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Will the Republicans please tell us where Mr. McKinley is on the money question? In the West they say that he favors free silver, in the East that he is for sound money. Now which is it!

President Cleveland has never signed a River and Harbor bill, and there isn't one chance in a thousand that he will sign the one passed by the Senate last week, which provides for spending the unheard of sum, in this connection, of \$70,000,000.

The colored people will now have the pleasure of voting for a man of their own party, who has abused them more severely than ever did a Democrat in the white heat of political debate.

It is said that the Pops. will not hold a State convention to elect delegates to the national convention. Their plan is as follows: North Carolina is entitled to 95 delegates.

Cuban affairs still remain in that uncertain state that they have occupied from the beginning of the insurrection up to the present time. If the government troops and the insurrection could each be abolished, the honest toilers, who attend to their business and try to make a living, could get along very well, but the principal things that have been done thus far are to have a skirmish now and then and the arrest of non-combatants by the government troops, and the destruction of plantations and villages by the insurgents.

ARE DOCKERY MEN BLACKLISTED?

"It will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for a Dockery man when Russell gets to be Governor," said a Republican who sides with the Russell crowd.

The above is no doubt very unpleasant reading for the few white Republicans in Franklin, except Ben Rodgerson, who claims to be the only "square out" Russel man in the county.

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THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.



JULIAN S. CARR FOR GOVERNOR.

The day after the nomination of Dan Russell for Governor by the tri-colored aggregation of professional political plunderers suffering with office hunger in all its well known stages, who met in Raleigh last week and organized themselves under the name and style of the "Republican State Convention," one of the most prominent of the p. p. p's. who had worked for a different result, is reported to have declared "Russell will be beaten by 20,000 majority."

There has not been a time in 12 years when Col. Carr would not have made a strong and acceptable candidate for Governor, but this year his nomination would be peculiarly and eminently wise. His name stands for ability, integrity, conservatism and success—for energy, enterprise and honesty in business, and for high ideals and clean methods in politics.

He is a Democrat and his Democracy is of the best type—a Democracy that understands, labors for and believes in the cause of the people. He does not owe his position or prominence to the influence of any ring or boss and in public office he could never be made the tool of any, but he could always be relied upon to act with an eye single to the interest of the whole people.

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State. It would not require very long thought for an honest, patriotic citizen to decide whether to cast his ballot for Jule Carr or Dan Russell. And if elected he would make a Governor of which North Carolinians would be proud for a generation to come. There would be assured to the people of the State a wise and conservative administration of the State affairs—well chosen appointments to all offices which he might be called upon to fill, and a splendid maintaining of the dignity and honor of the high position of Governor of North Carolina.

Let us have Julian S. Carr to lead the Democratic battalions in the coming campaign. He will lead them to victory.

FRAUDULENTLY NOMINATED.

According to all reports of the Republican State Convention which met at Raleigh May 14th and 15th, it seems that the nominee for Governor "got there" by fraud.

Yes, Mr. Editor, there is protection and there is protection, and for that greater protection I hereby withdraw as a delegate to the St. Louis convention, and renounce my affiliation with the Republican party, only just begun, I am happy to say, and return, an humble but earnest worker in the ranks of Democracy for white supremacy in North Carolina, good government economically administered, and home protection.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The National Prohibition convention is to meet at Pittsburg, Pa. May 27, '96.

The Republican National convention convenes at St. Louis on June 16, '96.

The Democratic National convention meets at Chicago on July 7th, '96.

The Populist National convention convenes at St. Louis on the 22nd of July.

JAMES H. HOLT JR. RECOILS.

HE RENOUNCES REPUBLICANISM.

He Had Just Joined the Party for the Sake of Protection, and Had Been Elected a Delegate to St. Louis, But a Sight of the Russell Mob Returning from Raleigh Causes Him to Recant and Return to the Democrats for the Sake of Decent Government in North Carolina—A Card for White Men to Read and Reflect Upon.

Goldsboro May 16.—Mr. Jas. H. Holt, Jr., the young cotton manufacturer, who recently went over to the Republican party because he was an advocate of protection, and was made a delegate to the St. Louis convention, is in this city to-day by chance and here met and viewed the returning Republican forces from the State con-

vention that last night nominated Russell for Governor. In consequence, he publishes this afternoon in the Goldsboro Daily Argus the following letter, which speaks for itself:

EDITOR ARGUS: It is an old saying, but a true one, that "self-preservation is the first law of nature." Acting on this principle from a mistaken standpoint of view as to what constituted my preservation, as a purely business question I have of late lent my aid and influence to the furtherance of the policy of protection championed by McKinley and advocated by the Republican party, and I have gone so far as to permit myself to be named as a delegate from the fifth, my residence, district to the St. Louis national Republican convention. But Mr. Editor, to-day in the city of Goldsboro, on my way home from the session of the Mystic Shrine in Newbern, I am greeted by a scene that gives me pause and deeper reflection than heretofore. I have read of the scenes and experiences of '68 as we read of other dark epochs in history, but, reared since that time, growing up under the benign influence of Democracy and enjoying only the blessings and elevated experiences that appertain to its supremacy, I could not comprehend what "the men of old" endured, nor could my mind formulate a picture so dark as their words painted. But to-day in Goldsboro I am able to approximate from what Democracy has delivered the State and to where we are again tending.

I am greeted here by a seething, surging mass of conglomerated humanity, howling negroes, exultant white men, arm in arm, bearing aloft a banner with the painted picture of "D. L. Russell, Our Choice for Governor," and with McKinley badges on the side. And this is the party with which I have become allied and this is the ilk, negroes and all, with which I am to consort at St. Louis. "My God Abernathy!" Never!

I hereby recant, abjure, abhor my affiliation with this party that fosters and glorifies in such scenes in North Carolina. I believe, Mr. Editor, in honest money; sound money if you will; honest values and in "our" turn at protection to the infant manufacturing industries of the South. But what would industry, however much exerted, amount to in a State dominated by Russell and his mob of howling savages?

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Very truly, J. H. Holt, Jr.

THE woman's edition of the Charlotte 'Observer' which was issued on the 20th, was one of the neatest and most instructive papers of its kind ever published in the State. Every one connected with it is to be congratulated.

THE "Caucasian," the Populist organ, is pretty heavy on the late Republican pow wow at Raleigh, and says some very salty things about the disgraceful scenes and the corrupt manner in which Russell was nominated.

Wanted.

10,000 doz. eggs at once. All the chickens, turkeys and fresh meat that come to town, and will pay highest market prices for the same.

BROWN SUGAR at King & Pleasant. King & Pleasant will save you money on guano. They are agents for the National Tobacco guano, Star Brand, 2,000 guano, Beef, Blood and Bone, cotton and commercial guano.

Dried apples, peaches, prunes, figs, dates, Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen. Frog in your throat is still the leader for coughs, colds and hoarseness at Thomas' drug store at 108 box.

We are daily getting in new goods. See our stock before you buy. King & Pleasant.

THOMAS' Sarsaparilla is the best Tonic & Blood Purifier.

New line fashionable stationery just received at Aycock & Co's.

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When you want good flour or anything to eat go to Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

Black Halk corn shellers, wire stretchers, Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen. Hay, bran, ship stuff, oats, corn, cotton seed meal for stock, Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

Pratts food for horses cows and children, Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

35,000 pounds corn at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

Base balls, bats, sea grass, fresh limes, lime and cotton, linen hammocks fish poles, sinkers, corks, Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

Extra barrow teeth, Malta plows, steel cultivators, corn and cotton hoes, Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

144 home school crayons, 144 school slates, Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cut bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sore, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thomas & Aycock.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

On Monday the 1st day of June 1896, I will expose for sale at public outcry, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Lenoir, N. C., the following tracts or lots of land in Franklin county for default in payment of State and County taxes due for the year 1895, and costs of advertising: H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff. Lenoir, N. C., April 29th 1896.

DUNN TOWNSHIP. Freeman, R M 52 a Coopers Creek. \$2 96 Perry, W H 37 a Rileys X Roads. 2 07 Bullock, Ned 207 acres, Red Well. 7 44 Crudup, Mrs C J, 12 acres, Mill Tract. 3 58 Carline, Wm 12 acres, Norris Creek. 1 07 Knight, J. R. 95, Rileys X Roads. 3 13

HARRIS TOWNSHIP. Crudup, Mrs. C. J. 95, crooked creek, 35 10 Harris, Lester 1/2, crooked creek. 3 37 May G a 94-95, 136, Tarboro Road, 9 69 Young, S D 93-94-95, 85 a Mill Branch, 9 92 Young, J P 92-93-94-95, 86 a Mill Branch, 13 20 Crudup, S J 93-94-95, 59 a Little Creek, 9 59

FREEMAN TOWNSHIP. Jones, Q A 36 acres, campus creek. 1 49 FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP. Bullock, B. F. 94-95, 50 acres, Franklin 112 2 11 1 lot, Main and Mason St. \$60 40 Bullock, Mrs. H. E. 94-95, 1 lot, Main St. near M. E. Church. 1 lot, Mason St. 17 3 1/2 acres, Tan Yard 1 lot, Lenoir Street, 1 1/2 1 lot, Old Church. \$28 28 Foster, W J 1 lot, home, 5 acres, George Winston. 6 58 Fuller, Jack 1 lot, Store House. 4 92 E. S. 1 lot, Main St. 1 92 Griffin, George 1 acre, Lone Town. 1 55 Hawkins, Margaret 1 1/2 a, Badger Town. 2 29 Kearney, Harry, et al 227 a Homestead, C. K. Agent, 11 68 Long, G. R. 1 lot, G. Stanton. 6 26 McGuffee, J. S. 1/2 a, Franklinton. 2 73

Merrett, Dorsey 1 1/2 a Long Road. 3 58 Tharrington, L. M 2 a Rivers Road. 1 69 Williams, Frank 1 lot New Walden. 1 73 Merchants Banking Co 1 1/2 a Part of Bevels land. 7 29 Foster, W E 1 1/2 a Part of Bevels land. 3 11 Griffin, Mass Emma 2 92 a 2 moon James place, 1 1/2 a Gill place, 1 3/8 a Wilder place, 31 11 Hawkins, Lee 2 1/2 a Badger Town. 1 61

Holdart, J R 95 a Ingram. 4 33 Horton, C E 7 1/2 a Sandy Creek. 9 37 GOLD MINE TOWNSHIP. Gepton, J W admt 84 a Sandy Creek. 3 46 Leonard, W M 1 1/2 a Sandy Creek. 6 39 Max, Joseph 1 1/2 a Sandy Creek. 7 42 Wendenburg, Harry 1 1/2 a White Oak. 1 15

CHERRY CREEK TOWNSHIP. Arrington, S L 1 1/2 a Ford Lenoir Tract. 3 30 Griffin, Jas T 2 1/2 a Red Hill. 1 28

WOOD TOWNSHIP. Wood, J D 1 1/2 a Part Frank land. 1 66

DAVIS TOWNSHIP. Davis, Durrell 2 7 1/2 a Slab Town. 4 20 Green, Jas G 1 1/2 a Slab Town. 2 20

HARDWOOD, Home 1 1/2 a Mineral Springs. 6 17 Hale, F M 1 lot Main Street. 6 17 Hill, J M C 88-100 a Slab Town. 4 38 Johnson, J R A 7-100 a Raleigh Road. 1 16 McDowell, Umphrey 1 1/2 a Mineral Spring. 3 06

Malone, Louis 1 a Franklinton Road. 1 67 Perry, Ruth 1 a Warren Road. 3 42 Sears, W P 1 lot, Main Street. 1 72 Strickland, Ed 90 a Synanore Creek. 7 07 Ward, Albert 2 a King Branch. 4 12 Yarbore, Calvin 1 lot, Residence. 4 79

Fog, Baby 2 1/2 a 4 lot, Wolf Inst. 1 72

TWO STORES!

Our Mr. R. Z. Egerton has just returned from weeks bargain hunt in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. He struck the market at just the right time buying our goods at much lower price than they went earlier, all cotton goods declined while he was and our

TWO STORES

Are filled with bargains bought at the decline. We say with hesitancy that we are showing in our two stores more better values than ever before offered in Lenoir.

We Call Your Special Attention

To our line of wool and Mohair dress fabrics, Mohair, broad 20, 35 and 50 cents per yard. Our line of novelty wool-mixed at 50c. are very cheap. We name a lot of leading bargains in wash goods—Faded M. Zephyr Gingham 10c. very cheap, 10c. Dimities reduced to Heavy Percale 5c. yard. Yard wide percale 8c. worth 10c. And the prettiest and cheapest white goods to be found where. We have everything in Lace, Ribbon, velvet, Jet and buttons for trimmings. As usual we have the most attractive clothing to be found, more in quantity and less in price. Merchants who have looked elsewhere say our goods are better and cheaper than they have ever seen them. Miss Sawker, Baltimore Milliner, knows just what to put on a hat and how to take pleasure in showing our goods and giving samples, and will look through our stock we can easily prove that it will interest to buy from us.

COLD WAVE

The Cold Wave that flowed from the North Pole when Nansen struck it about two months ago, has just reached Lenoir and settled down in all of its intensity at M. H. AYCOCK'S.

This large and beautiful Soda Fountain seems to be the very fountain source of the Elixir of life. The sparkling bubbling flowing from this fountain are cool without the appearance of being and refreshing without depression. The immense throng of people who patronize the life giving fountain seem to take on and live a new life. The fountain is so large and cold that the surrounding atmosphere is kept cool and pleasant. You will be attentive waited on by polite and clever clerks, while Mr. Aycock looks after your Prescription in person, should you need anything in that line.

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