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CASH PREMIUMS ON THE SILVER PROBLEM.

The CAUCASIAN is desirous of turning all possible light on the current questions of the day, and would be glad to have, for publication, the opinions of the people of this or any other State.

The name of the following subject for discussion: "WHY THE FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER CANNOT BE SECURED THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY."

Articles are not to exceed 1,000 words in length—or about one column of the CAUCASIAN. An article intended to compete for prizes must be sent in not later than January 1st, 1906.

On the above subject and under the conditions named, we offer the following prizes: For best article, \$25.00. For second best article, \$15.00. For third best article, \$10.00.

Our ten cent offer is withdrawn. We cannot find words to express our appreciation of the active kindness shown by the friends of the paper in securing subscribers for it.

THE SILVER CONVENTION. The silver convention, held in Raleigh last week, will constitute an epoch in the history of political and economic movements in North Carolina.

Justice will permit us to say—in fact justice DEMANDS that we say this convention was not called by any political "machine."

For years past the organized Democracy of the State has professed friendship and loyalty to the cause of silver.

of Democratic papers only TWENTY-SEVEN Democrats present, though nearly ONE THOUSAND had approved calling it. THREE HUNDRED Populists, representing every section of the State, and a number of Republicans responded to the call.

They were disappointed. They learned and they now know and will forever hereafter know that they need not expect any assistance from the Democratic party in the matter of securing the free coinage of silver or of securing any reform in the present national system of finance.

By common consent it has become a custom for the rank and file of the Democratic party to expect their leaders and more prominent members to represent them in conventions.

It is amusing to see the Charlotte Observer (a rank goldbug paper) pulling the silver Democratic papers up to the question as to whether or not they will vote for a goldbug for President.

The non-partisan silver convention voted down Capt. Cooke's resolution to confine the fight next year to the silver question because they did not like the single issue silver party idea.

The telephone monopoly continues to collect out of us \$60.00 per year, as rent for an instrument that did not cost \$5.00.

Speaking about a "beautiful mess," just look at the clippings from papers presented elsewhere. There are gold Democratic papers, silver Democratic papers, "Bill" Street Reform Club Democratic papers, and other kinds of Democratic papers.

We wish to call special attention to the fact that in some instances our friends have ordered papers to be sent to postoffices which are not known to the postoffice authorities.

ME. COOKE'S AMENDMENT. The amendment offered to the silver resolutions was practically a plan to form a "fourth" or silver party on the single issue idea.

that party has gained a dozen members. A number of so-called "silver leasers" and "bi-metallic unions" are now making an effort to create interest in a single plank silver movement, but the effort is not regarded as worthy of comment or criticism.

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ECHOES FROM THE CONVENTION. Views and Opinions of Prominent Members of All Political Parties.

There were a good many present, but not so large a crowd as Mr. Smith expected. There are many real friends of silver in the State who were deterred from attending for good reasons.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY. Very few newspapers in the State favored the holding of a silver convention, and still fewer of them favor the resolutions passed.

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PARTISAN VS. STATESMANSHIP. A Discussion on the Profoundness as Compared With the Actions of a Democratic Leader.

Below will be found a discussion by Mr. Peete of Ex-Governor Jarvis' claims to statesmanship published some weeks ago. It falls now with the greatest weight since the Governor's conduct at the silver convention.

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