

Capt. "Buck" Kitchen and Col. Harry Skinner are now brothers of the most sacred ties in politics. They are loving each other supremely, and we are anxious that brother R. Z. Linney join them and make a trio that will be invincible. This trio would represent every shade of politics that has ever been suggested in the United States. These three noble fellows should organize at once and dispense to the country everything akin to politics. Tariff for protection, tariff for revenue only, Jacksonian democracy, Hamiltonian republicanism, Sub-treasury, Government ownership of railroads, Fiat money, Gold standardism, Woman suffrage, Free tradeism, High and low tariff, Coxeyism, Centralization and other kindred phases of politics are ably represented by these exponents. Let them form the combination and enlighten the people, as we are badly in need of such a firm at this time. We hope Mr. Linney will not hesitate; He loves 'Buck' Kitchen any way.

The Supreme court having indicated that there will be four vacancies in the judges of the State in consequence of the construction given by the court on the act of the legislature in regard to the matter. So there will be a judge to elect in our judicial district as judge Bynum term expires. Our Attorney W. B. Council will be in the field for the nomination and we suppose judge Bynum also. The judge is a favorite of ours and we think well of him both personally and judicially. We also have high regard for W. B. Council and believe him to be a suitable man for judge. We think Watauga is entitled to some recognition in the coming campaign, and we shall urge Mr. Council's claim up on the true Democrats of the district for the nomination. In doing this we have no aspersions against judge Bynum or any other man. We esteem the judge who is an excellent man and a capable judge.

A powerful association of leading capitalists has been organized to develop the South, with headquarters at Baltimore. The president of the association is Hon. Chauncy F. Black of Pa. Col. Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina first Vice-president. M. Erskine Miller of Staunton Va., second Vice-president. Mr. A. A. Arthur, third Vice-president and general manager, etc. The object of this association is to colonize and develop Southern lands and to direct immigration and investments in the South, the scope and plans of the company are on the broadest scale and it will have in the United States and European countries, the widest and most influential connections.

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Congressmen Callerson of Texas an extreme silver man in speaking of the criticism and abuse heaped upon President Cleveland at the present time, and says that Mr. Cleveland is very greatly misunderstood on the silver question. There is no doubt, he says, that Cleveland is unalterably opposed to free coinage of silver unless it shall be controlled by the terms of a fixed international agreement that will insure an equality of value between silver and gold, and says that the President would deplore the spectacle of a depreciated currency in this country as the greatest calamity that could befall it. The silver question arises now on conditions not heretofore presented. The World is practically on a gold basis. Whatever silver we may employ now, in the absence of an international agreement, must be on a domestic basis because it is no longer current at the World's counter. The object of the veto of the seigniorage bill was to maintain the parity of the two metals, if possible.

Dr. Talmage has had the great misfortune of having his Tabernacle burned. The fire occurred last Sunday a week ago just after he had held service and was yet in the pulpit shaking hands, but the congregation had mostly left the building. The loss was very great, but Dr. Talmage is much gratified that all his congregation was saved, saying it was a providential thing, that if the fire had occurred during the service that many lives would have been lost.

So desperate are the republicans against the tariff bill that efforts have been made to bribe two Senators to vote against the bill, thereby defeating the measure; but the offer of bribe has failed. Senators Sutton, of Va., and Kyle, of South Dakota, are the men approached. Sutton was offered \$25,000 and Kyle \$15,000 to vote against the bill, and a committee has been appointed to investigate the matter. So close are the two parties in the Senate that it takes sharp engineering to pass through a bill like the present tariff measure. The Republican Congress in 1890 only got the McKinley bill through in Oct. before the election in Nov. and the Republican Congress was swept from the face of the earth.

The closing exercises of Holy Spring College, Butler Tennessee, on the 8th and 9th of May, was attended by quite a number of Watauga people. Rev. D. Kitzmiller preached the sermon to the graduating class. Hon. C. C. Collins delivered the literary address. There were entertainments at night by the Literary Societies. The primary department rendered an excellent programme. The music was furnished by the Butler Cornet Band. The graduating class consisted of four young men, viz: Joe B. and John L. Council, of Watauga, James A. Smith, of Carter and Wily W. Vaught, of Johnson county. The orations by these young gentlemen were very creditable.

This school is doing a great work for East Tenn. and W. N. C.

It is not what its proprietors say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

From Banner Elk, N. C. Editor Democrat: I am gratified to know that friend 'Phantom' and I have interested the readers of the DEMOCRAT. On all sides, the people have mentioned the correspondence to me, and asked the question: Who is 'Phantom'?

My opponent calls me a "sweet skimmer," and it is a little strange to say that I had thought the same of him. It is probable that we are like the two Irishmen that met in the road, when each one thought he knew the other, and after they had gazed at each other in the face, finally one broke silence by saying: "Fath, and I thought it was you and you thought it was me and it's neither of us."

'Phantom' mildly suggests that I am a republican, by asking me to demonstrate "just how far a Democrat can follow up the goldbug idea without losing his identity." I will answer by relating a circumstance. One man said to another: "I have an objection to Heaven, because according to the Book, there is to be no distinction of the sexes, and therefore there will be no women there."

"Well sir," said the other, "I have the same opinion, but I'd rather be in Heaven without women than in Hell with all of its woes."

Upon the same principle, one may have objections to the Democratic party, and yet as long as he would rather be a democrat than a republican, he has not lost his identity. I am as much in favor of free coinage of silver as 'Phantom' or any other man, but not upon the present parity unless that parity be fixed upon by the Bi-metallic League, but I am opposed to the fusillade which the South and West are making against the President, because they can't kick a joint out of his back bone.

The Bi-metallic League is composed of representatives from different parts of the earth, and their object is to make an international agreement as to how many grains of silver shall compose a dollar. If they agree, the silver question will be settled, and Grover Cleveland will have a new star in his crown that will shine even in the hearts of his enemies. He has fought for the League and has agreed, in defense of his position, that we could not control the value of silver without the co-operation of other nations, and that if we wanted to maintain silver as a money, we should not rush any more of it on the market while it was at such a low ebb.

If the international agreement is made, it will then be no uncommon thing to see English, French or other foreign dollars in our circulation, because, although they will have on them a foreign ensign, they will weigh the same as our dollars, and will therefore be interchangeable for them; and the American Eagles will oil their feathers in every clime, and will be in no haste to fly back home to be exchanged for gold.

It is argued by some that we have sufficient resources to control our own affairs without any dependence upon the prices of the white metal in other countries. Such persons have not been thoroughly awakened to the number of vessels that ply upon our high seas, bringing our coffee, sugar, spices, medicines, etc., etc., from foreign lands, and carrying our products to the different continents of the world.

It would be just as reasonable to say that Watauga should declare her constitutional independence and have no dealings with Lenoir, Elk Park, Wilkesboro and Mountain City as to argue that the United States could prosper, without those great commercial transactions with other nations, in which millions of dollars are exchanged.

On account of making my article too long, I shall postpone the article which 'Phantom' refers to until next week. But as he proposes to let the curtain fall, I shall do the same, and what I write here after shall be entirely independent of previous letters. I quit the field with the highest respect for 'Phantom.' He is a perfect gentleman, having a charming young wife and one of the sweetest babies in the country, and what is still more beautiful, he knows just how to treat them, and knowing how, he acts upon his knowledge S. M. D.

Globe Commencement.

The closing exercises of Globe Academy on the 19th inst., reflect credit on the students and the teachers under whose discipline they have been during the past session. The debate at 11 o'clock a. m., was very good. The young men showed they had studied the subject and had a good idea of our own government and also of Canada. The question debated, "Should the United States annex Canada." I. L. Moore and Job F. Cook showed good and substantial reasons for annexation. Then came A. C. Farthing and Joe C. Moore and argued against the proposition and convinced the committee that "Uncle Sam" had no use for this cold, bleak, ice bound section and that Canada should be let alone. The boys were logical and witty during the debate, and deserve high praise.

The programme for the afternoon consisted of declamations, recitations, and songs by the students, and remarks by visiting gentlemen. At night we all heard and saw something to amuse and please. The tableaux, dialogues, recitations, songs and instrumental music were very entertaining. There was no failure on the part of any.

The singing by the ladies was most excellent, but the most charming and touching piece was the beautiful solo rendered by Miss Mary Moore. "That beautiful country." The hospitality of the citizens of Globe is proverbial and all were beautifully fed and entertained. All of the large crowd were sheltered from the rain and no one left the Globe without kind remembrance of the good people. The Trustees of Globe Academy have engaged Prof. Dougherty for the next session. Mr. A. C. Farthing the Assistant has given entire satisfaction.

Too high praise cannot be placed on the excellent training that Miss Mary Moore has given her music class. The patrons are all well pleased with the school and are hopeful for the future. We saw quite a number of Watauga boys in attendance.

President Cleveland is at Morehead city fishing.



A Peculiar Case

Periodic Attacks of Neuralgia in the Eyes.

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RESPECTFULLY,
M. B. BLACKBURN.
Boone, April, 12, 1894.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to A. D. Cowles on the 23rd day of April, 1887, by Isham Callaway and wife, Mary A. Calaway, and registered in book B, pages 214 and 215, book of mortgages of Watauga county, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Boone on the 4th day of June, 1894, it being the first Monday in said month, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying in Elk township in the county aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Esaw and Jacob Hodges, his own lands and others containing 50 acres more or less. For further particulars reference is made to records in Register's office. This May 3rd, 94. R. A. HAMILTON, Receiver of A. D. COWLES.

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"My daughter was cured of Asthma by one treatment of compound Oxygen, after suffering for fifteen years. ED. B. WILKIN, Tyler, Texas.

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We have a full line of new Harness—Collars, bridles, etc.—everything in the harness line. Can beat the world on prices.

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