

Thursday, May 9, 1895

It now appears that Illinois, Indiana and Ohio will all fall into the silver bubble, both republicans and democrats, but with two distinct candidates for President. The republicans of Ohio and Iowa favor Allison. There is now one thing very plausible to us, that if the silver advocates can get together and pull in the same direction, they will elect the next President by a large majority and Senator Allison may be the man. The silver men are very much in earnest, and it looks like the country will follow with great enthusiasm, if the west swings in to the silver column; and it now appears that it will. The great states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and others are wild on the silver issue, and if they carry this issue successfully in the coming great meetings to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, where they meet to christenize the plans to carry the Allison boom and define the issue. In this event it may be expected that things will go wild and the great West will be sold. Then the South, yes, the entire South, will follow. The silver issue will swallow up everything. Old party lines will be ignored for the time, and silver and anti-silver will be the test. We will have two extremes—no middle ground. The sound money theory will not be heeded. So here we go for the next campaign, and predict that the bright metal will win.

Moonology in planting is still being discussed by many of our people. We know of many good sensible men and good farmers, who religiously believe in planting their various crops in a certain time of the moon. We are not so young as many people and we have experimented for our own satisfaction on this subject, and we have often been made to wonder how men can hold to an old tradition of the fathers on these questions without investigating the matter. We respectfully ask our friends who hold this old idea sacred, to test it in a practical way by planting in both the old and new of the moon. This will test it. Have everything equal and plant the same ground and same seed, part in the old and part in the new of the moon. In this way you can be convinced, if you want to be, that the moon has nothing whatever to do with it. The moon has no influence on vegetation, and we ask you to experiment and be convinced. Then quit talking about planting your corn on the new of the moon. Get your ground right, plow and hoe it well and depend on the warm sun and rain to do the balance.

The business of the country is now beginning to boom considerably in every direction, and the prices of everything are advancing. Cattle are higher now than they have been for several years, and no doubt will stay up as the supply is somewhat exhausted. Every man in our county ought to raise all the cattle he can, as that will be his only money crop. Let every farmer look well to the raising of all kinds of stock, as Watauga is specially adapted to stock-raising.

The great amount of rain we are now having has put the farmers so behind with their work, that corn planting will be unusually late. On last Saturday Boone and vicinity was visited by one of the heaviest rains we have seen for years, and the fresh plowed mountain lands were badly washed. Then on Monday we had another severe rain and the plenters are so far behind that it will take them until the first of June to catch up again. We are satisfied that we never saw finer grass at this time of year. Rye and wheat are flourishing also. The prospect for fruit, except peaches, is very flattering, and if it is not destroyed by frost we will have more than can be consumed. The brandy distillers will go into business again no doubt, and much "cussedness" will be the result.

News and Observer: The Illinois gold bugs have already given up the fight, thus proclaiming that silver has won its first great victory in the greatest of the Lake states. Let the good work go on. Voorhees says that Indiana will fall into line. Now if Ohio and Michigan can be carried; the democracy can go into the campaign of 1896 on a clean cut silver platform that will attract to it all the real bi-metallists in the country.

Hoke Secret Sentenced. RUTHERFORD, N. C., May 8.—The noted case of Hoke Secret, who murdered his wife and child eighteen years ago in Burke county, this State, was called this morning. Counsel for the State and defense announced that they had agreed upon a compromise, verdict of manslaughter. The jury was accordingly instructed to render such a verdict and Secret was at once sentenced to 20 years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

History of the Crime. On Monday, March 5, '77, Hoke Secret, married his wife at Newton, and Tuesday night she and her little four-year old daughter were killed and buried one foot in the ground near the road side. She was a bride one day and the second night was killed. He has twice been pronounced a lunatic and twice escaped from the asylum and fled to South Carolina where he sold one farm and subsequently bought and now owns a nice farm at Campeballo. S. C. Some say he is a sharp, shrewd rascal; others allege he is insane. His able counsel Messrs. D. A. Covington, Justice & Justice, and Judge W. A. Montgomery, claimed that he was insane and ought not to be hanged; the Solicitor and attorney Redwine, of Monroe, were prepared to offer strong evidence to prove his sanity.

The bones of the murdered woman and child with the fragments of their clothing and other evidences of the awful crime which have been in the possession of the Clerk of the Court of McDowell county for nearly twenty years, had been brought here to the Clerk of the Superior Court for use in the trial.

J. R. Holland, the defaulting cashier of the Farmer's National Bank at Charlotte, has been released on a bond for \$30,000 when his shortage is estimated at \$90,000.

It Did the Business. Rev. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the 'Mirror' at Brocton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the 'Mirror' has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by W. L. Bryan.

Gov. O'Ferrall of Va., has been having trouble with strikers. Troops are being sent to Elkhorn, Pocahontas and other points to quell the miners who are on a strike. Those mining districts are places where some of the worst men congregate, and foreigners are the disturbing element, as a rule.

Fred, Weak, Nervous. Means impure blood, and over-work or too much strain on brain and body. The only way to cure is to feed the nerves on pure blood. Thousands of people testify that the best blood purifier, the best nerve tonic and strength builder is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What it has done for others it will do for you. Hood's Cures.

Nervousness, loss of sleep, loss of appetite and general debility all disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken, and strong nerves, sweet sleep, strong body, sharp appetite, and in a word, health and happiness follow the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The strong point about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that they are permanent, because they start from the solid foundation of purified, vitalized and enriched blood.

Congressman Tom Settle is for fat Tom Reed for President, while Senator Pritchard is going it alone for Bill McKinley. Pritchard is for high tariff and free silver; Settle is for anything to succeed in politics, and is a sharper man than Pritchard and will turn him down.

A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use, that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle free at W. L. Bryan's.

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Secretary Hoke Smith has recently come out against free silver. Nearly all of Cleveland's cabinet are against free silver. A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. From the Groton Connecticut Review. David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in your columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again. For sale by W. L. Bryan.

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