by Democrats points to the correctness of Senator Butler's announcement.

A gentleman who is a Democrat as well as an old personal friend of Mr. Bryan's said, speaking of the Republican assertion that the Democratic National Committee made a specific charge in cash for Mr. Bryan's speeches and that those towns that did not put up the money were passed by: "I haven't the slightest hesitation in pronouncing that story to be a lie, although it is entirely probable that some representative of the National committee has passed around the hat among Democrats in towns that have been visited by Mr. Bryan, as the committee has had to resort to all sorts of schemes to raise money to keep the campaign going and has at no time had all that it might have used legitimately and profitably. In one southern state visited by Mr. Bryan the State committee took charge of him and his party when they entered the State and while within its borders would not allow them to spend one cent for anything. Mr. Bryan is a poor man and were it not for the personal contributions made direct to him would probably find himself lacking for ready money quite often. An instance of this sort of contribution came directly under my notice when Mr. Bryan came to Washington several weeks ago to speak at a Washington man who is not wealthy by any means came to me with a \$100 note, which he asked to have handed to Mr. Bryan to be used for his personal expenses, without any mention of the donor."

The Wrong Mr. Moore.

Yesterday a colored man who appeared by his dress to be fairly fixed stepped up to one of the windows at the postoffice and asked to see "Mr. Moore" on private business. Forwarding Clerk W. W. Moore went out into the corridor near the stairway leading to Collector Rogers' office, and the negro approached him with a little hesitation. "Mr. Moore," he began, "I haven't fixed my taxes yet, and I was told that if I would come to see you, I could get you to fix 'em for me. I—"

But he proceeded no further, for Mr. Moore informed the negro that he was attending only to his own taxes, or words to that effect, and that the negro was pouring his tale of woe into the wrong Mr. Moore's ears. The Mr. Moore he sought was Secretary C. B. Moore of the Republican Congressional committee.—Asheville Citizen.

CY WATSON'S VOTE.

He Will Receive a Plurality of 31,288 Over Russell—His Vote Will Be 158,650—Will Exceed Vote For Guthrie and Russell by 27,840.

We print below a statement of the outlook in the coming election, prepared by a gentleman who has given careful and long study to the election figures, and whose position entitles his views to the greatest weight. He seldom ever makes predictions, and never unless he presents the facts that show upon what his predictions rest. The predictions and figures below show a thorough familiarity with the political statistics of the State, and the deductions drawn from the figures will be regarded as eminently conservative by those who have made a careful examination of the vote in North Carolina.

The campaign has progressed sufficiently far to enable us to make a fairly accurate forecast of the result. That Bryan will carry the State by an overwhelming majority, is conceded by all intelligent observers. The increased registration, particularly in Democratic counties, discloses the fact that we can safely count upon a full Democratic vote, something we have not had since 1888. Very considerable gains will be made from the Populists for the entire State tickets. Gains are likewise reported from silver Republicans. The only thing that can bring about Republican success will be the failure of Democrats to vote, and the successful vote by Republicans of illegal registered negroes. The following figures based on former votes, make these facts apparent:

In 1892 the vote for Governor Carr was 135,519. If we add to this the natural increase of 6 per cent, which is the lowest percentage of one Presidential year over another in twelve years, we have 81,311, which added to Governor Carr's vote, makes 143,650. There is no doubt that 5,000 men who voted for Weaver in 1892 will vote for Watson this year; at least 2,000 silver Republicans will do likewise, which, added to the former figures, makes a total Democratic vote of 150,650. The total vote of the State in 1888 was 282,686; in 1892 there was 278,043; net loss of 2 per cent, whereas there should have been a gain of 6 per cent. This discloses the fact that at least 22,000 voters did not vote in 1892. The exodus principally took place between these dates during which time some 10,000 negro voters left the State. Many Democrats in 1892 were dissatisfied with the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, and while not willing to leave the party, staid at home. So it is fair to assume that one-half of the remaining stay-at-home vote, amounting to something like 6,000, were Democrats, who will vote in this election. If this be added to the former ascertained vote, we have as the conservative-ly estimated Democratic vote for this year 158,650.

In 1892 the Republicans cast for Furches 94,684 and for Harrison 100,342. If we take it a larger vote and add to it 6 per cent as the natural increase, we have 106,362, from which we should deduct 2,000 silver Republicans who have left the party, which leaves 104,362. In 1892 a larger number of negroes voted the Populist ticket. They will vote the Republican ticket this year. It is estimated that they number 15,000 which, added to the 104,362, makes a total vote which Russell ought to expect in this State of 119,362. To this must be added 6,000 stay-at-home votes, which would make a total vote of 125,362. This calculation assures Watson a plurality over Russell of 31,288. According to these figures the Populist vote should be as follows: For Exam in 1892, 47,840 (we take Exams vote because it is the largest, although Weaver only received 44,736), from which must be deducted 5,000 Populist who will vote the Democratic ticket this year, and the 15,000 negroes, who will vote Republican. This means a balance of 27,840, which should be Major Guthrie's vote. If Major Guthrie's vote is added to Russell's vote we have a total of 153,202, which represents the maximum vote which can be polled for the fusion candidates on the Sutte ticket. This vote is 3,250 less than the estimated Democratic vote. No one who is acquainted with the politics of this State now, will claim that the fusion State ticket will receive a total combined vote of the Republicans and Populists. Every vote less than this combined vote will add to the Democratic majority.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Congressional District of North Carolina. The Free and Unlimited Coling of Silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 has been forced upon the American people as the one paramount issue in the National Campaign. All sorts of alliances and fusions have been and are being made to force this measure upon the people, that it may become the law of the land. This is not a party question, but an Economic Measure upon which individual members of all parties differ. To all Democrats, who from principle, oppose this measure of free silver coinage, and who oppose the unholy alliances and methods, and the surrender of principles of Democracy to Populism, I beseech you as men who have the courage of your honest convictions, to enter your solemn protest to that measure, or Cheap Money—that threatens to overthrow American Institutions, and bring disaster to the great industrial interest of the country. It is a lack of courage to passively acquiesce in an hour of such peril, but to vote the Honest Coinleters of your best judgment is the exercise of the highest and most sacred privilege guaranteed by the Constitution to every American citizen. I call on you to let no sickly sentiment of majority influence you in the discharge of this one great privilege, but to enter your solemn protest to the four conventions, SAAC A. SUGG, Elector, National Democratic Party First Congressional District, Greenville, N. C. Oct. 12th, 1896.

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The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court, Clerk of the county of the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Whichard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to enter their claims for payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 24th day of October, 1896, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. This 24th day of October 1896. A. J. WHICHARD, Executor of James Whichard

How's This for Prices.

Wm. McArthur sold on the floor of the Planters' Warehouse, Tuesday, October 27th, the following lots of tobacco and all prices for the State to beat it.

Table with columns: POUNDS, PRICE, AMOUNT. Lists various tobacco lots and their corresponding prices and amounts.

An average of \$14.15 of the crop on four acres.

You see it will be to your interest to carry your tobacco to the Planters' Warehouse, where Forbes & Moye guarantee to get you the highest market prices every time.

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Also a town lot adjoining L. H. Pender and others, known as a part of the Glenn Lot. For terms apply to JOHN A. RICKS.

Chairman Manly's Prediction.

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Sale of Valuable Land. By virtue of the power vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made at September term 1891 in a case in which J. T. Brown, administrator of L. F. Everett's estate, Plaintiff, and Nathan and Skinner are Defendants, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Greenville on Monday the 7th day of December 1896, to the highest bidder the following described tracts of land situated in the county of Pitt.

Administrators Notice. Having this day qualified before E. A. Moye, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county, as administrator of the estate of William Francis Manning, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate to present their claims duly authenticated, to me for payment on or before the 30th day of September, 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and thus save cost and expense.

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Have opened up a new and large stock of STOVES, TINARE BICYCLES, &c., in the new store next door to j. c. Cobb and Son call on us everybody we are selling goods very cheap Respectfully, S. E. PENDER & CO.

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J. B. CHERRY & CO. Is the lowest price any object to you? Are the best quality as any inducements? If so come in and see our new stock which we have just received. Our store is full of New Goods and prices were never lower.

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SHOES. In shoes we endeavor to buy such as will please the wearer, the prices on shoes are much lower than last season. Give us a trial when you need shoes for yourself or any member of your family. We can fit the smallest or largest foot in the county. Our L. M. Reynolds & Co.'s Shoes for Men and Boys are warranted to give good service. We have had six years experience with this line and know them to be all we claim for them.

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## THE REFLECTOR

### Local Reflections.

Nice rain Friday night. In a week more the war on birds will begin. An occasional straw hat is yet to be seen at large. Fashion circles are predicting a return of knickerbockers. The wheat boom seems to have collapsed and the price is declining. More weddings on the programme for this week. Watch the 28th. Spain will send 25,000 reinforcements to Cuba early in November. Manager W. S. Atkins is at work on a branch telephone line to House. A monkey with hard-organ attachment struck town Saturday afternoon. Taxes are ripe, but the Sheriff is not overtaxed with gathering them just now. The soldier boys got back safe and sound Friday night from the Raleigh fair. A bicycle race here at an early day between two crack riders is being talked. The tobacco market is jumping lively again, both as to increased receipts and higher prices. From present prospects it is probable that McKinley will carry England by a large majority. The rain played havoc with some of the citrus bills, especially on the board near the railroad. If a man's cloths were made without pockets, like a woman's, he'd get through life easier. A pessimist is a man who will try to convince you that there is a woman in every chestnut. The REFLECTOR is in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Rocky Mount fair this week. Convict fare may make the prisoner thin, but a commutation of sentence is a sure way to reduce his waist. The boy who was struck with a brick Friday, had recovered enough to be taken home this morning. From the abundance of the persimmon crop it is judged the supply of possum beer will be plentiful. The Ladies are invited to inspect my handsome display of new millinery. Mrs. M. D. Higgs. The Agricultural Department estimates the yield of cotton in this state at 65 per cent. of the average crop. My full stock of millinery is complete in every line and I can supply all your wants. Mrs. M. D. Higgs. The pervasiveness of human nature is exemplified by the lean man gazing enviously at his stout friend taking anit. The political pot is getting at boiling heat now, and in a week more it will boil over. Then somebody's fire will be put out. A man can talk himself to death in the West by simply calling another man a liar. It would not do for Harry Skinker to go West. A few days ago B. F. Patrick killed a 15-months old bear that weighed 89 pounds to the quarter. You don't often find them that large for the age. All who have seen my new Pattern Hats pronounce them beauties. I have the very best styles. Mrs. M. D. Higgs. Dr. W. L. Best, of Centerville, this county, died on Thursday night. He was about 50 years old and a good citizen. The Greenville Driving Association will have a series of races at their track here Nov. 11th and 12th. The purses aggregate \$1,000. Those who were at the Raleigh fair last week say it was the best they ever saw there. The crowd Thursday was immense. The telegraph office here handled 126 messages Thursday. That looks like some business was going on in Greenville. On Friday a calf belonging to Agent J. R. Moore jumped in a well on his lot. The animal was pulled out and strange to say, was not hurt. Prophet Hicks says the coming December, from the 19th to the close of the month, will give some of the hardest weather for many winters. If you want to vote for silver men all through cast your vote for the straight Democratic ticket. No other ticket offers you silver and good government. When you come to the circus on the 29th bring along a dollar for the REFLECTOR. And a good plan would be to bring us the dollar before you go to the show. Free silver advocates should bear in mind that if they vote the Rep-Pop. fusion ticket in Pitt county, they vote for several gold bugs. Are you going to do this? Mark Hanna says the election will produce some surprises, but it isn't likely that anybody will be more surprised than Hanna, when he finds that unlimited money isn't the only thing needed to elect a President. Some time ago B. H. Griffin threw some old letters in the fire, some one of which contained two \$2 bills. In the ends of the envelopes that did not burn Mr. Griffin secured small pieces of the bills which he sent to the Treasury Department at Washington and received thereon on Saturday two bright, crisp \$2 silver certificates of the series of 1896.—Goldboro Argus.

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## OCTOPUS.

### The Reflector Catches Everybody in Reach.

E. H. Tatt went to Rocky Mount Friday. W. E. Proctor, of Grimesland, was here Monday. C. M. Bernard returned home Friday evening. Rev. J. W. McNamara, of Lenoir, was here Monday. Miss Jessie Joyner returned from Raleigh Friday evening. Col. I. A. Sugg returned from Raleigh Saturday evening. Morris Meyer returned Wednesday evening from New York. Miss Anna Pittman, of Grifton, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Brown. Mrs. E. D. Wells has been sick a few days but is improving. J. G. Moye returned Friday evening from Raleigh and Cary. Miss Annie Jones, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Tunstall. Policeman F. Cox and wife returned from Raleigh Friday evening. B. F. Manning and A. G. Cox, of Winterville, were here Monday. Mrs. S. M. Albritton, and Miss Louie May, of Farmville, spent Monday here. W. M. King went to New Bern Monday to serve as a juror in the Federal court. Mrs. Jennie Griffin of Beaufort county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Lawrence. H. W. Wainwright, of Wainwright, was in town Monday and dropped around to see the boys. Miss Dugger, of Raleigh, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Grimes. Miss Katie Moore, of Washington arrived Thursday evening to visit her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren. W. H. Grimes, E. R. Aiken, J. L. Fleming, W. J. Woodward and E. T. Savage returned from the Raleigh fair Friday evening. CHEAP—50 barrels choice Apples, at S. M. Schultz. Succotash, just what you need for soups at J. S. Tunstall's. Fresh Mountain Butter, 20 cents per pound, at S. M. Schultz. Fresh Carr Butter today, at S. M. Schultz. Something a win season Buckwheat, Oat Flake and Portico Molasses, at S. M. Schultz. (catarrh a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood. Two of Smith & Hooker's horse were winners in races at the Raleigh fair on Thursday. Bird Eye was first winner and Lucy Ashby fourth. The former horse has won several races this season. A Bitter Speech. Cyrus Thompson, Populist-Republican nominee for Secretary of State, spoke here today. His speech was quite lengthy, the bulk of it being bitter abuses and denunciations of the Democratic party, though he professed not to be dealing in abuse at all. He accused the Democrats of dishonesty in the advocacy of silver, and dishonesty in everything else, and that they were only trying to get back into power. If the Republicans had been looking for a man to make a speech for them, they could not have found one to abuse the Democrats more to their fancy than Thompson. Lookout For It. This week's edition of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR will be the last before the election, but wishing to do all the good we can for the party and to keep our readers informed as to what is going on we will issue several hundred extra copies of THE DAILY REFLECTOR on Friday evening and mail them to our weekly subscribers in the county. And again on Saturday evening we will mail copies of the daily to as many of our subscribers as can be reached during Monday. You can look out for these papers and inquire at your postoffice for them. You get this much extra by being a subscriber to the REFLECTOR. Democrats to the Front. The Republicans and Populists are doing some wild figuring on the result of the election. Some of them are reporting around that the registration books show only a small fraction over one hundred more white voters than colored in the county. But in their calculation they miss the true figures by nearly 600. The fact of the matter is the majority of the white registration over the colored is larger than it has been in any previous year, and if the Democrats will just turn out solidly to the polls next Tuesday and do their full duty they can elect every man on the ticket. The most sanguine of the fusionists only figure up 200 majority for their ticket, when with the error they made in summing up the registration on which their calculations are based, it is easy to see that the Democrats have got them down and are going to win. Now Democrats turn out next Tuesday. Don't a man of you stay away from the polls. Go there, vote the straight ticket and work, and when the votes are counted out you will find you have elected your entire county ticket and that old Pitt has given a good majority for Lucas, Watson and Bryan.

## Passed Away.

Mrs. M. A. Jarvis received an telegram early Friday morning, stating her sister, Mrs. S. S. Wallace, of Trinidad, Col., died at 6.45 yesterday evening. Re-Interred. Mr. J. W. Smith of Chicod township, arrived here from Baltimore Thursday evening with the body of his son, Joshua Smith. The young man was a member of the U. S. Army at Fortress McRee, and for injury received early in the year he was taken to Baltimore for treatment, in which city he died under an operation in July. His father went to Baltimore this week to have the body exhumed and brought home for re-interment. Will Be With Us Again. We are glad to know that Mr. J. G. Rawls, of Wilson, N. C., who was once a resident of Greenville, and also a brother of Mr. W. S. Rawls who has been with us for many years, will again open a jewelry business in this place. In connection with this business he will also have an optical department where people can have their eyes properly tested and fitted with glasses. Mr. Rawls has made a study of the optical business for twenty years and has been doing successful work around Wilson. He is a graduate of the Spencer Optical school of New York. He will open his store the first of November. Alarm But No Fire. There was considerable excitement here Thursday over an alarm of fire. It came from the residence of A. L. Blow, near the Baptist church. T. fire companies with their apparatus, and a large number of citizens rushed up there but they found no fire. It seems that a servant had gone up stairs to clean up one of the rooms and upon opening the door found the room full of smoke. This frightened the family and the alarm was given. The only way the smoke in the room is accounted for, is that the draft of the chimney had become choked and smoke coming from a fire in the dining room below made its escape through the fireplace in the room above. Parham-Hunter Nuptia. Last night at nine o'clock, in this city, at the residence of Mr. J. C. Jordan, on Hargett street, Mr. J. Hugh Parham, of Greenville, was united in marriage to Miss Zola Hunter, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Izvich, of Raleigh, and Rev. Mr. Maxwell, of Durham. The attendants were Mr. George Parham and Miss Mollie Parham. A company of Mr. Parham's friends accompanied him from Greenville. They were Messrs. E. R. Aiken, George J. Woodward, James Parham and Mrs. Ernest Parham. At the marriage there was a large gathering of relatives and friends, and a delightful reception followed the marriage. The happy couple left last night on the Atlanta Special for Henderson, and will afterwards visit the groom's father, Mr. W. A. Parham, at Oxford. Mr. Parham is a nephew of the late Mr. B. F. Cheatham, and has many friends in Raleigh. He is now one of the most successful tobacco men in Greenville. The bride is a lovely and popular young lady.—Raleigh News and Observer. PROMPT PAYMENT. Of \$8,000 to the Administrator of the Estate of Dr. E. J. Pearson, Whose Life Was Insured Only a Month Before. Alex. Webb, agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday paid to Dr. Chas. L. Pearson, administrator, \$8,000, the amount of insurance on the life of the late Dr. Edward J. Pearson in the Northwestern. Dr. Pearson made application for the policy on the 7th day of July last and died on the 6th day of August, just thirty days after standing the medical examination. On the morning of July 20, he paid the premium to Mr. Webb, stating that he expected to leave on that afternoon or the day following for a ten days' trip north, as he had been overworked and needed a rest. At that date the policy had not been received in Asheville, but the premium was paid and Dr. Pearson given a binding receipt. Late in the evening of the same day July 20, Dr. Pearson was taken sick with an acute attack of grippe which afterwards became complicated with other diseases, which caused his death. If the premium had been paid twelve hours later the policy would not have been in force as the policy provides that the premium must be paid while the assured is in good health. Fifteen days ago the "proofs of loss" were sent to the company with all the facts in the case and a check for the money was received yesterday. The Northwestern had almost a similar case in Asheville, in March, 1893, when J. M. Rickman made application for a policy, paid the premium in advance, and died before the policy was received by the agent. The company paid the claim in ten days after assured's death.—Asheville (N. C.) Daily Gazette, Oct. 8th, 1896. John B. Cary & Co., Richmond, are agents of this company for Virginia and North Carolina.

## You Can't Kill Him.

A gentleman remarked to the editor that he wished somebody would kill the REFLECTOR office cat, as he was tired looking at his picture. He ought to know that a cat has two many lives to be disposed of at one killing. Our Thomas did get killed two years ago and could not smile a bit over the election, but since our Durham Bull clock stopped at 16 to 1 the cat has gone to get himself in readiness to put in a good smiling at the coming election. Just now he is exercising over those cheap goods at Hicks & Tatt's. Advertising Car No. 2. John Robinson and Franklin Hoot, advertising car No. 2, in charge of John McKinzie, arrived here Thursday and sent out a force of men patting up more advertising matter for the circus on the 29th. There were five bill posters with this car and they were given different routes over the county to do their work. To see one of these advertising cars and note the method of carrying out the work from them gives an idea of the completeness of the show you will have an opportunity of witnessing on the 29th. Bryan will Bury McKinley. A singular circumstance is mentioned by a Portland, Oregon, paper, which relates that Wm. McKinley (a second cousin of Wm. McKinley, Republican candidate for the Presidency), who died in that city recently, was laid out for burial by Wm. J. Bryan (a second cousin of Wm. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency). The indications are that Wm. J. Bryan, the latter, will probably lay out Wm. McKinley on the 3d of November, and several million Democrats will assist and see that it is properly done. A Palace of Hay. A palace of hay. Just think of a huge palace made entirely of hay! Such a structure has just been decided upon by the directors of the National Exposition to be held at Toronto. A mammoth structure will be erected from bales of pressed hay on the exhibition grounds of the big American fair. It will be used to advertise the vast hay producing country of the West. Large bales of compressed hay will be sent down from the Northwest, and the building will be built of these blocks. When completed the building will be festooned with wheat and other grains in the sled and in bunches, a double entrance will be tastefully arranged. Inside the space will be divided off, so as to display the exhibits from each district. Should it escape its great liability to destruction by fire it will form a unique and picturesque feature of the exposition, and one of unusual attraction and interest to farmers.—Phila. Record.

## Marriage at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Oct. 21.—Mr. Open E. Warren, of Greenville, and Miss Mattie L. James, of this city, were united in matrimony at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Dr. W. H. Leith, of Morganton, performed the ceremony. The church and Sunday school room were crowded with spectators to witness the impressive service. The ushers were: Messrs. B. G. Hall, Clarence McNeely, Joe James, of Macon, Ga.; Henry T. Simpson, Mr. S. B. Miller, of Statesville, was best man, and Miss Myrtle James, sister of the bride, was lady's maid. The wedding party arrived at the exact hour and marched down either side in the order above given to the strains of the wedding march. Arriving at the altar they were made man and wife, Mr. Warren was for some time, several years ago, a resident of Salisbury, and won many friends by his gentlemanly conduct. Miss James was one of Salisbury's popular young ladies, and has a host of friends who will regret to lose her. The bride and groom left on No. 12 for Greenville, their future home. They have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous life.—Charlotte Observer. Olen E. Warren and bride (nee Miss Mattie James, of Salisbury) arrived here on Thursday evening's train. The "Judge's" lost of friends extend congratulations to him and bid his bride a hearty welcome to Greenville. Vote for Them. There is not a man on the Democratic county ticket who does not commend himself to popular support and the suffrages of the people. In point of integrity of character, intellectual qualifications and fitness for the discharge of the duties of the office for which they offer, all are well rounded men deserving of election.

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Womens Good Shoes,	.75	Whole Grain Rice	.5
Children Shoes,	25c to 1.25	English Island Molasses	.30
Ladies Dongola Button, 3 to 8.	1.00	Sack Salt, 180 pounds,	.75
Ladies Goat Button, 3 to 8.	1.50	Good Buggy Harness,	5.00
Children & Boys Hats 20c to 1.00		Furniture in Abundant,	
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