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Today love the goodness
 That's better than gold,
 And the truth seek, whose value
 Can never be told.

Today hold the kindness
 That thinks evil never;
 He who kindly today is,
 Is kindly forever.

Today scatter brightness
 Wherever you go;
 Gladness comes with the giving;
 Words grow as they flow.

Today is the summit
 Of duty and life,
 The path of endeavor,
 The arena of strife.

Today is ours only;
 Work, work while you may,
 There is no tomorrow,
 But only today.

SILVER THE ISSUE.

SENATOR RANSOM REPRESENTS THE RULING ELEMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY.

A recent writer in the Raleigh Press says that Senator Ransom no longer represents North Carolina Democracy, as Section 1, of the platform of 1894, demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. I say for this very reason Senator Ransom does represent North Carolina Democracy, and so called National Democracy as well, as every Democratic Senator and Representative was under the same pledge, and did not the Democratic House with a clear majority of 88 vote against free coinage of silver, the vote showing 124 for and 226 against free coinage. A Democratic Senate voted 28 for and 39 against free coinage, Mr. Ransom among the 39. Was not this consistent when Mr. Cleveland who was elected on a free coinage platform called a special session of Congress to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act and destroy silver? The vote on repeal in the Senate stood 43 for and 32 against the repeal at the late extra session, Mr. Ransom voting for the repeal.

The House vote on the question of the President's veto of the Seignorage Bill: yeas, 144; nays, 114, the Democratic majority of 88 lost, and the President's veto approved by a good majority. So it seems to me that Senator Ransom is in line with the action of the Democratic House and Senate, and if he does not fitly represent North Carolina Democracy then he surely represents the so called National Democracy. So North Carolina Democracy is one thing and National Democracy another thing, or have we a different type of Democracy in each of our states as in Louisiana and Iowa and in New York and other states that I know of.

The fact is Senator Ransom does represent the ruling element in the National Democracy and in our State, and the sooner we realize this the better. The clause in question is a part of the platform simply to catch votes, and we must judge the party by its acts and not by its promises.

Mr. Julian S. Carr in his beautiful address to the Young Men's Association of Democratic Clubs of North Carolina says, "I hope the people will recognize and appreciate the Herculean efforts of the true Democracy to secure financial legislation." There has been no Herculean effort except the creation of an artificial panic to compel the assembling of the National Legislature to secure the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and consummate the most nefarious crime of modern times against humanity and the civilization of the age in which we live.

Here we have Mr. Carr's approval of all that has been done, and no Democrat differs from Mr. Carr so far as I know, and he and Senator Ransom stand one and indivisible judged by their acts and declarations.
 H. P. HARRELL.

HERTFORD POLITICS.

THE DEMOCRATS OF HERTFORD FEEL SURE OF VICTORY—THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICANS DISGUSTED.

The "Political Pot" in Hertford is beginning to boil hotly. The Third party, after having agreed to fuse with the Republicans and divide offices, held their convention and nominated a full ticket of sore-head Democrats with the exception of Coroner. One old white Republican could not be quieted without some recognition so they bought him over by giving him coroner's place. The man whom they tried to run for Clerk of the Court very promptly declined to have his name used by this party, saying he was a Democrat. The Republican party then held a convention and they split asunder over the endorsement of the sore-head ticket and up to date declare their purpose to defeat any such ticket by voting the straight Democratic ticket. The "Third party" is now making daily attempts to induce some poor man to oppose Capt. T. D. Boone, the Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Court, but have failed as yet to get one. They have pitched upon another sore head who will be likely to answer their call only to find himself badly left on the sixth of November. The Republicans say they will not vote for any sore-head against Capt. Boone. They are now strongly tempted to put out a straight Republican ticket but may not do so. This split will scarcely be healed now since the Third party succeeded in getting their candidates endorsed. The Democrats now feel sure of victory and when one looks their leaders in the faces and reads the signs of the times he would be a poor prophet who did not prophesy success. They say North Carolina must not go otherwise than Democratic.

Mess. Branch and Skinner, candidates for Congress from the first District, addressed the people of Hertford at Harrelsville and Winton last week.

Mr. Branch bore the face of a true and faithful leader; Mr. Skinner that of a man who borrowed money at a high rate of interest then plead usury and paid neither interest nor principal.

Judge B. B. Winborne, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature, addressed a very attentive audience at the courthouse here Monday. It was a telling discourse and well received, not only by Democrats, but by Republicans as well. The colored people attended largely and their leaders were among the number who offered congratulations. They said—some of them—to their brethren, "We cannot afford to follow such men as lead the Third party. To rain down all the money needed to run our Government by a direct tax upon real estate as proposed by Senator Peffer, the leading Populist, would soon sell the last home, not only of our humble colored brethren, but the whites as well. We are afraid of such men as lead the Third party besides they will not vote for one of our color although they make a bargain with us to do so. No, sirree; rather than vote the Third party, we will take the straight Democratic." This is the talk of many of the colored people who have been sold out to the Third party by the leaders of the Republican party. In Hertford they mean to do as they say. Sensible are some of our colored men of Hertford. They will not be bartered and sold like cattle.

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FROM SEVERN.

PLENTY OF CORN AND MEAT—GOOD SCHOOL—INFORMATION WANTED.

MR. EDITOR:—I have never written anything for publication in your paper, and I fear I shall fail to interest any of your readers.

We have had several day's rain, after a protracted drouth. I fear it has come too late to do much good to the crops. I think the cotton and peanut crops will both be short in this section. The corn crop will be fair, though not so good as it was thought to be several weeks ago.

There is considerable complaint about the low price of cotton and peanuts, and the farmers seem to think they will surely come out at the little end of the horn. I can't see how farmers can make cotton for 5 cts. per pound and peanuts for 1½; but I think they will have to do that (or something else as bad) until there is a change in the financial policy of the Government. I am no politician and know but little about politics, but I think there is something wrong somewhere, and that there will have to be a radical change before times get any better.

Well, Mr. Editor, I reckon we in this section are standing the hard times about as well as any other section of the country. We raised plenty of corn and meat last year, and have a fair prospect of doing the same this year. So we can manage to live, if we will stay away from the country stores.

We have a good school now. It opened on the 17th ult. with 17 students; we have enrolled now 20 students and expect more soon. Miss E. L. Gaskins is our teacher. She is thoroughly competent, and has had several year's experience in teaching. She taught for us last year and gave universal satisfaction.

The people seem to be waking up to the importance of education and all seem to be using their utmost exertion to educate their children.

Mr. Editor, while I am writing on the subject of education, there is one question I wish to ask. I see that all of our colleges and the University of the State extend free tuition to preachers and preacher's sons, while the farmer's sons have to pay their way as they go. Why is this? Are preacher's sons better than farmer's sons? If so, why so? I ask these questions for information. It is something I have never understood.
 S. K. EDWARDS.

Severn, N. C., Oct. 1st, 1894.

Abiding Influence.

It was a striking remark of a dying man, whose life had been, alas! but poorly spent, "O that my influence could be gathered up and buried with me!" It could not be. That man's influence survives him; it still lives, is still working on, and will live and work for centuries to come.

He could not, when he came to die and perceived how sad and deleterious his influence had been, he could not put forth his dying hand and arrest that influence. It was too late; he had put in motion an agency which he was altogether powerless to arrest. His body could be shrouded, and confined, and buried out of sight, but not his influence; for that, alas! corrupt and deadly as it is, there is no shroud, no burial. It walks the earth like a pestilence—like the angel of death, and will walk till the hand of God arrests and chains it.

Let us be careful what influence we leave behind us. For good or for evil we shall and must live and act, on the earth, after our bodies have returned to dust. The grave, even so far as this world is concerned, is not the end of us. In the nature of things it cannot be. We are, every one of us, doing that every day, every hour, which will serve us, and which will effect, for good or for evil, those who come after us. There is nothing we are more prone to forget and disregard than our influence upon others; yet there is nothing we should more dread—there is nothing for which we must hereafter give a more solemn account.—Christian at Work.

NOTICE.

Having this day taken out letters, testamentary on the estate of Willis W. Barham, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them for payment, duly proven, to me or my agent, W. J. Atkinson, on or before the 6th day of October, 1895, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Debtors to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This September 26, 1894.
 LAURA F. BARHAM, Executrix.

By W. W. PEEBLES & SON, Attys.

NORTHAMPTON AND HERTFORD RAILROAD



TIME TABLE.
 In effect 8.30 A. M., April 16, 1894.
 Daily except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.	Train No. 134.	Train No. 38.
		A. M.
Leaves Jackson, N. C.,	8:30	2:15
" Mowfield, "	8:50	2:35
Arrive Gumberry, "	9:30	3:15
SOUTH BOUND.	Train No. 41.	Train No. 3.
		P. M.
Leaves Gumberry, N. C.	12:15	4:30
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