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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
CYNTHUS R. WATSON,
of Buchanan.

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 Buchanan.

For Attorney General,
FRANK L. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
JOHN C. SCARBROOUGH,
of Johnston.

For Justice of Supreme Court,
A. C. AYCOCK, of Beaufort,
GEO. M. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

For Electors, State-at-Large,
LEON CHAIKIN, of Buchanan,
W. L. DOUGLAS, of Moore,
Seymour SHERMAN, of Rowan.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congress—Seventh District,
SAMUEL J. FLEMINGTON, of Stanly.

COUNTY TICKET.

For the State Senate,
C. D. BARRINGER,
of Rowan.

For the House,
M. F. NESSBIT,
of Stanly.

For Sheriff,
THOMAS Z. WHITE,
of Rowan.

For Register of Deeds,
JOHN K. PATTERSON,
of Rowan.

For Treasurer,
CALEB W. SWINK,
of Rowan.

For Coroner,
W. H. DOST,
of Rowan.

For Assessor,
JOHN H. LONG,
of Rowan.

For Comptroller,
WELLS SHERWOOD,
of Rowan.

For Commissioners,
L. E. FOUL, J. S. HARRIS, M. L. BROWN.

WILL THEY STAND BY THE PLEDGE?

By the terms of fusion arranged by the Populist and Republican committees of Cabarrus county, and agreed upon without discussion or objection by the Populist county convention last Saturday, Messrs. Jno. A. Sims, nominee for the Senate, and A. F. Hileman, nominee for the House, are pledged to vote, in case of their election, for the nominee of the Republican caucus for United States Senator. This means that they are pledged to vote for Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, an acknowledged and outspoken gold-bug. This is in direct conflict with advice given them by their candidate for Governor, Major Guthrie, and with all their platforms and declarations. We do not believe that the best Populists of the county, who are really and honestly in favor of silver, and who are not simply in favor of putting somebody in office, will support this action of the convention. If they do so, away goes their pretension for silver. Will Messrs. Sims and Hileman go before the intelligent voters of Cabarrus and declare that if elected they will vote for Pritchard? Will they carry out the instructions of their convention, and, in defiance of all their platforms and their well known position on the subject, vote for a Republican gold-bug for United States Senator? If so, let them then cease proclaiming that they are for free silver.

The New Lutheran Pastor.

Rev. C. B. Miller, the new pastor of St. James Lutheran church, is much liked by his congregation and all our people. Last week's Lutheran Visitor had the following concerning him: "Rev. C. B. Miller, the pastor of St. James' Evangelical Lutheran church, has entered the work in his new field with zeal and easy adaptation, and is fast centering upon himself the confidence, the deference and the attachment which this little flock of church lovers and church workers so cheerfully bestow on a worthy pastor. As a preacher he was greeted by representatives of the different branches of the church organizations in a formal reception, which was a most delightful expression of their interest, in the welfare of the pastor and his family."

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin desire to thank the people of Concord and community most heartily for their kindness to us during the recent severe illness of our little girl. Our hearts go out to them in gratitude both for their unremitting attention, and prayers, which God has mercifully answered, to our very great delight. We can never repay fully the kindness of all the people or be grateful enough to God. We can only pray God to do for them that which we can not do, and ever hold them in grateful remembrance. A kinder hearted or more considerate people never lived than the people of Concord and vicinity. It is a delight to live amongst them. God bless the good people of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. McLaurin.

Special sale of clothing.
You are to read every word of this week's handsome quarter page ad. Mr. Ould has the goods to sell, and he knows how to let the people find it out. His goods are of the best class, and he sells at the very lowest prices. On next Saturday, September 26, Mr. Ould will have a special sale of clothing, men's and boys. If you are going to buy any clothing this fall now is your chance. You may not have such a chance again. This will break all records. Read his prices in another column and judge for yourself.

It is said McKinley has a special agent canvassing the State, perhaps looking around to see the best means for making some financial investments.

DEM. POP. FUSION ARRANGED.

The Democrats Get 5 Electors, the Populists 6, and the Silverites 1.

Reich Cor. Charlotte Observer, 21st. The Populist central committee met here this afternoon, and for two hours discussed the Democratic proposition to divide electors, the Democrats taking six and the Populists five. James B. Lloyd, of the Populist State committee, proposed that the Populists and Democrats take five each and give one to the Silver party.

The Populist committee submitted what it terms its counter-proposition, that its party take five and the Democrats five electors and the Silver party one elector. Your correspondent asked a Populist spokesman why the Silver party was dragged into this business. He replied: "Well, it is done to get all the silver men on an equal footing. If the Democrats take six and the Populists five, that was a majority and kick and not vote, while if the Populists take six the Democrats would say and do likewise. There are maybe a thousand Silver party men in the State, as there are some Silver party clubs." This counter-proposition was sent to the Democratic committee at 9:30 o'clock. The latter committee met in the Senate chamber. It discussed this matter at considerable length. Members of the committee declared it was a very harmonious session.

At midnight the Democratic State committee appointed a conference committee composed of Manly, Jarvis, Simmons, Webster and Hale, to meet the Populist central committee, composed of Ayer, C. Thompson, A. S. Peace, Lloyd and Otho Wilson, at Manly's room at the Park Hotel. These committees met at once. It was 1 o'clock Tuesday morning when it was given out that the Democratic committee had accepted the Populist counter-proposition for a division of electors, five Democratic, five Populist and one Silver party elector. B. F. Keith is to be the chairman. Keith, it is ascertained, wrote Manly a letter last Saturday proposing this thing. The conference of Populist and Democratic sub-committees was held, it is alleged, to see who should be put on as electors. It was also learned that only one vote, that of Paul B. Means, was cast in the Democratic State committee against accepting the Populist counter-proposition.

At 1:30 the Democratic State committee adjourned, having ratified the action of its sub-committee in deciding on who are to be electors. The division is as follows: At large, Locke Craig, Democrat; R. B. Davis, Populist; by districts: first, Theo. White, Populist; second, H. F. Freeman, Populist; third, C. R. Thomas, Democrat; fourth, W. S. Bailey, Populist; fifth, William Merritt, Populist; sixth, B. F. Keith, Free Silver party; seventh, T. F. Kluttz, Democrat; eighth, Lyle York, Democrat; ninth, R. D. Gilmer, Democrat.

Keith and the free silver Democratic electors will vote for Bryan and Sewall and the Populists will vote for Bryan and Watson.

Forest Hill Items.

Mr. Chas. H. Elkins, of Bridgeport, Stanly county, spent Wednesday night last week in the city. He came to hear Mr. Bryan's speech.

Mr. J. R. Cochran was married last week to Miss Ida Kearns, of Montgomery county. Rev. J. Simpson accompanied the groom to the home of the bride, where he made the twin one.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hathcock, of Stanly county, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Rev. M. A. Smith's sermon last Sunday on Christian conversation was one of his best. He was greeted by a large and appreciative congregation.

Mr. Charlie Hishop, of Buffalo, who has been right sick, is better, we are glad to know.

Mr. A. E. Walter and son are having a new store house built on the lot between the old blacksmith shop and the store room now occupied by A. J. Whitmore. We understand they expect to put in a stock of goods when it is completed.

A game of ball was played last Saturday between the Bryan and McKinley men, in which the McKinleyites won. Next Saturday the Democrats and Pops will fuse, and no doubt will then be able to swamp the McKinleyites by at least 16 to 1.

A lawn party is being arranged for Thursday night by the ladies of the Missionary society. It is hoped that the weather will moderate enough to make ice cream palatable.

On their return home Mrs. M. A. Smith was presented with a handsome dinner set by the congregation as a token of their appreciation of her valuable services as organist during their four years ministry here.

Mr. Walter Kirk is teaching a singing class at the Presbyterian chapel. Protracted services will begin at the Methodist church here on next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Smith will be assisted by some outside ministers, but we have not learned who. X. Y. Z.

No. 5 Items.

There has been great excitement about a mad dog owned by Mr. Lee Sapp, of No. 5. For a week or more the dog had strayed ways about him. On last Saturday night he took to the streets and went to the house of Jones Bell colored, and raised a "rucus" with Bell's dog. Bell says that he saw the mad dog bite one of his dogs, but when Bell returned to the door with his gun the dog was gone. On Monday morning Mr. Sapp was trying his dog he seized his (Mr. Sapp's) fore finger and held it until Mr. Sapp jerked the dog from the ground with the dog holding to the same. Mr. Sapp killed the dog and laid it out for Charlotte and had the madstone applied, where it stuck for some time.

Mr. A. J. Shinn lost a valuable young mare last Saturday evening. She was sick but a few hours.

Laws Barrier had a little child scalded near unto death by pulling down on its whole body last week.

Corn will not be more than half a crop on account of the chinch bug.

Mr. Walter Kirk's singing school of ten day's session will begin Saturday.

From the talk one hears W. A. Guthrie appears to be a thorn in the side of the Republican-Populist fusionists. He is a fighter on the stump and does not mind words. It is said he is doing more than any one else to expose the inconsistency of the fusion which has been effected. His declaration that his party has deserted him is direct.

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Concord President.

Hickory, Sept. 1.—The members of the Presbytery, after taking active interest in the Bryan oration and speeches, entered yesterday morning upon the third day of their session. One of them, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, having had his faith fully established in the abundance of pickpockets the night before, by the loss of all the scrip that he had—about \$25—was immediately reimbursed by his brethren of the Presbytery.

Rev. Isaac Yonan, a native Persian, is to give a lecture to-night on foreign missions.

Following considerable routine work Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., delivered an address in the interest of education, referring incidentally to the prosperous outlook for Davidson College, and to the opening of the female college under the direction of the joint board of Concord and Mecklenburg Presbyteries in Charlotte, which also has promising prospects.

Also made a report of the female college at Statesville, being secured to the Church by him as sole trustee and in charge of Prof. J. B. Burwell, president of the faculty, to be opened October 1st.

A popular meeting in the interest of home missions was held last night, Rev. C. A. Munroe preaching from Mark 16: 15, followed by several addresses.

The interests of the Orphans' Home were presented by Rev. J. Rumpel, D. D., and others.

A narrative of the churches developed nothing of special interest, save possibly the truth that there are as always before many faithful in the midst of much unfaithfulness; much zeal surrounded by great neglect; great spirituality among some, as shown in some very fine churches by their work, and an abounding interest in Sabbath school work.

A church is to be organized at Patterson's Mills, Cabarrus county. Messrs. A. K. Pool and J. E. Summers were licensed for the Gospel ministry at this meeting.

Great interest was enlisted in the evangelization of the colored people by the consideration of the word of Rev. Simon G. Walker, colored, who is building a special school for his people at North Wilkesboro, and is active in their religious instruction, to whose aid \$50 was appropriated.

This afternoon, after the usual vote of thanks to the congregation and community for hospitality, and railroads for reduced rates, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in Statesville next regular meeting, April 27, 1897.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Fusion between the democrats and populists in Indiana was defeated. The populists demand seven of the fifteen electors and the withdrawal of Sewall while the democrats were willing to concede but 4 of the electors and demanded the withdrawal of the populist state ticket.

WHERE?
—AT—
DAYVAULT'S.
—IN—
CLOTHING

We Show 300 Suits!
bought at about half price, in addition to our regular line. This lot is
NEW!
Shoes, -- Hats,
and
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
we have decided to sell them
At and Below Cost

It will pay you to buy goods and store them away if you don't need them for immediate use.

It is hardly worth while to name prices. 1st, because it would take up the whole paper, and, 2nd, you have been fooled so often in giving you a price in the paper of one kind and in the store another, that we have decided not to name prices until you see with your eyes.

We ask you, therefore, to come and convince yourselves that we mean what we say.
Respectfully,
Baltimore
Bargain
House.

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Estimates for Bryan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Press Bureau at the Democratic headquarters to-night issued the following statement: "Based upon the present outlook, the following estimate of Bryan's majorities in November is made: Alabama, 80,000; Arkansas, 70,000; California, 50,000; Colorado, 100,000; Delaware, 10,000; Florida, 15,000; Georgia, 75,000; Idaho, 10,000; Illinois, 45,000; Indiana, 50,000; Iowa, 30,000; Kansas, 40,000; Kentucky, 35,000; Louisiana, 40,000; Maryland, 15,000; Michigan, 30,000; Minnesota, 35,000; Mississippi, 50,000; Missouri, 60,000; Montana, 15,000; Nebraska, 20,000; Nevada, 4,000; North Carolina, 20,000; Ohio, 25,000; Oregon, 10,000; South Carolina, 60,000; South Dakota, 10,000; Tennessee, 40,000; Texas, 175,000; Utah, 10,000; Virginia, 25,000; Washington, 15,000; West Virginia, 10,000; Wisconsin, 30,000; Wyoming, 5,000."

These estimates give Bryan 36 out of 45 States, with 324 electoral votes.

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Special Sale of Clothing!

The Amalgamated Confusion of Elements Will Not Stop the Rush of Trade During the Sale!

In aid of the toiling masses—to harmonize a reluctant market—too many goods at this season of the year, and right now while it will do the most good, we make a break in price and publish this extraordinary bulletin of incontestable values, which are surprising values, and modern miracles in the way of offers. Ancient theories in regard to profits torn to atoms by our present innovation.

Saturday, September 26th, we begin the Greatest Sacrifice Sale ever made in the history of the country, and name the lowest prices ever put on reliable goods.

PRICES THAT TALK.

1 Lot of Mens' Black Cheviot Suits, regular price, \$6.50, will be sold for \$4.50.

1 Lot of Mens' Clay Worsteds Suits, worth \$10, \$12, and \$15, will go at \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

1 Lot of KERSEYS, worth \$8.00, \$7.00, and \$6.00, will be sold at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

1 Lot of Mens' Cheviots and Cassimers worth \$8.00 and 10.00. Will be sold at \$5.50 and \$6.00.

1 Lot of Suits That Sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00, will now go at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

1 Lot of SUITS! worth \$4.00 and \$4.50 will go at \$2.50.

The Most Gigantic Sale of Boys' and Men's Clothing and Outfittings, at a Sacrifice Too Fearful to Narrate.

GOODS THAT TALK!

Boys' Long Pant Suits! that were \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, your choice for \$4.50.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits! that were sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00 will go at \$2.48.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits! that were \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 will go at \$3.00.

WE BOW TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE,--REQUIRING ECONOMICAL PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Mens' Hygiene Wool-Fleeced Underwear, worth \$4.00 per suit. Our price \$2.50.

Wright's Health Underwear, at only \$2 per suit, worth \$3.25.

The Greatest Bargain on Earth! Ten-threaded, non-shrinkable, wool underwear at \$1.75 a suit, worth \$3.00.

Our entire line of Clothing to be closed out Regardless of Cost or Value!

The Bargains offered outdo anything ever quoted by any house. Sale begins Saturday morning, September 26.

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THE QUESTION OF THE DAY THE RACKET.

is, whether a free and unlimited coinage of silver or a gold standard, but it has been fully decided by both parties that

Unlimited Bargains We have just added a line of Men's, Youths' and Children's

Wool and Fur Hats, from 23c to \$1.75. We have no old stock to pack off on you but every Hat is clean and fresh.

29 inch cotton plaids only 5c per yard. Gingham at 3 1/2 cents per yard.

Good Feather Ticking at 8 1-3 cents per yard.

Good heavy Bleached Sheetting 2 1/2 yards wide at 20 cents per yard.

Fast Red Table Damask 27 1-2 cents, worth 35 cents.

60 inch bleached Table Linen, good heavy weight, worth 67 1-2 cents at 47 1-2 cents.

38 inch striped Serim for curtains at 4c a yd.

Counterpanes for cribs or the largest beds at 48c to \$2.65.

Lace Curtains at 48 cents to \$3 per pair.

Gents' White Shirts at 25c, laundered, 40c up.

Gents' Colored Shirts at 15c up, laundered 40 cents up.

We have the largest variety of Shirts in Concord.

The best \$1 Umbrella in town. See it.

Tablets! We have about 1500 jobs in Pencil and Pen Tablets. 5c ones for 3c, 10c ones for 5c, and 20c ones for 10c. Also jobs in Box Paper and Envelopes. Your choice for 10c.

Good Steel Pens, 4c per dozen.

Ink 3c per bottle.

Buttermilk and Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes for 8 cents.

Corsets at 23 to 95 cents.

3 tin cups for 5c cents.

10 quart open buckets at 12 1-2 cents.

Gut Violin and Banjo Strings 5 cents.

Steel Guitar Strings 2 1-2c.

Spectacles 5c to 65c.

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