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THE VALUE OF CONSTANCY.
The value of water is the hardest stone; the value of power is the hardest bone; the value of love is the hardest liver; the value of a faithful maid is the hardest trade.

FARMERS' COLUMN
Shells of Clay peas at 75c. J. O. Alexander, Tampa, Fla. 6-24-17
Book containing \$7.50, between 1000 and 1500 words, on the Garden of Eden, for its return to L. E. N. C. 6-17-dw
Map No. 3 two wheel tractor in good order for a large farm. Quick. - W. D. or A. H. N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.
Z. T. SMITH.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
J. W. COBB.

SPEND YOUR SUNDAYS AT THE SEASHORE.
Commencing Saturday, June 13th, the SEABOARD AIR-LINE WILL RUN EVERY SATURDAY. SELL ROUND TRIP TICKETS FROM CHARLOTTE TO WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE LOW SUM OF \$2.00.

A BLOW.
I have taken about pleasing everybody, and I have never been able to please all created things. There are thousands of men and women, and dwelling to them many dogs and cats. They are all in their own home circles, and I am not one of them.

A Merchant CANT BE DONE.
I never expect to please everybody. I have a few friends, and I have a few enemies, and I have a few who are indifferent. I have a few who are my friends, and I have a few who are my enemies, and I have a few who are indifferent.

FOR STANDARD.
I have a few friends, and I have a few enemies, and I have a few who are indifferent. I have a few who are my friends, and I have a few who are my enemies, and I have a few who are indifferent.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

MECKLENBURG PRIMARIES.

CLARK THE FAVORITE MAN FOR GOVERNOR.

The County Very Decidedly for Silver at the Ratio of 16 to 1. Lockhart is the Man for Congress—Reports from Yesterday's Primary Meetings.

The Mecklenburg Democratic primaries to send delegates to the county convention next Saturday, were held Friday afternoon throughout the county and that night in Charlotte. In Ward 1, W. M. Lyles was chairman; W. F. Moody, secretary; S. P. Smith and W. F. Boyte judges. A vote was cast recommending G. S. Hall, Jno. B. Ross, Thos. M. Shaw and B. F. Withers for appointment to the State convention. The chairman of precinct one, two and three were empowered to appoint delegates to the county convention, who are as follows: Precinct one: J. R. Long, G. S. Hall, B. F. Withers, H. H. Hood, W. C. White, G. L. Morris, J. B. McLaughlin, S. J. Torrence, S. P. Smith and W. M. Lyles, chairman. Precinct two: J. B. Ross, W. C. Maxwell, T. L. Ritch, W. F. Moody, W. S. Mallory, A. L. Smith, W. F. Boyte, W. H. Allen, C. D. Sykes, C. H. Duls and W. W. Phifer, chairman. Precinct three: J. M. Davis, Thos. Shaw and D. A. Johnston, chairman.

The Ward 2 people did not properly understand the call, and there were two meetings, one at 4 p. m. and the other at 8. Geo. F. Bason was chairman of meeting No. 1, and he appointed delegates as follows: Jesse Chambers, Dr. H. M. Wilder, W. W. Rankin, Col. H. C. Jones, Dr. J. F. Robertson, James A. Bell, F. M. Shantouhouse, J. S. Myers, M. L. Davis, Jno. E. Oates, W. L. Long.

Dr. D. O'Donoghue was chairman and W. C. Dowd secretary of meeting No. 2, which was held at 8 o'clock. This meeting endorsed Lockhart for Congress. For Governor, Carr and Clark were nominated, and the vote was 13 for Carr and 9 for Clark. For Attorney General, Frank I. Osborne was endorsed by acclamation. The following delegates were appointed to the county convention regardless of precincts: F. B. McDowell, H. C. Jones, W. C. Dowd, J. VanLandingham, W. W. Rankin, H. M. Wilder, J. P. Caldwell, J. S. Withers, J. G. Shannonhouse, Dr. O'Donoghue and J. C. Mallonee.

Dr. R. J. Brevard was chairman of the Ward 3 meeting and Luke Seawell secretary. The delegates appointed are: Precinct one, M. C. Mayer, Dr. S. B. Alexander, J. C. Hannan, Wm. Strange, George H. Brockenbrough and Dr. R. J. Brevard. Precinct two, H. C. Irwin, W. B. Kidd, W. S. Stewart, J. K. A. Alexander, W. F. Strange and Luke Seawell. Precinct three, Frank Shuman, H. D. Duckworth, S. B. Alexander, Tom Long and John McGee.

Ward 4 got down to business with Heriot Clarkson in the chair. Lockhart was unanimously endorsed for Congress on a motion made by J. D. McCall. The delegates appointed are: Precinct one, E. S. Williams, Heriot Clarkson, Jno. B. Bethune, W. G. Berryhill, H. H. Orr, D. G. Maxwell, I. W. Faison, Geo. W. Graham, S. W. Davis, Thad B. Seigle. Precinct two, D. P. Hutchison, T. S. Franklin, C. W. Tillett, J. Harvey Henderson, J. R. Anderson, C. Dowd, Burt Asbury, W. J. Wiley. Precinct three, C. C. Moore, M. A. Barnett.

IN THE COUNTY.

Reports From the County Precincts—All Appear to be of About the Same Opinion.
SHARON—The township primary selected the following delegates to the county convention: J. Watt Kirkpatrick, R. B. Hunter, F. O. Bell, J. C. Reid, W. S. Pharr, O. C. Hunter, F. P. McGinn, R. K. Sturgeon, J. M. Kirkpatrick, C. W. Baker and J. C. Brown, J. Walker Kirkpatrick. Judge Walter Clark was endorsed unanimously for Governor and Lockhart for Congress. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the Democrats of Sharon township in convention assembled. That we favor the free, unlimited, and independent coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the action or co-operation of any other nation. And we do hereby instruct our delegates, to the County and State Conventions to be held at Charlotte and Raleigh the 13th and 25th respectively, to vote for a platform embodying these principles. And we further instruct said dele-

gates to vote for no man in these nominations, who is not fully and unequivocally in favor of the principles above expressed.
J. WATT KIRKPATRICK, Chm.
W. S. PHARR, Sec.

PROVIDENCE, BOX 1.—At the Democratic primary at Providence, box No. 1, the following delegates were elected to County Convention, viz: John O. Alexander, J. S. Reid, J. M. Lee, J. P. McGinnis, S. R. Grier, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, U. M. Hargett, J. B. Coffey, H. G. L. Rea. Judge Walter L. Clark was unanimously endorsed for Governor and Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart for Congress. A resolution in favor of the restoration of silver to its place prior to 1873, was unanimously adopted.
T. A. SQUIRES, Chm.
J. S. REID, Sec.

MORNING STAR—The Democratic voters of Morning Star township, met at Matthews June 5, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of sending delegates to the County Convention which meets in Charlotte 13 inst.

Meeting called to order by S. B. Smith. J. Watt Hood was elected chairman and T. J. Orr secretary. On motion the chairman appointed the following delegates: H. C. Warlick, J. W. Howie, W. F. Stevens, H. W. Abernethy, W. C. Hood, M. L. Harkey, W. A. Biggers, D. E. Hooks, G. L. R. McCaulay and W. S. Paxton.

The delegates go uninstructed except as to Congressman. If an opportunity presents itself they are instructed to go for James A. Lockhart first, last and all the time. The convention then proceeded to elect an executive committee for each precinct.

No. 1. S. B. Smith, chairman, W. H. D. Wager, A. J. Williams, W. F. Stevens, T. J. Orr.
No. 2. J. Watt Hood, chairman; H. W. Abernethy, W. C. Hood, W. B. Hooks, G. L. R. McCaulay.
T. J. ORR, Sec.

MALLARD CREEK, BOX 1—Was called to order by Wm. D. Alexander, chairman, J. W. Galloway, secretary. The meeting appointed ten delegates to the Charlotte convention to be held on the 13th. J. M. Hunter, J. W. Browne, J. W. Galloway, A. T. Kirk, J. G. Alexander, A. M. Lemmonds, Jno. F. Kirk, R. E. Beam, W. M. Abernathy, Wm. D. Alexander. Three of the committee was appointed to draft resolutions to express the sentiment of the meeting, on the issues of the day, and it was

Resolved, 1st We believe the true principle of Democracy, express our ideas of good government.
2d. That we are always and at all times opposed to Republicanism; among their leading features are protection and the single standard; that we are in favor of unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1.

Resolved, That we ask the county convention to allow us to vote our strength in the State and Congressional convention, either by our own delegates or by a written proxy to any delegate from this county whom we may choose.

Walter Clark's name was mentioned for Governor with great applause.
WM. D. ALEXANDER, CHAIR,
J. W. GALLOWAY, Sec'y.

MALLARD CREEK, BOX 2—The Democrats of Box No. 2, Mallard Creek township, met June 5, by the call of the County Democratic Executive Committee and elected the following delegates to the county convention to be held in Charlotte, June 13th: J. C. Cochran, P. C. Henderson, J. G. Alexander, alternates; W. L. Smith, T. J. Penninger and J. A. Ferris. Also the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That in order to undo the wrong already done and to prevent a further rise in the purchasing power of the dollar we favor the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873, without waiting for the aid or the consent of any other nation, such gold and silver to be full legal tender for all debts public and private.

Resolved, 2nd. That our choice for the Democratic nomination for Governor is Judge Walter Clark, and we invite all good citizens to join us in securing his election and saving the State from the calamity of being dominated by Russell and Radicalism.

Resolved, 3rd. That the course of W. C. Dowd in the last Legislature is heartily indorsed by us, and that we recommend him as a suitable candidate for election in the coming election; that all delegates are in-

structed to vote for nothing but for silver first, last and all the time.
P. C. HENDERSON, Chair.
WM. S. ALLISON, Sec'y.

CRAB ORCHARD, BOX 1—Instructed for Clark for Governor and Lockhart for Congress. The delegates who are instructed to vote only for candidates who favor free coinage, are: Cal. Hodges, chairman; Dr. Crowell, R. W. Roberts, W. G. McLaughlin, D. C. Moore, Ed Hodges, Martin Davis, C. B. Cross and Will Moore.

CRAB ORCHARD, BOX 2.—The delegates were instructed to vote for a free silver man, first, last and all the time, and never give up. There were no recommendations. The delegates are J. C. Kirk, W. A. Roberts, N. W. Wallace and W. B. Newell.

STEEL CREEK, BOX 2—Appointed I. D. Boyd, T. W. Neely, R. J. Boyd and J. P. Stroup delegates. I. D. Boyd delegate to the State convention. W. C. Dowd was endorsed as a delegate to the National convention.

LONG CREEK.—This township endorsed Clark for Governor and Lockhart for Congress. The delegates appointed are: R. D. Whitely, chairman; W. A. Jamison, secretary; Dr. J. S. Abernathy, D. T. Troutman, J. W. Auten, W. D. Harry and M. B. Alexander.

HUNTERSVILLE.—At the primary for Huntersville Township free silver was unanimously voted for at a ratio of 16 to 1. The primary instructed for Jas. A. Lockhart for Congress and Judge Walter Clark as first choice for Governor and Col. J. S. Carr as second choice. The meeting declared itself as unalterably opposed to fusion with any party on any terms. Dr. Charles E. Walker was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee with Prof. W. C. Crosby, S. P. McKey and W. F. DeArmon as members of Ex-Com. R. M. Ranson was chosen as Chairman of the new precinct Com. with W. C. McAuley, John Wilson and Thos. F. Erwin members of said committee.

The following were appointed delegates to the County convention, H. A. Grey, chairman, R. M. Ranson, Dr. C. E. Walker, John W. Moore, T. S. Vanpelt, D. W. Mayes, John Wilson. Alternates, W. C. Crosby, T. F. Erwin, S. P. McKay, B. D. Brown, S. T. Holbrooks, T. M. Vanpelt, J. W. Brown.

R. M. Ranson with B. D. Brown as alternate was recommended as our delegate to the State convention, and Dr. C. E. Walker with W. C. McAuley as alternate as our delegate to the Congressional convention. The Primary instructed its delegates to demand our prorate in the vote of both the State and Congressional conventions.

It was also voted that if either of these delegates appointed should fail to go then the chairman of the Executive committee be empowered to appoint such and to cast the vote by proxy of this township. The meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held in the Township. Our people are awake to the necessities of the time.
DR. H. J. WALKER, Chairman.
W. C. CROSBY, Sec.

Each township is entitled under the recent plan to 1 vote for each 25 or fraction of 13 votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, one delegate to the State convention for each 150 votes. Following is the official vote of each township in the county convention:

For Gov. '92	Notes
Ward 1	602..... 24
Ward 2	267..... 11
Ward 3	382..... 15
Ward 4	497..... 20
Berryhill	165..... 7
Steel Creek box 1	103..... 4
Steel Creek box 2	109..... 4
Sharon	150..... 6
Providence box 1	125..... 5
Providence box 2	58..... 2
Clear Creek	133..... 5
Crab Orchard box 1	106..... 4
Crab Orchard box 2	81..... 3
Mallard Creek box 1	87..... 3
Mallard Creek box 2	79..... 3
Deweese	141..... 6
Lemleys	66..... 3
Long Creek	119..... 5
Paw Creek	170..... 7
Morning Star box 1	134..... 5
Morning Star box 2	70..... 3
Pineville	145..... 6
Huntersville	98..... 4

Morgan Wants Gold.
NEW YORK, June 11.—Pierpont Morgan said this morning that the Europeans are waiting for the St. Louis platform before deciding to invest in American Securities. Asked what he considered the proper platform, he replied: "Out and out for gold—no compromise, no straddle."

ALL ONE WAY IN ST. LOUIS.

NOBODY BUT MCKINLEY MEN IN THE TOWN.

The Nomination Will go to Him on First Ballot—H. Clay Evans as a Candidate—A St. Louis Probable on the Financial Question.

St. Louis, June 9.—The city is filled with McKinley enthusiasts, while not one of his opponents has yet appeared. The result is that all the political talk that is to be heard is of the same kind: That McKinley is to be nominated on the first ballot.

According to the McKinley enthusiasts nothing is left for McKinley to do but choose the vice president and construct the platform. A movement is afoot to make H. Clay Evans a candidate, put the tariff foremost and straddle the finance.

THE CYCLONE STRUCK GEORGIA.

Swept Everything for Silver—Atlanta, See Retary Smith's Home, Follows the Rest of the State—Georgia no Longer a Doubtful State.

Sunday's Atlanta Constitution says: The silver cyclone which had been prancing all over the country for the past few weeks, pounced on Georgia yesterday and swept the State "from Tunnel Hill to Tybee light." No such victory was ever recorded in Georgia, and its only parallel is to be found in the similar victories in Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and other States which have been swept clean by the silver broom.

It was a storm among the pines, a cyclone in the cotton belt and a simoon in the mountains. It encompassed the first district; it carried Decatur county, the home of Congressman Russell, in the second district; it shook several of the gold standard counties of Congressman Turner's district from their moorings; it annihilated Congressmen Lawson in the eighth, and it made playthings of the opposition in the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth districts; it settled the question of the United States senatorship, and cleared the atmosphere for senatorial success so perfectly that in looking over the debris, no name is left but that of Crisp.

It was the culmination of one of the most remarkable contests ever fought in Georgia, and the lesson of it all is that the people are in the saddle.

How the cyclone played havoc with the homes of our local office holders yesterday. For a second time Whitefield county, the home of Collector Trammell, slapped the administration in the face; and Douglas did not vote according to the ideas that were expected of a district attorney. Dade county, which had been remembered in the distribution of pie, got on the silver side of the fence. Washington county broke loose, and even Brooks, long suffering Brooks, was only held in place in the gold ranks because it was excused from the duty of indorsing the administration. It went through reluctantly for Mr. Turner, but not a drop would it drink to the honor of the gold standard.

There was even a touch of sentiment in the returns as they passed from the keys to the printer. Taliaferro county, sacred to the memory of Georgia's great commoner, Alexander H. Stephens, pledged her votes to free coinage. Wilkes county, recalling the lordly Toombs, emphasized the grand old man's defense of silver in 1878 by declaring for silver, for Crisp and for the people's cause. And even the natal county of the lamented Benjamin H. Hill—old Jasper—will answer to the free coinage roll call in the Macon convention. Thus it is that the Georgians of today keep in touch with their grandfathers:

Took Them From Jail and Burned Them.
BRYAN, Texas, June 11.—A mob of three hundred took from the jail last night, Louis Whitehead and George I. Johnson, who assaulted Dr. Wilson's daughter, Saturday and Jim Reddick, who assaulted an Italian woman. They were taken to a place three miles from the city, where three great fires disposed of the culprits.

The Hammond Incident Closed.
WASHINGTON, June 11.—The United States vice consul at Capetown, South Africa, reported by cable today to the State Department, that the imprisoned reform leaders have been released. This finally closes the Hammond incident.

HEARING THE CONTESTS.

THE COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK ON CALIFORNIA.

Proctor Not in it for Vice President—Hansbrough Wants a Pledge for an International Conference to Settle the Equality of Gold and Silver—Today's News From St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 11.—The silver men are not united and are mistrustful of themselves. If there is a bolt it will be insignificant. This greatly strengthens the position of the gold men, who are more outspoken in their demands. The financial plank however, will be carefully worded in favor of gold, without further reference to the subject than is absolutely necessary.

The National committee began today by considering the cases of the California contestants. Hanna is much talked of for chairman of the national committee, but said he was not anxious to take it after the present preliminary canvass. Senator Proctor, of Vermont, reiterates today that his name will not be brought before the convention for Vice-President.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, says: "The convention should at least pledge the Republican party to labor faithfully in behalf of an international conference on the money question, with a view to securing an agreement in behalf of the permanent and settled equality of silver and gold."

The contesting McKinley delegates from California and Kentucky were seated.

THE GREAT SILVER WAVE.

Found Money Begging in Florida—All One Way in Indiana—North Dakota for Silver.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 3.—The administration democrats have about given up the fight. The result in Kentucky, following on the heels of the action of the primaries in Illinois, has proved the last straw. The back of the golden calf has been broken and it now looks as if Indiana's delegation to Chicago will be a solid silver one.

The silver men have always estimated a half and half result in this state, but all indications are that the state convention will be overwhelmingly for silver.

Fifty-six counties have elected delegates to the state convention. Of these fifty-four, that is all except two, have instructed their delegates for silver. They have sent strong silver men to the convention and adopted ringing silver resolutions.

It is believed now that there will not be 100 gold standard advocates in the state convention.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 3.—Jefferson, the home county of Senator Pasco, selected delegates to the democratic state convention today and pledged them to free silver. Each of the twenty-four delegates was made to come forward and promise to support only 16 to 1 men for delegates to Chicago. No man was chosen who said that while he opposed free silver he would obey instructions. Only avowed free coinage men were selected. Senator Pasco heads the delegation.

So far about thirty of the forty-five counties in Florida have acted. Of these twenty-five have instructed for silver, while seven have taken no action. Not a county has instructed for "sound money."

JAMESTOWN, N. D., June 4.—The Democratic State convention met here at noon to-day, John Burke, of Rolette was chosen temporary chairman and afterward made permanent chairman of the convention. The chair appointed a committee of seven on resolutions. The committee reported, a platform favoring free coinage of both gold and silver, which was adopted. The following delegates to the Chicago convention were elected: Senator Rich Williams, Grand Forks, J. H. Hill, of Burleigh; R. Hartman, of Cass, Easton, of Ramsey, Wilson, of Pom. Bina. On motion the delegates were instructed to vote for free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and to vote for a candidate for President who would stand on that platform. There were about one hundred and twenty-five delegates present. The convention adjourned at 6 o'clock this evening.

Thirteen Indictments.
CAMDEN, N. J., June 11.—The grand jury today returned thirteen indictments against ex city treasurer Nicholson for embezzlement and malfeasance in office.