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SALISBURY, N. C., OCT. 28, 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:
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For State Treasurer:
R. 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.

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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. PEELER,
P. B. BEARD.
Township Tax Collector:
A. M. RICE.

Forty thousand of unemployed marched in a procession in New York on Labor Day. That fact fully answers.

Yes, Bill will be elected president, but we will have to wait another week before we can tell you which one.

And while we are all interested in our National and State tickets let us not forget to elect every man on our county ticket.

"The Republican platform, says ex-Senator Carmack is like a Mother Hubbard. It covers everything and touches nothing."

The editor of THE WATCHMAN has put in his dollar toward the election of Col. W. J. Bryan and feels sure that satisfactory results will follow.

After twelve years in office the Republican party has brought forth, as its most conspicuous service, a panic.

The question for settlement Tuesday is whether we shall continue the policies of Taft, tariff and trusts, or adopt those of Bryan, business and beneficence.

Are you ready to bow down to the golden image to be set up by the Pagan Taft or will you remain a freeman under the rule of the Christian gentleman Mr. Bryan? Decide that by your vote Tuesday.

Indications are to effect that the Democrats will carry New York, Indiana and Ohio. This seems most remarkable, but nevertheless true. If such things happen, or part of them, Bryan will be our next president.

Every Democrat is urged to take part in the election. Vote yourself and invite your friends to do likewise. Vote the full ticket, from Bryan down, and all will be well. Remember only the votes cast will be counted, so make it your business to vote Tuesday, November 3rd, rain or shine.

About 8,000 voters participated in the Democratic primary. The primary was conducted fairly and squarely toward every candidate and the nominations were given to those for whom the people voted. This being the case there is no excuse for a Democrat not to vote the full ticket without a single scratch.

Bryan may not be elected. We can never tell the result of an election until the votes are counted. But there is one thing as certain as taxes and that is Mr. Bryan has the Republicans badly scared. Many of them are probably saying to each other now: "Cheer up old boy, the worst is yet to come."

The panic of 1898 originated under the Republican administration of Benjamin Harrison, and the present conditions are attributable to the Republican administrations of the past twelve years, and the Republicans were also in power during the panic of 1878, in fact it is the party of panics and hard times. Whenever it has remained in power long enough a panic has been the result.

The matter of prohibition is settled. It was settled last May by the good people of the county, by members of both the Republican and Democratic parties. Some of the strongest and most able advocates of prohibition were Republicans. They did what their consciences told them was right and they deserve credit for it. We do not believe that they will now vote to undo what they did then. Investigate a little before voting.

Attention is called to our illustrated supplement this week. It is all good reading, consisting of unvarnished facts, and is intended as information to the intelligent voter. Facts are what the candid, honest man wants, not gush, not worthless promises, nor pretended virtues. Let's give these things careful consideration, cast aside prejudice, let reason govern our conduct and vote for the best interests of our nation, state and county.

We are struck with the peculiar reasoning of a small farmer yesterday who said that he could not vote for Mr. Bryan because he was afraid that in doing so the conditions of 1898 might be repeated, and, at the same time, admitting that considerable of panic was now going about. If the big financiers of the New England and the Middle States are not afraid of Mr. Bryan's election, many of whom are supporting him cheerfully, why should a small potato raiser be putting up such a plea?

There are some good men in the Republican party and that party has nominated some of them for various offices. We respect them and their views, but we cannot see where that party offers anything better than what we have and, therefore, cannot see any good reason for a change at this time. We believe in popular government, we believe that the people should rule and we believe the Democratic nominees, from Bryan down, have been properly nominated, that the principles of the party are for the best interests of our people and therefore its nominees should receive the votes of all good people.

We are making no appeal to our Republican friends to vote the Democratic ticket, for it is to be expected that they will support the nominees of their party. But we do wish, for the last time prior to the election, to urge upon every Democrat in Rowan county the fact that he should do his duty on election day and vote for every candidate on the Democratic ticket. We are interested in and de-

sire the success of every candidate on the Democratic ticket, and we have laid special stress upon the name of Mr. McKenzie solely from the fact that a fight is being made upon none other of the county candidates. It seems that he has been selected as the special subject of the wrath of a number of citizens, many of whom have always been Democrats and who participated in the primary and with them it is "anything to beat McKenzie." They won't accomplish anything, for Mr. McKenzie will be elected, but as stated before we want to see him elected by a large majority. Not one word is urged against his integrity or his ability to fill the office of sheriff to the satisfaction of the people and in the interests of all alike. Even under ordinary circumstances it would be the duty of every Democrat in the county to support him. He received the nomination fairly and squarely, and the united and hearty support of every Democrat who participated in the primary election should be given him. He deserves this, it is his by every right and he should receive it.

We wish to call attention to the statement made in this week's communication from Gold Hill. Our correspondent at that place is a wide-awake man, knows whosoever he speaks and one we have found to be entirely trustworthy, therefore the statement he makes can be considered straight. It is as follows:

"The Southern, the last of the mines here, has closed down indefinitely, they have pulled out the pump and the mine is filling with water, however, Mr. Proctor is in receipt of a letter stating that if Mr. Taft is elected president they will put in an air compressor, which will cost \$8,000, and resume work at an early day."

Of course all good people regret that the mines at Gold Hill have discontinued operations, they regret to see men thrown out of employment, they regret to learn of a fellow mortal being in want, they regret that there is such a thing as a panic, and they regret that right in the midst of bountiful crops, good commercial conditions and sound conditions generally, we are blessed with a Republican administration dosing the country with panic pills, concocted by its pampered pets, the tariff, the trusts and a great army of licensed plunderers, official and private. It is to be regretted that we have men in this country who will stoop to buy and sell votes, directly or indirectly, also that we have men who can be bought. It is likewise strange that a community will vote for prohibition in one election and then allow themselves to be influenced by disgruntled politicians and vote directly opposite to the principles and interests voted for last May.

We have always heard said that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. If this be true, and about everybody admits that it is, why did not the Republican party, which is now claiming the ability to restore prosperity, prevent the present panic? It is in power. It has been in full control of the national government for twelve years. Further, if it can restore good times, why does it not do so at once? Why permit the people to suffer a day longer? Why must we wait until Mr. Taft is elected? We are from Missouri and before casting our vote for Mr. Taft, or any of the lesser lights of Republicanism, we would like for that party to show us its ability to restore prosperity. Are we unreasonable? Would you care to purchase a horse without first testing his qualities and making sure he will fulfill the claim made for him? But this proposition, which our good friend, Mr. Proctor, has received, embodies an insult to intelligent freemen. It just simply means that the people around about Gold Hill haven't the ability to understand appeals made to their intelligence and honesty and are therefore only fit to be bought by doubtful promises or driven by threats.

Just another point on this subject: It was only recently that Mr. Proctor severed his connection with the Southern Mine at Gold Hill. We have not heard of his re-appointment, and just why anyone should write him a letter about putting in an air compressor is just a little mysterious. Perhaps Mr. Proctor would not mind showing it to anyone who might be at all incredulous.

"WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE?"

That story of the lynching of two prominent lawyers near Union City, Tenn., is almost incredible, and one blushes with shame to think that such a deed could be committed in a civilized and christian country. One might say, "All murders past do stand excused in this." It is not the first horrible crime committed in Tennessee or its sister states, but it is probably the first one of its kind which has ever occurred within the borders of these United States. We congratulate Gov. Patterson upon offering such an unusually large reward for the apprehension of the cowardly murderers and hope Tennessee will run down the perpetrators of this foul act, which will be a blot upon the reputation of the State until it is fully and completely avenged. The scoundrels who committed this deed should be brought to justice, if it takes every able-bodied man in the State, outside of themselves, to do it. And if our sister States can arrest and convict, even some of the perpetrators of this dark crime, it will serve as a sort of "scotch" to the lynching fever in Tennessee and the moral effect of it will be felt in other States. What are we coming to, anyway, when a lot of men can take two citizens from a hotel and lynch them, because, forsooth, they were merely instrumental in securing the passage of a law the lynchers did not like? They had committed no crime, there was no charge against them, the victims of the mob were men of character and standing. Suppose this thing goes a trifle further. Bill Smith incurs the enmity of Tom Jones—why shouldn't Jones gather a few friends, hunt up Smith and hang, or shoot him to death, at his pleasure. This is no fanciful statement, it is no extreme view and it is just such a condition as we may expect unless this mob spirit is crushed out good and strong. There is nothing needed in our land today more than a proper regard for the sacredness of human life, and the man who assists at a lynching, or even tacitly endorses one, is a murderer, in a moral sense. Get the right sort of public sentiment to work in communities. Instead of sympathizing with and shielding the members of a lynching party, let good citizens everywhere aid in turning over such people to the mercies of the law, and let no feeling of madulin sentiment prevent a jury from doing its duty when the cases come to trial. Men of standing and influence in most communities where lynchings occur could furnish evidence which might convict in these cases. But from business, political or other motives, they remain silent and the scaffold or penitentiary is cheated out of its just due. Let us get out of this. Let us remember that we must have either a condition of law or anarchy. Let us stand as good citizens for the observance and the enforcement of the law, no matter whether we like or dislike the law in question. Above all things let us remember, and may the truth sink deep into our minds, "Thou shalt do no murder," comes to us today with the same power, force and authority back of it, as it had when it was delivered to Moses amid the thunders of Mount Sinai.

GOLD HILL.
In point of elevation, Gold Hill appears rather to be above the thermal belt. The fruits and vegetables in the early spring and late fall usually escaped the blighting frosts, while almost altogether they are destroyed in the surrounding country. We generally have them here, when other people do not. This year we have had an excellent variety and prettily large quantity. Even at this late date, the tender corn and snap beans with tomatoes have hardly ceased to make a dish upon the tables of some people. The autumn and fall season has been a delightful one. A little dry at times, and then a super-abundance of rain. The water fall near two months ago was extremely excessive, and the high water mark was a record breaker, but on last Friday and Friday night the rain fall appeared to be heavier than at any time during the year, and while but few people knew it, the streams were higher, some say, by two feet than at any other time.

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The season upon the whole has been quite favorably to gathering and seeding. Much wheat and oats have been sown, and a larger part of the crops gathered. The old time "corn shuckings" are now on. This year, upon the whole, has been quite successful and prosperous by the farming class of people. They have mostly made bountiful crops which are commanding good prices. But not so in and about the town of Gold Hill. The business interests have collapsed, or suspended, it seems indefinitely. There is not a mine in operation here now, and a large per cent. of the former employees have gone elsewhere in search of work.

This is a year of politics, not of business or religion. Recently two protracted meetings were held in the town, one in the Baptist church, the other in the Methodist, but little interest was manifested in either. But many of our people are free and glad to discuss politics and talk of men and measures. We have had much public speaking within this and the past month. United States Senator Overman, Congressman Hackett and State Senator from Rowan Whitehead Klutzz have all honored us with their presence and speeches. All of them made good speeches. If I were to discriminate, I would say that Senator Klutzz made the best political speech I have heard this year. He is a bright young man, has the rare gift of the popular speaker, is fluent, of pleasing address and graceful manner, and clothes his thoughts with the best and purest English. His speech was dignified, clear cut and convincing, interspersed with humorous story and apt illustrations. His "friends, the enemy," being judge, it was a good speech without offense to any of them.

The Republicans had a brass band rally on last Saturday afternoon. This precinct and township have been giving a Republic-

can majority for some time and will do so again this year. There was a right good gathering of them to hear Postmaster Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, and Hon. J. M. Proctor, a local politician and speaker of Gold Hill. From what I have heard the Postmaster did not help his cause very much if any. The latter made the better speech.

It is pretty much over now and our people are waiting to see what they shall see on the 3rd of November. While the Democrats are expecting to be defeated here, they are anticipating "a landslide" for them in the State and nation, and are banking on Bryan for president, Kitchen for governor, Hackett for Congress, Klutzz for State Senate and McKenzie for sheriff of Rowan county. J. W. Gold Hill, N. C., Oct. 28th, 1908.

Speaking at Faith.
Jas. H. McKenzie, candidate for sheriff, and R. Lee Wright, Esq., will address the people of Faith this evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock. The good people of that community are invited to come out and hear these able orators.

Notice to Non-Resident.
North Carolina, Rowan county. In Superior Court, before the Clerk. Harriet C. Sechler vs Stokes Sechler, Lee Sechler and others.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.
To Lee Sechler, take notice: You are hereby notified that summons has been issued and petition filed in the above entitled cause against all of the heirs-at-law of R. S. W. Sechler and William Sechler for the purpose of selling one house and lot and one vacant lot in the town of China Grove for partition and division and to pay to Harriet C. Sechler the value of her life interest therein and pay the residue to the heirs-at-law, and that said summons and hearing will be had on December the 8th, 1908, and that unless you appear and answer or demur or show cause, if any, why said lands should not be sold as prayed for, the petition will be heard ex parte as to you and the relief demanded therein will be granted. Herein fail not. This October 27th, 1908. J. FRANK McCUBBER, Clerk Superior Court Rowan county. R. Lee Wright, attorney. 10-28-08

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North Carolina, Rowan county. In Superior Court.
W. H. Goler vs C. C. Scmerville.
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned 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. Scmerville 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. 100 feet from the center of said railroad on Monroe street and running 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.; thence S. 62 W. 190 feet to the beginning, containing 1900 feet, more or less. For back title see deed registered in Book 70 p. 412. This the 8th day of September 1908.
J. H. KRIDEN,
sheriff of Rowan county.