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CONCORD, SEPT., 8, 1896.

WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT IT?

It is wonderful how positive so many of us feel in respect to the effects of the Indianapolis convention. There is no doubt that its platform expressed what the gold standard men at Chicago would have liked, so far as the leading issues were concerned, but it has always seemed to us that it took but a short time for every gold standard Democrat to make up his mind to "abide in the ship" or not, and, while the Indianapolis platform is a strong document from the gold standard view, we see nothing to change a man who had made up his mind to vote for Bryan. We thought that the chairman had hit the centre when he said they would make a home for Democrats unalterably opposed alike to the free coinage of silver and Republicanism as it is and always has been on other issues. It is to be admitted, though, that by some it is to be used to effect

the defeat of the Democratic ticket. It seems like the Indian's gun—it shoots two ways. It has at least temporarily drawn the fire upon itself to the relief of the minds of many who had grown frantic in their blame of the administration for all the ills to which we are subject.

Whatever be the effects and how ever much we regret the inability to unite on the ticket opposed to Republican policies that we believe have led to all the great evils of which we complain so much, we may be asked "What are you going to do about it?"

Unfortunately the great financial question does not divide our voters by the same line drawn before, but by a line drawn at acute angles to the old line and therefore it cuts the old political hemispheres by confused lines.

In the midst of all this bolting and threatening to bolt, this fusion and trying to fuse, wonder if it would not be a good time to stop criminating and recriminating and let the term consistency and true Democracy and true anything else rest awhile to gather new strength or find a new set of definitions.

FIRING BIG GUNS.

The Scientific American gives an account of marine drill and target firing by some of our heaviest vessels during the latter part of August. They placed a canvass target twenty-five feet high and fifteen feet wide and sailed past it at the rate of about eleven knots per hour, at a distance of two thousand yards or nearly one and one fifth miles. Most of the shots came so near that they would have struck an ordinary vessel. The "Raleigh" sustained her proud record by demolishing the target almost at her first shot. Upon firing the thirteen inch shells the sea would lash like in a little storm and the concussion was so great that a two thousand pound anchor lying on the bow seemed to leap forth from the vessel and was lost in the sea. Gunners were made temporarily deaf.

The torpedo experiments also showed the fearful consequences of naval warfare in this progressive period.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The week ending Saturday, September 5th, 1896, was comparatively warm, with two or three days slightly below the normal in temperature, and scattered showers on the 3rd, 4th and 5th, poorly distributed, however, except in the western portion of the State, where the rain-fall was more general; over other portions the drought in many places is unbroken. But little improvement is now possible in the crop conditions.

Western District.—Good, soaking rains fell on the last two or three days of the week at a large number of places in the Western District, effectually breaking the drought, but came too late to materially benefit crops. Cotton will be no better than already estimated; picking going on rapidly, except for two days, when interrupted by rain. Late corn is shooting up tall, but little crop. Good crop of pea-vine hay has been harvested. Turnips fairly good and much benefited by the rain. Some wheat land has been broken, this work being quite backward. Leaves of forest trees are beginning to take the variegated hues of fall in the west.

BACK ACHARD RHEUMATISM PAIN-RELEASER by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

It is hard to conceive of a busier man than Wm. J. Bryan is now. He is on the go making a set speech wherever he has time to sit, and a standing speech where he has not time to sit. His young vigorous manhood serves him well. Most of our statesmen of reputation equal to his own are past the age to endure it. It has the happy consequence of giving more of our home staying people a chance to see him, and insures more enthusiasm for our ticket. We hope there will be no box cars or other obstructions to a view of his car next Thursday a week from 10 to 10:30 a. m. If Concord can't all see Mr. Bryan we will convince him that he is seeing most of Concord.

Given Away Free.

To advertise our goods we will give away, absolutely free, one box of five-cent cigars, one gold ring and a sample bottle of Peeler's Pain Killer to every one sending us fifty cents to pay packing and postage. Address, PEELER ANDERSON MEDICINE CO. Lock Box 1, Kernersville, N. C.

He is Only a Printer.

Who was the Earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. Who is Prince Frederick William, married to the Princess Royal of England? He, too, is a printer. Who was William Caxton, one of the fathers of English literature? He was only a printer. What was George P. Morris, N. P. Willis, Jas. Harper, Horace Greely, Bayard Taylor, C. Dickens, Thiers, Douglas Jerrold, G. D. Prentice and Senator Dix, Cameron and Niles? They, too, were printers. What was Franklin? He was a printer. And last, not least, Jas. Buchanan, ex-President of the United States? Only a printer; everyone cannot be a printer—brains are necessary.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Concord Flour and Feed Store.
"Fenix Mill" flour, millfeed, bran, meal and chicken feed, kept at Lore building on West depot street and for sale by
s24 G G RICHMOND.

Art School.

Mrs. Jennie Kluttz Art School will open on September 14. Recommendations, etc., are in the hands of the principal of the graded schools. s12

COAL!

K L Craven is now receiving the best Jellico Lump Coal. Also superior Hard Coal, Egg and Stove. Prompt attention. Free delivery. Orders solicited.

The Racket Store.

STATIONERY

Just received 200 standard novels at 10c.
50 Seaside Novels at 5c
Cloth bound Novels 15c
A big lot of Ink Tablets worth 5c to go at 3c
First class steel pens at 4c per dozen.
Ink and mucilage at 3c, worth 5c
Good Shoe Blacking at 1c.
15c French blacking at 5c
3 plain cedar lead pencils for 1c
5c colored envelopes at 2c.
Our 1c lead pencils are as good as any 5c pencil to be had.
25c box paper to go at 10c.

Ladies' Furnishing

15c White Collars at 10c
25c white cuffs at 18c
Solid Silver Shirt Waist sets for 25c. Also pearl at the same.
Swansdown 5c
Royal Borated Talcum worth 25c at 9c
Hose supporters, silk elastic at 10c yd, good cotton at 5c yd
Belt pins 2c up. Jet black lace pins 10 and 15c
Safety pins 2, 3 and 4c doz.
15c fast black seamless hose 3 thread heel and toe for 10c.
Hermsdorf black, good value at 25 to 37½c
Handkerchiefs. We have by far the largest assortment in town from 2c to 37½c
60 inch heavy bleached table linen at 47½c
3 pound feather pillows only 50c each.
Feather dusters 15c
Crib counterpanes at 48c
2 spools Coats' capital thread for 5c. Colors only.
Percale at 6 1/4 to 8 1/2c

See our No. 80 fine bleached Cambric, same as Lonsdale Co.'s, at 10c

Crinoline, grass cloth and Cambric at 5c yd
Chenille curtains at \$3.25
Chenille table covers at 98c
Embroidery silk at 1-2c per skein
Turkey Red or Navy Blue embroidery cotton at 5c per doz.
Colored linen floss 20c per doz.
Gold embroidery 3c per skein
Shaded crochet cotton 200 yard bolts at 5c
Embroidery scrim 12c yd
Bleached butchers' linen 25c yard
Ladies' home made muslin underwear cheaper than you can have it made.

Home made percale shirt waist at 50c. Bonnets for 25c
New line of embroidery in a few days
\$50 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for \$35.

Extra value in white and colored shirts; white ones at 25c
2 cakes of Turkish bath Soap for 5c
Lace curtains at 48c to \$3, extra value.
Gingham at 3½ to 8½c
30 inch cotton plaids at 5c, good value.

We sell as good Tinware as any house in Concord. Our prices are the lowest to be had. Recently one of our customers tried to exchange produce for a gallon bucket. They asked 15c, and when he spoke of the Racket selling cheaper he was told they did not handle cheap shoddy stuff like the Racket handled. Theirs was triple plated besides. The man came to us; we gave him 15 cents to buy the bucket, wishing to vindicate ourselves. He brought us the bucket. It was the same size single plate and weighed 1 ounce less than our 10c one. The party took our bucket and left us the "15c" one. See our extra heavy stamped dish pans at 35c.

Granite Dippers 15c.

B. J. Bostian.