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The Peoples Party Nominees.

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

STATE TICKET. For Governor, W. A. GUTHRIE. For Lieutenant Governor, O. H. DOCKERY. For Secretary of State, CYRUS THOMPSON.

For Auditor, HAL W. AYER. For Supt. of Public Instruction, CHAS. H. MERRITT. For Attorney General, (To be named by State Committee.) For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, WALTER MONTGOMERY.

For Electors at Large: Locke Craig, of Buncombe (Democrat). R. B. Davis, of New Hanover (Populist). First District—H. F. White, of Person (Populist). Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson (Populist). Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven (Democrat). Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash (Populist). Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person (Populist). Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover (Silver party). Seventh District—Thos. F. Klutz, of Rowan (Democrat). Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes (Democrat). Ninth District—J. D. Gilmer, of Haywood (Democrat).

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET. 1st District—HARRY SKINNER, of Pitt county. 2nd District—D. S. MOSS, of Halifax county. 3rd District—JOHN E. FOWLER, of Sampson county. 4th District—W. F. STROWD, of Orange county. 5th District—A. J. DALBY, of Granville county. 6th District—CHAS. H. MARTIN, of Anson county. 7th District—A. C. SHUFORD, of Catawba county. 8th District—R. Z. LINNEY, of Alexander county.

A WARNING! LOOKOUT! If we read the signs aright, there is one great and seemingly spontaneous move on foot to break into the Peoples Party organization. The effort is showing itself in many ways. We warn our people to be on the watch. The time is not far off when we must move and vote for progress and humanity. We must not be scattered. We must show a bold and determined front to everybody and every party that fights us. ANY PARTY that opposes is not our friend, nor is it the friend of our principles. Some spouters will be on the stump in a few days howling about principle. Some of them may claim to be Populists, but let us warn you to watch these fellows. All the "principles" that is in them is the destruction of our party. Our friends are those who help us. Our enemies are those who fight us. Remember the fable of the donkeys. As long as they turned their heels toward each other and kicked, they only hurt themselves while the wolves dragged them down by the throats. But when they put their heads together and kicked, they scattered destruction and death among the wolves. Let us at least have the sense of donkeys in this fight and KEEP OUR HEADS TOGETHER. When we "kick" let the kick be aimed at those who would destroy us.

A SIMPLE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS. Mr. E. W. Pou, of Johnston county, is the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fourth Congressional district. He is one of the numerous candidates put up against free silver. Populist members of Congress, for no other purpose than we can see, than to try to split the silver vote and thus get goldbugs to Congress.

It is no new story that the Democrats, in national convention, appropriated a part—nearly all—of the Populist platform, and nominated a man for the Presidency who had not voted the Democratic ticket in four years. They saw they had to do something like this to keep their party from being utterly destroyed, and they thought if they would do this, they would destroy the Peoples Party. If their plan had succeeded, they would have kicked their new platform from under them just as surely as God reigns, and then the people would have been in the same old false, hypocritical fight that has been going on between the Democratic and Republican parties for the last twenty-four years.

If the Democrats had actually and honestly meant what they said when they declared for the Populist platform at Chicago, they would have per-

fectly willing to have accorded credit to the Peoples Party for bringing them to that declaration. The very least they could have done would have been to express a willingness to have helped to re-elect the Peoples Party Congressmen from this State. They knew that the Peoples Party had fought the issue to the front in spite of Democratic slander, rascality, abuse, vilipendation and storms of rotten eggs thrown by Democrats. We say they knew this, and the least approach to common honesty and decency would have compelled them to have acknowledged this.

Did they do it? Not much! The very first thing they did was to begin a fight on the very men who had made the great issue now before the American people. They began to try to defeat every member of the Peoples Party now in Congress. There is not a single district from which a Populist was in Congress from this State in which the Democrats did not put up a candidate for the purpose of trying to defeat him—and all this trying the Dems had climbed onto our platform and acknowledged it to be the best that could be made. We do not blame them for getting on the platform, but we have never seen a member or more rascally effort in our lives than their attempt to drive us off of it and claim it as being exclusively their own.

And now we intend to comment to some extent on the kind of men they put forward to push us off. Mr. E. W. Pou is a beautifully fair sample. He may be described as a new convert who is more enthusiastic (in his mind) than one of the old fighters who have stuck to the cause through the storms that tried the stamina and souls of men. But after these men had gone through the bitterness and violence of the storm—a storm which Mr. Pou and men of his stamp helped to create—and finally come through it, then Mr. Pou, et al., come forward and have the immeasurable cheek and unmitigated impudence to claim that they helped to do the fighting, and more than that, have the inexplicable impertinence to claim that they are entitled to some recognition and ought to share the fruits of the victory.

This may be pretty plain talk, but it is gospel truth, and we propose to tell it. It was in 1892 when the Peoples Party raised its voice against Clevelandism and goldbugism. But Mr. Pou and many others condemned and abused, without stint, the cry and the warning raised by the Peoples Party. No expression was too mean—no language too harsh for Mr. Pou and Co. to hurl against the Peoples Party and their warning cry. The whole Democratic party seemed to be inspired by the Devil himself to abuse the Populists, for nothing but the Devil could have invented the meanness and the abuse which characterized the proceedings of the Democrats against the Populists.

And this went on for two years. It took a long time to get Mr. Pou "converted." In 1894 he was still howling for Clevelandism and Cleveland Democracy. He fought everything that didn't bow the knee to Clevelandism. Cleveland was almost his god. He couldn't have talked about God Almighty with much more reverence and respect than he talked about Cleveland.

Mr. Pou made a speech on July 18th, 1894. It was pretty full of all the "glorious things" that had been done by the Cleveland administration and (1894 mind you!) contained the following heart bursting and soul inspiring eulogy of Cleveland.

"WHERE IS THE AMERICAN CITIZEN, NO MATTER WHAT MAY BE HIS POLITICAL PARTY, WHO DOES NOT THANK GOD THAT MORAL COURAGE, LOFTY PATRIOTISM AND PERFECT MANHOOD ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE CHAIR OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?" In addition to this grand "oration," Mr. Pou defended the issues of bonds and said that no sensible man could have done anything else, (but to issue bonds).

We wonder if Mr. Pou thought today that no sensible man could do anything else but to issue bonds? If such infernal rascality was the right thing to say, why would it not be the right thing at any other time?

This was not the only time Mr. Pou boomed Clevelandism. He made a speech at Thompson's store in Chatham county. Some people remember that speech and here is a certificate we have from some of those who heard it.

You are too much of a gentleman to be suspected of having bogus tickets printed and circulated, but we have copies of some tickets that were distributed here and there, and we unhesitatingly say that many of these tickets were voted by men who never once thought Mr. Pou's name was on it.

We reproduce here a copy of that ticket. Look at it! Read it! And then some folks may understand why it was possible for the returning boards to find enough votes for Mr. Pou to elect him, when everything else named Democrat was defeated.

Here is a copy of that ticket: For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, William T. Faircloth, of Wayne county. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Walter Clark, of Wake county; David M. Furches, of Iredell county. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James E. Shepherd; Walter A. Montgomery, of Wake county.

For Judge of the Superior Court for the Third Judicial District: Edward W. Timberlake, of Franklin county. For Judge of the Superior Court for the Fourth Judicial District: William S. O. Robinson, of Wayne county. For Judge of the Superior Court for the Eighth Judicial District: Albert L. Coble, of Iredell county.

And this is all we have to say about the Democratic candidate in the Fourth district except this: That he is a sample of a good Democrat, and that all "Democrats" have been about in 1878 and in 1891 have to be honest in his present declaration for the gold standard, asked the speaker? Maj. Guthrie then showed that the Peoples Party was the only party that stood for the free coinage of silver and the free coinage of silver was arranged by the Peoples Party, and Democratic Party State Executive committee.

These facts may or may not be considered as evidence that the conventions did not know exactly how to proceed, but one fact is that State committees were burdened with important work. In trying to discharge duties thus imposed, the committees have incurred, to some extent, the charge of "Bossism," and there have been some statements or accusations that parties are "committee ridden." It occurs to us that those who have indulged in such talk have opened their mouths without knowing what they were doing or saying. It should be remembered that the committees did not invent the work or the responsibility imposed upon them, but they accepted the trust.

We are in a position to know that the Peoples Party State committee has done all it is now doing, everything possible to perform the duties imposed upon it in such a way as to conform to the wishes of the people. Of course it has been impracticable to correspond with all the individual members of the party for the purpose of ascertaining their wishes, but we know that the CHAIRMAN of the various county committees will sustain us in the assertion that we have tried to get the views of the people of their counties by inquiring of them (the chairmen) what they thought the views of their people were. This work has necessarily been slow and tedious, and up to this time has not resulted in such a way as to permit the committee to finally and fully determine the general positive policy to be pursued.

This fact, in connection with the short time before the election, seems to have caused a little unrest and anxiety on the part of some. But there is no real cause for it. We are convinced that the people know what they want and how they want to vote; and so far as any party policy is concerned, we know we shall be able to announce, for the great majority of the course which the great majority of the party favors in full time for concerted and effective action. So please do not fret. In the language of a famous military commander, "trust in God and keep your powder dry." Do not allow wild rumors and baseless reports to upset or worry you. Stand squarely for the Peoples Party and for all it demands and contends for.

influence we can have by acting and moving together is well illustrated in the case of the great storm of violence that met some terrific shocks without being in the least dazed or scattered, and if we will look around with open eyes we can easily see the results of our march and efforts. We can accomplish more, much more, if we will. A little patience and determination are the requisites now for great strides to further success; so even if it does appear we are moving somewhat slow, let us see to it that we are not wanting in these vital qualifications.

"DON'T SCRATCH." Says Maj. Guthrie to Populists and Democrats: The Electoral Fusion for Bryan.

Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie, the Peoples Party candidate for Governor, opened his campaign Monday at Salisbury. Owing to the fact that the appointment had not been well advertised, only about 250 assembled in the hall of the Commercial Hotel. The speakers were in session, but they gracefully gave way to the speaker, and remained to hear the speech.

Mr. Guthrie was introduced by Mr. D. T. Massey, Peoples Party County Chairman, in a few well chosen words. Mr. Guthrie stepped forward, thanked the County Committee for their courtesy, and then began his speech by saying that it was not his mission to abuse either men or party. He then gave a resume of the Republican and Democratic party platforms for the past twenty years, showing that free coinage of silver had always been a plank in their platforms.

He then quotes an extract from Mr. McKinley's speech in 1891 denouncing the Peoples Party. (The full quotation can be found in "Col. Dockery's Pronouncement," who also makes use of the same quotation in his address at the Peoples Party meeting in 1894 and in 1891 have to be honest in his present declaration for the gold standard, asked the speaker? Maj. Guthrie then showed that the Peoples Party was the only party that stood for the free coinage of silver and the free coinage of silver was arranged by the Peoples Party, and Democratic Party State Executive committee.

Resolved, That we appreciate and approve the wise, unselfish and patriotic action of the Executive Committee of the National Peoples Party in putting up a united electoral ticket, and thereby concentrating the electoral vote of North Carolina and securing the best chance for Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the Presidential candidate for said parties, and the representation of the people in their contest for the Presidency against the interests of monopolies, plutocrats, trusts, combines, and all enemies to the material advancement and prosperity of the country at large, and the wealth producers especially.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Terrible Struggle Going on Between the People and The Gold Combination.

PEOPLES PARTY PATRIOTISM

Republican Leaders Becoming Alarmed—Cannot Control The Vote—Their Great Campaign Wealth is Proving to The American People The Corruption of The Party—McKinley's Managers Trying to Prevent Electoral Fusion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—The national campaign that is now being waged might be called the home stretch in the terrible struggle going on between the people and the tremendous combination of trusts, monopolies and the gold power. Every man and syndicate that profits by hard times and the distress of the people, are combined to defeat Bryan in every possible way.

While every man in America who is opposed to the gold standard has joined hands in support of the Bryan and Watson ticket, yet, when this could not be accomplished, the Peoples Party in several States, determined to do its duty and unite every voter in favor of financial reform for Bryan and against McKinley, in spite of the fact that the Democratic Party would not agree with them half way and do its duty.

Bryan's invasion of New England has been a marvelous success. It may be said that the New England States; but the boldness and the courage with which he faced the agents of organized greed at every step, astonished and dumbfounded the enemies of good government in their strongholds, and has given new hope, courage, and enthusiasm to the people everywhere.

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ests of monopolists and organized greed. Republican headquarters are becoming alarmed at their failure to control or even divide the labor vote in this campaign. The great issue that affects the welfare of our laborers and wealth producers is so clearly drawn in this struggle that every man who has felt the pinch of poverty and hard times in the past sees clearly the path of interest and duty, and thus the laborers and farmers of the nation are lining up solidly for Bryan and better times.

In spite of the enormous amount of money that the Republicans have used, and expect to use during the remainder of this campaign, they are becoming thoroughly alarmed at the result. They realize that the American people are terribly in earnest, and are determined to throw off the oppressive and traitorous yoke of Clevelandism and Sherman. Even the enormous campaign fund of the Republican party is beginning to prove to be its greatest weakness.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—The following was given out today by the Populists: The executive committee of thirteen, after a consultation with M. C. Rankin, of the national committee, who met Mr. Watson, our candidate, at St. Louis on the 24th, reports to our committee that it is the desire of Mr. Watson that Indiana get into line at once and divide electors on fair terms.

The advice of Mr. Watson to the Populists of Indiana is to support the Democrats upon an electoral ticket for the purpose of combining the friends of financial reform against the English empires of the single gold standard which will be the cause and do Mr. Watson much good. The desire for victory in the contest between the people and their enemies manifested by Mr. Watson, and his advice to the Populists of Indiana, will do more to raise him in the estimation of all the people of the United States, than particularly all good Populists, and all the speeches he has made during the campaign.

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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 verify his ballot—the highest privilege of an American citizen. In order that there might be no confusion as to the dates for registration, challenging, etc., the chairmen of the Republican, Populist and Democratic parties held a meeting and entered into an agreement about the matters in question. The agreement is very important and should be read by every voter. It is as follows:

It is agreed by the undersigned that the following is the proper construction of the election law of 1895, Act 35, chapter 139, and we request the members of our respective parties to follow the same: 1st. In construing sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of said election law.

That all persons are entitled to register on Saturday, September 29th; on Saturday, October 3rd; on Saturday, October 10th; on Saturday, October 17th, and on these days only, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., except as herewith provided.

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.

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shall be done in regard to registration, except to hear and determine all challenges made on October 24th. The hearing shall be had between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. in all precincts except those in incorporated towns and cities, when the hearing shall be had until 5 o'clock p. m.

That any person who comes of age between October 17th and election day, or who is entitled to register by reason of his residence in State or county, being a sufficient time required by law, which time ripens after Saturday, October 17th, shall be entitled to register on election day and vote, and such persons who offer to register and vote on election day may be challenged and said challenge be heard on election day.

Every township ought to send at least one club of subscribers—a copy in Clubs of Ten.

Public Speaking. Hon. Walter H. Henry, one of the most eloquent reform speakers in the State, will address the citizens of Cleveland and adjoining counties in Shelby on Monday, October 20th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject—"More Money, or the People against the Plutocrats."

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