

FOUND-A MARE'S NEST.

Senator Marion Butler's paper, the Raleigh Caucasian, lifts up its hands in pious horror and cries "shame!" when it thinks of the awful fact that there are some newspapers in North Carolina that are guilty of the heinous crime of publishing matter in their columns against its pet scheme of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

If the Caucasian were the only paper in the State that sends a long and boring column of all sound money literature and prescribes to the sound money papers what they shall or shall not publish, the matter would receive no attention from us. But here comes the Charlotte News, a paper edited by a Democrat and a gentleman who represented Mecklenburg county in the last Senate, and says:

"No Democratic paper that continually admits to its columns the gold bug plate matter sent out from Wall street can retain its influence and standing among the people of North Carolina. Such a course brings discredit upon the press, by creating the impression that it can be bought. It must be humiliating indeed to these editors, and we regret to say there are a few of them in this State to have to give publicity and endorsement to the opinions of life-long and bitter South-hating Republicans."

But among such is the strength of the gold bug policy, and these editors must endorse Republicans and Republican doctrines or come out from among them. We have great regard for and confidence in the honesty and integrity of the secular press, but it will be very hard to convince our enemies and many of our friends that our confidence is well founded in the face of this action on the part of certain papers. We appeal to these papers in behalf of the integrity and influence of the press and of the party in North Carolina to discontinue this questionable practice and stop compromising their high calling and the great party to which they belong by giving publicity and endorsement to Republican doctrines."

The above is amusing. We should like to know why a sound money paper has not as much right to publish literature on the line of its belief as a free silver paper has? Have the free silver privileges that the "gold-bugs" do not enjoy? So far as endorsing Republican doctrines is concerned, we would like to know if Bro. Dowd is not endorsing the free and unlimited coinage of silver? This is a distinctive Populist doctrine, and the News knows that this party is the only party that ever has declared for it.

Bro. Dowd knows also that the sound money doctrine is just as much a Democratic measure as it is Republican. Nay, it is more, because the Democratic party was in favor of it before the Republican party was born. But even supposing it is a distinctive Republican tenet, we want to put ourselves on record right now as saying that if the time ever comes (and we earnestly hope it may not) when we are called on to decide between the doctrines of the Republican party and those of the Populist party, we shall not be slow in deciding against the latter.

Of course the Caucasian and the News will do all they can, to suppress the circulation of all literature opposed to their pet scheme of free silver, and that is why they berate and try to bring discredit upon the papers that do so. Freedom of the press is not yet a thing of the past, gentlemen.

Now, a word about this terrible literature these papers are publishing and the Sound Money Club. The matter contains the opinions of the leading men of the day, such as Carlisle, Patterson, Mills and others. An editor who is supplied with it can use his discretion about what part of it he publishes. He can make his own selections from it as carefully as he can from anything else. The idea that the "Reform club writes their opinions" for these editors is as false as it is silly, as is also the intimation that these papers are subsidized. The Reform Club has not insulted the South by trying to subsidize its papers. It has sought to give information to the people, and to have wide and effective distribution of sound currency literature. That is exactly the truth about the matter.

We noticed in a State paper some time ago a great bugaboo about an immense corruption fund being raised by the Reform Club to buy up the newspapers. This is simply a great big lie. The Reform Club, instead of having millions of dollars, which it is spending for corrupt purposes, really has a small fund which it is spending for educational purposes. This corruption fund is a mere nightmare. It does not exist.

The Reform Club has bought or hired no Southern paper; much less has it bought or hired any Southern politician. The Southern papers that are printing the literature issued by the Reform Club are doing it because they believe or their readers believe in sound money. The matter is supplied to them, and they print it if they wish it, and it does not cost them anything. But they are not paid to print it. These are the facts in the matter, and no one knows it better than the papers that are trying

TO MAKE THE PUBLIC BELIEVE THE CONTRARY.

Since the above was written we find the following in yesterday's Charlotte Observer bearing on this matter:

"There is a good deal of reflection upon the newspapers which use these sound money broadsides. The case in a nut-shell is this: The Reform Club is committed to the doctrine of sound money; certain newspapers are fighting that battle and the Reform Club offers to help them by furnishing them, free, sound money supplements to be folded in and circulated with their regular issues. The whole transaction is open, above board and perfectly legitimate. These broadsides have never been offered as saying that if they were and if the sentiments they enunciate were such as we approve, we would circulate them with the Observer without the slightest reservation. During the last presidential campaign the national Democratic committee was good enough to send the Observer, from time to time, cuts and reading matter designed to advance the cause for which we were doing our little best—the success of a Democratic ticket—and they were used with all the valuable auxiliaries to the party's efforts. The sending out of these sound money broadsides is of the same line and altogether as legitimate. We have never read one of them, but are prepared to say that they are being circulated in North Carolina by editors, some of whom in all qualities of dignity and honor and self-respect can stand comparison with any of their critics."

PRESS EXCURSION.

The editors belonging to the North Carolina Press Association will take an excursion to the Atlanta Exposition next Monday. They will be accompanied by their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts. They will remain in Atlanta several days. The Secretary has also arranged for them an excursion to Nashville, Tenn., via Chattanooga. At Atlanta the party will be quartered at the Alhambra on Peachtree street. About 125 or 150 persons will go on this excursion, and a great time is expected.

GOOD WEEKLY PAPER FOR SALE.

For sale, a good, live weekly newspaper (8-column size) in one of the best sections in North Carolina, and in a good town of 2,500 inhabitants. Reason for selling: Owner is going in another business. For further particulars write THE TIMES, at once.

Now It's So And Now It Ain't.

Gaston's Gazette. Somebody's tangled again. See subjoined extracts from Senator Marion Butler's Pinoville speech of last Friday as reported by the Charlotte Observer. First read this:

He [Butler] claimed that with the Jefferson greenbacks, silver and gold dollars the people were fairly prosperous. But first the greenback and now the silver dollar has "been cut from the legal tender," and gold is the only legal tender money. Silver is now only token money.

And now this: "I want to mildly criticize Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland is to-day paying all obligations in gold to save the government from ruin. The contracts or obligations do not call for gold. But he is doing it himself." Grover Cleveland to-day could pay his debt that country over in silver. He could pay it honestly, according to contract. All bonds are contracted in gold or silver, at first in greenbacks but now in coin."

The public will pay its money and select its preference.

Trouman Gold Mine.

Alabama Enterprise. Gold nuggets have been found in other sections of this county recently. The Enterprise man in conversation with Esq. John A. Troutman, Saturday caught on to a bit of good news. When asked about the recent discovery of gold in the Trouman mine, he took from his pocket and placed in our hand one nugget weighing 12 1/2 dwts. which was found on Wednesday before one other nugget weighing 53 dwts. which was found the week before. Mr. Troutman stated that quite a quantity had been found recently in small pieces.

News From the North.

Ex-Secretary of War Endicott, under the first Cleveland administration, has resigned from the Harvard corporation. Fire at Warren, R. I., destroyed the Warren Manufacturing company's printing and shirting mills, entailing a loss of over \$1,000,000.

At Cambridge, Mass., Dr. Elliott F. Rogers, of Chicago, formerly of Worcester, instructor in chemistry at the Harvard college, was found dead in the laboratory last evening.

A gang of female thieves have been rounded up in Boston who have caused terror for some time by their depredations. "Knockout drops" were their favorite means of getting at victims.

At Canandaigua, N. Y., Henry Schiller, of Indiana was sent to prison for two months for obtaining money from the Red Men under false pretenses. Several other wrongs want him for like offenses.

Harry Wright, chief of the umpires association of Baseball clubs, and ex-manager of the Philadelphia National league club, died last week at Atlantic City, aged 50 years. The court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court sentencing Bartholomew Shea to be executed for the murder of Robert Ross in Troy, N. Y., during an election fight two years ago this fall. The executive committee of the society for liberal Sunday laws at a meeting held in the Astor House in New York city, endorsed the Tammany political nominations. This society represents the united saloon interests of the city, and its action is regarded as very important. The derriekmen went on strike some time ago in New York. They referred the matter to Bishop Potter for a decision. He advised the strikers to accept a settlement on a basis of \$2.90 per day. A meeting of the derriekmen's association was held and Bishop Potter's report was accepted with thanks.

SOUTHERN NEWS NOTES.

The South Carolina constitutional convention is taking a recess of ten days.

A St. Augustine (Fla.) negro died at the other day, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers are in session in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

The Central Railroad of Georgia has been sold to Samuel Thomas and Thomas H. Ryan for \$2,000,000.

The international convention of fire chiefs met in Augusta, Ga., Monday for a session of three days.

President Cleveland has appointed Albert H. Miller to be collector of customs at St. Augustine, Fla.

The farmers of Wilkes county, Ga., took advantage of moonlight to pick out their cotton during the week.

At Charlestown, Va., Andrew J. Scott, a negro, was hanged Friday for the murder of his wife by poison.

Mr. William J. Bilby, a lady well known throughout Alabama, died last week at her home in Montgomery.

Sim Collins, a negro, who harbored Singleton, the murderer of Policeman McCormack, at Tampa, Fla., has been caught.

Emory College, at Oxford, Ga., has just had the largest opening in its history. The enrollment for the year will be at least 325.

The rumor is revived in Alabama that Congressman Bankhead will run for governor at the next election on a free silver platform.

C. A. Smith, who is wanted at Fort Valley, Ga., charged with swindling two banks out of sums of money, has been arrested at Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Susan Dean, wife of a prosperous farmer at Murphy, N. C., has just given birth to triplets, all boys, weighing a little over eight pounds each.

The Central Railroad of Georgia was sold at auction Monday. Henry Crawford, of attorneys for the reorganization committee, bid it in for \$2,000,000.

John Barnes, representative of Richmond county in the Georgia legislature, has resigned to accept a position in the pension department at Washington.

John and Proctor Showmaker, consoling, fought a duel with pistols at Milledgeville, Ky., over a girl. Showmaker was wounded in the hip that will prove fatal.

Thomas E. Stagg's planing mill and saw blind and door factory at Richmond, Va., was burnt. The loss is between \$70,000 and \$80,000. The insurance was about \$30,000.

A little girl 3 1/2 years old, the daughter of a cabinet workman named Crocker, was run over and killed by an electric car in Savannah. This is the third fatality on the line in six months.

A small lamp exploded in the home of Mr. W. H. Ervatt, at Woodlawn, a suburb of Birmingham, Ala., resulting in the death of two sisters, Dora and Adelle Ervatt, aged 18 and 19, respectively.

Andrew Heaton, a newsboy running on the Seaboard Air Line railroad, was instantly killed near Raleigh, N. C., when he was standing on the track when he was struck by a train that approached from behind him.

The special election in the Tenth congressional district of Georgia for congressmen resulted in the election of J. C. Black, Democrat, over Thomas E. Watson, Populist, by a majority of a little over 1,600 votes.

At Mount Washington, Ky., Mrs. Aggie Wigginton, 80 years old, committed suicide by hanging herself. The old lady's mind had been affected for some time, and she had been brooding over imaginary troubles.

While William Saunders and a gang of laborers were repairing the bridge across Abbey creek, near Abbeville, Ala., the false work gave way and the structure fell, killing John Alexander and Day Williams, and injuring Saunders.

Work has been commenced on the tabernacle in which Dr. Moody, the famous evangelist, will hold a series of meetings in Atlanta. The architect promises to have the structure ready for dedication by the last Sunday in this month.

During a street fight in Selma, Ala., Sunday, Peter Davis shot, and perhaps fatally wounded Jerry White. A patrolman who was in the crowd, and who had just been arrested, was also shot and wounded.

The Age-Herald of Birmingham, Ala., has been bought by the stockholders of the Daily State and the Daily State-Herald, under the name of the State-Herald. The new paper will advocate the free coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1.

Governor Oates insists that he was incorrectly quoted in a recent interview, and says that he did not call the commissioner of agriculture of Alabama an "idiot" because of the power given him while the "hayseeds" were in control in Alabama.

Dr. Lee Loy and Tom Lee, the two Chinamen convicted of running an opium den in Atlanta, Ga., were arrested in the recorder's court and fined \$300 each by Judge Baldwin. Their attorneys gave notice that their case would be appealed to a higher court.

The South Carolina constitutional convention has adopted a clause prohibiting divorces from any cause and the recognition of divorces granted in other states; also a clause prohibiting the intermarriage of white persons having any trace of negro blood in their veins.

Walter Hansard, aged 23, was shot and killed near Church Grove, Tenn., by Ezra Hamilton. Four years his junior. They had quarreled the night before at church about which should escort a young lady home. Meeting in Hamilton escaped.

STATE NEWS.

Even little Lenoir has the nerve and the good sense to banish hog-pens from the county limits. The town commissioners have passed such an ordinance to take effect the 1st of next March.

Mr. J. A. McAuley, of Mt. Gilead, reports the finding of a pound of gold at the Sam Christian mine within the past two weeks. The mine is owned by Mr. McAuley, Capt. H. A. Judd and Capt. R. Eames, Jr.

Last spring, R. G. Gates, who lives near Rougement, bought some garden seed from Heatt & Farthing, and in the lot was a bean, which he planted just for curiosity. It grew high and spread out into a peach tree. He harvested the pods and a day or two ago counted the beans produced from this single stalk. They numbered 1,502. This is a good yield.

The Salisbury World says the house of Beck Henry, a disolute white woman living two and a half miles from Rowan postoffice, Rowan county, was blown up with dynamite Tuesday evening last. The neighbors had asked her to leave the community and she refused. While she was temporarily absent her children were coaxed out of the house and some dynamite put under it and set off.

Notes from Washington. General William Mahone, the famous Virginia reorganizer, died in his rooms at Chamberlin's hotel, Tuesday at 1 p. m., from the effects of paralysis.

The treasury department has received information that the gold production of the year will largely exceed that of last year, and that the gold production of South Africa during August was the largest for any single month in its history.

The Newport News Shipbuilding company has notified the navy department that it will launch the Nashville and the Wilmington, two of the three gunboats being constructed there for the government. The launch will be an exceptional incident in American naval history.

The postoffice department has been advised of wholesale systematic robberies of mail matter at Nashville, Tenn., by two drivers of mail wagons. The robbers, particularly a New York man, have been particularly active in receiving here by the postoffice department, and the postal inspectors of that city are making further investigations.

General Nelson A. Miles has been officially transferred from New York to his command in Washington, and installed as commander in chief of the United States army. General Rorer takes command in New York. These changes were brought about by the retirement of General Schofield.

The Alabama Press association take in the exposition this week. A large delegation of Tennessee editors were guests of the exposition both Saturday and Sunday.

Old Liberty bell arrived at the exposition Tuesday evening and a grand ovation was given it.

Wednesday, a large delegation of the Virginia Press association arrived at the exposition and will spend several days in the city. The Virginia Press association has agreed to give a rate of \$30 for the round trip for the benefit of those who may wish to come to the exposition on New York day.

Wednesday, the Minnesota editors visited the exposition in force, and Friday the Tennesseeans were the guests of the big show.

Ferris, of Ferris wheel fame, has prepared an exhibit of the World's Fair in miniature which he will soon have in position at the exposition. It is an exact reproduction of the Chicago show on a small scale, and is a most wonderful production.

A sensation has been created by a report that Secretary C. B. Fish by Chinese Inspector Scharf in which he claims the 135 men in the Chinese village are not doing anything in connection with the show, and are obviously bought their way in, expecting to evade the laws and remain in this country.

Stately County News. Mr. Tillman Carter of Palestine has a gourd his mother raised in 1835 that holds 4 1/2 gallons.

School opened at Hillside Academy Tuesday morning with 18 pupils. Miss Ufford has secured the services of Miss Nina Cunningham of Maryville, Tenn., as principal and Miss Marion D. Marx, of Eastern Penn., as assistant. We are glad to welcome them in our midst.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Calvin Basinger, of Rowan county, whose leg was amputated some time back is improving.

Dr. W. I. Hill of Leo passed through Albemarle Friday for Baltimore where he goes to complete his course at the Medical College.

We are glad to note that the son of Mr. Thos. Lator, who was kicked by a mule several weeks ago, is improving.

Mr. Newbaum, the German, has bought Dr. Littleton's place one mile north of Albemarle. We are glad to note that he is well pleased with the country.

No Divorce in South Carolina. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 1.—South Carolina occupies the unique position among the States of the Union of being the only one which has no divorce laws and has never had. The constitutional convention this morning, after a hard fight, by a vote of 36 to 40, adopted a section of the constitution forbidding the granting of divorces for any cause whatever and not allowing recognition of divorces granted in other States.

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GENERAL NEWS.

During services Sunday morning at Chicago, Rev. J. M. Townsend, a negro commenting on the lynching of Neal Smith at Cale City, Ga., said: "This must stop in a Christian land. At this moment, men of cloth are protesting to the heavens and they are united in recommending what I am going to say: If the law is not to be allowed to take its course concerning our men involved in crime the torch must be applied to the cities where the outrages occur."

Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge is already a full fledged candidate for Congress from the Ashland district of Kentucky in 1896. Already his friends are grooming him for the place and the news is causing a sensation in that part of the State, as it will mean in all probability the stirring up of the bitterness engendered last year during the celebrated Breckenridge-Owens contest for the Democratic nomination, in which Owens was winner by a narrow majority of something like 100 votes.

The leading Populists of Kansas have started an agitation for an early national convention and will urge Atlanta, Ga., as the place, and February 21st as the time, so that the nomination can be made February 22d, Washington's Birthday. Senator Peffer, Hon. Jerry Simpson, Chairman Briendenthal and others will urge this date and place on the national committee in the evening of the 20th.

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Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed, never to return, and you are left with a permanent deafness.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The "Fleebad" Gathering. Under the above caption the Wilmington Messenger, a free-silver coinage paper, has the following in regard to the recent "non-partisan" free-silver convention held at Raleigh: "The meeting at Raleigh was a magnificent fiasco. It was a Pop crowd, with a very small sprinkling of Radicals (9) and enough Democrats (27) to guarantee the prebald character of the unfortunate gathering. It was a tremendous affair, the gathering of the clans, an outpouring by the thousands of Democrats and a wild rush of Populists. It was another instance of the deeds of the war not coming up to the fierce pronouncement. It was the dearest of all dead failures after much blowing of trumpets, beating of tom-toms and endless rumors."

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YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. E. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to him, heart disease is curable. He writes: "I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, and it was rheumatism of the heart."

Rheumatism of the Heart. It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pain can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and was surprised at the result. It put new life into me and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it, Three Years of Splendid Health."

I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my sufferings and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. E. WATTS, Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold in a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 40c, bottles for \$2.00, or will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price to the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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A grand assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, right up in quality, right up in assortment, and just what you want.

And while we are maintaining our reputation in keeping

THE VERY BEST GOODS

on the market in the clothing line, we will continue to make war on high prices in Clothing. We know that nothing builds up business like low prices, and

We are the Price-Makers!

Our goods are bought under their market value, and you only want to take a look into our Clothing Department to be convinced of the fact that you can buy a Suit of Clothing from us

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