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NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY.
In Superior Court Before the Clerk.
SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS.

James W. Somers, Peter P. Somers, Katy Paucett, George W. Somers, Jacob Somers, Albert McAdoo and wife Nannie, Thos. Somers, Alfred Somers, Nathaniel Ware and wife M. M. Ware,
vs.
Rufus A. A. Somers, W. N. Somers, Peter P. Somers, Thos A. Pritchett and wife Lizzie A. Pritchett, W. P. Ware and wife Eliza C. Ware, John M. Stallings and Bettie J. Stallings.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO THE SHERIFF OF ALAMANCE COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus A. A. Somers, W. N. Somers, Peter P. Somers, Thomas A. Pritchett and wife Lizzie A. Pritchett, W. P. Ware and wife Eliza C. Ware, John M. Stallings and Bettie J. Stallings, the Defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance on Monday, the 2nd day of Nov., 1896, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk on or before said day. And let the said Defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time the Plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of Sept., 1896.

G. D. VINCENT, C. S. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY. } SUPERIOR COURT. SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS. Sept. 14, 1896

Jas. W. Somers and others.
vs.
Rufus A. A. Somers and others.

The object of the above entitled action is to sell the lands of the late Peter Somers in order to have partition thereof among the tenants in common, to wit: the plaintiffs and defendants above named who are his heirs at law, and Rufus A. A. Somers being a non resident of this State service of the summons is ordered to be made upon him by publication as above.

G. D. VINCENT, C. S. C.

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ELECTORAL CO-OPERATION.

Fidelity to Electoral Co-operation in N. C. Essential—The Only Chance of the Goldbugs to Defeat it—Confessions of a Goldbug Organ.

W. J. Peele in Progressive Farmer.

MR. EDITOR:—Below will be found an editorial from the Washington Post, the fairest of all the goldbug organs—for the Post can never wholly forget that it is a newspaper. But this editorial gives us the situation, some allowance, of course, being made for its leaning towards its prejudices or sympathies. Read between the lines it is a confession that as the matter now stands McKinley is defeated, and it points out to his managers the only hope of victory now left him, that is, to prevent co-operation on the electoral ticket from co-operating. The Post in another editorial of the same date shows beyond question that in the co-operation of the silver forces lies McKinley's only danger—and it mentions North Carolina as one of the States where it is a necessity. This being true, Mark Hanna sees it as well as the Post, and MOST OF HIS CAMPAIGN MONEY IS USED TO PREVENT ELECTORAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS! Even the half-informed can see it is the wisest way he can use his money, of which he has a very large sum under his control, and a thousand ways to influence indirectly many who *cannot* be bought. The Post publishes as matter of news that Pennsylvania alone is now raising a million dollars for campaign purposes and Mark has already taken up one collection in that State. There can be no honest or legitimate use for all this money. It is corruption money, and it will invent and assist in circulating pretexts and excuses for not voting the Bryan electoral ticket.

The Pharisees rejected the true religion whether it came through John the Baptist, who came neither eating nor drinking, or through the Son of Man, who came both eating and drinking. They PRETENDED they did not like the way it came—they really did not like the thing itself, and therefore they railed at John as having a devil, and at the Savior as having bad habits and associations.

A reform cannot come in any way to suit a man who does not want it. But let us now consider the Post editorial and put it away for future reference.

A SURVEY OF THE FIELD.

"It must be evident to every intelligent observer of the campaign that Mr. Bryan's one chance of election depends upon a hearty, sincere and enthusiastic alliance between the Democratic and the Populistic masses. In default of such alliance he cannot possibly carry California, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, or Iowa, to say nothing or Nebraska, Kansas, Maryland, Kentucky and North Carolina. In default thereof, of Democratic Populistic fusion in all or most of the States we have named, McKinley will win by a handsome majority. Thus it happens that in making an estimate of the possibilities, one is reduced to a consideration of this question and this alone.

Nobody seriously expects Bryan to carry any of the New England States, or New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey. We may, therefore, at once concede to McKinley the votes of those States as follows:

Connecticut	6
Maine	6
Massachusetts	15
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
Ohio	23
Pennsylvania	32
Vermont	4
Rhode Island	4
Total	140

Nobody seriously expects McKinley to carry any of the Southern States, with the possible exception of West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, and North Carolina. We therefore concede them to Bryan, as follows:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Virginia	12
Total	118

To these we may with safety add-

Colorado	4
Idaho	3
Montana	3
Nevada	3
North Dakota	3
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Washington	4
Wyoming	3
Total	30

—making for Bryan a grand total of 148.

We thus dispose of 288 out of the 447 votes which now constitute the electoral college. To carry the day a candidate must have 224 votes, and thus McKinley has yet to gain 84, and Bryan has yet to gain 76 votes out of the States which are in doubt, and chiefly so because of the uncertainty as the consummation therein of a genuine fusion between the Democrats and the Populists. Should that fusion be effected Mr. Bryan will be very likely to carry—

Kentucky	13
Kansas	10
Nebraska	8
Indiana	15
North Carolina	11
Total	57

This will bring up his vote to 205 leaving the battle ground in the ten States not yet accounted for:

Illinois	24
Oregon	4
California	9
Maryland	8
Delaware	3
West Virginia	6
Minnesota	9
Michigan	14
Wisconsin	12
Iowa	13
Total	102

Thus we have—

Bryan votes	205
McKinley votes	140
Doubtful	102
Total	447

Of course there may be differences as to the doubtfulness of the States we have put in the column of the battle-ground. They are confidently claimed by both sides, and it follows that we must displease both by this estimate. The fact remains, however, that most, if not all, of them are doubtful—quite enough so to furnish Mr. Bryan with the 19 votes he needs, supposing our figures given above to be correct. And another fact remains, at least from our point of view, which is, that without fusion between the Democrats and Populists, Bryan cannot get those 19 votes. We pass over the extravagant and sometimes ridiculous estimates made by the various campaign committees and keep to those which are at this moment warranted by a dispassionate and impartial analysis of the situation. It is not to be doubted, in our opinion, that McKinley's chances in almost all of the ten states we have assigned to the doubtful column seem at present to be much better than Bryan's, and yet, at the same time, with only nineteen votes needed to land him and with a genuine fusion of Democrats and Populists at his back the outlook for Bryan is by no means desperate."

You see the only way to defeat Bryan in North Carolina is to prevent a hearty and faithful electoral co-operation between the Populists and Democrats. If the Charlotte Observer can persuade gold bug Democrats and their sympathizers and employees to cut off the Populist Bryan electors and then in turn the Populists get mad and cut off the Democratic Bryan electors, it is possible for him to fail to carry North Carolina. "Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird." I shall watch with considerable interest to see if any full grown Populist can be caught in such a simple trap.

The Charlotte Observer is now in its last ditch. It has fought free coinage at every stage of the fight. It has been overwhelmed in the open field. Its last chance is to divide the forces that have overwhelmed it. It is estimated by some that ten thousand Democrats in North Carolina will either vote directly for McKinley or for the sham candidates nominated at Indianapolis. If ten thousand Populists can be got to assist these gold bugs by cutting off the Democratic Bryan electors, they may put down Bryan's majority very low, and may even, by possibility, defeat him. A snake gets so mad sometimes he bites himself; and the Populist who votes against his interests because some Democratic gold bug has made him mad is biting himself and family; and upon his belly he shall crawl all the days of his life licking the dust behind the gold bugs, his natural masters.

But some say they had no stomach for Mr. Sewall, the Maine Yankee, who constitutes the tail to the Bryan ticket. In ancient times there were some over-hasty people who were willing to destroy all the wheat crop that they might get at the tares. But the great Teacher showed them that this world is mixed of good and evil—that we can't get everything like we wish it, and that we must not pull up the tares if by so doing we will uproot the wheat. There are perhaps some professed friends of Bryan's election who would defeat him, or risk his defeat, if thereby they might cut off the Maine Yankee root and branch, and this though the Maine Yankee has no voice in the government of the Union unless there is a tie in the Senate—and there can be no tie on the silver question—or unless the President should die. And if it be said, "he may die or be killed," I reply that if he is defeated he can do no good dead or alive. If he is killed he will be a martyr to his cause, and his blood will be the seed for millions of new converts. Let us fear no evil but do the duty which lies next to us and God will work out the results.

I would greatly prefer Watson myself because I believe he is the safer man: but if, because he can't get the office he seeks, he tries to defeat Bryan and to drag the cause down with him, he is no safer than Sewall.

If he is really a great man, an office can make no greater except in the eyes of the vulgar and self seeking. Away with that great man which will not, if necessary, suffer defeat even in a common cause! An office! See what a little man is found Adlai E. Stevenson, and what a little man it is now about to leave him. And his is the place which if Watson cannot get, some of his partisans would fain set back the wheels of progress four years, and perhaps forever.

Blair's Tribute to Vance.

Asheville Citizen.

When ex-Senator Henry W. Blair was speaking in the court house to the Republicans on Tuesday afternoon, his eye caught the fine likeness of Zebulon B. Vance. Pausing in the middle of his speech, he turned, and pointing to the picture, said in a voice husky with emotion: "A great and good man! A personal friend of mine." The silence of death fell over the audience, and no wonder, for the voice of Vance, though silent, yet speaketh in tones of pleading eloquence for the cause of the people. In his last great speech Senator Vance sounded the trumpet for the rallying of the people to the cause of honest money, the money of the Constitution—gold and silver.

Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine. Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PECKE, 183 Pearl St., New York City.

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Gold, Silver and Wheat.

Wilmington Messenger.

Two things are noticeable just now. Gold is coming in from England by millions. That means two things. There is to be an election in which gold is much interested. It is to the interest of gold men to have it coming in at present instead of going out. The other thing is that more American products are going out to bring gold in. That is all there is in it. If there shall be no continuance after the election of the favorable outgo of products the incoming of gold will cease. The tide will turn again and a bond issue will be the talk once more.

Wheat has picked up. That is not caused by the maintenance of gold and does not disprove the contention of silver men that prices fall with the decline of silver. If you are candid and really wish to find the real cause you will not investigate in that direction. The radical and gold organs generally are blowing over the rise in wheat in spite of the low price of silver. They think they have found a hitch in the harness, a hole in the argument. What then is the cause of the rise in wheat? The able Atlanta Constitution, that has asserted its ability as a friend of silver, says this:

"But the explanation lies on the surface. The Daily Financial News, of New York, not long ago called attention to the fact that the value of Argentinian currency was rising as compared with the British pound sterling, or, what is the same thing, that the value of gold was declining with respect to Argentinian currency. In other words, the gold premium, measured in the paper currency of Argentina, has declined from 400 to 260.

"This means that the pound sterling will not buy as many pesos, and, consequently not as much wheat in the Argentina as formerly."

Now, can Argentina affect the price of American wheat? It has been selling largely where America finds a market. A fall in the price of gold in Argentina as compared with the paper currency to the extent of from 400 to 260, would doubtless influence the purchasing power of wheat. Let us look farther. Sir Robert Edgecomb is a great London banker, and he has been giving his views to some length "as to the relation existing between the price of wheat and the value of silver." We give only a part, enough to show his own view, which is, no doubt, the correct view:—

"The recent advance in the price of wheat is due to the rise in the gold value of the paper dollar in Buenos Ayres. Wheat, unlike most other commodities, has been subject to a double fall in price in recent years, one fall caused by the altered value of silver, as measured in gold, the other fall in value proceeding from the still greater depreciation of the Argentine paper dollar as measured in gold.

"From 1885 to 1890 wheat sold for about $1 a bushel, and had reached the limit of its fall, so far as silver could affect it. Then came the Baring collapse, which disorganized finances in the Argentine Republic and sent their paper dollar down to 25 cents in gold. If the Argentine paper dollar had only fallen 50 cents in gold, it would have been upon a par with the Indian rupee, as measured in gold, and wheat would not have been affected.

"But the fall to 25 cents, gold, further depreciated the price of wheat, which fell to 65 cents the bushel. This enabled the Argentine Republic to cut into the Indian wheat trade at lower prices.

"In 1892 India exported 56,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the Argentine Republic exported 18,000,000 bushels. In 1894, owing to the depreciated Argentine paper dollar, the two countries had reversed their positions. India exporting only 13,000,000, while the Argentine Republic exported 59,000,000.

"The gradual fall in the premium on gold at Buenos Ayres must raise the value of wheat, and this rise will continue until the premium on the paper dollar falls to 100, when it will stop. After that point is reach the value of wheat can rise no further, until there is a rise in the gold value of silver."

Original Observations.

Orange (Va.) Observer.

Tis the early chestnut that catches the worm.

The road to economy is a prudent buy-way.

Legal redress is the court plaster of the feelings.

Sweet-meets—two lovers folded in each other's arms.

A cutaway jacket is the best costume for an elopement.

It is a curious fact that a steam whistle makes a horse fly.

Many Orange men think that a half loaf is better than no vacation.

The girl who loves William never asks her father to foot her bill.

When age is in question women are not a for-giving disposition.

Soon be time for sausage, the ground hog that never seen its own shadow.

Sing a song a leap year, pocket full of cash, that's the kind of bachelor for merry maids to "mash."

When Eve upon the first of men the apple pressed with specious cant, O, what a thousand pities then that Adam was not Adamant.

The bugwump comes when the hour is late, to the pane where the light is shining, and the bugwump stands at the yard gate, his arm the girl entwining.

When Henry was courting Sarah he used to boast that he had a "boss" girl; now that he is married, he finds that he has a "boss" wife—but he never mentions it.

Yes, It Should be Settled, and In Favor of Silver.

The New York World says that "the free silver question should be settled decisively in the election, one way or the other. The country can stand anything better than continued conflict and uncertainty." To which the Richmond Dispatch replies: "Correct. And the only way to settle it decisively, one way or another, is to elect Bryan and a Democratic House of Representatives, thus giving free silver a chance to vindicate itself or show that it will not work. The masses are determined to try the free coinage experiment, and if Bryan is not elected they will keep up the agitation until the question is tested. With the Senate in favor of silver, the election of McKinley and a Republican House would result in a deadlock, two years more of uncertainty and a most desperate fight on the part of the silverites two years hence for the control of the House. In this view the bolters in aiding the Republicans are running the risk of bringing about greater conflict, uncertainty and unrest, and business demoralization, than have ever yet existed in this country."

What Gold Monometallism Means?

If the single gold standard can be forced upon South America and Asia, as it has been since 1873 forced on North America and Europe, gold must inevitably appreciate to at least four times its present assured value, or, to put it otherwise, commodities must decline to one-fourth of the present price, and labor, all the world over, be crucified as it never was crucified before—in days of medieval serfdom or even chattel slavery.—London Times and Echo.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance Co., I will sell at public outcry to the best bidder, at the court house door in Graham, on

MONDAY, NOV. 2, 1896,

the following real property, to-wit: A tract of land in Melville township Alamance county, adjoining the lands formerly owned by S. M. White, dec'd, the lands lately owned by J. I. White and others, containing 150 acres, more or less, it being the plantation whereon the late Wm. McAdams lived up to his death and the only lands of which he died seized. This land will be sold subject to the dower right of the late Wm. McAdams therein.

TERMS:—One half cash, the other on a credit of 6 months, secured by the note of the purchaser, carrying interest from day of sale and title reserved until payment of purchase money is complete.

J. L. SCOTT, JR., Pub. Adm'r,
as Adm'r of Wm. McAdams.
Oct. 1, '96.

Land Sale!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, I will sell at the court house door in Graham, on

MONDAY, NOV. 2, 1896,

the following real property of which the late Jas. H. Johnson died seized, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land near Haw River, in Melville township, Alamance county, containing ½ acre, more or less, upon which is a dwelling house occupied by the said Jas. H. Johnson up to his death. Terms: CASH.

J. L. SCOTT, JR., Pub. Adm'r
as Adm'r of J. H. Johnson.
Oct. 1, '96.

NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY.
In Superior Court Before the Clerk.
SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Joseph A. Long and others, the heirs at law of Catherine Albright, better known as Aunt Katy Fonville,
vs.
Henry Long.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO THE SHERIFF OF ALAMANCE COUNTY GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Long, the Defendant above named, if he be found within your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1896, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk on or before said day. And let the said Defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the said complaint within that time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summon make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

G. D. VINCENT, C. S. C.

The object of this action is to sell all of the land lately belonging to Catherine Albright in order to divide the proceeds amongst her heirs at law who are tenants in common thereof and the defendant Henry Long being a non-resident it is ordered that summons be served on him by publication thereof for six weeks in the ALAMANCE GLEANER.

G. D. VINCENT, C. S. C.

Sept. 2nd, 1896.

TAXES!

CANDIDATES!

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for 1896.

Morton's Store, Morton's township, Monday, Oct. 12.

McCray, Faucett's township, Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Grove township Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Mebane, Melville township, Thursday, Oct. 15.

T. L. Bradshaw's, Thompson's township, Friday, Oct. 16.

Joe Clendenin's Shop, Albright's township, Saturday, Oct. 17.

Sutphin's Mill, Newlin's township, Monday, Oct. 19.

Hornaday's Store, Patterson's township, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Fred. Grave's, Coble's township, Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Boon College, Boon Station township, Thursday, Oct. 22.

Burlington, Burlington township, Friday, Oct. 23.

Graham, Graham township, Saturday, Oct. 24.

All persons who owe taxes are requested to meet me promptly.

R. T. KERNODLE,
Sheriff Alamance Co.

The candidates for the legislature and the county offices will be present at the above named times and places and address the people.

EXECUTION SALE!

By virtue of a writ of execution issued by the Clerk of the Superior of Alamance, in favor of R. A. Saunders & Sons against John M. Coble, I will sell at the court house door in Graham, to the best bidder, for cash, on

MONDAY THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1896,

(it being Monday of court) a lot or parcel of land in Burlingtonship, adjoining the lands owned by William Oakley, Pickett & Godfrey and others, containing

ONE ACRE

more or less, it being the same conveyed by T. C. Dorrity and Hattie A. Dorrity to said John M. Coble.

R. T. KERNODLE,
Sheriff of Alamance Co.

Oct. 6, 1896.