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WHAT ever else may or may not happen this presidential election year, it is pretty evident the present Duick hunting Dynasty will end its reign.

EVERY tear that we brush away from the eyes of the sorrowful will be gathered up by unseen angels' fingers and placed as a gem in the crown of future glory.

Indications are that the Poplist of the 4th District will nominate W. H. Stroud for congress, to succeed himself, and that "Uncle Buck" is perfectly willing to the arrangement.

THERE is no rule for spelling proper names, and it remains a question of doubt as to whether it was error or entent in the Raleigh Gazette, colored Republican organ, when it designates the Democratic nominee for Governor as "Sigh Watson."

The Japanese invariably link marriage and death together, and the bridal veil of a young lady in that country is subsequently used as her shroud. Just after the marriage it is carefully put away and reserved until death makes its use again necessary.

THE gold reserve in the United States Treasury has again dropped to \$100,000,000. You see "it is good in Europe," and it all goes there. Silver and paper is the only money we Americans use—the other is made only for the purposes of mortgaging this country to foreigners. Look out for another bond issue by Cleveland, Carlisle, Belmont & Co.

THE bicycle, having gotten in its work on the livery stable and daddy's pocket book, is now playing thunder with the shoe trade. While people ride, one cheap pair of cycle shoes last about as long as four pair of good walkers. But, along with the free silver wave, the cycle has gotten a grip on the American people no power can break loose.

CY WATSON, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, is a forcible speaker. His anti-trust bill, offered before the Legislature, but which failed to pass, will probably help his record outside of Durham, but his warehouse bill, offered at same session, which antagonized the entire tobacco interest of the State outside of Winston, will be a stumbling block in the way of his election. But greater still, is the difficulty of getting over the fact that he is largely the candidate of Kope Elias and the Revenue gang.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE is dead. By the publication of her "Uncle Tom's Cabin" she so incited northern abolitionist against the South that perhaps she did more to bring on the late war—the death of thousands and thousands of both abolitionist and southerners than all other causes combined. In that other land to which she has recently migrated it is a reasonable supposition that she will meet some of those from either side who has preceded her, where the HERALD hopes an amicable adjustment may be reached.

For some unexplained reason the R. F. Webb camp of Confederate veterans, Durham county, were not allowed to use their magnificent float in the parade at Richmond, but the motto it bore, "First at Bethel, last at Appomattox" was wreathed in cedar and carried by each member of the command, and the end was served in such way no Mortinet could forestall it. The float stood out conspicuously too, telling its own tale, while the men bouvaced on the floor or the ground, and eat in mess as in the days of trouble long ago, like brothers engaged in a high and common cause.

"ADZACTLY."

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer gives an interview with Maj. W. A. Guthrie, from which it appears that politics this year are on a level with Bill Arps idea of calico—too uncertain to bet on. The very honesty of the expressions is puzzling to the coppers. The Major is reported as saying:

"I believe there are more Populists in North Carolina than any other party upon a plurality vote. In 1892 they made no appreciable inroads into the Republican party and nearly their entire strength came from the Democrats. In 1894 they voted with the Republicans, and no man can now tell within 20,000 votes the relative strength of the Democrats, Populist or Republicans. It would be a pure guess. No one knows whether there will be two or three State tickets, or can tell until after the last national convention ends.

"No one has ever approached me, proposing to speak by authority, as to a change of Russell. Even if such an approach had been made I would not like to discuss the matter, because it is too personal."

The absence of attempt to deceive or mislead—of party cant or personal egotism in the above utterances, coming as it does from one of the leaders of those denounced as disrupters of government—as tricky anarchist, is truly refreshing in these days of political chicanery. It is a wonder the Major is not unchurched for talking too much—that the political bosses do not issue their Bull of excommunication. How dare he have the temerity to say what he has said?

The RECORDER belonging to no party or clique—absolutely impartial as preferment of any man, would be glad to note open and candid statements from Democrats and Republicans, that it may lay the entire political position clearly before its readers for the solution of their individual judgment without bias as to their true interest. While no man can tell what will be the outcome of the present condition of political affairs, it is evident to everybody that the crisis is serious enough to demand the attention and action of all those who have respect for their interest, their children's future, and the safety and personal liberty of American manhood.

INTENTIONAL DECEPTION.

There are lots and lots of honest men—some of them the ignorant dupes of gold syndicates, who profess to believe that the silver men want to make fifty cents pay a dollar debt. These poor fellows should not be abused, but pitied.

But, it is criminal falsehood when such an intelligent sheet as the Philadelphia Times charges that the west and south want to pay their eastern indebtedness in dishonest, or 50 cent dollars.

The Times is guilty of slander, if not of criminal libel, when it knowing makes this sweeping false charge against the best men of the two largest and most constitution and justice loving people of this country of ours, which ought to be great—but is not, because of our absolute subjection to the money power of foreign mortgagees and pawn-brokers.

It pays but a poor tribute to the honesty or intellect of the voters of these great sections when it makes this charge, and makes an ass of itself when it presumes we are so ignorant we do not understand, that it wants us, instead of paying a dollar debt with a dollar, to pay a dollar with a gold dollar, enhanced by unjust and unconstitutional methods, to the value of two dollars and a half, since the

contraction of the debt.

The Times knows that the silver men want one dollar to be as good as another—gold—paper—or ought else that the imprint of the government makes it responsible for, and it also knows that when this is done, European Sylocks will not export our money as fast as it is coined, and that we will not be left bare of some money for the purposes of trade among our selves—that there will no longer be necessity to continue interest bearing and premium selling bonds to maintain American commerce, American credit, and American honor.

The contention of the silver people is that we must have American money for Americans—they do not dispense with gold or degrade it, but they want gold, silver and greenbacks to be a legal tender. The Times knows this.

GET TOGETHER.

Old time politicians are superstitious about the "jingle," or euphony, of a presidential ticket, and they are calling such names as "Bryan and Black-burn," "Bland and Bryan," "Teller and Tillman," etc. Take your choice.

Either ticket would win if the silver forces can be concentrated, but therein lies the difficulty. The Democratic party wants the prestige of saving the country, and though they have frequently made most ignoble failures to do so, hold on to their leaky old ship with bull dog tenacity, while the Populist, who claim the parentage of the silver idea—have suffered the agony of its birth, have spent restless nights rocking the white off-spring, and have brought it to respectable manhood through trials and tribulations, are not disposed to surrender its guardianship to one who has given the child nauseous doses of poison whenever he was the attending physician.

If the apostles of legal tender silver—of constitutional money, want to honor and protect this youth who bears the silver shield of American prosperity and happiness, it now appears that both Democrat and Republican who has his at d posterity's interest at heart, must attend the banquet and assist in the crowning to be held in the home of his parents.

The RECORDER is satisfied the Southern and Western Republicans will be willing, and it is also satisfied that southern Populist would be willing to trust most either of the tickets mentioned.

Nice! Isn't It.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued by the Treasury department to-day shows the total receipts from all sources during the fiscal year just closed to have been \$326,189,226, and the expenditures \$352,231,457, which leaves a deficit for the year of \$26,042,244. Although there was a surplus for June of \$2,359,430, it is expected that the figures for July will show a deficit of at least \$10,000,000 and probably more.

The New York Herald has this to say of the situation of things in that state:

"The situation is like a mountain forest in August, ready for the match. The Republican leaders are in ignorance of the actual State of affairs—it has all come about in three or four weeks. The county Democratic leaders, having become acquainted with it in their caucuses, are secretly anxious for free silver to triumph at Chicago. They think they can shift the tariff issue and carry the farmers almost solidly for free silver."

Do not wear impermeable and tightfitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

Dr. Mott Abroad.

St. Louis, Mo., July 1.—Dr. L. J. Mott, chairman of the executive committee of the National Silver Party, gives out that the delegates to that party's convention do not intend holding an hour hurrah session and then marching en masse into the ranks of the Populists.

The two national conventions convene here July 22. It has been confidently explained and asserted by some Populist leaders that such a move on the part of the silver party has been determined upon. Chairman Mott says that his people are not to be swallowed, absorbed, or disorganized.

"We intend to maintain our party organization," said Chairman Mott, "and do not contemplate for a moment the execution of the plan hitherto outlined."

Tillman Says "16 to 1 or Bust."

CHICAGO, July 2.—"If," said Senator Tillman, "the gold people attempt to swing to any man, or if any man attempts to secure their support, it will be found that this support is a veritable shirt of Nessus, and it will prove the undoing of any man who dons it."

Mr. Tillman seemed somewhat interested in Mr. Whitney's movement, speaking of him as the "great moral persuader," but predicting that he would find when it was too late that his mission would be useless. The South Carolina Senator said that no compromise was to be thought of for a minute. He confessed that he was utterly at sea as to who the nominee would be, saying that it was the first convention he had ever attended where the question of principle received more attention than the question of candidates. "Yet I have faith that we shall find the right man, and I know we shall get the right platform."

"The shibboleth is still 16 to 1 or bust—but the other fellows are going to do the busting."

John R. Beaten.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The match race between John R. Gentry, 2:03½, and Joe Patchen, 2:04, proved to be something of a fizzle at Washington Park to-day. Gentry was out of condition and much distressed. It was practically a walk-over for Patchen in two straights. Time, 2:05½ and 2:06½.

It was meet and proper that so many thousand southern, veterans and sons of veterans, should have attended the laying of the corner-stone of the Jeff Davis monument at Richmond this week. It was not only a tribute to Davis as the head-piece of what some are pleased erroneously to call the "Lost Cause," but an emphatic declaration of Heroes tottering on the edge of the grave, that they acknowledged no blot, blemish or rust on the escutcheon of constitutional right and personal manhood which they bore thirty years ago, the principles of which are indelibly recorded on Honor's roll forevermore.

SOME of the northern papers are advising the people to celebrate on the 4th. Why should we? It would simply be a piece of hypocrisy—a sad reminder that every principle set forth in the declaration of that day 1776, for which our ancestors fought and bled, has been lost to us and humanity. Why should we degrade ourselves by the enactment of a comic farce portraying our Esau characteristics?

DANVILLE, Va., July 1.—In accordance with the election held in February under special act of the legislature, the cities of Danville and Neapolis became one to-day. Greater Danville is now a city of 20,000 inhabitants. The new and enlarged city council was organized to-day. Charles L. Holland, a prominent banker, was elected president.

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Lot No. 2 Don't miss this lot. All new goods. Black and Blue Serges and Cassemeres. Good sellers at \$10 to \$15; price now \$7.50. Going fast.

Lot No. 3 Peacedale Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres in regular cuts, also cut long slim. Were popular sellers at \$12 to \$15; price now \$8.50.

Lot No. 4 Most popular suits we have had this year. New shades, new patterns, some silk lined, some half lined, all beautiful and made by our very best tailors. Sold easily at \$15 to \$18.50; price now \$10. This lot going fast. Won't last long, better hurry.

See what bargains we have in single pants, and odds and ends in shoes. We'll surprise you. Don't come too late for these goods. Sale lasts only thro' July—and best things go first.

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(Signed,) R. B. HARPER, Durham, N. C.

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We could add many more testimonials, but it is not necessary. The originals of these are all on file at our office, and can be seen at any time. For sale by all Druggists.

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