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IS THE EARTH THEIRS?

The masses of the people are discussing and debating the financial question with great vigor and intense earnestness. It is getting time to *act.* This announcement ought to be made in thunder tones. Again we say that a time can come when it will be too late to act in peace.

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While the people are talking and debating, the money powers are silently but effectively extending and tightening their grasp. They assume that the world and the fullness thereof is theirs and they are securing title to it by law—by such arrangements called law as the power of gold can effect.

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The people of this country have been told how the gold power struck down silver in 1873. They have told and have seen the sad and disastrous results of that action. They have seen that it has been impossible to remedy that evil through the congresses of the old parties or by law, though it was *through the congresses of the old parties and laws made by them that this colossal fraud and evil was perpetrated in this country.*

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Having captured this country—having brought it to that point where the Secretary of the Treasury confessed that "we are at the mercy of the bankers," the gold power has begun an extension of its domain. A few days ago the following dispatch was published in all the Democratic papers of the land:

"SANTIAGO, June 3, 1895.
"Chilean Minister, Washington:
"It is very gratifying to me to inform you that after seventeen years of the regime of paper money Chile has returned with satisfaction and confidence to the gold standard. The law is in force. FERNDINEZ.
Minister of Finance."

There was no special comment on this news. Goldbug papers flaunted it with big headlines, as though it were something to rebuke the "silver craze" in this country. Nobody—no paper stated why Chile had gone to the gold standard.

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Chile is a South American republic with a constitution very similar to that of the United States. It has nearly three million inhabitants, and for the last fifteen years has been prosperous, though it has been shaken by a short civil war by which debt was created. This occurred in 1891. Then while the people were recovering from the shock, the men to whom the public affairs were trusted sold out the country to the Gold Power; and it went under the gold standard. How and why?

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You will notice that the above dispatch is dated June 3rd. People who read and try to keep pace with current events were puzzled over it. They did not see why that country should go to a gold basis. But before they were puzzling over it, a letter came across the ocean. It was a London news letter. It was also printed in many papers. That letter was dated *June* 1st, and the last two lines read thus:

"CHILE HAS CONCLUDED A LOAN OF $10,000,000 WITH THE ROTHSCHILDS."

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Aha! On June the first that vigorous little republic is *mortgaged* to the Rosthchilds by issuing bonds. On June 3rd it goes to the gold standard; and the perpetrators of that scheme say that the republic returns to the gold standard "with satisfaction and confidence." Satisfaction and confidence to whom? To the people? Not much! Like the people of this country were immediately after the civil war, they are not familiar with the question of finance. They are trusting their leaders too much, just as the people of this country did. And they are being placed under a system which will bring depression and ruin upon them without knowing it.

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Now these Rothschilds and their associates sent emissaries here in 1868 to put this country on a gold basis. In 1873 the work had been accomplished. The people did not know it. Many Senators and Representatives in Congress did not know it. Even President Grant did not know it. But the work was done. The results are plain to every man who *will* see. This same gang has managed to secure the issue of one hundred and sixty two millions of gold interest bearing bonds from Grover Cleveland within the past two years. The last issue was the most disgraceful steal and villianous robbery ever perpetrated on a people. The gang actually made eight or nine millions of dollars on the deal before the bonds were issued, and Grover Cleveland and Jno G. Carlisle *helped them to steal it.* Now they have laid their greedy hand on Chile, and the officers of that country are helping them to oppress and rob their people. The next move will be to get Japan, which is now a silver country in their grasp. They will soon have the earth under mortgage.

Are the people of the United States going to submit to a continuance of this oppression? Law put them under it. They can make laws to relieve them of it. The issue is with the people. They are talking much. Are they *doing* enough? Is it not time to *act?*

The Gold Power is not doing much *talking.* It is *acting.*

"WHY HAST THOU FORSAKEN US."

The citizens meeting held in Raleigh, and reported elsewhere in this issue is portentous. It scared some so-called Democrats worse than they have been scared yet. It looked too much like business for them. The Charlotte Observer sends up agonizing wails about it. It was too much for the News and Observer man. He had to "get up and get" when chairman Leach, as well as all the other speakers administered a merciless though richly deserved larrupping to Cleveland and his gang of satellites.

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Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith who introduced the resolutions is exchairman of the State Democratic executive committee. He is a wealthy young lawyer—a son of the late Chief Justice Smith and is widely known. It would be to his personal interest to line up with the goldbugs and he knows it. He modestly referred to the fact in his remarks on the resolutions. He had been asked why in the thunder he was for free silver when his individual interests lay in the other direction. His answer was that he knew that "interests of that nature" were against the mass of the people—that he was personally willing and anxious that no system be tolerated which gave a man with money too great an advantage over the producers of the county—that he favored the free coinage of silver, and that he would not lend support or sympathy to any man of any party who was not a free silver man from circumference to the core.

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This sort of talk is what scared the editor of the News and Observer out of the hall. It is what made the Charlotte Observer (goldbug paper) throw up its hands and exclaim "My God Abernethy"! Why has thou forsaken us Ed Chambers Smith? The Democratic papers will do a lot of palavering and twisting and doubling; but when it comes to making a record they either make an open dodge of the issue or give forth dismal wails of distress at the pointed declarations of members of their party.

ANOTHER LEGISLATIVE FRAUD.

During the past twelve months the Democracy has made a record of fraud which ought to condemn to infamy that organization in the mind of every decent man in the Union. To say nothing of the Congressional bond frauds, and the numerous Democratic municipal deals of corruption and villainy, the Democratic legislatures of several States made howling records for unmitigated rascality and scoundrelism. There was so much meaness and corruption perpetrated by the Democratic legislatures of Missouri and Mississippi that, after its discovery, the governors of those States had to call extra sessions of the legislatures to undo it.

In addition to the tremendous steal of the governorship of Tennessee, there was much more rascality in the legislature of that State. Here is a sample of it from the Knoxville Tribune:

There was condsiderable talk around the capitol about the peculiar condition of Senate bill No. 236 which was passed by the Senate, but tabled by the House. Chief Clerk Folk indorsed to the bill as tabled. The House journal shows it was tabled and the Senate journal shows that it was properly reported to the Senate. In some way it reached the hands of the Senate engrossing clerk, was engrossed and signed by Speaker Pillow, Speaker Tipton and Gov. Turney. The bill provided that in towns of 2,000 to 4,000 all State and county taxes collected for school purposes be expended in that town, instead of being appropriated among all the districts of the county. The law has been published and acting under it Fayetteville has proceeded to elect and organize school boards.

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It is plain that this bill was designed to cripple if not kill the public school system in the country. When the schemers found out they could not pass it, they sneaked it through.

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Everybody remembers the fraudulent mortgage law scheme in the North Carolina legislature. This bill was drawn and introduced at the instance of the Baltimore Exchange. A Democrat introduced it. It was lobbied for by an ex-Democratic judge, and Democratic lawyers and fathered by Democratic members of the House. When they found they could not pass the bill squarely, they sneaked it through so subtly that not even the clerks of the legislature knew it was done.

WHY THIS AND WHY THAT?

The News and Observer made a vicious and distardly attack upon the Supreme court of this State when it rendered its decision on the mortgage law. That paper went beyond all bounds of decent and respectful criticism and was really guilty of contempt of court. Why has that paper not made such an attack upon the Supreme court of the United States? Certainly there would be some excuse for attacking the latter court, for it has overturned the decisions and precedents of a hundred years and has made liberty a laughing stock and our constitution a farce; while our State Supreme court has sustained the decisions of a hundred years and rendered a decision that nine-tenths, at least, of the legal profession of the State will approve.

We ask again, why attack our State Supreme court and not a tack the United State Supreme court? Is it because the New and Observer is secretly glad that the income tax is killed? Is it glad because the poor will have to pay the taxes to support the Federal government, while the rich will go free? Is it because that paper is, at the same time, secretly rejoicing at the downfall of the people, at the triumph of the bondholders, the Astors, and the Vanderbilts? Is it because the editor of that paper is such a blind, bitter partisan that he has no room in his soul for a single streak of manhood or a single spark of patriotism? How the Democratic party has fallen to make such a man its mouth piece!

HERE IS SOME GOOD EVIDENCE.

It will be remembered that not long since President Cleveland wrote a letter to Gov. Stone, of Mississppi, in which he seemed to threaten to turn out every office-holder who opposed the gold crusade. The Populist papers naturally gave the letter such an intepretation and commented on it. But the Democratic papers at once denied that the President meant te remove such office-holders. Since that time the editor of the Gastonia Gazette, who is postmaster at Gastonia, and the editor the Concord Times, who is also a Cleveland postmaster, have come squarely out in their papers for a gold standard. The same thing has happened all over the country. As far as we know every Cleveland postmaster who is an editor has declared for gold. It is true that there are some office-holders who are supposed to be against the gold standard, but they are not editors and therefore can keep silent. These two Democratic-editor-postmasters are very much in evidence just now.

USURPATION AND TYRANNY.

The outrageous usurpation of authority and power by Judge Goff in deciding that the sovereign State of South Carolina could not make a constitutional constitution to govern her own people, and the revolutionary decision of the Supreme court in reversing the decisions of a hundred years and giving a fatal stab to the constitution, has set the people to thinking. They are beginning to inquire when, where and by whom the sovereign power of sixty million freemen was ceded and surrendered to the autocratic will of five men who sit on the court bench. This wrong shall be avenged. The People's Party will come to the rescue. The people will speak in thunder tones when they wield the ballot again.

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THEY HAVE MADE DECLARATIONS BEFORE.

The Democratic State executive committee has met and passed resolutions in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1. But the Democratic machine has passed resolutions and made declarations before. This is the same old machine that has always been declaring loyalty to the people every chance it had. This is the same machine that declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and then supported Grover Cleveland for President; this is the same machine that declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and then voted to put Matt Ransom in the United States Senate. This machine can no longer fool anybody except those who want to be fooled.

All the machine goldbugs in this State are now declaring that they are for free silver. We suppose Ransom will be home in the next campaign declaring the same thing. Of course Bob Glenn will have another free silver letter that he will never show.

THE POLK AND VANCE MONUMENTS.

We notice that the Surry County Farmers Alliance has given $25.00 to the Vance monument. The People's Party, at its last State convention, passed a resolution favoring the building of a monument to both Senator Vance and Col. Polk. The Polk monument has already been commenced. About half of the money necessary to complete it has been contributed. Let us finish the Polk monument at once and then the CAUCASIAN will receive and publish contributions to the Vance monument. Let every Alliance and individual that has sent in a contribution to the Polk monument at once send in another contribution of the same amount and the work be done.

THEY WILL TRY THE OLD GAME AGAIN.

Secretary Carlisle, in his speech at Memphis, declared that this country was now on a gold standard. How does this tally with the arguments made by Democratic speakers in the last campaign, when they were showing the people new silver dollars at every speaking place?

Were Ransom, Jarvis, Simmons, Osborne and the other Democratic speakers deceived themselves, or were they trying to deceive the people? Can the people have any confidence in these men now? But they will have the cheek to try to fool you again by swearing in the next campaign that they are for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

THE WAY TO VICTORY IN 1896.

In the next campaign stump speaking will have less effect than ever before. The people are reading more than ever and making up their minds in advance. Therefore it is highly important to get the truth before the voters now if we wish to win in 1896. The way to win is to commence the campaign now and keep up the fight. The CAUCASIAN will do the work if it is read by enough people. Get up a club at once. See that all of your neighbors are taking it. Each week we are publishing valuable information that we will not have the time or space to publish again. If we win we must fight the battle with literature.

Minister Ransom is back from Mexico on two months sick leave. It is hinted that he was called back by Cleveland for some purpose.

Next week we will publish some of the prize speeches delivered by the boys at the University last week.

Oil recently went up. Oil is controlled by a great trust. Beef recently went up. Beef was covered by a big trust. Wheat recently went up. The men who made the wheat sold it all last fall. Cotton recently went up; but the men who produced it have none to sell. Leather is going up. Who buys the leather in various shapes in the greatest quantity? Bonds recently went up—after the London bankers and Jew syndicates got them all. Let every old fool, longeared, rednosed, ragged workingman and farmer squall out hurray! Everything is going up. They have got to pay high prices to trusts. Good times coming. Hoopla! Whoop!!

The Asheville Register scores a ten strike in remarking that there has been a "stampede the other way." The Democratic Douglassasses made the welkin ring with the shout that the fusion legislature would result in a stampede to the Democratic party. The stampede has come, and it is growing too. Big men are forsaking the rot-seething Democracy. Eug. Carter, Gudger, Beam and many others have declared against the Democratic party, and we want to say that more declarations just like these are on file and will be made public at the proper time.

Are there any Populists in your community who do not take THE CAUCASIAN? A man who is not armed for the battle can not be a good soldier—he will simply be a camp follower. Every patriot should now be a good soldier in the great struggle for good government. We can not spare any to be camp followers. The patriot who take THE CAUCASIAN for his weapon will be a good soldier—he will be armored to vanquish either the Pharisee or the Philistine.

The wire trust has advanced prices *twenty* per cent, and prices are going higher. You see wire will be in demand among the farmers for binding hay, &c. Whoop her up; you old mossback Democratic farmer fool. Don't you see times are getting better? Are you not paying more for everything you buy? Don't you see prices are going up? You've got nothing to sell now, but whoop her up! Whoop her up!!

The trusts are making more proclamations of an "advance in prices." The leather trust has notified the trade that the price of leather will be advanced fifty to one hundred per cent. There is a capital of sixteen million dollars back of the trust. This is the way prices advance; and then the miserable, pettifogging, truckling little Democratic ki yi's and papers howl that times are getting better. Better for whom?

The News and Observer man loves to talk about the extravagance of the State printing contract. If he will give back the many thousands of dollars *he* has drawn from the treasury under Democratic administration, for which he never did an hour's work, he can perhaps talk some without making people hook their fingers over their noses and "wink the other eye."

Last week we presented an able and exhaustive article by Justice Walter Clark on the government ownership of telegraphs and teiephones. This week we offer, as supplementary to Judge Clark's article, a report of the views of ex-United States Senators Edmunds and Platt on the same subject. The reader will find them strong and interesting.

The free silver resolutions passed by the Democratic State executive committee only had the effect of raising a row in the Democratic ranks. Democrats have been "scrapping" about them ever since. Populists paid no attention to them because they knew the declaration was no more honest than other Democratic declarations.

There are as many as ten thousand women in North Carolina who are frequently annoyed by having their scissors become dull and "champy" and "chawy." These ladies can get over this difficulty with a very little trouble. Let them notice our announcement concerning the scissors sharpener elsewhere.

Truth is mighty and will prevail—but not by itself—truth has no legs. You must take the truth to the voter each week—or better get him to take THE CAUCASIAN and it will carry the truth to him fifty two times before the next battle begins

This is a powerful big country. Snow was four feet deep in Colorado last week, while in this section the sun heated the water in the mill ponds almost hot enough to boil the fish.

The News and Observer has not yet explained how it can favor Hoke Smith for President and at the same time pretend to be for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

WE DEMAND THE FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER AND GOLD AT THE PRESENT LEGAL RATIO OF 16 TO 1.—PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM.

DEATH OF DR. C. T. BAILEY.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Bailey died in this city on June 5th aged sixty years. He was widely known as editor of the Biblical Recorder—the organ of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, and was one of the ablest and most prominent counsellors of that church organization. His personal popularity was as wide as his acquaintance, and was the result of a happy, genial nature which was a perpetual inspiration to pleasantry in conversation, and which was prevalent in his writings. Whenever engaged in controversy he was forcible and convincing, his reasoning and logic always being dignified, but yet characterized by subdued humor and good nature. He had been editor of the Biblical Recorder for about twenty years, during which time he lived in Raleigh. He was born in Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 24th 1835. He was educated at William and Mary college and Richmond college, and was ordained to the ministry in 1858.

During the last years of the war he was a private in the Confederate army, and after that held pastorates in Virginia and in Edenton and Warrenton in this State. From this latter place, he was called in 1875 to the editorial chair of the Recorder, which at the time was a struggling paper with faint prospect of success; but the force, scholarship and pungency of his pen created a great popularity for it, and it is the most valuable newspaper property in the State today.

The fatal decline in Dr. Bailey's health dates from March 6th, 1892, when he was stricken with paralysis while preaching in the Fayetteville Street Baptist church in this city. From this attack he never fully recovered, though up to a few months since he went regularly to his office and was able to look after the business. About a year ago, a second attack of paralysis came on, and while this did not affect his mental abilities, it was fatal to all his physical powers. He sustained the loss of speech and was utterly unable to hold a pen. The keenest suffering he endured during his long illness was apparently on account of his inability to converse with his friends. His physical sufferings were not severe after the violence of the paralytic strokes had abated, and until thirty six hours before the end, the generous nature and kindly spirit, for which he was noted, shown from his eyes and countenance with impressive force.

The end came silently and without a shadow of a struggle. A noble heart became stilled in death. A bright mind went out, and the State sustained the loss of a man whose soul was full of love and sympathy for all good work and all humanity.

THE DEMOCRATIC SPLIT.

How the Party Papers are Divided on the Great Financial Issue.

We have referred to the fact that the free silver resolutions adopted by the Democratic State executive committee had the effect of precipitating a lively "scrapping" in the Democracy. It is split all to smash on the question, and present indications are to the effect that when the breach is lessened, it will be by a slumping of papers to the gold side. The Fayetteville Observer has made a poll of State papers, and records them as follows:

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Wilmington Dispatch.	Wilmington Star.
Durham Recorder.	Alamance Gleaner.
Kinston Free Press.	Shelby Aurora.
Winston Sentinel.	Wilmington Review
Hope Mills Chronicle.	Charlotte Democrat.
Wilmington Mess'nger	Charlotte Observer.
Charlotte Times.	Statesville Landmark.
New Berne Journal.	Goldsboro Argus.
Hickory Press.	Chatham Record
Ral'gh News & Ob'ver.	Wilson Advance.
Smithfield Herald.	Sanford Express.
Aberdeen Telegram.	Concord Standard.
Webster's Weekly.	Concord Times.
Reidsville Review.	Stanly Enterprise
Red Springs Citizen.	Cleveland Star
Robesonian.	
Washington Progress.	
Asheville Citizen.	
Greenville Reflector.	
Monroe Enquirer.	
Tarboro Southerner.	
Columbus News.	
Jacksonville Times.	

NO SIDE TAKEN.

Salisbury Herald.
Morganton Herald.
Greensboro Patriot.
Ashboro Courier.
Yadkin Valley News.
Carthage Blade.
Burlington News.
Henderson Gold Leaf.
Maxton Chief.
Charlotte Democrat.
Monroe Journal.
Wilson Mirror.
Washington Gazette.
Sampson Democrat.
Murfreesboro Index.

This shows more forcibly than any thing else how the party is split up, and shows how little confidence can be placed in any declaration it may make. We do not know by what hocus-pocus the Fayetteville Observer puts the News and Observer on the free coinage side. It belongs in the doubtful column. The Wilming-Star was on the free coinage side until recently, but it "has gone Democratic" again, and nobody knows this day what that means. The Star knows better than it talks. The Charlotte Observer has apologized for its position. The Charlotte Democrat appears in two columns of the table—don't know where it is at.

The Fayetteville Observer, Webster's Weekly, Wilmington Star, Wilmington Messenger and Charlotte Observer are the only papers in the list that knows anything about the question of finance. There is no evidence to prove that the News and Observer knows anything about it, and as for the others they are more qualified to discuss finance than a rib nosed baboon is to occupy a chair in a theological seminary.

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KILLED BY CHINESE.

All American Missionaries at Chengtu Slain—Neither Men, Women, Nor Children Were Spared by the Fanatics.

LONDON, June 9.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that it is almost certain that a massacre of all the persons connected with the English, and American missions at Chengtu has occurred.

Neither men, women, nor children have been spared, according to the report.

It is admitted that telegrams have been intercepted by the government, the object being to conceal the news of the massacre.

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Alliance Pic-Nic.

Burlington, N. C., June 7—There will be public speaking and an Alliance pic-nic at Oakwood school house in Morton's township, Alamance county, July 4th, 1895. Hon. Cyrus Thompson, State Lecturer, will deliver an address on the above named occasion. A number of young ladies will read essays on appropriate subjects.

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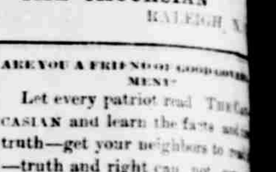

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