

FISHERMAN & FARMER

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor, CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne county. For Lieutenant-Governor, W. D. TURNER, of Iredell. For Secretary of State, J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, COL. T. F. TOON, of Robeson. For Treasurer, B. R. LACY, of Wake. For Auditor, DR. B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland. For Attorney-General, ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood. For Commissioner of Agriculture, SAMUEL F. PATTERSON, of Caldwell. For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, H. B. VARNER, of Davidson. For Chairman of Corporation Commission, FRANKLIN McNEILL, of New Hanover. For Member of Corporation Commission, SAMUEL L. ROGERS, of Macon. For Judge of Tenth District, W. B. COUNCIL, of Watauga. For Electors-at-Large, DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett, and LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.

FARMERS' PROSPERITY.

There is not a single occupation, business or profession to which is not attached by the Republican organs the label "Prosperity." Every individual man knows better than the statisticians whether he is prosperous or not, and it is useless to expect an aggregation of individuals to loudly express thanks for prosperity when they do not come up to the label. The notion has been going about that the farmers are afflicted with "astounding prosperity," simply because prices of farm products have, in the last two or three years, partly recovered from the low level they reached in some previous years. Now the farmer ought to know, and the record of mortgages in the various county clerks' and recorders' offices demonstrate the fact, that all these increased receipts, if anybody can show a bank account demonstrating any increase, are more than absorbed by the increased price he must pay for everything for which the farmer exchanges his produce. He must pay tribute to the trust, and no better illustration of the truth of this can be made than in the case of the American Steel Company. Six thousand men were thrown out of employment because of the lack of demand for implements which the farmers could not purchase because of their high price. If there was so much prosperity, why could not the farmer afford to purchase the necessary implements? The fact is that a heavy impost is laid upon nearly everything the farmer needs in his household and in his business, while the prices of his own products are at the mercy of speculators, combines, corners, etc., etc. The farmer has to meet the world's price in disposing of his product, but he encounters a different state of things when he comes to purchase for himself. How much of the enormous balance of trade in our favor has reached the farmer? Has he been enabled to reduce his mortgages by payment of the principal, or even to pay the interest in full without securing an extension of time? Are his wife and children better dressed, is his farm in a more flourishing condition, has he purchased any new carpets, curtains or furniture for his household? Is he enabled to employ more help to relieve his aching bones and those of his wife and children

from the arduous labor they continually undergo to save their homes from the maw of the mortgagee? We throw not, and the proof of it is that beyond the mere means of existence, whatever he makes or earns must go into the ever expanding tax mill which is grinding him into poverty when he is not paying into the trusts and combines.

Beware of a Cough. A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Dr. J. E. Wood.

A Bright Ray of Hope.

It is declared by Mr. Bryan that the senate of the United States is not definitely lost to the people, and that if he should be elected in November with the almost certain Democratic gains, the free silver force in the senate would certainly be considerable and in the end decisive. The St. Louis Globe Democrat, a rabid gold standard organ, concedes this much, and that Mr. Bryan's election will be a serious breach in the gold standard intrenchments and would give prestige to further efforts to break them down completely. The majority against silver in the existing senate is not over seven. Of the thirty senators whose terms expire March 3 next, seventeen are Republicans, including one each from Kansas, Montana, West Virginia, Oregon, Idaho, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. Two gold Democrats go out at the same time. The Democrats are likely to fill two of the three vacancies, those in Delaware and Utah, and Bryan's election will bring in a Democratic vice-president, who would vote in case of a tie. Thus far the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Still further extending the idea, the people of the western states have reached the conclusion that they are misrepresented in the Senate. Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Montana, Idaho, and Nebraska are represented by six senators, who were elected on the pretense of being bimetalists and who voted for the single gold standard, the placing of paper money in the hands of the banks and the creation of a bank trust to control the business of the country, there is no question that the people of each and every one of these six states are absolutely opposed to the things for which their six senators voted, and the evidence is accumulating that they are taking exceedingly great care not to permit any of the six to further misrepresent them after next March. The change of these six states alone will cut the gold majority in the senate in two, without taking into account gains that may be made in other parts of the country. Kentucky has already elected a silver man to succeed Lindsay. In Louisiana Caffrey has been defeated, overwhelmingly defeated, in the primaries by a silver man. The review of the whole situation will therefore appear to be one of great hope to the Democracy and to the cause of the people, and the election of Mr. Bryan will not be, as has so often been alleged, a useless expenditure of votes and the placing of a helpless incumbent in the presidential chair. Success, however, can only be attained by constant efforts to abide by unity of purpose. There never has been a time in the history of the country when the lines have been so clearly defined between the cause of the people and that of a special class.

FROM MOYOCK.

The farmers are very much in need of rain. Mr. Arthur Mann took a trip to Norfolk Tuesday. Mrs. Amelia Garrett is very ill. She is nearly 100 years old. Mr. E. S. Mann and son, Arthur, of Manteo, are spending this week here. Mr. P. N. Sanderson, of E. City, is visiting his brother, Mr. T. C. Sanderson, at this place. Quite a large party of young people went out boat rowing Sunday and report a grand time. Mr. Annie Burgess closed her school here last week and is spending this week in Norfolk. Mrs. J. B. Cox spent several days in Berkley last week with her sister, who is dangerously ill. The storm last Wednesday was quite severe in Moyock, but was of short duration, and wind mostly. Dr. A. E. Paine, of Brockton, Mass., was the guest of his nephew, Dr. F. W. Ritter, here last week. Mr. J. B. Grandy and wife, of Shawboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sanderson in Moyock. Miss Rena Nichols, of Northwest, spent Saturday night and Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. E. W. Sanderlin. Mrs. Fannie Humphries and daughter, of Norfolk, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sears, at Tulls. Mrs. Annie Lee has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Ives, for the past three weeks. Mr. W. H. Gregory and wife, of Berkley, drove out Sunday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Poyner. Prof. Airey gave a musical entertainment here at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday night that was much enjoyed by the large crowd present. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morse, Jr., of Hickory, Va., also her sister, Miss Carrie Cooper, spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Poyner. Mr. B. F. Scott, of Northwest, had a horse to commit suicide one day recently by deliberately walking into Northwest river and drowning himself. Miss Bessie Walker, of Tulls, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Norfolk. She will be gone two or three weeks. Hope she will have a pleasant visit.

Rocky Hock.

Mr. Robert Nixon is on the sick list at present. Mr. Patrick Harrell is very sick at this writing with la-grippe. Miss Lizzie Webb returned home a few days ago from Newport News, Va. The hail storm did some damage to the young water-melon plants last week. Miss Texie Ashley left for Portsmouth, Va., last Saturday morning to visit relatives. Miss Maggie Blanchard, of Gates county, is the guest of Miss Bessie Privott this week. The fishing season is over, and the fishermen are complaining of not making any money this spring, owing to the scarcity of fish. They have gone up on the hill to work on their farms.

In the spring the birds are singing As they build their summer home, Blades of grass and buds are springing O'er the mead the cattle roam. In the spring your blood is freighted With the germs that cause disease, Humors, boils are designated Signals warning you of these. In the spring that tired feeling Makes you every duty shirk, — Makes you feel like begging, stealing, Rather than engage in work. But there's something known that will Man to health and vigor lead. You will find Hood's Sarsaparilla Just exactly what you need.

SHAWBORO.

Sheriff Flora made a trip to Norfolk this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Bell spent Saturday in Norfolk. Miss Addie Bure was the guest of Mrs. J. E. C. Bell Sunday. Mrs. M. D. Baxter is visiting relatives in Norfolk this week. Mr. P. H. Morgan made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday. Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. J. J. Gregory spent Tuesday in E. City. Mrs. E. S. Leary visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sawyer, of Norfolk, last week. Mrs. J. L. DeCormis and Miss Minerva Allen were in E. City one day last week. Messrs. Sidney Stevenson and Charley Perry, of E. City, spent Sunday in the village. We are glad to report Mr. H. C. Miller, who has been quite sick for some time, improving. Col. L. D. Starke, of Norfolk, was the guest of Mr. J. E. C. Bell two or three days last week. Mrs. Eliza Rankin, Mrs. G. E. Stevenson, Mrs. C. C. Sivills and Miss Aleen Leitch were in E. City Wednesday. Mr. J. H. Snowden, of Elizabeth City, was in our village Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and friends. Miss Manie Upton returned to her home in Camden after spending a few days in the village visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Etheridge. Quite a number of our citizens attended the "Grand White Supremacy Rally" in Elizabeth on the 5th inst., and report a grand time and good speeches by the Democratic candidates for State offices.

ALERT.

When the Cowboy is a Hero.

"I am very fond of the genuine cowboy, now fast disappearing," says Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, narrating his experiences as "A Missiary in the Great West," in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "I've ridden with and hunted with him, eaten and laughed with him, camped and slept with him, wrestled and prayed with him, and I always found him a rather good sort; fair, honorable, generous, kindly, loyal to his friends, his own worst enemy. The impression he makes when he rides through a town in a drunken revel, shooting miscellaneous at every thing, is a deservedly bad one, I grant you—but you should see him on the prairie in a 'round-up' or before a 'stampede: there he is a hero.'"

NOTICE.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court. Pasquotank Co. } I. B. Roach vs. James L. Williams } Notice of Execution Sale. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pasquotank county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the court-house door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said James L. Williams, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit: One piece or parcel of land in Newland township, bounded as follows: North by Mill Pond road, East by I. B. Roach, South by Roach and Griffin and West by Caleb Griffin's land, containing 100 acres, more or less. N. G. GRANDY, Sheriff. May 5th, 1900.

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The Democrats in the house of representatives the other day passed a bill which, if it were to become a law, would establish the system of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. This is a reform for which the Democratic party has long contended and to which it has committed itself in more than one State.

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Elizabeth City, Oct. 1, 1899.

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