The Chatham Record

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THERE is no possibility of having "Free Silver" in the United States during this century, nor while Mr. McKinley is President. So, without discussing the question as to whether free silver would give the relief desired and predicted by its advocates, we must all reconcile ourselves to the inevitable, remembering that it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us. Some financiers assert that there is money enough for all business purposes and that confidence is all that is needed for a return of prosperity. Others assert most positively that more money is needed, and that no amount of confidence can supply its place. Without deciding which is correct we will be very willing to have a little more of both. Hardly anybody would object to having *more money and more confidence.*

But as we cannot have more of both—as we cannot have more money—let us try to have more confidence. Let us cease repining and complaining, and take a more hopeful view of the financial situation. "Calamity howling" will do no possible good, but may do much harm. Let us not destroy what little confidence that now exists, but rather strive to increase it. Even if times are hard they can be made much worse by idly sitting down and complaining, instead of everybody striving to improve them. There is an old saying that, "Providence helps those who help themselves", and those of our people will most improve their condition who try the hardest. And those who idle away their time and do nothing but grumble and complain will be sure always to have hard times!

THE 64th annual session of the North Carolina Baptist convention was held at Morganton last week. Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh (an honored son of Chatham county) was unanimously re-elected president, which was an honor as deserved by him as it is pleasing to his many friends.

The reports from the various committees were very satisfactory and encouraging. The following are some of the statistics compiled from these reports:

Number of missionaries, 98; sermons preached, 9,603; churches supplied, 196; out stations supplied, 185; religious visits, 14,820; baptisms, 1,036; added by letter, 589; protracted meetings, 199; conversions, 1,550; churches building, 116; churches finished, 19; churches organized, 27; value of church property on fields, $100,178; Bibles and Testaments distributed, 958; tracts distributed, 5,494; paid on salaries of missionaries, $6,144 11; paid on churches building, [illegible]; collected for state missions, $1,237 84; collected for foreign missions, $[illegible]; collected for home missions, $268.98; collected for education, $232 43; collected for orphanage, $144 42; collected for other objects, $1,220 53.

It was decided to change the time for holding the convention to the Thursday night after the first Sunday in December, instead of in November as heretofore. Oxford was selected as the place for the next session of the convention.

SENATOR Pritchard's re-election is now being openly opposed by Senator Butler, who has this week published a letter strongly opposing his re-election. In this letter Senator Butler accuses Senator Pritchard of having deserted "the people in this great struggle against the money power and gone over to the side of the money-changers, who bleed and oppress the people". He also tells him, "You certainly cannot expect the vote of any Populist". And as the votes of fifteen Populists will be necessary to secure Pritchard's election it would seem that his defeat is certain. But some folks are mighty uncertain, and Pritchard in spite of Butler's opposition may yet be elected. It may be that some Populist members of the Legislature may be as favorable to Pritchard as Congressman Strowd is, and may vote for him. And by-the-way it looks rather strange in Mr. Strowd being so strong for Pritchard when Guthrie and Butler and other prominent Populists so strongly oppose him.

THE vote for President in this State was counted on last Monday by the Secretary of State at Raleigh, as the law requires, and the result announced as follows: Bryan 174,488, and McKinley 155,222, the majority for Bryan being 19,266. This is the largest vote ever cast in this state, being nearly 50,000 more than was cast in 1892.

The vote for Governor and other state officers will be counted on next Thursday. From the returns already received it is estimated that Russell's vote is about 142,000, Watson's about 134,000, and Guthrie's about 32,000.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13, 1896.

While President Cleveland may have failed in many things he has undertaken, his administration has just won the greatest diplomatic victory in the history of our country. The negotiations, now completed, of the treaty providing for the submission to arbitration of the Venezuela boundary dispute involves a full recognition of the Monroe doctrine by Great Britain, and consequently by the rest of the world, and complies with every demand made by this government. The extent of this diplomatic victory may be comprehended best by remembering that Venezuela has been trying to get Great Britain to arbitrate the dispute for more than fifty years, and now the matter is to be submitted [illegible] United States. [illegible] for the victory is [illegible] Secretary Olney than to President Cleveland. No matter to whom credit is due, it is a matter for every patriotic American to rejoice over. Beginning with Monroe, every President of the United States has asserted the intention of the country to interfere to prevent the further acquisition of territory on this continent by a foreign power, but never until now has that right been recognized by a European nation.

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whatever [illegible] will it is only a make-shift and the manufacturers of the east do not really want it. I do not expect to see it pass. It seems to me very likely that this will be a case of the [illegible]

[illegible] far as I am personally concerned they may have their way without. I would like to see it presented to Mr. Cleveland. He might [illegible] gratitude to Mr. McKinley for praising and upholding his national policy [illegible]

[illegible] year Dingley bill. I am afraid the Republicans will have to offer apologies to the west for their failure to pass such a measure, and I do not propose that any of them shall be [illegible]

The president of the [illegible] and Democratic Club, which did effective work in the campaign just closed, and which is to continue its organization, gives [illegible] of the situation [illegible] McKinley succeeds in restoring good times [illegible] and demonstrates that his theory is correct, of course, we will have no [illegible]

"There [illegible]", remarked a republican Senator, "which, to my mind, [illegible] that neither ex-president Harrison nor Speaker Reed will be members of McKinley's cabinet. They are both too big men mentally, to play subordinates to McKinley, and nobody knows it any better than [illegible] He may tender [illegible] portfolios [illegible] but will do so more as an act of good will, and not with the slightest expectation that either man will accept."

A great many people are asking what Senator [illegible] Butler did in the recent campaign [illegible] enormous [illegible] days. He has developed a mania for keeping himself before the public by talking rot to newspaper reporters, who, of course, print it. They always enjoy seeing a public man make a monkey of himself.

Trying to Restore Eyesight.

From the New York World.

It is doubtful whether any man has ever had an experience so painful, so wearying as John F. Martin. He is a penniless blind man, and the World has told how he has agreed to submit his eyes to experimenters with the hope of regaining his sight and also of finding a method by which a millionaire may regain his.

[illegible]

A Sensational Suit.

[illegible]

made an assignment soon after the explosion last December, in which more than 10 lives were lost. But it was not until yesterday, when [illegible]

[illegible]

The other [illegible] however, [illegible] will make mighty [illegible]

Miraculous Cures.

[illegible]

Mr. James B. Clark, who resides at West [illegible], Clinton county, has recently given evidence of [illegible] healing powers, which she does by the laying on of hands. Since the discovery [illegible] persons, mostly among her friends and neighbors, have been treated and have been cured. The strangest part of Mrs. Clark's [illegible] success in healing is that cures are effected simply by laying on of hands and whether the patient is a believer or an unbeliever, the cure [illegible]

The most remarkable cure, perhaps, thus far effected was that of Henry Wilson, of Champlain. Mr. Wilson has been for some time afflicted with palsy, his nerves being in such a condition that he had lost control of his limbs, not being able to dress or undress himself for many months. One treatment from Mrs. Clark in the evening resulted in all [illegible] and he was able to go [illegible] and get down stairs next morning without assistance of any kind.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun", writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal". Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at G. R. Pilkington's Drug Store.

Had His Brain Washed.

From the New York World.

Samuel Mandel, twenty-three years old, of No. 39 Prince street, Newark, was struck by a trolley car in Kearny, two weeks ago. He was taken to the city hospital, where his injuries were considered so slight that he was discharged three days later.

The following week Mandel began to complain of pains in his head. [illegible] came on the left side of the head, and he went to the German hospital. The doctors there could not account for the swelling, but they decided to experiment.

Mandel was prepared for the operation and when [illegible] made an incision in the swelling they found the skull had been fractured. The fracture extended from over the left ear to the top of the head. Between the skull and the [illegible] of the scalp the doctors found [illegible] of blood. After removing that, [illegible]

Mandel [illegible] the operation all right and is getting [illegible]

Suffocated by Gas.

New York, Nov. 15.—Joseph L. Oliver, [illegible] years of age, was found dead from gas [illegible]

A physician said he had been dead [illegible]

[illegible]

Raleigh Press-Visitor: The little four year old boy of Postmaster E. R. Templeton, of Cary, was burned to death yesterday. Mrs Templeton made a blazing fire of lightwood in the sitting room. She went to [illegible] other part of the house and left her little son, Thomas, in the [illegible] Templeton reached her son, he was [illegible] All efforts to save the life of the boy were without avail. It is presumed that he got too near the fire and the flames caught his clothes.

Levied on a Train.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 15.—At Winnsboro yesterday afternoon officers of the law served an attachment against the Southern Railway [illegible] small suit for damages, seizing a passenger train, which did not carry mail. Running behind this train was the United States fast mail. The train had been seized while standing on the main line before it got to a siding, and the mail train could not pass. It was nearly [illegible] before the matter was adjusted and these two trains and the south bound train which came later could pass.

Scalded to Death.

Vineland, N. J., Nov. 13.—A sixteen months old child of John Fe[illegible], of West Landis avenue, was so terribly scalded this morning that there is no chance of its recovery. The mother, who had been washing, left the kitchen for a few moments to hang out some clothes. On her return she was horrified to find her baby nearly submerged in a bucket full of scalding water that she had thoughtlessly left upon the floor.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Some of the fellows in this county who voted the Republican ticket are expecting McKinley to repeal the tax on whiskey and brandy. The Republican leaders, these fellows say, promised that this should be done as soon as McKinley is inaugurated President, and they believe it.

A Severe Snow Storm.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—A fierce snow storm raged over Willamette Valley last night. Snow still continues falling heavily. Such a bizzard has not been seen for three years, and at this season is remarkable.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—The storm which swept northwestern Washington and British Columbia for the past 18 hours is the most severe in the history of the country. The estimated damage to railroads alone in western Washington will exceed a half million dollars.

Official returns from every county in Kentucky have been reported to the Secretary of State. These show a plurality of 248 for McKinley, comparing the two highest electors. Twelve Republicans and one Democrat were chosen electors.

On account of the extremely short corn crop in Texas this season, farmers are not selling the proportion of cotton seed that they did in former seasons, for the reason that they are compelled to keep the seed at at home for feeding their stock in place of corn.

Although the corn crop of last year was the largest ever produced, the Department of Agriculture estimates that this year's crop is larger by fully a bushel to the acre. And on account of the famine in India and short crops elsewhere, corn is being exported in unprecedented quantities.

There will be nine colored men in the House and two in the Senate, as follows: Vance, W. M. Pe[illegible]; Granville, W. H. Crews; Halifax, J. H. Arrington; [illegible] Edgecombe, Jordan Dancy, E. E. Bryant; Northampton, N. R. Rawls; New Hanover, J. T. Howe; Wake, Jas. H. Young. Senate: Fifth District, W. [illegible]; Eleventh District, W. B. Henderson.

Durham Sun: [illegible] O. & [illegible] [illegible] She was literally cut to pieces.

Charlotte Observer: The farmers of every township in Mecklenburg county are organizing to protect themselves from the [illegible] stirred up by the [illegible] political leaders. They refuse to rent land to those negroes [illegible] In Providence township [illegible] have joined the organization, and the negro leaders find it impossible to rent an acre of ground.

A Desperate Character Killed.

[illegible]

Cured by Faith.

[illegible] Nov. 14.—Mrs. Ella [illegible] Thompson [illegible] had been [illegible] Flower, [illegible] and placing her hand on her head prayed for her hearing to be restored. Mrs. Thompson says the third time this was done she could hear perfectly, and claims that she was cured by faith. The case excites much interest.

How to Prevent Croup.

[illegible]

Croup is a terror to young mothers [illegible] The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily [illegible] For sale by [illegible]

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Arrive Fayetteville	11.00 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 21
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 27 "
[illegible]	1.00 p. m
[illegible]	1 [illegible] "
[illegible]	2 51 "
[illegible]	3 18 "
[illegible]	3 55 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	6 25 "

SOUTH BOUND	No. 1. DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8.45 a. m.
Leave Walnut Cove	10 32 "
Leave Greensboro	12 10 "
Leave Siler City	1 38 "
Leave Sanford	2 53 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 38 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 48 "

NORTH BOUND.	No 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 30 a. m
[illegible]	9 19 "
[illegible]	9 53 "
Leave Red Springs	10 12 "
Leave Hope Mills	11 01 "
Arrive Fayetteville	11 10 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 18 p. m
Leave Hope Mills	4 49 "
Leave Red Springs	5 38 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 17 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 25 "

NORTH BOUND	No 16. Mixed Daily Except Sunday
[illegible]	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND	No. 15. Mixed Daily Except Sunday.
Leave [illegible]	12 30 p. m.
[illegible]	1 28 "
[illegible]	2 19 "
[illegible]	3 20 "
[illegible]	4 15 "
[illegible]	6 00 "

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