

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

FOR GOVERNOR: CYRUS B. WATSON, of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: THOMAS W. MASON, of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: CHARLES M. COOKE, of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER: B. F. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR: R. M. FURMAN, of Biucumbe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: JOHN C. SCARBROUGH, of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: F. I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT: A. C. AVERY, of Burke.

GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

“You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union.”—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

“I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold,” says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

“I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina.”—Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.

NOT THE DUMPING GROUND.

One of the objections that the gold men make against the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 is that this country would become the dumping ground for the silver of the world, but just how this is going to be done they do not tell us. It so happens that the bulk of the silver produced in the United States and not used in the arts is exported, and most of that which is exported goes to China, Japan and India. Now, then, assuming that the opening of the mints by this country would advance the price of silver, and that is generally admitted, those importers of silver would have to pay the advance in price, whatever that might be. Free coinage would content that the price would go up to \$1.29 an ounce, which would be the mint price. This is what the foreign buyers would have to pay for American silver, for the American miner who could convert his bullion into coin at the increased price would not sell it for less. Silver is silver and the pure silver of one country is as good as that of another. Why then should European countries seek to dump their silver on us when they could find an equally good market for it in the silver using countries of the East?

NEITHER FISH, FLESH NOR FOWL.

Cyrus Watson, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is confronted by two opposing candidates, one of whom, according to Secretary Hyams of the Republican State Committee, is a man of “flesh,” the other of whom is neither fish, flesh nor fowl. He is a sort of a “What is it” freak in politics. Mr. Watson spoke at Carthage, Moore county, last Tuesday, where he had a large audience and made a capital speech, in the course of which he thus referred to his two opponents, as we find him quoted by the reporter of the Raleigh News and Observer:

Mr. Watson alluded to his two opponents for Governor and declared that he had done all in his power to get Judge Russell elected, and then in 1890 he opposed the great paramount issue in the campaign, to meet him, but he had tried in vain; not that Judge Russell was afraid of him, but that whenever he was an enemy to the people's cause, I hear that he has gone west, but I am going after him. I am going in obedience to a command older than human law. That old command that bids you go after your enemy's ass if you see him going astray.

But I have another opponent, Maj. W. A. Guthrie, but what is politics? I don't know. If I knew to-day I would not know that they would be to morrow. The first time I knew him he was holding a first office under a Republican administration, and then in 1890 he opposed me and patted me on the shoulder and said, “I am for Hancock, the snail's beat them.” But Hancock was beaten and Guthrie got no office. Four years later he was a Blaine elector, but Blaine was beaten and there was no pie for Guthrie. Then in 1888 he was a rip-roaring Cleveland man, but that year Cleveland was beaten and there was no pie for Guthrie. In 1891 I believe he supported Cleveland against Weaver, and still he got no pie. I hear that Major Guthrie has challenged me for a joint campaign. I want to say that that bids you go after your enemy's ass if you see him going astray.

He claims to be for silver, income tax, against trusts, etc., and so on. I do not know what he is for, but he would be arrowed down to a personal fight as to which of us two you would vote for Governor. That, my fellow citizens, is of small importance compared with the great issues involved, and I am not going to do anything or engage in any debate or arrangement that has for its object the diversion of the mind of the people from these great questions.

MINOR MENTION.

It is claimed that there are \$600,000,000 in gold in circulation in this country and that all other money is kept at a parity with gold because we have these \$600,000,000 to bank on. A couple nights ago a Democratic speaker, addressing a large meeting in the city of Savannah, referring to the gold in circulation, asked if there was any one in that meeting who had a gold coin in his pocket. But no gold came forth for it wasn't there. Of course it wasn't, and the speaker doubtless felt pretty sure of that when he asked the question. The inquiry was put simply as an object lesson to demonstrate the falsity of the “circulation” claim. Assuming that there are \$600,000,000 of gold in this country (not in circulation, but in the country) how does it come that the New York bankers are now discussing plans to bring gold from Europe to keep up the gold reserve? The reserve now amounts to a little over \$104,000,000. This would leave a little less than \$500,000,000 outside of the Treasury. Where is all this gold since the bankers have to look abroad for coin to keep up the reserve? Who has it? Not the people. Where is it then? If it is in this country it must be hoarded by the men who are able to buy it and hoard it for speculative purposes. They know that if McKinley is elected they will have use for the gold because then there will be more issue of bonds and that is why they are taking so much interest now in the preservation of the gold reserve to prevent another issue of bonds before the election, for they know that another issue of

SPRITS TURPENTINE.

Charlotte News: Mrs. Alma Freeman died at 7.30 o'clock last night at the home of her husband, Mr. M. C. Freeman.

—Kinston Free Press: We hear frequent complaint by farmers who have had barns of tobacco ruined by up country people who claim to be expert curers.

—Cleveland Star: Farmers from different sections of the county say that the cotton crop has been greatly damaged by the dry weather. Some of them say there will not be more than half a crop.

—Mr. Jesse Hord, who resides a few miles east of Shelby, will soon be 83 years of age. He has eighteen children living and one dead. Nearly all his children are married, and one of them has eleven children, and another eight and others seven, and so on. Some of his children's children are married and have several children.

—Clinton Democrat: Mr. Redden Best, aged about 92 years, died on Thursday, the 13th, at his home in Herring's township. He had been in feeble health for some time.

—Mrs. Love Pope died Sunday morning at her home on Stetson street, of the cholera. She had been sick but a few hours. She was about 20 years of age.

—The Government whiskey distillery of Mr. Carson Giddens at Giddensville was seized last week by Deputy Collector Hill, and the fixtures carried to Raleigh on account of alleged irregularities.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mrs. Britt, of Panther Branch, came here yesterday to get Coroner Ellis to hold an inquest over the body of her daughter, Mrs. Jewell, who was killed by the steam train on Saturday August 9th, Mrs. Jewell died. She had been sick, but under the treatment of Dr. McCullers, had almost recovered. Early in the day of her death, she complained of feeling worse. Her husband is said to have given her a lemonade and a capsule. When the doctor arrived she was in a semi-conscious condition and died at 7 o'clock that evening. Mr. Jewell, as soon as he heard the reports about himself, asked Dr. McCullers to have the body exhumed in order that he might be completely exonerated, but Dr. McCullers did not have the authority. The matter is now in the hands of the coroner.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Some of our esteemed Republican exchanges are becoming woefully mixed in their logic. Every time a failure is announced they attribute it to the danger attending the election of Bryan; and then they proceed to assure their readers that there is not the least danger of the election of the Democratic nominee.

—Washington Post, Ind. The railway circulars of instructions directing employes how to vote are causing great indignation on all the lines and in all the workshops in Virginia. Even the Republicans on the roads and in the shops hotly resent this monstrous interference with their liberty as free men and independent citizens, and say they intend to show these imperial bosses that their elective franchise is still theirs.

—Norfolk Pilot, Prohib. It is said that Candidate McKinley has become alarmed over the manner in which his newspaper support is ridiculing and abusing the farmers. He fears that is not the way to secure their votes. In this the Republican nominee is right, and he will investigate further he will find that Mr. Hanna's “object lessons” are not the vote-makers their inventor imagines them to be.

—New York Journal, Dem. The Pennsylvania Bankers' Association indorses the “patriotic conduct” of the J. Pierpont Morgan Association of New York “in coming to the rescue of the Treasury.” Nothing is said about the fact that the greenbacks which are being taken for gold now can be held until after the campaign is over and then used to draw out the gold again. Nor is any explanation offered as to why the Morgan syndicate did not go to the “rescue of the Treasury” last February, instead of taking the government by the throat and forcing a bond issue.

TWINKLINGS.

—Classic Music Defined—Mother, what is classic music? “Music that you do not like, but must praise.”

—He—Darling, we'll have a lot to contend with when we are married. —She—Yes, dear, we'll have each other.

—In the Theatre.—“Why do you sigh? The acting is certainly not so touching.” —Excuse me, I am bewailing the money I paid to come in.—London Tit Bits

—A Lucky Girl—Pop No. 1.—“I hear that you are betrothed to Miss Rosenberg. Where is the lucky girl?” —Pop No. 2.—“She's at home congratulating herself.”

—“You remember the woman they took to the hospital two months ago? Well, sir, do you know that the priest refused to bury her?” —“Is it possible? Why not?” —“Because she isn't dead.”—Journal Amuseur.

—Stern Mother.—“If you go into the water I shall send you straight home to bed.” —Angelic Child.—“If you do—oo-oo—I know a boy who's got measles, and I'll go right off and catch ‘em”—Pick Me Up.

—Wholesale Grocer.—So you want to marry my daughter? What is your business? —Sutor.—I'm a poet. —Wholesale Grocer.—Good! You may have her. We need someone to write our advertisements.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Bone, Presiding Magistrate.

Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 23, 25.

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.

Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 8, 9.

Mission, Haw Branch, September 13, 14.

Oswego circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

Great sales prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparil, and great merit of it to accomplish wonderful cures.

COCAINE'S SLAVES.

Reasons Produced on and the Power of the Drug Over Its Victims.

The cocaine habit is a comparatively new addition to the evils by which humanity is beset, and it promises to excel even morphine in the insidiousness of its growth, in its blinding destructiveness and in the number of its victims. Under the use of cocaine the capacity for labor is greatly augmented and the need of sleep much diminished. Its use produces pleasant sensations, inspiring courage and a general feeling of exuberant vitality, with apparently no immediate action of any kind. But while the morphia habit is not nearly so enduring, and the bitter sequelae are manifested earlier and in form far more disastrous than in morphine intoxication. Cocaine habitues are utterly unreliable and disregard all personal appearance, going about unkempt, bedraggled and forlorn. The cocaine habit is a swift road to destitution and leads in its wake a blight most terrible to behold.

In some way the erroneous notion has come to prevail, that in treating the morphia habit cocaine is of great value, counteracting the effects of the narcotic. Proceeding on this principle, numberless quacks have claimed ability to cure the morphia habit. The unfortunates whom they have cured of the morphia habit, but in its stead they become cursed with a vice far more ruinous than all their former ills. Cocaine may counteract the effect of morphia, but when the action of cocaine is exhausted the system demands greatly increased quantities of morphia, and this in turn produces a desire for more and more cocaine.

Another class of victims comprises those who, having been administered in minor surgical operations, and who, remembering its exhilarating effects, subsequently obtain and use the drug to their ruin. The cocaine habit is apparently incurable unless the subject possesses a powerful will and renounces the use of the drug ere its vicious effects are manifested. After the habit is once acquired the system craves the drug, and in the end the subject is reduced to a state of starvation until his system recovers its normal condition. With overwork or any mental strain the craving for the drug returns and is repelled only with the utmost difficulty. Each dose creates a demand for a larger dose the next time, and a point is seldom reached where a constant quantity produces uniform results.

A single incident illustrates the terrible possibilities of this drug. A prosperous young lawyer, being very much overworked and in great demand, sought renewal of his exhausted energies in cocaine. For a long time this served him remarkably well, stimulating his energies and producing an appearance of renewed vitality. Presently his system failed to respond to the usual quantities of the drug, and he began a gradual increase of the dose, with simultaneous reduction in the effect. Finally the drug seemed to lose all potency, and the subject was completely prostrated. Under skillful treatment he recovered after a time and appeared to be restored, but with returning labor and anxiety came the old craving and morbid desire for stimulus. This he resisted with all his energy, but to no avail. An extreme case of delirium ensued, and he could have no rest until this was satisfied. Notwithstanding his former experience, one night he stole from his home and satisfied his longing with cocaine. Pleasant thought and blissful dreams were the result. And thus he sustained himself from day today. By stealth his wife obtained some of the drug, and finding exhilaration in its use continued to administer it to herself, guarding her secret from her husband. Today one is a raving maniac, and the other is behind the bars, clamorous for cocaine.—Bulletin of Pharmacy.

Neighborhood is Siam. Knighthood is not an honor that you can obtain in Siam as easily as you can in many other countries. You have to qualify for it by capturing a white elephant, which is, by all accounts, a good deal more difficult than to write indifferent poetry or to start an anti-publiquers' league.

The white elephant is the national emblem of Siam, and all the specimens that can be caught are kept in the royal stables and live on the fat of the land. There are five of them at present in honorable captivity.

All the work they ever have to do is to take part twice a year in a state procession and to support the king by their majestic presence whenever he has to receive a foreign ambassador. Besides being knighted, their captors receive large money rewards.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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Twelfth Century Tablecloth.

In the twelfth century the tablecloths were very large and were always laid on the table double. For a long time they were called “doublets” for that reason. The cloth was first placed so as to touch the floor on the side of the table at which the guests sat. Then all the cloth that remained was folded so that it just covered the table.

Charles V had 67 tablecloths which were from 15 to 20 yards long and 2 yards wide. He had one cloth which was 82 yards long, and that had the arms of France embroidered on it in silk. All of these were fringed.

In the sixteenth century “doublets,” or double cloths, were replaced by two tablecloths, one of which was small and