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Says the Statesville Landmark:

"Let the candidates of the Democratic party, from the highest to the lowest, next year stand on every plank of the Chicago platform, if they will, but there can be no free coinage of silver while McKinley is in the presidential chair, and everybody knows it."

But do we know it? McKinley has declared for free silver fully as often as he has declared against it, and a commission appointed by him is at this moment wandering over the face of the earth endeavoring to get the other nations to say they will appoint delegates to a monetary conference to discuss an international ratio and the free coinage of silver on some basis or another.

...and the fraternity ought always to remember with gratitude that President McKinley in his recent tour of the South, when it was said that the reporters who were with him could not get upon the Vanderbilt property, reported that they would not go either.

Entrance to the Vanderbilt property—that is, the grounds—was never refused to the newspaper men of the party mentioned. They were refused, for a time, entrance to the private house of Geo. W. Vanderbilt. Finally the President of the United States put his foot down, and the doors were opened, however. But why newspaper men should be proud of an entrance to a man's private rooms in that way has puzzled us ever since.

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Funny place, Raleigh. The other evening these Senator \_\_\_\_\_ called on Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ was behind a gate post and saw Senator \_\_\_\_\_ with Judge \_\_\_\_\_ and thought of Senator \_\_\_\_\_ and Judge \_\_\_\_\_ being in close communion was so astonishing to him that he at once telephoned Editor \_\_\_\_\_.

In this way the tremendous fact of Senator \_\_\_\_\_ having called on Judge \_\_\_\_\_ became known, and while all Raleigh trembled with little spasms of excitement, Col. \_\_\_\_\_ wrote about the visit to out of town papers. That brought out a column of explanation from Judge \_\_\_\_\_ who said that Major \_\_\_\_\_ got out of a bath tub (of which there are two in Raleigh) to telephone Editor \_\_\_\_\_ of the fact of the visit.

To this there was a retort by Col. \_\_\_\_\_, the newspaper correspondent; also a column and a half by the Major who was behind the gate post (however, he says he was not) and had his own view of the marvelous visit. Then Col. \_\_\_\_\_ came out with a letter correcting his first letter, and now there is good fighting along the whole line, while the Editor says:

"Col. \_\_\_\_\_ has a card in today's paper. Newspaper readers hope that Senator \_\_\_\_\_ will not call on Judge \_\_\_\_\_ again soon, or that, if he calls, the fact will not be published. It takes too much space to tell about it or what different folks think about it."

We have suppressed the names because we do not propose to be drawn into this maelstrom of retort and rebuttal and self-rebuttal. But as we said in the beginning, Raleigh is a funny place. Probably no where else could a gentleman call on another gentleman had called on another of opposite political faith become the subject of several columns of newspaper comment.

The Brown University Case.

The attempt to remove President Andrews of Brown University because of his pro-sliver views seems likely to succeed, but only because he has made arrangements, as we understand, to do other college work. The trustees have asked him to withdraw his resignation, becoming convinced, apparently, that Brown University would suffer more by his resignation in the face of the general knowledge that it would be at the dictation of intolerant millionaire patrons, than to continue as president even though he may be that awful monster, a believer in bimetalism. A few good men saw this clearly. Ex-Secretary Olney wrote a strong letter of protest against the acceptance of the resignation, and Olney is a gold man of the strictest sect.

It will be interesting to note the contentions of the gold organs who have been denouncing President Andrews as a repudiator of debts and as a believer in "42 cent dollars." It was alleged by them that the retention of President Andrews would be an honor to the nation because the free coinage of silver would be immoral. Will they now turn and denounce ex-Secretary Olney and the trustees for inviting President Andrews to retain his place at the head of Brown University?

The chief leader in this crusade against President Andrews was a Republican Congressman, Walker of Massachusetts. Like his party, though pledged to promote bimetalism, he is for the appreciating dollar at whatever cost to truth and manliness.

Finally, we welcome the trustees' action. It puts the seal of approval of one of our largest universities on freedom of thought and speech, and it does the contrary as called for a clear perception of what the dictation of money would mean. Truth has won a victory over intolerance, whether President Andrews goes or stays.

ANTI-NEGRO.

Republicans Drive the Colored Man Out of Mitchell.

Bakersville, N. C., cor. Asheville Register. Along the border of Mitchell county, near the Tennessee and North Carolina line, is the precinct of Big Rock creek, with probably 250 voters in it. As good citizens as within its borders, but there are 25 or 50 men, desperate characters, who have even this part of the county a very bad name. Notwithstanding it is strongly Republican in politics, a negro is not allowed to live within its precincts.

A BABY AND A SKUNK. IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Such Things as Amuse the Elders at Blowing Rock. GREEN PARK, Aug. 30.—Green Park hotel is situated about a quarter of a mile from the Blowing Rock proper.

In front of the hotel, on an elevation of over 1000 feet, two beautiful cottages are built—one belonging to F. B. McDowell of Charlotte, and the other is now occupied by Henry Clark of Yorkville, S. C. It was at the latter cottage that the sensation of the day began.

Early in the morning a young man of the cottage came down to the hotel to secure the services of a mountaineer and his dog to kill a skunk. The hotel guests became greatly excited. So a large party started to see the fun.

Just as the party was about to start, a dog, which had been brought from the city, was brought to the cottage. The dog was named "Little." The dog and his owner were with the party at the time the skunk was killed.

When at the place the dog was turned loose in the house, where the skunk or polecat had been seen last. At once the dog's bristles went up and he began to growl and bark. The party thought the dog was angry, but the dog and his owner were with the party at the time the skunk was killed.

By this time the hotel crowd was turning out. Everybody was chasing the carriage. The carriage here that came from the woods, toward the roadway, which proved to be nothing more than a false baby in the carriage. It was a joke. It may have been some of the children of the hotel.

POVERTY TAXED. The Reformers Let Wealth Go Free. From the Charlotte Observer.

The board of State Auditor Ayer that he ran through the increased valuation of the State equalization board notwithstanding the written opposition of one member, cannot have failed to impress our readers as they saw it in the Raleigh correspondence of the Observer. Who the one opposing member was left to speculation, but we suspect it would not be wide of the mark to say that it was Mr. W. Wilson.

Issue of Mr. and Mrs. Embree, at Mrs. W. L. Ketchum's.

WEDDING RECEPTION. In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Embree, at Mrs. W. L. Ketchum's.

Descendants of Dr. McRee to Meet at Swannanoa September 8.

Supper Given at the Hotel Berkeley Last Evening.

That Fake Picture of J. W. S.

An Insolvent Debtor.

ENOUGH SAID.

FOR A SUMMER OUTING.

PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

The Recital at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Evening.

If the expression be permitted, it may be said that the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. added another plume to the list last evening in the recital given by Miss Daisey Badger of Macon, Ga., who had the capable assistance of several local artists.

Miss Badger justified the many words of praise that had preceded her. She is a very pretty young lady, winsome, and a charming reciter, requires that combine to make the most pleasing effect upon the audience.

Winston Journal: The C. F. Nissen Wagon works report the largest sale of wagons during August in the history of that plant. The number sold was 115.

Miss Ray White's splendid voice was heard in two numbers and as many encores. Her voice is rich, clear and sweet, and her numbers varied from Tosti's "La Serenita" to a melody in the negro dialect, winning the warmest plaudits of the hearers.

SHIPPING SOUTH. Apples, Onions and Poultry from the Asheville Market.

Shipping is now an important feature of the produce market. About 300 bushels of apples have the past week been sent south by local dealers, besides several shipments of onions and poultry.

Hendersonville Times: The sale of lands by M. P. Pace, commissioner, of the lands of that portion of the Cornelius Pace lands in the north of the Asheville & Spartanburg railroad, Saluda, embracing 100 acres, was successful. Last, was quite successful. Twenty acres were sold at an average of \$209 an acre.

Lenoir Topics: The Wilson Lumber company has been running its factory a part of the night for a week or so in order to keep up with its orders.

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Notice. State of North Carolina, Buncombe County. By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as trustee in a certain deed of trust, dated in North Carolina, the 30th day of May, 1895, to secure the payment of a certain note for six hundred dollars, with Prossely's line having been made in the payment of said note, principal and interest when the same became due, and having been rendered by the trustee named in said notice, the power and authority of said trustee to exercise the power of sale in said deed of trust, I will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Asheville, North Carolina, and State of North Carolina, on

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to satisfy said note and interest, the land described in said deed of trust, situated in said Buncombe county, North Carolina, adjoining lands of M. Lance, W. H. Presley, J. B. Sumner and others, consisting of two tracts, to-wit:

First tract, beginning on Prossely's rock corner and runs West eighty-eight (88) poles to a rock; thence South by the course with Prossely's line about sixty-five (65) poles to Prossely's white oak corner; thence South 62 degrees East 22 poles to a white oak stump; thence South 25 degrees West 2 poles to a post oak stump; thence East 110 poles to a post oak at Long Side road; thence North 72 poles to the beginning, containing 49 1/2 acres, more or less.

Second tract, being the land and on which the said J. T. West now lives (in 1895) and fully described in a deed from W. R. Powers to J. T. West dated April 30, 1888, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, North Carolina, in book 23, page 510, containing 12 acres, more or less.

Office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 4, page 406, to which reference is made.

This the 3rd day of September, 1897. J. E. RANKIN, Trustee.

REUNION. Descendants of Dr. McRee to Meet at Swannanoa September 8.

The descendants of Dr. McRee will hold a family reunion at Swannanoa September 8. The reunion will be held at Swannanoa, which Dr. McRee dedicated September 8, 1832, and in which he was for many years pastor.

BY ALEXANDER & COURTNEY. Supper Given at the Hotel Berkeley Last Evening.

Alexander & Courtney, the Patton avenue clothing firm, last evening gave a supper at the Hotel Berkeley to the workmen who have recently been engaged in making the improvements in the firm's store.

That Fake Picture of J. W. S. Col. J. Wiley Shook "one of the most greatest" of mountain Republicans, has had his picture printed in an Asheville newspaper. He is said to have identified the work of art by the name under the picture. The picture was of the open face variety, guaranteed to run 24 hours without rewinding.

An Insolvent Debtor. From Butler's Caucasman. But the Caucasian owes its first duty to truth.

ENOUGH SAID. "Phone 40 for your winter supply of coal, both hard and soft, all rescreened. Asheville Ice and Coal company.

FOR A SUMMER OUTING. See advertisement on 4th page of Saturday In. Good fishing, boating and mountain scenery.

HOW TO DO IT.

From the Denver Post. In plodding along if the thorns in your train.

Seem sharp, don't you ever say die: Don't fall by the way with your heart in your neck.

Use and be use to try. Thought oft by misfortune your head may be bowed.

Don't look upon life as a sham. But jack up your nerve and keep up with the crowd—

Toot your horn if you don't sell a clam! A man who will sit in the game with the dumps.

And show a big shortage of sand. Will find his sorrow that none of the trumps.

Will ever fall into his hand. Though losses may come keep a grip

Don't bleat like a motherless lamb. Make a noise in the world if you never have luck.

Toot your horn if you don't sell a clam! The man who will weaken and throw up his hands.

When the clouds gather over his head. Is just the poor coward who well understands.

What it is to go hungry to bed. Present a bold front to your menacing foes.

In the heat of the battle be calm. And never say die till you turn up your toes—

Toot your horn if you don't sell a clam! POLITICAL PERSECUTION. Inspector Arrington Says He is Not an Embellisher.

Washington cor. Richmond Dispatch. The arrest of Ex-Postoffice Inspector Arrington, on a charge of embellishing \$3,000 of government funds, and his immediate release on a bond of \$2,000, were not only a matter of great surprise, but a shock to his many friends

and acquaintances in official circles. If this is a case of political persecution, it is a most outrageous and malicious one. Mr. Arrington is from Rock

Mount, N. C., where he has a residence and considerable property. Mr. Arrington held the office of inspector in charge, having a number of subordinates under him. His official territory consisted of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia and Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

He declares there is no just ground for the charge which certain officials of the postoffice department have made against him. He cannot account for the action, except on political grounds. He is a Democrat and was removed from office, and under the law and the ruling of the President there must be some ground shown for his discharge, in order to make room for a Republican.

When arrested in the case of embellishment to the amount of \$3,000, he appeared before a grand jury of the district of Columbia, and the man who swore out the warrant acknowledged that he had no idea when or where such amount was collected and not paid by him. He has not had access to the files since his removal, and the circumstances connected with the \$3,000 have not been explained to him.

He is perfectly satisfied that his account is all straight, but, if through mistake, or by reason of any other cause, he owes the government \$3,000, he had not been advised of it before his arrest, and no demand had been made upon him for it. Besides the check in converting checks into money before turning them in, as the Treasury Department will receive nothing but cash.

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Roman Stripes, Two Colored Diagonals, Broad-Loth, Ladies' Cloth, Melonettes, Mohair Velours, Camel's Hair, Velour, etc., etc.

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