

CONCORD, CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1896. JOHN D. BARR, J. A. & SON, Editors and Proprietors.

The advocates of free coinage of silver had at first a pleasant ring to our ear. We saw the venerable Vance championing silver. But he passed away before it became a burning question and with him the last chance of real statesmanlike discussion.

We believe that the popular sentiment in our good old State is overwhelmingly in favor of free and unlimited independent coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

We are pained to see so many of our public characters indulging in a mode of discussion that obscures truth, excites hatred, debases reason and endangers the stability of our Republican form of government.

Even the Hon. Charles Crisp declared that silver had not received fair treatment at the hands of the government, which brought out the fact that if you wish to exchange other money for silver the government will send you the silver at government expense.

We hear so much about a discrimination against silver and certain prominent characters as enemies of silver. We did not know that our statesmen were charged with the interests of silver or gold but with the interests of the people.

It is strange that there are those like B. P. Tillman, himself who think that ought to be the next President. It would take close scrutiny to determine which the President was most remarkable for sagacity and executive ability or irresponsibility, bodiliness (and baldness).

THE BUREAU OF THE STANDARD... The Raleigh News and Observer has the following to say about Cabarrus and one of her most patriotic women.

Mrs. J. P. Allison, of Concord, Vice-president of the Monetary Association, sends \$41.25, a contribution from that grand old county, Cabarrus, to mark the graves at Winchester.

Weekly Crop Bulletin. For the week ending Saturday May 22: The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, May 23, 1896, indicate a very favorable change nearly everywhere.

Money Made in a Minute. I have not made less than sixteen dollars any day selling Centrifugal Ice Cream Freezers.

Mrs. J. V. Claywell, who has been sick for several months, is thought to be some better. Miss Mary Oglesby has been sick for a week with fever and now has pneumonia.

We had a fine rain Tuesday, the first since April 1st. The wind did some damage. Mr. Jim Smith's barn was blown down and several other buildings unroofed.

The Southern and Western sections of the county were visited by a rain, wind and hail storm Tuesday afternoon.

FEDERAL JURORS. Judge W. H. H. W. ... Mr. H. O. Owsley and Col. D. C. ... jury commissioners of the Federal Court, Friday drew the jurors for the June term of court, which meets on the 5th.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.—S. B. Farrow, D. T. Ritch, S. H. Hilton, Theo. S. Jordan, J. M. Creighton, M. O. Mayer, James M. Davis, J. S. L. Taylor, W. I. Eddins, James D. Williamson, J. S. Myers, A. B. Schenck, col., Julius F. Alexander, William Jackson, D. P. Brown, W. G. Ferrall, R. D. Collins, J. H. Sadler. CABARRUS COUNTY.—Joseph P. White, D. D. Barrer, Allison Fink, Warren Coleman, col., D. P. Roger, M. M. Tucker.

CLAY COUNTY.—W. J. Stowe, John Spinks, John Greene, J. B. Price, Clay Whitman.—Charlotte Observer. [Allison Fink, one of the jurors drawn for this county, is dead, having died about ten years ago.]

LYNCHED IN TEXAS. Murderer "Bud" Talbirt Pays the Penalty of his Crime. From a private source we learn that "Bud" Talbirt, who once lived in this city and was known throughout the county, was lynched in Texas a few days ago.

Talbirt was a South Carolinian by birth. About ten years ago he killed a man in Kershaw county, South Carolina, and was sent to the penitentiary for seven years. After having served about four years he was pardoned by the governor of that state.

Mr. Frederick Baker of New York has given the University \$4,000 to equip Commons Hall at the University and provide board at cost for students. The hall will be opened next September with accommodations for 300, and the charge will be \$8 per month, which it is hoped to reduce to \$5 after awhile.

The New Club Room. The architectural design for the New South Club room building to be erected by Mr. R. F. Polfer is a handsome one.

What ails and cures it. Mr. Editor: Not many times since my path has crossed the Cape City Hill at Mt. Pleasant, N. C. ... I had a cramp to recall farther to the unknown, and the sun sent down his rays scorching hot.

From here I caught a view of the country for miles around as I undulated from the foot of the hill. I saw waving fields of wheat in every direction, and Mr. Editor, calling to mind that you once could swing a cradle and scythe in such fields and hold your own with the best of keepers, and priding myself that in anti-bellum days I was not one whit your inferior, it occurred to me to "drop you these few lines."

Remembering the gnawings of an empty stomach "in the days that tried men's souls," I exclaimed "well done gold-bugs."

I want to remark here that I was much amused at some men objecting to being classed as a Cheap Jew, but when such men are trying to make 50 cents worth of silver the equal of \$1.00 they ought to own the name.

When I saw the little red bugs I thought "Populists." The black bugs made me think of "Bepublicans." And when by a still closer examination, I found the red bugs changing to black ones, I grasped the idea of "fusion."

They say "nothing to bat the Democrats." A shameful confession. When fusion is complete the wheat is destroyed, I tell you if you want good wheat you must keep the bugs out of your fields.

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