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THE WATCOLL COMMISSION.

That International bimetallic commission is no small part of general interest now with the sickening prophecy that there is no good to come from it. We do not hesitate to declare the wish that free coinage might result from the movement.

If we desired Democratic triumph in 1900 above our desire for material prosperity, we could predict the failure of the commission with a kind of ghoulish glee. It is clear that the Republican party is wedded to a protective tariff, as much as ever desisted to fail to bring prosperity, and Democratic success in 1900 seems more than a probability. If Democracy learns conservatism in the mean time it may not court calamity as it was prepared to do in the late campaign. Then it was in humor to ascribe to the gold standard every evil that could be found in our broad land and all the most rational laws of trade never attributed to combinations to bring about evils. It was quite apparent that had the free coiners come into complete power in the last election no conservatism would have been possible. The pressure would have been too great. Whatever of evil might and almost surely would have come from it would have been laid to the charge of somebody or something else just as the voluntary misery in city slums that always did and always will exist was attributed to our present monetary standard. We repeat that we most heartily wish that the monetary commission might be successful in its mission. Then we might make the tariff the issue, for there is so great a difference in the policies of tariff for revenue, with incidental protection, and tariff for protection with incidental revenue, that the one must most surely be as far on the side of right as the other is on the side of wrong.

GREECE SUBMITS.

The war between Greece and Turkey is about to come to speedy end. The powers will dictate terms and Greece must, at last, yield to the intervention of the powers, or what seems to be the inevitable to her cruel foe.

The Christian world would be glad to see the condition reversed, but must submit, just as Greece must do, without much hope of the humiliation of the arrogant, insolent and semi-barbarous Turk.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

A Home Struck By Lightning, Doing Damage to House and Knocking a Colored Girl Senseless—Miss Moore's Escape Remarkable.—Other Items.

Mr. J M Moore's residence on Third street was pretty badly wrecked by lightning Monday evening during the storm. It is a two story structure, with an ell. The lightning, it seems, came down the chimney between the ell and main building, tearing off the ceiling and weatherboarding. On the upper floor and on the first floor the mantle and framing around the fire place was knocked down, breaking a clock and a lamp which were on the center table, knocking pictures off the wall, etc. The escape of Miss Lottie Moore, Mr. Moore's daughter, is remarkable. She was sitting near a window only a few feet from the fire place, while a little colored girl, Rose Goodman, was knocked senseless on the other side of the room. Dr. L M Arney was called to attend the little colored girl, who was soon revived and is apparently alright except a cut on the head, which was no doubt produced by the fall to the floor. There were only three persons in the house at the time Miss Lottie Moore, a colored woman who was in the kitchen and the little colored girl that was hurt.

Mr. A F Hendley, of Salisbury, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ellen Gaddy, on Church street.

Mr. Titus P Kearns, of Pekin, Montgomery county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W F Hudson, on Forest Hill street.

Mr. M L Moose left for Charlotte today, where he will represent Cold Water Lodge No. 63 I. O. O. F., at the Grand Lodge meeting which convenes in that city today. Miss Myrtle Moore accompanied her father and will visit friends and acquaintances in Charlotte for several days.

Mr. G H Strother left for Danville, Va., this morning.

Prof J A Holmes, State Geologist of North Carolina says: "An examination of the records of all the counties that are using convict labor on the public roads shows that but few convicts have escaped; that the health of the convicts has been much better while at work on the roads than when formerly imprisoned in jail; that their labor has proven much more efficient than that which can be hired in the county at ordinary prices of from 50 to 75 cents a day; and that it not only costs less to use the convicts on the public roads than it does to hire labor, but that furthermore it costs less to maintain these convicts on the public roads than when confined in the county jail."

The hose and reel company will meet at their hall to-night at 8 o'clock, to hold the annual election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

NORTH CAROLINA, } April 14th, '97.
Cabarrus County, }

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections, at the Clerk's office in Concord, North Carolina, on April 14th, 1897—

Upon application and for good reasons shown, it is ordered that there be a new registration of all electors for the different election precincts or wards of the town of Concord, said election for said town to be held on the 22nd of June, 1897, under the act of the General Assembly of 1897, entitled "An Act authorizing Concord to issue bonds if a majority of the registered voters vote in favor of bonds."

W. H. BLUME,
Ch'm'n B'd of Co. Com's.
JAS. C. GIBSON,
Clerk Superior Court.
W. M. WEDDINGTON,
Register of Deeds.

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Cherry Pectoral

would include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Reduced Railroad Rates.
Round trip rates following occasions. Wake Forest College Summer School, Wake, N. C. Tickets on sale June 20th to July 23rd. Limited July 25th, 1897. Fare for round trip \$5.55. Continuous passage each direction.

Account of meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, at Charlotte, N. C., May 11th, 1897. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, final limit May 16th, 1897. Continuous passage each direction. Fare 70 cents.

Account of meeting of G. A. R. Hampton, Va., May 3, 1897. Tickets on sale May 1, 2 and 3, final limit May 10th, 1897. Fare for round trip \$14.60. Continuous passage each direction.

Account of annual meeting of North Carolina State Dental Association, Charlotte, N. C., May 11th and 12th, 1897. Tickets on sale May 10, 11 and 12, final limit May 16th, 1897. Fare for round trip \$1.05. Continuous passage each direction.

The following round-trip rates have been authorized on account of the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas and the 20th of May Celebration of the Declaration of Independence, Charlotte, N. C. Tickets on sale May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, final limit 5 days from date of sale. Fare for round trip 70 cents. Continuous passage each direction. Round-trip tickets on sale the 19th and 20th, good for 3 days for 65 cts.

Rates for Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to October 30th, 1897.

Tickets on sale from April 28th to October 15th, with final limit November 7th, 1897. Fare for round trip, \$24.60. Also from April 29th to October 15th, 1897, with final limit 30 days from date of sale. Fare for round trip \$18.05. On Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, beginning April 29th and until October 26th, 1897 a rate of \$12.90 for round trip with final limit 10 days from date of sale.

For regular military companies and brass bands, 25 persons or more on one ticket, a rate of \$10.90 is offered for each person, with 10 days final limit.

For students and teachers, 25 or more on solid ticket, with written application for same from Principals of Colleges, Universities or schools will be sold daily, commencing May 15th to June 7th, 1897 and September 15th to October 25th, 1897. Inclusive final limit of tickets 10 days in addition to date of sale. Fare for round trip (each person) \$10.90.

For other information call on G DUSENBURY, Agent.

THE RACKET.

Extra Special.

2800 yards Remnants of Printed Organdies, Lawns and Dimities At 50 Cents on the Dollar

1900 yards of Ordinary Width at 5 cents per yard, worth 10 to 15 cents.

900 yards, 40 inches wide, at 7 1/2 cents. Lengths, One to Eighteen Yards.

Very Respectfully,
D. J. BOSTIAN.

EVERYDAY IS A
BARGAIN DAY
WITH US

We do not treat the customer who comes to see us today any better than one who comes tomorrow, the next day or the following day. No matter what day you come to see us you can rest assured that you will have your goods priced just as cheap and with the same goods that you would have had if you came on any certain day. Our prices ALL THE TIME are just as cheap as in great many instances lower than the

SO CALLED BARGAIN SALES.

Get the Bargain Sale price and come to us any time and buy at the same price.

100 dozen Ladies vests, the 10c kind for 5c. The best line of laundered shirts and without collar in the city. They commence at 25c. and up to 50c. Mens summer shirts with pants to match 50c suit. Good values.

Drill Drawers. Extra-good values for 25 cents.

Stiff Hats. About 25 that sold for 1.50 and 2.00 will go for 45 cents.

Pants. To close the line, will sell at cost. If we have what you want, it will be cheap.

MILLINERY.

New styles coming on every train. 200 pieces ribbon in total. doubt will have what you want, the price is right. Veils, white with black dot, black with white dot, besides the colors to suit the season.

LEGHORN HATS.

More than 100 have gone, the cause is that our price on the same hats is 50 and 75 cents saved to the customer. This is worth saving.

White Chip Hats. In all the leading shapes at a saving of 50 cents. The public appreciate what we are doing for them and they come to us for Ladies Headdress.

SMALL HATS. For the little girls are here from 15c. to as fine as you will likely want.

Shirt Waists. 10 dozen came today, they were bought cheap enough, we will sell them the same way. If you want the best one for 25c. you can get it here.

LOW SHOES FOR LADIES. We have thrown out on a table all the odd styles we have in small sizes at 30 and 50 cents. Likely you can find a pair, to suit, if you do it is money in your pocket.

We are here for business—we are doing it by treating all alike every day in the week.

LOWE & DICK.