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We have rather "crouded the monkey" this issue.

Keep your patriotism before your partyism.

People must learn that patriotism is not a commodity but a principle.

Yes, it certainly takes lots of "brass" to back up a gold standard argument.

A head full of brains is worthless that is not braced up by a good back-bone.

We have too many men who never use their heads for anything but hat pegs.

If a man could run out of debt as easily as he can run into it, times would not be so hard.

God pity the poor devil who insists that we have money enough, and yet can't buy shoes for his children.

A nation cannot prosper where a part of the people depend upon robbing the ballance for a living.

If taking the gold cure is so recuperating to a debilitated system, why the duce isn't Uncle Sam improving?

The man who possesses more money than he has earned, either had rich relatives, discovered a good pile, or he is dishonest.

There is one fact which the gold bugs can't get around :

Silver never fell in price until it was demonetized by the United States.

## COUNTY EXHIBIT.

## NORTH CAROLINA,

 WILKES COUNTY.I, D. R. Edwards, Register of Deeds for Wilkes County do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Claims allowed and numbered in my office from Dec. 3rd, 1894 to Dec. 2nd,1895, as follows, to wit :
Dec.3, 1894 No
" A P Ladd 1 paid $\$ 867$
" T B Campbell 2 pd 110
" W H Foster . 3 pd 110
" C L Hamby $\quad 4$ pd 110
" J R Caffey $\quad 5$ pd 110
" Jno Kilpatrick 6 pd 238
" F M Baker 7 pd 90
" L E Davis 8 pd 110
" A L Hendrix $\quad 9$ pd 100
" " 10 pd 700
" W L Forister $\begin{array}{llll}11 & \text { pd } & 35\end{array}$
" Z H Roberts 12 pd 250 "
" G A Nichols $14 \begin{array}{llll}14 & \text { pd } & 165\end{array}$
" N M Allen 15 pd 1033
" Jas. Huffman 16 pd 162
" J•A Carlton 17 pd 700
" Milton McNeil $18 \quad 5341$
"، " $19 \quad 1087$
"، W M Absher 20 pd 156
" ". 21 pd 110
-" " 22 pd 80
" " 23.pd 126
" " $\quad 24 \quad$ pd 174
" A C Billings $\quad 25$ pd 206
" Joseph Spicer 26 pd 60
" W L Forester 27. pd 244
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" E M Pardue 31 pd 5175
5 D R Edwards 3210580
" L C Ferguson 33 pd 1920
" C C Wright . 34 pd 400
": " 35 pd 1660
" D R Edwards $36 \quad 2000$
"W M Absher 37 pd 1460
6 W B Reves $\quad 38$ pd 312
12 S J Ginnings 39 pd . 220

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| " J F Ferguson | 43 pd | 170 |
| 14 J W Transou | 44 pd | 124 |
| 17 L R Bruce | 45 pd | 420 |
| W L Bruce | 46 pd | 423 |
| M L Bruce | 47 pd | 420 |
| 18 N W Baker | 48 pd | 110 |
| 20 Rufus Transou | 49 pd | 120 |
| Alexander Carl | Iton 50 p | d 294 |
| 22 W A Vannoy | 51 | 210 |
| 26 W P Laws | 52 | 100 |
| 28 P A Foster | 53 pd | 93 |
| 29 C F Shatley | 54 pd | 97 |
| Jan. 4th '95 J N Harris55 pd 90 |  |  |
| C C Lowe | 56 pd | $2 \cdot 41$ |
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| 7 L L Church 5 | 59 pd | 106 |
| J O Billings | 60 | 265 |
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| J I Parks 62 | 62 pd | 1700 |
| " Henry Beaman 63 pd 300 |  |  |
| " H C Pennel | 64 pd | 147 |
| E T Dancy | 65 pd | d 700 |
| V E Staley | 66 pd | 100 |
| " W W Barber 67 pd 2010 |  |  |
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| T M Crysel 69 | 69 pd | 5570 |
| T J Roberson 70 |  | 2500 |
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| 14 M C Armstron |  | 1020 |
| 15 A M Vannoy |  | 9343 |
| 17 T B James | 76 pd | d 600 |
| " J H Adams | 77 | 70 |
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