

TO-DAY!

Yes, to-day THE NEW YORK RACKET stands fighting, as she has always done, the Old Rotten Cotton System, for the Almighty Dollar, for repudiation and for the people. Not by favor, but by merit alone will she

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Maintain and Increase its UNRIVALED REPUTATION.

Big Prices

Will not do in these times when even the rich cannot afford to waste their money and the poor require Double duty of every Dollar and every Penny. Therefore the merchants who expect to make a success have got to do away with the Old Aristocratic way of conducting a business, and not buy goods on long Time and pay Long Time Prices, mark them from 50 to 100 per cent., set back on their dignity and expect the people to come in and buy their goods at such so-called "LIVE and LET LIVE PRICES"

THOUSANDS

Of Broad minded men and women will testify that Lenoir was one of the many towns that was Cursed and crushed down with just such merchants, who would not stop with selling their goods at such

Outrageous Prices,

But would combine against others who would come and sell goods right.

THE OLD NEW YORK RACKET

Has pulled through all their Combinations, Tere Down all their Breast Works, And to-day stands Gigantic, ready for anything that can come against her.

REMEMBER

We do not claim to have done all this alone. We have had help. We have been BACKED UP by the people of our country who are Level-headed, Honest, Upright, and who do not want to

Throw away

what they have worked for by paying

Two prices

For what they are compelled to buy.

We don't hear any more such reports as :

"They won't be here long." "They just run in and get what they can and they go to some other place."

No, as we have always said, **We are here to stay with you,**

And all we ask is **You stick to us.**

Your Friend,
THE NEW YORK RACKET.

SUN-RISE FROM MT. ATTICOA (TABLE ROCK)

Charlotte Observer.

A leary peace, an awful silence,
Reigns on Atticoa's height;
A breathless peace, a sombre silence,
Embracing darkness ere its flight.

Tier and tier, each above the other,
Far away in the west,
Rise the mountains, nature's lover;
Nature, lover, both at rest.

The seeming mystic clouds below me,
Far down the chasms of the night,
Seem waiting, watching, for the morning,
Waiting for the coming light.

'Tis as a veil of sinful darkness
Wreathing close a world of sin,
Wreathing man in all his weakness:
Man and weakness all within.

But now the lord of light, of glory,
His messenger is speeding fast,
To bring the news, to tell the story
Of goodness, peace on earth at last.

For Kos in her chariot golden
Is mounting far into the sky;
A thousand million tints beholden
Upon this sinful mist to lie

Lighter yet, and yet still lighter,
Till above the eastern brink,
Bright as God, and yet still brighter,
er,
For this we see of God we only think.

Phoebus arrayed in morning bright-ness,
Arrayed in goodness peace and right,
Vicegerent great of God, of pure-ness,
Discloses to mankind life-giving light.

But yet not so; this veil of darkness
Still hangs above the vale of life,
Blinding man, excluding kindness,
Promoting sin and doubt and strife.

But see how Phoebus' countenance brightens,
Eager to dispel this mist.
But look! his all-pervading spirit
Sin itself cannot resist.

For through this mighty sea of trouble
A quiver seems to stir to start.
It trembles, heaves, moves and arises,
O heaven, O earth, how grand thou art!

Now all the world to earth by vision
Disclosed is; and far and near,
Leagues upon leagues of land, of mountains,
All nature's self to men appear.

Is not this God? His physical nature;
This mist—, this dark-spelling power,
Deluding man by nomenclature
Of sun, of mountains, space and hour?

And as this physical nature brightens
The physical part of man, of life.
The soul of nature strengthens,
heightens,
Man's soul, dispelling sin and strife.

His light, His spirit, when sought,
when wanted,
Shines down upon our sinful veil,
It shifts, it moves, it parts, is daunted,
Disclosing Heaven, the blissful dale.

—PANTHEIST.

There is much truth in the following which we find in Websters Weekly:

I want my children to be respected as much as anybody's children," said a colored man in a speech last week. He continued in the same strain; that he wanted them to be honest, religious, and have race pride. Sensible talk. Another colored man said that from hence forth others could run the politics of the country and he would look after his own business. He had the whole State to make a living in and that was office enough for him. The light is gradually dawning upon colored men that there is nothing in politics for them. Democrats are candid enough to tell them so, while Republicans hold out bright hopes to them which cannot be realized. The man who tells another the truth is his best friend. The blacks have their destiny in their own hands. The preacher and schoolmaster, not the political healer, is their hope.

MARRY THIS GIRL QUICK.

I saw in your paper that a 15 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and want to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$12. I expect to run up to \$25 a week. The Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys light and does away with oil. It is easy to sell, and had odor and saves oil. It is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send two cent stamps to Miss M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you sample outfit. This is a good way to make money around here. Miss Tina W.

MR. BRYAN SPEAKS

Ringing Words From the Defeated Champion of the People's Cause--Bimetallism is Not Vanquished But Almost Triumphed in it's First Great Struggle.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Mr. Bryan to-day gave out the following: "To the Bimetallists of the United States:

"Conscious that Millions of loyal hearts are saddened by the temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret. The Republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity, those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those of his supporters, who do not belong to the office holding class or the privileged classes, will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished, they have simply been overwhelmed. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error, they will continue the warfare against it.

"The contest has been waged this year under great embarrassments and against great odds. For the first time during this generation public attention has been centered upon the money question as the paramount issue, and this has been done in spite of all attempts on the part of our opponents to prevent it. The Republican convention held out the delusive hope of international bimetallism, while Republican leaders labored secretly for gold monometallism. Gold standard Democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket, while they labored secretly for the election of the Republican ticket. The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fear of lawlessness, while they have been defying the law, and American financiers have boasted that they were the custodians of national honor, while they were secretly bartering away the nation's financial independence. But in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters; in spite of the threats of money loaners at home and abroad; in spite of the coercion practiced by corporations and employers; in spite of trusts and syndicates; in spite of the enormous Republican campaign fund; and in spite of a hostile daily press, bimetallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight. The loss of a few States, and that, too, by a very small majority, has defeated bi metallism for the present.

"I desire to commend the work of the three national committees which have joined in the management of this campaign. Co-operation between two distinct political organizations is always difficult, but it has been less so this year than usual. Interest in a common cause of great importance has reduced friction to a minimum. I hereby express my personal gratitude to the individual members, as well as the executive officers of the national committee of the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties for their efficient, untiring and unselfish labors. They have laid the foundation for future success and will be remembered as pioneers when victory is at last secured.

"No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation rather than enjoy the honors of office. Therefore, defeat brings to me no feeling of personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors as well as myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done.

"In love of millions of our fellow citizens, so kindly expressed. In knowledge gained by personal contact with the people and in broadened sympathies, we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. Our hearts have been touched by the devotion of friends and our lives shall prove our appreciation of the affection which we prize as the richest reward which this campaign has brought.

"In the face of an enemy rejoicing in its victory, let the roll be called for the engagement and urge all friends of bimetallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as we believe we are, we shall yet triumph. Until convinced of his error let each advocate of bimetallism continue the work. Let all silver clubs retain their organization, hold regular meetings and circulate literature. Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign and must now put theories to the test. Instead of talking about 'sound money' and 'an honest dollar' they must elaborate and defend a financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by these silver clubs. Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been longest discussed among the people. During the next four years it will be studied all over this nation, even more than it has been studied.

"The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives international bimetallism will cease to deceive; before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard Democrats will become bimetallists; before that year arrives trusts will have convinced still more people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evils of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now and the people will then be ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people, and will join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

"WM. J. BRYAN."

STATE TOPICS.

Twenty-five negro magistrates were elected in Wilmington.

Eighteen negro magistrates were elected in Halifax county.

Otto Wilson is a candidate for the United States Senate. He ought to be in the Penitentiary.

The Democratic candidate for the Legislature in Transylvania was defeated by a majority of only 27 votes.

Mr. M. L. Mott, of Wilkesboro, is a candidate for the next United States district attorney for the district of Western North Carolina.

Fusionists captured everything in Catawba except the Register of Deeds, J. F. Berman, Democrat, was elected to that office—beating his opponent 108 votes.

The Western North Carolina Conference meets at Salisbury on the 18th. Presiding Elder Rowe, of this district, we understand, prefers to go back into the ranks.

The Republicans of Alexander had a torch light parade in Taylorsville on Saturday night after the election. Congressman Linney made a vulgar speech abusing the Democrats as usual.

Under the leadership of Walter Henry, the fusionists of Mecklenburg county tried to throw out Pineville precinct in that county. The case was carried before Associate Justice Farabee, but he decided against throwing it out.

Sheriff Watts, of Alexander, having been elected to the Legislature, resigned his office of Sheriff last week, and the County Commissioners have appointed J. Y. Williams, the Sheriff-elect, to fill out the term.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mollie Suther, of Lexington, to Mr. F. W. Richard, of Lenoir. The event is to take place at the residence of Mr. Jno. Harkey, on Main street, next Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th. We extend congratulations and wish the young couple much happiness.—Lexington Dispatch.

The tickets in the county box at one of the precincts in Carteret county were accidentally burned on the night of the election, and the judges, four Republicans and two Democrats substituted others in their place guessing, as best they could, at the number given the different candidates. Throwing this precinct out, the Democratic ticket in the county is elected.

The Statesville Landmark says Falls Cloer, of that county, came into Statesville a few days after the election anxiously inquiring after Sheriff elect Wycoff. It was supposed he wanted to be made keeper of the jail, but simply asked the Sheriff to recognize him as a citizen by occasionally calling him on the jury. We commend his example to the neglected citizens of Caldwell that Harshaw pled so eloquently for during the campaign.

Hickory, Nov. 9.—Charles Rowe living near here, suffered the death of his little 4 year-old daughter, Kansas, on Saturday evening last, at 5 o'clock, under peculiar distressing circumstances. A young man named Yount had exchanged guns with Mr. Rowe and was mounted on his horse in the yard, having the loaded shot gun in his hand. The horse being somewhat unruly, he let the gun fall, causing it to fire, the shot taking effect in the groin and side of little Kansas, who was playing in the yard and was running to keep out of the way of the prancing horse. She lived 24 hours and her burial took place here yesterday.

A WIFE EQUAL TO A GOLD MINE.

Will some of your readers give me a good recipe for making a cold starch? I am selling self-heating stoves and from a little at every house and have to use some starch every place and want to know how to make a good cold starch. My husband was in debt and I being anxious to help him thought I would sell self heating stoves and I am doing splendidly. A cent's worth of fuel will heat the iron for 3 hours, so you have a perfectly even heat. You can iron in half the time and no danger of scorching the clothes, as with the old iron, and you can get the most beautiful gloss. I sell at nearly every house, as the iron saves so much fuel everybody wants one. I make \$1.50 on each iron and have not sold less than ten any day I worked. My brother is doing well and I think anybody can make lots of money anywhere selling them. F. GASKY & CO., St. Louis, Mo., will start anyone in the business, as they did me, if you will address them. Mas. A. B. SELL.

The cheapest feed now is at the Roller Mill. Chops 50c per hundred. As good as pure bran at twice the price. Roller Mill.

Lincoln and Governor Tod.

There are numerous anecdotes connected with Lincoln which seem to have caught something of grace from that connection and which can well be reproduced in this place.

One concerns his meeting with Governor Tod, of Ohio. Mr. Lincoln said to him at one time:

"I never could understand how you came to spell your name with only one d. Now I married a Todd and she spells her name with two d's, and I believe she knows how to spell. What is your authority for using only one?"

"Well," drawled Governor Tod, "my authority for it is part the fact that God spells His name with only one d, and it seems I should be satisfied if He is."

Lincoln often told this story and it amused him immensely. Some men have declared the whole incident was a matter of his own creation and that the talented Ohioan had never made the excellent reply accredited to him. Whether or not that is the case, the fact remains that the conception always seemed vastly entertaining to Lincoln.—Chicago Times Herald.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mr. C. E. Hawthorne, while out west, took a trip into Indian Territory. He said that was the only place free from political gossip. If the election had been two or three months off it would have been a great pleasure to travel over the Territory. Mr. Hawthorne says wherever railroads have been built, few Indians are found. They will not stay in the bounds of civilization.—Mooreville. Record.

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It is sometimes objected to Masonry that many of its members are unworthy men, which is doubtless true. We make no apology for unworthy men in Masonry, or in the Church, or anywhere else. It is too true that unworthy persons are found in all good organizations, but it is one of the worst forms of wickedness to seek the name and protection of that which is good. Masonry owes all its beautiful and sublime lessons to Christianity exceeds it as the sunshine exceeds the moonlight—there is no conflict between them. The Christian man will be a better Mason because of his spiritual light, and the sincere Mason will soon see his need of the spiritual life to satisfy his soul.—Rev. Smith Baker, East Boston, Mass.

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