THE CONCORD TIMES.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor.
CYRUS B. WATSON,
Of Forsythe.

For Lieutenant Governor,
THOMAS W. MASON,
Of Northampton.

For Secretary of State,
CHARLES M. COOKE,
Of Franklin.

For Treasurer,
BENJAMIN F. AYCOCK,
Of Wayne.

For Auditor,
ROBERT M. FURMAN,
Of Buncombe.

For Attorney General,
FRANK I. OSBORNE,
Of Mecklenburg.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
Of Johnston.

For Justices Supreme Court.
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, JR., of Beaufort.

For Electors, State-at-Large,
LOCK CRAIGE, of Buncombe.
W. C. DOUGLAS, of Moore.

In speaking of the vote on the motion by Col. Means to make the negative vote on the platform unanimous at the State convention, the News and Observer says:

"The whole great mass of delegates rose almost as one, but there was one little nest of three; they were Mecklenburgers, with the obstinacy of the men of Revolutionary days from whom they were probably descended. They were Joseph P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, and two others."

We do not know who the "two others" were, but as for Mr. Caldwell, it is but just to say that he was not a delegate, and of course had no right to vote. He was occupying a seat with the Mecklenburg delegation by their courtesy. We want to say this also: If every silver Democrat in the State will do as much to elect the ticket put up last week as Mr. Caldwell, Watson will carry the State by 50,000 majority.

The hissing at the mention of President Cleveland's name before the Raleigh convention was a disgraceful performance. It cannot hurt the great and good man for whom it was intended, but it will injure the good name of our State. We cannot but believe that the hissing came largely from spectators who do not belong to the Democratic party. We know that the decent and respectable element of the party, silver men as well as gold men, condemn it strongly. The majority of our people do not agree with Mr. Cleveland on his financial policy, but they respect him as a man of honest purpose, and are bound to admit his eminent ability. He is easily the peer of any man who ever occupied the Presidential chair, and his name will go down to history as one among the few really great men of the time.

The ticket nominated at Raleigh last week by the Democrats of the State was the very best that could have been put up. It meets universal approval—we have not heard a single man say aught against it. It is a ticket that every Democrat can cordially support. Mr. Watson is a thoroughly equipped man, and a power on the stump. He is a man of fine character, and an officer in his church. He is a man of superior intellect, and is a plain man of the people. Mr. Mason is a high-toned Christian gentleman, a fine orator, and is fitted to adorn any position within the State's gift. Now to work, Democrats, for victory for our ticket in November.

They Are Demoralized.

Washington Star.

The Star saw, and so stated, some weeks since that the leaders of both the Republican and Populist parties in North Carolina were in an agony of despair over the prospect of free silver triumph of the Democracy at Chicago. Now that prospect has been changed to a certainty, and the Pop. and Rep. leaders are demoralized. Look at Marion Butler. He sees that his "personally conducted" silver party will cut no figure in he coming elections. With free coinage platforms and free coinage tickets, both National and State, the Democrats will sweep the country. North Carolina will go Democratic. Many Republicans will vote our ticket. Thousands of Populists will come back to the only party that can ever rehabilitate silver in this country; and on the sixth day of next November, Marion Butler will see that the Populist party has been annihilated. In less than sixty days the veriest tyro in politics will see that the fight in North Carolina has settled down to one between the Democrats and Republicans. With that issue the Democracy will triumph.

Mr. Brady Thought to Be Insane.

Salisbury World, 30th.

From a Charlotte gentleman who spent yesterday in Salisbury we learn that there is a general impression in Charlotte that Mr. Archibald Brady, who was found short in his accounts with the bank at which he was cashier, is insane. Mr. Brady's friends fear that something may have happened to him since he was last seen in Salisbury.

Not By Any Means.

Charlotte Observer's Notes of the State Convention.

Nobody, not even a fool, could be induced to believe that the vote upon the Means financial substitute offered an indication of the strength of the sound money sentiment in the State. It is well known that, except in a few counties, the sound money men, by a tacit understanding, turned everything over to the free coiners, making no contest.

The University.

This institution is steadily growing in popularity, patronage and efficiency. The enrollment this year is the largest in its history. We would like to aid some needy boy to get its advantages of scholarships and loans. See ad.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Great Gathering of the Unterrified at Raleigh Last Week.

The Democratic State convention at Raleigh last Thursday was a large, enthusiastic and representative gathering. It was rather boisterous at times but everybody was in a good humor. Ninety-five of the 96 counties in the State were represented—Brunswick alone having no delegates present.

The convention was called to order at 12 o'clock by Chairman Pou, who called on Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz, of Salisbury, to act as temporary chairman. Both the speeches was very fine.

The committees on platform and permanent organization were then appointed. There was not a single contest, and the committee on credentials was dispensed with. Pending the report of the committee the convention adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

When the convention met at 2:30 the committee on permanent organization reported through its chairman, Judge Phillips, naming Mr. Clem. Manly, of Forsyth, as permanent chairman. Mr. Manly delivered himself of a very neat speech, and the platform committee not being ready to report the convention amused itself by calling on various gentlemen to speak. Among those who responded were Judge Bennett, of Anson, W. W. Kitchin, of Person, E. W. Pou, of Johnston, W. H. Bower, of Caldwell, Col. A. M. Waddell, of New Hanover, ex-Congressman Lockhart, of Anson, Col. John R. Webster, of Rockingham, District Attorney Glenn, Hon. F. M. Simmons, Gov. Jarvis, C. B. Aycock, of Wayne, and M. H. Justice, of Rutherford. All the speakers previous to the last one took occasion to announce their loyalty to the free and unlimited, but Mr. Justice varied the monotony a little by announcing that he was a sound money man. At this there was some disposition to cry him down but Col. Paul Means pleaded for fair play and Mr. Justice took some of the wind out of the sails of the silverites by telling them that they could not carry North Carolina without the aid of the gold men. He said he did not propose to be run out of the Democratic party; that he was opposed to silver but would yield to the majority, and that he expected to be a Democrat after the financial question was settled. These sentiments were applauded.

After this there was some discussion, amid much confusion, as to whether the convention should preceed to elect delegates to Chicago and nominate a ticket in advance of the report of the platform committee. Then the convention got into the question of one or two conventions—whether the convention should nominate a ticket or elect delegates to Chicago and adjourn until after the Chicago convention. Mr. W. D. Turner, of Iredell, spoke in favor of one convention and moved that the sense of the convention be taken on the question. Then followed more confusion and hubbub, divers and sundry motions which were never put being made, and amid it all the committee on platform appeared and reported. Immediately after the platform had been read, Col. Means, standing on the stage, was recognized by the chair, and said:

"I offer, in behalf of the Cabarrus delegation and such others here and elsewhere who concur with me on the financial issue of the day, the following as a substitute for sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the platform:

Resolved, That we favor our present gold dollar as the standard by which all other dollars should be measured, and such a safe system of bi-mettalism as will maintain, at all times, the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States, in the markets, in payment of debts and in purchasing capacity."

While Col. Means was advocating his substitute for the financial plank he mentioned the name of the President and it was greeted with a storm of hisses. Col. Means very properly rebuked this demonstration, saying that he deplored "the fact that the people of this country should hiss the name of any President of the United States, whether he were Democrat, Republican or Populist. And our President, especially, is so far above your hisses that they cannot hurt him." There was some applause at this and Col. Means proceeded to say that no man could be the choice of 75,000,000 of Anglo-Saxons without deserving at least better treatment than hisses, and he was ashamed to know that there was a different opinion in the convention. This was greeted with slight applause.

After the vote had been taken on Col. Means' substitute Col. Means arose and pledged the "gold men" to the Democratic nominees.

The one or two conventions question then came up for settlement and the two conventions scheme was killed by a vote of 685 to 221.

Balloting for Governor then began, Watson, Clark, MacRae and Overman having been placed in nomination. The ballot resulted as follows: Watson received 592, MacRae 133, Clark 173, and Overman 7.

Before the balloting Mr. Overman withdrew his name, and J. A. Long withdrew Clark's name.

Watson, who was present, was called for, came forward and accepted the nomination in an excellent speech, receiving a great ovation. He said he expected to be elected and he authorized the executive committee to notify Russell that he was ready to meet him anywhere and at any time.

The following is the complete State ticket:

For Governor—Cyrus B. Watson, of Forsythe.

For Lieutenant Governor—Thos. W. Mason, of Northampton.

For Secretary of State—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.

For Treasurer—C. B. Aycock, of Wayne.

For Associate Justices—A. C. Avery, of Burke, and George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

For Auditor—R. M. Furman, of Buncombe.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Jno. C. Scarborough, of Johnston.

It was 4:35 o'clock Friday morning when the Democratic State Convention finished its work and adjourned.

The State ticket was completed by the selection of Judge Geo. H. Brown, of Washington, as Associate Justice. The other names mentioned for the position were Judges E. T. Boykin and H. G. Connor. Judge Brown led from the first ballot and was nominated on the third.

The Presidential Electors for the State-at-large, are Locke Craige, of Buncombe, and W. C. Douglas, of Moore.

The delegates-at-large to the National Convention at Chicago are John R. Webster, Thomas J. Jarvis, E. J. Hale, A. M. Waddell; alternates, R. B. Peebles, W. T. Crawford, Lee S. Overman, B. R. Lacy.

W. D. Turner and Theo. F. Kluttz were elected delegates from the seventh district to Chicago. The members of the State executive committee from the district are Paul B. Means, M. H. Pinnix, S. J. Pemberton ahd A. D. Watts.

A resolution endorsing Judge Walter Clarke for Vice President and instructing the delegates to vote for him was unanimously passed by a rising vote.

At a called meeting of the executive committee Mr. J. H. Pou was continued as temporary chairman, and Wiley Rush as temporary secretary. The place will be filled permanently at an early day.

State Democratic Platform.

The following is the full text of the platform adopted by the Democrats at Raleigh last week:

"Whereas, the Democratic party had its birth in Jefferson's great contest against the centralization of the powers of the Federal government and in behalf of the strict construction of the Federal constitution, embodied in the tenth amendment thereto, in which all powers not delegated to it were expressly reserved to the States respectively or to the people, and,

"Whereas, The Republican party has ever been a party of centralization,

"Resolved, That we appeal to the people to observe this fundamental difference between the Democratic party and its traditional enemy in respect to the powers of the central government; that the constitution recognizes gold and silver as the primary or redemption money of those States and in the words of the Democratic platform 'we believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss.'

"We favor, independently of other nations, the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold without discrimination against either, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and we condemn the system that in time of peace with millions of silver bullion lying idle in the Treasury has forced the government within two years to issue nearly $212,000,000 in bonds. We condemn the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in following the Republican precedent of paying the obligations of the government in gold, which were specifically made payable in coin. We hereby instruct our delegates to the national convention both as to platform and candidates, to advocate and vote as as a unit, unflinchingly, at all the hazards for the restoration of silver and otherwise in obedience to the letter and the spirit of the principles herein enunciated. We further instruct our delegates, State and district, to use all their efforts to abrogate the two-thirds rule if necessary to secure the nomination of a candidate in complete, in hearty and in known accord with the principles herein enunciated by us.

"We warn the people against the threatened combined evils of the gold standard and the McKinley tariff. These twin monsters go hand in hand in their mission of destruction, drawing the very sustenence from the body of the people and concentrating all wealth and power in the hands of the few.

"We denounce the McKinley tariff and all other forms of a protective tariff legislation and favor a constitutnal tariff for revenue only. We are for the repeal of the unconstitutional tax of 10 per cent. on State banks of issue. We declare our confidence in a graduated income tax, in order that wealth may bear its due proportion of the burden of supporting the government, and we favor an immediate amendment of the constitution of the United States authorizing its levy and collection in express judicial construction.

"We are unalterably opposed to all legislation by which monopolies and trusts are created and fostered. We insist upon the faithful execution of existing laws against the same and upon such further legislation as may be necessary for their suppression."

The part of the platform relative to State offices is as follows:

"We point with pride to the economic and stainless administration of State government wherever Democracy has been in power. We favor the enactment of such an election law as will secure the parity of the ballot.

We favor the continuance of the system of education established by the Democratic party and pledge ourselves to its increased efficiency as the condition of the people and public revenues may justify.

"We favor the prompt, just and impartial administration of the criminal law of the State and we point with pride to the fact that a Democratic legislation enacted a law against lynching and that the faithful execution of the same has virtually suppressed that crime.

"We cordially invite all men, regardless of former political associations, to unite with us in a fight to the finish for free silver, for lower taxes, for higher prices for agricultural products and labor, for the economical administration of the government and for the freedom and individual sovereignty of the American citizen. We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and hapiness of the people of North Carolina depends on the defeat of the Republican State ticket in the coming election."

There was a great sensation when Paul B. Means offered a substitute for the silver plank, favoring the gold dollar as the standard. Mr. Means said, in the course of remarks in support of his substitute: "The sentiment uttered by my ideal man of this world, the President of the United States." Instantly there arose a storm of shouts and hisses, which rose and fell for fully a minute. Mr. Means said he deplored the fact that any convention would hiss the name of any President, be he Democrat or Republican. There were more hisses, but in less volume, and these came from both the galleries and the floor. Mr. Mean's substitute was lost—ayes, 31; noes, 874—and by a rising vote the platform was, unanimously adopted.

The vote for the Means substitute was: Cabarrus 6¾, Franklin 6, Iredell 7, Lincoln 2½, Polk 3, Rutherfoord 6.

Driven to Suicide by a Corn.

Joseph Haggary, of Hoboken, N. J., two months ago pared a corn on his left foot with his pocket knife. The corn grew worse and he had his toe amputated. Then blood poisoning set in and he was told that the leg would have to be amputated. To this Haggarity would not consent. He said he would rather lose his life than his leg.

One morning he swallowed carbolic acid. He waited a while but death did not come fast enough, and with his pocket-knife he cut several deep gashes in his left wrist. Finally, he threw himself out of a window to the sidewalk. He died two hours later.

Convention Dates.

Democratic national convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist national covention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver national convention. St. Louis, July 22.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is estimated that the vote at the Chicago convention will stand 570 for silver and 348 for gold.

The Populists of this congressional district will meet in Salisbury July 16th to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis on the 22d.

The Democratic convention of the second congressional district, which met at Goldsboro Tuesday of last week renominated Congressman Woodard, elected J. W. Grainger and Thos. L. Emery delegates to Chicago, and nominated F. D. Winston for elector.

Senator Gorman, who was expected to go to Chicago to assist Whitney, Hill and others in their futile efforts to steam the silver tide, announces that he will not go. He thinks it is now too late to head off the free coinage sentiment and effort in that line would be wasted.

Illinois Democratic State convention Tuesday of last week was strong for the free and unlimited. There was much anti-Cleveland demonstration and uncomplimentary references to the President were applauded. Altgeld, the anarchist Governor, was re-nominated by a rising vote.

It is asserted that the Republican-Populist pragramme in North Carolina now is for W. A. Guthrie to replace D. L. Russell as head of the State ticket, Russell to become silver Republican Senator and Senator Pritchard to go in McKinley's cabinet. Russell's letter to Pritchard tendering his resignation has been seen. Populist State committee is called to meet in Raleigh July 3 to call a State convention between August 1 and 15.

The fourth district Democratic congressional convention met in Raleigh Wednesday. The half-Populist delegation from Wake wanted to postpone it until after the Chicago convention but Henry London, of Chatham, made a speech that swept them off their feet. The motion to postpone was lost by an overwhelming majority, and E. W. Pou, of Johnston, was nominated for Congress practically without opposition.

The Populist State committee is called to meet at Raleigh July 3d. W. A. Guthrie says great movements are in progress. The committee will, he says, call the convention to be held between August 1st and 15th. The meeting of the committee, and, of course, its State convention, are waited with peculiar interest. It is well known that there is a big fight, a regular struggle, going on within the party. The anti-Butler faction is led by James M. Mewborne, who is for out-and-out fusion with the Republicans.

Senator Marion Butler opened the populist campaign by a speech at Wilmington which is exciting indignation. He devoted himself to denunciation of democrats, and urged all silver men to desert their parties and join the silver forces. He asserted that if the democratic national convention declared for free silver it would prove false to its pledge, and declare the democratic party was opposed to silver. Strange to say, some democrats in the audience joined in tendering Butler a vote of thanks.

Leading Democrats on the State Ticket.

Everybody says the ticket is the very best that could be put up. The following are some of the comments on it.

Julian S. Carr: "The State convention did wisely. I will give the ticket hearty support. I will help work for it, earnestly and ardently. No mistake was made in naming the men on it. If we can't win with this ticket it is no use fighting. There is no weak spot about it."

Ex-Judge James C. McRae: "I think Watson and Mason as strong a ticket as could have been nominated and they shall have my hearty support."

Dr. B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland: "The ticket is first class in every particular. It is as good as anybody's ticket. And the ticket will receive the united support of the party."

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Greene: "It's a rattling good ticket, built from the ground up. They will carry the East with a whoop."

Ex-Congressman T. S. Skinner of Pasquotank, who was chatting with Capt. Galloway, added: "And the Centre and the West. It will sweep the State."

Clement Manly, of Winston, chairman of the convention: "There are no stronger men in the party, and that means there are no stronger men in the State. The head of the ticket is particularly strong. I have never known a man so universally and warmly beloved in his community as is Cy Watson. Everybody old and young, irrespective of politics or religion loves Cy Watson. He will, on personal grounds, poll many Republican votes in his own county. The delegation to Chicago is composed of the strongest and most pronounced silver men we have in the State. It is the strongest body we have ever sent to a National convention."

Murder by Way of a Grim Joke.

DURHAM, June 27.—About 12:30 o'clock to-day Reuben Barbee, a white man of bad character, shot and killed a farmer named Willian Cole, in a saloon on Mangum street. There was no quarrel or fuss but the killing was done in a playful, drunken frolic. Cole was in the saloon when Barbee entered. They were well acquainted. Soon after Barbee entered he began frolicing with Cole and a scuffle ensued. After they had quieted down Barbee went up to Cole again and put his right arm around him, and, pulling his pistol from his pocket, began shooting him in the breast. He shot him four times—all the balls passing through his body and three of them nearly directly through the heart. When he finished shooting he released his hold on Cole, who fell to the floor and died without uttering a word or gasping a single time. Barbee stood over his fallen victim until the officers arrived, and then threw his pistol down and said, "I did the shooting and surrender." At the coroner's inquest this afternoon Barbee was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Barbee owns considerable property and is worth between $15,000 and $25,000. Cole was a poor man who tilled the soil for his daily bread. Barbee has figured in all kinds of difficulties, and himself and father have spent a fortune in getting out of them. Cole, it is also said, was a bad man when drinking.

Fourth of July Rates Via Southern Railway.

Tickets for the above occasion will be sold to any point on the system in North Carolina & Virginia at rate 4 cents per mile one way for the round trip, and to any point in South Carolina at rate one and one third first class limited fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 2nd and 3rd and for trains scheduled to reach destination on the forenoon of the 4th, limited returning July 7th, 1896.

STATE NEWS.

The Shelby Star tells of a Cleveland county hen that set on six duck eggs and hatched ten ducks.

It is rumored that President Winston, of the University, has been offered the presidency of the University of Texas and that he may accept.

William Henderson, little son of ex-Congressman Henderson, died at the home of the parents in Salisbury Wednesday afternoon.

Lice are destroying the cotton in many sections of the State. There are complaints of the ravages of these insects in Mecklenburg and Rutherford counties.

Mr. Clarence Sherrill, a son of Mr. M. O. Sherrill, of Newton, was the successful applicant before the examining board at Salisbury last Thursday for the West Point cadetship from this district.

Mrs. Henry Peeler, of Rowan, aged 70, was driving two horses to a wagon when the animals became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Peeler was thrown from the wagon and the wheels passed over her body. She is severely injured but it is thought she will recover.

In a card in Sunday morning's Observer Mr. S. Wittkowsky showed why he severed his connection with the Loan and Savings Bank of Charlotte. He was President of the bank at the time, and had discovered irregularities in Cashier Brady's account.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, at its session at Asheville last week, declared for an alteration of the present school law, by which there shall be a special board of education for each county, and also that the State shall be divided into educational districts of from two to six counties, each of these to have a district examiner and superintendent, whose salary shall be 4 per cent. of the school fund of such district. There is a widespread demand for a change of the present law.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In a conversation three days since with a North Carolinian the unpleasant incident of the State convention was alluded to, but the President simply remarked that he bore no ill-feeling on account of it. He seemed to understand that it could not express the sentiment of North Carolina Democratic toward himself personally.

It having been ascertained that one statement on the subject has not been effective to remove a false impression from the public mind, we repeat that C. B. Watson, Esq., did not refuse to vote for Mr. Cleveland at the election in 1892, nor did E. B. Jones, Esq., of Forsyth, in seconding his nomination last week, say so. Mr. Watson was a deleagate to the national Democratic convention in 1892 and voted against the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, but supported him in the campaign and at the polls. Of course he did. He is neither a bolter nor a kicker.—Charlotte Observer.

The Democratic convention of the fifth Congressional district, which met in Greensboro Wednesday, nominated W. W. Kitchin, of Person county, on the third ballot.

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Concord Markets.

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Low Middling	7
Middling	7¼
Good Middling	7½

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Beeswax	18
Butter	10 to 15
Chickens	15 to 25
Corn	45
Eggs	8½
Lard	8 to 10
Flour, North Carolina	2.25 to 2.50
Meal	60
Peas	56
Oats	40
Tallow	4 to 5
Salt	65
Irish Potatoes	1 00

A PARABLE.

In the days when the people tore their hair and pawed up the ground crying out with a loud voice, "Free Silver," "Give us the dollar of our daddies," and other people, yea much people, reared back on their due claws and growled for gold, more gold, great gobs of gold.

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June 25, 1896.

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50 boxes of Soda.
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NOTICE--LAND SALE.

By virtue of a deed in trust executed by J. Foil and wife, M. E. Foil, to Mary Shinn, which is duly registered in deed in trust book No. 2, pages 360 and 361, of the Register's office for Cabarrus county, (default having been made in the payments of the debt), I as executor of said Mary Shinn, will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the court house door in Concord, on Thursday, the 30th day of July, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described tract of land:

A part of the Richard Shinn tract, adjoining the lands of Betsy Phillips, Peggy Fink and others, beginning at a stone Foil's corner and runs due west 50 poles, to a stone in his corner of a old fence, Phillips, corner, then with the Phillips line north 1½ east 56 poles to a stone, then north 86, west 18 poles to a stone Fink's corner, then with his line north 1½ east 12 poles to a stone, a new corner, thence with Mrs Shinn's line, north 52, [illegible] poles to a stone in Mrs Krimminger's line, thence with her line south 38, east 40 poles to the beginning, containing 18 acres. Terms of sale, CASH.

This July [illegible] 1896.

GEO. M. MISENHEIMER,
Executor Mary A. Shinn, Trustee.

For Sale.

About 50 shares stock in Odell M'f'g Company. Will sell all or any part thereof. C. G. MONTGOMERY.
Concord, N. C., May 21, '96.