

THE FRANKLIN TIMES.

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THE FREE SILVER RESOLUTIONS.

We published in our last issue the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee in Raleigh on the 20th inst., declaring in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and emphasizing the importance of speedy action on the part of the United States, providing for such coinage, without waiting for the co-operation of the European governments.

We do not care to enter into any controversy touching the political wisdom of the action of the committee—merely observing in passing that the resolutions are but affirmatory of the declaration of the last Democratic State Convention upon this question—but we do desire to express our unqualified disapproval of the course pursued by a portion of the Democratic press in this State, in denouncing the committee in the harshest terms and calling into question the motives of the movers of the resolution. It might be granted that the committee made a political mistake, and yet there would be no manner of excuse for the tone and temper of the criticisms passed upon them by certain newspapers.

It is as fair an assumption that the gentlemen composing the committee are honest and sincere in their advocacy of free coinage and in their conviction that the overwhelming sentiment of the Democratic party demanded such a declaration, as that it is their love for the party and their solicitude for its success alone which has caused these other gentlemen to deplore the action of the committee. Our brethren would consider us exceedingly unkind were we to suggest that it is because they are sailing against the wind that they are so prompt to anathematize its increase in strength and speed, and that the anticipation of approaching death moves the political "duck" to quite as much hysterical quacking as a whole covey of "dead ducks seeking to float into port again on the free silver tide" can possibly give forth.

But we make no such suggestions. We accord them with honesty of purpose, fidelity to the party, and sincere patriotism. We are no more ready to charge that they are "paving a way" for themselves into the party of centralization and oppression, than we are to concede that the members of the committee are "trimming their sails to suit the Populist breeze."

We would not impeach their Democracy nor question their motives. Neither would we deny them the right to differ with the committee as to the wisdom of its recent deliverance. 'Tis not often that the leaders of any party are united upon questions of policy.

But what we do deplore, what we feel at liberty to rebuke, is the unseemly promptness with which they proceeded to attack the committee for what they term "trucking" and demagoguery, and to lavish upon them all sorts of cheap ridicule, holding them up as "broken down politicians" and "dead ducks" who were seeking to serve their own selfish interests and re-establish their political fortunes by mean and contemptible flattery of a deluded public, disregarding of the interest and welfare of the party or people. The men who compose the State Democratic Executive Committee and the men who are charged with the authorship of the resolutions in question are not demagogues and have yet to learn how to "truckle" to any power.

If they are "broken down," their fall was co-incidental with that of the Democratic party, and they are, every one, men who have won a title to the honor and respect of Democrats everywhere, by their faithful and loyal adherence to the great principles of Democracy and the true, valiant service they have done for the people of North Carolina.

We are sorry that it should have entered into the heart of a Democratic editor in North Carolina to pen one word in harsh criticism or taunting ridicule of these men. They have not deserved it.

But it is only their critics who will suffer in public estimation.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

It is pleasant to see the broad spirit of tolerance which developed in many of the speeches in the Southern Baptist convention during the discussion of the relations of the Protestant churches to the Roman Catholics.

Civilization and the conditions and mutual relations attending it are fast breaking down the barriers which divide men by creeds and denominations. Those forces have brought tolerance in the practical conduct of people which will in time prevail in the teachings of the churches. No denomination now undertakes to follow to a conclusion the logic of its own doctrine. In the Catholic church, for instance, the inevitable sequence of its theological reasoning is that it is the only true church, that all outside of it are heretics and shut out of salvation. Yet very few members of that church believe that way; very few priests, if any, teach it. We doubt if the Pope himself would declare that all who are not members of the church of which he is the head are inevitably doomed to eternal damnation. The Baptists believe that the only true baptism is by immersion. We suppose the logical result of that, followed to its direct conclusion, would be that those who have not been immersed are not baptized, and consequently are condemned. Yet we doubt if any Baptist believes that all who are not immersed will go to hell. We do not think any Episcopalian in his heart believes that eternal life and the gift of the Spirit can be gained only by baptism by a Priest of that faith or the laying on of hands by a bishop.

It is a very doubtful question whether the obliteration of the denominational lines would be good for the Christian religion. A certain amount of difference and competition is, perhaps, conducive to activity, life and growth. The time is near at hand, however, when the bitterness of sects will vanish, when men will respect each other's beliefs and will not attempt to banish each other from heaven and when the old taunt "How these Christians hate each other!" will no longer apply. The love of Christ was universal. His teaching was broad, catholic, beautiful. Narrowness has no place in it. The narrowness of the Roman Catholic and the narrowness of the Protestant will broaden together and the time is coming when no man who believes in and worships and follows Christ will be called heretic or held unclean.

Charity, love, faith, are essential elements of the Christian faith. The close drawing of lines of salvation and orthodoxy, the declaration of everlasting fire and brimstone for all who do not hold certain points of belief and systems of worship, have no part in it. The narrowest and most intolerant of all people now are the infidels and atheists.

DECLARES FOR CRIME.

The Progressive Farmer recently said, "If we were to find a man coining silver we would not tell it on him."

It seems to us that this is a bold declaration for crime. Everybody knows it is a high crime against the State and society to make counterfeit money. Now, when the Progressive Farmer says it would not tell on a man whom it should find coining silver, it could just as consistently say that if it were to find a man counterfeiting money it would let him alone.

The Democrat thinks it is time for honest men, men who love truth and justice, to stop following the lead of such papers.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

HON. WATLER Q. GRESHAM Secretary of State of the United States died last Thursday morning in Washington. He had been suffering for several weeks, but no serious fears were entertained of his death until the Sunday previous.

The funeral arrangements were imposing and impressive—the services taking place at the White House by special request of Mr. Cleveland. Judge Gresham was a man of great force of character and marked ability. He held many responsible public positions during his life, but his integrity or patriotism was never questioned. His administration of the State department was exceedingly able and conservative. He was a true man in all the relations of life. The nation has lost a valuable public servant.

Among those mentioned as possible appointees to the vacancy thus caused at the head of the State department are Ministers Bayard and Ransom, Hon. Don. M. Dickenson and Postmaster General W. L. Wilson.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists. Testimonials free.

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At the close of business on the 7th day of May, 1895:

RESOURCES.	
Loans on real estate,	\$ 5,749.99
All other loans and discounts,	22,220.74
Overdrafts,	85.45
Due from Banks,	942.10
Banking House,	2,000.00
Other real estate,	2,100.00
Furniture and fixtures,	840.03
Current expenses,	309.30
Cash items,	1,348.73
Gold and silver coin,	266.42
National Bank notes,	1,474.00
	\$ 37,917.27

LIABILITIES.	
Surplus fund,	10,000.00
Undivided profits,	4,050.20
Deposits subject to check,	6,947.07
Time certificates of deposit,	19,920.00
	\$ 37,917.27

I, Wm. P. Webb, President of the Bank of Louisburg, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. P. WEBB, Pres. Bank of L. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. County of Franklin. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1895. R. R. HARRIS, C. S. C.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

In office Clerk Superior Court. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Youngsville Tobacco Warehouse Company; that the names of the incorporators are R. H. Winston, H. B. Winston, C. S. Williams, C. A. Garner, J. W. Mitchell, T. G. Jordan, J. S. Timberlake, J. M. Winston, J. W. Duke, E. L. Allen, J. F. Mitchell, F. P. Pierce, S. E. Pearce, J. A. Williams, Perry & Patterson, R. C. Underwood, J. W. Woodlief, T. L. Moss, S. P. Williams, M. A. Alford, I. G. Riddick, E. L. Hicks, Andrew Williams, J. W. Winston, P. R. Hatch, W. T. Young, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in Youngsville, N. C., and its general purpose is to sell and buy leaf tobacco; that the duration of the corporation shall be thirty years; the capital stock is \$1000.00 with privilege to increase to \$10,000.00, divided into one hundred shares of the par value of \$10.00. R. R. HARRIS, C. S. C.

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GUARANTEED TO BE FIVE YEARS OLD.

And the purest and the best ever offered for sale in Louisburg.

This brandy was made by the late Mr. Jere Perry, and bought by us at the recent sale of his personal property. We only secured a LIMITED SUPPLY and you must call early if you desire to supply yourself with the excellent household necessity.

We are still exclusive agents for the celebrated

Rockbridge Rye

The standard whiskey of the world. Let no dealer put any brand off on you that he says is "is just as good," it is not, but come straight to Taylors' Parlor Saloon where you will always find the genuine article.

All other well-known brands of Rye such as—

VIRGINIA CLUB, FULTURE, SPORTING CLUB, AND HARRY BASSETT.

At popular prices, also Home-Made Corn Whiskey, made at our own Distillery. This whiskey is too well-known to need any recommendation at our hands.

Call to see us, we will guarantee prompt and polite attention, and everything served in the very best style.

Respectfully, D. H. TAYLOR & CO.

THOMAS' CHILL PILLS will eradicate malaria and build up the nervous system. 50c. box at Thomas' Drug Store.

After looking "round."



You can readily see that these people have been to see "Doc," at D. F. COOKE & Co's where from the bundles they have, he sold them everything they wanted, and you can also get the same by calling at this store

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Columbia Soluble Guano.

Ammonia 2.37, Potash 2.33, Available Phosphoric Acid 8.97. Don't be fooled by the old chestnut "Oh, the analysis ain't worth a cent." It is because it tells you what you are buying.

You buy this for less money or less cotton and get better results than anything on the Market. First year it has ever been sold. Of course it will be made good this year. Will sell for cotton or money.

Our Brands Are

Anchor Brand, special for tobacco. Money price only. Bonanza Brand, or tobacco. Money price only. Old Reliable, Oiler's Farmers Standard, for Money or Cotton. Columbia Soluble, is just what you want, for Money or Cotton. Powers & Gibbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, for Money or Cotton. Some payable 1st November 1895 and some payable 1st January to 1st March 1896. Don't buy before getting prices, 400lbs cotton to 425lbs for the best \$22, to \$28 in money.

We are in the Fertilizer business to stay and if prices will do it (and we think they will) we intend to sell our share. Do not fail to get Prices. It will cost you nothing. Our office is next door to Post Office, Nash Street.

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In buying goods

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The above is only a few of our many bargains in dry-goods. Remember you will have an entire new stock to select from, bought at lower prices than a stock was ever bought before for this market

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W. P. NEAL & CO.

Louisburg, N. C.

March 15 1895.

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