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THE CAUCASIAN not disturb us in the least. It bears a label which no independent, self respecting man considers, or that no intelligent man can mistake, and we can therefore afford not to notice his persistent misrepresentations, ill-bred flings and reckless ple's Party.

> State committee, subject to conven- cially desired. tion approval, has offered to co-operate with the Republicans against goldbugs or with the adherents of all parties in the State in a nonpartisan movement to elect a Presi-Holton's perception must realize duty.

policy. Certainly, the Republican the outer boundary line of success. money is too scarce to permit them State chairman, who sneers at the The parties and partisans to whom silver movement, fully appreciates he must make his appeal to have that fact. It is a simple sum in ad- these deals probed are those from dition, and we do Mr. Holton's intel- whom but little can be expected ligence the credit to believe that he along this line. is competent to master it. Apprepeople to rise above party, in a pacalamity that must follow the elec-It must not be despised as a weak tion of a President committed to the administration since the demonetiza- by his course. over the State, but we will try to do tion of silver. It has had the courage the "hard times." WE WILL SEND the disreputable "machine" influorganizations in the State.

In this way a club of five people ment which is yielding such splendid the Republican House passed strong echo of this sentiment. It might finance. save him a thankless and profitless campaign. We entertain a profound next election.

> ANOTHER QUESTION AND ANSWER THE CAUCASIAN has received sev eral letters containing questions on try. the same line. The following is one

QUESTION: The Republican coming us to hold our meeting and agree State convention meets?

wise. There is certainly no necessi- body for discussion. Hill, of New time comes for action we will act and gun and awaited their return, inty for such haste. It is more than York, never fails to be present when the people will be with us. four months before it will be necessary to hold county conventions. careful and watchful of it has he be-We certainly can act more intelligently next August than we can of "watch dog for the rascals." now. We should certainly not take action on county matters until after the State convention meets, when we will have an opportunity for full consultation. By that time the two old party national conventions will have been held, and we will have the full political situation before us, and the State convention will in its wisdom lay down the line of battle that should be made. THE CAUCA-SIAN would advise our friends in every county to take no action at present with reference to the details of the county ticket. Nothing can thrown open to investigation. The Sun-dirt to dirt-you see. This "man" be gained by acting hastily. It is both of them best not to act until the time comes both of them.

STILL THEY COME.

We call attention to two impor-

of the CAUCASIAN. One is from Hon. Wharton Barker, editor of the Phil-some one else will be, and whoever adelphia American. Mr. Barker has he is he will always be in his seat. always been a strong Republican and a protectionist. But he has always constantly contended for the money ties. He now says there is no hope resolution; and if he shall be able to licans to join forces with the Peo- accomplished semething that will ple's party at St. Louis on July 22. make his name live in the history of The other is from a Democrat, ex- this country. Senator Martin, of Kansas. He

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.- The State executive committee of the Peopublic observations about the Peo- ple's Party is hereby called to meet in Raleigh on Thursday, April 16th, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the Park hotel. A The People's Party, through its full meeting of the committee is espe-

> MARION BUTLER, Chairman P. P. State Ex. Com.

SHUFORD IS AFTER THEM.

dent who cannot be influenced by the first step in the House to have the money power to betray and sac- those shady-looking, scandalous rifice the people. The money ques- Cleveland-Carlisle bond deals invesies three months. Now, of all tion will be the great, leading natigated. He has introduced a resotional issue in the next campaign. lution providing that a special com-Even a novice in politics of Mr. mission shall be charged with that

> Mr. Shuford's action is unquali-The dangerous influence of the fieldly commendable, and there's no money power cannot be successfully honest man in this Union who would met without aggressive organization not be glad to see him successfully party to make converts and to gain in and a complete unification of all who carry out his purpose. But he has oppose the Sherman-Cleveland gold a hard fight before him to even reach

The House is largely Republican. The issuing of bonds, regardless of the manner in which they are issued poisonous and if not opposed it is in this movement and has urged the and the favoring of the money power constitute a too distinctly Republitriotic effort to avert the irreparable can party policy for us to hope that are conducting in Georgia: Republicans will be willing to assist agency. It is subtle and its fangs gold-standard policy that controls The most rabid Republican partisan linec, but just now the policy of the remove any misapprehension as to old parties. He appeals to the silver the Cleveland administration, and could not have pleased the Republi- Mr. Smith and I differ on one importhat has controlled every Republican can party more than Cleveland has tant question. We differ about mon-

> We are of the opinion that Mr. Mr. Holton's opinion, and the move- vindictive, and only a few days ago straight fight for principle.

Holton's over-powering disdain will Britain, for commenting unfavora- its principles, and give less time to will meet at Southern Pines, in this tization must abandon that hope. As change the policy of the People's bly on the Republican policy of pro- trying to fuse with one of the goldbug State, on May 5th. There are evi- the Democratic party is not likely to Party in this vital matter. Let there be no mistake. The money question Republican House has not impeachbe no mistake. The money question Republican House has not impeachthe People's Party, and the welfare of the People's Party, and the welfare of the State and pation then they are SUBSCRIBERS only. We can do no is the peoples' issue, not Senator But- ed Cleveland, or called him to ac- the State and nation than they are sires any special advantages it has patriotism before partisanship, to ler's. If Mr. Holton will hold his count, is that he has been carrying ear to the ground he will hear the out the Republican policy of national

conviction that the people will assert | been sadly inconsistent in censuring their independence of party domina- a United States Ambassador for dotion and win a great victory at the ing a little talking and refusing to deal in any way with a Democratic President who has ACTED in such a way as to put him under the suspicion of the honest men of the coun-

Senator Peffer some weeks ago introduced in the Senate a resolumittee of this county has been urg- tion similar to the one introduced in at once on terms of county fusion the House by Mr. Shuford. Time with them. Do you think it wise for and again he has sought to bring it us to take such action before our to a vote, but the bond dealers have their watchmen in the Senate, and Answer: In our opinion it is not it has never yet been before that this resolution is mentioned, and so come that he has won the sobriquet

> He is always up with some par liamentary objection and so far none of his objections have been overcome by the Senate. He knows that the full, clear facts in connection with reprehensilver canocrat—oh, this mixy pose incalculable rascality, and though some time ago he was an avowed opponent of Cleveland, now he is the most watchful of all

Mr. Shuford will find that the rascals will have a watchdog in the House. We think Boutelle, of Msine, tant utterances in this week's issue will stand a good chance of being placed on guard, but if he is not

It will be a great achievement for of the Constitution as one of the Mr. Shuford if he can ever succeed greatest questions in American poli. in getting a committee report on his of getting this through the Republi- secure its adoption and have its procan party and calls on silver Repub- visions complied with, he will have

committee of the People's Party to consider the question of co-opera-lilacs and ascension lilies—were ar-lilacs and ascension lilies—were

A few offices purchased at the sacrifice of principle would end in a discord that would disrupt the People's party.

John Sherman's indorsement of Mc Kinley ought to be sufficient to conince silver Republicans that Mckinley is a gold man,-Topeka Advocate.

Several large cotton mills have shut hands. Where is General Prosperity! A man who supports a goldbug for

Presidennt is a party-bug; and an en-emy to the people and good govern-ment. The People's Party was organ-are putting up the money for McKin-ley's campaign. coinage of silver will still vote their party ticket. "It is strange that people will supized to fight this kind of men.

to about \$2,000. By the way, we won-Congressman Shuford has taken der what a true North Carolinian would say to a suggestion that Matt erected to him by an admiring public A paper or a man that sticks to prin-

> comprehension. for a few officers and retreat, or shall

party will say when they send dele- Republican party is sublimely rigates to the State convention. The gold Democrats of Texas have passed a resolution that "a full term Populist government is preferable to

free silver Democracy." Well, when these gold Democrate get their eyes open a little wider, they will see that any kind of government is better than any sort of Democracy. By the way the "sorts" of Democracy these days are about as numerous as Democracy itself.

opened that roaring Democratic (?) farce comedy which he and Hoke Smith

"My Smith and myself are both Der in bringing about an investigation. and loyally stand by the Democratic nom-

Shuford will meet vigorous opposi- of both of the old parties are disgust- ty, and have never for a moment en-FIVE COPIES OF THE CAUCASIAN ence that controls the two old party tion, and we think that opposition it of ioning the Pacula's Party to will be strongest among the Repub- stop hard times and restore prosperilican members. The Northern wing ty? If the People's Party cannot co-It was done without considering of the Republican party is always its opportunity to win by making a northern SETTLERS' CONVENTION. president of the club, "I am for the single gold standard," convinces all its opportunity to win by making a

If some members of the People's can get the paper three months for results will be continued without re- resolutions of censure against Thos. Party would give more time and effort 20 cents each. A club of twelve can gard to that opinion. Not even Mr. F. Bayard, Ambassador to Great to advocating the principles of the

> It is more than four months to the time for holding county conventions. The CAUCASIAN urges the People's party in each county to remember this If this is not so the House has when either one of the old parties try to get them to fix up a fusion agreeto get them to fix up a fusion agreement at this early date. There is no need for haste. The old parties know \$1.75; Ralaigh \$1.25; Rutherford. that they are wrong, and fear the action of the people within the next few ton, \$2.80; Wilmington, \$2.10; and months. The People's party is gaining proportionate rates from all other each day. Providence is turning the points on the Seaboard Air Line. right. Let us stand firm and await developments.

Don't commit yourself to any fusion arrangement this early. It is more than four months until it will be necessary to nominate county candidates. Many things will happen between now and then. There is every indication that there are great political changes ahead of us. Every one of these changes will inure to the benefit of the People's party. We can act wiser when we see what the two old party conventions do than we can now. Let us

The Georgia Democratic circus is in full blast. Congressman Crisp and Hoke Smith are both making Demo-If a Democrat believes in free silver, dental. how can a goldbug be a Democrat and vice-versa? If a Democrat is a Republicrat-if a Republicrat is a Demlican if a goldican is a silvercrat-if a damno, a demobug is a reprobate-no, a these secret bond deals would ex- sort of business is too complicated for us to untangle!

There is a "man"-leastways it is something God made, we reckon, and we must call it a man-in Washington who writes slander for the New York the watchmen in seeking to block Sun. The Sun is the dirtiest paper on any movement to have these deals this earth. The Democratic papers of this State delight in copying from the like a tumblebug kicking at a bumble bee. Still these Democratic papers think it is a beautiful sight. If the fool-killer wasn't dead this "man' could not poke his head out of the door without getting his face mashed in.

Mr. Carlisle has recently been spo for the Democratic Presidential nomination. A Kentucky man wrote him of the Cubans in the Senate and have all these fellows under my finger asking him to give some definite ex- House, there were but ten more now. I am in the confidence of the pressiou in deference to the wishes of his friends. Carlisle answered the letter, and it seems to be troubling his friends. It seems to be obscure. For the former the enemy and let me know anything instance the Philadelphia Times prints the letter and says, "Carlisle will be a candidate." The News and question for the present. Those res-Observer prints the letter and says: "Not a candidate." In fact the letter means just about what Democratic platforms mean, and of course is calculated to confuse the Democrats. The opinion of THE CAUCASIAN is that the letter means anything or nothing.

points the silver Democrats to the same road for relief and good government. He and Mr. Barker will both be at St. Louis on July 22. The People's Party State committee has taken against co-operating with poldbugs. Mr. Holton, chairman of

Of course Mr. Holton's private, official opinion about what principles
the People's Party stands for, or
some raing these principles, does

| Consider the question of co-operation ascension lilies—were arranged in exquisite taste and the chancel looked even prettier and more effective in the perspective than at the two previous weddings.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT. as individuals. But it now transpires that these men belong to a big club of manufacturers. The majority of that club seems to be in favor of the worst kind of McKinleyism and continued robbery of the people by legislating high prices on the people without providing for such a supply of money as will, enable the people to pay these prices. The club feared that these views of the individual manufacturers down during the past week. One big who favored silver would be regarded mill in Georgia has a strike on its as the views of the club; so they have course if the Democrats and Republiheld a meeting and declared in favor cans nominate a goldbug candidate a high tariff. These are the men who cans who firmly believe in the free

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S VIEWS.

The Vance monument fund amounts If Correctly Quoted He Emphasizes Him self as a "Party Bug."

The Washington correspondent of W. Ransom should have a monument the Charlotte Observer sends out an of this country divide on questions of interview purporting to come from principle instead of on party names. Senator Pritchrd. THE CAUCASIAN very large majority of the people of does not give it as a fact, for we this country are in favor of bimetalciple and makes a square fight for it have long since learned to look with, lism, but whether they will vote for it seems to throw these Democratic pa-pers into utter consternation. Such a some allowance, on everything of a po is another question. As for myself proceeding is something that is not in litical character that appears in a am a Democrat, but I do not hesitate Democratic ethics and is beyond their Democratic paper. If, however, to say that I would vote for a moderthis interview is genuine, it describes ate high tariff man like Teller on a free a position that the People's Party in tariff reformer like Whitney on a gold Shall we compromise our principles North Carolina will NEVER support, bug platform. I do not intend if I can and it may be of some interest to help to vote for party against the best we stand and push the fight for prin-ciple? This is the only way for our to accept this statement as a fact. ought to stand first. Senator Pritchard's advocacy of thought and power. There is no doubt about what the rank and file of the the restoration of silver inside the

> dienlous. Here is what he is reported as say

ing:
"An overwhelming majority of the
Republicans of North Carolina are in favor of a division of the elecone half of the electoral vote of our State. At the same time the advoamong the Republicans are unalter- the interest of the people." Here is the way Congressman Crisp ably opposed to an independent silver electoral ticket. Such a proposition has never been entertained by myself or any other Republican in crats. We both expect to earnestly North Carolina so far as I know. emphasize this statement in order to say further that my advocacy of sil- Louis on July 22nd. ver has had no such significance. I Why should any Populist be trying say now what I have repeatedly said, lowing message from Hon. Wharton to break his neck to fuse with one of that I advocate the restoration of the old parties when the rank and file silver, inside of the Republican parity of joining the People's Party to plishment outside of the Republi-straddle, taken with the declaration can party."

resentatives at the meeting. ingtou, \$6.50.

SHOT HIS DAUGHTER. North Carolina Man Had Intended

Shoot Her Lover. Frances Trextor by her father.

She had a sweetheart, who last years. Here is the letter: night took her to church. Her father. who opposed their courtship, got a tending to kill her lover. She returned alone, however, and her father told her how he had intended the district. Most of which arose to kill her lover if he had come with through disappointment of some few her, when the gun was discharged conference with Settle and Wray every cratic speeches—Crisp for silver and her, when the gun was discharged conference with Settle and Wray every Hoke for gold—but both Democrats. and the entire load entered her Sunday, all day at his committee room

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS PASS.

Sits Down on The Hirelings of The Sugar nearer to him than any (col.) man in

trust made a strong fight to prevent the resolutions recognizing Cuba from passing, but for once they were badly defeated. The House could not stand the wide and growing imputation that the trust was trying to

nfluence its action. On Monday the House adopted the utions by a vote of 244 to 27. after the reading of the journal.

of those opposed to . the recognition so. He must blame Settle not me. votes against the report than against the original resolutions. The former olutions were as follows:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of pay and expenses. Write me every-ongress, a condition of public war Congress, a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimforce of arms by the people of Cuba; gates the colored men send to the na-Not long since the dirty little Dem- and that the United States of Amer- tional conventions. ocratic papers in this State-and other ica should maintain a strict neutral- "Dixie's black and brown delegates ity between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

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pendence, and are, therefore, a direction to him, in-so-far as Congress can direct the President in such a

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SENATOR MARTIN TAKES A STAND. Me Says That He Will Vote for a Man Like

Ex-Senator John Martin, of Kansas, in an interview last week, had the following to say as to the political situa-

"Do you think silver will be an issue in the next Presidential campaign?" "Well, it looks that way now, but of "international" bimetallism and a good many Democrats and Republi-

port a party which they think will work an injury to the country just because their party has adopted it, but a good many of them would do that very thing. I would like to see the people "It is my candid conviction that a

"The transportation question will not down in this State, but I hope it will be ultimately adjusted in the interests of all parties concerned. I told the Populists when they elected me Senator that I did not believe in the government ownership of railroads, but I am in favor of government con-trolling the roads in the interest of the people as well as of the stockholders. toral ticket on a basis that will give If the government fails in this, then I the nominee of the Republican party am in favor of the government building roads and owning them. If the will not be any doubt then of the govcates ef a divisional electoral ticket ernment being able to control them in

A STRONG EDITOR DRAWS THE LINE

He says that there is no hope for financial reform in either of the Democratic party is to be formed, and the Republicans' position on this men of the Republican party to join question in North Carolina and to forces with the people's Party at St.

DENVER, Col. April 4.—The Rocky Mountain News has received the fol-Barker, editor of the Philadelphia "American." PHILADELPHIA, April 3.- The action of

of Mr. John Converse, candidate for those bimetallists who have hoped to see the Republican party adopt a straight-out plank for the restoration Much talk is being had about the independent action of the United States to be made known should have rep- come to a common understanding among each other, unite on a common Railroad rates have been reduced policy, join in the promulgation of a to nominal figures for the benefit of definite policy and unite and at once those who may wish to attend. The organize for political action. The

FOR THE FAITHFUL.

ome Points for Republican Plum Hunters and Pie Grabbers. A letter is going the rounds which we think would open the eyes of the colored voters generally if they would quit allowing a few schemers to throw sand in their eyes. It was written by a colored man in the employ of Congressman Settle. Now let the colored voters see how they are "hoodooed," RALEIGH, N. C , April 5.-There not only by white men, but even men s a sensation in Gold Hill, Rowan of their own race. How many of them county, due to the shooting of Miss will get any of those juicy plums; and let them ask themselves what they have voted themselves into during the past

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, '96. Dear Sir:-Yours of the 18th to hand Yes, there is some dissatisfaction in Just think of it! Both are Democrats, thigh, tearing it to pieces. Some in the Capitol. They know all about and they differ as widely as possible. believe the shooting was not acci- it and almost all of the men in the movement. But Settle is the candidate of the combine and is sure to win. He is all right with the big politicians in National issues, besides they are doing all the talking now, but he will show Tremendous Mejority In The House his hand after a while. I am possibly the 5 D. C. I know all of his plans, but The tools and agents of the sugar rust made a strong fight to prevent Settle has the combine behind him. Dockery will be nominated for Gov. (confidential strictly) and elected. Russell not in it. Boyd is a Clu-cluck-can. We are for Reed. Pritchard is a McKinley man. So is Grant, he (Grant) conference report on the Cuban reso- all the men who are kicking in Reidsville. I am certain he will be nomi-The report on the resolutions had nated and elected. We are going to been debated Friday and Saturday and the vote was taken immediately after the reading of the journal. now are the ones who will get there. Eighteen Republicans and nine Dem- am told that a certain man is going ocrats voted against the report. Af- about Reidsville saying that I underken of as the administration candidate ter the most determined opposition minded him and got his job. It is not powers that be. We want some good oyal man in the county to work.

> And here is one more thing. It shows what the "cullud gem'men's ed and for some time maintained by friends in de norf" think of the dele-

come. If I come I will get my regular

"Resolved, further, That the clothed and look seedy, but in less sataken against to goldbugs, Mr. Holton, chairman of the Republican State committee says:

Last week the News and Observer published a letter, stating that Senator Butler had sent it out to the People into their own terms. I think people into their own terms. I think new it is a struggle between the new it is a struggle between the some papers have since said) that he had of course he did the people into their own terms. I think plant to the church. Capt. Steinkemp and these papers say a word about it. Now, those that of all disgusting things, these dirty, dirtudabling, disgraction and disreputable bemoeratic sheets are the worst? All went of word the presence of 20 relatives and select friends of the bride and groom the presence of 20 relatives and select friends of the bride and groom the presence of 20 relatives and select friends of the bride and groom on one of these conventions will go back to Dixie from attendance of the presence of the United States to Spain immented the church. At thrifty colored delegate distinct the church. Now, and you haven't heard these papers say a word about it. Now, there are the bride they the church these

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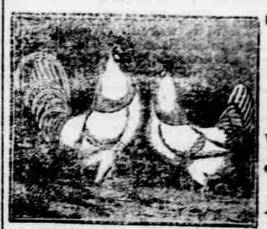
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