

GAUGE OF BATTLE ACCEPTED.

A Banker's Gold Standard Hereby Ventilated by Senator Stewart--The Great Issue.

LET THE CONFLICT COME!

Let the Silver Men Choose Their Standard and the Gold Men Choose Their Standard. Let the Monopoly Hosts of the East and South Line up and Let the Masses Face Them.

Senator Wm. M. Stewart has written a letter to Hon. Joseph C. Hendrix, recently made a speech at the Manufacturers' Bazaar in behalf of the gold standard.

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THE EXPOSURE OF BIG FRAUD.

A Little Ventilation of Democratic Meanness in the County of Cumberland.

GLARING, STRONG, FACTS.

Ballots Taken From Boxes With Half Opened Knives--Three Hundred Votes Found on the Floor--Tally Sheets and Poll Books Never Seen--Stonewall.

For the Caucasian: FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 23, 1895.--Now that the long and tedious session is drawing to a close, I desire to give a brief exposure of the testimony given by the farmers and the mechanics of money with which to educate their children and young men of opportunities to acquire wealth honestly, whereby they can become independent and self-respecting citizens.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Various Matters on Which the Popular Opinion is Expressed. All Sections Interested.

LIVING ISSUES FORWARD.

Content and Riddle of the Democratic Press--Sorrow at the Degradation of Democracy--Shame for the Man Who Sticks to It--Old Voters Quit It.

Democrats Heartily Disgusted. For the Caucasian: GREENSBORO, N. C., March 20.--The Democratic Party may give the "negro vote" to their utmost, but it will not add to their strength.

I have voted the Democratic ticket all my life, but am heartily sick of dead issues--so much so that I had rather vote than live with a party which lives only to vote.

I heard Ransom make a speech just before the last election and it was twenty years old--except that part of it which says "Populists and calling them 'Coxeys'."

The truth of the matter is the Democratic party has violated so many of its pledges, and has tried to fool the people with false hopes and false promises, that some other course will have to be pursued before they ever get in power again.

The "People's Party" here is made up of some of the best men in Pitt county, men who own property and love their country and who will never vote the Democratic ticket again on account of the bad record of the party.

The suit that is in progress here in Pitt county, brought about by the party of a partisan board of county commissioners, has been decided in favor of the party which allows any such thing to be practiced by its officers.

Surrendered Without Trial. For the Caucasian: RAY, N. C., March 20.--In the last election in this (Cleveland) county, Mr. J. S. Byers, Populist, was elected over J. B. Wray, Democrat.

Demagogic Patchwork. For the Caucasian: YATESVILLE, N. C., March 20.--It was my desire to be in Raleigh at the convening of the General Assembly, but owing to ill health I was compelled to forego it.

Some Pertinent, Pointed Paragraphs. For the Caucasian: NEWTON, N. C., March 20.--The News and Observer is making a big noise about the last legislature, and accusing it of many sins, more of commission than omission.

Will Probe the Corrupt Executive. For the Caucasian: HENDON, N. C., March 20.--The harmony that prevailed among the Populists and Republicans in the late General Assembly of North Carolina was wholesome and marvelous.

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The people will remember what a "howl of indignation and denunciation" was sent up by the Democrats all over the land when it was found that the Reed Congress (51st) had spent nearly a billion dollars.

The Democrats got a "chance"--a chance for which it had been begging more than twenty-five years, and what did it do with that chance? What became of the blaring promises? Oh! how beautifully it kept them! What a glorious reform record it made!

In the closing days of the last Congress, Mr. Cannon submitted a statement of the appropriations for the last three Congresses, and it is interesting reading. Democrats might find something in it of interest.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois said: Mr. Speaker, in the closing hours of the Fifty-third Congress I avail myself of the opportunity to present, for the information of the House and of the country, a statement of the aggregate of appropriations made by this Congress--and Fifty-second Congress, respectively, under Harrison's administration.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations Made by the Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses, Fiscal Year 1891 to 1895, inclusive.

Table with columns: TITLE, FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS, FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS. Rows include Agricultural, Army, Diplomatic and consular, District of Columbia, Fortifications, Indian Affairs, Legislative, Military Academy, Navy, Penions, Postoffice, Public Buildings, Sanitary, and Miscellaneous.

From this statement it appears that the appropriations of the Fifty-first Congress, when Mr. Reed was speaker of the House, and the President, House and Senate were Republican were, in round numbers, \$285,000,000.

IT'S JUST SPLENDID. The Wilmington Star Becomes a "Calamity Howler"--Because it Speaks Some Plain Truth--The Awakening is Spreading--Mutiny in the Banks of the Enemy.

The Wilmington Star, a strong Democratic paper, emitted some rays of extra bright light on the morning of March 15th. It spoke the truth with such force that it penetrated and shone through the miasma of general Democratic misrepresentation.

There is no country in the world where there are as many tramps as in the United States. There is no country in the world where there are as many labor strikes and lockouts as in the United States.

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