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**SENSIBLE BUSINESS MEN**  
do not continue to spend good money where no good results are shown.  
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The GOLD LEAF stands at the head of newspapers in this section of the famous  
**BRIGHT TOBACCO DISTRICT**  
The most wide-awake and successful business men use its columns with the highest  
Satisfaction and Profit to Themselves.

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"CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER."  
HENDERSON, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 Cash.

## Woman's Work

Never done, and it is especially wearing and unbecome to those whose blood is impure and who suffer from indigestion, constipation, nervousness, and other ailments. It is not because of the condition of the blood that women are unwell.

Tired, Weak, Nervous,  
Plain because of the work itself. Every physician agrees, and that the only remedy for building up by taking a good purgative, blood purifier and vitalizer.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
The True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
It is the only pills to take Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Francis A. Macdonald**, Surgeon Dentist, Henderson, N. C. All work in operative and mechanical dentistry. No charge for examination. Over Dr. Boyd's old rooms, over Dr. H. H. Bridges's.

**J. E. Bridges**, Attorney at Law, Henderson, N. C. Office in Harris' law building near Court House. 462-31-32.

**Alex. T. Barnes**, Undertaker & Embalmer, Henderson, N. C. Office over E. G. Davis's store, Main Street, Jan. 1-3.

**Burial Suits and Shoes** for Men, Women and Children. FOKER BUILDING, HENDERSON, N. C.

**Ripans**  
The way to stop constipation is to start digestion. The way to start digestion is to take "Ripans Tablets." This remedy is remarkably effective in regulating disorders of the stomach. I sell "Ripans Tablets" in 36 doses in one box, and one dose will give relief.

**Parker**  
The way to save money is to buy at the right drug store. The right drug store is Parker's. It's right all along the line. It's a store for everybody. It's a store where 100 cents buys a dollar's worth of goods—no matter who brings in the dollar. Rich and poor alike get satisfaction here.

**W. W. Parker**, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Henderson, N. C.

**Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil**  
For Barbs Wire Cuts, Scalds, Scrimps, Saddle and Collar Galls, Cracked Heels, Burns, Old Sores, Cuts, Boils, Bruises, Piles, and all kinds of inflammation on skin or mucous membrane. Cures Itch and Mange.

**Baby Burned**  
A young child was burned by a hot iron. The parents were advised to use Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. The child recovered in a few days.

**Mrs. E. G. Wright**  
I am prepared to dye and clean and pressing of same, and guarantee satisfaction. Wanted no to fade or stain after being dyed. Prices very reasonable.

## POPULIST PLATFORM.

**DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED BY THE STATE CONVENTION.**  
Endorses the Past Record of the Party in State and National Affairs—The Election Law, County Government and Public School Acts Pointed out with Praise—Railroads and Other Matters Touches Upon.

The following is the full text of the platform adopted by the Populist State Convention:

The People's party of North Carolina, in convention assembled at Raleigh on the 13th day of August, 1896, hereby re-affirms its unqualified allegiance to the principles of the party, and hereby approves the platform of the People's party adopted at its National convention held in the city of St. Louis, July 22nd, 1896.

**THE ELECTION LAW.**  
We hereby re-affirm our fixed determination to support and maintain a free ballot and a fair count in all elections held in North Carolina; and the election law passed by the General Assembly of 1895 meets our hearty endorsement and approval; and we hereby pledge the People's party to the policy of upholding the principle of free and honest elections provided for in said election law and warn the voters of the State against the threats which have been made to repeal the same.

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT.**  
The act of the last General Assembly restoring to the people the right of local self-government by the election of their county commissioners and justices of the peace by vote of the people in the respective counties, and the safe-guards therein provided, meets with our hearty approval, and we pledge the People's party to the continued support and maintenance of that legislation, and warn the voters of the necessity of preventing injurious changes in that act, and of the danger of electing members of the General Assembly hostile thereto.

**LEGAL TENDER MONEY.**  
We favor the exercise by the State of North Carolina of the reserved constitutional power to make all gold and silver coins of the United States (including the trade dollar) a legal tender for the payment of debts, and that this right be enforced by the passage of an appropriate act by the General Assembly.

**GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES.**  
We believe that all money demands should be payable in the lawful money of the United States without preference or discrimination, and therefore favor the passage by the General Assembly of a law to prohibit the taking or giving of gold notes, bonds and mortgages in this State, and the making of all money demands solvable in any kind of lawful money of the United States.

**INTEREST.**  
We pledge ourselves to maintain the six per cent. interest law enacted by the last General Assembly.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**  
The action of the People's party members of the last General Assembly has demonstrated, beyond question, that the People's party has been true to its antecedent platform declarations in favor of public education. We favor still further improving and broadening the public school system of the State as rapidly as a proper regard for the interests of the tax payers and the resources of the State will permit. We also favor such revision of our present school system as may increase the efficiency of our public schools and improve the most competent and effective supervision. We think that the committee on Education of the next General Assembly should invite and secure as far as possible, the co-operation of the leading teachers and educators of the State in framing and perfecting the school law.

**JUDICIARY.**  
Our judiciary should be lifted above the plane of partisan politics.  
**REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS.**  
We favor the establishment of a State institution for the reformation of young criminals.  
**DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION CONDEMNED.**  
We condemn the Democratic administration in North Carolina for its failure to execute the anti-trust laws of the State now on our statute books, and call the attention of the people to the fact that official action in this regard is not in harmony with the ultimate trust sentiment heretofore and now being expressed by the leaders of the Democratic party.

**RAILROADS.**  
We favor the establishment of such equitable and low freight rates and charges for products shipped from North Carolina as will enable shippers and producers to realize at least a fair remuneration after costs of such shipments have been deducted.

We call especial attention to the possibilities of the trucking industry in Eastern North Carolina, an industry which, but for the extortionate tariffs of the common carrier, would increase an hundred fold, carrying with it the greatest prosperity that highly favored section it has ever known.

## A BOGUS KING.

**THE STORY OF PERKIN WARBECK, WHO LAID CLAIM TO THE THRONE OF ENGLAND.**  
Romantic Career of a Daring and Dashing Young Adventurer—He Claimed to Be the Duke of York and the Rightful Heir to the Crown of England—Although an Impostor He Had Plenty of Dupes and Came Very Near Accomplishing His Purpose.

History is full of the records of odd and often daring impostors, but the man—before unknown—who suddenly lifts himself from the ranks of the masses and proclaims himself, by "right of birth and the grace of God," "rightful monarch of one of the greatest nations in the world, must have in him, if sane, those qualities of daring and leadership that are supposed to be the prerogatives of majesty.

Great as is the danger, there has been a number of royal impostors—"pretenders"—there have been without all these, is Perkin Warbeck. Poet, novelist, painter and historian have made this daring youth a subject for investigation and art treatment. And to-day, after the lapse of centuries and his own confession in the Tower of London there are not wanting those romantic natures who believe that Perkin Warbeck was all he claimed to be when, as a young adventurer, he left the dikes of Holland with the throne of England as his destination. It is possible that some one of the 27 different stories as to the place and time of birth and the ancestry of Perkin Warbeck may be right, but as each story has been refuted in turn it is safe to say that history retains no authentic record of the antecedents of one of its conspicuous characters.

He and his adherents claimed—and they did it with force of arms and royal honors—that he was the Duke of York, son of Edward IV, of England, who was supposed to have been murdered in the tower with his older brother Richard III. These people maintained, and with a show of reason that won all Scotland and much of England to their side, that while the older brother was killed the younger was saved and sent to Holland. The wonderful resemblance of the daring young impostor to his reputed father, Edward, helped to sustain and strengthen his claim. Without doubt it was this striking resemblance that first attracted the attention of the English, who hated the tyrant Richard III and his two successors, to the young man and decided them to push his claims for their own ends.

Among all the guesses as to the ancestry of Perkin Warbeck that of the French writer Devereaux, is most accurate. He shows, to his own satisfaction at least, that Warbeck was the illegitimate son of a Jew banker and that he was born in Tournay, France, about the year 1470. In proof of this Devereaux shows that nothing is known of the young man's mother, but all writers who have treated of the subject agree that he was educated at Tournay, and that the Jew banker met all his expenses there and furnished him with money afterward. Others claim that the Jew was an honest man and simply acted as the custodian of funds intrusted to him for the purpose by the opponents of Richard.

In the same way there have been scores of theories as to where, how and when the great impostor got, took or was given the rather plebeian name of Perkin Warbeck. After he reached the age of 20, in 1490, up to the hour of his tragic death the historical record is complete, and it is safe to say it is fairly accurate. In that year he was "a youth of wonderful beauty, rare accomplishments and royal bearing." For a year his right to the English throne had been discussed, particularly by the opponents of England and the haters of Henry VII, chief of whom was Margaret, dowager duchess of Burgundy.

This lady sent for Perkin Warbeck. She addressed him as her "Cousin Richard, Duke of York," and received him with the honors due to royalty. Without doubt the Duchess of Burgundy knew that her guest was an impostor, but so handsome was his person, so cultured his mind, so knightly his bearing and so great his resemblance to Edward that, like a child alarmed at the bears of its own creation, she at length became a believer in the man whom she had called to her court to be her tool.

Although in the thickening shadows of a long and far from holy life, it is said the old Duchess was deeply enamored of Perkin Warbeck and became jealous of her maids of honor, all of whom seem to have fallen in love with him, not so much because he was the possible king of England as for his unusual beauty and fascinating manners.

In an age of vice and intemperance Perkin Warbeck was sober and clean, but he would have been more or less than a man if he had withstood the temptations of the court of Burgundy. Indeed, that same Devereaux strongly hints that although Perkin Warbeck failed of the English throne his descendants can be traced, "even unto this day," among not only many of the aristocratic families of France and Germany, but among many of the royal families as well.

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

**HOW THE CHAMPION OF DEMOCRACY IMPRESSES PEOPLE.**  
His Journey From Nebraska to New York—Julia Hawthorne, the Gifted Novelist and Brilliant Writer Gives a Graphic Pen Picture of the Stalwart and Sturdy Young Standard Bearer—His Address, &c.

[Wilmington Messenger.]  
We have not taken time to read the speech of Mr. Bryan in New York. We wish to study it at leisure. All who read this will probably have read the speech, and we could not perhaps help any one to a better understanding of it. Whether it was a great speech or no all will determine. The gold press will condemn, will misrepresent, will twist and pervert it after its manner, and a very bad and dishonest and unfair manner it is. Bryan is the man of the hour and since he was nominated McKinley has nearly dropped out of the country's thought, and his pet robber tax scheme with it. We may refer to the speech hereafter and many times.

The demonstration in New York was a great one no doubt. We are prepared to read in the gold papers that it was a small affair and of no significance whatever. It is very certain that there are some silver folk in Gotham all the same.

The entire journey of Bryan from his home in Nebraska to the great commercial city was one of triumph. It was indeed a veritable ovation—a mighty outpouring of the people. It was in one sense a triumphal march, before the battle was fought and the victory won. The great masses thronged all the stopping places along the route and speech-making and hand shaking well nigh to dislocation of shoulder went on. What a tremendous hand shaking people the great American conglomerate are. The demonstrations at McKinley's own home were marvelous and unexpected. At Pittsburg—the great protection, gold-only stronghold—the crowds were immense, 40,000 witnessing the reception. There Bryan spoke twice.

The gifted novelist, Julia Hawthorne, son of the great Nathaniel, was selected by the New York Journal to accompany Mr. Bryan and write up the trip. This she has done in a very graphic and happy style. His articles are so artistically done we would be glad to copy them if in our power to do so. Here is a bit of his description at Pittsburg. Of Bryan's oratory he wrote:

"His is an ideal figure for an orator. His stalwart, broad shouldered presence fills and satisfies the eye; his face with its black eye-brows and strong features, shows the expression of an intellect that is not content with the ordinary; indeed Bryan reminds one at times of Edwin Booth and John McCullough. It is an expression at once of poignancy and breadth, such as must needs belong to a great actor, but only occasionally falls to the lot of a statesman."

"Standing square, with an easy swing of the shoulders and a graceful action of both arms, alternately or in unison, Bryan made a short but powerful address, every sentence of which was punctuated with applause. His voice was of admirable quality, deep, clear, resonant, and of great carrying power. He brought out every word with deliberate emphasis, and the more important phrases were delivered with immense energy, involving not merely the arms, but the head and the whole body. He seemed, in these impassioned moments, to be actuated by a force greater than his own, yet which found in him a perfect instrument."

"In point of action Bryan recalls the greatest of living orators, Gladstone. There is the same ease, harmony and variety. But Gladstone had also a gentle, half playful colloquial vein, which he often employed in the House with great effect. Bryan, in his short speech, had no time for playfulness. He hammered his truths into his audience with strokes as of Thor's hammer, and they responded with roars and shrieks of approbation."

Anyone who knows of Mr. Hawthorne's temperament and character can well confide in his statements while admiring his descriptions or weighing his judgments. Here is another description of the travel after leaving Chicago:

"I confess I was not myself prepared for the unmitigated sincerity and almost passionate enthusiasm which were met by Mr. Bryan at every town and village along our route. The demonstration began at the Chicago railway station. A crowd of the employees of the road were gathered there, begging for 'Just one kind word, Mr. Bryan,' and when one of them called out, 'I've a Republican till today, but I'll vote for you, Mr. Bryan,' the announcement was approved with shouts."

"Throughout the small hours, as the train swept along the noise of shouting rose and died away in the distance. From unseen throats the greeting was sent to the invigorating atmosphere of the mountain climate for several of the months. Saturday, Mr. Manning returned home at Baltimore Saturday. Her fr were pleased to see her looking so well."

[Washington Times.]  
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"You seem to forget," he answered, unfeelingly, "that I am also married to you."

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Don't let anyone persuade you to take anything else instead of Simmons' Liver Regulator. Some merchants will try to do this but not for your good. They do it to make a little more profit on something which is of an inferior quality, though you must pay just as much for the bad as for the good. Be sure to take Simmons' Liver Regulator, and nothing else. Look for the Red Z on every package.

**Resolution Passed at the Meeting of the N. C. State Farmer's Alliance.**  
The following, is the resolution introduced by John Graham at the session of the N. C. Farmer's Alliance and unanimously passed:

"Whereas, Attorney General Osborne did in a letter dated February 22, 1896, refuse the representative of a special committee of Allianceemen, acting upon their own responsibility as citizens, permission to bring suit to test the validity of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway in accordance with the permission granted him by the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to-wit: 'Leave to bring action in the name of the State for the purpose of vacating the charter of the North Carolina Railroad or for such other relief as the action undid threaten to disannul the action unless confined to vacating the charter of the North Carolina Railroad';

"Now be it resolved, by the Farmers' State Alliance, in convention assembled at Hillsboro, N. C.:

"1. That we denounce this action of the Attorney General as unworthy of the great office he holds.

"2. That while we recognize the great benefits conferred upon the commonwealth by railroads, as servants of the people,

"3. That to prevent this overwhelming calamity to North Carolina we urge all citizens of our beloved State to unite regardless of party ties in demanding the amendment of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway company.

"4. That we favor a constitutional prohibition of the purchase, lease, or rental of competing or parallel lines of railroads, and that the North Carolina Railroad, the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, and the Seaboard Air Line be defined as competing lines.

"5. That we pledge ourselves as Allianceemen and urge all citizens, regardless of party ties to refuse to vote for any candidate for governor, attorney-general or member of the legislature who will not pledge himself to use his best endeavors to secure the enactment of the sentiment of these resolutions into laws."

My little boy, when two years of age was taken very ill with bloody flux, and was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions. 'E. Ingie and wife' returned home Saturday from the Western part of the State where they had been enjoying the invigorating atmosphere of the mountain climate for several of the months. Saturday, Mr. Manning returned home at Baltimore Saturday. Her fr were pleased to see her looking so well."

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Are you tired all the time? Then your blood needs to be enriched and purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier. It gives vigor and vitality.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Care digestion, biliousness. All druggists sell.

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ASK the recurring symptoms, bluish skin, yellow eyes, and see the mercurial diseased patient, who, after recovering health, will not be able to take any more of the same medicine.

**PURELY VEGETABLE.**  
Containing those substances which have been proved to cure all diseases caused by the presence of the liver and bowels.

The Sarsaparilla of Liver Complaints are a kind of food to the stomach, in the back, sides, in the stomach, in the liver, in the bowels, in the stomach, and in the liver. It is a kind of food to the stomach, in the back, sides, in the stomach, in the liver, in the bowels, in the stomach, and in the liver.

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