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In Harnett, as in nearly all other counties, we find some few men who advocate the single gold standard; men who say that times are good; that our financial system is the best on earth; and that the free coinage of silver would ruin the country; that it would be ruinous to the laboring man; that it would inflate prices of farm products, while the price of labor would remain as it is. Not many of these men have seen a gold dollar in two years, yet they want no money but gold. A gold dollar would almost frighten them. They do not seem to remember that when cotton was 12 1/2 cents per pound that farm hands received from \$12 to \$15 for work. It has been a noticeable fact through this section of country that the farmer has always been willing to pay as much for a month's labor on the farm as he could get for a hundred pounds of lint cotton. In fact we knew farmers who tried to hire hands last spring that way—give them a hundred pounds of lint cotton at the fall for his work. When cotton was 12 and 15 cents the farmers had money to pay their laborers at the end of each month. Of course some of them did not but that class of men did not hire much. As the price of cotton has fallen so has the price of labor. As the price of cotton rises so will the price of labor. And as the price of silver bullion has declined so has the price of cotton declined, also has wheat and corn and all other products of the farm. From this we derive a law that silver is the great commodity on which all other commodities are based. Restore silver to its rights under the constitution and it will immediately rise to \$1.29 an ounce and with it all other commodities in proportion. And with a rise in the products of wealth we have a rise in the price of labor—the great lever which feeds and clothes the world.

In New York City there are five lepers confined on North Brother Island. They are kept in a colony by themselves. Three of them are Chinamen. Leprosy is a dreadful disease and it is said that none but people belonging to degenerate nations eye it.

ELECTORAL fusion has been effected recently in Indiana and Louisiana between the democrats and populists—free silver advocates. The friends of free silver, and all those who honestly desire to have free silver are getting together to elect Bryan and free silver congressmen.

A vote against Bryan and Sewall is a vote indirectly for McKinley and the gold standard. All who favor the use of both gold and silver on equal terms should cast their votes for Bryan and Sewall, or any combination to defeat McKinley and the republican party.

One way to kill bugs is to put your foot on them and mash the life out of them. This is what the silver forces will do for the gold bugs on the 3rd of November. With the "boy orator of the Platte" as our leader we are going to jump upon the gold standard with both feet and give it no quarter after March 4th, 1897 at which time we will install W. J. Bryan, the people's candidate, president of these United States.

BOURKE COCHRAN made a speech to sound money democrats in Baltimore Saturday night and advised all democrats who believe in sound money to vote for McKinley. The Indianapolis ticket was not nominated for the purpose of getting sound money votes. It was put out to catch the unwary democrat who would vote for Bryan. Not six in a hundred of the men, claiming to be democrats, who attended that convention will vote for Palmer and Buckner.

The Hon. John Boyd Thacher, of Buffalo, was nominated by the democrats of New York for governor. He declined to accept the platform and they asked him to decline the nomination which he did. Thacher was Senator Hill's candidate and it was one of Hill's schemes to divide the democratic in New York state and elect the state for McKinley. A division among the democrats of that state is all that can prevent its going to McKinley.

By the will of the people of this country in Harnett, N. C., to use William M. Bailey are gotten up by Mark Hanna and the republican National committee who pay the bills. A lot of workmen going a thousand or fifteen hundred miles to see a presidential candidate and paying their own expenses is "something new under the sun." We have no such working men in this state at least. Probably the workmen of the Old North State have not realized any of the benefits of McKinley's protection. Mark Hanna says that Mark could get quite a crowd of McKinley's followers in this state to make a pilgrimage if he would pay the bills.

The reform papers throughout the State advocate free silver and claim to be non-partisan in politics, yet you see that they are fighting the democratic party, the only party which really and honestly favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver independent of the international agreement. They show up none of the vile methods of the republican party and the bad laws it has made. These papers sanction, and call it patriotic, the action of the populists in giving the republicans four congressmen, who will vote for the gold standard, when the populists by voting for and with the democrats could have made the election of nine free silver democratic congressmen sure. The reform papers' patriotism is false. Free silver can go to the devil and the people with it if they can but get the election.

In Sunday News and Observer Captain W. H. Ketchum, a populist who can't afford to lose with the Republican gold bug, has a long letter addressed to Chairman Manly of the Democratic State Committee in which he explains why he thinks the populists should take down Tom Watson and vote for Bryan and Sewall. He makes an earnest and eloquent appeal for unity of the silver forces to defeat McKinley. He says Bryan is more populist than democracy; that the democrats have made more mention in nominating Bryan than the populists will make by voting for Sewall. If the Captain's advice would be taken by the populists Bryan's election would be ensured.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.
The above is the heading of a poster announcing the coming of Hon. H. A. Gaudger, republican elector at large, and Hon. C. A. Reynolds, republican and populist candidate for Lieutenant Governor. They are billed to be in Dunn on the 8th of October.

H. A. Gaudger is a young convert of the republican party. His home is at Asheville. He was a democrat up to three years ago. He was an aspirant for the collectorship of the western district. He was supported by our lamented Senator Vance for that position, but he failed to get the appointment. When the collectorship faded from his sight he was convicted of his sins as a democrat and joined the republican party for principle.

And after these come two gentlemen of another color. Their posters announce that Hon. H. P. Cheatham, and Hon. A. R. Middleton will address the citizens of Harnett at Lillington, on Saturday, October 16th, and also at Averasboro on the same day. Cheatham and Middleton are negroes and hold front seats in the republican synagogue. Middleton is chairman of the executive committee of the 3rd congressional district. The republican candidate for congress and elector of the district must consult him, in fact Middleton has the power to send them out to make speeches, and dictate what kind of speeches they shall make.

Cheatham is a very smart negro; has been a candidate for congress several times and we believe was elected once from the first district. Middleton is in politics for the money. He is in a position to demand and the boys have to shell out or they do not get his influence. He was made assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives by the last legislature, in preference to a one-legged confederate soldier. There are about 119,000 negro voters in the state. They vote the republican ticket. They can demand of the white republicans and it must be done.

White men of North Carolina will you remain with a party which in the main is controlled by the negroes; and if they do not control they could if they would. Will you vote as Abe Middleton tells you?
He is at the head of the party in this district and will probably issue an address to the voters of the district instructing you to vote for John B. Fowler for congress. White republicans will you do this thing?

THE NEW BARGAIN HOUSE

NOW OPEN TO ONE AND ALL.

For the benefit of those who buy goods at Dunn, I have opened a well selected stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES in the store next door to J. J. Wado.
It matters not with me whether you be Silverites or Goldbugs, it will be my purpose to treat all alike, and sell you goods as low as any one can afford.
When you come to town look for the NEW BARGAIN HOUSE and if we have what you want you will find a bargain.

We make a specialty of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Hosiery etc. Just think—A pair of good under-shirts for 20 cents. Other goods in same proportion. Nice Pants at starvation prices.
Make the Bargain House your headquarters when in town. We will try to make it pleasant and profitable for you.

Yours truly,
J. H. BURKE,
DUNN, N. C.

HACKNEY BUGGIES.

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

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a power of sale conferred upon me by a mortgage deed executed on the 1st day of May 1892 by Nell McKay and Marie J. McKay, his wife, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett county in Book F, No. 2, on pages 266-270, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., on Saturday, 31st day of October 1896, at one o'clock, afternoon, two certain tracts of land situated in Harnett county, Upper Little River Township, bounded as follows:
First tract—Beginning at J. R. Davis' corner and runs S. 24 E. 2 1/2 chains to a corner in the Heckler tract, thence S. 87 1/2 E. 3/4 chains, thence N. 24 E. 23 chains, thence S. 83 1/2 W. 33 chains, 50 links with J. R. Davis' line to the beginning, being a part of the McLean land, containing about 90 acres.
Second tract—Beginning at a corner of several tracts in the division of the Nell McKay lands and runs N. 73 1/2 E. 28 chains, 10 links to a pine stump to W. W. Salmon's corner thence S. 55 1/2 E. 26 chains, 70 links to a corner, thence N. 57 1/2 W. 19 chains, 89 links to a corner, thence S. 17 1/2 E. 6 chains, 45 links to a corner, thence S. 73 1/2 W. 39 chains, 50 links to a stake and pointers, J. B. E. Stewart's beginning corner, thence N. 24 E. 23 chains, 50 links to the beginning, containing 84 acres, more or less. This Sept. 16, 1896.
B. D. ROWAN, Mortgagee.
BLACK & ADAMS, Att'ys.

NOTICE.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me on the 1st day of February 1889 by Alexander Dixon and duly registered in the Register's office of Harnett county in Book Z, page 519 I will sell for cash at the Court house door in the town of Lillington on the 5th day of October 1896, at 12 o'clock M., the following real property viz: One tract of land lying in Stewart's Creek township, Harnett county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Sarah McNeill and others, and on the South side of Upper Little River, bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine, Sarah McNeill's line, thence N. 12 E. 33 chains, thence with Robert Byrd's line S. 16 W. 9 1/2 chains to a stake and pointers, Byrd's corner then N. 11 1/2 W. 37 1/2 chains to a stake and pointers, and to the Campbell's corner, then S. 88 1/2 E. 33 chains to an old pine stump (now down), Neeldham Byrd's corner, thence S. 29 W. with Byrd's line 35 chains to the beginning, containing sixty-seven acres more or less. For further description see deed made by James A. Johnson to Alexander Dixon. This September 2nd 1896.
NELL BARNES, Mortgagee.
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Are You Afraid?

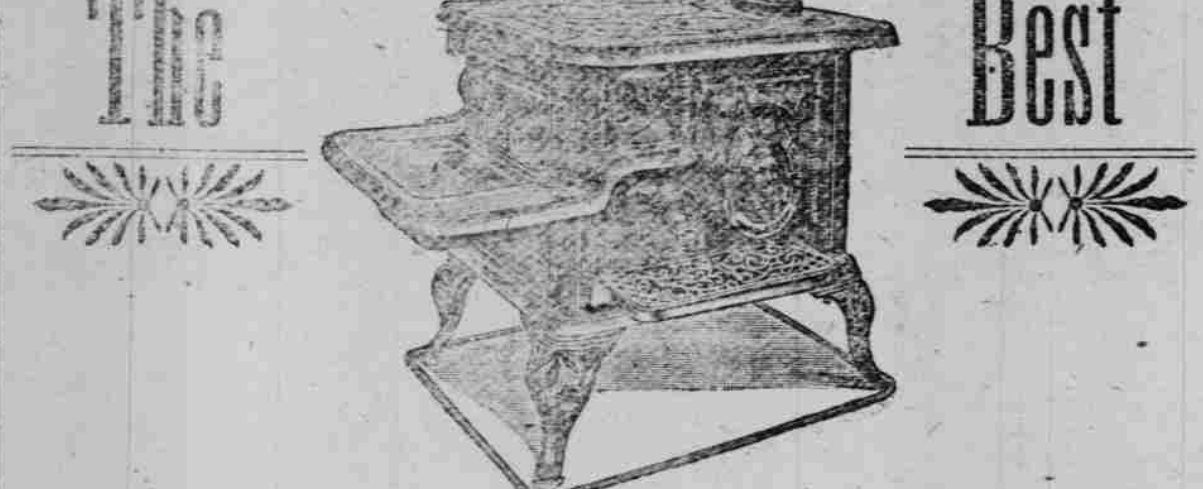
TO READ BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION?
The New York Journal is the only Metropolitan paper endorsing Bryan and Sewall and it daily publishes articles by the leading financiers of the country on both sides of the question, "Silver versus Gold."
It is progressive, liberal and always espouses the cause of the masses. Every broad minded man should read it, whether Republican or Democrat.

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Have you bought your wife a "NEW LEE" Cook Stove? If you have not it is a duty you owe her, for it is the best stove on the market. We will sell you one at a reduced price. All grades kept in stock and we can give you a bargain in this line.

OUR LINE OF FURNITURE is complete. We are offering Suits, Bed Steads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs of all kinds, and safes at prices never heard of before and we call your attention especially to our new stock of Lounges the prettiest and cheapest ever brought to this market. Remember we manufacture our own furniture and can save you money.

TINWARE. We buy Tinware in Jobbers quantities and can give anyone who wishes to buy in quantities Baltimore prices and save you the freight.

Remember we are headquarters for Nails and Iron of all kinds. Carriage Material, Wood and Willow ware, Crockery, Oils, Paints, Leather Belts of all widths, and we also have the largest stock of General Hardware brought to this section and all we ask is to give us a trial when you come to town and we will guarantee to please you.

We have with us Messrs. McD. Holliday and M. H. Privett, and they will be glad to serve you when you come. Make our place your headquarters when you come to town.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping to be remembered in the future. We are yours to serve,
THE LEE HARDWARE CO.,
ag-26.

CYCLONE!

In Dunn. See how it tore up prices at AUSTIN & SURLS'

\$2.00 Children Suits 75c. \$2.50 Children Suits 90c.
\$3.00 Children Suits \$1.25.
Knee Pants 25c.
\$9.00 MEN'S SUITS \$5.00 \$12.00 MEN'S SUITS \$6.50
Young Mens Double or Single Breasted Suits \$5.50
Extra Coats, Vests or Pants any price you want. Men's and Boys' Pants any price. Special Bargains in Shoes and
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
at 50 cents in the Dollar.

37 men bought suits last week at \$2.50 per suit and say they can't be beaten in this town for \$3.00. Hurry up! Only 200 more suits at this price. Hurrah for the CYCLONE STORE!
Don't forget the place.
AUSTIN & SURLS,
Dunn, N. C.

Ready For Business

WITH BARGAINS FOR MY CUSTOMERS

I have just received my FALL STOCK OF DRY GOODS Shoes, Hardware &c. and am prepared to sell at very low prices. I am not selling at cost but at Small Profits.

Call and see me before you buy. I have with me Messrs. Frank Pope and Joe Williams who will be glad to see and show their friends my bargains.
YOURS TO PLEASE.

J. D. BARNES,

RAISE YOUR OWN MULES.

"CUMFREY,"

A - Standard - Bred - Spanish - Jack
can be found at Godwin's stable at all times during the Fall season. Farmers who wish to raise their own mules will find it to their advantage to get my prices. For further information address or call on
L. H. LEE,
DUNN, N. C.

LOOK!

Watch this space FOR Bargains.
We are so busy opening up New Goods this week we haven't time to prepare an "ad" for this issue.
Don't fail to call and see our stock when in town.

Yours to Please,
E. F. Young.

NEW GOODS.

J. A. MASSENGILL & CO.,
are busy this week opening up their FALL STOCK.

DRY GOODS are very pretty and cheap, and our stock of Ladies Dress Fabrics are just perfectly superb.
OUR SHOE trade has been increasing for the last 12 months and the season we are prepared to give our friends better bargains than heretofore. We sell working men's Shoes, old ladies' shoes, old men's wide bottom shoes. Young men's plain and pointed toe shoes, and for the young ladies we have had an elegant line of fine goods made to order, in Common Sense, plain and frilly top. Every pair guaranteed solid. Children's School-Shoes SPECIALTY.

We have just received a nice line of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Overcoats and Macintoshes, which we bought for spot cash and we got them at astonishingly low figures. We haven't room to display all of our Clothing and have decided to

CLOSE OUT 100 SUITS, ALL WOOL,

WORTH \$10.00 AT \$6.75.
Call early before the numbers are broken. If you are hard to fit we can take your measure and have you a suit made to order.
We have some special Drives in Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs &c.
We carry a complete line of

Staple Goods, Groceries.

such as Heavy Shirts, Tickings, Eant Cloth and Sheetings, which we are selling as cheap as any house in the State.
We sell Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Fish, Tobacco, Snuff. Have just received 500 pounds of Railroad Mills Snuff, and any thing else usually found in a grocery store.
Call and see us. No trouble to show goods. Our salesmen are reliable and treat all our customers politely.
We want your business.

J. A. Massengill & Co.

A NEW SUIT FOR \$1.25.

AT STEWART'S SALOON
You will find the best of Liquors, Brandies, Wines, Cigars, and Tobacco at THE LOWEST PRICES.
Don't forget that I keep constantly on hand a supply of Pure North Carolina Corn Whiskey, the oldest and best brands of Rye Whiskey and Apple Brandy.
Call and see me.
Your friend,
J. F. P. STEWART,
Corner Main street and Luckner Square,
DUNN, N. C.

In order to introduce our new work and secure agents we will clean, dye and press a whole suit for \$1.25. I will send with the privilege of examination before paying for same. I guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or pay full value for the goods.
I refer you to any Bank, business man or officer in this city.
D. W. C. HARRIS,
Steam Dye Works,
RALEIGH, N. C.

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