

SOME men who profess to be free silver Populists say that they will not vote for Bryan and Stevenson, although their national executive committee has officially endorsed them as the Populist candidates.

In the first place Mr. Stevenson is not and never has been a "gold bug." On the contrary he has always been a bimetalist, and he was nominated on the national ticket with Cleveland in 1892 because he was a free silver advocate.

But even if this was not true and no traitful man will deny it, why should any professing Populist refuse to vote for Bryan and Stevenson and thereby aid in the election of McKinley?

The outlook grows brighter every week for the election of Bryan and Stevenson. If their popularity continues to increase for the next six weeks it has for the past six weeks, their election would seem to be assured.

It is very significant, as it ought to be, that all the changes are in their favor. Every day the publication is made of the names of prominent men in every State, who voted against Bryan in 1896, and who now announce their intention to vote for him in November.

The appalling disaster at Galveston has illustrated the depravity and brutality of man as well as his philanthropy and charity. Help and aid have been extended from every portion of the United States.

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The census returns have not all been added up yet, but the estimate is now safely made that the population of the United States is about 75,000,000. The returns show that the cities have made a much larger gain in population than the country has.

We regret this. We do not think it best that the cities should increase so much more rapidly in population than the country. A rural population is generally more conservative than an urban population, and we regard with apprehension the massing of such large bodies of men in the cities.

Every friend of higher education must rejoice at the prospect of re-opening of the University and all the denominational colleges in this State. The University re-opened last Monday with all its more students than last year, and Wake Forest, Trinity and Davidson colleges all have opened with an increased attendance.

Giles and Jenkins.

The Wake county Republicans, outside of the revenue and postal office, are not like Giles a little bit. They are asking who Giles is, anyway, and why he was nominated?

The rank and file of the party had no more to do with the nomination than a Chatham Indian.

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The Democrats are ready for such an issue, and they'll meet Mr. Giles or Mr. Jenkins, or both, on it.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Peking, Sept. 13.—Protest courts have been opened in Peking by all the military commanders. The Germans have made a demand for a full investigation of the Sixth Cavalry.

Three Speeches Before Breakfast. Cartledge, Mo., Sept. 17.—William J. Bryan began his day's work at Springfield, at 5 o'clock and made three speeches before breakfast.

Washington Letter.

Washington, Sept. 11, 1900. Putting the American flag where it ought not to be is a McKinley specialty which has brought the country to a standstill.

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Durham Veterans Enforce Carr.

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IS OPEN FOR GUESTS, AND OFFERS MORE ENJOYMENTS THAN ANY OTHER RESORT IN THE SOUTH.

In the first place we have the finest water on the Continent, which is shown by analysis and testimonials of the most noted physicians from all parts of the country.

We have Hot and Cold Lithia Sulphur Baths in Hotel, Electric Lights and Fans, and all Amusements found at the most popular Resorts.

For water, A. S. Harris Lithia Water, N. C. Harris Hotel, N. C. Harris Springs, N. C.

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LAND SALE.—By virtue of a mortgage executed to B. Lane by W. J. Wells, and wife, and registered in Book C. L. on page 16 and 17 in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at the court house in this county, N. C., on Friday, the 10th day of October, 1900, the land described in said mortgage, which is a tract of land in Chatham county, N. C., the interest of the said W. J. Wells in his father's land on the same.

Cotton Ginners OUGHT TO BUY THEIR PROPERTY IN THE N. C. HOME INSURANCE CO. This is a Home company and deserves the patronage of all North Carolinians.

VEHICULES LIMITED TRAINS DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS AND POINTS SOUTH AND WEST. In Effect June 1, 1900.

Table with columns for Southbound and Northbound routes, listing destinations like New York, Baltimore, Atlanta, and New Orleans.

Trains Leave Pittsboro 2:20 p. m., 9:30 a. m. Trains Arrive at Pittsboro 11:25 a. m., 5:35 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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