

The Durham Recorder.

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McKINLEY tells the truth when he says this is not a partisan fight. It is another fight between Great Britain and America in which McKinley appears in the roll of Benedict Arnold.

The verdict against S. P. Satterfield, of Person, rendered by decent public opinion, will be harder to reverse than the case he now has before the Supreme court, for tampering with the records.

If Watson and Guthrie would draw straws to see who should come down, the state might be saved from a calamity it will not recover from for twenty years, and every body in both parties will be satisfied.

The cause of the McKinleyites in North Carolina is daily being weakened by the attempted intimidation of voters by their employers. The crop of cornfield peas and persimmons in the state is too large for this racket to work.

The Richmond, Va. Times gives an account of a heart-rending death of a young man from injuries received in a football game. The city is stirred up and will ask for legislation to prevent the farther perpetration of this brutal game.

Some few democrats are announcing their intention to vote for McKinley. This is much more manly and honorable course than playing the Palmer-Buckner dodge. If you are going to be a Republican go in at the front door; don't sneak in through the back entrance.

As a large part of true religion consist of doing your duty to your fellow man, today is a most opportune time to prayerfully consider whether you will vote for human slavery or human freedom. This is as sacred a duty as any enjoined by your creed, or confession of faith.

MAJ. GUTHRIE says "the populist wanted a man who would stand on the platform. I have stood there squarely and fairly." The Major has made a broad and liberal canvass more for the cause than himself, and should have no regrets—whatever the result may be. His worst enemies are to be found in the populist committee, and the public understands why this is.

HON. CY WATSON'S address to the people of North Carolina, written from his sick bed, is a masterly effort, and is well worth the serious consideration of every true son of the state, yet under existing conditions we fear it will be of no avail. Bill Fife remarked the other day that "Asheville is going to hell," and if Russell elected, we suppose the balance of the state will follow suit.

The silver cause, and the nation at large has sustained serious losses in the death of Ex-Speaker Crisp at Atlanta on the night of the 23d. Hon. Chas. Frederick Crisp was speaker of the 51st and 52d congress, and no politician in Georgia or the United States stood higher among his peers for rectitude of purpose and unflinching devotion to the path which actuated his every utterance. The country has sustained a great loss.

The democratic and populist executive committees may be acting what they consider good politics, but if they live to be as old Methuselah, they will never be forgiven by the people of North Carolina for permitting the 23,000 white majority in the state to be defeated by the negro minority, either personal or party pique will be taken as an excuse. Are they too small to rise to the danger of the situation? It seems so.

LIBERTY AT STAKE.

Even in the dark days of reconstruction such dire calamity did not confront the people of North Carolina as now presents its carriage beak before their eyes, openly and boldly in the clear and unmistakable light of the political noon-day.

The populist party, the first to demand the reforms necessary in this government, after suffering scorn and contumely by the two old parties, having made so many proselytes that their platform has been practically adopted by the democrats, is yet unfortunate in that it allows itself to be so largely controlled by spoil grabbers, whose records would bring disrepute upon even a more righteous cause. These fellows who, for personal ends, are balking the will of the great masses in both parties who wish to save the state and themselves from a return to ignorant African domination.

No matter whether you be democrat or populist or republican, if you are a good citizen you must come to the rescue now, and at once, and put your verdict of condemnation upon these indicted and self-confessed criminals who are disgracing the state by assuming control of its political affairs.

No state or party can survive such leadership. Think how preposterous it is that such men as S. Otho Wilson, the Gideonite, Hal W. Ayer and Sam Satterfield, of Person, the inciter of race riots, should dominate the chances of the election of such a man as Major W. A. Guthrie for governor, and weep your eyes out because you are too craven to resent this insult to your manhood.

Suppose the democrats were a little greedy in their demands at the inception, and were discourteous, is the entire mass of both parties to suffer untold agony because of some personal offense to a would-be leader? Are the white men of North Carolina going to damn themselves in order to make some other white man suffer with them? God forbid.

The executive committees have proven impotent, and the tide in the affairs political of Hon. Cy Watson has reached that point which taken at the flood leads to the future preferment of he who takes advantage of it. Our hope is now anchored in their individual action, and the HERALD suggests an immediate conference between these two for the purpose of the withdrawal of one or the other—the question to be settled by them without outside reference to any understrappers. Let this be done and the people will be content with either.

"Cool Game Men"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the populist committee, is said to be about to issue a circular advising the supporters of Mr. Bryan to keep "every eye open," and to place "cool, game men on guard" to watch and expose a game which he says the Republicans are contemplating in the Middle Western States, and which he describes as follows: The plan as now revealed is for so much money to be put in the hands of township and ward managers, and so much to be given for a special Republican gain. It has been found impossible to buy enough individual votes to carry the election, and the plan forecasted is to be the one. Instead of the voter, the poll itself is to be tampered with. Our information is that his plan has begun in Ohio.

Chairman Butler has not yet found Mr. Watson's letter of acceptance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Ex-Governor R. E. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, and ex-Governor J. E. Campbell, of Ohio, have agreed to make speeches in behalf of Bryan and Sewall in this state during the next ten days.

HIGH-HANDED INTIMIDATION.

If farther proof were wanting of the almost certainty of Bryan's election, the desperate measures adopted by the opposition furnish it.

The following extract from a speech delivered by Ex-Senator J. B. Henderson in the auditorium at Wilmington, Delaware on the 19th, shows the verge of very desperation, and is both incendiary and treasonable in its purport. He says:

"If these men know what they are doing they certainly intend to reorganize the institutions of this country. Should they be elected and attempt to carry out this plan, they will find no less than 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 armed soldiers to resist it. We will do as men did in 1861. We asked simply that the constitution which Washington and others framed should be preserved, and we are going to defend it now. If nothing else will do them, we will defend it as we did in 1861-1865, and there are men who will bring Mr. Bryan and his cohorts in as prisoners of war as they did Jefferson Davis then."

We politely remind Mr. Henderson that there is a larger crowd fighting for the constitution this time than there were in 1861, and that graver issues are at stake. That struggle was ostensibly for the freeing of African slaves in a small part of our territory—now it is for the purpose of freeing the white men all over this broad land from masters more cruel than the southern negro ever had and that if any prisoners are brought in Mr. Henderson will be among them.

DECEMBER WHEAT TUMBLE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—December wheat took another big tumble on the board of trade today and the wild excitement on 'change which accompanied the collapse ordered on a panic. There was a fall of 41 cents from yesterday closing price, exceeding the advance of any day since the sensational upward movement began. Late in the day there was a recovery and the highest point during the morning session was 74 cents. The main cause of the decline was said to be the failure of several large houses to buy cash wheat.

Poe's Grave.

Literary strangers who came to the city very often inquire for Poe's grave and are surprised to find it in the heart of the town instead of in some pretty suburban cemetery. An English ecclesiastic who was recently said that Westminster reminded him of some of those London churchyards with low walls and railings round them—in most instances very old—in which often celebrities are buried. The complete history of these London burial places has been recently old in a book written by a lady who had devoted about twenty years to finding out their history. There was, of course, a great deal of curious lore unearthed, as there is a story attached to every foot of ground in London. Some of those who make the pilgrimage to Poe's grave think the walls and railings should come down, and this was Joaquin Miller's opinion. He thought the effect of the monument, placed in the corner and partly cut off from view, was diminished. It had, to his mind, a contracted and squat look. The trees and grass of the graveyard wear a dull, deep green at present, and almost every morning the custodian of the place and a ferocious mastiff stand at the gate and look about as if they had been vigilantly on duty all night. The school children go shyly by, afraid of the big dog, and the sparrows hop among the slabs.

Trouble in Old Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 23.—The insult to the Secretary of the United States Treasury, Hon. J. G. Carlisle by men of his native state, is the leading topic of conversation here. While accounts differ as to the degree of brutality manifested by those in the hall and on the start around the building there is no dispute as to the bitterness of feeling manifested. Secretary Carlisle was purposely detained in the hall by his friends in the hope that the outside crowd would disperse but as soon as Carlisle discovered that, he insisted on going out immediately. Then a police escort was provided and by main force a passage to the street was obtained. One man John Engine, threw a lighted cigar in his face, and stooped as if to pick up a more formidable missile. He was promptly seized by the police, but was discharged, no one preferring a charge.

THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN NEGRO.

David T. Duncan, the New York correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writes his paper as follows, under the above head, that will be of interest to our colored readers who are continually talking about how good the negro is treated up north:

"Says the Evening Telegram: 'Did you ever think of the difference between the negro of the north and the negro of the south? Here he is apt to be the meanest manial, while there he is a master workman. Here he helps to dig the cellar; there he is the man who builds the frame of the building. Here he mixes whitewash and daubs the fences with it; there he is a regular painter with some dignity in his bearing. The south gives most of its best work to the negro, while in the north he scratches gravel for a bare existence.'

"That is all. The Telegram does not go on and say that the negro ought to be treated differently at the north. It does not advise the northern merchants to admit the negro into their unions. It does not even suggest that the poor darkey be allowed to drive a street car.

"In ten years I have not seen the negro advance one step in New York. He is still a menial and his social status is below that of the lowliest white man. He is never nominated for office. He can't rent a house that a decent white man would live in. He is kept out of all first-class restaurants, bar-rooms and hotels and rarely seen in a first-class theatre. He not only can't get a chair in a white man's barber shop but he can't get a position as a barber. But they call him 'mister' and he can get a chair on Broadway and have his shoes shined by an Italian."

War With Venezuela Over.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador, called at the state department at 12 o'clock today for the purpose of presenting to Secretary Olney certain propositions, which, if accepted by the United States, will probably settle the Venezuelan controversy. Owing to this being cabinet day, Sir Julian and the secretary had only ten minutes' conference. The Ambassador carried a large roll of documents, which he left for the careful perusal of the secretary. It can be stated authoritatively that the propositions Sir Julian Pauncefote is authorized by the British foreign office to present to the state department embrace both the Venezuelan boundary question and the question of a general treaty between Great Britain and the United States whereby all future disputes will be submitted to arbitration. The nature of the proposals is such that it is believed the dispute over Venezuela is much nearer to final solution than at any time since the trouble began.

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THE DISFRANCHISED VOTES.

It is not a very pleasant reflection to think that criminals hold the balance of political power in this congressional district if permitted to vote. About 80 per cent of this vote is colored, and many of them have registered, and if permitted will cast their ballot for Settle and McKinley.

Below we give the member of disfranchised in each county:

- Alamance—71.
- Caswell—45.
- Durham—120.
- Granville—85.
- Guilford—287.
- Orange—88.
- Person—27.
- Rockingham—160.
- Stokes—94.
- Total—977.

Since this list was made out there have probably been as many as fifty more convictions which should be added—making say 800 Republican votes—enough to turn the tide in a close election.

We note that some districts have even a larger number of disfranchised, the county of Mecklenburg alone having 579. There are figures enough to show the importance of having a test of these fellows at every voting precinct in the state.

In this connection there is another question not yet settled to the satisfaction of the public, namely, whether college students have a right to vote when they are attending college. The authorities are respectfully requested to make some definite publication as to the matter.

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THE first thing the United States cruiser Raleigh did after North Carolina presented her with a silver punch bowl, was to shoot solid shot at the Cuban fillbuster, the Dauntless, and capture her off St. Augustine. She wasn't given the bowl for that purpose.

THE disfranchised voters in Durham county who registered and who are dodging the service of notice to trial day, should bear in mind that they will be watched at the polls and that if any of them dare to vote, they will be punished to the full extent of the law.

THE Raleigh Press-Visitor is authority for the statement that the name of Hal W. Ayer, chairman of the state executive committee of the populist party, will appear on the republican ticket for auditor. "Nuff said." That's why he knifed Guthrie, and it will be remembered.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Honored Crisp's Memory.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 24.—Thousands of devoted Georgians looked today for the last time upon the face of the late ex-Speaker Charles Frederick Crisp, as his remains lay in state in the dome of the capitol. From 11 o'clock this morning until 9 to-night the people of Atlanta and representative citizens from other parts of the state, in slow procession passed the casket in the rotunda.

The escort accompanying the body left the sanitarium, where Judge Crisp died at 10:30. Four white hooses drew the funeral car, which was followed by hundreds of sorrowing friends. Governor W. Y. Atkinson and ex-Governor W. J. Northen followed the hearse, and behind them were state and city officials, military and private citizens.

When the casket was placed in the capital rotunda, the dais was covered with beautiful flowers. The casket's lid was thrown back and through the glass could be seen the calm feature of the dead.

At 9 o'clock the capitol doors were closed to the public and only the soldiers retained. Governor Atkinson and an honorary escort, appointed from the general assembly, will accompany the body tomorrow to Americus, Judge Crisp's late home, where the burial services will be held.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. The only recognition of the death of ex-Speaker Crisp at the capitol was due to the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Oates, daughter of Representative Bankhead, of Alabama. She came to the capitol early this morning, and draped Judge Crisp's picture in the group of portraits of ex-speakers in the corridor back of the speaker's chair, with mourning crepe.

FORT MONROE, VA., Oct. 22.—The board of inspection and survey arrived from Washington this morning and carried the battleship Massachusetts to sea for a final trial trip of forty-eight hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—A shipment of English sovereigns, value about \$2,375,000, brought by the steamer Monawa, which arrived from Australia this morning, is consigned to the Assistant United States Treasurer for storage. The last shipment, a month ago, was valued at \$1,500,000.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

The "Sound" money democrats have among their leading apostles Herr Most the anarchist, and W. P. Breckinridge of Adeline Polard fame. Nice crowd that.

In the light of his own experience, Rev. Tom Dixon will doubtless be able to amend and improve his lecture on fools when he gets through with his present canvass.

NORTH CAROLINA is safe for Bryan. This is conceded, and we should be thankful, but what are you going to do about Dan Russell dictatorship? Concentrate your votes gentlemen and let him keep on making rice.

McKINLEY holds kingly court at Canton, and his worshipers make pilgrimages there to bow before his shrine, while Bryan goes out in the highways and byways and mixes with the people whom he would save at their homes.

THE cry of the people is for Watson or Guthrie to come down—no matter which. It appears the farmer would gain much more credit for so doing than the latter, whose party enemies might accuse him of desertion in time of trouble, while no such odium would attach to Mr. Watson.

ACCORDING to the census of 1890 there were in North Carolina 223,307 white voters and 109,346 colored, which gives a white majority of 123,961. With these facts before them if the white people permit the negro minority to rule them, they will have only their own bullheadedness to blame, and will get but little sympathy.

THE Moses Cone Company, of New York, has sent quite a quantity of gold bug literature, containing all sorts of falsehoods and forced deductions here to Durham to be distributed among the laboring men for the purpose of deceiving and misleading them. One man who received a package of this rot distributed it most properly—in a hot stove.

PETER COOPER, acknowledged as one of the ablest financiers of this century, said in a speech delivered in 1876: "The rich of the world are wedded to gold, the poor to silver. It is to the interest of the rich and moneyed kings to demonetize silver, and make gold the sole currency, because they own the gold." This is a fact it will be well for the poor to remember on election day.

THE Recorder has done what it could in its public way to get the tax paying patriots of North Carolina together in this election. That our efforts are seemingly without avail is not our fault. We know of no language in which to make stranger appeals for the common good than has appeared in these columns, and our only reward is the still lingering echo of a forlorn hope, and the consciousness of duty performed to the best of our ability.

Watson Says Nothing.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Tom Watson and Judge Reid left this city this morning without giving out any statement. Chairman Washburn, of the populist national committee is still here, the guest of ex-Governor Buchanan.

There is nothing to indicate any purpose on the part of Watson to withdraw, and the chairman of the democratic committee is of the opinion he will stick it out to the end.