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THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

A few days ago we commented upon the contradictory declarations in the New York Democratic platform, which in one breath favored the double standard and in the next demanded the maintenance of the gold standard.

Gold and silver—the money of the country—and of our fathers—each at a parity with the other in purchasing power—has been the platform of principles proclaimed by every National Democratic Convention.

The action of a Republican Congress in repealing the Sherman law, that the Government use its efforts for the establishment of a safe system of bimetalism, &c., which it may be remarked, was incorporated into that act by Senator Hill.

Take it all in all we are not surprised that some of the gold organs up there call it "a straddle," and a straddle in which the Democracy of New York does not cut a very picturesque or graceful figure.

MINOR MENTION.

Prof. Mulhall, the English statistician, who is regarded as an authority on such matters, gives the following figures of the aggregate wealth of this country and of the leading European nations:

Table showing aggregate wealth of various countries: United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain.

Assuming that these figures are approximately correct, and they are as correct for one country as for another, the United States are the wealthiest nation on the face of the earth.

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This resolution starts out with a declaration in favor of gold and silver—the money of the Constitution, as declared above—and winds up with a declaration in favor of the maintenance of the single gold standard, until through necessity or for some other reason it pleases the European nations which demoralized silver to join us in reinstating it.

THE WEEKLY STAR.

We are not surprised that some of the gold organs denounce this as "a straddle," and call it "a cowardly deliverance," for it is a cowardly deliverance, the trick in which is too apparent to fool any one with sense enough to keep out of the fire.

If we thought the men who framed that platform were really sincere and believed what they say we should pity their simplicity, but as we do not believe that we can only despise the cunning which would attempt to lull the American people into quiet submission to what these men pronounce a great wrong by holding out the fake of "international agreement" in the near future.

Did the Republicans who at the dictation of the bond holders at home and abroad, ask the co-operation of other powers when they struck down silver—the money of the Constitution—and established the single gold standard, which this country had never known before?

We are under obligations to Mr. James Sprunt for a copy of "Tales and Traditions of the Lower Cape Fear," which appeared in installments in the Southport Leader and is now handsomely published in book form.

Most of the gold standard papers now admit that the free silver men will have an overwhelming majority in the Chicago convention, but take consolation in the fact that they will not have two-thirds. They say it would be "revolutionary" to adopt the majority rule.

There is a solid chunk of truth in the following from the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle: "There is nothing new in the fight that is being made against a silver platform at Chicago. It is the same old fight, by the same old crowd, and a crowd of which the people at large are heartily sick as advisers. Silver will win at Chicago. The people can't be fooled any longer."

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STATE CONVENTION.

Views of Many of the New Hanover Delegates on the Convention and Its Work.

Without an Exception They Praise Democratic Success—Wason a Very Strong Candidate, and the Whole Ticket Exceptionally Good—The Convention a Little Disorderly But Good Natured and Harmonious.

For the purpose of securing an expression of opinion on the part of the State Democratic Convention from some of those who were active participants, a STAR reporter interviewed over two-thirds of the New Hanover delegates, yesterday, with the following result:

Col. Roger Moore said: I wish that every Democrat in North Carolina could have seen that noble body of men which attended the Democratic Convention at Raleigh. It was as fine as I ever saw assembled.

Mr. J. M. Waddell said: There is the best we could have put up. Cyrus Watson, the nominee for Governor, is an able lawyer and a brainy man, with cool judgment, a clear and strong speaker, and will make a very able canvasser of the State.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

EVERYBODY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE TICKET—JUSTICE WALKER CLARKE AND THE VICE PRESIDENT—GOV. ORR AND BATE LEAVE FOR RICHMOND—BATE KEENED IN WAKE-THE CROPS.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 27. Cy. Watson met with an ovation all along the route on his return home. At nearly every station he was called out. At Burlington and Greensboro several thousand people met him.

It is a singular fact that Wake has never had a delegation in a Democratic convention to act as a unit. When Capt. Ashe was within 80 votes of the nomination for State Treasurer, part of the delegation fled to another candidate. Their action is severely criticized here.

Governor Carr and staff leave for Richmond early to attend the reunion. They will make their headquarters at the Jefferson. A special train will run from here.

The Democratic has taken on renewed courage and new life. Everybody is enthusiastic over the ticket named. With or without three tickets in the field, the Democracy will win.

The North Carolina delegation to Chicago will make a strong effort for Justice Walker Clarke, who is a candidate for the Vice Presidency. It is said that Justice Clark has been assured votes from other States.

The call for the Populist State Convention will be issued at an early date. It is expected that Mr. James H. Pou will be re-elected chairman of the Executive Committee next week.

Butler and Pritchard's names did not meet with the same recognition as did that of Daniel L. Russell in the Democratic Convention. Pritchard, the grandest straddler of them all, was not referred to, and Marion Butler was only referred to in a general way, but Russell was denounced a dozen times or more.

The few straggling delegates who remained over last night returned home today.

Are They Allike? Did you ever stop to think that a great majority of us have two different eyes and that the right eye sees twice? If you do not believe this, just try it. Select newspaper print or type in the STAR of uniform size. Close first one eye and then the other. The effect is surprising. It is a fact that the right eye sees twice as much as the left. This is a fact that is not generally known.

More eyes are injured by the injudicious use of glasses than arises from any other cause, and the person who wears glasses should be careful to select bifocal glasses in their selection of glasses. Do not put on glasses unless they are actually needed for them. When they are required, first have your eyes examined by one who is thoroughly competent in his profession, from which properly ground glasses of the best material are made and fitted to your face. Follow such a course and you will overcome defective vision and keep your eyesight from failing further. It is much cheaper to have your eyes examined and fitted with glasses than to have them examined and fitted with glasses that do not fit.

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MURDER AT DURHAM.

William Cole Killed by W. B. Barbee—The Murderer in Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., June 27.—At Durham this afternoon W. R. Barbee murdered William Cole in a bar-room. They were drinking yet neither was drunk. The quarrel arose over a personal matter and then as the latter lay on the floor, fired four more bullets into his body. Cole died in a minute. Barbee is in jail. He is thirty years old, is well-to-do and owns a small store at Durham. He has a bad reputation and was once arrested with train wrecking. Cole was aged 35 and was a farmer.

—Almost all other hides can be made into boots and shoes, but the banana skin is only available for slippers. —Pall Mall. —First Cannibal—"She's a peach!" Second Cannibal—"How fortunate! I'm a vegetarian by preference, you know."—Detroit Tribune. —Misogynist—"I don't see why you want to waste so much kindness on a dog. He can't thank you for it." Philanthrop—"No, he can't turn around and tell me I never did a thing for him."—Puck.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$102,064,745. The day's withdrawals were \$6,800.

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