The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1896.

LOCAL RECORDS.

OUR COUNTY NOMINEES.

FOR THE SENATE,
C. ROMULUS SCOTT.

FOR THE HOUSE,
ROLAND H. HAYES,
DUNCAN L. WEBSTER.

FOR SHERIFF,
WILLIAM J. A. CHEEK.

FOR REGISTER,
MIDDLETON T. WILLIAMS.

FOR CORONER,
DR. THOMAS A. KIRKMAN.

FOR SURVEYOR,
HENRY H. SILER.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
DAVID Y. WHITE,
HEZEKIAH HENDERSON,
I. G. LAWRENCE.

—Coffins for sale—pine, oak and walnut—by B. Nooe Jr.

—Cheap furniture just received at Bynum & Headen's.

—Three horses and three mules for sale cheap by B. Nooe Jr.

—Look at the pretty new goods just received at Bynum & Headen's.

—Bynum & Headen want all your cotton seed at 14 cents per bushel.

—Some of Mark Hanna's money is being spent in Chatham, but we hope in vain.

—You can vote two—and only two—ballots next Tuesday. BE SURE TO READ THEM CAREFULLY.

—On and after next Monday the bird hunters can enjoy their favorite sport without violating the law.

—Bynum & Headen will sell you more goods for the money than any other house. They keep everything.

—At Bynum & Headen's you can buy a 200 pound bag of salt for $1. Coffee 12½ cents per pound.

—When you want a new suit of clothes be sure to go to Bynum & Headen's. They can fit you in style and price.

—If Mr. Atwater was in earnest, when he declared he would not run on the same ticket with a gold bug, he will now have to withdraw as a candidate for the Senate!

—The time of our campaign subscribers will expire next week, but we hope that many of them like the RECORD well enough to renew, and will continue its weekly visits.

—The Democratic registrar at every precinct in Chatham is requested to send as soon as possible to the RECORD the full official vote of his precinct, so that it may be published in our next issue.

—If Mr. J. E. Bryan was unable in the last Legislature (as he admits) to protect Chatham from being robbed by Alamance, how could he in the next Legislature protect her from being robbed by Orange?

—The chairman of the three executive committees of this county—Messrs. Poe, Chapin and Lonsberry—request the registrars and polls holders at every precinct in Chatham to count the Presidential and State ballots first, before they count the ballots for county officers.

—You can save money by looking before you buy at the splendid stock of ready made clothing they are now selling at W. L. London & Son's. They have the largest and cheapest stock of shoes in the county. They are selling the best hat for the money you ever saw. Nice caps for 25c. up.

—The Populist convention of Chatham passed a resolution in these words: "WE WILL SUPPORT NO GOLD STANDARD CANDIDATE". How then can honest Populists vote for Walser for Attorney-General, or Douglass for supreme court judge, or Adams for superior court judge, or Wrenn for the Legislature?

—The RECORD is pretty well loaded this week, isn't it? But it is only doing what it has done during *every* campaign since it was established in 1878, and that is, doing its utmost for good government in North Carolina and for the election of every Democratic candidate from President to constable.

—The result of the election will be very different in Chatham this year from what it was in 1894. A large number of men, who voted the Populist ticket then, will vote the Democratic ticket next Tuesday. Indeed this number is so large in some sections of Chatham as to amount to a revolution in politics.

—If next Tuesday should be a rainy day it will be very disagreeable to those voters who will go to the new voting places, at which there are no accommodations for man or beast. And it will be particularly hard on the registrars and poll holders who will spend nearly all night counting the ballots.

—They have just opened another lot of dress goods, including some beautiful plaids at W. L. London & Son's. You can always find at their store all the latest and cheapest goods in the market. All kinds of trimmings and fancy goods. Would call your especial attention to their stock of nice handkerchiefs.

—The RECORD calls on all its readers to give one day to their country, and, laying aside all other business, on next Tuesday to work from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same for the cause of good government in North Carolina. Let us save our good old State from such a calamity as the election of Russell would be!

THE ELECTORAL TICKET.—There will be very little, if any, scratching in Chatham on the joint electoral ticket. Democrats and Populists will vote solidly for Bryan, their joint nominee for President, and will give him in this county a majority of at least 1,000 and probably more. And while Democrats and Populists are thus voting together for President, what a pity it is that they will not also vote together for Governor and save the State from such a calamity as Russell's election!

Many intelligent persons think that it is more important to North Carolina to defeat Russell than it is to defeat McKinley. And oh, how glorious a victory it would be if we could defeat them both!

Men of Chatham, let us do it by uniting our strength and voting for Bryan for President and Cy. Watson for Governor!

FREE SILVER TICKET.—The Democrats of Chatham have very properly printed the words "Free Silver Ticket" at the head of the ballots, on which are printed the names of their county candidates, for there is no candidate's name on it who is not in favor of free silver. And this can not be said of the Populist and Republican ballots, because on them are the names of candidates who are opposed to free silver!

We desire to call this to the special attention of those voters in Chatham, who profess to be in favor of free silver and claim that it is the "paramount issue" in this campaign. Yes, we ask them to read carefully the names printed on the different ballots and see for themselves that, on the Populist and Republican ballots, are printed the names of several candidates who openly advocate the election of McKinley and the gold standard. How then can honest and sincere silver men vote such ballots?

AGAINST STROWD.—Many persons in this county, who voted for Mr. Strowd in 1894, will not vote for him this year. They doubt his sincerity and accuse him of double dealing. Many sincere free silver Populists will not vote for him again because he is too ready to support gold standard Republicans. He has repeatedly expressed himself in favor of the re-election of Pritchard to the United States Senate—which of course no sincere free silver man can consistently approve. He was opposed to the nomination of W. J. Bryan by the Populist national convention, and went as a delegate to that convention determined to defeat his nomination, but found he could not.

And Republicans declare they will not vote for him, because he did not carry out the promises which he made to them two years ago. They say he fooled them once, but cannot fool them again.

Yes, Mr. Strowd will find that his "straddling" course does not win votes or the confidence of the people.

VOTE FOR MANNING.—There are two candidates for Judge of the Superior court in this Judicial district. One of them is James S. Manning, of Durham, who was nominated by the Democrats, and the other is Spencer B. Adams, of Caswell county, who was nominated by the Republicans. As to their qualifications and fitness for that office the comparison is most striking. Mr. Manning is one of the very best lawyers in the State, as all who know him will say, and has been in active practice for thirteen years, while Mr. Adams is not known as a lawyer at all, never having practiced law more than a few months. If either one is to be elected Judge because of his fitness and qualifications for the office, no intelligent man who knows them both will hesitate in saying that Mr. Manning should be elected.

Why not then elect him?

If however, fitness and qualifications are not to be considered in the election of a Judge, but his financial opinions must be considered, then that is an additional reason for electing Mr. Manning, because he is an ardent free silver advocate and Mr. Adams is strong for McKinley and the gold standard platform.

How then can any man pretending to be for free silver vote for Adams against Manning? And especially how can a Chatham free silverite vote for Adams against a man who was born and reared in our good old county? And yet strange to say, three Chathamite office holders—W. F. Strowd, J. J. Jenkins and John T. Paschal—went to the Populist Judicial convention at Durham last month and urged the Populists to endorse and nominate Adams!

Yes, those three office holders, who profess to be such strong silver men of free silver, in order to make a trade with the Republicans and thus get their support for re-election did all they could to get the Populist Judicial convention to endorse and nominate Adams—the gold bug Republican—against Manning—a free silver Chathamite!

And thus by the aid and influence of these three candidates—Strowd, Jenkins and Paschal—the Populist ticket has on it the name of Spencer B. Adams for Judge, and the Populists of Chatham are called on to vote for him. Will they do it? We cannot believe that they will. And they should not even vote for these three office seekers who are thus trying to force them to vote for Adams against Manning!

ATTEMPTED INTIMIDATION.—One of the most high handed and despicable attempts to intimidate voters, that we have heard of in this campaign, was the attempt (as published in the News and Observer) of C. F. Pendleton, the manager of the coal mine at Cumnock, in this county, who caused Mr. George A. Hood to lose his place as clerk in the company's store because he is for free silver and will vote for Bryan for President. In perpetrating this outrage, Pendleton (who came here from Pennsylvania) may only be acting just as he and other mine managers in Pennsylvania are accustomed to act—in coercing their employees—but when he attempts it here in North Carolina he will find that he hurts instead of helps his political party. He will find that coercing will not be tolerated by the free white men of the "Old North State". This attempt at coercing should cause all the white men of Chatham to rally together in condemning it, by voting solidly against McKinley and Russell!

A BASE BETRAYAL.—The attempted fusion by the secret caucus held here last Saturday is as base a betrayal of political principles and as bold a defiance of the people's wishes, as expressed in their conventions, as was ever before attempted by any would-be party "bosses", and should be indignantly denounced by all honest Populists and Republicans.

In the first place, the positively expressed wishes of the Populist county convention have been defiantly disobeyed. That convention discussed for two hours the question of fusing with the Republicans, and by a large majority adopted a resolution in these words:

"RESOLVED, THAT WE WILL NOT SUPPORT A GOLD STANDARD CANDIDATE".

And yet in defiance of this resolution this secret caucus of a committee has placed on the Populist ticket the names of FOUR gold standard candidates—Wrenn, Lutterloh, Gardner and Farrell—and now ask the honest free silver Populists of Chatham to vote for them!

If a committee can thus override the wishes of a convention—if a few leaders can thus dictate to the people, what is the use of the people meeting in convention and expressing their wishes?

Mr. T. L. Wrenn, whom the Populists are now called upon to send to the Legislature, is an outspoken advocate of the gold standard and makes no concealment of his financial views and will certainly, if elected, vote for Jeter C. Pritchard for United States Senator. How then, can honest free silver Populists vote for Mr. Wrenn?

In the next place Republicans can not consistently vote for this fusion ticket, because their county convention declared emphatically against it, and no committee or caucus has the right to override the action of the convention. That convention also declared that the test of true Republicanism is opposition to free silver. How then can true Republicans vote for free silver Populists who profess to be for free silver, and who say it is the "paramount issue"?

The truth of the matter is, Populists and Republicans who are true to their convictions cannot fuse any more that oil and water can be mixed!

FUSION AND CONFUSION.—The question now agitating the anxious minds of some of our countymen is, "Does fusion or confusion prevail between the Populists and Republicans of Chatham"? And it seems to be a question that none of them can satisfactorily answer. While it is true that the "bosses" of the two parties have attempted to force a fusion against the expressed wishes and declarations of their respective party county conventions, yet it is by no means certain that the honest voters of those two parties can thus be forced to obey them.

It was public rumor all last week that orders had been sent here from the Populist and Republican bosses at Raleigh that there must be a fusion in Chatham between their followers. And accordingly, on last Saturday, a secret caucus of the county bosses was held here and they agreed to disregard the declarations of their county conventions and to fix up a ticket to suit themselves. And in order to induce the Republicans to agree to this, the Populist bosses offered to allow the Republicans in 1898 to nominate their ticket and leave certain blanks to be filled up by the Populists. You see, if Messrs. Paschal and Jenkins are re-elected this year it will make their third term and of course they realize they could not be nominated for the fourth term, and therefore they are very willing that their offices shall now be promised to the Republicans two years from now!

The result of this secret caucus is the attempted withdrawal of all the Republican candidates, except W. O. Farrell for county commissioner, Dr. A. H. Lutterloh for coroner, Thomas Gardner for surveyor and T. L. Wrenn for the Legislature in place of D. W. Tally. We say "attempted" withdrawal, because several of the Republican nominees declared most emphatically that they will not be withdrawn. Capt. F. D. Jones, the Republican nominee for the Senate, after this attempt to withdraw him, spoke here with the other candidates, on Saturday, and declared most positively that he would continue to be a candidate. He indignantly denied the right of any committee or caucus to override the convention of the people. He stated that the recent Republican convention of Chatham was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this county, and that this convention had declared most positively against county fusion and by a unanimous vote had nominated him as the Republican candidate for the Senate, and that he intended to obey the express wishes of that convention by continuing as its candidate and advocating the gold standard platform which that convention had endorsed!

So while there is an attempt at fusion, there is also considerable confusion.

WHAT HAS CHATHAM GAINED?—We would in all earnestness ask those Democrats of Chatham, who voted with the Populists at the last election, what have they or their county gained thereby? In what way have they or their county been benefited by the late "reform" Legislature? Instead of giving the promised relief we can show conclusively that the last Legislature did not fulfil a single one of the many promises which were made during the campaign of 1894.

Let us take those promises in numerical order and see how they have been fulfilled.

1. They promised to reduce the fees and salaries of all public officers, so that they would correspond with the low prices of farm products. But in vain has the RECORD repeatedly asked our legislators to point to a single, solitary officer whose fees have been reduced. Too clerks, sheriffs, and registers are still receiving just as large fees as they did when corn sold at one dollar a bushel and cotton at fifteen cents a pound. And other public officers are still receiving as high salaries as they ever received. Surely nobody will say that this promise has been fulfilled.

2. They promised to reduce taxation, and yet they levied a higher tax, and taxed more subjects, than any previous Democratic Legislature had levied. In this county taxes are lower because a Democratic board of commissioners have reduced the county taxes, but the tax levied by the Legislature is higher than for several years.

3. They promised economy in public expenditures, but the last Legislature appropriated about $100,000 more than its Democratic predecessors, and its own expenses were much larger than any previous Legislature in twenty years.

4. They promised local self government, that is, the people should elect their magistrates and county commissioners. And while they have allowed the people to elect their magistrates they have taken from the magistrates all their power and privileges, except to try petty misdemeanors. Under Democratic rule the magistrates were a check on the commissioners and had a vote and voice in the management of the county's finances, but now they have none whatever.

And before allowing the people to elect their magistrates this very Legislature itself *appointed* three additional magistrates for every township for a term of six years.

And although the people are now allowed to elect their county commissioners, yet these three commissioners thus elected by the people can be restrained and controlled by two other commissioners who may be appointed by a judge living in another county. That is, one man in another county can appoint two commissioners for Chatham who shall have as much power as the three commissioners elected by the people. Will any sane man say that this is local self-government?

5. They promised a better election law, and they boast greatly of their new election law, but we ask the people of Chatham to answer candidly wherein they are benefited by it? They have been put to the trouble and inconvenience of registering again, and will have to go to new voting places on election day, most of which are inconveniently located, and there was not the slightest need or demand for any such changes. Under the old law one half the poll-holders had to belong to different parties, but now the poll holders of two parties can combine and cheat the other, and thousands of illegal voters will be counted all over the State.

Other promises were made and have not been fulfilled. And besides not fulfilling its promises the late "reform" Legislature has taken from Chatham nearly 60 miles of her territory, and several hundred of her citizens, whose taxes amounted to about $1,000 a year—a high handed robbery that no previous Legislature had ever dared to attempt!

We therefore repeat the question, What has Chatham gained from the last Legislature? And why should Chatham help to elect just such another?

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

R. H. Hayes, with other speakers, will address the people at the court house on Nov. 2nd, at night. Come out and hear the issues discussed.

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Franklin Press: We learn that Mrs. C. C. Daniels, a native of Franklin, whose residence has been in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during the past year, will be entitled to vote in the coming election and will exercise that right. Mrs. Daniels is a daughter of the late Lieutenant Governor Jas. L. Robinson, and was born and reared here in Franklin. We are pleased to announce that she is a free silver Democrat, and will deposit her first ballot for William Jennings Bryan.

News and Observer: The Republicans of Richmond county have nominated Claudius Dockery for the House. This is one Republican Pritchard will not spend money to elect.

At Shelby during the performance of John Robinson's circus one of the trick horses fell and rolled over his rider. The rider died in a few hours.

Populists Dissatisfied.

Special to the Raleigh News and Observer.

Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 26.—The Republicans in this county are greatly stirred up because the better class of the white Populists refuse to endorse the negro put on the county ticket for commissioner and another one nominated for the Legislature. No doubt the action of the Republicans in putting negroes on the ticket will drive a good many Populists back to the Democratic ranks as they say they can't quite come down to voting for negroes yet. The negroes are organizing in all parts of the county, and are taking more interest in this election than they have in many years before. Some of their leaders have recently been to Raleigh, and came back with pockets full of money.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

D. P. Henszey and others vs. The Langdon Henszey Coal Mining Company and others.

In the above entitled cause, the undersigned having been appointed a master "to take an account of all the indebtedness of said company and the nature of said indebtedness and the order and property of all liens against said company, and any other special matter which he shall be required to report by any party to these proceedings. And he shall further give notice by publication once a week for four weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Raleigh, and in some newspaper published in the county of Chatham, if any, to all persons having claims of any kind or description whatsoever against said company to file the particulars of said claim before the said D. Chambers Smith, and giving further notice of the times and places where he will receive proof of said claims, or evidence against said claims", now in pursuance of said order notice is hereby given to all creditors of the said defendant, The Langdon-Henszey Coal Mining Company, to present their claims to me properly verified at my office in the Pullen building, Raleigh, N. C., on or before Saturday, November 21, 1896, or they will be barred from participation in funds under the control of the court in this cause.

In settling bonds of the defendant company, will the verified statements setting forth the class, denomination, number and amount of such bonds, whether they are owned absolutely by the claimant or have been hypothecated or are held in trust, &c.

And all parties claiming any interest in any of the bonds or other indebtedness of the said Langdon Henszey Coal Mining Company will file verified statements setting forth the nature of such interest, how acquired, &c., &c.

And all persons claiming a lien of any description on any of the property of said Langdon Henszey Coal Mining Company will file verified statements specifying the amount of such lien and the property on which it is claimed.

Notice is further given that at my said office in the Pullen building in Raleigh, N. C., at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 23rd day of November, I shall proceed to pass upon said claims, and opportunity will be given to all parties claiming any interest in disputed claims to present proofs of their interests.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$306,617 01	Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Overdrafts, secured	$7,000 00	Cash,	
Overdraf unsecured,	1 349 77	Undivided Profits,	20,81.23
$25,000 N C 4 pr. ct. Bonds,	824,045 00	Bills payable,	30,000 00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixture,	18,702 48	Due to Banks,	10,880.03
Other real estate,	14,878 58	Deposits Subject to Check,	350,510 86
Due and loans,	36,500 00	Cashier's checks outing	1,859 87
Cash Due from Banks,	64 216 39		
Checks and cash items,	4,921 77		
Cash in Vaults,	35,399 98		
	$513,531 98		$513,531.98

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