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SALISBURY, N. C., OCT 21, 1908.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

NATIONAL.

For President:
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.
For Vice-President:
JOHN WORTH KERN.

STATE.

For Governor:
W. W. KITCHEN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
W. C. NEULAND.
For Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
For State Treasurer:
W. B. LACY.
For State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
For Attorney General:
T. W. BICKETT.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
W. A. GRAHAM.
For Corporation Commissioner:
B. F. AYCOCK.

For Superintendent of Education:
J. Y. JOYNER.

For Insurance Commissioner:
J. R. YOUNG.

For Commissioner of Labor:
M. L. SHIPMAN.

Electors at Large:
J. W. BAILEY.
WALTER MURPHY.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congress:
RICHARD N. HACKETT.

COUNTY.

For Sheriff:
J. H. MCKENZIE.
For Register of Deeds:
E. H. MILLER.
For Treasurer:
J. R. NICHOLAS.
For Senator:
WHITEHEAD KLUTTZ.
For Representatives:
JNO. M. JULIAN.
DR. J. W. CARLTON.
For County Surveyor:
C. M. MILLER.
For Coroner:
DR. E. ROSE DORSETT.
For County Commissioners:
P. A. HARTMAN.
W. L. HARRIS.
W. P. BARBER.
R. B. PEELE.
P. B. BEARD.

Township Tax Collector:
A. M. RICE.

Just as well let the pickpockets get your money as the trusts.

Pickpockets, like the tariff, do not discriminate. They take the cash out of the pockets of all alike.

Bryan is probably the most scholarly, brainiest and most ready man in America, and there are people criticizing him who actually stink.

It will be only a short while until the battle is over. If Bryan can carry New York and Indiana, which he probably will, it will be all over but the shouting.

A man who can make twenty-two speeches in one day cannot be said to be in very poor physical condition. That is what Mr. Bryan did early in the week in his home state.

Don't be a National Republican, State Democrat, district Socialist, county Prohibitionist and township nothing. Be a man and vote the Democratic ticket straight from end to end.

In the opinion of some of our local politicians, McKenzies and Houston will have a hot race out in the county, but what Salisbury township will do to Mr. Houston will be "A. P."

The only difference between the

trusts and pickpockets is the trusts are the result of Republican legislation and the pickpocket seems to be a kind of tail to political gatherings. The pickpocket is the more respectable of the two.

Senator Overman has done more for Rowan county and North Carolina than any other man ever did in so short a time. There is no doubt as to the people's duty toward him. In voting the straight Democratic ticket you vote for Mr. Overman.

Mr. Taft is reported to have said in a recent speech at Louisville that "the South is a part of the Union, and as such is entitled to be considered in the presidential campaign." The South is certainly under obligations to Mr. Taft for this display of generosity.

The Democratic primary and convention was held in a regular manner, was conducted fairly and squarely toward all candidates before it, and every true-blue Democrat and believer in majority rule can be counted on to vote the full ticket from Bryan down to township constable.

It is stated in the dispatches that the Atlanta young lady, who, with her gentleman companion, recently created such a furor in Charlotte, claims she was never married to Russell Thomas. If she wasn't, she ought to have been, will be the verdict of the majority of fathers and mothers.

The principles of Democracy are as true and everlasting as the eternal hills. Bad men, of which every party has its share, may get in command and leave the true course, but the old ship can be brought around again and again, if the good people will do their full duty. Vote the straight ticket.

We are all glad to see anything done which will improve the streets of Salisbury and give our city a more attractive appearance. But there can be no room for debate on one point, that our citizens will give a sigh of relief which could possibly be heard as far as Fort Macon, when this digging is ended.

The Yadkin Valley Fair is in progress here this week and the attendance is fairly good, but not so good as the attractions deserve. The editor was out yesterday and found a great improvement in the exhibits over last year, especially in the products of the farm and garden, it looks more like a fair ought to be. We did not see or hear of a single gambling wheel on the grounds.

Jas. H. McKenzie, our next sheriff, a man who will by his close attention to business and splendid business qualities, make one of the best sheriffs the county has ever had, has just come in from a trip in various parts of the county much pleased with the prospects for an old-time Democratic majority. While all parties have kickers before every election, the Democratic vote will not be materially changed.

The only way to secure Democratic success is to support the candidates nominated by the party, and this ought to be considered a personal duty by every Democrat in the county. We either desire the cause of Democracy to triumph or else we do not. If we want to see our county candidates elected it is hardly a wise policy for us to be indifferent, stay at home on election and depend on our neighbor to do the voting. The Democratic party has a great opportunity today in county, State and nation, and every man who calls himself a Democrat should do his whole duty.

The reasoning done by Republican speakers during the present campaign, is surely beyond the comprehension of the ordinary mind. Mr. Taft is quoted as saying in his recent speech here,

"I would point out to you the fact that we are getting over a financial panic and I appeal to you to come out and vote the Republican ticket and see the depression pass away and make room for prosperity."

Coming from an ordinary speaker this would be termed simple rot, but coming from such a distinguished gentleman

as Mr. Taft, one hardly knows how to characterize it. Mr. Taft must certainly see the fallacy of such talk and seeing it, why he indulges in it is one of the mysteries. The plain inference from his language is that a Republican administration is able to avert panics, financial depression and other important things which are in the habit of coming upon us, and assure prosperity to the country. This being the case one cannot but inquire who is responsible for the great panic through which we have lately passed. If the Republican party, or a Republican administration, can avert panics, why does not Mr. Taft explain who or what was responsible for the last one, which occurred under a Republican administration. And if a panic could visit us under the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, why would we be exempt from a repetition of such a condition under an administration, guided by Mr. Taft. We confess that we cannot grasp the logic of the Republican reasoning on this question and must regret that Mr. Taft did not have time to straighten out the tangle, if, indeed, he could straighten it out.

The question: "Shall the People Rule?" is one of very great importance to the nation and the individual. It can hardly be said that the people do rule. They have the right and power to rule, but seem to be sleeping on their rights while the crafty politicians are using every opportunity and every bit of cunning known to shrewd men to make our government an absolute monarchy in every particular except in name. The government in Washington instead of considering itself a creature and servant of the people has, by degrees, become so centralized, that to a very large extent it seems to regard the people as though they were imbeciles and wards. It creates commissions and passes laws, without consultation, and often in total disregard of the people's wishes, to investigate into their private affairs and to meddle with their peace and comfort, ostensibly doing the part of a godmother, but in reality to tighten the hold of the centralizing, all powerful, national government. The result of this process is easy to see, the nearer perfection it reaches the less consideration will the people receive, about all their rights will be usurped, except so much as is necessary to enable them to pay taxes and shoulder a nusket to fatten and protect our lords and masters. The question: "Shall the People Rule?" is one that comes up for the earnest consideration of every man who loves his home and native land. We might therefore ask: Are we ready to quietly submit to our rights being gradually stolen from us? Are we ready for our individuality to be hopelessly lost by being merely one of a great unorganized, undrilled helpless mass to be driven hither and thither the slaves of government officials. Are we going to continue praying for justice and voting for damnation? Are our people really and truly so ignorant, or biased, that they do not know the tariff is one of the greatest iniquities of the times, a curse to the great masses and a mint for the trusts, combines and "infant industries"? Isn't it plain to all intelligent people that a great, powerful and dominating class of office-holders is being created in this country? A class that is beginning to almost believe that they are superior blood, have superior rights and are in a class above the average citizen? Look at the little, petty postmasters and revenue doozlers all over the country, most of whom are yelling for Taft, tariff and trusts as though there was something more at stake than their little 2x4 jobs. It is enough to make sensible men tired to see and hear of men conducting themselves in such an unbecoming manner and with so little charity to their fellow opponents, in this section, knowing as we do, the South gets practically nothing from a Republican administration, although groaning under burdensome taxes and supplying great numbers of the best men in the national army and navy. Democracy and her nominees for the presidency, William Jennings Bryan, claim that all government is the creature and servant of the people, that there shall be "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," and that the people SHALL rule.

OCEAN AN ENORMOUS POOL.

Winds and Currents Keep it Moving Round and Round.

The discoveries of modern science have revealed monsters of the deep as terrific as any that ancient fancy created and have shown that oceans are not mere wastes of water, but the homes of an astounding variety of living things. More than this, it has been discovered that the seas themselves have each a sort of law of existence which they obey. The hydrographic office at Washington has for years been trying to learn something of the characteristics of the Atlantic ocean as a great moving body of water by means of bottles containing papers, which have been dropped overboard from vessels in many places to drift at the mercy of the winds and waves.

Many of these bottles have been found and picked up again either in the open sea or on shores where they had stranded. Knowing from its records where the bottles had been thrown overboard, the bureau has been able to trace in a general way the path they must have followed in order to reach the places where they were found.

Being partially filled with air and then securely corked, the bottles float on the surface of the water and go wherever the winds and the currents of the sea carry them. Each bottle contains a record of the place and date of its starting. Some of those found have floated for many months on the bosom of the Atlantic and traveled thousands of miles.

It has been ascertained that bottles dropped overboard between the shores of the United States and England or France generally travel toward the northeast, following the course of that great river in the ocean called the gulf stream. Bottles started off the coasts of Spain or Africa travel westward until they arrive among the West India islands. Along the European side of the ocean the bottles take a southerly course and along the American side a northerly course.

Thus as a result of winds and currents the whole Atlantic is shown to be slowly circulating around and around, like an enormous pool. This accounts for the stories that were current in Europe hundreds of years ago of strange objects of human manufacture having floated from the new to the old world, thus giving a clew to the existence of undiscovered lands across the sea.—Los Angeles Times.

The Last Straw.

She was one of those women who always present a woefully untidy appearance during the early part of the day. In vain had her husband remonstrated with her on the unfastened blouse and unkempt hair. It was not until aid came from an unexpected quarter that victory was his. They had removed to a new house on the previous day, and when she answered the summons of the front door bell a humble looking woman awaited her.

"Oh, I see it's too late!" sighed the woman. "I called to see if the missis wanted a charwoman, but I see she's suited."—London Mail

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5c yd wide sheeting for 3c yd
7c yd wide sheeting, nice, smooth 5c yd
8c yd wide, AAA sheeting extra heavy, for 5c yd
Bed ticking for 5 and 10c yd
Good feather ticking, worth 18c, 14c yd
Light or dark outing, worth 8c at 5c yd
Good grade of apron gingham in short lengths at 3c yd
Extra good grade of apron gingham in full bolts and worth 7c at 5c d
Unbleached cotton at 5, 7, 10 and 12c
12c Hickory shirting at 10c yd
All best calicos light and dark only 5c yd
Good Grade of yard wide Bleaching worth 7c at 5c

New wide Ruching all colors at 25c yd
Ladies 10c black hose for 5c

Cloaks.

Children's bear skin coats all colors and worth \$8, 2 to 6 yrs. at \$2.00
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Ladies 50 in. long, black cloak at 3.48
Ladies cloak extra bargain at \$5, 7.50 and \$10.00

Millinery.

If you come here for your hat, you will get the latest styles and the prices are LOW, less than you would expect to pay.

Shoe Department.

We carry a full stock of such well known makes as Elkin Hand made for Men, Women, Boys and Children. Godman solid leather shoes for Women and Children. Better shoes at the price are not made. Let us get up your winter shoes, we will save you money and give you good, honest, solid leather shoes.

Clothing for Men and Boys.

We make a special effort on our \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 men's suits and at these prices we sell suits worth at least \$2.50 more, price \$5, 7.50 and \$10. We also have extra big bargains in men's suits at \$12.50 and \$15.00
Men's \$2.00 odd pants at \$1.48
" 1.50 " " 1.25
Men's Better Pants \$3, 3.48 & \$4.98
Boys' Pants, big stock at 48c
Men's 10c socks all colors for 5c
Children's 15c heavy ribbed hose, 10c, 8 pairs for 25c

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We were never better prepared for the trade in this department, and have lots of extra good bargains. Poplar cloth, half wool, 36in. wide, in black, blue and brown. Price 25c yd
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Big assortment of wool dress goods at 50c, serges, panama, diagonal serges. Price 50c yd
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Coat Suits, Cloaks and Skirts.

This department is full of the newest and swellest styles at reasonable prices. Coat Suits from \$10.00 to \$25.00
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Nicely made of broadcloth, trimmed in satin and satin lined, medium length, semi-fitted coat. Price only 10.00
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Better suits and worth one-third more at \$20 and \$25

Make our store headquarters during the fair. We'll be glad to have you.

Belk-Harry Company.

Notice of Sale Under Execution.

North Carolina, Rowan county. In Superior court.

W. H. Goler vs C. C. Somerville.

By virtue of an execution directed to and returned from the Superior court of Rowan county in the above entitled action, I will, on

Monday The 2nd Day of November, 1908,

at 12 o'clock a. m., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for CASH, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said C. C. Somerville has, or had on the 2nd day of June, 1908, in the following described real estate, to-wit: One lot in the city of Salisbury, beginning at a point on the east side of the N. C. R. R. 100 feet from the center of said railroad on Monroe street and extending S. 45 E. 10 feet more or less with Monroe street to Somerville's corner; thence N. 62 E. 190 feet to Somerville's corner; thence N. 45 W. 10 feet to a point 100 feet from the center of the N. C. R. R.; thence S. 92 W. 190 feet to the beginning, containing 1900 feet, more or less. For back time see deed registered in Book 70 p. 412 This the 30th day of September 1908. J. H. KATZ, sheriff of Rowan county.

Commissioner's Sale of City Property.

By virtue of the judgment of the Supreme court of Rowan county, in the cause and title of J. D. Brown, plaintiff, against Quilla F. Loflin, Mock Loflin and D. L. Arey, administrators of J. H. Loflin, deceased, defendants, wherein the undersigned was appointed commissioner and directed to sell the real estate described in the complaint in said cause, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday, the 19th day of October, 1908,

at 12 M., the following house and lot: Beginning at the corner of the intersection of Boundary and Henderson streets, and thence with Henderson street about north 48 15 west 51 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 5; then with the line of lot No. 5, about S 47 25 east 185 feet to alley 12 feet wide; thence with alley about southeast, parallel with Lafayette street, 50 feet to Boundary street about north 47 25 east, 1.92 feet to the beginning, being lot numbered 6 on Henderson plot in East ward of Salisbury, N. C. See Deed Book No. at page No. On the above described lot is situated a five room cottage house. Dated this September 14th, 1908. B. B. MILLER, commissioner. Walter H. Woodson, attorney.

THE WATCHMAN \$1.00 per year

REMEMBER A watch goes with every suit from \$10 up 1908—Fall and Winter—1909



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