

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- FOR PRESIDENT: WILLIAM J. BRYAN of Nebraska. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: ARTHUR SEWALL of Maine. FOR GOVERNOR: CYRUS B. WATSON, of Forsyth. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: THOMAS W. MASON, of Northampton. FOR SECRETARY GENERAL: CHARLES M. COOPER, of Franklin. FOR TREASURER: BENJAMIN F. AYCOCK, of Wayne. FOR ATTORNEY: ROBERT M. BURMAN, of Buncombe. FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS: JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, of Johnston. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: FRANK I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg. FOR ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY: ALPHONSO C. ALBANY, GEORGE H. BROWN JR. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT: JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham. FOR COMMISSIONER: EDWARD W. PAUL, of Johnston.

The national convention of the bolting gold standard Democrats was held at Indianapolis last week, and nominated Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, for President and ex-Gov. S. B. Buckner, of Kentucky, for Vice-President. Both of these gentlemen were gallant and distinguished soldiers in the late war, each attaining the rank of Major General, one serving in the Federal army and the other in the Confederate and at the great battle of Chickamauga they fought on opposing sides. They are men of high character and have been even more prominent in peace than in war, and to mention the more therefore it is to be regretted that two such distinguished Democrats should now lead a bolting movement calculated and intended to defeat the regular nominees of their old party, in whose service they have been so highly honored.

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The joint extravaganza between Watson and Guthrie began at Rutherfordton on last Friday. Quite an amusing incident occurred at the beginning of the speaking when Maj. Guthrie very gravely (and in regular court style) made proclamation and called on Judge Russell (just as absent jurors and witnesses are called out at court) for being absent and not joining in the discussion.

The most notable incident of the debate was Maj. Guthrie's advice and warning against the Populists voting for any candidate for the Legislature unless he declines to make a vote for Senator Pittman. "For my part," he said, "I will not vote for any man who will not vote for me." In this Maj. Guthrie shows his honesty and sincerity for free silver and his working contract with the Populists who are willing to sacrifice their principles by fusing with the McKinley administration for McKinley and against free silver. Maj. Guthrie was also quite correct on Congressional business, of that character, and urged the Populist leaders to stick to their guns. He also pointed out the fact that the McKinley administration would not vote for free silver, and that the Populists should stick to their guns. He also pointed out the fact that the McKinley administration would not vote for free silver, and that the Populists should stick to their guns.

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Bryan's Pedigree. We copy from the Atlanta Journal the following admirably written sketch of our next President's pedigree by his gifted biographer, Mrs. Frances Bryan Broadbent, of Fayetteville, who is a daughter of Judge Henry R. Bryan, of New Bern, who is the most distinguished member of the North Carolina branch of the Bryan family.

Why, then, should he be so many conflicting interests as to the pedigree of William Jennings Bryan, known as the "Great Orator," is as clear as the day to any one who has read the history of the Bryan family. It is a history of a family which has been distinguished for its patriotism and its love of the country. It is a history of a family which has been distinguished for its patriotism and its love of the country.

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He has the courage of his convictions. He believes silver will save the country. He has a boundless sympathy with the working class and by the mighty force of conviction will sweep all things before him next November, and place his country on the basis of prosperity which is his right.

Patent suits are filed of all people for causes like a river in flood, but the gold mining industry of the West is not so much interested in the patent suits as it is in the gold mining industry of the West. It is a history of a family which has been distinguished for its patriotism and its love of the country.

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A Disorderly Convention. Spoken to the Newark Observer. Burlington, N. C., Sept. 7.—The Republican county convention met at Graham Saturday and carried out the programme that had been arranged by the Populists some weeks before by dividing the places left vacant on the Populist ticket.

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