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Li Hung Chang says Secretary  
Carlisle would be the greatest man  
in all China, if he would go there.  
It is a good time now to go!

J. F. Reinhardt will vote for a  
successor to Pritchard, who stands  
on the Democratic silver platform.  
Will L. A. Abernethy do the like?

It is the duty of the Democratic  
Press and the Democratic speakers  
to tell the people what is Demo-  
cratic doctrine and what is not.  
Do you know why you are a Dem-  
ocrat? Very few people do.

Will you—Populists—vote for L.  
A. Abernethy, unless you know he  
will vote against the return of J.  
C. Pritchard to the Senate? How  
can you vote for a gold man and  
be true to your professions?

Laws, levying unjust taxes, are  
destructive to liberty. All our  
ills are traceable to such laws.  
The people will some day awake  
to this fact. Then, those who  
have suggested quack remedies will  
be asked to the rear.

We have received the first num-  
ber of The Chronicle, an afternoon  
daily just started in New Bern by  
Chas. L. Gaskill. It is a Demo-  
cratic paper, and deserves success.

As long as the Democratic party  
maintains its organization and  
its integrity, there is hope that it  
will eventually come around right  
on questions on which it may now  
be in error.

Be sure you cast your vote this  
year in the name of the platform  
on which you profess to stand.  
Vote for men who will carry out  
your platform. Do not let your  
love of office cause you to vote the  
Republican ticket. Your every  
interest is against such voting.

That Populist concern down at  
Concord, called the Vestibule, says  
that Marion Butler is the greatest  
man the South has sent to Wash-  
ington since Jackson and Calhoun.  
We note this as the choicest bit of  
humor that we have yet seen in  
the papers of the "grand circuit."

The great battles which the peo-  
ple throughout the ages have al-  
ways waged have been battles  
against unjust taxation. And un-  
just taxation is at the bottom of  
our present ills. Let the battle be  
waged against unjust taxation.  
Experimental legislation will  
bring no relief.

The Chronicle, a new Demo-  
cratic paper at New Bern, says  
that it concedes one state, Ver-  
mont, to Mark Hanna, and that it  
may be possible that Croven coun-  
ty will go that way, too, as it has  
done so in the past. While you  
are blowing, why not make it un-  
animous?

The Philadelphia Record thinks  
the Indianapolis Convention will  
result in the restoration of confi-  
dence and a revival of business.  
Some Northern papers still blind  
themselves to the greatness of the  
silver movement. The Indian-  
apolis Convention represents a  
mighty small part of the people.  
The masses are for Bryan, there is  
no doubt about it.

Some of the Northern gold pa-  
pers, calling themselves Demo-  
cratic, are rejoicing over the fact  
that little, rotten, Republican  
Vermont voted Republican last  
week. It is a bit strange to us  
that the election of McKinley is  
preferred by Democrats to that of  
Bryan. There is no disguising the  
fact, the Chicago Platform is  
Democratic twice to where Mc-  
Kinley's is once!

Some of the Republicans are  
making a great out cry over the  
alleged fact that O. H. Dockery  
was talking for gold only a few  
months ago, and now he is for free  
silver. If our memory is right,  
Senator Pritchard, only a short  
time ago, was speaking for free  
silver; but is now an out and out  
gold man. It might be well for  
some Republicans to examine  
their own records, before they set  
out to be critics.

Poor Walter Henry! He moved  
to Charlotte to get the nomina-  
tion for Congress, but he was beat-  
en. He finally consented to run  
for the State Senate, and now  
somebody calls his attention, in  
the Charlotte Observer, to the  
Constitution of the State which  
requires a man who is elected to  
the Senate to reside in the district  
one year previous to his election.  
This makes Henry ineligible. Oh,  
the vanity of human wishes and  
Populist politics!

**Make the Most of Your-  
self.**

It is the duty of every man to make  
the most of himself. Whatever his  
capabilities may be, he is sure to find some  
place where he can be useful to him-  
self and to others. But he cannot  
reach his highest usefulness without  
good health and he cannot have good  
health without pure blood. The blood  
circulates to every organ and tissue  
and when it is pure, rich and healthy  
it carries health to the entire system.  
But if it is impure it scatters disease  
wherever it flows. Hood's Sarsaparilla  
is the one true blood purifier. It cures  
salt rheum, scrofula, catarrh, dyspep-  
sia and rheumatism because these dis-  
eases have their origin in the blood.

### Nothing Better Expected.

Senator Butler's paper is very  
much mistaken in supposing that  
the Democrats are going to make  
a great out-cry about its inconsis-  
tency in intimating that unless the  
free silver Democracy betters its  
bid the Populists of this State will  
fuse with the gold-bug Republicans  
who have thus far made a better  
offer. Senator Butler and the  
other Populist leaders of the State  
cannot surprise or shock the Demo-  
crats by any new exhibition of in-  
consistency or by any new mani-  
festation that they are in politics  
for what there is in it. If Mr.  
Butler and the members of his  
privy council should declare to-day  
for McKinley and Hobart it would  
not cause a Democrat to raise his  
eye-brows.—Charlotte Observer.

### The Russo-Japanese Treaty.

The substance of the nego-  
tiations between Russia and Japan  
is now made public. A treaty has  
been agreed upon giving to each  
of the parties such commercial  
advantages as may have been ob-  
tained in their respective territo-  
ries by other nations. The provi-  
sions are similar to those of the  
treaty negotiated between the Uni-  
ted States and Japan. The treaty  
will go into effect in four years  
after the date of final ratification,  
which was August 29, 1895.—  
Philadelphia Record.

We do not like the term "Na-  
tional Democratic party." The  
Democratic party of the United  
States" is much better, and is in  
harmony with history.

The Philadelphia Record one day  
last week said that the whole tenor  
of its news from the west indicat-  
ed the abatement of what it calls  
the "free silver craze." All the  
news we have seen indicates no  
change to sound money. The sil-  
ver cause is on top and staying  
there, too, and there need be no  
room to doubt it.

The Monroe Enquirer says:

They do say that the large  
sleeves is going out of fashion.  
Let 'em go. Dickens has well said  
that fashions are like human be-  
ings. They come in nobody knows  
when, how or why; and they go  
out nobody knows when, why or  
how.

We see no indication of them  
going out of style up this way,  
but we do hope you are right.  
The style ought never to have origi-  
nated.

The Lenoir Topic has gone after  
the Populist gods. Hear it:

The Topic has favored an ar-  
rangement with the Populists on  
the electoral ticket, but this did  
not imply any interference with  
our State Democratic ticket. We  
are in favor, also, as expressed in  
last issue, of such local arrange-  
ments between Populists and Dem-  
ocrats as will secure a Legislature  
opposed to McKinleyism.

Why not call it by the right  
name? It is fusion with Popu-  
lists you favor, and fusion means  
surrendering your principles, which  
means party dishonor. "Ar-  
rangement" is new, and good, per-  
haps, to ease your conscience with!

The Caucasian of last week says:  
One more time we wish to say,  
not for spite, but because it is the  
truth, that the Democratic party  
has not now the confidence of a  
majority of people in this State.  
If it wants that confidence, it must  
do SOMETHING to win it. Is the  
Democratic party willing to do  
that something? If so, let it be  
known and known quickly. We  
tell you emphatically that there is  
going to be a movement by the  
people. A party with a record of  
disregarded and broken promises,  
with only MORE PROMISES as its  
claim to confidence, will scarcely  
be seen in the movement.

All it needs to do is to fuse with  
Populists, accepting the condi-  
tions Butler imposes. And no-  
body who has a spark of self re-  
spect would do that. By the way,  
was there ever a time in North  
Carolina when an avowed enemy  
of the Democratic party had the  
cheek to get up in meeting and  
talk like the above? And the pity  
is that Democrats have caused it  
all.

### POLITICAL GOSSIP.

#### Chat About Things in General.

Mr. EDITOR:—Will you allow  
me to say a few words through the  
columns of your excellent paper in  
regard to the Dellinger—Craft  
contest? I am informed that the  
Democrats of Catawba Springs  
township are being censured for  
not taking more interest in the  
second election. I have heard  
many Democrats express them-  
selves on the subject, and the only  
reason they give for not attending  
the primaries is, that they thought  
Mr. Dellinger fairly nominated by  
the first convention. The Demo-  
crats of this township are satisfied  
with the ticket nominated and pro-  
pose to do all they can to elect it.  
And we hope that the Democrats  
of Howard's Creek and North  
Brook will accept the result in  
good faith and help us to wrest the  
government of Lincoln county  
from the two parties which trade  
in voters, as a speculator would  
trade in cattle, and put it into the  
hands of the Democratic party,  
whose name is a synonym for hon-  
est government—the party that  
knows how to arrest one of its fel-  
low men for a petty crime without  
killing him.

Gentlemen, this is no time for  
discord in our ranks. The enemy  
is at work night and day to defeat  
us. True, they are having some  
trouble to keep their colored vot-  
ers in line. The colored voters ar-  
giving them so much trouble that  
one of them says that it is just like  
fighting fire, when you get the  
flames extinguished in one place,  
they break out in another. They  
tell it on one of the fusion  
candidates that he lost his dinner  
at Rocksprings camp-meeting, try-  
ing to convince one of the colored  
leaders that he ought to vote the  
fusion ticket, and thought he had  
him thoroughly converted, but by  
the time Tucker's Grove camp-  
meeting rolled around his man had  
back-slidden and he had to convert  
him again. Is it any wonder that  
the colored voters are beginning to  
kick against those who think that  
they are just like so many cattle to  
be led to the ballot box. Why  
should the colored voters not vote  
the Democratic ticket? Has not  
the Democratic party done all that  
ever has been done for him? True,  
they do not promise him office;  
but in this he is treated just as  
well as the majority of white vot-  
ers, who never have, nor ever ex-  
pect to hold office.

Let me again say to my Demo-  
cratic friends in Lincoln county to  
let bygones be bygones, and go to  
work for the nominees of the party.  
We have nominated good men.  
For Representative we have the  
noble, generous, big hearted friend  
to the poor, distinctly a man of  
the people, J. F. Reinhardt. Jack  
served us in the last Legislature,  
and was a faithful representative.  
Mr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg,  
who served in the last Legislature  
with Mr. Reinhardt, told this writ-  
er that Jack Reinhardt was the  
hardest working member in that  
body. He is worthy the support  
of every Democrat in Lincoln  
county. For Sheriff, we have hon-  
est B. C. Wood, who is not only  
popular with his own party, but  
even his political enemies say he is  
a good man. He was several years  
Register of Deeds for Lincoln  
county and when he was defeated  
two years ago he pulled off his  
coat and went to work on his farm,  
showing that he is willing to make  
his living by the sweat of his brow.  
He, too, deserves to be elected.  
For Register of Deeds we have  
Robt. Dellinger, who is very popu-  
lar in his own township and in  
politics is as firm as the Rock of  
Gibraltar, and in this respect he  
has decidedly the advantage of his  
opponent who can change his po-  
litical principles to suit the occa-  
sion. Mr. Dellinger is well quali-  
fied to fill the office of Register and  
will receive the support of all true  
Democrats. The nominees for the  
minor offices are all good men and

any Democrat who does not sup-  
port them deserves the contempt  
of his party. DEMOCRACY.

#### The New Ballot Boxes.

The new election law, enacted by  
the last Legislature, directs that  
all the candidates shall be voted  
for on two separate ballots, which  
must be deposited in two boxes.  
On one ballot or ticket must be  
the names of the candidates for  
Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
Secretary of State, Auditor, Treas-  
urer, Superintendent of Public In-  
struction, Attorney General, mem-  
ber of Congress, Justices of the Su-  
preme Court, Judge of the Superior  
Court, and presidential electors.  
And on the other ballot must be  
the names of the candidates for  
the Legislature, county treasurer  
(if there be one) register of deeds,  
sheriff, coroner, surveyor, constable  
and magistrates in each town-  
ship and county commissioners.

There will be two long tickets,  
one containing 22 names and the  
other containing 14 names. These  
ballots may be partly printed and  
partly written on paper of any  
color and may have a device on  
them.

This new election law also di-  
rects that four ballot boxes shall  
be made for every precinct, and  
each of the boxes must be large  
enough to contain one cubic foot  
of inside measurement and shall  
be provided with a good, strong  
lock and key. The ballots must  
be deposited in two of the boxes,  
and when counted (at the close of  
the polls), must be deposited in the  
other two boxes and carried to the  
clerk's office for safe keeping.  
These boxes (four for every pre-  
cinct) must be paid for by the  
county commissioners and will be  
quite an expensive item in every  
county.—Chatham Record.

#### What Free Silver Means.

The silver men say that the fol-  
lowing will happen when we get  
free silver:  
It means that the money of the  
people shall not be boycotted.  
It means that greenbacks shall  
be redeemed with silver as well as  
gold.  
It means that no more bond-  
shall be sold to buy greenbacks.  
It means that silver shall con-  
tinue to be a legal tender.  
It would mean money enough in  
circulation to keep pace with the  
increase in population.  
It would make silver bullion  
worth as much as if coined into  
dollars.  
It would stop the redemption of  
greenbacks by money sharks who  
will not take silver for them.  
It would guarantee stability to  
our currency. It would gradually  
raise the level of prices.  
It would mean better prices for  
wheat and corn.  
It would mean more work and  
better pay for work.  
The panic makes would go out of  
business.  
We would have no more decla-  
rations from the White House that  
the government is bankrupt.  
There would be no more syndi-  
cate bond purchases at robbery  
rates of interest.  
It would mean the payment of  
100 cents on the dollar for indet-  
tedness and no more.

#### Polish for Shirt Bosoms.

Melt together one ounce of  
white wax and two ounces of sper-  
maceti; turn into a clean shallow  
pan. When cold break into pieces  
about the size of a chestnut and  
put in a box until required. When  
making boiled starch add a piece  
of this wax.—September Ladies'  
Home Journal.

#### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know  
that the very best medicine for restor-  
ing the tired out nervous system to a  
healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This  
medicine is purely vegetable, acts by  
giving tone to the nerve centres in  
the stomach, gently stimulates the Liv-  
er and Kidneys, and aids the organs in  
throwing off impurities in the blood.  
Electric Bitters improves the appetite,  
aids digestion, and is pronounced by  
those who have tried it as the very best  
blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it.  
Sold for 25c or \$1.50 per bottle at any  
Drug Store.

### Good Advice.

The objectionable point of the  
present financial agitation is the  
extreme extent to which it is be-  
ing carried. It has gone to the  
 verge of personal estrangement  
among men and has been waged  
more violently than any political  
issue we remember to have seen  
mooted. It has been made even  
the vehicle of communism and ag-  
gravation by its over-zealous ad-  
vocates. Even revolution is talked  
of. We can well remember when  
in its infancy the Farmers' Alli-  
ance was setting the whole country  
agog with a cry about jute bagging  
and cotton ties, and it would have  
been supposed by a man up a tree  
that if the jute bagging business  
were not soon patched up all man-  
kind would be in the soup. A lit-  
tle later other reliefs were howled  
for, including a "referendum,"  
whatever that may mean. Then  
came the cry for sub-treasury and  
government ownership of railroads.  
Now the only memory of these  
things we have is that they were  
used by politicians to rattle-dizdle  
the public for their own designing  
ends. Free silver is a good thing,  
but if we do not mind the frog sil-  
ver craze will run to the same sort  
of seed.—Press Visitor.

### The Discovery saved His Life.

Mr. G. Calloway, Druggist, Beau-  
ville, Ill., says: "In Dr. King's  
New Discovery I owe my life. I was  
taken with La Grippe and tried all the  
physicians for miles about, but of no  
avail and was given up and told I could  
not live. Having Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery in my store, I sent for a bottle  
and began its use and from the first  
dose began to get better, and after using  
three bottles was up and about again.  
It is worth its weight in gold. We  
won't keep store or house without it."  
Get a free trial at any Drug Store.

The Democratic Senatorial con-  
vention of the 32nd district, com-  
posed of Gaston, Polk, Cleveland  
and Rutherford counties, at shel-  
by last Thursday nominated J. A.  
Anthony, of Cleveland, and Hon.  
M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, as  
candidates for senators.

### Let The Whole World Know The Good Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does



HEART DISEASE has its victim at a  
glance. Always latent that  
heart disease is incurable, when the  
symptoms become well defined, the patient  
becomes alarmed and a nervous panic takes  
place. But when a sure remedy is found  
and a cure effected, after years of suffering,  
there is great rejoicing and desire to "let  
the whole world know." Mrs. Laura Whit-  
inger, of Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I desire  
to let the whole world know what Dr. Miles'  
Heart Cure has done for  
me. For ten years I had  
pain in my heart, short-  
ness of breath, palpita-  
tion, pain in my left side,  
oppressed feeling in my  
chest, weak and hungry  
spells, bad dreams, could not lie on either  
side, was numb and suffered terribly. I took  
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and before I finished  
the second bottle I felt its good effects. I feel  
now that I am fully recovered, and that Dr.  
Miles' Heart Cure saved my life."  
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee  
that first bottle benefits, or money refunded.

### "Blight"

costs cotton planters more  
than five million dollars an-  
nually. This is an enormous  
waste, and can be prevented.  
Practical experiments at Ala-  
bama Experiment Station show  
conclusively that the use of

### "Kainit"

will prevent that dreaded plant  
disease.  
Our products are not advertising devices know-  
ing special features, but are practical, worth, consist-  
ing the results of honest experiments in the lab-  
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