### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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om editoover the country by-the Associated Press as coming from Senator Butler, when the editorials were written by the managing editor from a local for a better and longer, and hence standpoint. To prevent a recur- a more expensive system of public rence of impressions thus conveyed, schools. Then there is a demand the editorials written hereafter by for a Reformatory for youthful Senator Butler will be signed "M. B."

#### THE SENATORSHIP.

in nearly every speech in the last campaign Senator Pritchard gave the public to understand that he had changed his views. He is reported floods on the farms during the past not only by the newspapers, but by year. There is an imperative need it if we can get it by international agreement. I stand fiat-footed on every plank in the St. Louis platform, the financial plank and all." Again he is reported in a speech in Metro- funds. politan hall to have used the following language. The free silver people want free whiskey, free trade and free silver and everything free but free negroes." In short when he did not keep silent, he ridiculed and belittled free silver, which is only one of the first steps to financial reform, more money and relief.

leading Republican paper in the State, editorially set forth the fact that Senater Pritchard had changed and would in the future stand squarely by the "sound money" platform of the national Republican party, but that he yould vote for free silver till the ith of next March. The editor stated hat he had a letter from Senator Pritchard on this question and that he

position by the State committees of both the Populist and Republican parties last summer. And this is why there was no co-operation on the Senator and Governor. The Peoples Party was very anxious to make such e us the Governor mittee by a unanito support Senator man holding such

ourn for the Governor. So the two committees co-operated as far as they could and left each party to put up its own candidate for the Senate.

It is now reported that Senator Pritchard is ready to change his position again. Col. Skinner has a letter from him, which he is showing around to some of the members of the Legislature. We are informed by those who have seen it that Senator Prichard is now ready to pledge himself to vote for free silver if it is not offered as a that Sanator Pritchard importance than the other question.

dopped around as he has, no matter phatic verdict. what he pledges now.

The Peoples Party has vigorously and justly condemned the Democratic party for its inconsistent and flopping all they can bear. The legislature He changed his views so that Clevecourse on the financial question. There must reduce expenditures or put in- land understood him, and, hence, beare dozens of prominent men whose course and changing positions have been what his has; every Populist in the State has condemned their course

No Populist can maintain himself or his party unless he takes the same stand toward Senator Pritchard. Any Populist who is satisfied with his "WANTED-FOUR MORE SENATORS." course need never to have joined the Peoples Party, because he would have

## EXISTING CONDITIONS AND ANTAGO-

NISTIC PARTY CRITICISM. The conditions which confront the ery bed of ease." To begin with expenditures for the past two years these articles. were larger than the general public

tion to be subjected to an increase in taxation. It is an evidence of lessened ability to pay the taxes now imposed, and an antagonistic party would attempt, and perhaps with Managing Editor. some degree of success, to make Business Manager. "howling political capital" against any party or combination of parties that would attempt an increase o taxation under such conditions. The suggestion that such conditions be met by a curtailment of appropriations, except in cases of useless and solutely false and without the shadow flagrant extravagance is contrary to of foundation in fact. the spirit of progress and a flat denial of the presence of prosperity: and a State can ill afford by any act to make such a confession.

An aggravation of the conditions above mentioned consists in the fact that a number of the public institutions feel the need of increased appropriations. Besides this, a great and justly great clamor is going up for less than twenty-five thousand dollars. It is already stated that the penitentiary will require a larger appropriation than usual on account of the loss of crops from freshets and

those who heard him speak, to have for a commission to codify the State used expressions like the following: laws which would involve an ex -I have changed my mind about the pense of many thousands of dollars. free and unlimited coinage of silver These and various other necessary at the ratio of 16 to 1. I now think demands requiring the expenditures that it would be disastrous. I favor of money will come before the legis lature, which body will find an al ready overtaxed treasury and a decreased basis for the creation of

The fear of antagonistic party criticism has often prevented the taking of a proper course by the party in power. If such a fear shall prevail in the present legislature, we would not like to promise much from the course it may take. It Can any Populist support a man for should always be borne in mind, the highest and most important legis- however, that some cause for critilative office in the country, who ex- cism can be created from almost any not intend to abide by the caucus actake. Suppose the policy of curtailment should prevail, and the annual appropriation to one of the State Insane Asylums should be decreased. say, ten thousand dollars. Straightway there goes up from the Democratic press a cry that the party in

power cares nothing for the poor unfortunate people of the State &c., &c. Suppose, on the contrary, that such an appropriation should be increased ten thousand dollars. From the same source there goes up the same cry that the party in power is increasing appropriations-is squandering the people's money and enacting reckless legislation.

The record of the past two years ustifies this statement. The Democratic press sought to make capital out of the increase of appropriations, to State educational institutions, but finding that such efforts would prove things against which they had launched the strongest criticisms and bitterest invective of which they

Let the Legislature seek to find would do this? what is right and necessary, and then let what is necessary be done. Let no foolish fear of opposing critcism cause them a moment's uneasiness. The Legislature of two years ago represented a majority of twen-In the first place no Populist could work of that body has been approved man and Mark Hanna. Cleveland odor! afford to vote for Senator Pritchard this year by a majority of forty used the patronage of the Government occuping this position, even if he had thousand voters. Let fairness, just- in this way. Vance could not get patnot changed last summer. In the sec- ice and courage prevail now, and ronage from a President of his own to mention in his list the "goldbug," vote for a man for Senator who has again give their approval by an em-

> The plain people are taxed about creased taxes on foreign corporations doing business in this State and lina section of the Cleveland pie counon others who do not now pay their ter. fair share of taxes, yet who are the

On the first page of THE CAUCA-

fore he makes a fatal blunder-ablundat the time when Mark Hanna was policies and measures. der that will be fatal to his party if in Washington conferring with Con- In the second place, and for the der that will be fatal to his party if his party is held responsible for his gressmen and Senators as to the most effective way in which the Naccent Federal patron
acts.

one denomination in the State has jury and solicitor of the lower court put in there is some botheration on asked that this be done. A section jury and solicitor of the lower court were concerned, they did prove (?)

The Populists send a goldbug to the Senate, or a half-hearted silver way in which the Naccent Federal patronuse its "influence" to capture the assembling legislature offer no pros- motion to capture Kentucky, North Kinley. We have nothing in common tion to a few male teachers at the PROSSED the case this week, and thus pect of a pleasant path or a "flow- Carolina, Washington and South Da- with him or his policies. kota. This cartoon was published

receipts. Then, it is further re- The conception of the article is ported that there is a decrease in very clever. It represents Hanna taxable values of more than five mil- sitting on the House end of the capitures over receipts, but also to cover control of the U. S. Senate. In his the loss of revenue that must ensue arm he holds as his own special that the people are not in a cond- shocking sad truth!

A CAME: A report having been direulated to him and lay down the law.

to the effect that the policy I have advocated with reference to the election finance question is unassailable, w ecessitate Democratic support any way encouraging, seeking countenancing the support of Demo crats to accomplish that result is ab MARION BUTLER.

A SLANDER ON THE PROPLES PART There appeared in the News and Observer this morning, (Wednesday) just as THE CAUCASIAN is going to press, a list of sixteen Populist members of the Legislature (six Senators and ten Representatives) who, it is claimed, will bolt the Peoples Party caucus to support Mr. Pritchard for the Senate. Col. Harry Skinner is re ported as authority for this list. We do not believe the list correct, in fact we know t is not correct.

The purported list is as follows: SENATE. J. F Newsome, First District.
J. M. Early, Third District.
G. L. Hardison, Eighth District.
Geo. H. Cannon, Tenth District.
R. H. W. Barber, Twenty-Ninth District.
E. F. Wakefield, Thirty-First District.

HOUSE.

. Hodges, Beaufort. C. J. Yarborough, Caswell. T. H. Rountree, Gates. W. R. Dixon, Greene. Frank Brown, Jones. R. D. Abernethy, Lincoln C. Fagan, Martin. M. Babbitt, Pamlico. D. Parker, Perquimans J. White, Randolph,

In the brief time we had to interview them, we are unable to give their exact statements but fourteen of the sixteen state that they did not authorize any such statement. Most of this number were emphatic that they would abide by the action of the Peoples Party caucus. The two who would The title is "Insects affecting domake no denial of the charge are Sena- mestic animals." After enumerating tor Hardison of Craven, and Senator the various kinds of insects that pes-Barker of Lincoln.

This charge was a slander on the ceeds to impart to the farmer some Peoples Party. We regret exceedingly that there is any truth whatsoever to how to destroy and get rid of these

A resolution was passed by the joint Populist caucus last night that every member would abide by the caucus action. Certainly any one who did action that a legislature body can | tion in all matters should and would have withdrawn then. But it is generally understood that Col. Skinner is fatal to the parasite." using every effort to get members to bolt. If his purpose is to disrupt and split the party, no true Populist will help him, but will condemn his course

A few Populists have written asking

I have been very much surprised to receive these letters, vet. I feel sure that the writers had not considered the meaning of their request, and the consequences that veuld necessarily

and position on the question of Fed-In the first place, I will have no influence with the M'Kinley Administration, and if I do it will be proof flat failures, they actually whipped that I have hartered the principles of around and APPROVED the very the People's party, my own convictions, and the interests of the people for Federal patronage. This is what certain so-called silver Democrats did

> Administrations use patronage to build up their own parties, and also to force Congressmen and Senators to vote for their measures and schemes. Those who handle the patronage uncampaign to the gold syndicates and monopolists. But Ransom was not

The policies and methods of the M'Kinley Administration will be, in The same monopolists; the same .. usts; the same foreign gold syndicates that elected one, elected the other. Therefore, I will oppose the one as I have opposed the other. I SIAN will be found a cartoon taken will have nothing to do with its Fed- education, and not less and there is from the Washington Post. Our eral patronage. It belongs to those need of both State and Church to readers will remember the three ar- who voted for M'Kinley, and who are work for higher education and lower ticles which we copied from the Post ready to support and apologize for his education, though there is no real

tional Republican committee could can afford to accept Federal patronage from the M'Kinley Administra-

There are dozens of Republican canthe State Treasurer reports that the in the Post at the time to illustrate cidates for every Federal office, from revenue gauger up. If a place is offered to any Populist over the heads of these Republicans, it will be because the Republican machine thinks that the Populist office holder will become general expenditures should remain (which has so long been used to terests of the Republican party. Of ing our duty to the public schools

the local Republican boss will wait of

We must remember that Cleveland and all of his backers and criminal conspirators worked earnestly and desperately for McKinley's election. He will be controlled by the same infamous influences and must travel the same road of spoliation and oppression. Therefore, Mckinley's administration cannot bring prosperity, but will inflict upon the country four more years of Clevelandism. The peo- their term. The truth is we should ple will grow poorer while the banks, strengthen both. railroads, trusts and monopolies grow larger and more powerful. Public sentiment will begin to grow against him and his party from the day that he steps into Cleveland's shees.

Therefore, the People's Party, the great reform movement, must continue McKinleyism as it has against Clevewho has no heart in this fight, then let him no longer masquerade as a Populist. If there is any Populist who has made up his mind to seek for patronage from McKinley, he has already dropped out of the fight-he has deserted the people in their struggle to redeem our government and to restore prosperity-he has surrendered to the enemy. If he gets a Federal job, he will soon be apologizing for McKinley for doing the same thing that he condemned Cleveland for doing. If there is any such Populist (God forbid it) then let him make haste to openly join the Republican party, so as not to restrain the Peoples Party or cause it in any way to be responsible for his acts.

TURE FOR THE FARMER. The last document gotten out b the U. S. Department of Agriculture is a great piece of literature. ter domestic animals, it then prowonderful and confidential advice as

It tells the farmer that he can re move these insects in two ways "the first being by means of me the second by the use of substance

It is strange that such an idea never entered the mind of the farmer before, but, as in the case of fallen. making an egg stand on end, it can be seen how simple it is. First you catch a flea, put him on a flat stone and mash him with a hammer, alias my assistance to get a post office, a a mechanical device. If you are that a very large number of people revenue office, or some other Federal tender-hearted you asphyxite him ride on free passes. The man who buys office under the M'Kinley Adminis- with a "repelling odor" and then his ticket is forced to pay from one possible. It might have been supposed that either of these methods always, and so the department infollow if they got the places referred to. I take this means of replying to forms "the stock breeder, poultry for the railroads and against the insuch letters, and of stating my views raiser and keepers of various anithat in the case of an unusually har- freight and passenger rates. dened insect which may not be amenable to the gentle influence of a mechanical device, they must use

under the Cleveland Administration, and minutely the department has recognizing the independence of any Would our people trust or tolerate any gone over the ground, omitting new government, is simply mon-Populist Senator or Congressman who nothing that would help rid the strous. The claims of the "divine world of obnoxious insects. given in marriage, and yet they strous. der the next Administration will be never knew that a flea could be men who must bow to the will of killed by a mechanical device or ty thousand voters. The record and M'Kinley, or rather to the will of Sher- choked to death by a repellant

orders of Cleveland and help him to dangerous of the insects that disturb came head waiter at the North Caro-

LET US BUILD UP.

tirely impossible. North Carolina and prosperity. cannot consent to be the only Southern State without a system of public higher institutions. We need more is hard to see. All the other Chris- by a malignant party partisanship. the last election. tian denominations express no oppo-

A CAKD. metallism."

MR. EDITOR: I see that I am re-Populist and will abide by the action W. R. DIXON.

with teachers without which they would be worthless. Its destruction would not add anything of value to

The State spends \$835,000 for its public schools and \$20,000 for its University. This is the smallest sum given by any Southern State to pioneer and moving force in this its University, and we likewise have great fight was going on over the the shortest public school term. We speakership; that Congressmen Skinto lead aggressively the fight against need a real remedy and plan-not a ner was booming Hileman and that scheme of destruction. The way in Senator Butler was advocating Schullandism. If there is any Populist which other States have been suc- ken, and that a thunderous row was taxation in every district supplemented by a State general tax.

This is no time for tearing down. man pays three or four cents only to it. It is not a tax by the many for the few but is really a tax by the few for the sons of the people enabling them to become men. And the State needs men.

· THOSE WHO RIDE ON PASSES.

The last annual report of the Railroad Commission shows that 21-5 per mile which the railroads get for roads to make as much money as questioned. they do now, to pay their officers big salaries of from \$10,000 to \$50,000 a

The fact that the railroads charge 31 cents for first-class passenger rates to those who buy tickets shows get out of the house as quickly as to one and a half cents a mile more than he should, in order to pay the railroads for the fare of the man would be fatal to the parasite, but who rides free. When the man who this would not appear to be the case rides free goes to the Legislature he is expected and generally does vote terests of the public. Let us stop mals either for pleasure or profit" the free pass infamy and reduce

"THE DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS." The position taken by President some substance that will be surely Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney that the President is entirely independent of and above Congress It can thus be seen how carefully in the very important matter of To right of kings," which the Stuarts think, too, that farmers and poul- attempted to set up in England, and try raisers have lived and joyed and which cost one of them his head, sorrowed and married and been was not more dangerous and mon-

This attempted usurpation of authority and power by the President is as dangerous to free institutions as the usurpations of authority by The Secretary of Agriculture fails the Federal courts in attempting to run the government by injustice. ond place, no Populist can afford to two years hence the people will party because he refused to bow to the which is the most pestiferous and Cleveland is a monarchist. As startling as this latest move against deliver the goods promised during the and rob the farmer. But still the free government is, yet it is simply farmer might use his own ingenuity in keeping with and is indeed a part is evidence by the fact that there is pass it. But when his vote was ness men who desire honest and professional pass. of the programme which has been device" er other fatal substance that developing for the last twenty years. would relieve him of at least this fa- The trend of government under the the Legislature. When a people domination of banks and monopolies are prosperous, minor positions are now, with Ransom's fall and failure by supervising the sale and delivering is toward monarthy and one man rule. The same powers that control Any request from any source that Cleveland elected McKinley. The only persons or business who are the main, the same as Cleveland's. the field of higher education is en- would regain their waning liberties

Brown, the enrolling clerk of the last General Assembly. They tried to prove that he was guilty of fraud distinction between the two. Only in connection with the fraudulent one denomination in the State has Assignment Act, and so far as the But whenever and wherever they principle. poses the State's giving free tuition it. But the Supreme Court ordered tion. We did not co-operate with the under the law of 1887 to cripples, that a new trial be granted, and this ture warrants the assertion that legislatures in certain States. Republicans in the Presidential elec- ministers' sons and teachers. Why was just what the tom-tom beaters some good work will be done, de-Hanna decided to put machinery in tion. We did not help to elect Mc- they should oppose giving free tui- were afraid to risk. They NOL University and be in favor of giving ends one of the most unreasonable to all female teachers at Greensboro and contemptible efforts ever made

THE INTERNATIONAL HUMBUG. It pains us to hear men in whose It is unfortunate and unfair that honesty and sincerity we would like of our State courts. any one should have confounded the to believe, talk about international tions dollars in the State. It is tol, which he has already under concause they expect him to stay in the State's duty to the public schools bimetallism. Certain Republican easy to see, therefore, that if the trol. He reaches his big hand People's party as a spy to serve the in- with this question. We are not do- politicians are now professing to believe that free silver and currency form. the same, there must naturally be an crush labor and build up trusts) to course, when a Federal office is offered and no stone should be left unturned reform can come with the consent of increase of taxation, not only to grasp in the four States necessary to a Populist, he will be assured in the to better them. Their improvement foreign nations. How That will who will help the old parties to fight cover the present excess of expendito give him and the monopolies the most friendly and patronizing manner is our supremest need, but to stab depend on the permission and conthat he will not be expected to make the University or the State schools sent of England and Wall street. any sacrifice of principle in accepting to better the public schools is mere Mr. Gladstone settled that point tered and leached by gold notes and from the shrinkage in taxable roperty the "White House," which is soon to be occupied by McKinley, his mortgaged candidate. It pains to be forced to admit that the admit that the nations of the world owed England some story above downward. The University is the head of the public schools. It to better the public schools is mere folly. Education always goes from when he declared "that the nations of the world owed England some story above downward. The University is the head of the public schools. It to be forced to admit that the nations of the world owed England some story above downward. The University is the head of the public schools. It to be forced to admit that this This very shrinkage in taxable us to be forced to admit that this ministration, or expresses honest pon. founded them in the past and has standard doubled the interest on level. values is an eloquent declaration picture represents the truth-a victions, that complaint will be filed always worked and plead for them these securities, it was hardly possi-M. B. against him at headquarters, or that and it is constantly supplying them ble that England would cut that in- the North Carolina Railroad

come one-half by consenting to bi

esty to admit it, is not a fit kind of man to represent the people in Congress or any other legislative car ac- face, which appeared like scrofula.

This "international" humbugger is simply dodging for the purpose of elay, hoping to sidetrack the finan

WILD REPORTS ALREADY BEGUN.

The mouthy and muddling Demmy

inate wild and inexpressibly foolish and false reports. A late sample is a with great benefit." J. B. Bonnie. cock and bull canard stating that a Nashville, N. C. cessful has been by a system of local in progress. As a matter of fact neither Butler nor Skinner took any part in any contest as to the speakership. In truth there was no contest and never had been. Mr. Schulken was never in any sense a candididate Let us build up. The small tax for for the position of his own volition. the University is borne entirely by Some flends had suggested that he property. The man who pays poll would make an able officer, and these tax pays nothing and the average suggestions are the only basis for the "Democratic made" row. Mr Schulken took occasion to say in caucus that he had never been a candidate and did want the place, although

A POPULIST OR SILVER REPUPLICAN FOR SENATOR. We notice that the Charlotte Observer states editorially that Senator Butler favors the election of a the passengers carried. This means the "highest authority." The statethat if every passenger paid his fare ment is wholly untrue. We call and pail at the rate of 2 1-5 cents upon the Observer to make the coramount from the traveling public Senator Butler favor the election of that they do now, It means that a a Populist, or a silver Republican while M. B.

year as they do now. This proves forts to capture the U. S. Senate, The high salaries of officials and the best interests of the people (as that passenger fares should not be made an effort to defeat the will of their preference for a gold standard all true Po but even lower. Their rates should Kinley-Sherman Senator from that is all right, provided the prosperous than if made from motives of be reduced in the same ratio that State. There was not the least hope do not prey upon the poor. All spethe price of labor and produce has of tampering with the present legis- cial privileges become devourers of If Mark Hanna finds out that there lature of that State, so he went into the poor unless they are carefully is a disposition among the Populist the courts and tried to have the last guarded by those in authority. election declared void, which would re-conversion to "friendship to sil- elect him but for a bargain, he will have made the legislature elected ver" shows, if true, how liable he is discover in them the very material two years ago hold over and elect a to a change of heart. He reminds he loves to work on and will come Senator. But the courts have sustained the new Utah election law, so Hanna will have to look elsewhere to get a monopoly Senator.

> The Progressive Farmer, commenting on Senator Pritchard's card in the Charlotte Observer in which he attempted to make some denials, says: "But Pritchard has pursued a course recently that does not entitle his denials to much consideration among people who cannot be humbugged.

The article that appeared in THE CAUCASIAN recently which referred to Tom Watson as a varigated kind to us expressing disapproval of the by his letter, has had a change of own signature. In fact he will hereafter put his signature or initials to everything that he writes hereafter.

A genuine and true Populist is a nan who believes that a demolition of oppressive systems and the prosperity and happiness of the people lepend on the enactment of the Peoples Party demands into laws. Therefore a genuine and true Populist cannot consent to be a party to any action that does not look to the growth and upbuilding of the Peoples Party, and to the securing of power that will enable it to further

an average of about thirty appli- NEEDED he voted against it.

sorbing topic on the assembling of gained the confidence of the people have given up the fight against age of fifteen times an hour by not a true friend to their cause.

mouths out of the business, we be- spoils to compensate even a politilieve it could be managed all right. cal adventurer for such sacrifice of

the Legislaspite the tough problems that will present themselves. Now for a record that will more than justify the opinion and confidence of the people as expressed at

Don't let any foreign corporation do business in this State unless they are willing to abide by the decisions

Don't send any man to the Senate who puts the tariff humbuggery above financial and corporation re-

more sham battles over the tariff.

Nashville

ago I was troubled with eruptions on my thought at first they came from diseased teeth and I had five of my teeth extracted. My health was so much impaired that I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to build me up, and I bought six bottles. Before I had taken half of this amount I found that I was improving. I could rest better at night and felt refreshed in the norning. I gained in flesh, and when I had finished the six bottles the sores on papers have already begun to dissemmy face had all disappeared. My wife has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for nervousness

# Sarsaparilla

LOWER RATES AND FARES-THE SET ATORSHIP.

BY W. J. PERLE.

The Legislature, as suggested by

THE CAUCASIAN, can now enter upon the reduction of railroad rates and fares. Two cents a mile for second class and two and a half cents for would not have rushed to his dearst-class passengers, and a proporit was an onor to any one who might tionate cut of freight rates, will make a good start, and will doubtless benefit both the railroads and the people. The government has made more money on two cent stamps than it did on stamps at three cents, the reason being the business increased so much. Monopoly and greed are not always cents is the average passenger rate Democrat to the Senate, and further wisest in their own interest even, tion in a thousand forms, success says that it has this information on but if left uncontrolled, will frequently plunder till they kill. The people, through their representa- before they have won the victory tives, can be more safely trusted, because if they find they are doing like flattery. per mile, the railroads would rection and to give its false "highest injury or injustice, they will keep collect exactly the same total authority." THE CAUCASIAN and changing until they get it right They have an interest both in themselves and in the railroads. the roads are interested 21-5 cent a mile rate to all passen- whose loyalty and devotion to the mostly for themselves: and very gers alike would enable the rail- cause of financial reform cannot be often greed blinds too much

for clear discernment. The constant reduction in the price of If his election or that any goldbug farm products makes a reduction in or half-hearted silver man is against Mark Hanna in his desperate ef- railroad rates and fares imperative. the Populist's principles, and against indicates great prosperity in the how is such election, made pursuant

P. S .- Senator Pritchard's alleged me of the old school teacher who down on them with his hands full told the school committee that it was "good things." a matter of indifference to him whether the world was round or flat: that he could teach either the round bargain away the U. S. Senatorshilans or flat theory," as the committee for a past consideration they will might desire. All the man wanted certainly sell it for a future consideds was a place and a salary. Pritchard, it seems, will adopt any views upon Pritchard's defense of the Populists silver if he be allowed to peacefully not only because it was coupled with hold the Senatorship and the salary a defense of Hanna and the Repub

The professed silver man who votes for such a "friend of silver" the Populists in the meshes of the as that, can hardly realize how the worst evils they started out to people of North Carolina will regard form.

A man who will employ a servant in any private business of consequence whose heart is not in it. is regarded as a fool. The Populists of fool was written by the associate are asked to employ a servant in a editor. Senator Butler has written great PUBLIC business who, accordlanguage used. If Senator Butler heart since his election, and who, replies to Watson it will be over his his friends now claim, has gone back to his first love again. The man who ran for the Legislature as a professed enemy of the single gold standard will stultify himself, to say the least of it, if he votes for a U S. Senator who is thus backsliding or playing hide and seek with the

Populists on the silver question. Plenty of North Carolinians can be found of character and ability who are HONESTLY in favor of the money of the Constitution. Their Carolina to manage and supervise the HEARTS are in the people's cause sale of the upon this great question. They will content themselves with voting for financial measures which will relieve the people, they will work. Ransom voted for the free coinage of Hard times are here. The wave silver for many years when the quesof prosperity has not struck us. This tion came up; his vote could not cants for every position which can heart was not in the cause. He be given directly and indirectly by backslided when the crucial test came, as come it must to all. And on every tongue, it is seriously of Springs by sub-agents who wor oposed to elect a man to do what under their directions. Agents nee not regarded as worth chasing by upon every tongue, it is seriously of he did whenever his crucial test The Speakership is usually the ab- shall come. If the Populists have the Legislature. This time, how- and gone into power denouncing ever, we heard the question "who Ransom as a traitor to his State and will be Speaker" asked twice between section, what shall be said of them Saturday evening and Tuesday night, if they betray the confidence of the while the question "what about the people by electing a man they know, Senatorship" was asked on an aver. or have every reason to believe, is Sole Managers for North Carolina about five hundred different people. even if he should now profess another ante-election change of heart. If the Democrats would just keep It will take a great deal of Mark their pestiterous noses and frothy Hanna's money and McKinley's

> man (who is the least to be trusted of the two), they will have written well do well to communicate with or their own epitaph: "Mene, mene, tekel agents, or direct with us. We sha

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S DEPENSE OF THE POPULISTS. Senator Pritchard's compliment to the Populist members of the General

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Assembly that they are above influence of bribes or spoils is a hig one. It would have come with better grace, however, if it had not been coupled with an implied compliment to Mark Hanna and the Republican party, 1. e. resenting the imputation that they would attempt to use spoils or bribery as a means of securing

his re-election. Mr. Pritchard, of course, is no aware of Hanna's methods, or fense, but the people of North Care line are; and nothing but strict and uncorruptible integrity can fortify any man against such methods as Hanna uses and will use in North Carolina, if he regards Senator Pritchard's election of any impor tance to him or his party. After the Populists pass through

the ordeal of temptation and seduc fully, I myself expect to compliment them publicly, but compliments against temptation looks too muc Besides the Senator's compliment

was in effect TAKEN BACK when he suggested that the Populists would or could elect him to the Senate PURSUANT TO A BARGAIN, while he admitted they could not be seduced into it by spoils or other PUTURE corrupting advantages to themselves.

to elect Senator Pritchard BECAU 4 OF A BARGAIN, when they would not

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