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THE CAUCASIAN believes the cry of not better turn their backs upon the "hard times" is well founded. Innumerable letters from all over the a fight for the common good against State declare that the people wish to receive and read this paper, but money is too scarce to permit them te subscribe for it.

This is doubtless true. But in the ple needed a party that had courage meantime the most persuasive, yet to stand for the right, now is the vicious, goldbug literature is being time. Let us stand by the people thickly strewn all over the country who know that we are right and FREE of charge. Its breathing is know that they are wrong will ask poisonous and if not opposed it is themselves the same question that dangerous.

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SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

operation with the Democratic par-

Answer--No. Those who manage the Ransom Democratic machine in this State have not only sacrificed and deserted the principles of Thomas Jefferson which we believe in, but they have acted in a manner so unfair and they have resorted to ballot box stuffing and to so many kinds of intimidation and political corruption that they deserve to be condemned by all good citizens of the State. It is this class of machine men and party bugs that has ruined the party and bartered away its principles for a mess of pottage at the goldbug pie-counter. The masses in the Democratic party are true Jeffersonian Democrats and want the same reforms that we want. Men of this kind are coming to the People's Party daily. As fast as they will condemn the odious machine and renounce the once grand, but now discredited party, we are ready to welcome them into the People's Party or co-operate with them on any fair and honorable terms against the goldbugs and monopolists and for financial reform.

QUESTION-If the Republicans can afford to vote for six free silver electors, then can we not afford to vote for five goldbug electors?

ANSWER-No. If we can afford to sacrifice our principles just because the old parties do, why did we leave the old parties to form the People's Party ! If the Republicans are the people of this State into making his audience: "What is this! A goldbugs, then they ought not to fools of themselves in the matter of dollar. And it is a good dollarsacrifice their principles (if a gold- voting again. It is getting to be good for the farmer, the mechanic. free silver electors. But if they can and "whippers in" of the Republi- makes it a good dollar? Because do it, it is no reason why a Populist can party are losing their conjuring every dollar's worth of property in sistent course. But the great majority of the Republicans of this State are opposed to the gold standard. How then, can they sacrifice their convictions to support a goldbug? And even if they can satisfy their own conscience by doing so, how can they ask us who have left how can the converted how can they ask us who have left how can they ask the old parties on account of such been led to vote upon himself a sysbetrayal of principles to do the same tem of finance that is stifling his thing? The position of both of the efforts, choking his energy and dethen tried to induce every other fox has been. He knows this is not a their principles (if they have any) to that it met to cut off its tail also.

QUESTION-I heartily agree with which takes from him and gives to you that we should have co-opera- another. The time for fooling him Last week Senator Carter describtion for principle in the coming campaign. I frankly confess that I do not want to vote for a goldbug, and to agree to an independent co-opera-tive electoral ticket, pledged not to

Party advance its principles by sac- price, and he is beginning to under- of satanic majesty if the "cuckoos"

We have discredited our party; we some of the pinching.

have weakened our principles (as

there ever was a time when the peo-

and financial reform, and then those

you have asked.

peal our Election law, etc.?

Democratic party together? Besides,

new laws passed by the Democrats

or by any other party alone. What-

ever was done would have to be done

the parties. But are not the Repub-

licans as much interested in preserv

be appointed revenue officers under

a goldbug administration? Are they

conspiracy and all of its agents, al-

COLORED PEOPLE SEE IT.

lies and supporters.

the fool in voting.

The white voter has left his old far as we are concerned); and what .60 old parties would no longer fear or can party-not much! This fact is ple at all hazards. respect us. Politics is war, and not lost on the colored voter. He when a party ceases to be feared it sees the white man leaving his old ceases to be respected. On the other political affiliation because it has hand, let us suppose that we refuse brought him to the VERGE OF RUIN. to give up our principles and refuse With his ruin, the ruin of the colto support a goldbug, then we score ored man must come. This fact the a point for our principles and our colored voter knows, and he is disparty. We gain the respect of the posed to back up and unite with his Republicans as well as the respect of employer in a common cause.

everybody else. We must have the respect of the best element of the Last week we printed a letter from two old parties or they will never a colored man, in Halifax county, join us in a fight for principles. which plainly set forth what is said When the Republicans find that we above. This week we print another will not go into copartnership with the goldbugs, then they will ask themselves the question if they had some straight-forward and earnestsounding declarations. -So it is evigoldbugs also, and stand with us in dent that the colored voters are lining up for reform. They are tired the common enemy. Whatever othof wages at about six dollars a ers may do, let us stand for the month, and no work for part of the right. In this position we would time even at that price. continue to gain votes every day

from both of the old parties. If all the Southern States to see it. last year." There has been, for all time past, North Carolina than in any other in any other State. QUESTION-Had we not better

make any sacrifice of principle than to let the Democratic party get condent or two may be interesting. As ANSWER-The only thing that will far back as 1830, a negro conducted make it possible for the Democratic one of the most popular and efficient recently said he thought there was machine to hold the great rank and schools in North Carolina. His name wisdom enough in the Republican the "hard times." WE WILL SEND file in line in the next campaign will was Jno. Chavis. He taught in the FIVE COPIES OF THE CAUCASIAN be for us to sacrifice our principles counties of Chatham, Granville and doesn't want to make a straight silter mentage of the foremost men the make a straight silter mentage of the foremost me The Democratic leaders know that in the State's history were his pustraight goldbug (Republican) fight. This reduces him to the position of a limit the other is his irreduction. In his back there is a large true to this design, one of the bogy opening from which the pie is taken the rank and file of that party will pile. Among them were Willie P. This reduces him to the position of a limit the other is his irreduction. In his back there is a large true to this design, one of the bogy opening from which the pie is taken men is all smiles for him, while the by the said operator and distributed In this way a club of five people never go to the Republican party be- Mangum, Archibald and John Hencause it is taired with the same Sher- derson, Chief Justice Henderson, porizing tactics. can get the paper three months for man-Cleveland stick that the Demo- Gov. Jno. Manly, Rev. William Har-20 cents each. A club of twelve can cratic party is. Their only fear is ris, and others. Prof. Horner, father get it three months for 17 cents each. that thousands of honest men who of J. H. Horner of military school This will about cover ACTUAL COST. put principle above party, who are fame, not only went to school to in National politics. The Southern as to which man struck him. In the letters "S. D. P." and the other with

As to a general illustration it may be pointed out that the colored peobacks on co-operation to support a annual exposition of their art, handi-THE CAUCASIAN has received a few goldbug and this should result in work, and agricultural progress. letters with reference to co-operation, putting three tickets in the field, the This annual exhibit or fair has been asking us questions. We print the People's Party would elect more held for many years and grows betquestions below and our answers to members to the next legislature than ter. It is a tangible evidence of the the Democratic party could with a peaceably aggressive and progresthree parties would have a majority that is showing them the demagogin the next legislature. The Elec- ery and falsity of their former party tion law could not be repealed or any "heelers" and "whippers in."

Senator Wilson, in a speech in the by the agreement of at least two of Senate a few days ago, held up an American dollar in one hand and c victory, why will they turn their dollar as with the two Mexican dolbacks on the election law and county lars. Then striking a tragic atti- vailed. government to support a goldbug for tude, he asked, "Why?" and an-President? Can it be possible that swered himself thus: "Because the the machinery of the Republican American silver dollar has a gold party is run by men who expect to dollar behind it."

This is just the idea of the gold willing to turn over the State to the men, that every silver dollar shall Democratz (which they say would be redeemed in gold. If silver must Hawley, of Connecticut. happen) and betray the people of the be redeemed in gold, then why is not whole country into the grasp of the paper better than silver? But Senagold trust in order that they may tor Wilson should have been fair get to be store-keepers, gaugers for and frank enough to have also stated Party make a square fight to the fin- while this country has the dry rot ish against the infamous British gold from goldbugism.

The Republican party has deserted the principles of Lincoln and Blaine. In 1864, James G. Blaine, in a speech It is petty well known that the at Skowegan, Me., pulled a paper ery of "nigger" will never conjure dollar out of his pocket and asked should or can follow the same incon- power to make the colored men play the United States is behind it and The white voter (of the country makes it a good dollar."

"CUCKOOS" AND "MAGPIES."

Democratic "cuckoos" and Reresult of natural causes. He sees bow down to goldbugs to get federal that it is the effect of legislation, offices etc.

ed the same kind of snimals as magpies." These Democratic I think that the Republicans ought The white voter is largely the em- "cuckoos" and Republican " magvote for any gold man for President; colored voter sees that the employer any man that their conventions put but if they will not agree to this, had can not pay as much wages as he up for President. They would supwe not better accept their terms? | could a few years ago. He sees that port old satan for President and turn ANSWER-How can the People's this is because produce brings a low the people over to the tender mercies rificing them. If we sacrifice our stand that when his employer is and "magpies" could thereby get lo principles and accept the terms of pinched by unfavorable conditions, be store-keepers, gaugers, or any

the Republicans, what is the result? he (the colored man) must endure kind of a red-legged grasshopper

Will the Democratic "cuckoos" or have got in return? It is true we party (Democratic) because of its the Republican "magpies" be able might get a few more offices this year, perfidy and dishonor. He is direct- to sell out the people to the goldbugs but what would we do next year? Our ing his efforts to secure reform and monopolists this year? No party would be fatally crippled. We through some other agency. But The People's Party is on guard and ... \$1.00 could never gain another vote. The he is not appealing to the Republi- will protect the interests of the peo-

STILL A'COMING.

Perhaps he will get here after awhile, but Dun & Co.'s last com mercial report says that "waiting is still the rule" with General Prosperity. What in thunder is he waiting for when he will get the grand- Two bogy men firmly attached to which the ventriloquist operator shows est welcome ever accorded anybody or anything when he gets here? The report says further: "Large hope right bar. One of the bogy men is labeled on his forebead in large hope below to their stomachs, are placed on a pivot so they will whirl easily around an upright bar. One of the bogy men is labeled on his forebead in large hope below to their stomachs, are placed on a pivot so they will whirl easily around an upright bar. One of the bogy men is labeled on his forebead in large hope hair and lashing each other most unbut little actual business explains beled on his forehead in letters of mercifully. During this operation, to the strength of some markets and the weakness of others. The feeling a similar manner "The National Rethat the spring of 1896 ought to publican Party." letter from Craven county signed by bring larger business will not suffice features and organization except the six colored men in which they make to meet expenses all the season if

Bradstreet comes to the front and lections, with few exceptions, are no never allowed to go behind the scenes) contrivances that they cannot see even better and in many instances, less believe they are two separate men. when the bogies strip each other satisfactory which tends to retard Great simpletons believe them to be naked and show their real nature. Af-It is good that it is so. It is proper the movement of merchandise. Fail-It is good that it is so. It is proper the movement of merchandise. Failthat it is so. And it is not at all ures for the week have been 300 in were either dead or connected at the out of their eyes, the bogies are taken surprising that the colored people of the United States against 266 last stomach. In fact, once in four years behind the scenes, revamped and re-North Carolina should be the first in year and 60 in Canada against 57

Senator Pritchard is writing letters ticket, which will never do for us to The above statement does not adopt as a policy. On the other really need any proof, but an inci- hand Mr. Holton and Settle are favoring a straight ticket which is also a hazardous thing for us to do at this juncture." Senator Pritchard party to settle this silver question

ing the working of "the machine" The terms are offered for New disgusted because the party has not kept its pledges, will join the PeoSubscribers only. We can do no subscribers only. The subscribers only subscribers only. The subscribers only subscribers only subscribers only subscribers on subscribers on subscribers on subscribers. The subscribers on subscribers Peele's satire, among other things, exposes the unnaturalness of this connection at a very opportune time, as the people are now trying to break a as the people are now trying to break if the Republicans should turn their ple of North Carolina only, have an it, and establish a new and stronger

> The Democrats of Virginia are everlastingly "cussing out" the Democratic legislature which has just adjourned. It was a disgrace

in Alabama. It is a wonder that the times successively by first one and two Mexican dollars in the other and people down there did not lynch the then another of the bogy men, and bepeople in that State that peace pre- thing to do with politics. A few of

> gressional campaign committee in know too much of its secret workings, place of Thomas Settle. He has also been made a member of the national they are taken behind the scenes and executive committee. He has also been made a member of the commit-

Speaking of the toadying of some preachers to "big member" sentimes, from repeated and dangerous will hang on and continue to be curled highest during the fight and lie lowest ease breaks out on them called the "sore head."

The last "pie distributor" has caused rial condition of the people, the

The St. Louis Republic declares that the free coinage republicans are laying plans and considering the best way of parting company with their party. The silver democrats he will stand by his bogy no matter

der, and the market is strong. Democratic stock is dull and it begins to look as though the party will have bug has any principle) to vote for quite evident that the old "heelers" the merchant, and everybody. What to see what man will take her nomination at the lowest price.

> the United States is behind it and classes of people are beginning to ily mark, that his father and grand-the life's blood of every true and understand the truth. It is reported father had it before him and were the life's blood of every true and loyal citizen is behind it, and that makes it a good dollar."
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> understand the truth. It is reported that is reported that a silver club has been organized in Philadelphia, the members of chine put this brand on him and his which represent eight hundred mil-

old parties in trying to get the People's Party to go into copartnership
with the gold conspiracy reminds us
of the fox that got its tail cut off and
then tried to indeed took another magpies!"
They are
publican "magpies!"
They are
birds of a feather. A few years ago
Senator Morgan gave the name
took another
publican "besotted" duck hunt last week. If
this thing keeps up it won't be long
before "duck-hunt" will signify a
town painting "tear" among the
then tried to indeed took another
publican "magpies!"
They are
birds of a feather. A few years ago
Senator Morgan gave the name
town painting "tear" among the
his work is not as remunerative as it
"cuckoos" to those who gave up

of our going to press.

MACHINE POLITICS

And One Motive Power.

HOW THE OLD THING WORKS

printed in very large letters on the crosswise piece at the top of the perpendicular bar. The places where the ing and violence and even bloodshed says that spring trade is of a "wait- two bogy men are joined are covered, follow. ing character," and also says: "Col- so that children and simple minded actually alive, and would fight you if ter the sham fight is over, and ere the they are whirled so rapidly around painted, and put back in their places each other and made to speak forth before the campaign dust settles. abusive platforms, &c., by the accom-plished ventriloquist who stands be-the real purpose of the machine. It is hind them, that even fairly intelligent called feeding the bogies or rather the less friction between the races in EDITORIAL COMMENT, men, in times of great excitement and successful bogy, for one of them is alhubbub, actually believe that they are ways made to whip the other, and is not only alive, but separate also, living officially declared victorious. A long State; and the colored people have in which he says: "Senator Butler separate existences, and actuated by high counter is moved up in front of been far more progressive here than seems to be opposed to a joint electo-in any other State. seems to be opposed to a joint electo-ral ticket, and wants us to agree to working of this machine and one main voters, so that the latter can only see an independent free silver electoral purpose of its invention and operation their heads down to their mouths s yet to be disclosed. Many people which are very capacious. The chief called "voters" go to look at the bogy operator then declares in a loud voice men and there are many quarrels and "to the victor belongs the spoils." fights going on all the time over two Upon which immediately all the as-

> together (at the stomach.) 2d. Whether or not they are dead. What gives rise to these discussions s that whenever a voter comes near, at his disposal on the pie counter by

one of the bogy men as hard as he and out through the other bogy. not miss his pocketbook, or if he does, he believes it was the "smiling villain" association with the agricultural who knocked him down that got it; some voters contending that the tails for while others differ as to which one grew naturally out of the bogies, while

sanction and encouragement of his friends, he assumes an offensive attibeen knocked down several times, oc-Senator J. C. Pritchard has been casionally head a mob to pull down and then sulking several more. Some-

saw branded on his back the words, "straight ticket, D. P." in capital let-The Republican nomination for ters. I rushed up to cover his shame. President is up for the highest bid- He got insulted and said he wanted had always belonged to it and intended

to as long as he lived.
Said his father and grandfather belonged to it. I asked him who put the brand on him. He said it was a famfrom Mr. Linney's speech in our man he belonged to was worked by power behind the scenes and by the

in addition to being branded in several places, "straight ticket, R. P." and The economists in England do not having on the iron collar, had also a deny that the fall in prices is caused chain attached to it (a link of which by the demonstization of silver, but they say England is a crediter nation and gains by falling prices.

Chain attached to it (a link of which also sometimes passed through his nose) by which a white man was leading him about, occasionally beating him with a bull whip called the "party of the collections of the coll The State Republican executive lash." This white man wore no clothes committee is holding a meeting at this writing (Wednesday), the day of our going to press.

except a bloody shirt he had worn without washing for thirty years. On it was embroidered the words, "This is

Please don't wait. We tell you the goldbugs have begun to scatter "voters" is the fact that many from bemoney for sinister purposes. The caucasian will talk about these things. Say, you, YOU—friend, can't you send a club of five under our special offer?

"voters" is the fact that many from behind the scenes, who are sharing in the profits of its operations, mingle freely with the voters, get up sham fights, bet on their favorite bogies, take sides in all the real and sham fights and often pretend to be knocked down by a hegy and to be thereafter enraged

skins, but on the contrary, wear them on their coats, so that they may, and they do readily change them when-

ever they may thereby increase the profits of the machine. Their collars A Machine With Duplex Action too are not metallic nor welded round their necks, but are only clasped by a secret spring. Secretly and at heart, these machine men have great contempt for the genuine voter, and when among themselves, they ridicule his pride bigotry, and simplicity. Another very interesting operation

of the machine is the practice of sham fighting between the bogy men. They aght lively too, and make every body feel like fighting. After long fulminations of platforms and challenging and denouncing each other in the most menacing manner, (in all of The two men are alike in their main tors are kept busy among the voters the larger business does not come." party." These words "The party," the who seem too impertinently curious trade mark of the whole machine, are about the working of the machine.

> The attention of the people is kept sistant machine operators begin to 1st. Whether or not they are joined withdraw from among the voters and go behind the scenes. The sucesssful bogy eats nothing but pie which has been taken from the voters and placed

we have to say, down all such tem-porizing tactics.

other is wheaten wooer. This goes on the scenes. Some of the pie is passed until the voter gets angry and hits through the secret connecting pipes force as to knock him down. This is joints, One tail is white and the other done so quickly that observers differ is very dark. One is labeled with the

This adjustable feature has given rise to many bitter controversies and fights, struck him, he knows, for he felt the others maintain they are only screwed blow. As soon as he recovers suffi-ciently for another fight, under the who are only or mainly tail-worship-

the Democratic party could with a gold candidate for President. It is personal operation with the Democratic party could with a peaceably aggressive and progressive and progr tude, rails back at the once smiling to whether the tails receive any part but nothing for the general good. deals the offender a far more power- and poor. In fact both the black and A Democratic paper says that none ful blow than he did his former ene- the white tails receive so little susteof the legislators will ever be heard my; being enraged too, on account of nance during the feeding time that his being "betrayed" and "fooled" and they have to be "greased" just before of in public life again.

Democratic fraud and rascality appears to be absolutely boundless. Just read the report of the Senate committee on the last two elections of the same sleight-of-hand. One of this sort, after being knocked down a few to be "greased" just before the great quadrennial sham fight in order to be limber enough for use. During this fight they are each carried higher than any real part of the bogy to which they respectively belong; on account of which some of the tail particular than the same sleight-of-hand. ing that law as the People's Party is?

If the Republicans fear a Democrat
If the R patience and forbearance of the sulks, says he will never have any-Desperate efforts are now being made this class, however, after they have to wrench off the white tail in order to show that it is adjustable, and in fact Senator J. C. Pritchard has been casionally head a mob to pull down no part of the bogy. But the substituted on the Republican Conoutside, and the operators of the machine throw up so much dust and keep they are taken behind the scenes and hushed up by giving them a part of the profits. The great majority, however, go on all their lives alternately c. marked on it, has indeed been more tee on pensions in place of Senator being knocked down for several years nearly broken off than any other, but it is generally believed that most of it times, from repeated and dangerous will hang on and continue to be curled

> The last "pie distributor" has caused Another class of voters is even more great scandal by his contempt for the whiskey distillerys, etc.† No. We cannot believe it. Again, let us ask them to co operate with us against them to co operate with us against the should also have stated that sil
> He should also have stated that sil
> The way to convert the preacher is to reduce his salary as your products go down. It always fetches ing this simplicity, little pains are taken to deceive him, and behind the index of making a new bogy, by jointaken to deceive him, and behind the scenes he is the laughing stock of those who prey upon his stupidity. He even prides himself upon the number of the other bogy, which he intiber of times he has been knocked mates will be sawn asunder for the down and then "stuck to his bogy"- same purpose. During this operation "defeated" as he calls it. He often says he has also mingled freely and fre-he will stand by his bogy no matter quently with certain machine operaare doing the same thing. The day what he does. One day when his shirt tors, supposed servants of the bogy was nearly torn off him by his fall, I with black tail, whom he has been with the people's redemption is dawnelected and hired to hate. Such conduct has tended to expose the whole game. A sincere bogy worshipper told Navassa Acid Phosphate me the other day, pathetically, that he had almost broken up bogy worship. High Grade Dissolved Bone Phos. A practical pie-eater whispered to his pal that the election of another such a pie-distributor would destroy the profits of the machine. W. J. PEELE.

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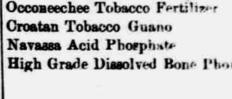
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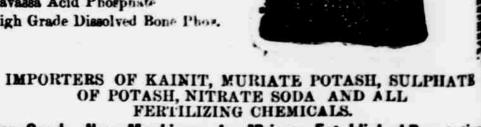
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