THE CAUCASIAN the convention it would have been a upon the exposure of that secret total failure.

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ter We regret that we cannot of fer more reading matter through these columns. We regret that we cannot promptly publish all the communications sent us. Our apology for not doing so is "hard times." Thousands of letters come to us saying but for the "hard times" they would subscribe for and support the paper. Well, our troubles are mu- the Republican party. We have re- people gained by it? tual. We are doing the best we can ceived letters of approval and comand we presume our friends are doing the same. "Hard times" with them makes "hard times" with this ation is an impossibility. office, and surrounds it with depressing difficulties. We hope daily and weekly for better times among our friends.

PROFESSIONS AND ACTIONS.

"Silver men ought to unite." "We must get together." "We think alike and ought to vote alike.' These are some expressions which fall upon the ear of the Populist cannot understand how they ever do with, and the last one was pigeonwho may find himself among Demo- arrived at such ridicuously absurd holed there. conclusions. crats these days. The utterances are pretty. They declare what ought to be, but the source from which

and of no value. . . . As uttered by Democrats they

simply constitute a weak little whinny for the Populists to vote the Democratic machine into office again, just because the machine is having its claquers to whoop for free silver. The machine is not honest and sincere, but it is no longer seeking to keep the "boys" from could have been impressed upon record. trying to make a great fuss and them unless they allowed Democrats blow. It still hopes to fool the peo- to so impress them. These letters ple.

But on the other hand the Ashe We told our Democratic friend ville Register, which claims to be for that we thought his statement that free silver and which also claims to Democrats would not attend a con vention called by Populists, and the be opposed to bond issues, has clipped and published comments from the

bank circular? No, not one !

fact that Populists did attend a convention called by Democrats when eastern goldbug press in which Sen-Democrats themselves bolted it, ator Butler and his bill were ridewere good and sufficient reasons for culed and abused. Let every silver us to doubt the present Democratic Democrat and silver Republican professions, and for us to determine note these facts and keep their eyes

that we could not co-operate with on the hypocrites. them as a party. And then our Dem-BIRDS OF A FEATBER.

oeratic friend used these very words. The Fifty-third Congress, with a 'Well, I give it up." large Democratic majority, adjourn-

ed amid a roar of indignation and DO NOT BE AFFECTED BY WILD disgust of an outraged people. It RUMORS

won the unbounded and irrepressi-THE CAUCASIAN stated last week that it believed that the Democratic ble contempt of the country before ulists, led by Butler, are continually party, as an organic force, was a it was a year old, and the people party with which the Populists wiped it out at the very first chance get down in the dirt at Populists feet, and that before they would consent present Republican Congress. And tering to Populist tastes and begging was over 90. to such a course, they would go into what, in the name of God, have the for Populist support."

Who can point to a single respectmendation for this utterance from all sections of the State, and we can able act of this Congress that originated with either of the old parties. now say that we KNow such co-oper-Peffer's bill to investigate the bond sales and Butler's bill to prevent the

issue of more bonds are the only The statement seemed to disgruntle and disturb some Democrats who, two measures in the interest of refor some utterly inexplicable reason form that reflect any credit whatto us, appeared to have concluded ever on the body, and but for these that they had corralled the Peoples two brave People's Party Senators, Party, and that the only thing left these two redeeming features would less they had grown to believe the The House has credit for neither, false reports of their own papers we for the first one they had nothing to

> . . . The recognition of Cuba goes to

the general credit, but this measure A most astonishing incident in they come makes them meaningless connection with this matter is the does our country per se no good J.S. Cunningham, of Roxboro, are refact that we have received a few letters from some good Populists in ent Congressional majority is about for Governor. We have the highest

> beginning to believe that some efforts were being made to effect cooperation between Populists and Democrats, and that some promier to understand how any such idea little hope that it will improve its

od give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands ! Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy: Men who possess opinion and a will Men who have honor, who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue And scorn his treacherous

flatteries without winking. Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog. In public duty and in private thinking."

An earnest Democrat says: "What amazes me is this, that while the Popsneering at and denouncing Demo- Daniel Allen, William C. Jackson; crats, a lot of our party are ready to junior, Sidney G. Kennedy; sophmore they had and replaced it with the and go as far as the Republicans,

> This may be a little overdrawn ; but it serves the purpose for a parallel. livered the address before the gradu-

While the Democrats broke all pre- ating class of the Agricultural and vious records in rotten egging, abusing, slandering and lying on the Pop- the duty and the obligation to the ulists, these same Democrats some-times indulge in such rotten lush as had the benefit of the training given the "Populist are coming back to us," in the higher State institutions.

tunes as "the Populists are coming mencement exercises proper were back home" (to the Democratic party.) held in the Academy of Music.

Unsph! Oration, "Agricultural Progress," by Daniel Allen, of Raleigh; oration, And now the goldbug commercial papers say that business is not looking "Fiction as a Moral Agent," by Robert up any yet and is not expected to un-G. Mewborne, of Kinston; oration, til after the conventions have met. "The Iron Age," by Levi R. Whitted, When the conventions are over, they of Alamance county; oration, "Weighwill say that business will not improve ed-Wanting," by John Howard, of for them to do was to brand it. Un- not be to the credit of the Senate. till after the elections. They have Tarboro; oration, "The Food of given many fool reasons for the busi- Plants," by George S. Fraps, of Ralness depresssons, bringing in the weather, the storms; almost bringing

The following graduates received the degree of Bachelor of Science: in the moon, and this foolishness will be kept up. They will not give the Allen, Fraps, M. J. Green, Howard, W. true reason-which is a want of more C. Jackson, Mewborne, Whitted, Henry money and financial reform. Business Williams; the following the degree of failures are reported on the increase. Master of Science: Samuel E. As-

Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, and Col ing the degree of Mechanical Engineer: David Clark, William H. Harwhatever. On the whole the pres- ceiving county Democratic endorseriss; the following the degree of Civil ments for the Democratic nomination Engineer: Charles M. Pritchett, of

which they confess that they were as worthless, incompetent and con- personal regard for these gentlemen temptible as regards the work of its and we believe they are held in high personal esteem all over the State. But first session, as was the proceeding neither have said anything nor made Democratic Congress. It has shown any record which will justify any man any; Fraps, all studies; Jackson, agriitself to be as much dominated by ver at the ratio of 16 to 1 independent nent Populists were parties to this monopolies and the money power as of any other country. This is a time effort. It is totally beyond our pow- its predecessor was. There is but when all facts ought to be known, and hence we state this one.

"Mr. McKinley still insists that the platform must be one which will not alienate the great farming element of It may be that the people will the Middle States and the Northwest,

also stated that had such an arrange- again send to Washington a Demo- although he does not want anything e. * * * also stated that had such an arrange-ment been attempted by any leaders, it would not have been supported. We had a little talk with a Demo-We had a little talk with a Demo-No if you was largely attended by has for twenty years past acted on the Ment Prove them of the A for them of the A f fore them (if they know those rec-supposition that the people can be to the State. ords) passes our comprehension. fooled, and for that length of time the Both have been tried fairly. Both people have most certainly acted the fool. We shall see if the Republicans have proven to be incompetent and are right in the supposition that the contemptible. They are a bird of a people can always be fooled. feather. If the people shall fail to It makes us laugh. A few weeks ago lem of Life. rebuke them in positive terms, there the Republicans were "everlastingly" are thousands of good men who will whooping up McKinley as the advance agent of "protection and prosperity. seriously begin to wonder if the peo- The National convention is in session ple are capable of self-government, this week at St. Louis. For ten days past people have been pouring into that city, but no one talks "protection."

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

The annual commencement of the College of Agriculture and the Me chanic Arts was held here last week and was an event of more than usual Congressman Powers Enthusiastic Over Paine's Celer interest. This institution is rapidly growing in favor and gaining reputation, and already ranks with the best colleges in the South. The Senior Class held the regular

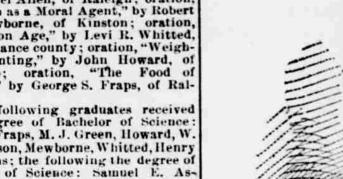
annual exercises on Monday evening L. R. Whitted presided; Daniel Al-len was secretary; W. J. Jackson, ora-tor; H. L. Williams, historian: George S. Fraps, prophet. Tuesday morning the annual meet-

ing of the alumni was held. Mr. Matthews, of Morganton, delivered the address. In the afternoon the last I drill was had including an interesting sham battle, and the cadet officers for the coming term were announced.

The honor men this year are : senior, George S. Fraps, R. G. Mewborne Daniel Allen, William C. Jackson Hugh McC. Curran, Numa R. Stansell: freshman, Carroll L. Maun, Their

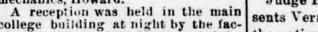
In the evening President McIver, of the Normal and Industrial School, de Mecuanical College. His theme was

and drone out such absurdly ridiculous On Wednesday morning the com-The following was the programme



bury, Charles B. Williams; the follow-Georgia The following received special men-

tion, having averaged over 90 per cent. during the junior and senior years: Allen, agriculture and botculture: Mewborne, all studies; Whitted, pure mathematics, electricity and civil engineering. Distinctions were announced as follows: First distinction in applied science, Fraps; agriculture, Allen; engineering and mechanics, Whitted. Second distinction, in applied science, Mewborne; agriculture, Jackson; engineering and mechanics, Howard.



Judge Powers, who today repre- any one of his thoughtful charges to attending to sickness and dises

Compound, the Greatest Spring Remedy.

crat last week who appears to have

some confidence in the machine. He We have more than once warned had read a comment in the News our people against putting any conand Observer on a CAUCASIAN edito- fidence in statements and declararial which misled him, and he came tions made by Democratic politicians down to TAKE US TO task for trying and papers. We can speak but once a week, and our paper is not large to split the silver forces.

"What in the thunder do you enough to contain one-tenth of what mean?" he asked. "Don't you know would be necessary to correct the we ought to get together?" And wild, sensational reports inaugurat here you are declaring you will not ed and circulated by these agencies. vote for the Democrats who are in We can only warn our people again favor of free silver," &c., &c. NOT TO BE EXERCISED OR INFLUENCED

We quietly cited the previous by what may thus be started and promises and records of the Demo- bandied about. We give our solemn eratic party and then plainly told pledge to keep you posted and in- as to the intent described therein, him there was no member of the formed as to actual proceedings but it does not overrate the power Populist party who was so big a fool which may effect the party in any that could be exercised if the gold as to believe any more Democratic way as soon as it is possible to do so, promises. The "chance" they had and unless you shall see in this paper decide to use it. For this reason the Mecklenburg, which is the home of the asked for had been given them by some reference by way of verifying article is worthy of consideration. the people and nothing had come of a report by which you are affected it. It was our opinion that nothing as an organization, you may safely put that report down as a pure senwould come of another chance.

sational, baseless fake. "Well, then," he said, "let the

people get together in a non-partisan, representative mass meeting influenced or excited by wild rumors. hands of a few men because they to achieve financial reform and a reand name men for offices who will They are originated solely for the listened to demagogues and scoun- tell you, men, Populists, patriots, you not be objectionable to the silver purpose of disturbing you, and when drels and "voted for party." Should MUST watch these old parties. men of any party, and let the united you allow yourselves to be so affectstrength of the silver forces be cast ed, it is a victory for the enemy. for them."

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE HYPO-It is admitted on all sides that the

Very good, we said. That would be a solution of the "getting to- gold men in the Senate were badly gether" problem; but who can or worsted in the discussion of Butler's be removed except by bullet, and year? We will see. will inaugurate the movement for anti-bond bill. The gold press has possibly not by that method. As to such a meeting? If the Populists not tried to answer the arguments this question the great people only the rank and file are being fooled by "Man from an Optimistic Standpoint;" should call such a meeting, would but has dealt in abuse and ridicule can decide.

the Democrats attend it and enter of Senator Butler and others who into the movement in good faith supported his very important bill. and do what they could do make the

Senator Butler, in his argument "getting together" plan a success?

"No," he said, "I think not. The secret circular which is being sent to elect a free silver man named Har-Democrats would probably think it out from New York to all the banks were beaten. The Republicans won a trap laid by the Populists and containing instructions to secure the State. About two weeks ago anmight not enter into the plan. It the election of a goldbug for Presi- other Democratic convention was would be a surrendering of their au- dent. One paragraph of the circu- the beating they got on a gold plattonomy and that, they would not be lar is as follows:

willing to do.

We then told him we knew that, clare unequivocally in favor of the The Democrats (the machine ele-standard of value, and recommend ment) think more of their party than to all bankers and to customers of any principle. In fact principle has all banks, the exercise of all their no part in the inspiration of their influence as citizens in their various time. They have done this for four tactics. Their inspiration is office States, to select delegates to the po-litical conventions of both the and spoils, and the organization is a great parties who will declare unelese corporation of such character equivocally in favor of the maintenas would sell out every national ance of the existing gold standard principle for the sake of controlling of value." and holding the spoils and offices influence is earnestly requested to that are involved in the State gov give practical effect to this action. ernment.

The Association seeks to unite all

I'he money issue is the great subject Elsewhere we publish an article and the "tariff" is buried out of sight. The great money power which has a mortgage on McKinley will force the under the head "To Kill Free Sil ver." It is quite possible that the convention to adopt a gold platform. article may be somewhat sensational

All the Democratic county conventions that have been held in the State. with two exceptions, have declared in favor of silver. The exceptions are Polk and Rutherford counties which ring and money speculators should have declared for the gold standard. chief gold standard Democratic paper. the Charlotte Observer, went overwhelmingly for silver.

Now, the question arises, is not Declaring for free silver and endorsthis power dangerous? Is it not a ing men whose records and utterances

menace to the people and to the do not fully accord with that declaracountry? The people have unwit- Fooling the people is still their policy tion now is the Democratic program. We beg you once more; do not be tingly voted this power into the and their hope. This is not the way of the college.

not the people make one grand effort It will be noticed that every gold to take the power away from these Democrat in the State is anxious for the Democratic State convention to people while it can be taken away nominate a State ticket on June 25th. by ballot? Is it quite possible that In the past the silver Democrats have

if that power shall be undisturbed done the talking but the gold men for another four years, it could not will the same thing happen again this subjects were as follows : T. S. Aldridge, of Oriental, "Luxu

ry;" J. F. Bivins, of Albemarle, "The Element of Stability in Our Civiliza-We wonder if many Democrats of tion;" Ernest J. Green, of Durham,

Democratic professions for silver. No J. C. Hall, of Troy, "Radical Changes in Man's Higher Development;" J. S. Populist is being fooled by it. Read the Democratic record on the question

We just want to cail your attention about it. There is a big difference beto a fantastic fact. Last year the Dem- tween "records" and promises.

Senator Butler, in his argument ocratic party of Kentucky adopted a in support of his bill, produced a gold standard platform and then tried

" RULE OR RUIN."

din for Governor. The Democrats

other Democratic convention was owners. Do you see? Democrats Endorse Another Goldbug.

the Gaston county Democratic conven-

"Mr. L. M. Hoffman, ex-county suthey had adopted the year before, and hooted the names of Cleveland and sented to the district as Gaston's wood, "Reason in Religion;" Miss Ma-Carlisle. The Dems will try any choice for the State Senate. In a brief scheme-swallow anything for office speech, which did him great credit, he R. A. Mayer, of Charlotte, "James -and then when in office will betray the people to the highest bidder every declared himself in favor of a gold Lane Allen;" Miss Annie Pegram, of years and will do it four years more if the convention not to present him. they can get "the chance."

him. But the convention would not listen to his declinations. His speech

the great value of the A. & M. College the supreme court of Vermont. He is a fine type of the careful. AT TRINITY.

earned, New England lawyer. Seventeen Young Men and Four Young Ladies Go Out to Battle With the Prob

lature a third of a century ago, and The commencement of Trinity Col. again in 1874, when he was speaker ege, that splendid institution conof the house. He has been State

lucted by the great Methodist denomcensor, a member of the constitution- or wiling person can make of these else can do. It is the one certain nation, was held last week, beginning al convention and of the State senon Monday night, when Dr. John C ate. In 1874 he became judge of their blood and regulate their nerves ness, hysteria, nervens debility an Kilgo, president of the college, delivthe supreme court of 'Vermont, and | with Paine's celery compound. It is exhaustion, rheumatism, neuralg ered his annual address to the graduremained on the bench until 1890, plain to any observant person that and the various manifestations of a ating class at Main Street Methodist church, in Durham. The church was when he took his seat in Congress. the best remedy for neuralgia, per- unhealthy bodily condition, such a packed to its utmost capacity and Judge Powers presided at many of sistent beadaches and such like in- larguor, nervousness, beart palpi the most notable trials in the history dications of low nervous vigor, is the tion, loss of flesh and mental depres large numbers were turned away This was followed on Tuesday by the

of the State, and is the author of one that most rapidly and complete- sin annual baccalaureate sermon of the many of the most important opin- ly nourishes the worn out parts. It college by Dr. A. Coke Smith, of ions to be found in Vermont reports. is not in the power of any other rem- turning strength and cheerfulness Lynchburg, a member of the Virginia No judge on the supreme bench in edy to do the vigorous work of Conference. It was a sermon long to be remembered by the graduating any of our States has a reputation Paue's celerv compound in strength-class and by all who heard him. It was for more clearly and unmistakably ening the jaded system, and in bring-Paine's celery compound in strength-Paine's celerv compound in strengthexpressing his opinions. His un- ing it back to an energetic, healthy one real spring remedy known tony a masterly effort.

At night Dr. James H. Kirkland, of qualified endorsement of Paine's cel- condition. Vanderbilt University, delivered the ery compound in the following letter The real danger that stares sick Paine's celery compound if you with literary address before the two societies-the Columbian and Hesperian.

It was a very fine and learned address. and was listened to by a large aud-

nan and Messrs. J. W. Brown and R. A. Gill secretaries. Owing to the fact On Wednesday the closing exercises that some of them present failed to hand in their list of delegates we are of Trinity College commencement for 1896 took place, and one of the most unable to give them in full, and hence prosperous years in the history of the we leave them all out. The first busiinstitution is now a part of the records ness before the convention was the THIS YEAR TO election of delegates to the State, Con-The graduating class was compose

gressional, Judicial, and Senatorial of as fine a set of young men and laconventions. The same delegates chodies as ever left the walls of Trinity sen for the Congressional will also at-College to go out into the world to fight

tend the Judicial convention. The life's battles. The class was composed delegates etected are as follows : of seventeen gentlemen and four la-STATE-J. B. Elliott, G. L. Allen, J. A. Waller, D. C. Farrabow, J. F. Cole, Those who had orations and their J. B. V. Tunstall, J. S. Pool, H. C. Gill, A. J. Dalby, J. W. Brown, A. H. Greg-ory, J. S. Gooch, J. R. Wilson, R. T. Pittard, W. S. Cozart, S. W. Knott, M.

., Winston. CONGRESSIONAL AND JUDICIAL-J. R. Buchanan, J. 1. Champion, J. A.

Waller, S. P. Washington, S. R. Howard, M.S. Daniel, A. H. Gregory, W. N. Critcher, J. W. Brown, S. P. Brummitt, W. P. Lyon, C. J. Roberts, E. L. Jones, J. P. Breedlove, A. Baker, R. T.

Chandler, J. R. Wilson. A Very Choice Bit of Philosophy.

Charlotte Observer. [After a drought which has affecta large part of the State and caused no end of murmuring, we are

already men are remarking that there is too much of it and that presently things will be ruined. It is

boy having an engagement to take

"It ain't no use to grumble and complain;

greatest of all spring remedies is i I have for several years been acing an astonishing amount of goe quainted with the medicinal qualithese days among sick people and ties of Paine's celery compound, and those semi-invalids who are "m can enthusiastically endorse it as a down" by the long, trying winter, a Though but 56 years of age, he specific in many cases for which its worn out and afflicted by disease. was a member of the Vermont legis- use is recommended by its proprie-H. Henry Powers, tors. 1st Dist. Vt.

The soul and life of sound health is a well-nourished nervous system Paine's celery compound repairs th By far the best use that any tired worn, nervous system as nothin precious spring days is to purify and permanent cure for sleeples

> With Paine's celery compound, re soon show that one is undoubt-

that never fails to benefit. Get

is as straightforward and concise as people in the face is the putting f. to be well.



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Here it is again. The Charlotte Observer's report of the Democratic primaries at Morganton says: "One of the best posted men in the county counted the assembly and says

there were exactly four to one in favor of sound money. Yet the goldbugs sat quietly and allowed the committee

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

for arguments. They have fallen back on that wheezy whine of a "scheme to benefit rich silver mine owners," But

form, adopted a ringing, straightout silver platform and declared in favor

"The executive council of the of abolishing the banking system. American Bankers' Association de- They actually hissed the gold platform tion, says:

standard and on this account begged Durham county, "Education;" S. W.

thanked them for the honor they did tics."

was enthusiastically applauded, and in the contest. The judges to decide the county will present him for nomi- which was entitled to it were : Dr. E. nation at the district convention. No silver man was put in nomination H. Wood. They repaired to the parlor against him.

the Democratic record on the question in this issue, and see what you think Territory, "Social Changes;" S. E. Mercer, of Haroldville, "The Highest Law:" O. S. Newlin, of Burlington, 'Is Tariff Reform Lost?" B. R. Payne The goldbugs are getting hard up of Morganton, "Our Foes and Our He

roes;" J. H. Separk, of Raleigh, "Potentiality of Greatness. you can't get them to say a word about their scheme to benefit the gold mine "Industrial Arbitration;" Miss Fan-Those who presented theses were as

nie Carr, of Durham, "A Poet's View of Progress;" Miss Ida Carr. of Dur- in the midst of a season of rain, and The Charlotte Observer's report of C. R. Clegg, of Pittsboro, "An Anglo ham, "Woman On the Field of Battle;" Saxon Union:" H. B. Craven, of Trinity, "Materialism;" J. F. Curtis, of Luther's, "Some Phases of American perintendent, was unanimously pre- Literature;" J. F. Hayden, of Lin-

mie Jenkins, of Cary, "Aspirations:" the convention not to present him. Sparger, of Mt. Airy, "One of North fallen for three months. It is best the michae of his failen for three months. It is best the michae of his failen for three operations of natural the wishes of his friends, though he Trinity, "The Independent in Poli-

The "Wiley Gray Medal" was offered to the one having the best oration A. Yates, Dr. J. M. Rhodes and Dr. F. and soon returned and announced that

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well, however, that mankind hasn't the money. Write them for samples. the regulation of these matters. A

terfering with his drive, though the season were summer and no rain had to take these operations of natural laws as they come and not complain

It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice. When God sorts out the weather and sends

Why, rain's my choice."

about them. The philosophy of James Whitcomb Riley is the best :

