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The Peoples Party Nominces.

- NATIONAL TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Of Nebraska. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, THOMAS E. WATSON, Of Georgia.

- CONGRESSIONAL TICKET. 1st District—HARRY SKINNER, of Pitt county.

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Well, they must be allowed to take their course. It may be as well for them to show their hand now as at any other time.

But we knew it all in 1892 when we decided we would go with them no longer. It was a sin—a heinous crime to break away from the "sacred" Democratic party then.

Well, so be it, but while these facts appear, we must not be blamed for being a little careful as to how we place our trust.

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think that the chances are in favor of the disgraced goldbugs. We do not intend to be harsh or unpleasant in these utterances, but we want it understood that we have no confidence in men or papers who will prefer to advocate the cause of financial reform and the election of Bryan and at the same time refuse to adopt those methods which lead to the surest chances of securing both.

While we think this element will again ultimately control the Democratic party, if that party lives, we do not think it represents the sentiments and wishes of the great majority of the voters in the party now.

And hence we hope that Populists will pay no serious attention to the advice of these "goldbugs in disguise." We would earnestly plead that Populists do not permit themselves to be annoyed or incensed by what they advise or say.

Why is it that Democrats, who are now even surpassing (if possible) Populists in making "Populist" speeches, and who are out doing the ONLY ORIGINAL SILVER MAN in declaring for free silver—why is it, we ask, that these Democrats most in districts now represented in Congress by Populists who are known to favor silver, and put up "free silver" Democrats against these free silver Populists?

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North Carolina is far more friendly to the cause of silver than the Democratic party is, and as long as this appears to be so, it will be our purpose to stand by our Republican friends on this silver issue and trust them in preference to trusting Democrats who show no hesitation in trying to defeat the most reliable silver forces that ever went to Congress from this State.

Now since the joint electoral ticket has been arranged in this State the silver men have a chance to unite their votes and defeat the goldbugs.

There is but one hope left for McKinley and the gold men, and that is for the voters who oppose the gold standard to fail to support the joint electoral ticket.

Men whose boast is that they have never strayed from the Democratic ticket and never voted against a Democratic nominee, cannot afford to vote for a Populist elector who will vote for a Populist for vice-president against the Democratic ticket.

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Mr. Strowd continued in this strain. He never once defended the faithless and call on disaffected Democrats to follow them. But it is the clearly understood policy of the Palmer and Buckner management to encourage voting directly for McKinley.

Every gold Democratic (every man who will be benefited by the gold standard) will vote for McKinley. This Palmer and Buckner ticket was put up to catch the votes of the "suckers" who have been fooled by the gold Democrats.

Now, aren't you a beautiful mess? You are silver men up to the hub aren't you? Well, we guess! (not!!) You are showing your paralyzing, overpowering devotion to silver by trying to splutter out some disgusting drivell over the fact that Populists venture to nominate their own men in two or three other districts where Democratic nominations are made.

But Mr. McKinley will do well to give Mr. Bryan's words on this subject the most serious attention. He will do well to recognize the perfectly patent fact that silence on this subject is not golden.

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championship, if his silence gives content to the charges that he is in sympathy with trusts and Wall street syndicates.

What do you think, Mr. McKinley, about trusts and monopolies? What do you think about Wall street syndicates and the encroachments of corporate greed?

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Railroads in Politics—Are Forcing The Issue—Their Corrupt Influence in Legislation.

BRYAN EAST; WATSON WEST.

The former's Wonderful Endurance—Brilliant Campaign Speeches—Watson in The West Winning Votes and Making Most Favorable Impression—A True Friend of The Laboring Classes—Mayor Strong's of New York, Little Game to Favour Mr. Bryan From Speaking in That City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The great national campaign is now nearing the point where the hardest and most decisive fighting begins.

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Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of every voter registering this year, nor can too much publicity be given to the dates for registration, because every voter should be fully informed as to the time and place in order that he may properly qualify himself to perform the God-given right of casting his ballot—the highest privilege of an American citizen.

It is agreed by the undersigned that the following is the proper construction of the election law of 1895, Acts 285, chapter 139, and we request these members of our respective parties to follow the same:

That all persons are entitled to register on Saturday, September 26th, on Saturday, October 3rd, on Saturday, October 10th, on Saturday, October 17th, and on those days only, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., except as herewith provided:

On Saturday, October 24th, no act shall be done in regard to registration, except the right to challenge, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., any elector whose name may appear on the books.

On Saturday, October 31st, no act shall be done in regard to registration, except to hear and determine all challenges made on October 30th, in all precincts except those where incorporated towns and cities, when the hearing shall be had until 10 o'clock p. m.

There were two conventions held in Durham Thursday, September 24th, Populist Congressional for the 10th district and Populist Judicial for the Fifth. The former nominated A. J. Dalby, of Granville county, for Congress, and Will Merritt, of Person county, for the Judicial nomination.

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60 Per Cent Reduction ON THE ELECTROPOISE. Hard Times have struck everybody, and business is dull, so we have reduced the price of the Pocket Electropoise 60 per cent, for the next few weeks. Call or write at once and take advantage of it. GRAHAM & DuBOIS, Electric Bldg, Atlanta, Ga. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co. 123 and 125 Fayetteville Street, 124 and 126 S. Wilmington Street.

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