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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For Governor. CYRUS B. WATSON, of Forsyth. For Lieutenant Governor. THOMAS W. MASON, Northampton. For Secretary of State. CHARLES M. COOKS, of Franklin. For State Treasurer. B. F. AYCOCK, of Wayne. For State Auditor. ROBERT M. FURMAN, of Buncombe. Superintendent of Public Instruction. JNO. C. SCARBOROUGH, of Johnston. For Attorney General. F. L. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg. For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. A. C. AVERY of Burke, GEORGE H. BROWN of Beaufort.

No SINCERE SILVER man can now afford to vote against the ticket put up at Chicago. The platform and the Candidates, are together—with us no straddling.

It isn't the loudest talker nor the biggest bluffer that convinces the most people. On the contrary, both of them invite distrust. Quiet argument gains more converts than bluster. Earnestness and sincerity seem more inherent in the low voiced orator than to the rampant demagogue.

SOME months ago it was announced that Capt. Bill Day, of Halifax, had become a Republican. Since the Democratic State convention the Captain says that while he cannot support any free silver national ticket the State must be saved from Russell at all hazards; that there could be no better ticket put up than the Democratic nominees for State offices, and that he will certainly vote the straight Democratic ticket in the State.

We are constantly assured that electricity is "in its infancy," yet to-day over \$700,000,000 is invested in electric railways in the United States, with 1,200 miles of roads and 25,000 trolley cars. In addition \$325,000,000 is invested in electric lighting, with private lighting plants valued at \$200,000,000. There are estimated to be over 500,000 electric motors in the United States, and our electric investments are greater than in all other countries combined. Taken altogether, these investments foot up some \$1,250,000,000, and they are increasing at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year. All of this investment has grown up within 20 years, and most of it within ten years. If this is the infantile state of electricity, what will it be when it gets its growth?

IT IS GOOD ENOUGH.

As the Durham Sun says, hurrah for the Democratic ticket and platform!

No matter what sort of a Democrat you were before the Chicago convention made the platform and nominated the ticket, it is now the proper thing for you to hurrah for the ticket and platform, and to go to work and render what aid you can towards obtaining a victory. More will be known as to the chance the Democracy has to win after the populist and silver party conventions, both of which meet at St. Louis on the 22nd of this month. If the members of those conventions are as devoted to the cause of silver as they profess to be, they will nominate no ticket of their own, but will endorse the Democratic ticket. Should they do that the McKinley crowd would be the worst frightened men in the country.

Should the populist and the silver Republicans get their backs up because the Democratic convention would not allow them to name the ticket, Mark Hanna's smile will perceptibly broaden, but let us at least hope that they will do nothing so suicidal.

W. J. Bryan, the nominee for president, is an able man, a brilliant man, a magnetic man. He has a clean record and a good one. According to our way of thinking, from all of the splendid material it had in hand the convention could not have done better. The ticket is good enough for every man, who desires to see the white metal restored to its right place as constitutional money. What serious objection can be raised to the nominee for President? and Vice-President?

A PLAIN PROPOSITION.

A test of the sincerity of Populists, Free Silver party men, and all others who have declared that free silver is a question above party is presented in the nomination of Mr. Bryan for president by the national Democratic convention. No man who has the slightest acquaintance with his record has or can have in his heart any doubt of the sincere devotion of this young candidate to the cause of free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. Mr. Bland has a longer record on the question, but not a straight one. Mr. Bland has not argued it more persistently or more repeatedly than has Mr. Bryan since the latter first entered politics, which is equivalent to saying that no one has. He believes it is right, that it is an absolute necessity to the well-being of the country, and all his heart is in the cause. We say everybody knows this. Any who do not can find it out. The proposition is not a fit one for argument because there is but one side to it. If Mr. Bryan is elected President he will exert every power of his personality and his office to secure, at the earliest moment possible, the enactment of a law providing for the free, independent and unlimited coinage of silver along with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. So much for the facts.

We reiterate an opinion expressed twice in these columns within the past six weeks, that if the free silver people of this country concentrate their votes upon the nominee of the Chicago convention they can elect him. If they divide, nominating another candidate at St. Louis on the 22d inst., Mr. McKinley will be elected. This proposition is so plain a one that it needs no more argument than the other. Not enough Democrats will vote for Mr. Bryan to elect him. A great many will vote for Mr. McKinley and a great many more will not vote at all—we had just as well look facts in the face and while telling the truth tell it all. If, however, the great bulk of the Democratic vote, which he will undoubtedly receive is supplemented by the votes of those who have been proclaiming that silver is above party, he will occupy the White House on the 4th of next March and this is the only chance under heaven to install a free silver man there at that time. No rational man believes that a Populist, endorsed or not by the Free Silver party, or a Free Silver candidate, running upon this issue alone, and endorsed or not by the Populists, can be elected. The situation, then, reduces itself to this: The free silver people can combine upon Bryan, free silver and low tariff man, with a strong leaning toward if not a declared belief in the government ownership of railroads, and elect him; or they can run a candidate of their own and by throwing away their votes on him elect McKinley, a gold standard man and high protectionist. The free silver men of the country who profess a greater attachment for silver than for party hold the balance of power in this presidential contest and have the game in their hands. They can support the national Democratic ticket this year—we are speaking now more particularly of the Populists—and maintain their consistency. Maj. Wm. A. Graham, of Lincoln, said in the Observer office Friday that the platform was the Alliance platform, and Congressman Strowd, Populist, of the fourth district, said the same thing in Raleigh the same day—Maj. Graham adding that Mr. Bryan is an acceptable candidate on it.

If we can get their attention we would like to lay the above plain proposition before the Populist masses before their leaders and newspapers get their ear. It will be argued to them, of course, that Bryan and the Democratic party are not sincere in their advocacy of free silver, but how else, we ask, can they hope to get it except through these? The question is submitted, in kindness and candor, to honest men who are sincere in their desire for free coinage and who have been told, over and over again, that party is nothing as compared with the cause. The candidates are Bryan, free silver; McKinley, gold standard; and the election of one or the other of these is inevitable. Will you vote for Bryan and help elect him or will you vote for some one else and thus help elect McKinley? All the talking and writing that can be done between now and November cannot shift the argument from this point.—Charlotte Observer.

His name is Sewall, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President. He is a shipbuilder and the firm has owned as many as ninety-five ships that "sailed the ocean blue." A staunch free silver advocate and a man of influence. He is President of a national bank, too. As he knows all about ships we hope he will bring the silver craft through all right into a safe harbor.

The man in love with himself never has a rival.

Geologist Holmes' Work. State Geologist Holmes is now printing special monographs on gold deposits and mining, water-powers, timber trees, clay deposits, clay industries, and mica mining. Monographs on corundum and monazite are just from the press and ready for distribution. The field work of the geological survey this spring and summer will be river measurements to determine the water power of the Roanoke, Catawba, Yadkin and French Broad, and later all other important rivers. More perfect maps of the Pisgah and Asheville regions will be made. Professor Holmes, in the monographs on trees, shows that carelessness with fire has destroyed more long leaf pine than the lumbermen. He also says that on an acre one hog rooted up and killed 1,000 young long leaf pines.

HON. T. B. REED expresses the opinion that Hon. Wm. McKinley hasn't a walk-over by a jugful. He is also much surprised at the manifestation of the free silver sentiment and thinks that Mr. McKinley's managers had better make a note of that.

Original Observations.

Some people live so completely off their neighbors that they never sing except in a borrow-tone voice. It is when a woman tried to whistle that the great glory of her mouth is seen without being very much heard.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturers Agent, Columbus, Ohio, testifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. R. F. Merrid, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at Aycocke & Co's Drug Store.

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If you want your Watches, Clocks, Pistols, Sewing machines and Jewelry, repaired at short notice, take them to J. A. FAULKNER, Jeweler. Next to Riverside Warehouse, Louisville, N. C. May-29-4f.

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For a limited time we will give with every CASH PURCHASE amounting to 25 cents, one ticket entitling you to a drink at our fountain. W. G. THOMAS, Corner Drdg Store.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of W. G. White, deceased, all persons owing his estate are notified to pay the same at once, and those holding claims against said estate will present them on or before July 10, 1896, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This July 10, 1896. F. S. SPRUELL, Atty.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Mary Tant, deceased, all persons owing her estate are notified to pay the same at once, and all those holding claims against said estate will present them on or before July 10, 1896, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. This July 10, 1896. F. S. SPRUELL, Atty.

Notice!!!

On the 1st day of June 1896, we the undersigned will enter into a co-partnership for the practice of Medicine and Surgery. DR. E. S. FOSTER, DR. J. E. MALONE. Louisville, N. C.

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NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court Franklin County Before R. R. HARRISS, Clerk. O. L. Ellis, Administrator, of W. W. Hill, vs. John Hill, Walter Hill and others.

The defendant Walter Hill will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin county, for the purpose of making real estate assets to pay the debt of the deceased, and the defendant Walter Hill will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Louisville, Franklin county on the 14th day of August 1896 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. R. R. HARRISS, Clerk. This 5th day of July 1896 B. B. MASSENBURG, Atty., for Plaintiff

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TAXES!

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Franklin county will, as required by law, meet at the Court House on the second Monday in July, (July 13th) for the purpose of revising the tax list and the valuation of property therein. All persons having objection to the valuation of their property or to the amount of tax assessed against them, are hereby notified that this is the time when the Board is required by law to hear and pass upon them. T. S. COLLIE, Ch'mn of B'd Com.

STORAGE.

I am now prepared to store almost any article IN MY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. TOBACCO, COTTON, COTTON SEED, FARMERS SUPPLIES, LATHS, SHINGLES, LUMBER, AND BUILDERS SUPPLIES GENERALLY. There will be no drayage on anything stored for subsequent shipment, as the cars will come directly to the doors of Warehouse. I solicit applications for storage. Terms moderate. J. S. BARROW, Louisville, N. C., July 8, 1896.

NOTICE.

In accordance with a decree of the Superior Court in Franklin county, the undersigned will on Monday August 3rd 1896, offer for sale at the Court House door in Louisville a one-half interest in the Terrill gin lot about two miles north of Louisville. Terms one fourth cash, balance in twelve months with interest. This July 10, 1896. THOS. B. WILDER, Com.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Ex'r. of Wm Roe, all persons are hereby requested to make immediate payment who owe said estate, and all persons holding claims against said estate, will present them for payment on or before July 3rd 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. W. N. FULLER, Ex'r., of Wm. Roe. This July 3rd 1896.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of J. J. Young, deceased, all persons owing his estate are notified to pay the same at once, and those holding claims against said estate will present them on or before July 10, 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This July 10, 1896. H. B. WINSTON, Administrator. F. S. SPRUELL, Atty.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Thos. Perdue, deceased, all persons owing his estate are notified to pay the same at once, and those holding claims against said estate will present them on or before July 10, 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This July 10, 1896. W. H. PERDUE, Administrator. F. S. SPRUELL, Atty.

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