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WHAT utter folly it is to make the finance a question in the State campaign. Yet we have heard intelligent men assert that, "they would not vote for a man for the office of township constable unless his position on the finance were well defined. It is a great pity that we cannot eliminate national questions from the State Campaign.

There are only a dozen or so men before the people who will have any say in the settlement of the financial question, then why seek to make every candidate (for whatever position) declare his individual ideas on a subject upon which it will never be his office to act.

It looks to us like asking a drug clerk questions in geography in order that we may ascertain his aptitude for the compounding of chemicals.

THE greatest convention ever held in America is now in session at Chicago. It is not, we believe, any exaggeration to say that never before in the history of this or any other country has there been an assembly which represented more brain or money.

We shall endeavor, to give our readers an outline of the work accomplished by the convention up to the time of going to press.

The main features of the convention will be the adoption of a platform and the nomination of candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency.

That both the platform and the candidates will be unquestionably for silver (at sixteen to one) seems at this time to be assured.

It may however turn out differently. Witness the recent action of the Republican convention at St. Louis where, notwithstanding the large number of free silver men, a straight out gold platform was adopted.

It is to be hoped that nothing rash will be done in Chicago. The only chance of success for Democracy in November will be a united and solid front. Strife among the party leaders means sure defeat.

The situation at Chicago is growing more interesting every day. The trouble seems to be that the free-silver advocates are in a quandary concerning the prospective division of the vote for the white metal.

If the platform is not made sufficiently radical to suit the Populists, then that party will go off by itself and nominate a ticket which will undoubtedly draw a good many votes.

On the other hand, if the platform is made to conform to the wishes of these gentlemen, it will probably be offensive to many lite-long Democrats who might swallow the silver plank if characterized by only a little conservatism and not united with too many other theories savoring of populism.

The riddle is truly a serious one for the white-metal followers, and we are inclined to think it will worry them a good deal more than the opposition of the gold wing, which seems to be numerically disqualified for any formidable campaign of objection or resistance.—Norfolk Landmark.

## SILVER LEADS.

HILL-WHITNEY TACTICS TURNED DOWN.

The Minority Report of National Committee Substituted for Majority Report and Daniel Made Temporary Chairman. Silverites Carrying the Day. 24 of Tenn. Votes Have Been Decided for Bland. Hogg Denounces Republicans.

At last they have met. There is gathered in the Chicago Coleseum, silver Democrats, gold Democrats and silver Republicans. The majority of true blue silver Democrats are in a large majority, and as the case is under such circumstances moderation is not given its proper place. But such was the rule only for an instance. The silverites were so full of enthusiasm over their first victory that they were overjoyed.

The war opened in trust when Mr. Clayton the member of the National committee, from Arkansas read before the convention the minority report of that committee. This announcement was met with repeated applause from the 600 silver delegates present. After a cross fire for several minutes from the gold camp a vote was taken. The result was 566 to 449 in favor of the minority report.

After the uproar had subsided Mr. Harry stepping forward introduced Mr. Daniels thus: "Gentlemen I have the honor of introducing to you your temporary chairman the Hon. J. W. Daniel of Virginia." Mr. Daniel taking the gavel spoke thus in short: "Mr. Chairman, Harry, I express the sentiment of the convention when I say that no National Convention was ever presided over with more ability or with more fairness than by yours. The success depends on my modelling my course after yours, and by the hearty cooperation of every one of our members being given me.

The strife which attended my nomination and election was not a personal one, but rather was it an expression of the silver sentiment in which so many of us believe.

The strife was Democratic. The majority of the people believe in this sentiment thus it would be against duty and convictions not to have fought a majority report which was wholly against our position.

### WEDNESDAY'S CONVENTION.

The convention met at 10.51. Senator White of California was chosen permanent chairman.

Chairman calls on committee on credentials, but the report being unfinished the committee was called to meet in the committee room for consultation immediately

Gov. Hogg, of Texas, was asked to address the convention. Gov. Hogg advocated friendliness among Democrats and predicted for them a glorious victory in November if a harmonious working was secured. He denounced the Republican platform as a mass of glittering generalities to deceive the people. He denounced protection as only a machine which tended to make the rich richer without any provision whatever being made for the working man.

Gov. Altgeld asked to address the covention. He claims that nearly everything is under mortgage; "from the farms to the machines of the seamstress." He says that the entire United States is looking for relief from this convention. Mr. Altgeld claims that the gold standard has lowered prices of farm products while the farmer is forced to pay higher prices for everything he uses. He denounces gold men as those who are trying to put halts around the necks of the American laboring man. The result of such a policy he says aids English capital and makes vassals of the laborers of our own country.

The Committee on Credentials seated gold delegates from Michigan; silver delegates from Indiana; Ohio, silver; South Dakota, silver. Senator Tillman was asked to address the convention but did not respond.

Convention adjourned till 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## ALDERMAN FOR PRESIDENT.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., July 6th, 1896

ED. ADVANCE—Sentiment here strongly in favor of Alderman as Winston's successor. He combines scholarship, executive ability and power of public speech. He is well known throughout the State, and is recognized as the foremost educator in the State. He is in thorough sympathy with Winston's policy and administration. Young, enthusiastic and devoted to the cause of public education, he presents more qualifications than any man in the State.

C. G. W.

The above communication from Chapel Hill, is from a man thoroughly posted as to the sentiment of those best qualified to judge of Mr. Alderman's fitness for the position, we therefore unhesitatingly endorse Mr. Alderman for the position of President of the University.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### Fretfulness.

The canker which ruins and disintegrates many a home is nothing more or less than a fretful temper. It is not cruelty, not indifference, but peevishness. It is the multiplication of a thousand needless rules and irritable injunctions. It is the inability to praise, and the readiness to blame. It is the disposition to ignore virtue, but never forget a fault. The carelessness of a servant or the thoughtlessness of a child, is permitted to cloud the brightness of a day filled with the beneficence of God. A single dish upon a table under done or over cooked converts all the wine of life to vinegar.—Exchange.

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All who will use this route please advise me at once, also for any further information, address CHAS. L. HOPKINS, Trav. Pass. Agt. So. Ry. Charlotte, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 7th.

Governor Carr to-day received the following letter from Secretary Herbert of the Navy: "Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst., the Department being desirous of complying with your request, has made further investigation concerning the depth of water upon the bars at the mouth of Cape Fear river. The latest information received from Wilmington June 27th, is that at mean low water there is an 18-foot channel, 70 feet wide, and that the rise of water is four feet, thus giving a depth at high water of 22 feet. As the Raleigh draws 20 feet 3 inches, it would be dangerous for her to attempt a passage of the bar, if there were the slightest swell, the bottom of vessels of this class being easily damaged if they touch the ground. The rise of water at Charleston being five and one-fourth feet, a depth of twenty-three and one-fourth feet exists in the channel at that place at high water. The department makes it a rule never to order a commanding officer to take a vessel into a harbor where there may be any question concerning the safety of the vessel; but being anxious to comply with your wishes in this matter, if possible, the commanding officer of the Raleigh has been furnished with all the latest information regarding the depth of water and authorized to take the vessel under his command to Southport if upon investigation it be in his judgment safe and practicable so to do."

From above we should judge that the silver service which the State is to present to the cruiser Raleigh will after all be presented at Southport as it should be.

The Winston Republican says of Sergeant Cy. that "while accounted by all a good lawyer, he is universally pronounced a poor politician." Good! Politicians have been a greater curse to this country than cyclones, floods, drought, chinch bugs, cotton lice and the weevil all combined. The people of North Carolina ought to hail the opportunity to vote for a man who isn't much of a politician. They don't have such a chance at every election.—Charlotte Observer.

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Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of W. P. Simpson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 10th day of June, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This June 10th, 1896. ANNA R. SIMPSON, Executrix.

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