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FINANCIAL REFORM THE THING.

During the late campaign the were the most unpatriotic appeals to the passions and prejudices of the people and there was such hurling of anathemas at public officials and at banks and bankers that one disposed to be conservative and reasonable was making himself a target for a concentrated fire. There were no chances to deliberate on the great subject of finance. There was not so much lack of unity of sentiment for financial reform as was supposed, but extreme sentiment begets a fear of extreme measures and one extreme must be counteracted by what appears to be its opposite extreme.

The great crisis has come and gone as the whirlwind in its course. Now we can sit down quietly and look for the evils and their remedies. Financial reform is the subject of great concern and is being seriously considered by those who opposed the election of Bryan. Financial reform and free coinage of silver may not mean one and the same thing. If real patriotism should prevail in our government during the coming four years there might be little need of laying the foundations for a repetition of the late contest in '98 and 1900. Unfortunately for us all there may be hindrances in Congress from a desire to ride the free silver hobby rather than to get financial relief. Surely no one will attempt to show that banks are essentially an evil or even that they are not a great convenience if not a positive necessity. Then let our brainy statesman consider well the very best system and give us that whether it implies free coinage of silver or not. The whole subject is now in the hands of men that should know something about it and it is out of the hands of many that know too little about it to be so positive and so bitter and impatient with those who want a change for the better without regard to the particular line of policy by which it is obtained.

Ex-Senator Blair harps on the ignorance he met in the campaign in North Carolina and makes it a plea that his famous Blair bill should have been enacted into law. Of course Mr. Blair would form a poor opinion of the intelligence of North Carolinians when he gathers an audience of his party here. Intelligence in his audience would be the exception. He should have come to meetings where Watson, Klutz, Craige, Glenn and such made addresses.

The Statesville Landmark as well as the Charlotte Observer seems to catch with delight on the ambition of Governor elect Russell to excel in his gubernatorial administration. We wish we could share their brighter expectation, but if it rests only on a late ambition instead of well formed characteristics, it may soon yield to some overpowering passion. We wish we could see him doing right for the love of right rather than a new ambition for a good name.

The interesting discussion between Senator Butler and Vice Presidential Ncminee Watson prior to the election is coming to light and as to astuteness of phraseology it is diamond cut diamond. We quote the following from Mr. Watson to Mr. Butler to show a little of the drift: "But, Senator, I was a Populist while you were still camping with the Democrats and I have always been a middle-of-the-road Populist, while you never have been. A fusionist you always have been and you bargained with the Republicans in one campaign and with the Democrats in the next. In this campaign you have bargained with both Republicans and Democrats. God only knows which bargain you intend to keep."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetterd Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

California's Mustard Crop.

"This country is now growing a large part of the mustard put up in England as well as in this country," said a commercial man, "and California is raising the larger part of it. The mustard seed has just been harvested in California, and probably will run up to 16,000,000 pounds, or 1,000,000 pounds more than the crop of 1895. The seed is kept six months before being ground. The brown seed has the best flavor and greatest pungency, while the yellow produces the most oil. The English mustard-packers have made the yellow most fashionable, however, and as a result there are ten pounds of yellow produced for every pound of the brown, though the brown is stronger in every respect. Probably one-half of the English mustard that is used in this country grew in England. French mustard is the same as other mustard, the seed being soaked in vinegar, properly spiced, for twenty-four hours before it is ground."

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

"He Ain't Saw You, Sallie."

When Sam Jones was speaking in a small town recently he said among other things:

"The curse of beauty is fatal. I had rather that a daughter of mine be scarred from her forehead to her chin, than that she should have a beautiful face."

Mr. Jones paused and looked steadily into the faces of the silent crowd, adding:

"But I don't think any of you

women need have any alarm on this score."

It was just at this juncture that a lover sitting next his sweetheart remarked fondly:

"I'll bet he ain't saw you, Sallie."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Genesis of a Name.

"Why," asked the daughter with the dreamy eyes, "why do they call it the honeymoon, mamma?"

"Because," answered the mother with the drawn lines about her mouth, "because it is a sort of sweet lunacy, I suppose.—Cincinnati Enquirer."



Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Grandfather was sure That no cold or cough would e'er fail of a cure. In hats the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of

50 Years of Cures.

IF IT COMES FROM "OCCONE CHEE", IT'S ALL RIGHT BREEDERS OF STANDARD AND THOROUGH BRED HORSES. SHROPSHIRE AND DORSET SHEEP. BLACK ESSEX AND DURC JERSEY HOGS. FINE POULTRY. BRONZETURKEYS, PEKIN DUCKS & C. ADDRESS OCCONE CHEE FARM, DURHAM, N. C. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

NOTICE—TOWN TAXES.

The taxes for the year 1896 are now due and the book has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons owing the same are hereby notified that prompt payment will be expected. Call on me at my office in the town hall, opposite court house. J. L. BOGER, Town Tax Collector. Oct. 15th, 1896.

L. T. HARTSELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CONCORD, - - N. C.

Prompt attention given to all business. Office in Morris building opposite court house.

JNO. R. ERWIN. C. A. MISENHEIMER ERWIN & MISENHEIMER

Physicians and Surgeons Office No. 3. Harty building, (opposite 2nd Presbyterian) church Charlotte, N. C.

THE RACKET STORE

Ladies' Capes, 95c to \$5. Pound Sheetting 12 1-2c. Pound Calico 20c. Infants' Hoods and Caps 18c to \$1.25. Yard wide Floor Oil Cloth 25c yard. Blue, Gray, and Blue with white stripe Ducking at 6 1-4c yard.

25 pieces of Silk Velvet and Plash, worth 75c to \$1.50 a yard, 50 CENTS.
21 pieces of Velveteen, worth 30 to 40 cents a yard, to go at 25 CENTS.
27 pieces of Silk for Shirt Waists, Trimmings etc., from 25 to 75c a Yard.
Unbleached Sheetting, in lengths of 6 yards and under, at 12 1/2 CENTS PER POUND.

Men's Laundered colored shirts 28 cts. Two papers needles for 1 cent, or better ones, 1 cent.

Club house ties 5 cents up. Sewing machine oil 5 cts per bottle.

Sox 4 cents to 40 cts. Towels 4 cts up.

Ladies black hose 4 cents to 37 1/2 cents. Shaving brushes 3 cts up.

Ladies 35 inch Hermsdorf Opera hose 35 cents. Garter elastic 2 cts per yard up.

Ladies white collars 10 cent, cuffs 18 cts. White tape 1 ct per roll.

Ladies silvered or black bone shirt waist buttons 5 cts per doz. Hooks and I's 2 doz for 1 cent, improved 1 cent per dozen.

Ladies black silk watch guards 10 cts. The best colored spool cotton made at 2 1/2 cents.

Chair seats 3 to 5 cts each. Tooth brushes 2 cts up.

Wire hair brushes 8 cents. Shoe blacking 1 cent up.

Royal talcum powder at 3 for 25 cents. Six dozen shirt buttons for 1 cent.

Handkerchiefs 1 ct to 37 1/2 cts each. Three lead pencils for 1 cent.

Men's caps 10 cents, hats 23 cts up. Combs 3 cents up.

Boston