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**REFORM IN 1892—LET THAT BE THE SLOGAN.**

The following article is from that able paper the Wilmington Messenger:

We are of those who believe that the Democrats should make their fight in 1892 upon tariff reform and tax reduction. We pointed out recently the artful plan of the Republicans to divide and conquer. Their only chance of success next year is in splitting the Democracy either through the Alliance or by driving in the silver wedge. They are anxious to convince the Democrats that they must make the Silver question the real issue in 1892. But surely the Democracy will not permit their enemies to carry out their plans, and thus win the victory through Democratic discord and disintegration when the best opportunities of success lie immediately before them if they are prudent, sagacious and united. Whatever the Democracy may do they should not fall to pieces in the moment of victory over a question of currency, when for practical purposes the currency is about equal to present demands and more per capita than in some other countries.

We do not purpose now to go into a thorough examination of the merits of the Free Silver coinage question. It may be necessary for editors to make it a special study and discuss it elaborately in the future, but at present there is no such necessity. Mr. Cleveland, in a letter written a few days ago, again urges upon the Democracy the necessity of pressing the tariff reform question and carrying on with vigor the campaign of education. A great deal of good has been done by the campaign thus far. The masses of the people are beginning to understand economic questions as they have not understood them since 1860. They will learn more and in order to make the lessons easy and practical the campaign of education must not flag.

The trouble with the silver question is that it is deceptive. People are misled by the glamour of the shine and the music of the jingle. They somehow think, or many of them, that if more silver is coined that they will have more money in their pockets. But that is an error. The only way to get money in the pocket by honest means is to work for it. If there were five times as much money in circulation in the United States per capita as at present, the people who have no money now would have none then. Money is coined and paid out in the usual, regular way by the government whether the per capita of circulation be \$20 or \$50. You must earn money to get it. There is no other known honest way.

When a man favors free coinage of silver under the idea that money will be more abundant in the sense that everybody will have more a financial mistake is made. If too much silver is coined the circulation of gold will be diminished because the silver is of less value than the gold. What is needed is a double standard of value—both gold and silver. But if one currency is depreciated by excess it will force the more precious metal into retirement or send it abroad, while inviting a large influx of the inferior metal from other countries.

But we do not purpose a premature discussion now of the metals. Both metals are needed and demanded by the people. But at present the greatest need is LOWER TAXES and a more economical government.

The Republican Congress, recently expired, piled up debts and made appropriations beyond all precedent. In two years it made war with more than a thousand million dollars, while the total expenses of the Government for the first half century of its existence were but \$600,000. The Treasury had a large surplus when the Congress assembled. In two years it wasted all, created a great deficit, and actually expended more than a billion of dollars. A great outrage and disgrace. Reform and lower taxes is what is needed. Down with the grinding monopoly. Repeal the McKinley monstrosity.

**CHEAP SUGAR.**

The increasing emphasis with which republicans boast that the McKinley bill has cheapened sugar by two cents per pound is both interesting and amusing. Everybody uses sugar, and therefore we congratulate everybody on the fact that it has dropped in price. The saving will be very considerable even in families where economy is necessity, but

when we come to think of the inexpressible tons which are annually used by sixty-five millions of people who are all remarkable for sweet tooth, and of the millions of hard money which the decrease of two cents per pound represents, it cheers the cockles of our heart and we feel a sense of profound gratification.

As we understand it, the reason for this immense jubilation is found in the fact that cheap sugar is regarded by the republicans as a good thing. It reduces the cost of living and is a boon to the wage earner. We are impelled to ask, therefore, whether cheap sugar is the only blessing which ought to be conferred upon the poor? Why not give them cheap clothing, also and cheap everything else? Why take two cents per pound off of sugar and put a fifty cent tax on the price of a woollen shirt or petticoat? If the principal is a sound one, and it is not true, after all, that cheap necessities of life make cheap men, why in the name of common sense should the benefaction be confined to one article rather than extended to all?

The laboring classes are sufficiently grateful for cheap sugar, we hope, but they would be very much more grateful if the republican party would drop the high tariff on other articles of daily consumption. If this is refused, perhaps they will help to elect the other party and see what they will do for them.—N. Y. Herald.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**

*A Candid Opinion by Newspaper Men.*  
 Replying to a communication by an Alliance man, signing himself "Saladin" in which the late Legislature was severely criticized, the editor of the Statesville Landmark says:

We have touched only some of the points made by "Saladin" which do the Legislature great injustice. The reader of the article must be struck with the fact that the burden of the criticisms of the body is not for the bad legislation proposed. The only thing that was done that is objected to is the increase of appropriations—all the other complaints is of things that were not done and which "Saladin" proves ought not to have been done! There is one exception, too, to be noted under this head: the criticism because no law was enacted to reach the men who have money or solvent credits which they do not return for taxation. So, then, our correspondent's grievances are just two, one positive, the other negative: (1) that the Legislature did appropriate too much money, and (2) that it did not "put into execution a plan for the collection of taxes on personal property." Our own opinion is that the Legislature spent very little unnecessary money. As for the man who swears lies about his solvent credits and money on hand, no former Legislature has been able to reach him and it was rather too much to expect of this one that it should.

"The truth is, our correspondent had great expectations and has been disappointed. He had been fooled by demagogues who, by babbling, had brought him to believe that the State was being run by the devil by the men of all classes whom the people had heretofore elected to legislate for and govern it, and that if none but Alliance men were put on guard the whole machinery would be reversed and the very fact of nature would show a change for the better. By common consent the Legislature was handed over to the Alliance last fall—and here we are. It was a very good Legislature indeed—and we contend that it made a very good record and reflected credit upon the Alliance. When its members got together and looked over the ground, they saw that the governmental affairs of North Carolina were going on all right. The machinery did not want to be reversed at all. It was called a little here and repaired a little there and the engine was given a trifle more speed in order to keep up with the fast movements of the age, and that was all there was of it because that was all there was to be of it. The State was not turned upside down and inside out and therefore some people are disappointed."

It is now Gov. T. M. Holt, he having been sworn in on Wednesday of last week.

BOSNUM, the great showman, of New York, is dead. He was 80 years old.

It is said that the largest crowd that has ever attended a funeral in North Carolina, was that which participated in the burial of the late Governor of the State, Daniel G. Fowle.

The supposed Italian war is dying out.

CHARLOTTE is having a race trouble, between the whites and blacks, caused by a negro murdering an Italian. Great excitement prevails.

**An Agreement Between the Alliance and Jute Trust.**

The Farmers' Alliance and the Jute bagging trust have made peace. The proposition of the Cordage Bagging Company to supply bagging at 6¢ cents per yard for 14 pounds; 6¢ cents for 14 pounds; 7¢ cents for 3 pounds, and 7¢ cents for 2½ pounds has been accepted. These are maximum prices and competition may reduce them. It is thought this means a sale in advance of bagging for at least half of the cotton crop. Heretofore, farmers have obeyed the Alliance, although it caused them to buy bagging at over a dollar per bale extra cost. Now that the price of jute bagging is reduced, the Alliance men will adopt it. The Cordage Company represents all but one of the jute bagging factories in the trust two years ago. The factory left out is said to be located in Charleston. This action of the Alliance leaves farmers free to buy cotton bagging if they prefer, but as jute is cheaper few of them, it is believed, will buy cotton bagging.

Meadows is making it lively at the Franklin warehouse, he sold for W. M. Parrish a fine load a few days ago at an average of 20.62 for all grades.

James Matthews, the late tobacco man of Nash, sold with Meadows this week at 14 50, 23, 16, 18, 25, 35, 26, 22.75, 23.75, 33.

LOST.  
 A short brass key at Louisburg during Court week. I would be thankful should any person find the same, to send it to me at Riley's X Roads, N. C.  
 W. K. PHILLIPS.

We have made bang up sales of the past week. Sold for Hugh D. Egerton 3 barrels, 2024 lbs., average of 21.85.  
 J. S. MEADOWS & CO.

**BARGAINS IN JEWELRY.**  
 When in town, you are most cordially invited to my Jewelry store on Market street, East of Court House, where you will find a nicely selected stock of fine jewelry, such as watches, chains and charms, clocks, rings, pins of the latest designs, cuff buttons, gold pens, ear rings, bangles, bracelets, eye glasses and a number of other nice things. I make a specialty of repairing clocks, watches and all kinds of jewelry at very reasonable prices. Give me a call and I will please you.  
 Respectfully,  
 H. B. FRAZIER.  
 Louisburg, N. C.

"Pack your flat and try again."  
 Meadows made 3 sales at an average of 17.57 for all grades.

**YOUR ATTENTION.**  
 If you want your prescriptions carefully compounded, by an experienced pharmacist, carry them to the Drug Store of THOMAS & AYCOCKE

**TO EVERYBODY.**  
 Wishing to quit the merchandise business I will sell all of my goods at COST. Come and see.  
 W. P. WEBB.

**REMARKS.**  
 To you will lose money. Pack before you buy elsewhere and see them. Be sure to visit the nice Sunday hat for 25 cents. Come and see for a good hat for 10 cents a dozen in the county. We will show and let us enough for nearly everybody to see them. We have only one lot of our cheap hats, but we have bought them so cheap, you can wonder to everybody, how the hat has ever had. Our prices are and best selected stock of goods the rd from New York with the largest Mrs. A. M. Hill has just returned.  
**BIG BARGAIN.**  
 Roses, Chrysanthemums, &c.

Twelve choice, everblooming roses for one dollar. Twelve choice chrysanthemums for one dollar. Palms and other decorative plants, cacti, double violets, geraniums, etc. for outdoor planting. Cut flowers, bouquets and floral designs. Magnolias and choice evergreens. Tomatoes, cabbage and pot grown egg plants. Sweet potato plants in any quantity ready about April 15th. Celery plants ready in June and July.  
 H. STEINMETZ, Florist,  
 Raleigh, N. C.

**WANTED!**  
 We want to buy one hundred head of cattle to fatten for beef, for which we will pay the CASH. If you have any for sale, please let us know about them.  
 Respectfully,  
 F. N. EGERTON and  
 K. P. HILL.

**Sale of Land for Taxes.**  
 On Monday, May 4th 1891, I shall sell at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., for cash, the following real estate to satisfy unpaid taxes due, under Sect on 57, Chapter 218, Laws of 1889, and Chapter 166, Laws of 1891.  
 H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff.  
 April 3, 1891.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.  
 Harry Kearney, 661 acres, Tar river, 1890 30 19  
 GOLD MINE TOWNSHIP.  
 E J Lanier, 1924 acres, 18 60  
 CEDAR ROCK TOWNSHIP.  
 Jno Bartholomew, 47 acres, Red Bud creek 4 77  
 CYPRESS CREEK.  
 Bob Jones, 20 acres on Cypress creek. Interest and taxes due for 10 years 15 70

**NOTICE.**  
 Having qualified as Executors of J. M. Culpepper, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons owing the estate to come forward and settle at once, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 11th day of March 1892, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This March 11th, 1892.  
 CATHARINE CULPEPPER, } Ex's.  
 W. H. CULPEPPER, }

**MACHINERY FOR SALE!**  
 I have for sale a 14-horse power Talbot engine, together with saw mill complete.  
 J. P. TIMBERLAKE,  
 Louisburg, N. C.

**FINE PIGS FOR SALE.**  
 I have a few fine 'ESSEX PIGS' for sale. Price \$5 00 per pair.  
 DR. P. S. FOSTER.  
 Louisburg, N. C.

**BEST WHISKEY.**  
 Remember that you can get the best whiskey in town at Ponton's Bar. Our Corn Whiskey gets the praise by all who use it. Call to see us and you shall be treated right.  
 A. D. HAYES, Manager.

**ORDER OF SALES.**  
 The tobacco sales for April for the Louisburg market runs as follows:

Hughes'	Meadows'	Riverside
1	1	3
2	2	1
3	3	1
4	4	1
5	5	1
6	6	1
7	7	1
8	8	1
9	9	1
10	10	1
11	11	1
12	12	1
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17	17	1
18	18	1
19	19	1
20	20	1
21	21	1
22	22	1
23	23	1
24	24	1
25	25	1
26	26	1
27	27	1
28	28	1
29	29	1
30	30	1

**TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.**  
 Call to see me at Hill & Co.'s and I will save you money on all goods in our line. I will deliver all goods free of charge bought within town limits.  
 Very Respectfully,  
 CHAS. W. GILL.

**Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.**  
 34 CAR LODAS FLOUR,  
 1 CAR LOAD HAY,  
 1 CAR LOAD MEAT,  
 1 CAR LOAD LIME,  
 25 Kegs Nails, 3 to 90, in stock and for sale at  
**VERY CLOSE PRICES.**  
 25 IRON AGE CULTIVATORS ATTACHMENTS. 25.  
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 —Iron Age ALLIANCE HARROWS—  
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 DUNN and BOSS Turning Plows, Carolina and Stone-wall COTTON Plows, Guano Sowers, Shovels, Spades, Pitch-forks, Garden Rakes, Potato Diggers, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes, Mattocks, Picks, and Cotton Hoes.

**FARM BELLS,**  
 from 75 to 150 pounds.  
 A FULL STOCK OF SEED OATS AND BRAND ON HAND.  
 We receive regularly, every Tuesday and Friday,  
**LOAF BREAD.**  
 Tuesday and Saturday Hecker SAUSAGE. We get Mason's Crackers every week. Come and give CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN, Louisburg, N. C., an opportunity to prove that the above is correct.

**KING & MACON**  
**TO THE FRONT AGAIN.**  
 with a complete line of every thing that is kept in a First-Class General Merchandise Store. We are sole Agents for two good grades of Guano, which we will sell cheap for Cash or on Time. See us before you buy. When in need of anything in the way of Wood and Willow Ware, Tin ware, Hardware, such as Trace Chains, Plow Points, Collars and Hames, will be glad to quote you bottom prices.

**Our stock Dry Goods is Complete.**  
**SHOES IN ANY STYLE SHAPE AND PRICE.**  
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 Ladies and Gen's fine Shoes a specialty. Also a large lot of L. W. Tenis shoes for both men and boys. We are again selling the celebrated  
**COX COTTON PLANTER**  
 Those who are in need of one this season will please leave their order with us as soon as possible, as it takes some time to get them. Call on us when in town.  
 Respectfully,  
 KING & MACON.

**GREEN & YARBORO,**  
 —DEALERS IN—  
**FARMERS' SUPPLIES**  
**STANDARD FERTILIZERS.**  
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**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**  
 —LOUISBURG, N. C.—  
 —O—  
 We desire to congratulate our customers and the farmers generally upon the beautiful crops of last year and hope that we may be blessed fully as much this year and wish to say that we are now carrying a full stock consisting of

**FLOUR, MEAT, HEAVY GROCERIES.**  
 Hay, Seed Oats and a full line of PLOWS and Plow CASTINGS, Farming Implements.  
**Harness, Harness, Harness,**  
 Just received a full line of Wagon Harness, also Bridles, Saddles, &c.  
**SCHOOL BOOKS.**  
 We have a full line School Books for Public Schools at State Contract prices, &c.  
**Bedsteads and Mattresses**  
 A large stock of Ladies and Gents Shoes, Gents Hats, Gents Dress Shirts.  
 A FULL LINE OF ROCKERY, and many other goods which can be bought at the very lowest prices. We are still selling the Old Reliable PATAFIS GUANO and several other standard brands that we are selling for money or cotton, payable next fall. Come to see us. All of the above for sale low, for Cash or on Time to PROMPT paying customers.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 Feby. 25th, 1891. GREEN & YARBORO.  
 P. S.—Plant Bed Cloth. Be sure to use it and save your plants. G & Y.

**Announcement**  
 —NO 2.—  
 In our first Announcement of Bargains we had such a decided success in selling the goods advertised and finding a greater demand for the goods than anticipated we have bought from the Manufacturers all the goods they had on hand in the same lines. We will continue to sell them at former prices as we always give the trade the  
**BENEFIT OF OUR BARGAINS.**  
 Our Mr. Hill having had an experience of 12 years in the wholesale Shoe manufacturing business gives him the advantage in buying this line of goods.  
**REMEMBER**  
 after this lot is closed out we cannot get any more. Note the following price:  
 Men's buckle and lace Suits-downs, (Penitentiary made.) \$1.00 per pair, worth \$1.75.  
 Men's Kip Shoes, \$1.10. Men's best Alaska, \$1.25.  
 Men's RUBBER Shoes, 40 cents per pair.  
 Ladies Calf Polish, \$1.25 a pair, and a full line of other styles in  
**GENT'S AND LADIES FOOT WEARS,**  
 —AT VERY LOW PRICES.—  
 We sell, and when in need of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES, Wood and Willow Ware, Tin Ware and Crockery, etc., etc., don't fail to call on us. Full line  
**Cakes, Candies, Oranges, Apples, Banannas and Lemons**  
 always on hand.  
**HILL & CO., Louisburg, N. C.**

**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!**  
 We have just received a Large and well selected stock of New and seasonable Goods that we are selling very LOW FOR CASH. Be sure to examine them when you come to town.  
**FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!**  
 We have on hand a big stock of Flour, which we are offering at the very LOWEST LIVING PRICE. Give us a trial on Flour and we will please you.  
**CIGARS, CIGARS, CIGARS.**  
 Our showcases are filled with many of the Choice Brands of Cigars. Now if you want a Good Smoke for a LITTLE Money, call at our place and we can satisfy you.  
 Very Respectfully,  
**PIPPIN, CARLILE & CO,**  
 At Carlile's Old Stand.