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We want two or three good canvassers.

ABOUT BANKS

Strange as it may seem to many people, the banks, if called upon to pay their accounts, could not do so.

The total number of state, savings, private and national banks, with loan and trust companies, are 9,492, and the amount of money they have in hand is \$575,987,740.

The condition of the national banks of this country, and it is no wonder that the people lose confidence in them.

CLEVELAND ON THE IN-COMETAX.

Mr. Cleveland says that Mr. Wilson knows how much he has been opposed to the Income Tax.

But the people didn't know it. They took him at his word last December when he said he favored it.

It seems that Mr. Cleveland has the habit of using words to conceal his meaning.

His plea for Tariff reform leads to the support of the Sugar trust; his preaching about purity in politics means Van Alen appointments in return for \$50,000 put into the campaign fund.

As a pledge-buster our Chief Magistrate stands high in the class.—Ex

THE COMPROMISE.

So much has been said and written about the Wilmington and Weldon railroad for the past few years that it is fresh in the minds of most of our readers.

This railroad company was chartered in 1854, and for nearly sixty years it paid no taxes, claiming exemption under its charter.

England knew when she acted alone in 1816 that a nation could establish its own monetary standard. Our failure to realize this great truth has nearly ruined us, and our financial salvation depends upon returning to our policy under which the country was so prosperous.

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above and say if they think any of our statesmen should have aided in doing this work and then ask the suffrage of the people.

During the workings of this compromise the reform press charged that Senator Jarvis was cunningly doing service for this company and against the interests of the people.

We cannot afford to endorse either; but if we had to take either we would chose a bold and open enemy. We cannot afford to risk Senator Jarvis with our affairs lest he work for monopolies and trusts under cover.

TARIFF AGAIN.

Another week has passed and the end is not yet. The press dispatch will make the reader believe that an agreement is about completed, but the next one informs him that the two houses are as far apart as ever.

GOLD GOING UP.

Instead of saying that wheat has fallen so much it would be more reasonable to say that gold has gone up.

This is what our shrinkage of values means. The falling prices of our staples and of labor and labor's products indicate a corresponding rise in the value of the gold dollar.

This state of affairs has been going on ever since we demoralized silver in 1873. It is the direct result of the single gold standard and nothing else.

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HOWLING DOWN.

The editor of the Anora complains that near Ware's bridge at a public speaking Mr. R. B. Miller was howled down by populists.

Here are the facts: Mr. Miller had the first speech then, and spoke for about one hour and twenty minutes without any one saying a word—not even asking him a question.

SENATOR RANSOM.

The Charlotte Observer is continually booming up the candidacy of Senator Ransom. This is up hill business, but if the people do not keep a close watch it will be successful, and this same bold and defiant enemy of silver will be returned to the Senate.

PARTY MAN.

Will those discredited promises, violated pledges, and stump-speech humbuggeries be used again this campaign?

Some of them will. There are rock-ribbed brethren, here and there, who have chewed on false pledges so long that they have acquired an appetite which craves the diet.

You see, the cook is a party man and faith in the cook blots out most of the difference between pot-liquor and chicken pie.

"The good of the party," means the good of the cook—but the boarders don't know it yet.—Ex.

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Whitney is a mighty man. One of the elements which go to swell his power is that he is son-in-law to Payne, the Standard Oil King.—Ex.

According to Governor Tillman, Mr. Cleveland is a hireling of Wall street. According to the Governor of Illinois, he is a tool of the railroad corporations.

The McKinley Bill gave the millionaire sugar planter of Louisiana \$12,000,000 per year as a bounty!

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Nearly all the hotels were crowded to their utmost capacity, but our party had elegant quarters at the Purcell House, with all the modern conveniences.

Finally she was rewarded for her troubles by finding one large enough. Having put the suit on, she waded in, and the first big wave knocked her down.

Thursday morning we boarded the palatial steamer Wilmington down the Cape Fear river, a distance of forty or fifty miles, when we struck salt water, and after making a run 12 miles across the bay the party enjoyed the novelty of the ocean trip.

It was as if we were in a hospital. It was rumored that two of our party became very much interested in the Sunday school lesson after the waves began to run high, but we have failed to find any one who will vouch for it.

It is as good as it is wonderful. No Caromist! No Premiums! It recommends itself! It is the mother's safeguard for teething children. It is worth its weight in gold!

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