

WALL STREET OR  
FREE SILVER?  
VANDERBILT'S GHOST IN THE DEMOCRATIC  
CYCLONE.

WHICH IS ONLY A SELL OF "BRIM-  
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The North Carolina Whites Locked in  
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Hospital in Raleigh. A Pro-Union  
South Carolina Democratic Sizes up  
the Result-Tells What Lead to It  
and Places the Responsibility Where it  
Belongs. Speaking of the "Bossism"  
and "Machine" Dictation in State Politics.  
Wherein Democrats Generally are "Elected."

(Special to THE CAUCASIAN.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Metropoli-  
tan Hospital is crowded with  
Southern cyclone sufferers. They are  
here in bad shape—afflicting the  
remains of the army of the defeated  
cause. On Monday last, Monday  
enhanced the convocation of the last  
Democratic Congress for the suc-  
ceeding quarter of a century. All  
that is left of it is the eternally  
smashed "Solid South." There will  
not be a single "Solid Democrat" in  
the 44th Congress. It needs  
only half minutes contact with the  
wreck survivors at the Hospital to  
apprehend how completely dazed  
and bewildered are the Democratic  
leaders in the Southern States. It  
is impossible to get from any one  
of them an intelligent opinion or  
suggestion as to what the party will  
do now or two years hence. The  
demoralization is complete. The  
revolt against the party and the  
stand for honest elections have riddled  
Democratic supremacy in the South.  
That is the meaning of the Novem-  
ber election. The Democratic leaders  
see it, and the situation is hopeless.  
They are despondent, desperate, but  
it will surprise no one that they  
do not repeat the cowardly, truck-  
ling policy at the approaching Con-  
gress that has made the party a  
term of reproach and contempt. The  
leaders are as wide apart as they  
were during the last election. They  
cannot agree on a single word. The  
same lack of unity is noticed. There  
is no common understanding. All  
they know is that they have been  
annihilated. Many inquiries are made  
about North Carolina. The  
victims are here to explain the havoc  
and wreck of the equinox. Due to the  
thoughtfulness of general director  
Barney the North Carolina ward in  
the Hospital has been closed and the  
floor gracefully and kindly rided  
to the Democratic politicians who par-  
ticipated in the campaign makes an  
interesting explanation of the result  
in the State.

WHAT CAUSED THE REVOLUTION.

"I was not entirely surprised," he  
said. "It was obviously of every speak-  
er in the campaign that there was a  
great reaction against the Demo-  
cratic party. It was plain enough to  
me that the revolt led by Butler in  
1892 had grown into a revolution in  
the intervening two years. It had  
infected public sentiment. It had  
appeal made or that could be  
made had the slightest effect. The  
current against the party was inevit-  
able. And what caused the reaction?  
The primary trouble was, in my  
opinion, Ransom's campaign. The  
election in the States. The free  
silver sentiment in the party resented  
his allegiance to the administration  
on the financial question. His vote  
to repeal the Sherman law was open-  
ly denounced by the best of the  
State as treachery. The cam-  
paign was conducted in the interest  
of his re-election—against Demo-  
cratic reformation.

"TRAITOR OR FOOL?"

Democrats remembered Vance's  
warning. He said "The professed  
friend of silver money who will fa-  
vor the unconditional repeal of the  
Sherman law, resting on the  
capital of the chapter of accidents  
to get favorable legislation there-  
after, is either a traitor or a fool."  
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in the Senate "that if the refusal to  
repeal the Sherman law, resting on the  
unconditional repeal of the Sherman  
law puts me out of the Democratic  
party, you will my dear sir, if you  
live a few months longer, see the  
greater party of that party delib-  
erately walk out of the party. There  
is nothing behind but a smell of  
brimstone and Wall Street." Defeat  
of the Legislative ticket was the only  
alternative. Thousands of honest,  
self-respecting Democrats preferred  
defeat to "brimstone and Wall  
Street." It was the sentiment that  
emphasized the revolt against the  
party. It widened and deepened  
the breach and made conciliation  
impossible. There were contributory  
causes. The belief that elections  
were dishonestly conducted in the  
State was one. Election frauds were  
vehemently denounced by every Re-  
publican and Populist in the cam-  
paign. The defense made by Demo-  
cratic speakers was accepted by the  
people as an extension and justifi-  
cation of the election methods em-  
ployed in 1892. This was extremely  
irritating and more than one  
speaker was impressed with silence  
by the resentment of the people. By  
dispassionate statement in the face  
of personal abuse that was almost  
brutal, he won the ear and sym-  
pathy of the people. His course since  
has won their confidence. It is a  
revolution, precipitated by the rash-  
ness of the Democratic leaders in  
forcing Senator Ransom's re-elec-  
tion. Democratic management has  
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determination that this government  
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FOR CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE.

CO-OPERATIVE LEGISLATURE

will do something hostile to the gen-  
eral interest and cause a reaction of  
public sentiment in the State. One  
of them is H. A. Gudger recently  
appointed Examiner in the Depart-  
ment of Justice. On the eve of his  
departure for Texas, where he has  
been assigned to field duty, he dis-  
cussed with some feeling and froe-  
dome the political situation in the  
State. "No," said he, the Fusion  
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decessors in the matter of general State  
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and nothing to hurt the State in any  
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will be disappointed. In point of  
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FOR CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE.

CO-OPERATIVE LEGISLATURE

will do something hostile to the gen-  
eral interest and cause a reaction of  
public sentiment in the State. One  
of them is H. A. Gudger recently  
appointed Examiner in the Depart-  
ment of Justice. On the eve of his  
departure for Texas, where he has  
been assigned to field duty, he dis-  
cussed with some feeling and froe-  
dome the political situation in the  
State. "No," said he, the Fusion  
Legislature will compare unfavorably  
with any of its Democratic pre-  
decessors in the matter of general State  
legislation. It will do nothing rash  
and nothing to hurt the State in any  
way. Our folks expect it, but they  
will be disappointed. In point of  
intelligence and ability I think it  
will come fully up to the average  
Legislature. It will repeal the pre-  
sented election law, and substitute for  
it matured legislation removing all  
the restrictions, and technicalities  
that may possibly defeat a fair  
registration and an honest count.

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THE MACHINE  
STILL AT WORK.

THE STATE CANVASSING BOARD ACT-  
ING ON THE ERRORS

MADE BY THE COUNTY CANVASSING  
BOARDS.

What are the Powers of the Board of State  
Canvassers? The Law is Informative of the  
Actions of That Body of Individuals—Re-  
sponding to the Editor of THE CAUCASIAN.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12, '94

ED. CAUCASIAN:

The Board of State Canvassers  
constituted by the General Assembly,  
State, Secretary of the State, At-  
torney General, and Senators, A.  
Cooke of Warren and W. J. Adams  
of Moore, have been since the  
20th canvassing the vote of  
the State. A great many irreg-  
ularities have turned up in the  
returns sent by the County Canvassing  
Boards. Some counties refused  
to send up any vote at all for Mr.  
W. H. Worth for State Treasurer  
because his tickets were printed  
"for State Treasurer" instead of  
"for Treasurer." Both of these forms  
are legal, and the Attorney General  
of the State has so ruled, yet the  
State Canvassing Board refused to  
count them. The State Canvassing  
Board simply because the County  
Canvassing Board had refused to  
count them. The State Canvassing  
Board claims that it has no power  
to do more than to foot up returns  
sent it by the County Canvassing  
Boards. There is a difference of opinion  
on this question among some of the  
ablest lawyers of the State, but the  
majority of the returning Board  
have ruled that this is their duty  
and their power, and therefore they  
have refused to correct any errors  
whatever, no matter how glaring  
they have been, purposely or  
carelessly, by the various County  
Canvassing Boards. Two members,  
however, of the State Canvassing  
Board dissent from this ruling and  
the vote on nearly every question be-  
fore that body stands three to two.  
If the majority of the Board is right  
in its ruling, it simply serves to show  
how infamously unjust and absurd  
the law is. There are not a few  
enough errors, however, of this kind  
to defraud Mr. Worth of his office.  
In the returns of the vote from  
the Supreme Court and the Superior  
Court judges the middle name or in-  
itial of the Judge of the County  
tickets were wrong, for instance,  
some counties sent up the vote for  
Walter J. Montgomery instead of  
Walter A. Montgomery. Errors of  
this kind were so frequent that it  
seems to be almost certain that if  
we plot to try to defeat the candi-  
date by making errors of this kind  
with the understanding that the  
State Canvassing Board would re-  
fuse to count votes where such er-  
rors are made, the majority of the  
co-operative tickets, however, were  
so large that none of these er-  
rors could reverse the vote and de-  
feat our candidates, but in the case  
of the Solicitors errors of this kind  
are more serious.

NO DISSENT.

This statement was made in the  
presence of the Democrats without  
dissent or qualification. On the con-  
trary one of them said in corrobora-  
tion that he could name 20 Demo-  
crats in one neighborhood who re-  
fused to vote the Democratic ticket  
from a protest against a Democratic  
Legislature would re-elect Sen-  
ator Ransom. But whether Demo-  
crats stayed at home or voted, the  
result was none the less an emphatic  
protest against "brimstone and  
Wall Street" dictation in State  
politics. I am not talking  
freedom from "machine" dictation  
in State politics. I am not talking  
for publication, but my name is at  
the disposal of anybody who wants  
it."

J. E.

THE BI-METALLIC LEAGUE.

Resolutions in Favor of Silver Coinage  
Adopted by the Bi-Metallic League  
Government Alone Should Issue and  
Regulate Paper Currency—Bonds in  
Time Payment—Without Tax and Utterly  
Independent of the Government.

At the conference of the Bi-Metallic  
League held at St. Louis, Mo., last  
week the following preamble and  
resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It is an indisputable  
fact that the monetary revolution in-  
augurated in 1873, by changing the  
money standard from gold and sil-  
ver to gold alone, has resulted in  
twenty years, in doubling the value  
of money and reducing the general  
level of price 30 per cent.

Therefore, This conference calls  
upon the advocates of monetary re-  
form everywhere to make monetary  
reform the paramount issue, and to  
vote for no candidate who is not in  
favor of the free coinage of both gold  
and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, as  
it existed in this country from the  
foundation of the government, and  
for indefinite ages throughout the  
civilized world until 1873.

Americans must act for America,  
independently of what other nations  
may do or may not do; and to this  
end we urge the organization of sil-  
ver leagues throughout the entire  
country, the members of which shall  
pledge themselves to do all in their  
power to carry out these principles,  
and that the mining and agricul-  
tural States unite in close compact,  
and subordinating all other issues and  
party considerations to this one pur-  
pose, work together to secure this re-  
form.

Resolved, That a committee of  
five be appointed to take this move-  
ment in charge, with power to call a  
convention when the time has come  
for further action. The gold stand-  
ard cannot be maintained by issuing  
bonds and borrowing gold, and we  
denounce the issue of bonds in time  
of peace as not only without author-  
ity of law, but utterly indef