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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
 OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
 OF MAINE.

ELECTORAL TICKET:
 At large—Locke Craigie, R. B. Davis,
 1st district—Theo. White,
 2nd district—H. F. Freeman,
 3rd district—C. R. Thomas,
 4th district—W. S. Bailey,
 5th district—William Merritt,
 6th district—B. F. Keith,
 7th district—Theo. F. Klutz,
 8th district—Tyre York,
 9th district—R. D. Gilliam.

State Democratic Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
CYRUS B. WATSON
 OF FORTY-SIX.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
THOS. W. MASON
 OF NORTHAMPTON.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
CHAS. M. COOK
 OF FRANKLIN.

FOR TREASURER,
B. F. AYCOCK
 OF WAYNE.

FOR AUDITOR,
ROBT. M. FURMAN
 OF BUNCOMBE.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
FRANK L. OSBORNE
 OF MECKLENBURG.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH
 OF JOHNSTON.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES,
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
Geo. H. BROWN, of Beaufort.

For Superior Court Judge, 5th District:
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT:
JAS. A. LOCKHART,
 OF ANSON.

County Democratic Ticket.

For the Senate—W. C. DOWD,
 For the House—HERIOT CLARKSON,
 R. M. RANSON, J. SOL REID.

For Sheriff—Z. T. SMITH,
 For Register of Deeds—J. W. COBB,
 For Treasurer—EDGAR WALKER.

For Surveyor—J. A. SPRATT,
 For Coroner—A. A. CATHEY,
 For Constables, Charlotte Township—
 H. C. IRWIN, J. H. ALEXANDER.

For County Commissioners:
JOHN H. SADLER,
P. M. BROWN,
W. F. KUYKENDAL.

There is cold comfort for Hanna's candidate in the returns from Florida. There are 622 voting precincts in Florida. Returns from 395 of these have been received. They give Bloxham (Dem.), 21,321 votes; Gusby (Rep.), 7,475 and Weeks (Pop.), 2,629. Calculating the vote of the State in the light of these statistics Bloxham's will exceed 34,000; Gusby's will fall short of 12,000, and Weeks will have a few more than 420. The Democrats have more than doubled the vote of both their opponents. Isn't that enough?

Those Democrats who have registered should see that their neighbors have done the same. If there are any lukewarm or careless Democrats in your neighborhood go to them and see that they register Saturday without fail.

It is still understood that Comptroller Echols is unanimously for McKinley.

NEGROES ON THE JURY.

The fusion candidates in this county in order to get the negro votes, are promising them representation on the juries. This report has come to us from several sources, and it cannot be denied. We invite any candidate on this ticket to deny this charge, and we will gladly exonerate him. It is enough to advocate building monuments to the negroes, but it seems this is only a part of what the fusionists are going to do for the negro in order to secure his vote.

Think of a lot of white men going over this country trying to get into a few small offices by promising negroes places on the jury.

Is there no Populist on the fusion ticket who will repudiate this scheme? Will they all by their silence give consent, and be a party to this scheme?

How many Populists in Mecklenburg county want their juries packed with negroes? The success of the fusion ticket means that very thing. And it means more. It means that the affairs of this county will be in the hands of the Republicans, as they have two of the three commissioners.

THE PASSING SHOW.

If you don't register you cannot vote. You will feel like a lost kitten election morning if you have to sit on the fence while the procession passes by.

Wearers of McKinley buttons had best treasure them, for they will be relics after November 3rd.

The Republicans are banking on the registration feature of the new law. Are you, intelligent Democrat that you are, going to let them steal a march on you? Don't neglect to register the first thing tomorrow morning.

In announcing his speaking in Shelby the Chairman of the Populist county committee calls Walter Henry "one of the most eloquent reform speakers in the State." If he could come down here and get acquainted with some of the negro election judges he has appointed to rule over districts composed almost entirely of white men, his ideas of "reform" might get a little twisted.

There is really total abstinence in Cabarrus. The Concord Times says: "There is a gentleman in No. 2 township, this county, who says he never took a drink of intoxicating liquor, never swore an oath, never took a chew of tobacco, never smoked, never ate an ounce of butter, and never drank a glass of milk or cup of tea or coffee."

If Blair isn't paying his own expenses in this State, somebody is wasting their good money.

The Republicans continue to capture backwoods towns in Connecticut, and these sugared pop-corn balls gives them something to chew on these dark days.

Florida desires to state in bold, black type that she is still in the Democratic column.

The bolting gold bugs continue to "concede" States to McKinley.

Last Monday was "McKinley's day of rest," the gold bug newspapers report. These days of rest will be much more frequent with Mr. McKinley after November 3rd.

The Republicans continue to fight desperately in the States they claim as "certain for McKinley."

Certain alleged Democratic newspapers of this State miss no opportunity to stab Mr. Bryan in the back every time they find it possible. This underhanded method of fighting is not the warfare of open honesty.

Since Breckenridge's chances are brightening up so in Kentucky, Miss Madeline Pollard may revive the hope of getting her \$10,000.

A "leaf hunt" is the latest fad in Washington society, and in New York it is walking in Central Park barefooted in the grass. So does our civilization move forward.

MR. WALTER HOWARD, of the Atlanta Journal staff (goldbug), writes of Banker Pierpont Morgan, Cleveland's particular friend: "I will accord him the distinction of being the shrewdest and ablest financier of this decade. But what a boor. He has a reputation of being the impolitest and most brutal man with whom the newspaper men of New York have to come in contact, and every word that has been uttered in castigation of him I found to be fully warranted. To begi with, he is a man of repulsive appearance, etc."

THE reasoning of the Cleveland administration seems to be that working for McKinley is patriotic endeavor, while working for Bryan is pernicious activity.

The Rockingham Rocket remarks: "Cupid is hurling his darts in every direction and bringing down game of all kinds, and soon the wedding bells will be ringing."

If the Republicans will send a few more talkers like Senator Blair into North Carolina it will very much gratify the friends of Mr. Bryan in this State.

So MCKINLEY will not be voted for in Colorado. Thus does Senator Wolcott win his great fight for the gold standard.

HON. TOM WATSON still labors under the impression that if he were left off the programme the show could not go on.

CHAUNCEY DEFEW has smiled on Illinois, but, strange to say, Governor Altgeld will not see that he is beaten.

LET Georgia and Florida in the Bryan column and let the procession move on.

Those Who Must Register. We have during the last few days not only had inquiry touching the bearing of the new election law upon the necessity of re-registration by those who registered last election, but this inquiry has further been followed by hints that there was some movement on hand on the part of certain persons to rely upon the ignorance of some Democrats to trick them out of their votes in case they had not registered.

The matter is well worthy the attention of Democrats all over the State. Meanwhile we have carefully examined the new Election law with the view of ascertaining when and under what circumstances it requires a new registration of voters.

This matter is regulated by section 2 of the Act and its provisions are so plain and simple that we cannot understand how there can be an honest difference of opinion as to its meaning.

There are three cases in which a new registration must be had: first, in voting precincts in which the old registration book has been lost or mutilated; second, in all cases where the boundaries of a voting precinct have been changed from what they were at the election of 1894; and, third, in all cases where a voting precinct has since 1894 been subdivided into two or more precincts.

In the latter case, the voters of all the newly made voting precincts must be registered anew. In all other cases, that is, in all voting precincts which remain as they were in 1894, and the old registration book has not been lost or mutilated, there must not be any new registration, but it is the duty of the registrars to revise the old registration books of such precincts so that they will show an accurate list of voters previously registered in such precincts respectively and still residing there, without requiring such voters to register again.

It is also the duty of such registrars to erase from such books the names of all voters who have died or removed from such precincts, and to register those who apply to be registered provided they are entitled under the law to be registered) and whose names are not on such books.

We trust this will make the matter clear, and that such state papers as may find it to their liking will make such explanation as the above for the benefit of such voters as might be in the same state of uncertainty as those from whom we have received inquiries.—News & Observer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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STEVENSON FOR BRYAN.

The Vice President Favors Free Coinage, and Will Support Bryan and Sewall.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Oct. 5.—Vice-President Stevenson declared himself in favor of free silver in the speech which he made here yesterday in the big Auditorium at the opening session of the quadrennial convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

"Believing, as I do," said Mr. Stevenson, "that gold and silver find equal recognition in the Constitution of the United States; that by their joint use in effecting exchanges and performing the other functions of money we have prospered in the past, and that the evil days now befallen us are in no small measure the result of the demonetization of silver. I have no hesitation in maintaining my party allegiance and casting my vote for Bryan and Sewall, the nominees of the Democratic convention

Another Survey of the Field.

In its edition of Sunday the New York Herald gives a table of election figures by which it lands McKinley an easy winner. The table runs as follows:

Illinois..... 21	New Hampshire..... 4
Indiana..... 15	New Jersey..... 9
Iowa..... 13	New York..... 36
Kentucky..... 11	Ohio..... 23
Connecticut..... 6	Pennsylvania..... 32
Delaware..... 3	Rhode Island..... 4
Maine..... 6	Vermont..... 4
Maryland..... 8	Wisconsin..... 12
Massachusetts..... 15	Minnesota..... 9
Missouri..... 25	Total..... 127

It will be perceived that this list includes:

Kentucky..... 11	Indiana..... 15
Maryland..... 8	Illinois..... 21
Delaware..... 3	

The loss, therefore, of either Illinois or Indiana would defeat McKinley. The loss of Kentucky and Delaware would defeat him. The loss of Kentucky and Maryland would defeat him. And it is a significant fact that in these five States, especially in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Maryland, the Republicans are spending time, effort and money with a species of desperation that argues anything but confidence on their part. It must be remembered that the Herald is the most intolerant and rampant McKinley gold standard organ, and its admissions are fatal to Republican success.

The Herald further admits that "news had come from Ohio that was not of a pleasant character. No one seems to have thought for a minute that McKinley might not carry his own State. Yet the first poll made by the Ohio State Committee gave the State for Bryan, and the second poll was not much more satisfactory."

Where is Blackburn?

A special to the Washington Post from Louisville, Ky., says: "The silver Democratic Campaign Committee is somewhat uneasy about Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, who has failed to fill four successive dates in Kentucky, and has given no reason therefor. Blackburn has not been heard from officially since his Brooklyn speech. He was to have spoken at Mayfield Saturday, but not even a message from him was received. To day he was billed to speak at Morgantown, Butler County, and to night at Bowling Green, and crowds that assembled were disappointed.

"Some light is thrown upon Blackburn's absence by a dispatch from Washington about the prospects of a duel between Blackburn and Logan Carlisle on account of an interview given by the latter concerning a challenge to a debate between Blackburn and Secretary Carlisle. Even if Blackburn challenged Logan Carlisle to a duel it would probably be ignored."

Et tu, Marcus?

E. W. Barrett telegraphs the Atlanta Constitution from Chicago the following:

"Mark Hanna has thrown up his hands. He admits that he is not at all sure that McKinley will be elected. The laboring vote, he is now convinced, will go almost bodily for free silver. Mr. Hanna has not said these things for publication; he has not proclaimed them from the housetops, but he has nevertheless stated them privately.

"I have but little, if any, faith in the election of McKinley," Hanna is authentically reported to have said. "And," he continued, "no matter what we do or say to the laboring men Debs and other leaders have them so well organized and instructed that they will go to the polls and when they go inside the booths they will vote as they please."

These remarks were made by Mr. Hanna in confidence to a prominent Chicagoan, in the presence and hearing of two other friends. One of these friends happened to be the wife of a well-known political leader of Indiana who is espousing the cause of Bryan and free silver."

NO MORE OF CLEVELAND FOR THEM.

Grover's Picture Torn Down Bryan's Put in Its Place.

RICHMOND, Oct. 6.—At the meeting tonight of the Powhatan club, the leading political organization in this city, there was a heated discussion as to whether Grover Cleveland's picture should be removed from its place over the president's chair in the club room to make a place for photographs of Bryan and Sewall. Speeches denouncing President Cleveland as a traitor to his party were made, and members declared that at the likeness of such a man had no place in the quarters of a democratic organization.

"Turn his picture to the wall," was the sentiment expressed by Mr. Mac Jones, the member who first offered the resolution to take Grover's picture down.

Some of the older members, however, urged that such an act would do the club harm and make enemies. Their advice was heeded after much discussion, and a resolution was passed providing that the picture of the chief executive be removed to some less conspicuous position, and those of the democratic nominees be hung in the place of honor.

Upon the adjournment of the club, however, the large canvass painting of the president was torn down by some of the members of the organization, and in a few minutes the likeness of Grover Cleveland was a ruin.

Around the Camp Fires.

The indications are that Atkinson has been elected in Georgia by from 30,000 to 35,000. The State Democratic committee claims that Atkinson will win by 35,000 to 40,000 but the more conservative think it will not exceed 30,000. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic. The Populists may have four members of the Senate and the Republicans one. The other 39 will be Democrats. In the House the Populists will have about 25 of the 166 members.

The following was given out as to Florida: "Returns incomplete. All indications point to 20,000 to 25,000 Democratic majority. A. W. Rawls, chairman Democratic State executive committee, Florida.

In Denver, Colo. Secretary of State McCaffey rendered a decision sustaining the protest of the silver Republicans against the use of the Republican name and emblem by the McKinley party. Should this protest be sustained by the Supreme Court, the McKinley people will have no ballot in this State, as they neglected to file a petition before the time for so doing expired.

Bob Taylor says that he will be elected Governor of Tennessee by not less than 25,000. The correspondent of the Washington Star (Republican) says that Tennessee will be carried for Bryan by anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000.

Tom E. Watson, Populist nominee for vice president, has gone to his home in Thomson, suffering from a severe throat trouble, which threatens his enforced retirement from active campaign for some time to come. He was expected to speak at the closing rally of the Populists' campaign last night, but was unable to do so, and his physician says that unless he ceases using his vocal powers entirely for the present, he will probably bring on a dangerous abscess.

Ex Governor Fitzgerald, of West Virginia, ridicules the idea of McKinley carrying that State. He says lots of Republicans want free silver. He gives Bryan not less than 25,000 majority.

North Carolina Affairs.

Young Savage, (colored) who was arrested at Scotland Neck for stealing and escaped from the Sheriff, and was subsequently captured in Philadelphia, is now in jail at Halifax. Savage made a confession that he had three confederates, but refused to give their names, saying he had sworn never to reveal them. When he was arrested in Philadelphia he had a letter on his person addressed to W. T. Smith. It was from Scotland Neck, but in the letter was a clipping from the Scotland Neck Commonwealth giving an account of Savage's escape from the officer, and this served to clinch Savage, who confessed at once to the detective who arrested him that he was the man wanted.

The White Pines Inn near Southern depot at Hendersonville was considerably damaged by fire about noon last Monday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rev. Robert S. Ledbetter, of Rockingham, one of the oldest and best known Methodist ministers in the State, is dead.

A NEW Process—The great French Preservative Process (patented) for fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, etc.—adopted by California and Florida—is now gaining great favor in North Carolina. No heat ever applied; no powders, acids or alcohol. Fruit retains natural flavor and odor for years. Endorsed by physicians and boards of health. Little time, trouble or expense. Family, county and State rights for sale. Samples removed to Little's fruit store, North Tryon street.—A. Cornwall & Co., Charlotte, N. C. 18-3m

BYNUM IS BLU

Gold Bug Bolter Practically Concedes the Advantage to Bryan.

Congressman W. D. Bynum, who recently resigned as chairman of the National (Gold) Democratic Committee, is not as certain of the success of the election as he was a week ago. Speaking of the situation in Illinois and Indiana Bynum said:

"Anybody who talks about Indiana or Illinois will do as well as know what he is talking about. The southern part of Illinois I know that the whole country is for free silver. I know from gold Democrat that men wearing McKinley buttons are visiting Democratic headquarters in Chicago and securing free silver tickets which they are distributing to their fellow-workmen. The Republicans have a perfect organization. They are sending out about three out of four of literature every day.

"In Indiana more Democrats vote for McKinley, but many Republicans are going to vote for Bryan. Of course, the Democratic organization, but anybody who thinks they have no votes is badly mistaken. Nobody knows just how the vote and the workingmen's vote are going.

"A friend of mine, a gold bug Democrat, but who has stayed in the organization, talking to me the other day, said that he addressed a meeting of 300 men. The meeting was secret one of railroad men. They were for Bryan. Of that more than half wore McKinley's Hobart buttons.

"I met a man whose brother is running for Congress in one of the districts. He himself is a gold bug, but, naturally, wants to help his brother, who is running on the platform. I asked him how things were going and where he had been and he told me he had been in three counties and he had had such an experience in his life. He said that nearly every other man he had met had changed his politics one way or the other, but from what he had heard he thought the men had the best of it. The situation all over the West is just the same, so far as I can learn."

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