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"ONE OF THE PEOPLE" HEARD FROM.

Here is what ex-member of the Legislature Stroup, of Gaston, has to say of Judge Schenck's recent article on the lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

I am proud to see the article of "Lex" in your valuable columns defending the rights of the people and the State.

"Pro-lex" indeed! It is wonderful how quick a Populist takes to a man who will write for the Caucasian.

FOR THE HICKORY MERCURY.

That "Jeffersonian Democratic" censor of the Press, the Mercury, ask us several questions last week.

We "rise" to ask the Democrat when pure Democracy first made its appearance and whether it is for gold and silver or money or for a gold basis only?

If the Mercury means to ask when the Democrat made its appearance, we would answer that it appeared on September 27th, 1895.

That depends on several things. A Democrat who believes in free silver and nothing else is not a good Democrat.

The PROGRESSIVE FARMER says the News and Observer is getting "weak on" the silver question.

Mercury's when it votes for so-called Republican free silver men, who in turn vote for "gold bug" Republicans for office.

And still another: But we will bet our steam boat against the Democrat's theological seminary that John Sherman agrees with us when we say Cleveland, Carlisle and even the little Democrat, have gone over soul and body to his (Sherman's) long cherished views on the financial question.

We do not believe anything you and John Sherman believe in, so far as party principles are concerned, and you know it.

We do not care to go into an argument to show that we are a Democrat, and not a Populist or a Republican, all for your benefit.

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A WOMAN AND SOME GEOGRAPHY.

A woman writing in last week's Caucasian about why free silver cannot be had in the Democratic party.

Many of them do not know whether Europe is at the North Pole or the South Pole, or in the bottom of the sea.

Talking about people being ignorant of Geography and the like reminds us that not long since a Democrat in this County was relating to a Populist and his wife how the last legislature had adjourned out of respect to the memory of Fred Douglas.

LATER REPORTS

LATER REPORTS confirm the account of the Rutherford Democrat in regard to Judge Robinson's conduct at Graham court.

THE DEMOCRAT wishes to publish a list of the names of those people who get the Caucasian and do not pay for it.

When the '99 year railroad lease was made there was a howl of disapproval from all over the State.

The Democrat Press can be bought with a few railroad passes, is too mean and little to be noticed, except to say that Democratic papers have learned enough in the last few years not to help Populist papers raise a smoke to hide behind.

Dr. Horace H. Furness, of Philadelphia, has a private library of 16,000 volumes.

Populists papers begin to remark on the exit of Mr. Daniels from their ranks.

THE EDITOR of this paper has no opinion to express at present as to the merits or demerits of the school book question.

It appears that the larger part of the small number who approve the President's message are Republicans.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Senator John Sherman's "memoire" has already reached the sale of 127,000 copies.

George Augustus Sala is dead. He was a friend of Charles Dickens and the founder of Temple Bar, a London periodical.

"If the fusion is kept up, as I believe it will be, North Carolina is about as certain to give its electoral vote to the Republicans next year as Pennsylvania.

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When do you suppose you will get free coinage adhering to the policy of "combining" to put in office the Republicans who do as you say?

The Kentucky Populists nominated some mighty good men for the recent election, but it is evident that there were some third rate fellows up and two of them got elected.

We shudder to think of the dishonor which must attach to those Populists of this State who sent a Republican to the United States Senate by voting for Jeter C. Pritchard!

LATEST GENERAL NEWS.

100,000 Armenians have already been massacred by the Turks.

Joseph Quincy, Democrat, was elected mayor of Boston, not a Populist.

National Republican Convention meets at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1896.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, is spoken of a possible presidential candidate.

Fleming G. Dubignon is a candidate to succeed U. S. Senator Jno. B. Gordon, of Georgia.

James B. Pace, banker and broker, Richmond, Va., has failed for \$900,000.

Mississippi has seven candidates for the United States Senatorship.

Samuel Gompers has been elected president of the Federation of Labor, defeating John McBride.

Judge Allen G. Thurman of Ohio, is dead. He was 82 years old.

The Centenary of Thos. Carlyle's birth was recently celebrated.

Judge Walter Clarke's book on Napoleon is out. It is a translation of a French work and is said to possess much merit.

State News.

Editor J. C. Lanney has sold the Marion Record to Mr. A. H. McFayden.

The court house of Cherokee county, at Murphy, was burned last Friday night.

W. E. Prather, a well known baker of Charlotte, committed suicide the other day.

Hasell, the grave yard insurance man, of Beaufort, has been convicted on three counts.

Ex-Sheriff Beam, of Rutherford county, lost his house by fire last week. No insurance.

Col. K. L. Steele, of Richmond county is dead. He was a prominent Cotton Mill man.

Ex-Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is visiting ex-State Treasurer Tate, at Morganton.

Senator Pritchard is chairman of the Senate Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Hon. A. C. Shuford has not yet appointed a private Secretary. He ought to give some Populist "relief."

National Committeeman for North Carolina, H. C. Cowles, of Statesville, is said to favor Reed for President.

A "faith cure" woman doctor from Chicago is working "miracles" in Yadkin county.

Rev. Jno. T. Abernethy has been re-admitted to the North Carolina Conference.

Senator Pritchard has introduced a bill to restore Capt. E. W. Ward, of this place, to active service in the army.

President Cleveland has been at Elizabeth City during the past week, hunting ducks.

Some over enthusiastic friends of Senator Pritchard have him slated for a Cabinet position.

Miss Ray Whitlock, of Asheville, was one of the twenty singers at the Rockefeller-McA'p'n wedding in New York this week.

Thos. Settle, the young Republican Congressman, of the 5th District, seems to have a mortgage on North Carolina patronage.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys, will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Ointment in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, etc.

IF YOU WANT THE Best Class of GOODS

At the smallest cash price for self, you can be gratified by CRIGG'S

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND NUTS of SELECT QUALITY

A full line of Christmas Toys for the Boys and Girls.

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Groceries-Crockery

If you want a "Four Corn" I can furnish the articles which to make it

ALL FRESH GOODS Also Cocoanut, Prunes, Nuts Apples, &c.

Grated Cocoanuts only 15c per pound.

If you want the finest Flour on this market try my "Morningtown Best"—None better.

If you want to make a Xmas present see my Lamps, China Cups and Saucers, China Plates.

Handsomest Chamber Sets ever sold here for the money.

YOURS TRULY J. B. RAMSAUR.

THE ONE PRICE Cash Store

Has now on exhibition the grandest stock of Christmas goods ever shown in Lincoln.

We have just received from "Vantine" in New York the grandest assortment of the daintiest China Ware you ever put eyes upon.

Consisting of Chocolate Pots, Tea Pots, Vases, Berry Dishes, Mash and Oat Meal Sets, Individual Sets, Cups and Saucers, Cake and Fruit Plates &c.

We have a tremendous stock of beautiful Colored and Plain Glassware. It will cost you from 5 to 50 cts. piece.

We have a very handsome stock with designs entirely new in Leather, Celluloid and Aluminum goods.

Also a stock of the best quality of plated Silverware, viz. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cream Pitchers, Tea Pots, Sugar Bowls &c.

BOOKS, BOOKS. Don't fail to ask to see our stock of Christmas Books.

We have a handsome line of books by the very best authors, well bound in cloth and good print for only 25 cents volume.

Also a lot of very handsomely bound books from 50 cents to \$1.50 volume.

FOR THE CHILDREN We have a big lot of Dolls from 5 cents to \$2.00.

Tea sets from 10 cents to 50 cents. Picture Books, Scrap books &c.

To parties getting up Christmas trees we will make extra low prices. Call to see our goods before you make your Christmas purchases.

To see our goods and hear our prices will do more towards selling them, than all the printers ink.

RESPECTFULLY. JENKINS BROS.

Racket Store.

Come this way if you want to see the Largest and Best Assorted line of Christmas goods you ever saw.

We have got what you want, and at the price you want.

If you want to make a present to any one, or your best girl, we have got what you want.

All we ask is to come and see our Christmas goods whether you buy or not. Everybody come and bring the Children.

RESPECTFULLY. J. L. Kistler.

Listen!

We are going to sell more goods in December, 1895, than any one month in the history of our business.

In order to run the figures up we have inaugurated an Overcoat Sale!

On Friday morning, December 13th, the largest stock of Overcoats and Ulsters in North Carolina, including men's, boys' and children's, will be offered to the public at

Actual Cost!

We reserve nothing. This is to be a bona fide sale and we are ready to stake our reputation as to its genuineness.

Look into This Thing

As you never saw and never again will see Overcoats so cheap, is it not common sense to get as much for your money as you can?

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Charlotte, N. C.