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ABIDE IN THE SHIP.

The political situation has probably never been more confusing and vexatious since the thorough establishment of the Union than it is now. Waving all grammatical prescriptions, our situation is fairly go? suggested in the interrogation "Where are we at?" It is freely charged and only faintly denied that the Democratic party has lost much of her prestige and no extreme need create great surprise. Indeed some stood ready to follow the unwise and unfortunate exams ple of the Populists if everything did not go for free coinage, while others think they cannot abide with us in a free coinage household. We feel that neither extreme can claim that patriotic yeomanry that characterizes those who struggle in the last ditch and then yield to the inevitable but stand ready always

to make the very best of the situa-

It is not our jurpose to enter into a discussion of the merits of our National issues, nor do we pretend that our platform or our candidates are all we might prefer, but both and we feel a sense of duty in aiding them to win, just as we would have wished a respectable minority to have aided us, had we been in the majority.

To those who contemplate going fishing on election day we would appeal in our most earnest tones, do not leave us to strive agains' hope for the defeat of all that is essentially Republican, focused in the very name McKinley. If you are wiser than the party, don't take wisdom from us. If you are stronger than we, do stay with us and help us out of our troubles.

If you are great, do stay with us and mould us into your proportions. To stand aside while the help of every one is so much needed, suggests inconstancy. To be overcome by the anomalies of the situation gives rise to a suspicion of weakness in a degree almost equal to those whose weakness disgust you. We see how unwise and how detris mental to party autonomy it was for those who imagined themselves too wise and too patriotic to stay in Democratic lines and now find themselves absorbed by a spirit of an agonism toward their former political family and unable to reconcile themselves to a return to where they might do something for, not against themselves, don't let us see equal folly on the other extreme.

But for the characteristic presumption of the Populists that the Democrats would take down Sewall for Tom Watson, and the ambition to defeat Democracy at the cost of the defeat of their own pet schemes in nominating Tom Watson our chances would be fairly bright to elect Mr. Bryan.

State fusion with the Populists has happily been averted (thanks to Marion Butler for one good act). There are now enough chances to win all along the line to rally our disheartened and demoralized ranks. Let there be no faltering but all NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE keep well abreast and go forward to win. If we should fail we will be in better shape to secure victory at some other time. There is no good in dividing. Let us be too strong for such weakness, too courageous for such timorousness, too firm for any faltering.

By all means let us pick up new zeal and strive with new hope, and unite for victory or defeat and "abide in the ship." If there are evils in our ranks, let us be virtuous enough to redeem Democracy, for if not in Democracy, whither shall we

Minister Ransom Discovers a Counterfeiting Scheme.

The Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Department has been requested to look into a report of extensive counterfeiting of United States silver dollars in one of the Central American States. . The information comes from a Mexican paper and was sent to the State Department by Minister Ransom. It states that in one of the Central American States a company has been organized by Americans, who have purchased the silver dollars of the State, worth 47 cents, and coined them into American dollars. It

lars have been shipped into this country, where they have passed

The story is discredited at the Treasury Department, and it is said that it would be impossible to ship any considerable number of coins lato this country without the coup. please the large majority of the terfeiting being discovered. If counelement opposed to McKinleyiam terfeiting has been going on the guilty persons could be punished under the treaties providing for such crimes, which have been made with nearly all countries. - Charlotte News.

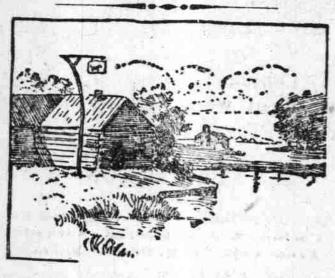
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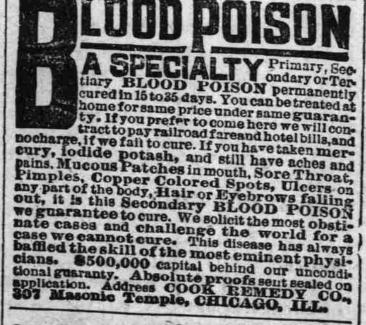
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is said that 2,500,000 of these do!. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headachein 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

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Remnants of Toilde Nord worth 121 at 81 cents.

Remnants of printed Dimity at 7½ cents.

Remnants of Dotted Swiss at 10 cents,

Cambric same as Lonsdale at 10c.

Two bunches of Horn Dress Stays for 5c.

Ten cent Hook and I's at 2 cents per card.

Seventy-five dozen Coats Capitol Spool Cotton in colors only 21 cents.

Home Made Sun Bonnets at 25 Cents.

Shirt Waists 50 cents. Shirts 48 and 50c.

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