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THERE is in North Carolina two parties who claim to stand on a free silver platform—the Populist and Democratic. During the campaign just passed both of these parties have repeatedly avowed their allegiance to this policy. But as the battle waxed warmer the Populists entered into agreements which may force them to renounce their alliances with the free coinage of silver policy. The agreement by which they are bound to support the caucus nominee of the Republican policy for Senator is soon to be tested. It lies with the Populist party alone for they hold the balance of power to decide whether Jeter Pritchard shall succeed himself or whether we will send to Washington a man pledged to the cause of silver. During the entire campaign many of the Populist candidates have either openly declared themselves for silver or have given out to their friends that they would not support a gold man to succeed Jeter Pritchard in the Senate. The time is soon to come when this question will have a final decision.

Our representative has a vote on this question. It will be remembered on various occasions during the Democratic canvas that the opponent of the representative-elect asked whether or no he was for silver and the rankest Populist answered that he would not support a gold man for the Senate. From this it would appear that he got the votes of many of the Populists because he was for silver. This being considered we feel sure in saying that our district will get a silver vote for Senator.

It was rumored around Wilson and something has been since the result was known that there would be an effort made to change the charter of our town. The purpose it seems to be to include the negro settlement on the lower side of the railroad. It is thought that such action would put our county government in the hands of the fusion element.

To any one who will for a moment consider the result of such action they will see its seriousness. The majority in Wilson town according to the last registration shows a white majority of only 158. To include this portion of our suburbs would greatly reduce, if not entirely wipe out this majority. At present and during the present election this element is held in check. Should the element lose this view of restraint there is no telling to what extent this power may be carried. Our town government at present is good. Our

town officers are representative men, and men who have the welfare of the town and its citizens at heart. These men hold their positions to-day, backed by the best judgment of the town. To change this would be folly.

It amounts to nothing to call names. Such a course would be not only useless but would make many enemies where we have at present friends. There is not a man in town who if he considers the result of such action for a moment that would advocate the putting of our town government into the hands of an element who have not the interest of the town at heart. A great many things have been said which will not be put into execution. A man who considers soberly the welfare of his fellow citizens will not do a thing which will prove a menace to their welfare. Let us look on the bright side, instead of imputing to those who have won every debased motive possible.

THE battle of standards is over. The issue of bimetalism has been submitted to the people and they have decided for gold monometallism. There fought on one side of this battle the independent common people and the classes with that element over which they hold almost complete sway. The forces of that party which will eventually force a recognition have been for the present overcome. Their resources were not able to cope with the combined wealth of the moneyed men of the United States. But the battle is not yet over. The champion of the people's cause, William J. Bryan, has gone down before the forces against him, but not in defeat. His effort and his success has been almost phenomenal. Never before in the history of our country has there been such a struggle. On one side we have a man who sets by his own fireside an makes speeches to the collections of humanity sent to him by a machine, while on the other we have a man who for two months has left home and everything dear to him in order that he might go over almost the entire United States and teach the people that doctrine which he thinks to be the salvation of our country. The decision in the present contest is not final. Our forces in the words of our champion are not vanquished but overcome.

The people of the United States have been promised from the present administration prosperity. Should the policy pursued bring us the continual prosperity promised all is well. If this is not the case the policy will be repudiated at the next polling time. It is the duty of every American citizen to study closely the outcome of the present administration in order that he may cast his vote on the side of his own welfare at the next time that he has a right to express himself by means of the ballot. In the ignorance of a large percentage of our population was a lever much used by the opposition during the present struggle. The question of silver was new and but few of the people had studied closely the advantages of the system. So it was easy to stir up strife against changing radically our financial basis. The one remedy for this is to study the present administration and its outcome and cast your decision accordingly.

Our Congressional Representation.

Our representation in Congress for the next two years will be almost all Populists and Republicans. The race in the first district between Lucas and Skinner was close, but the tables turned in favor of Skinner, Populist. The second district, known as the black district, has representative worthy of its name. White, the negro Republican is elected over Woodard, Democrat by about 1500 majority. This was brought about by many of the Populists voting for Moss, Populist. On the eve of the election Mr. Moss wrote a letter to Chairman Hoover stating his willingness to withdraw, if his staying in the race would strengthen White's chances of election. But this came too late. The time between his letter and the election was not long enough to spread the news over the district. The result was that many of the Populists voted for Moss, thus allowing White to be elected by the solid negro vote.

In the third district Fowler, Populist, is elected. Mr. Fowler is from Sampson county and was the fusionist State Senator from that district in the last legislature. The fourth district is also safe for Populism, Stroud being elected over Pou by between 2,000 and 3,000. Stroud is the man who has promised to support a gold speaker this was ignored, the battle cry was "Beat the Democrats," and not to elect free silver men. In the fifth district Thos Settle, Republican, went down before Kitchen, Democrat. The campaign in this district has been a memorable one. Kitchen has outclassed Settle in every struggle and the returns show that the people have seen and used the advice given by this young champion of our cause. It was here two years ago that the Populist vote was side tracked on a decoy. This same game was played during this campaign but with little success.

In the Eighth and Ninth districts the Republicans hold the fort. Linney is elected the Eighth and Pearson in the Ninth.

The result stands then five Populists; the Democrats one and the Republicans three.

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LEASE OF THE A. & N. C. R. R.

Governor Carr Gives His Views on the Question.

I asked Governor Carr yesterday about the terms of the proposed lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. He said he could not make them public at this time, but he could say this much. That the proposition to lease the road was made by a syndicate of Goldsboro capitalists, headed by Mr. A. Weil, a prominent business man there and brother of Mr. Sol. Weil formerly of Wilmington, now of New York.

"I am in favor of the policy of leasing the railroads owned by the State for the simple reason," he added, "that it takes them out of politics and puts them on the same footing as are other business enterprises of the State. Under this policy they will be worth something to the State. From a political nuisance they become important factors in the development of the country and from a burden to the tax-

payers they are transformed into a source of revenue to the State.

The proposition that has been made by the Goldsboro syndicate is a very favorable one to the State and I am in favor of accepting it. It has always been my policy to lease these roads whenever it could be done to advantage."

It will be remembered that during the month of September the question of leasing this property was agitated. I then went to Gov. Carr asked him about it. He said that nothing would be done at that time, as many of the most prominent men of the State thought that it was not the time to dispose of the matter, as the question might enter the campaign, and he had no desire to further complicate matters. The same syndicate that now proposes to lease the road was a bidder for it at that time.

The State owns two-thirds of the stock in this road but Gov. Carr says he will make no disposition of the property without first consulting the interests of private stockholders.—News and Observer.

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LITERARY NOTES.

That clever literary raconteur, "Droch," who in private life is Robt. Bridges, has joined the writers who are flocking in such numbers to The Ladies' Home Journal. "Droch" commences in the December issue of that magazine a series of "Droch's Literary Talks," which will hereafter be a regular feature of the Journal. Mr. Bridges will aim his work more directly at girls, and gossip about books rather than review them. They will be, in short, "literary talks."

Moody's Great Bible Class.

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, has made a contract with the Ladies' Home Journal, by which he will conduct in that magazine a series of popular Bible studies in the form of a great National Bible Class. It will be made into a regular and permanent department of the Journal and it to be known as "Mr. Moody's Bible Class." The evangelist will personally lead his "Bible Class" each month in the exposition of some of the vital Bible truths, and will naturally appeal to a large circle of readers.

There is in Wilson, as in every other town, a percentage of the people who will always attend a game of either base ball or foot ball. In all of our towns of any size are parks for this purpose. These parks are usually at some place which can not well be used otherwise. The owners of these parks get so much rent for every game, which during the sporting season amounts to a neat little sum. In this way a piece of ground, which before payed no rent is made to yield a considerable rate of interest. Would it not be a good investment for those who own the ground which is now used as an athletic field to fence it in and thus make profitable what now brings no return whatever? For a game the price for a park in a town the size of Wilson is five dollars. The number of contests which would be played then when taking into consideration the small cost of enclosing the grounds is considerable. Besides we have no place for any kind of amusement here. Our opera house does not allow any good companies here. We have no athletic park and so our store of amusements is always very small.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Marion Butler, Chairman of the People's Party, has given out an address to the people to the people of the United States. He claims that the present victory is not an expression of the American people. He says that McKinleyism cannot stand. Clevelandism has been repudiated and this he claims will be the case with the present policy. The present victory is one of the classes, the trusts, monopolies and combines over the masses. The time will come when the people will win. He claims that the nucleus around which these forces will work in the People's Party.

Not all of silver.

The battle for silver is not over, says Prof. Suez. He says that there is a movement throughout the world towards bimetalism. He claims that Mr. Bryan's election would have divided the world into two parts by pushing the matter to the front before the country was ready for it. He claims that recent events have proven the existence of a general feeling that the injustice by which creditors benefit, and which proceeds from existing conditions of the coinage is even assuming larger proportions. He says further the bimetallic movement in Europe is extending. Gold coinage has twice brought us in recent years to the verge of universal crisis. First, seven years ago, when gold production was stagnant till the discovery of South African gold field, and second, the Bryan agitation. He claims that the election of McKinley means a victory for bimetalism, and that president elect will attempt to bring about an international agreement, and this is to be the first solution of the problem. Here it is that the issues are to be finally solved. When this point is reached gold and silver will take stands side by side throughout the world.

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Aug. 25, '96, town of Wilson, 2 bbls. corn whiskey, about 70 gallons. Mr. S. L. Tomlinson owner. R. S. Section.

Any person having any interest in said property should appear before me within 30 days from date of this label notice and show cause why said property should not be forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and seal at Raleigh, N. C., this 10th day of September, 1896.

F. M. SIMMONS, Col. by J. J. DANIEL, D. C. 4th Dist. N. C.