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HISTORY TO REPEAT ITSELF.

"N" IN BRYAN'S NAME A PROPITIOUS SIGN. To the Editor of the Observer: Since it is difficult to arrive at any very satisfactory conjecture as to who shall be elected President...

Of the 28 men who have filled the presidential office since 1789 the names of ten of them have "N" as the final letter, to-wit: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson and Benjamin Harrison...

Of the 23 Vice Presidents, 10 have names ending with the lucky "N," to-wit: Jefferson, Geo. Clinton, Calhoun, Van Buren, R. M. Johnson, Hamlin, Andrew Johnson, Wilson, Morton and Stevenson. These also serving as Vice Presidents their respective chiefs whose names were adorned by the final "N," save Jefferson, who was Washington's first Secretary of State...

The foregoing historic facts might well decide the high destiny of our Chicago nominee, though an adverse omen in "letterology" (patent applied for) appears in the somewhat ill-fated letter "B," but one candidate, Buchanan, with that letter at the beginning of his name, having succeeded. Unless we compromise, now that compromises are made to order, and count Van Buren as a lucky "B," making two, by means of a straddle that was successful that is not needed to work out and foretell the destiny of Mr. Bryan since the name of his State begins with "N"...

Jas. H. Young, the negro Republican politician, says he is for free silver. He also says that he does not think there will be a McKinley Electoral ticket in North Carolina. He thinks there will be a Democratic Bryan ticket and a Populist Bryan ticket and that every body will be for free silver.

The Kind of Man He is. The New York World has collected from Representatives who served with Mr. Bryan in Congress their estimates of his character. Here are some of them. Lewis Sperry of Connecticut: "Mr. Bryan was well known to his associates in the House as a man of earnest and serious temperament; of good habits and great industry. His character is without spot or blemish."

Robert E. DeForest of Connecticut: "Bryan personally is a much better man every way than McKinley. He has more firmness, more honesty, more ability. His free silver notions are against him, but he is frank and sincere in avowing them, while McKinley, who is at heart no better on that subject, has not the courage or honesty to express his convictions and is trying to play a double game."

Joe Abbott of Texas: "Bryan would make a safe president." H. St. George Tucker of Va: "I believe him to be a man of loftiest patriotism and the highest ideals."

Walter I. Hayes of Iowa: "Bryan has all the qualities of brain and character for an ideal president." F. C. Layton of Ohio: "He is a good, strong man, physically, morally and mentally. He is young, able and broad-minded, and will make a good safe typical American president."

George P. Ikert of Ohio: "He is a student of affairs, possessed of a quick perception, is a profound thinker and a clear reasoner. He reaches conclusions quickly, but is not impulsive at the expense of reason and only when conscious of being right." W. A. B. Branch of North Carolina: "He will, as President, know no section, no class, but be the president of the entire country. Being unmortgaged to the trusts and other interests which oppress a great people he will soon be free to use every means at his command to place the entire country upon the high road to prosperity."

F. F. McNagey of Indiana: "Bryan will make a careful, conservative and honest president." Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania: "He is better than the platform. He possesses the ability, the courage and the high moral character that, guided by wise counsels, will direct the ship of state in safe channels to a prosperous harbor. I fear no man as chief magistrate who at the close of each day's labor on his bended knees invokes the guidance of almighty God and seeks in public and private action to conform to His revealed will."

Not all of these men agree with Mr. Bryan politically, and their testimony is, therefore especially valuable. The Democracy at Chicago at least nominated a clean, able man."—Asheville Citizen.

The Competitive examination for Bingham School free Scholarship for the 7th Congressional district will be held in Statesville, N. C., August 15, 1896. The terms upon which the Scholarships are awarded are as follows: "The recipient shall be attentive to duty, shall give us no trouble, shall be physically sound and chosen by Competitive examination in English Grammar, Spelling, Arithmetic and the History and Geography of the United States." A. C. SHUFORD. M. C. 7th Cong District N. C.

The Populist Platform. First—We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations. Second—We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1.

Third—We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased in sufficient quantity to transact the business of the country on a cash basis. Fourth—We demand a graduated income tax. Fifth—We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, hence we demand that all State and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

Sixth—We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange. Seventh—Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

Eighth—The telegraph and the telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be operated by the government in the interest of the people. Ninth—The land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes and alien ownership of lands should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their natural needs, and all land now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

By authority of the commander-in-chief, Col. J. F. Armfield has ordered the Fourth Regiment to mobilize at Statesville, N. C. on September 9th, 1896, for a ten days' practice march and encampment. The first camp at Statesville will be designated "Camp Jones," in honor of that splendid soldier, Captain T. W. Jones, of the Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A., who so patiently and ably instructed the Fourth Regiment.

The Charlotte Observer says: North Carolina sound money Democrats ought not to be too swift in their declarations that they are not going to vote the national Democratic ticket. Though they may think now that they are not, it is a fact that when Russell gets to going to and fro in the State and up and down in it, making his inflammatory harangues and infuriating Democrats as only a Republican of his type can, a great many of them will change their minds and resolve to go the whole figure.

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Must Have a Cabinet Job. William Jennings Bryan smiled two years ago when Miss Gertrude M. Bagby, daughter of Dr. G. H. Bagby, of this city, prophesied that he would be nominated for the presidency by the next national Democratic convention, and elected.

Miss Bagby was the class prophet of the class of '94, of the State Normal School, at Greensboro. Mr. Bryan had been invited by Dr. McIver to deliver an address before the graduating class and he made an able one before the class of '94, on finance. After which, in her prophecies, Miss Bagby said that Mr. Bryan would be nominated by the next national Democratic convention for the presidency and would be elected.

The first part of the prophecy has materialized beautifully and there is every chance that the latter part will be as the first. Miss Bagby was the first to suggest Mr. Bryan for President in this State, and he was the first man settled upon by the North Carolina delegation.—Newbern Journal.

South Carolina's Shame. The humiliation of the once grand old State of South Carolina is in a fair way to become complete. The press dispatches tell us that at the campaign meeting at Yorkville Saturday, the chief interest was in the mud-slinging between Watts and Richbourg, candidates for adjutant and inspector general. Richbourg charged that Watts had been too drunk to inspect a company at Chester. Watts said Richbourg had appealed to negroes when on the Haskell ticket, in 1890, and intimated that he had defrauded his creditors. Richbourg having charged Watts with losing money at gambling and getting the police to recover the same, Watts made a diagram on the table of the gambling device that had caught him, but denied having called in the police.—Atlanta Journal.

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The Courts are after R. O. Patterson, clerk of Buncombe Superior court, because he tried to buy votes in the late municipal election at Asheville.

Again news reaches us of an accident caused by using oil to kindle a fire. This time it is a colored boy in No. 3 Township (have been unable to get the name). One boy started the fire and set the cat on the stove and when his mother went to get the fire in the oven the cat exploded and burnt him so badly that little hopes are entertained of his recovery.—Shelby Aurora.

It is noteworthy that that portion of the Democratic sound money press of this State which announced its intention of supporting the Chicago nominees are scrupulously avoiding any discussion of the sound money side of the question. Not an extract, not a line, appears in their papers on the subject. This is certainly commendable fidelity to party.—Covington Times.

Mr. H. M. Angie, who lives just this side of Ellis Ferry on Broad River, was awakened about one o'clock on Thursday morning by the alarm of fire. It was with difficulty that he and his family escaped from the flames. His house and all that was in it was quickly consumed. The fire originated in the store room. The loss is about \$1,200 to \$1,500. Insurance \$900.—Shelby Aurora.

A newspaper which the administration has never been able to suit exactly, says that "It is Mr. Cleveland's plain duty to call an international conference now." Yes, and while he is at it he would do well to say that he is not a candidate for a third term, that he is a believer in the revealed religion and is opposed to free coinage at 16 to 1. Mr. Cleveland is not nearly living up to his opportunities. He could do and say a great many things to suit some people if he just would.—Charlotte Observer.

A great deal of curiosity was attracted to one of the rooms in the court house to-day, where the ballot boxes to be used in the coming election are tacked up. Clerk Morrow had them built according to the legislative requirements and they look like wheat bins. There are 70 boxes, 2 for each precinct in the county. As the law says that the votes on being counted are to be deposited in a duplicate box, Mr. Morrow will have to build 70 more boxes and stack another room in the court house.—Charlotte News.

It is not safe to gamble too high on N.Y. going for McKinley. The silver sentiment in that State and city is very strong. It will be recalled that Senator Hill said some weeks ago, that outside the city, it is dominant. Two weeks before the Chicago convention, Congressman Amos J. Cantelero, one of the most astute of the New York politicians, said that no matter who was nominated there, not on what sort of a platform, the Democrats would carry New York. And bear in mind that Hill and Tammany haven't gone anywhere. New York is to-day a fairly doubtful State.—Charlotte Observer.

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