

Watauga Democrat

Thursday, Aug. 30, 1894

For Congress, 8th District,
W. H. Bower, of Caldwell.

For Judge, 10th District,
W. B. Council, of Watauga.

For Solicitor, 10th District,
W. C. Newland, of Caldwell.

For State Senator,
Dr. L. C. Reeves.

For Representative,
A. J. Fletcher.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM H. HARDIN,
For Clerk Superior Court,
JAMES C. BORTON,
For Treasurer,
JAMES W. HORTON,
For Register of Deeds,
HUGH DOBBIN,
For Surveyor,
JONES GREER,
For Coroner,
NOAH MAST.

The great strife and unrest about the tariff is passing behind us now. We greatly desire that other important matters will take its place. The silver question is now the next great step. Allow us to say in this connection that the Democrats are on record on this question. President Cleveland, as we have before said, is on a line with the Republicans on silver, but we believe, and the country South and West believe, that the Republicans and our Democratic President are wrong. While we have always greatly admired Mr. Cleveland, and still think him a great man, of honest and patriotic intentions, he has been schooled in New York politics which has dominated our whole country already too much.

How do the Republicans and Democrats stand in Congress on this great subject of silver? Let us see.

In 1886 the vote showed on this question; Republicans for silver.....30,
Against silver.....98,
In the House June 7, 1890:
For silver.....15,
Against silver.....127,
In the House June 25th, '90:
For silver.....23,
Against silver.....130,
In the House Mar. 24th, '92:
For silver.....11,
Against silver.....67,
In the House July 13, 1892:
For silver.....9,
Against silver.....60,
In the House Aug. 23, 1893:
For silver.....13,
Against silver.....111,
In the House March 1st, '94:
For silver.....19,
Against silver.....71.

The above figures show conclusively that the republicans, after demonitizing silver in 1873 have kept up the fight against its restoration, and to-day they stand for a gold standard against the democratic and populist parties—they being the only friends of silver. The votes in Congress will show this to be facts. The populists go to the republicans and are trying to fuse with them to carry out their pretended ideas of reform. Can we feel that they are earnest, or must we think that their leaders want office only? It will be hard to make people believe that honest politics actuates the motives of the populist party, when they are anxious to join a party that has always voted against their interest.

Hon. Nat. Atkinson, of Asheville, died suddenly at the home of Lee S. Overman at Salisbury.

L. L. Greene was nominated by the republicans and populists at Lenoir on the 22nd inst., for Judge of the 16th Dist. of North Carolina, and Boone seems to be "in the swim" for a Judge beyond doubt, as Council and Green, the nominees of the three parties, live here. Now we will not allow any disparaging remarks about our little city of Boone, nesting so quietly and unassumingly among the everlasting hills, when we can furnish the talent for two Judges, one Solicitor, one State Senator, (Dr. Reeves,) and have plenty of enviable talent left. We very much doubt if there is a small town in the State that can claim such distinction. At the entrance of Boone, on the east, opposite each other, live Judge Council and Senator Reeves. Passing on to about the center, north of the court house, you can easily see the attractive home of Solicitor Spanhour, while on the hill, near the incorporate limits on the west, stands the brick residence of Judge Green. It is now clear that Boone will have a Judge, but there is a man at Lenoir, the name of W. C. Newland, the democratic nominee, who says Boone will have to surrender its claim on the Solicitor, as he proposes to carry the Dist. by a rousing majority, and we predict that he asserts the truth.

Another great strike in Massachusetts with the cotton spinners. They say they will hold out six months. Eleven thousand men in the strike. These manufacturers under the McKinley tariff law have induced thousands of men from the old countries to come to America with the seductive idea that they could get big wages in the mines and shops. They have succeeded in under mining American laboring men of our own country by agreeing to work for less than Americans can work for, and after they have driven them out of the works, the greedy manufacturers reduce their daily wages and then these foreigners go on a strike. These manufacturers by reducing wages on eleven thousand men per day make in the operation \$11.00 per day which we here in the South would call a big profit for each day. This is the way so many rich men are produced every few years, they make it off of the daily laborers. In the above statement their profits on the poor working men are over \$300,000 a year just this one item. Such oppression will always produce strikes.

The Southern country is now being fully advertised throughout the European countries and we may expect large numbers of men of capital to visit us with a view of investing their capital. Many northern men will move South also and build up large manufacturing establishments. Mining and agriculture will be an important business. Many things will be accomplished in our country that will soon make the owners big fortunes that our own people will not take hold of. Our own people will not move out of the old groves or depart from the old channels. Others will come and occupy the country. There are so many different avenues of business in our South land and so many inviting fields that they will not long remain idle.

According to Springer's report of 1892 there were 44,988,365 head of sheep in the United States, valued at \$258 each which would make a grand total of \$116,121,270 for all the sheep in the United States. In the new tariff bill compared with the McKinley bill the people are saved the great sum of \$141,385,000 every year, more than enough to buy every sheep in the United States. The tariff on woollen goods by the McKinley was 98 per cent, nearly as much as the original cost of the article. Now it is under the new bill only 41 per cent. Every family in the United States will receive benefits by this reduction. On an average each family will save from \$50 to \$100 every year according to the calculation of experts. This item alone will justify the passage of the bill.

The income tax is a great victory and who can oppose it? Will our Republican and Populist friends oppose the income when the Populists in Congress voted for the bill? Will the Republicans of our country condemn the income tax which is to make the rich help pay their share of taxes to run the government? The Republican party have always exempt greenbacks and national bank notes from taxation. Will our Republican friends blame the Democrats for taxing them? A bill has passed Congress reclaiming 50,000,000 acres of land from the great railroad swindle allowed by the Republican Congress. We will continue to publish extracts from the works of Congress and show what has been done and then ask our enemies what is wrong.

The mineral affairs of our country will be looked after soon, and anyone having gold or silver prospects will do well to send us samples and put them in our hands for investigation. We are in communication with reliable parties to have thorough investigations made and to effect the sales of property if valuable. We believe that there are valuable minerals in this country, and before they are of any value to the owners they must be investigated and brought into notice. We especially would like to have samples of gold, quartz and silver ore.

The fusion, coalition cooperation, calamity howlers are making great efforts to get in the swim, but at this writing the "masheen" is not working to much advantage for this heterogeneous comminglement of the disgruntled element of both old parties which compose this nameless combination. Matters among them are getting badly mixed, and each faction has employed the "bussing man," and he, of course, has a paying job for some time to come.

We have no additional news from Congress. Very little is being done now and the adjournment of Congress is liable to occur any day. The tariff bill became a law last Tuesday after 12 o'clock. The McKinley bill is no more forever. The business of the whole country is now moving up and matters are looking more hopeful. Even the Republican papers are acknowledging the revival of business.

If the republicans were to get control of the next House and Senate and restore the McKinley tariff, there would be booming times of course. This is what coalition means. There are, however, two unsurmountable things in their way. The first is they can't get enough votes, and if they could, old man Grover is still the President. So the McKinley bill will never be reinstated to again rob the people of their honest earnings.

In the 5th Congressional Dist., Cooke has been nominated by the Democrats against Settle. A man by the name of Amos has declared himself an independent candidate on the Republican platform against Settle on account of his not getting the nomination, but where will the independents stand in this great fight?

Those who have been thinking that Watauga Democrats were mostly dead and gone into their dens would have thought strange to have seen the numbers out last Monday. There will be about 1150 of them at the polls next November and our Republican friends will hear something "drop."

Col. Brockbridge having declared in a speech that he has "been living in hell for ten years," the Louisville Post protests against his representing a Kentucky district in Congress on the ground that he is a non-resident.

Gov. Peter Turney, of Tennessee, was re-nominated by acclamation at Nashville on Wednesday of last week. A resolution endorsing his administration and that of President Cleveland was received with much applause.

Many of the Democratic Populists have returned back to the Democratic party all over the State, sensible men they are.

They have had a \$50,000 fire in Norfolk.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself an Independent Anti-administration Democratic candidate for Solicitor in the 10th Judicial District.
J. F. SPANHOUR.

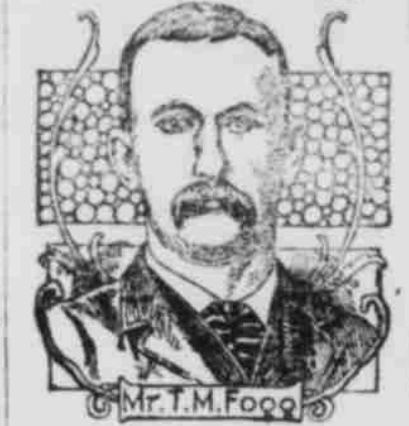
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NOTICE.
By virtue of a Mortgage executed by W. D. Clark and wife A. S. Clark to the Citizens Building and Loan Association of Lenoir, N. C. and Registered in the Register's office of Watauga county in book "C" of mortgages pages 571, 72-73. I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Boone on Monday the 3rd day of September next said Clark's interests in eighty five and one half acres in a tract of land lying in Watauga county at or near blowing Rock also one town lot in the town of blowing Rock adjoining lots of W. M. Younce H. C. Martin and others to satisfy said mortgage and costs of sale. This the 30th day of July 1894.
J. R. Wibby, President.
Citizens B. & L. Association.
W. W. SCOTT Sr. Sec. & Treas.

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By virtue of a Mortgage executed by W. E. Morris and wife N. W. Morris to the Citizens Building and Loan Association of Lenoir, N. C. and Registered in the Register's office of Watauga county in book "C" of mortgages page 310. I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Boone on Monday the 3rd day of September next said Morris' interest in three acres of land more or less and the buildings thereon lying in the town of blowing Rock adjoining lots of W. M. Morris and the Hargrove lot to satisfy said mortgage interest and costs of sale. This the 30th day of July 1894.

J. R. Wibby, President.
Citizens B. & L. Association.
W. W. SCOTT Sr. Sec. & Treas.

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Blowing Rock, March 5.

Standard Keeper's Notice.

The people of Watauga will take notice that I have procured a room in the court house where I will attend at the commissioners' court the first Monday in each month for the purpose of sealing the weights and measures for the people. The law requires this to be done every two years.

J. H. COOK,
STANDARD KEEPER.