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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 lease of this paper during my absence from the state having expired the undersigned again assumes charge and will do all in our power to make the RECORDER the leading family newspaper in Central Carolina.

E. C. HACKNEY.

The complex condition of state politics precludes a reasonable guess as to who will be our next governor, but it may be safely calculated that Bryan and free silver will get through by a handsome majority, and also that Kitchin will defeat Settle for congress by something like 1,000 votes.

S. OTHO WILSON, adjutant of Hal Ayer's committee, is a pretty populist. It will be remembered that the Recorder printed yesterday a letter from Chapel Hill which stated that Wilson had left there for Hillsboro to see J. A. Cheek, the McKinley-Pritchard republican boss district to fix up a candidate for the senate.

It appears that some mischievous school boys in Chicago threw some stale eggs at a part of the Bryan parade there the other day, and that the report was circulated that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan had been egged in that city. The facts are the Bryan's were not aware of this unpleasant episode in the procession until told of it some hours after its occurrence.

The question of financial relief is a grave one with that great mass of Americans who have to labor for their daily bread, but there is yet a more powerful incentive to vote right this time. I you are bribed or driven to turn this country over to the gold money power, before another presidential election rolls around, the probabilities are that if allowed to vote at all it will be like the vote of the French for Napoleon as emperor—vote for who you please—this is a free election, but if you don't vote for Napoleon you will die in prison.

GUTHRIE WILL STICK.

The Raleigh Press-Visitor says: "The statement that Major Guthrie was to write a letter this week withdrawing from the gubernatorial race in favor of Cy Watson has been made with remarkable persistency by friends of the populist candidate. It was said that he would exorcise certain populist leaders whom he believed had knifed him."

"A letter received this afternoon from Maj. Guthrie states that he will remain in the fight to the finish. Chairman Manly and Chairman Holton have sent out their state and national tickets to the various county chairmen. The populists have not yet sent theirs out."

"From the returns of registration received at democratic headquarters it is evident that the increased registration is in nearly every instance a democratic gain. The simple solution of the whole matter is that the democrats who stayed at home in '94, because of their hatred for Cleveland's administration have had their names put on the registration books. If every democrat who is registered votes, Russell's defeat is certain."

THAT GREAT SPEECH.

A plan has been promulgated to have the great speech of Hon. W. J. Bryan, which was delivered at Chicago, read in every court house in the United States before the election. The suggestion was made to Chairman Jones, by Harry Turner, of Mexico, to which the democratic chairman replied:

"Your letter is received and carefully read. I would be gratified beyond measure, if you would take active hold of the matter indicated and give as wide circulation as you possibly can. I believe the reading of Mr. Bryan's Chicago speech in every court house in the United States will do wonderful good. I thank you very much for the interest you manifest in the campaign."

Mr. Turner therefore, suggests that the chairman of the Central committee of each state, "Issue a manifesto requesting some leading Democrat in each county seat throughout the country to get up a Bryan love feast this week and have a man with a good voice read the speech."

NICE BUSINESS.

It is a nice view to see three or four white youths of respectable families out hunting birds with guns and a couple of spotted setter "dogs" on a Sunday evening—violating the Sabbath and the game law, and disturbing with their wild shooting the peace and quiet of those on the suburbs of Durham who are piously inclined on this day.

Such a spectacle presented itself south of town on last Sunday, and in the interest of common decency, in behalf of the boys themselves, the Recorder feels constrained to call attention to it, with the hope their parents will take such measures as will prevent a recurrence of action that will surely wind up in the courts if repeated.

A DEADLY PARALLEL.

In yesterday's HERALD we printed side by side, the patriotic address of Maj. W. A. Guthrie, populist candidate for governor, and the secret circular accredited to Hal W. Ayer, chairman of the populist executive committee.

The latter is so full of baneful knavery as the former is of broad patriotism. This secret circular is a smoking attempt to defeat Kitchin in this district—Kitchin, a free silver man, without reproach—Kitchin the man endorsed by Maj. Guthrie, than whom a more ardent and trust worthy populist does not exist, and whose utterances compared with the pig grabber Ayer is like Hyperion to a Satyr.

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Tom Settle gold bug decoy A. J. Dalby, but urges you to vote for free silver Kitchin. The republican annex machine chairman of the populist party advises you to work in the interest of the gold standard republicans. No man with brains enough to fill the hull of a mustard seed, can fail to see through this action of the chairman, or will be led astray by it.

Maj. Guthrie also warns his party friends not to vote for Col. Douglass for judge, and tells them to vote for Hon. A. C. Avery for supreme court, and J. S. Manning for judge of the 5th district. Who can doubt either the judgement or sincerity of this advice?

This secret and "confidential" circular is a complete sell out to the republican party, and no other reasonable construction can be placed upon it.

INTIMIDATION.

The following clerical talk we clip from the News and Observer of yesterday. Read it, and draw your own conclusion.

"I don't think I ever felt more indignant in all my life than I did the other day," said Rev. O. L. Stringfield as he sat in the Union depot last night waiting for the belated train from the west. "I was on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley the other day. I was acquainted with the conductor and after he had taken up the tickets he came and sat down by me. The conversation soon naturally drifted into politics. He remarked that the great, rich corporations were trying to intimidate their employes. 'Why,' said he, 'I received a letter the other day—a private personal letter—from the chief officer of our road and in it were these words: 'I you vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver you vote against your job.'"

"Now," said Mr. Stringfield, "if that isn't intimidation, and of the most cowardly and despicable species, I don't know what is. And yet we boast that this is the land of the free and the home of the brave. This man went on to tell me that every employe on the road had received a similar letter. He seemed very much worried about the matter, but finally he said he thanked God his bread did not depend on the president of the road, he could do something beside run a passenger train."

"And yet I could see that the man was troubled about the matter and it made my hot Southern blood boil to think of the means to which McKinley and his crowd were resorting to carry this election."

OTHO AND HAL.

To the conscientious newspaper man, there is no ink with gall enough in its composition to correctly portray the dastardly treatment of the people's party by those partners in political infamy, Hal W. Ayer, and S. Otho Wilson.

Intrusted with the management of affairs by an honest but credulous people, in the eleventh hour they have proven recreant to their trust, and like the snake warmed into life, they have buried their fangs in the hand that nurtured them—and the people know it.

Listen at the Hay Seeder, S. Otho's paper, of date October 22d:

"Peoples' party men, stand by the Republicans, for they are standing by you."

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smocking his lips over the mess of potage which cost a birth-right, together with the spirit of Benedict Arnold can roam no more through the aerial domain which encompasses this part of the terrestrial sphere—Even Judas Iscariot has hung his mummy head in shame, for his vocation too is gone.

But thank God the people are not idiots. They have seen in the hand of these two, and will pardon us for not making farther comment on such a disgrace to common humanity.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Copies of Col. Jno. C. Tipton's Oxford McKinley adjunct organ, wrongfully named "The Democrat," were largely distributed here yesterday. Folded in each paper, were four of the following tickets, adroitly calculated to rob-Bryan of many votes. Read how the gold bug Palmer electors are endeavoring to mislead you into the belief that this is the regular democratic ticket, by putting their names on the same slip with Cy Watson and the balance of the free silver democratic nominees of the state. Here is the decoy ticket:

- For electors of president* and vice-president of the United States: Lindsay Patterson, eighth congressional district. William W. Clark, third congressional district. Isaac A. Sugg, first congressional district. John P. Leach, second congressional district. Walter T. Byrd, third congressional district. George S. Bradshaw, fourth congressional district. Robert W. Brooks, fifth congressional district. Robert B. Redwine, sixth congressional district. Henry T. J. Ludwig, seventh congressional district. Lawrence Wakefield, eighth congressional district. James J. Osborne, ninth congressional district.

Now if you want to assist in the election of McKinley in a sneaking and unmanly way, vote this ticket. If you want to vote for Bryan and better times, vote the following fusion ticket of the democrats and populists, which is:

- Electors at-Large — Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover. First District—Ralph Howland, of Carteret. Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson. Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven. Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash. Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person. Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover. Seventh District—Theo. F. Klutz, of Rowan. Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes. Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

WILCOX SPEAKS.

Geo. Wilcox of Moore county, one of the most trustworthy of North Carolinians, has a card in yesterday's News and Observer, from which we take the following extract, regretting that we have not space for the entire communication. Hear him y populist.

"As a populist, a reformer, as a silver man, I am astonished and disgusted at the course of our state executive committee. They certainly go back on the main principle of our party, and no true populist can or will carry out that deal. It makes no difference what the democrats did or did not do, whether they are to blame or not, our duty is plain; to work for our greatest principle by uniting and acting with every man who is really advocating the same principle. We ought not to vote for a goldbug senator or member of congress. We ought to make every vote count for Bryan, and men to uphold him when elected."

PAID IN KIND.

Yesterdays Recorder contained some editorial criticism of Mr. Hal W. Ayers outrageous course, and the slimey Bilingsgate he used in print. Below we publish a card taken from the News and Observer which speaks for itself, and shows that Mr. Ayer has found one who can give him a Roland for his Oliver when it comes to talking "plain United States" language.

Roxboro, N. C., Oct. 27. I herewith enclose you a letter which will show you what a great and infamous scoundrel Hal W. Ayer is. He is posing as a silver man, but his acts, by the enclosed letter, show him to be the prince of liars and a scoundrel with it. We, of the people's party down here, are not for gold or Hal Ayer. And if we cannot have a gentleman and not a scoundrel to head our organization, we will not have any. We, as men of principle, believe in silver, but not in Hal Ayer. And we will vote for Mr. Kitchin and not Mr. Dalby.

JOHN A. BAIRD.

MR. SETTLE MAY have personal friends who would delight to honor him if his conduct would permit. They must regret to see him align himself with the party of oppression. He is doubtless a very good fellow, but who can trust a man who keeps such company, or a man who in two terms has failed to do as much towards getting a public building for Durham as Marion Butler, the populist senator, did in two months after he took his seat. Mr. Settle will not live long enough to explain this to the satisfaction of Durham people.

It is a pitiable sight to see Hal Ayer trying to get himself into odious notoriety by a polite attempt to reflect on the integrity and party of such a man as W. A. Guthrie. The idea of this blatherskite presuming to designate Guthrie as "the gross insulter and betrayer of his party" to draw attention from his own damnable peripity, is a most preposterous spectacular joke. But why waste space on so unworthy a subject?

FOLLOWING the patriotic lead of Maj. W. A. Guthrie, Messrs. Geo. Wilcox, a prominent Abolitionist, of Moore county, W. R. Lindsay, populist senator from Rockingham, and Jno. A. Baird, of Person, are out in cards, found elsewhere in this paper, warning their friends against the treachery that is being played.

From all over the fifth district leading populist are announcing their purpose to vote for Kitchin for congress. There is also reliable news that many of the colored people out on the farms will vote for him. This looks like the day of Mr. Settle's destiny is about over. We want no agent of trust and combines to represent us.

It has been published that Cy Thompson was coming into this district to work for the election of Tom Settle to congress. The HERALD does not believe Mr. Thompson will thus stultify his record. He has all along been aligned with the silver forces, and is not idiot enough to put himself in any such untenable position.

The Wilmington Star prints Maj. Guthrie's address, and says: "It shows that Maj. Guthrie, though a populist, is a patriotic North Carolinian, and that he loves his state better than the spoils of office." Correct you are, brother Bernard.

Poor old Colonel Wilkerson, not satisfied with an easy birth on the populist superannuated list, he has kicked over to the republicans with a forlorn hope of being state senator. Boys, it's down right cruelty to fool the old man so.

In many cases, the first work of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is to expel the effects of the other medicines that have been tried in vain. It would be a saving of time and money if experimenters took Ayer's Sarsaparilla at first instead of at last.

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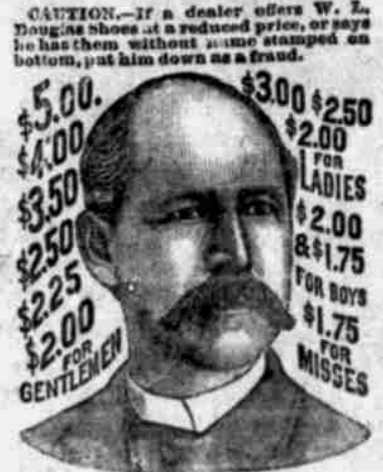
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