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We have received the first copy of the Hickory Times, the new Democratic paper editor Whichard has started there. It is a good paper and we wish it success.

AFTER North Carolina Democrats have conceded to Populists until they hardly know what they are, the Senatorial Convention of this district at Hickory the other day resolved upon a conciliating policy! Oh, if some people would only go about their business, put up their men, stand on principle, and make a manly fight, how much better it would be!

THERE is an abiding conviction in this office that the country is suffering from Republican legislation, and that, if relief ever comes it must come by a return to Democratic ideas of government. Free silver, at best, will not give the people relief, but they think it will. Our only hope is that some day the people of this country, after they try quack remedies long enough, will come back to their senses and put Republican legislation away forever. Therein lies the true remedy for all our ills.

THE Ellenboro Southside, the Cleveland county edition of the Hickory Mercury which claims to be all home print invites us to take down our Bryan and Sewall ticket. Well just wait a little. We are attending to our own business. You have our compliments, while you continue to fuse with Rads and blow about being a Jeffersonian Democrat. For one, we shall never fuse with you, but will take our time about hauling down our own ticket, as long as there appears a chance to give it a vote without voting for you!

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Intended to Deceive.
The last plank of the Populist platform adopted at their State convention is too bare faced a piece of hypocrisy to deceive even the most ignorant. It is in the following words:
"In order to keep our public servants in thorough touch and sympathy with the oppressed masses and to check, to some extent, the scramble for office, we demand a reduction of salaries until such time as through an increase of the currency the price of property and products will justify the present rate."
If our Populist friends are really sincere in their demands for "a reduction of salaries" why did they not enforce this demand when they had the power? In other words, why did not the Legislature, in which they were all powerful, pass a law for the reduction of salaries? Please answer, why?

Even if the next Legislature should pass a law for the reduction of salaries it could not apply to the officers who will be elected next November, because no officer's salary can be reduced during the term for which he was elected. In other words, the Governor and other State officers elected next November will be entitled during the whole of their term—for the next four years—to the same salaries that are now paid to our present Governor and other State officers. And the next legislature cannot reduce their salaries. But the last Legislature could have reduced them!

Why? Because the last Legislature could have legally passed a law for a reduction of the salaries of all officers hereafter to be elected, and if such a law had then been passed it would have reduced the salaries of the officers who will be elected this year.

But why did not the Populist platform, in the above quoted plank, also demand a reduction in the fees of all officers? Why apply the reduction only to those officers who receive salaries? Why not reduce the fees of the county officers—of the clerks, sheriffs and registers? Was this omitted from the above plank because there were so many of these county officers present as delegates at this convention?

It is a well known fact that the fees of our county officers are a much greater burden to the people than are the salaries of our State officers. And it is equally well known that the fees now paid county officers will buy more of the necessities and comforts of life than ever before, and that many of these officers are now making more money than any of their predecessors ever did. It is strange and surprising, therefore, that the Populist State convention did not demand a reduction in the fees of these county officers as well as a reduction in the salaries of our State officers. And it is still more surprising that the last Legislature, when it had the power, did not then make a reduction in both fees and salaries, so that this reduction could begin with and apply to all officers who will be elected this year!—Chatham Record.

He Sent It to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cents bottles for sale by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

Southern Russia has been suffering from a scorching as well as this country. For the past three weeks the weather has been so warm that out-door work had to be abandoned and the mortality increased from 27,000 to 45,000 as compared with the preceding three weeks.—Wilmington Star, Aug. 27th.

Turner and Wright.
Pursuant to the call of the chairman of the executive committee the Democratic Senatorial convention met at the Mayor's office, in Hickory at 2 o'clock this afternoon. W. B. Gaither, of Newton, was elected permanent chairman, and B. J. Summerrow, of the Newton Enterprise, and R. A. Deal, of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, were requested to act as secretaries.

The roll of counties was called for nominations. W. A. Self, Esq., on behalf of Catawba county placed in nomination the name of C. L. Turner, of Monbo. R. A. Deal, of Wilkes, nominated C. C. Wright, of Wilkes. The nominations were seconded by W. C. Feimster and P. C. Hall, and on motion of Mr. Hall they were made by acclamation.

The roll of counties was again called and the following ex. com. chosen: E. L. Shuford, Catawba; E. L. Hedrick, Alexander; R. A. Deal, Wilkes; S. D. Bungan, Lincoln. Mr. Shuford was made chairman of the committee.

Thos. M. Hufham introduced the following:
WHEREAS, The political contest now being waged in the United States is the struggle of the people against the forces of combined monopoly and corporate greed arrayed together under the banner of the Republican party, and

WHEREAS, The Democratic party stands for those principles by which alone American liberty and independence can be perpetuated.
Resolved, That we announce a liberal policy toward all those who, though heretofore differing from us in their political affiliations, are now willing to join the Democratic party in securing legislation in harmony with the doctrines enunciated by the Chicago platform, and that to all such we promise cordial welcome and full recognition.

Remarks were offered upon this resolution by Messrs. Hufham, Feimster, Blair and Self, after which it was unanimously adopted.

The spirit of the convention was enthusiastic and harmonious throughout. The Democrats are united and will doubtless make the Senatorial contest warm this year.—Hickory Times.

North Pole Nansen.

In the excitement over Dr. Nansen's return, the simultaneous report of the past year's progress of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition has been somewhat overlooked. Nevertheless Explorer Jackson has accomplished a notable feat in his own province of Arctic exploration. In particular he has discovered new regions, among them a large tract of land beyond the hitherto known limits of the Franz Josef land. Explorer E. F. Jackson sailed from England in the Windward in July, 1894, landed near Cape Flora, early in the following September, erected two houses and wintered there. The Windward made her first return in September of last year, by a voyage of sixty-five days through an ice-pack three hundred miles wide. Jackson had started north in May previous.

Whatever may prove to be the precise historical record of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen's North Polar cruise in the Fram, there can be no doubt even now of his title to the highest laurels of Arctic exploration in this generation. Indeed, "The Record" has already spoken of his book on the "First Crossing of Greenland" as one of the most inspiring recitals of adventure produced in many years. It has by no means been the popular success that Dr. Elisha Kane's great Arctic story was, but that difference is due to the fact that there was little of the romantic in Dr. Nansen's endeavor. As the revelation of a daring spirit with boldness of plan and unrivaled energy and endurance, one might have prophesied from its pages Nansen's latest grand triumph.—Philadelphia Record.

Gold Standard Democrats.
Twenty four gold standard Democrats (10 of whom live in Greensboro) who have decided to bolt the Chicago ticket, met in Greensboro Wednesday to organize and elect delegates to the national convention of bolting Democrats which meets in Indianapolis September 24. Mr. J. W. Fries, of Salem, was chairman. Mr. C. C. Clark, of New Bern, explained the object of the meeting and offered the following resolutions which, after discussion, were adopted:
"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with plenary powers to manage the campaign of the National Democratic party in this State, and to prepare an address to the voters, stating the purpose and object of this organization."
"Resolved, That said committee be, and are hereby instructed, to incorporate in such address as they may prepare a statement that it is not the purpose of this organization to oppose or antagonize the nominees of the Democratic convention held at Raleigh June 25th, 1896, for State officers."
"Resolved, That said committee be, and are hereby authorized and instructed, to nominate a full electoral ticket in this State."
Later the following was adopted:
"Resolved, That we heartily and cordially support our excellent State ticket."

The following executive committee was chosen: Louis de La Croix, H. E. Fries and W. E. Ashley. The following delegates to the Indianapolis convention were then chosen: Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, I. A. Sugg, W. J. Pitts, Chas. Risenstein, W. E. Ashley, W. G. Crutchfield, Sol A. Cone, Thos. M. Morse, S. Wittkowsky, Jno T. Britton, H. E. Fries, Lindsay Patterson, J. C. Tipton, Lawrence Wakefield. At large: Louis de La Croix, W. W. Clarke, Silas Mcbee, Major Sully, W. L. Damron, A. E. Stevens, V. C. Redwine.—Landmark.

One Relative Left.
In a humble little cottage on the corner of Bloodworth and Martin streets, there resides a second cousin of the late President Andrew Johnston, who was born and raised in Raleigh. The name of this second cousin is Margaret Johnson and she is now in the seventieth year of her age.

Miss Johnson remembers well her second cousin and speaks pleasantly in her old age of her associations with him. She is the only relative of the late President Johnson in Raleigh or Wake county. This fact was not known, and probably would not have been learned had it not been for a letter Clerk of the Court Dan. H. Young received from Kansas City, Kansas.

W. E. Johnson is pastor of the Central Christian church in Kansas city. He is great nephew of the late President Johnson and is making an effort now to obtain a complete tree of the family. A letter from him to Mr. Young was received yesterday, asking the latter to trace the family connections of the late President in this city. Mr. Young learned from Mr. J. R. Taylor, who worked at the tailoring business about the time of Andrew Johnson's apprenticeship in the tailoring business here, that Miss Margaret Johnson was his only relative here.—Press-Visitor.

The monument commemorative of the centenary of Robert Burns, to be erected in Scotland, is to consist of a large number of little cottages grouped about a tower. Deserving old people are to find a home in the houses, while the tower is to receive relics associated with the poet. Were Burns to revisit Scotland and look upon his monument, who can doubt that sheltered poverty and worth, and not carefully guarded relics, would stir his sensibilities and meet his warm approval?—Youth's Companion.

GENERAL NEWS.

Th. Missouri gold standard Democrats have put out a full State ticket.

It is said Spain has lost 40,000 men in trying to suppress the Cuban rebellion.

The New York Republicans have nominated Black for governor. He is Platt's man.

Maryland has a law that a man who beats his wife must be whipped at the whipping post.

Consul Jernigan thinks southern China will soon rival the South in the production of cotton.

Senator Tillman, with that sublime cheek for which he is famous, has challenged Benj. Harrison to a joint debate.

The State executive committee of the Democratic party of Massachusetts has endorsed Bryan and Sewall by a vote of 22 to 12.

The Dunkards, who do not vote as a rule and take no part in politics, will this year vote against free silver, so says the Philadelphia Record.

The News and Observer says that Tillman has been up in Pennsylvania and tells Capt. R. B. Glenn that the Pennsylvania Reds are coming over to silver.

Hilton, Hughes & Co., successors of A. T. Stewart, have made an assignment. They were large dry goods merchants and fail for one and a half millions.

Dr. Jameson is writing a book about his Transvaal raid. "Gentleman Jim" should preface it with Poet Laureate Austin's now mock-heraldic ballad on the famous ride. Philadelphia Record.

MADRID, Aug. 23.—The Spanish Minister at Constantinople reports that Musselmaus killed hosts of Armenians during the rioting of Wednesday and dragged their bodies through the streets.

The Secretary of the Treasury will soon pay the Louisiana sugar planters \$5,000,000 out of the treasury. They call this the sugar bounty. This is the last time it will be paid, the Democrats having repealed the sugar bounty law.

It is given out at Populist headquarters that Bryan will be notified of his nomination by the Populists. A good deal of curiosity has been indulged in over this matter, and the question is often asked whether Bryan will accept the Populist nomination.

The South Carolina primaries have resulted in nothing so far as the United States Senatorship is concerned. New primaries will be held Sept. 8. It is thought Gen. Earle will defeat John Gary Evans, Tillman's candidate. Earle got the largest vote cast in the former primaries. Earle, Ducon and Evans are candidates.

In a recent letter to the manufacturer "Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating, if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

Thomas Settle and W. W. Kitchin have arranged for a joint debate in the 5th district.

"I wish to say that the Christian church ought to invent some form of sound words to be used by ministers of the gospel in times of great provocation!—Ruden Tyley Bennett.

STATE NEWS.

Wake Forest College opened last week with 150 students.

The Rockingham Democrats effected county fusion with Populist last week.

E. P. McKisick, of Asheville, will be chief marshal of the State fair at Raleigh.

Mrs. Charles Elmore died in Gastonia last week and was buried at Bethesda church, says the Gazette. The Charlotte Observer learns that there is a negro down in Murfreesboro who positively refuses to eat water melon.

Chas. G. Hoffman, a railroad conductor, co-achided Supt. P. I. Welles of the C. C. and A. R. R. at Charlotte Wednesday of last week.

Catawba College, located at Newton, has two alumni candidates for the office of Superintendent of public instruction.—Professor Melbane, nominated by the Populists, and Professor Sherrill nominated by the Prohibitionists. Prof. Melbane and Sherrill were classmates.—Hickory Press.

The insolvent tax list is posted on the court house walls in Dallas. There are in all about 600 names representing something like \$1,500 or \$1,500 of unpaid taxes. A good citizen who was looking over the list with us said that many of the insolvents in his township were able bodied men—as able as he was.—Gastonia Gazette.

A gentleman from Stanly county told us yesterday of a very remarkable man living in Leont Level township, in his county. His name is Samuel Hinson and is ninety-nine years old and as often as milling is needed to be done at his house he shoulders a half bushel of grain and walks three quarters of a mile to mill with it.—Monroe Enquirer.

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