

# Hickory Press

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## PARTY WITHOUT A CAUSE.

Democrats Can Not Raise an Issue in This Year's Campaign.

The Republicans, buoyant and full of hope, are indifferent as to what issue the Democrats make prominent. The smoothness with which the government has been moving along even in war times under the financial system which the Democrats sought to break down has, the Republicans believe, strengthened the public opinion in favor of the gold standard.

If the Democrats make 16 to 1 the issue the Republicans are confident the Democratic defeat in November will be about as crushing as that which is now being delivered to Spain. Nor do they believe that a campaign against any expansion of American territory is likely to prove any more popular than a campaign against sound money.

As a sample of the change in public sentiment on the money question in what have been considered free silver strongholds, the fact may be cited that Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, who was decried by the free silverites because he refused to give in to the idea that 16 to 1 without the consent of any other nation on earth would bring bimetalism, is now almost assured of re-election to the Senate. Hundreds of leaders in the state who have heretofore been considered either against him or lukewarm in his support are now flocking to his standard.

Many letters which have reached Senators and Representatives from free silver states show that the people are profoundly grateful that when the war broke out the United States had a currency that was as good as gold anywhere in the world. The fact, too, that the Republican administration is putting the war loan out among the people of the country instead of turning all the bonds over to a Wall street syndicate, as was done under the Cleveland administration is having a splendid effect. The millions of dollars profit which will come from the rise in price of the bonds soon to be issued will, under the Republican plan, be distributed among the people of the country who have subscribed in small amounts, instead of all going into the pockets of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan as was the case under the Cleveland administration.

The fact, too, that these bonds are among the people is calculated to further build up sentiment among the masses in favor of a currency that is as good as gold. No man holding a United States bond will want to run any risk of that bond being paid in a depreciated currency.

If the Democrats drop the money issue and take up war questions they will be equally handicapped. A Democratic editor, writing to one of his correspondents in Washington a few days ago, used this language: "Don't send any more dispatches jumping on to the administration for its expansion policy. It ain't popular."

There is a prospect that during the coming campaign there will be a great deal of small criticism indulged in about the administration's conduct of the war and expenditures. All this criticism will be effectively answered by pointing to the glorious results. Undoubtedly the govern-

ment has been forced to pay high prices for some of the boats purchased and for other things necessary to carry on the war successfully. To have haggled over prices would have invited disaster.

Had it not been for President McKinley's great foresight in getting an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense before war was declared, the government would have been bled far worse than it was on some of the deals which had to be consummated. But it is evident now that the people of the United States need concern themselves little about the expenditures of war. Spain, and not the United States, will have to foot the bill. The United States will get back all that it has paid out and a handsome balance in the shape of territory besides.

Taking all these facts into consideration, the Republican members of the House are confident that they will have an easy road to travel in the coming elections and they look for Republican victories in Democratic strongholds.—Washington Special to St. Louis Globe Democrat.

HICKORY, N. C.

## A Growing Town—A Wood Working Center—Good Advantages

Hickory is one of the progressive towns of North Carolina as is shown by the fact that its population has doubled since the last census. It now numbers more than 4,000 population. Hickory is located in the western part of Catawba county on the Southern Railway, eighty-four miles east of Asheville. It is a growing center for wood working industries, the establishment of which is the result of the abundance of timber nearby. There is in this region an abundance of oak, hickory and other timber. Hickory is a tobacco market of importance and tobacco is manufactured there. The town is well supplied with educational facilities. There are two colleges, Lenoir and Claremont, and St. Paul's Academy. Schools are good. This place is a favorite resort, and there are fine hotels supplied with all modern appointments. The climate is a fine one. Hickory is a religious community, judging by its churches, with which it is well supplied. There are six white churches, including Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, German Reformed, Baptist and Lutheran.

The Horse Ford Shoals, nearby, is an excellent water power. Hickory is located near the foothills of the South Mountain Range in a fine agricultural region; it is a stock and general farming country. Catawba county raises in the neighborhood of a half million bushels of wheat. It affords a good field for the truck and fruit farming industries. Strawberries, raspberries and other fruits grow to perfection. The nurseryman can here find a good local market, in a territory where fruit culture is a growing business. The abundance of water power, the nearness to the cotton fields, the healthfulness of the superb climate, and the nearby supply of cheap lumber and timber make Hickory an inviting point for the location of factories and shops and for those who desire to engage in agriculture in any of its forms.—The Southern Field.

### His Dearest Fox.

He started out to whip the Dons.  
His gun was on his shoulder,  
There never was a soldier who  
Was manlier or bolder.  
His friends and townsmen nearly split  
The welkin with their yellin'—  
But when he felt it was beside  
A Georgia watermelon.  
—Cleveland Leader.



Talking it Over.

When a party of middle aged women get together alone, a common theme of conversation is their physical ailments. It would be better if these discussions of the ailments peculiar to women took place twenty years earlier in life. If a little of the prudery of modern society were banished, so that young women talked these subjects over among themselves, there would be less suffering among women in middle life.

Good health is the best endowment that a human being can have. Good general health among women is largely dependent upon good local health in a womanly way. Through ignorance and neglect it has become such an ordinary, common place thing for women to suffer from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism, that many women have come to look upon these troubles as an unavoidable inheritance. This is a mistake. All troubles of this nature may be cured in the privacy of the home, without undergoing the obnoxious "examinations" and "local treatment" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives health, elastic strength and vitality to the sensitive organs concerned. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and frees from pain. It tones the nerves and builds up the nerve centers. It makes a woman healthy and strong, and thus prepares her for healthy wife and capable motherhood and a safe transition at the change of life.

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## NO FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Neb., July 14.—There will be no fusion in Nebraska this year. Senator Butler made a fight in which he was aided and abetted by some very prominent men, to overthrow the middle of the road Populists, but the straight Populists here are very strong and they believe in a square, open handed contest with the enemy. The Lincoln Evening Post, reputed to be the personal organ of Mr. Bryan, says in an editorial, "A Dall Outlook:"

"Close our eyes to it as we may the outlook for the fusion forces in the coming campaign is not brilliant. The only hope for complete success resides in complete fusion of all the reform forces of the State, and a ticket composed entirely of men whose integrity to all the principles advocated by the reform element is unquestioned and unquestionable. It is needless to deny that the Republican party has made and is making rapid strides in the shaping of events for Republican success in the State this fall. While the reform forces have been taking just pride in the extraordinary record for economy

## The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

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made by the fusionists and the conservative administration of State affairs, the Republicans have not been asleep. The extraordinary vitality, the brilliant leadership of the party is beginning again to manifest itself. The Republican party has for the most part gotten rid of the barnacles heretofore clinging to the old ship, it has succeeded in denuding itself of the disreputable type of politician who has brought the party into universal discredit, and the best men, men of established honesty in the party, are being pushed forward with vigor for the offices to be filled in the coming campaign. All this means that in order to secure fusion success in the State this fall, extraordinary efforts must be put forward and a ticket of unusual strength put us."—Correspondence of Charlotte Observer.

The Danville Register comments on the fact that Cervera has said that he must eventually go back to Spain to be executed or die in disgrace, and moves that in order to prevent the like, that we annex Mr. Cervera. The very thing! He is a nice gentleman; he was good to Hobson, he hugged Schley, and has done numerous creditable things. Let's annex him, while we are in the business.

### Reduced Rates!

July 23rd, 1888, is the date selected for the special excursion to Providence via Seaboard Air Line and Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Co. Steamer Tickets will only be sold on the 23rd, and will be limited to 20 days from date, allowing passengers to return on any regular steamer and train within that limit. The following rates and schedule will apply:

	RATE	SCHEDULE
Atlanta, Ga.	24.50	1:00 P. M.
Elberton	22.45	4:15 P. M.
Athens	23.15	3:16 P. M.
Lawrenceville	23.90	2:07 P. M.
Winder	23.55	2:40 P. M.

The steamship "Fairfax" will be placed in service on this occasion and the service will be first class in every respect. Meals and stateroom berth on steamer, going and return, will be furnished holders of these special excursion tickets, without extra charge. The capacity of the steamer is of course limited and application for reservation should be made as early as

possible in order to secure the best accommodation. S. A. L. Ticket Agent at Atlanta, Ga., will make reservation and furnish number of rooms occupied. The Passenger Department of the Seaboard Air Line at Portsmouth, Va., has issued an attractive Itinerary of this trip, copies of which will be furnished upon application to any S. A. L. Agent.

An ostrich farm will be established near Biltmore. Over 80 pairs of the big birds will be brought there from California as a "starter."

Geo. Meritt, who has been serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for burglary, escaped last Friday morning.

The government has sent a car load of Bull Durham smoking tobacco to the troops at Santiago and another to Dewey at Manila.

There have been a mill, two churches and a school house burned by incendiary fires in North Cove, McDowell county, within the past four months. Jack Keaton has been arrested charged with burning the last church.

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