

ATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large. LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan. DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors. First District: CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.

Second District: T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.

Third District: HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.

Fourth District: B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.

Fifth District: WM. A. GUTERIE, of Durham.

Sixth District: W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.

Seventh District: J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.

Eighth District: WM. S. PEABODY, of Burke.

Ninth District: JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District: JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THE SAME OLD TACTICS.

As the time for the election approaches the corporations are showing their hands and bringing pressure to bear on their employes to make them vote for McKinley.

As in 1896, there seems to be concert of action and a similarity of phraseology in the announcements made by these bulldozing firms, which indicate a common inspiration which could doubtless be traced to Mark Hanna.

A few days ago it was announced that several furnaces in New York owned by the M. A. Hanna company had been indefinitely closed.

Half a million dollars in monthly wages is thus shut off, though orders enough to keep the mill busy for more than four months are in hand.

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"Our largest customers in all lines will say that they don't care to place any orders till after they know what the result of the election will be.

That tells the whole story. It is exactly a repetition of the tactics of 1896: Vote for McKinley or lose your job."

The Democratic leaders have warned the country for several months that the corporations and trusts would employ these tactics.

As far as appears there is no announcement that the railroads will cancel their orders if Bryan is elected.

In the campaign of 1896 the reading public became pretty familiar with this shameful system of intimidation.

This was supposed to be a free country where the citizen voted in accordance with his judgment and convictions, without dictation or intimidation.

If they succeed now we may expect the same thing four years hence and at every election when the interests of corporations are involved.

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION. The Democrats of New York city promised Wm. J. Bryan a rousing reception when he came to their city and right royally did they keep their promise when he entered the gates last Tuesday.

Why? Not simply because he is a candidate for the Presidency or because he is gifted with a fascinating eloquence, but because he represents and advocates principles which are dear to the American who treasures the traditions of his country and the teachings of the fathers, and because they believe him to be thoroughly sincere and honest in what he professes and advocates.

Another Object Lesson. We have presented a number of object lessons showing how the trusts strangle industrial enterprises, close up establishments, throw out of employment many people and damage the towns in which these establishments were located.

The Kimberly Rolling Mill, which was bought by the American Steel Hoop Company, whose headquarters are in New York, when all the steel hoop interests of the country were formed into a trust, is being wrecked.

Every building will be razed, all the machinery shipped to Pittsburg, the stock disposed of and not a vestige of the big plant will be left.

NOT AS IN 1896.

Frank A. Richardson, correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, sent his paper a very interesting letter on the situation in Ohio, written at Cincinnati, under date of the 14th inst. He does not claim that the Democrats will carry the State, but points out the indications favorable to them.

"Four years ago this big city (Cincinnati) was alive with McKinley banners and streamers; there were McKinley business men's headquarters of one kind or another in nearly every block of the business section.

Without exception Wilmington business men agree that the present season has been one of the most prosperous in their experience for many years past. By October 15th it is pretty easy for the average Wilmington wholesale merchant to determine the status of his current year's business and expressions of a very accurate index to the prosperity of the country in the port's commercial territory.

The changed order of things, too, came with some measure of surprise and found farmers with their granaries, barns, pastures, etc., well stocked. The crop had been raised in anticipation of the low prices and with great economy.

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THE FALL BUSINESS.

Wilmington Wholesale and Retail Merchants Jubilant Over the Season's Trade.

BETTER THAN IN MANY YEARS.

Ten Cent Cotton Has Brought an Era of Almost Unprecedented Prosperity to the City and Country Allege-No Administration Favors.

Without exception Wilmington business men agree that the present season has been one of the most prosperous in their experience for many years past.

Notwithstanding the marked decline in cotton for the past few days, it is almost the unanimous opinion that the advanced prices for the South's chief staple has had much, if not all, to do with the revival of commercial interests along all lines.

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LOVELY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Annie Stemmmerman and Mr. Ernst Strack United in Marriage at the Lutheran Church.

The marriage of Miss Annie O. Stemmmerman to Mr. Ernst F. H. Strack, was celebrated yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the impressive ceremony was witnessed by a wide circle of relatives and friends of the popular bride and groom.

The church, which was decorated with palms, bamboo, ferns and other noted plants, presented a beautiful scene. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Kate Stalter, the bride party entered the central aisle.

The bride and groom are very popular and have a wide circle of friends who wish them long life and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Strack, accompanied by the front street station by a number of their friends, left last night over the Atlantic Coast Line for Washington, and from thence on a northern tour.

News has reached here of the death of Mr. Frank H. Devereux, who was found dead in the road near Barwell, S. C. his home, last Wednesday night.

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BLOOD.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

Volcanic Eruptions. Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Eruptions of the skin cure themselves, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Ouds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, and Chilblains.

Adjourned Yesterday Evening for the Term—Moore Case Continued. The Fall term of Brunswick county Superior Court was adjourned for the term last evening and Judge Brown and the visiting attorneys came up to the city last night.

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CAMPAIGN MEETING.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., Spoke to Many Democrats Last Night in the Court House.

ELECTOR DOWD WAS ABSENT.

He Telegraphed That Another Engagement Prevented His Coming, But Promised a Date Later—Justice Bergemann Spoke.

The largest campaign meeting of the year was held last night at the Court House, the occasion advertised being the speaking by Hon. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, who, however, telegraphed in the afternoon from his home that another engagement made it impossible for him to meet his appointment here.

As much as the absence of Mr. Dowd was regretted, the crowd which had assembled to hear the issues of the campaign discussed in an able and convincing manner were not disappointed.

His first references were to the evils of imperialism and the tendency toward militarism. He showed himself complete master of the subject in hand and a careful reader and thorough student of current events.

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GOOD HEALTH.

by the Quart.

Every bottle you take of Johnston's Sarsaparilla means better health, and every bottle contains a full quart. It makes better blood, purifies the system, and restores health to those who are suffering from all kinds of ailments.

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builds up the system, tones the nerves, and strengthens the muscles more promptly and equably than any other remedy known. The purifier of the blood, the restorer of the vitality of the system, the equalizer of all disorders of the stomach and liver, and all weakening complaints of men, women and children.

For sale by HERBERT L. FENTRESS, Wilmington, N. C.

DIAMOND INVESTMENTS.

Letter from the Company Apparently Settles Right and Shareholders Throw the Blame on Solicitors.

Contract holders in the "Diamond Investment scheme" were disposed to be a little more lenient in their opinions toward the company yesterday and now most of the share holders lay the blame of their misconception at the door of Messrs. Ruffin and Jordan, the gentlemen who worked up the "chaper" in Wilmington.

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WINCHESTER FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS. "New Rival," "Leader," and "Repeater".

SYRUP OF FIGS. Cleanses the System Gently and Effectually when bilious or costive. Acts Pleasantly and Promptly.