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CONCORD, OCT., 24, 1896.

TARIFF AND ISSUE.

The tariff will not down. Our Republican friends take advantage of us and discuss it from their standpoint. We like to give every one credit for candor, but they certainly are unfair when they lead people to believe the McKinley tariff brought prosperity and that the election of Cleveland and the Wilson bill was the start of the depression of business. We think there is no probability that the Democrats would ever have gotten possession of the government if the workings of the McKinley bill had not proven it to be a disastrous policy.

There are those like Mr. E C Holdt whose judgment of free coinage will not let them vote for Mr. Bryan, but their observations of McKinleyism are too unfavorable to allow them to vote that ticket. So in the exercise of the responsible prerogative of voting they cast their ballots not to be on the beating side, but as their conviction would dictate, just as if it were the winning ticket.

Mr. Cunningham, who is now conspicuously before the public as day; says the Wilson bill affords complete.

protection enough and that higher tariff would tend to beget more power of trusts.

It does little good to complain of trusts while we foster them with

Southern cotton manufacturers seem to prosper without protection. All they want is for somebody to be prosperous enough to buy their productions. This seems to show that the cry about the danger of competition from the half clad pauper labor of the world is not reality and is known to be false by those who would mislead.

WILL MR. GUTHRIE WITHDRAW.

The Charlotte Observer sounded the bugle call to Mr. Guthrie. THE STANDARD and many of our exchanges took up the strain and we hope that the mountain echos will reach to ocean billows and Mr. Guthrie will heed the call and give us a clear gubernatorial sky on the 3rd of November. What could be more devoutly wished for, more politic and more advantagous to himself and all lovers of good government than for him to withdraw from the race in favor of his personal friend and his genial political opponent Mr. C B Watson.

THE MONEY PLANK.

For a few days we find some disof the money plank in the Chicago platform. We reprint today that paragraph upon which differences seem to have arizen. It will be seen to be very clear and unmistakable in its tone. Here is the paragraph:

"We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We dea mand that the standard silver dolwith gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislas tion as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private Oct, 15th, 1896. contract."

NO INTIMIDATION.

The fear seemed to exist that the convictions of some of our larga employers was so strong as to carry some intimidation among employes too dependent upon their daily wages to take any risk of being offensive by yoting their preferences. Such we think is not, and never has been the case in our midst. We are reliably assured that Mr. J W Cannon while very strongy in favor of the McKinley ticket, has assured his employes that their voting their choice of tickets shall have no prejudical effects against them.

We are informed from most trustworthy source that Mr. W R Odell does not hesitate to say that while he would like his employes to see the issue as he does that no coercion will be practiced on any one,

Men of extensive business capicty can generally be relied upon for JNO. R. ERWIN. C. A. MISENHEIMER broad mindedness enough to take proper views and act with exalted motives.

CAN THEY VOTE.

Today is challenge day and next Saturday is the time to decide challenged claims. Suppose there are many cases and the closing hour comes without the cases all decided; what about them? Of course all will vote who are registered unless declared not entitled to registration. offering to raise the wages of his It will be easy to cause trouble with 20 moulders and other necessary evidence so that the time may be hands for turning out 50 stoves per whiled away and the work left in-

Sarsaparilla

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine, But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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