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Special Notice.

If you are not a subscriber to this paper and receive this copy, it is an invitation to subscribe. [Only 50 cents a year.] The management of the paper propose to extend its circulation and increase its usefulness. The campaign is now upon us, and you will want to keep posted. THE RECORDER will print the news. Now is the time to subscribe.

THE RECORDER keeps its challenge open to have a man who will divide time with any gold bug speaker, no matter what his reputation, who may make appointment to speak in Durham.

MCKINLEY is ungrateful. In nearly all of his speeches he lays the blame of hard times upon the Cleveland administration, which is doing its best to elect him. He should be ashamed to vilify his best friends.

SOME of the Palmer-Buckner decoy electors in Georgia have gotten so ashamed of themselves they have sent in their resignation and are stamping the state for McKinley straight. This is better than being a hypocritical teady.

Down in Raleigh one of the negro registrars has lost the registration book under circumstances which point strongly to intentional and premeditated fraud. An example should be made of the fellow.

OTHLO WILSON and Hal Ayer to run North Carolina! God forbid. Yet they will do it if the democrats and populist continue to play grab game with each other. The responsibility rest with the committees of these two parties, and it is time they were doing some hustling.

The Cuban filibuster steamer, The Three Friends, not only got away from the United States Revenue Cutter Morrill, but kidnapped and carried off with her one of the cutter's officers. We are glad of it. This government has no business acting as police spies for the bloody Spaniard.

There is an old adage that there is something commendable in every man. In this connection the Recorder makes its most profound bow to Mr. De La Croix and the other foreigners associated with him for the stupendous check they display in arrogating to themselves the right to run North Carolina politics.

The Wilmington Star of the 20th gives an estimate of the North Carolina vote this year, together with an elaborate by which it figures out Cy Watson's plurality of 10,000 with the three candidates in the field. The Star is unfortunately off. It only gives Guthrie 30,000 and Dan Russell 131,000. Wrong it is.

THE BUTCHERY CONTINUES.

The butchery of human beings in Turkey continues while the entire civilized, and christianized world stands idly by as if they are afraid to walk up and say stop.

That grand old statesman, that man who has a heart which beats in sympathy for his fellow man—W. E. Gladstone, of England—has been for some time trying to

get his country to interfere in behalf of the suffering Armenians and call on the miserable, contemptible and damnable Turk to quit his wholesale slaughter of the helpless christians in their charge.

At a meeting held in London Monday evening Mr. Gladstone was not present but he sent a letter in which he reiterates what he had already said on the subject and urges England not to wait for the other powers to act in the matter but to proceed to business at once.

This is the right way to dispose of the matter. We believe that any nation who would blot the Turkish government off the face of the earth would be doing a christian duty and that that nation would be blessed for so doing. It is a sin, shame and disgrace and the United States should proceed at once to help the prosecuted Armenians and stop this butchery and rapine.

WATCH THEM.

In the printed list of disfranchised voters in Durham county there are 120 names, 108 of which are colored and 12 white. The amended list includes some fifteen or twenty more names.

Nearly all of these people have registered, and if not watched, will vote for McKinley and Settle.

It is of the utmost importance that the challenger at the polls should have a copy of this list.

WILL REPRESENT THE MASSES.

Durham, Granville and Person will roll up a good majority each for W. W. Kitchen for Congress. If the other counties will do their duty Mr. Settle will have to come to a pause in his wild political career, and the masses will be represented in the next congress. Mr. Kitchen is not blaming him for his frequent absence at roll call—he only regrets that he was not absent all the time. The country would be under more obligation to him if he had never voted at all.

NOLO CONTENDERE.

Attention! people of North Carolina. Who is it that now assumes to be your master, and that he carries the destiny of the populist party and the future of North Carolina in his vest pocket? You know the answer, but that there may be no mistake, we print it—S. Othlo Wilson, who, as the head of Gideon's Band, was before the court in Wake county a few years ago, charged with a criminal conspiracy against the state, with such strong and conclusive evidence of his guilt that he waived a trial and entered the plea of nolo contendere—threw himself upon the mercy of the court in preference to having his doings ventilated further before the public.

This is the man who now assumes control of North Carolina—self-confessed as guilty of treason under our law by the above plea. It is said that this same manipulator of horrid midnight oaths administered with cannibalistic orgies to the lesser conspirators, has announced that he will go into every county where fusion exists and break it up. Great heaven! Upon what merit has this malefactor fed that he has grown so great in speaking distance of the Wake county court records?

The vital question is, if the populists, or any self-respecting man, white or black, Jew or Gentile, will submit to be led by the nose by Othlo Wilson to their eternal shame and destruction. If he had never appeared before the court as a criminal, his status towards Major Guthrie to-day would damn him forever, even before a jury of the most corrupt politicians of this venal age.

Remember that he is accredited with saying he would break up the fusion. Watch and see how he does it, and send us the names of the poor weaklings he uses as tools that he may put them also on record. And this is the man, fellow citizens, who has been quoted as saying that "Guthrie stood no chance and we had as well vote for Rus-

sell"—the man who is going to break up fusion with the democrats for sinister purposes—who yet said to a reporter of the Raleigh Press-Visitor when interviewed about an editorial in the Recorder, "as to the charge that I have used my influence to elect Dan Russell, it is an infamous lie."

Actions speak very much louder than words spoken by S. Othlo Wilson, and the Recorder wishes it distinctly understood that it cannot descend to the level of noticing personally a man who has proven himself a traitor both to his country and the honest and upright populist party—that what it has said is about S. Othlo Wilson, the politician, whose unjust promise in his party alone gives him this recognition.

THEIR OWN EXECUTIONER.

This history of the world does not give a political parallel to the condition of things in North Carolina today, where two great parties, striving for the good of the state and common humanity, practically upon the same platform, were idiotic enough to fight over the difference in names which both mean the same thing until the common enemy wrought it's ruin upon them and upon the country.

If the democrats and populist mean what they say in their platforms the only tangible thing which separates them is the name—an empty name—a distinction without a difference. This is plain talk, but the situation is too serious to admit of evasions. It went down to stand off and tickle a rattle-snake with straws when he is coiled for the deadly spring—take your stick, or anybody else's, and mash his head with one powerful blow.

By right of taxation, of intelligence, and inherency belongs the control of this state by those men who compose the membership of the democratic and populist parties to such extent they form a large majority of the votes of the state. What is the matter with these people, living together in amity and brotherly love that they cannot agree? What cause of trouble is there between them? We do not know, nor does the public. If this dissension is caused by any black sheep in the family who would ruin if they cannot rule, let him be given a bath in the duck pond and afterwards clothed with tar and feathers to keep him from taking cold.

Voters of North Carolina, a fearful responsibility rest upon you. What you do on the third day of November is fraught with interest of greatest magnitude, not only to you and your property, but to your children, who in coming years will either bless or curse your action on November 3d, 1896. Where are the leaders of their friendly host? The people demand of their a compromise, a truce and a ticket, and the time is short.

Figuring on Illinois.

The people who settled Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota are the same people who have made the state of Illinois. They have the same customs and the same traditions, raise the same crops, and as goes Illinois, will probably go many of her sister western middle states. Unless there has been an enormous change of sentiment since the last election, Bryan will carry the state. The votes cast at the last election in the state of Illinois, in this connection, are interesting. The vote for president in 1892 without fusion between the democratic and populist parties, was as follows: Democratic, 426,281; republican, 399,288; populist, 21,207. There is now fusion between the democratic and populist parties, and based upon the presidential vote of 1892, there would be a combined vote for Bryan of 426,281 and 22,207, or a total vote of 448,488. Deduct the republican vote of 399,288, and we have a majority for Bryan of 49,200.

Daniel Webster on Bimetallism. On December 21, 1836, Daniel Webster, in the Senate of the United States; said:

"But what is meant by the 'constitutional currency,' about which so much is said? What species or forms of currency does the constitution allow, and what does it forbid? It is plain enough that this depends on what we understand by currency. Currency, in a large and perhaps just sense, includes not only gold and silver and bank notes, but bills of exchange also. It may include all that adjusts exchanges and settles balances in the operations of trade and business. But if we understand by currency the legal money of the country, and that which constitutes a lawful tender for debts and is the statute measure of value, then, undoubtedly, nothing is included but gold and silver. Most unquestionably there is no legal tender, and there can be no legal tender in this country under the authority of this government, or any other, but gold and silver, either the coinage of our mints or foreign coins, at rates regulated by Congress. This is constitutional principle, perfectly plain and of the very highest importance. The States are expressly prohibited from making anything but gold and silver a legal tender in payment of debts and in discharge of contracts. Congress has exercised his power fully in both its branches. It has coined money and still coins it; it has regulated the value of foreign coins, and still regulates their value. The legal tender, therefore, of the constitutional standard of value, is established and cannot be overthrown. To overthrow it would shake the whole system."

The standard which Mr. Webster had in mind when the foregoing speech was delivered has been completely overthrown, and a single gold standard of value substituted in the place. Such a standard fails to answer the definition of the great statesman, and were Mr. Webster alive today his patriotic devotion to the welfare of the country would constrain to uphold the principle of bimetallism.

A Monument Dedicated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—This afternoon a monument was dedicated by the New Jersey Society of Sons of the American Revolution, on the "old burying-ground" at Springfield, in commemoration of the battle which occurred at that place on June 16, 1780. There was in attendance representatives of all the patriotic societies in the state, as well as many from New York and other states. There were also present delegations from the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, and the New Jersey Historical Society.

The old revolutionary burying-ground originally consisted of three acres, but it has been encroached upon until now there is but half an acre left, on which stands twenty-two tombstones of the dead heroes, who fell in the ranks of the battle. On the monument the following is inscribed:

"To the memory of the patriots who fell at Springfield on June 16, 1780."

The monument at Short Hills, was also dedicated. It is a boulder, weighing about three tons. It was removed from Battle Hill, which was the camping ground of Washington in 1777, after his victories at Princeton and Trenton. On the sides of the boulder has been affixed a bronze tablet, inscribed:

"1776.

"Here in the time of the revolution stood the Signal Bearer, and by its side the cannon known as 'The Old Sow,' which in time of danger and invasion summoned the patriotic minute men of the vicinity to the defense of the country and the repulse of the invader."

McClure's Magazine for November.

The superior truth and delicacy of the old daguerreotype are made manifest in the November McClure's where fine reproductions of daguerreotype portrait of Calhoun, Webster, Edward Everett, Dr. Holmes, Jenny Lind, and others, from rare collections still surviving, illustrate an entertaining paper, by Mrs. D. T. Davis, on the development of daguerreotyping in America. Soon after the discovery of the process American daguerreotypers became the finest in the world; and there is a strong movement now toward a revival of the art. The paper is, therefore, timely as well as entertaining.

Another richly illustrated paper, in this number, is Ethel Mackenzie McKenna's intimate account of the English artist Alma-Tadema, in his luxurious London house and studio. But, inevitably, the reader's first curiosity will be for the widely announced long story of American life by Rudyard Kipling, of which the opening installment here appears. It opens on an Atlantic "liner," passes dramatically to a Gloucester fishing-chooner on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, and begins a portrayal of the strange, romantic life of the Yankee fishermen, in the midst of their perilous employment, that promises to be as strong and fine as anything Kipling has done. The illustrations by I. W. Taber are very close to the real life, also.

The other fiction of the number is a clever story of a loss and recovery of diamonds, with incidental detective exploits; a Thanksgiving love story; and two charming dialogues by Anthony Hope. Then, there is one of Cy Warren's true railroad stories—the story of a fierce battle between snow plows on top of the Rocky Mountains.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps contributes reminiscences from her experience as a writer of novels and short stories, giving, along with confidences regarding her own practice, a spirited statement of her theory of the story-writer's art. Miss Tarbell contributes a most interesting Lincoln paper— an account of Lincoln's nomination to the Presidency in 1860, embracing the personal reminiscences of Senator Palmer, Joseph Medill, Leonard Swett, and others through whose personal management the nomination was brought about. The paper is fully illustrated. The S. S. McClure Co., 141-155 East 25th street, New York City.

Important Railroad Meetings.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—The annual meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company was held today. Mr. A. B. Boulware was chairman of the meeting Mr. C. E. Wellford acted as secretary. No business of importance was transacted, except the election of the board of directors. The old board was re-elected unanimously. Their names are as follows: W. P. Anderson, Rhode Island; Henry T. Wickham, Decatur Axtel, Richmond; Geo. T. Bliss, Samuel Spencer, C. H. Astor, Chauncey M. Depew, C. D. Dickey, of New York; M. E. Ingalls, Cincinnati.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company was held at noon today and the old board of directors was re-elected. No other important business was transacted.

The state fair people have cause for congratulation this year, both on account of the exceptionally fine weather and the great betterment of their exhibits. It is always worth the trip to a fair to meet friends—mix with the crowd and in sight-seeing, "get out of" your narrow self for a few fleeting and pleasant hours, even if the exhibits be poor. It broadens ideas; it betters humanity to see and know what other people are doing for our material prosperity and scientific advancement. We are glad the Raleigh fair is a success.

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