

THE COUNTY UNION.

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DUNN, N. C., APRIL 22, 1896.

The Bureau of Statistics reports the exports for the past nine months as exceeding the imports by \$51,300,000. The gain in March 1896 over March 1895 was more than \$10,000,000.

An Ohio woman has given birth to a couplet which it is said will rival the Siamese twins, if the children live. The connection extends from the shoulders to the top of the head. It is really two bodies with one head, although each face has all the features, save there is but one pair of ears. One is a boy, the other a girl.—*Wilmington Star.*

The gold standard men in the Democratic party are doubtful about having the controlling power in the convention to be held at Chicago. The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal, which is a gold standard paper, gives the relative strength of the delegates for each standard as follows: Silver delegates 446; gold delegates 364; doubtful 107. According to this the free silver element will control the convention and nominate a free silver candidate.

THE SOUTHPORT LEADER of the 16th says:

Miss Pauline Coleclough has in progress an interesting herbarium, special attention being devoted to a collection of carnivorous plants peculiar to the flora of Brunswick county.

Miss Coleclough has already prepared specimens of venus fly-trap (*Dionaea muscipula*), sun dew (*Dioscorea rotundifolia*), trumpet plant and bladderwort, and is engaged in mounting the parts of these plants.

The finding of that 22 1/2 pound chunk of gold in Cabarrus county recently, reminds a Mecklenburg gold miner, who tells the Charlotte Observer, of other big chunks that in 1857, which weighed 343 pounds, worth nearly \$90,000, and several others in that State, weight not given, worth from \$10,000 to \$50,000. A nugget found in Australia in 1872, weighed 640 pounds, found 260 feet below the surface, and worth \$148,000. The finders of that chunk were at the time living on charity. Australia has turned out other nuggets weighing 200 pounds. It is said that a nugget weighing 56 pounds was found in the early days in the Reed mine, where this last nugget was found, but was cut up and divided among the finders.—*Wilmington Star.*

SILVER THE WINNER.

If the Democrats nominate a silver man on a free coinage platform the Populists will endorse him and the silver Republicans will vote for him. This is the opinion, at least, of Senator Dubois, of Iowa.

"Who would likely be such a candidate?" the Senator was asked. "Boies, of Iowa," was the reply. "He would be satisfactory to the silver men. He has made a good executive, and his candidacy is now being pushed in vigorous fashion.

"And you would support him?" "I do not see how I could do otherwise. The silver Republicans of the West, finding nothing in their own party to command their support, and not caring to follow after all the isms and wild notions of the Populists, would vote willingly for the man who honestly represented what is to them the supreme issue of the day. I would go further, and say that I believe that such a candidate on such a platform would be elected.

The Populist Senators are not certain that their party would be simply content with endorsing a free coinage Democrat, saying that their course would be dependent upon circumstances, but the general idea is that no Populist candidate for President would be named. A silver Democratic nominee, several of the Southern Democratic leaders say, would eliminate the Populists as a political factor in their section.—*Washington Post.*

REPUBLICANS AND POPULISTS FAILED TO FUSE.

The Populists met in convention last Thursday at Raleigh to consider fusion with the Republicans. The Populists wanted to fuse on principle, the Republicans wanted to fuse for office only and consequently there was no fusion. The following address, which appeared in the News and Observer of Sunday, issued by Senator Marion Butler explains why fusion failed:

TO THE PEOPLE'S PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA:

At the request of a sub committee, appointed by the State Executive committee of the Republican party, the chairman of the State Executive committee of the People's party called a meeting of the State Executive committee of the People's party to meet at Raleigh on the 16th day of April, 1896 when and where the People's party State Executive committee met to receive and consider such propositions as the State committee of the Republican party should submit in relation to co-operation at the approaching election in North Carolina.

Anticipating that the Republican committee would have a proposition or propositions to submit upon the subject of co-operation, the nature and terms of which were not made known in advance, your State Executive committee invited prominent members of the People's party from different sections of the State to meet the State committee at the time and place appointed to confer with your State committee, in order to ascertain, as far as possible, the sentiment of the People's party upon this important subject.

A large number of Populists outside of the State committee attended the conference, and your State committee is indebted to them for much valuable information upon the subject of the proposed co-operation. Besides, your State committee received a large number of letters from a great many Populists throughout the State, giving their own views and the views and sentiments of their respective immediate People's party neighbors upon this important subject. With such information as was thus available before your State committee, your State committee appointed a sub-committee of five of its members to meet and confer with the like number of the sub-committee from the Republican State committee, and through said sub-committee of the Republican party, the State committee of the People's party submitted to your committee the following written proposition, which being reported to your full State committee on April 17th, was rejected by your State committee.

The following is a copy of the Republican proposition, to-wit:

THE REPUBLICAN PROPOSITION.
Raleigh, N. C., April 17, 1896.

To the Conference committee of the People's Party:

We the undersigned conference committee on behalf of the Republican State executive committee submit the following as the basis of co-operation for the approaching campaign.

1. In the apportionment of the several offices to be voted for by the Republicans shall nominate and the Populists endorse the following candidates: (1) Governor, (2) attorney general, (3) auditor, (4) one justice of the Supreme court. And the Populists shall nominate and the Republicans endorse (1) lieutenant governor, (2) secretary of State, (3) treasurer, (4) superintendent of public instruction, (5) one justice of the Supreme court.

2. That there shall be complete co-operation between the respective parties in Congressional and legislative districts and counties, as of 1891.

3. That the agreement heretofore made between the respective parties, according to the Senatorship to the Republican party, is hereby ratified and confirmed and the Populists are to support the nominee of the Republican party.

4. That under existing conditions each party shall run its own electoral ticket.

A. E. Holton, Chairman Republican State executive committee.
H. L. Grant, member from State at large.
James H. Young, member from State at large.
J. C. Pritchard.
Thomas Settle.

The foregoing proposition not being satisfactory to your committee, the following proposition was submitted by your committee to said sub-committee of the Republican party, to-wit:

PEOPLE'S PARTY PROPOSITION.

Whereas the differences between many of the cardinal principles of the National Republican party are so divergent as to be irreconcilable, and whereas, it is manifest that in order for two political parties to successfully and honorably cooperate together, that such co-operation must be based upon at least one cardinal principle which is common to both.

Resolved, That the sub-committee of five be, and is hereby, authorized to propose to the State committee of the Republican party of North Carolina, co-operation upon the basis of the preamble and resolutions adopted and signed by Hon. Henry M. Teller and fifteen other Republican United States Senators, including Senator Pritchard, relating to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; and the tariff; he same being in accord with at least one of the cardinal principles of the National People's party.

Whereas The difference of exchange between standard silver countries and gold standard countries is equivalent to a bounty of 100 per cent on the products of the silver standard countries and

Whereas, The cost of production in the old world and particularly in China and Japan, is less than products can be produced or manufactured for in this country by American labor, without reducing our farmers, miners, mechanics, manufacturers and industrial workers to the level of Chinese coolies, therefore be it

Resolved, That we are in favor of rescuing the people of the United States from such impending danger by removing the difference of exchange between gold standard countries and silver standard countries by the only method possible, which is the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, by the independent action of the United States, and we are in favor of a tariff which shall be sufficient to equalize the cost of production in the United States and in Europe and Asiatic countries, and that the protection incident to such tariff shall be equally distributed in every section of the United States, and between the various products and industries of each State.

"H. M. Teller, E. E. Warren, Lee Mansie, C. L. Shoup, J. C. Pritchard, Ed. O. Wolcott, John H. Mitchell, Frank J. Cannon, R. F. Pettigrew, Fred T. Dabois, H. C. Hansborough, T. H. Carter, Geo. C. Perkins, J. D. Cameron, C. D. Clark, Arthur Brown."

Resolved further, That the committee on the part of the Republican party be requested to communicate in writing its acceptance or rejection of this proposition, to the end that if accepted a further conference may be had to arrange the details of co-operation under the terms of the above proposition, it being understood that all candidates nominated in this State for Presidential electors and for State officers by their respective conventions and agreed upon by both of them shall support the above cardinal principle and vote for neither men nor measures antagonistic thereto.

The said sub-committee of the Republican State committee rejected the foregoing proposition and delivered to your sub-committee the following letter, declining the same, to-wit:

Raleigh, N. C., April 17, 1896.

To the Conference Committee of the People's Party, Raleigh, N. C.

We respectfully decline your proposition to abandon the Republican organization in North Carolina and submit a counter proposition for co-operation on State and local affairs, in writing, which is the limit to which we are willing to go.

A. E. Holton, chairman Rep. State committee
H. L. Grant, member State at large.
James H. Young, member State at large.
J. C. Pritchard.
Thomas Settle.

The "counter-proposition" referred to in the foregoing letter from the Republican Committee was an exact copy of their first proposition, set out in full above, and was the only proposition submitted to your committee on which "co-operation" was offered to us and it will be observed was based entirely on a division of offices, while our proposition was "co-operation" on one of the principles of the People's party, to-wit: the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, to which the Republicans, through their United States Senators from the South and the West, were already committed in writing in the resolution above referred to and signed by said Senators.

But if being deemed by said Republican committee to be an abandonment of the "Republican organization in North Carolina" to accept that principle as the basis of co-operation, and the Republican Committee expressing their position to be that co-operation upon the foregoing division of offices, regardless of principle was the "limit" to which they were "willing to go," the negotiations were closed.

We can do too earnestly urge upon the People's party the necessity and importance of preparing to make this a campaign for the vital principle of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and for human reform and other vital issues, cordially inviting men of all shades of political beliefs and former party affiliations, to cooperate with us upon these fundamental principles of the People's party. Your State Committee, after mature deliberation and interchange of opinion, are fully agreed that organization in the various townships, counties and districts should begin at once and be pressed forward vigorously in preparation for the approaching campaign; but the nomination of candidates for the various offices should be postponed until after our National convention shall have been held at St. Louis on July 22nd, and the course of our political opponents shall have been outlined and laid down. Let us make this a campaign for honest principles of government, and may God defend the right.

MARION BUTLER,
Chairman Ex. Com. of the People's Party. H. W. Ayer, Secretary.

MARRY THIS GIRL—SOMEBODY!

Mr. Editor—I obtained a blue silk dress with some spots; what will restore the color? I am making lots of money selling the Climax Washers. Have not made less than \$100 a day I worked. Every family wants a Good Washer, and so I will clear \$2500 this year. Address the Climax Wash. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Anyone can do as well as I am doing. MARGIE R.

HELP GEN. CLINGMAN.

Mr. Editor: I see in the papers that Brigadier General T. L. Clingman, of Pamlico county in our State, has made application to be admitted into the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh as an indigent soldier. The question I propose to ask of the officers and men of his old brigade is: Should this be allowed? To be sure there is no disgrace in being poor, but when a man, such as Gen. Clingman has been, has given his State and his country his best days, should he in the evening of life be driven into the wards of a public charity. In the counsels of the nation the cause of the people has had no stronger champion than he, and when his country was invaded she had no braver soldier to defend her than Gen. Clingman.

Mr. Editor, the fact that Gen. Clingman is poor, notwithstanding the fact that he has held offices of power for more than a half century, shows that he was honest. In these times men grow rich in office, in the older and better times men remained poor, altho' handling of the people's money.

The contrast speaks loudly in praise of the Statesman of the old school. President Monroe, the author of the "Monroe doctrine" which is now the watchword of Americans—America for Americans, died a pauper. Vance, the idol of the people, died poor, and Clingman is a pauper. Let the members of his old Brigade see to it that their old commander's last days are as peaceful and comfortable as his better days were brave and honorable. Let some one take the first step in this important matter, and he will feel afterwards that he has rendered to "Caesar the things which be Caesar's."

ONE OF THE OLD BRIGADE

Gile's Mill Items.

"Sentiment is only a feather in the hat of action."

A good Sunday school last Sunday at Spring Branch.

Mr. "Green" is appearing in almost all parts of the woods during this hot weather.

The society at Union Hill Academy had a very good debate last Friday night.

Several in our community went to Dunn last Saturday to see the game of base ball played by Dunn and Buie's Creek.

"Weigh your words before you speak them" is a very good maxim. We are glad to see our farmers busy in their crops while this pretty weather lasts. "Maks lay while the sun shines."

Rev. G. A. Bain visited this vicinity last Saturday.

Messrs A. E. Alderman and J. T. Naylor are making a start in their brick business at Dunn this week.

Miss Georgia Williford pent Sunday in Johnston.

Mr. John W. Strickland spent Saturday night with his mother in this community.

"Smokes says that he is going to stop writing if his pieces are not all printed. "Jamie" will also. Mr. Ed. local news is the life of your paper in our neighborhood.

JAMIE.

[GENTLEMEN—You can stop when you feel so disposed. We are the judge of all communications sent us. We like to give local news and appreciate your efforts to help us give it, but we cannot possibly print the names of every lady and gentleman who happens to visit your sections. Give us more news and less personals.—Ed.]

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I am now agent for the Hackney Buggies, the best make in North Carolina. See me before you buy.
E. F. YOUNG.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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NORTH CAROLINA: In Superior HARNETT COUNTY Court.

Z. RICH Administrator of B. RICH vs Heirs at law of B. RICH.

SUMMONS.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James Rich is a necessary party to the above entitled cause, and if further appearing that he is not a resident of the State of North Carolina. By order of the Superior Court of said County, he is hereby notified, or if he be dead his heirs at law, or distributees, are hereby notified, that the Plaintiff has this day filed the final account of his administration of the estate of Benjamin Rich and has also filed his complaint demanding that said account be approved, and that he and the sureties upon his administration bond be discharged from all further liability. He or they are accordingly summoned to appear before the undersigned at his office in Lillington, Harnett county, N. C., on the 16th day of May 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m. and answer or demur to said Complaint, or the relief prayed for in the said Complaint will be granted.

F. M. MCKAY,
C. S. C. Harnett Co.
W. E. MURCHISON, Att'y for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE!

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to S. A. Salmon and by him transferred to John F. Clark on the 31st day of March 1893 by Zenobiah Cannon and Joanna Cannon, his wife, said mortgage deed being duly recorded in the records of Harnett county, N. C., in Book "C" No. 2, page 263, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., on Saturday the 18th day of May 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. the following tract of land lying in Anderson Creek township Harnett county, containing 230 acres, more or less bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake and pointer. Thence showing corner in the McCordrick line on the North side of the South prong of Anderson Creek; thence S 2, W 75° E, to a stake in a Branch, L. T. West corner thence North 88, W 62-35° E, to a stake in McCordrick line; thence to the beginning, being a part of the survey survey and being the land bought of John Elliott, deceased and W. H. Elliott, EX'G. This April 13, 1896.

J. F. CLARK,
Assignee of Mortgage.
I. A. MURCHISON, Atty.

NOTICE: Having been appointed Registrar for the approaching town election, I hereby give notice to all persons who have not previously registered that the Books are now open at Beef Market and will be until Thursday before 1st Monday of May when the same will be opened at Town Hall until Saturday evening before said election.
Very Respectfully,
R. M. PEARSALE.

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