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NATIONAL TICKET.

For President!
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.
For Vice-President,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON.
For Electors-at-Large,
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan; D.
H. MCLEAN, of Harnett.
For Congress from 7th District,
HON. THEO. F. KLUTTZ,
of Rowan.
For Elector,
J. R. BLAIR,
of Montgomery.

CONCORD, N. C., Oct. 31 1900.

THE TIME DRAWS NEAR.

We send out today the last issue of the Weekly Standard before the election. We hope to be able to tell in the next issue the results. If the election be easily decisive there will be no trouble to ascertain, but since the campaign of 1876 the people have learned that results are not always obtainable at once.

As far as we can foresee the presidential contest may be very close. We have an abiding hope that Democracy will win. Our own State can only be lost to Democracy by indifference and neglect to vote. Let every Democrat cast his vote and use all possible means to get every Democratic voter to the polls.

Mr. Klutz, who ought to receive every vote in the 7th district, should not be endangered by neglect. Let us give him a full vote and keep him in Congress till he attains to the highest degree of usefulness and power. We can always feel safe and proud of him as a representative.

As for United States Senator, since we have the Senatorial primary it has seemed best to us that nothing be said or done to unduly influence the public mind. It was our purpose early in the campaign to be entirely open to conviction ourselves and as fair as we knew how to be to each candidate. Our deep interest in the two last campaigns in which the Democracy made such grand and glorious triumphs marked Mr. F. M. Simmons as a conspicuous figure in the race. We felt that he had worked with the skill and devotion to the interests of the State that entitled him above all others to the highest credit. We feel now that when we want a stupendous political task done Mr. Simmons

above all others may be expected to accomplish this work. Withal, we waited till convinced that there are no valid charges against him as a private or a public character and that he would be strong and brave in the office. We are not sure that our constitutional amendment must not wade through troubled waters yet. None can care for it like Mr. Simmons, and he feels doubly interested in its security. We therefore deem it our duty as well as our glad privilege to cast our ballot for him next Tuesday.

TO SOME DELINQUENTS.

We regret exceedingly that there are some of our subscribers that do not see their duty clearly and act upon it conscientiously, with reference to payment. Fifty-two times a year we pay our laborers who get up the Standard. They have expenses that must be met too. Twelve times we pay our office rent and postage. Our paper and ink bills must be paid promptly as well as many other bills. Delay does not make these bills less and it would injure our standing before the world for common honesty and trustworthiness. To meet these heavy draughts we ask for our dollar any how when it is earned. We dare say that not one who owes us would be willing for us to owe him from year to year. Every one when he brings us any kind of produce wants the pay down and we don't blame him at all. It is right. It is equally right that we should have our dollar when earned. Beside this we wish we could get men to pay us promptly, for we are doing our best to serve and please all. The fewest of good payers ever fall out with us or dislike us and our paper. It is the non-paying kind that we can't please and can't win. It is these almost without exception that conspire against us and speak ill of us and fail to appreciate our very best efforts. As a rule these will not pay if let alone and they get angry when asked for what is due us and what we must have to keep out of the non-debt-paying class. In fact there is in human nature a kink that despises the one that it wrongs and hatred follows injury. We are so anxious to have pleasant greetings with friends and patrons, and there is no trouble to have this with prompt payers, but it is just to the contrary with most of those who wrong us by refusing or neglecting to pay us. From every consideration these little claims should be paid. It will help us and cause the man paying it to think well of himself and us.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he had itching Pills. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Care guaranteed. Sold at Fetter's Drug Store.

THEATRICAL CRITICISM.

The Greensboro Telegram has a very well timed editorial on Monday's issue on the subject of "Theatrical Criticism." It is moved to writing it probably from the fact very noticeable to readers of both the Greensboro dailies that these journals placed very opposite estimates on a late performance in that city. One of the lessons drawn is that criticisms of these performances are little more nor less than how the play happens to strike the writer unless he be really a trained and competent critic. We observe to our bewilderment that the writer himself sometimes gets unmercifully criticised by those who were less favorably impressed than himself and he is donned not up-to-date.

The idea seems to be with the Telegram, and we fully concur, that if nothing unclean or demoralizing appears it is well to emphasize the meritorious parts and let the less meritorious parts go by, for it takes fine, large opera houses fairly well filled, as a rule, to secure the class that is without tame parts.

But the Telegram's last point is that which has annoyed us often, that abominable way the slick advance agents have of writing an ad. and making it sound like the words of the newspaper man. The Telegram puts them under a peculiar headline so that those who understand the head lines know them to be ads. It seems to us that this may not be fully understood and we long for a generally adopted way that makes ads go as ads, that the reliability of the paper be not taxed with the unscrupulous embellishments that the agent often gives the object. When your scruples make you draw back the cheeky fellow generally gives you to understand that all the other papers do so and that you are a champion crank.

But to the original idea, the newspaper man has no good way of knowing what a performance is until he sees it and it is then too late to help people save their money if the play is not good and it is also too late to help them to a good entertainment.

Upon the whole if you are optimistic you get good out of all and if pessimistic you like none.

Mr. John Morrow, a member of the Greensboro band, died last Saturday and the band in a body headed the funeral procession making suitable music. A brass band on the streets on Sunday was probably more novel than inappropriate.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale at Marsh's drug store.

THE RACKET STORE.

NEEDLE WORK—
700 pieces of Stamped Linons, well assorted, at 5c up.
Battenberg Patterns at 5 to 25c.
Embroidery Gold at 3c per skein.
Silks—Filo, Twisted and Rope, at 3c per skein—worth 5c.
Outlining Silk 2c—worth 5c.
Turkey red and navy blue Cotton Embroidery at 20c per dozen spools.
Crochet Silk at 5c per spool.
Imitation Silk at 5c per spool.
Drapery Fringe 2 1/2c yard.
Drapery Cords—Cotton 5c and Silk 10c yard.
Battenberg Braids,
" Buttons,
" Thread,
40in. Embroidery canvas, 15c yd. Silkoline 12c.
Gold Printed Drapery at 10c.
Remnants of extra fine Drapery Sateens, worth 25c, at 15c yard.
These goods are in 1 to 6 yard lengths and make beautiful head-rests, pillows, scarfs,
Collar and Cuff Bags, 10c.

bags, lambrequins, tidies, quilts, etc.
Remnants in Silkoline at 7 1/2c yd—worth 12 1/2c.
Several hundred of those Dentm, duck and canvass pillow lengths left at 25c per pound.
Sateen Sofa Pillows at 48c.
3/4 pound Feather Pillows at 60c each.
Satin Pin Cushions at 15 to 98c.
Lace Pin Cushion Tops, 10 to 25c.
Fancy printed table covers, 18c up.
Printed pin cushion tops at 5c.
Hand painted and printed Sofa Pillow Tops, worth 50c to 1.00, at 25c.
Umbrella Pockets, 10 and 15c.
Clothes Bags, assorted, up to 65c.
Handkerchief Bags, 10c.
Slipper Pockets, 10c up.
Button Bags, 5c.
Comb and Brush Pockets, 5c up.
Needle, Shears and Thimble Pockets, 10c.
Hair curler Pockets, 5c.
Whisk Holders, 5c.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

D. J. BOSTIAN.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J M Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked with asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Fetter's drug store.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all treatment for many years have yielded to this remedy and perfect health has been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale a Marsh's drug store.

JUST A REMINDER
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AND WINTER SUIT

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