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L. P. SIFFORD.  
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LAWSON HOUSER.  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:  
P. A. THOMPSON,  
H. E. RAMSAUR,  
WM. HULL.

Will R. H. W. Barker vote for Pritchard's return to the Senate?  
We call on L. A. Abernethy to tell the people for whom he intends to vote for United States Senator to succeed Pritchard. The public will and must know. Now is your time to answer.

Ex-Senator Henry B. Payne, who died recently at Cleveland, Ohio, was a member of the Electoral Commission appointed to settle the Tilden-Hayes election contest in 1876. He was a Democrat.

If Rhodes and Co. want the light turned on so badly, why did they refuse to publish DeLane's charges in their paper? If the charges are not true, why don't they prove them false? Why make assertions?

If DeLane's charges against Rhodes and Co. are not true, then why does not Rhodes prove them false by the evidence he has? Saying they are not true will not answer. A specific charge can not be met by a general denial of wrong doing. Any sensible person knows that.

Men who will sell their principles, their political principles, for an office do not deserve to be honored by the people of the county. Put the county in the hands of men who value party honor, and there will be no danger. Such men will put the right estimate on what is required of them as public servants.

The Salisbury World of recent date contained the following:  
Rev. Chas. B. King, President of the New Woman's College, at Charlotte, N. C., has been spending a few days in York, Pa., interesting liberal Lutherans in his institution.  
And the "New Woman" is to have a college, my! We are sorry to see the Lutheran church so progressive! How would "New College for Women" do?

How can those who say they put free silver above party vote for Barker, who will vote for Pritchard, who will vote for McKinley, who will maintain the gold standard, the thing the Caucasian says is ruining the country?

In 1890, some people were so devoted to their proposed reforms that they could hardly be persuaded to vote for Vance, for Senator, notwithstanding his well known silver views. Does Pritchard now suit this same gang? If not, why not say so?

It is common report that R. H. W. Barker, Populist nominee for Senator in this district, will vote for Pritchard's return to the United States Senate. Barker was formerly a Rad. How do you free silver Populists, who put silver above party, like that?

In view of the tendency of Populists to fuse with gold bug Rads, it might be in order to ask the Caucasian to do something now, and that quick, to cause sensible people to believe its statement that Pops are ready and anxious to put free silver above party.

The Statesville Landmark of last Friday said that it couldn't help but think once in awhile of the fact that Bryan was the Populist nominee for president, and that Hal Ayer and fifty other Pops were escorting him around the state this week. We have thought about that, too.

ELSEWHERE in this paper will be found the official agreement, providing for fusion between Populists and Republicans. To show their sincerity, the Populists have left out silver as one of the conditions of the bargain. Free Silver is good enough to blow around about when there are no offices to divide up.

EVERY Democrat in this county should consider it his duty to cast his vote against Rhodes and Co., and see to it that he gets, at least, one other man to do likewise. Then, there will be no doubt about carrying the county. The welfare of the county depends on the election of the county Democratic ticket.

The offices of this county for the last two years have been made to serve the interests of certain men, not the people. The interests, the welfare, and the honor of the county have been secondary to the advancement of the cause of "pie counter" politicians and the court house ring. Do you want this state of affairs to continue?

The Hickory Press says:  
Have you heard from Vermont? There was an election held there last week but the Democratic editors, it seems have not yet received the returns, or are keeping mighty quiet.

Have you heard from Arkansas? There was an election there too. You have not said much about that. We said something about little Vermont!

AFTER inviting the Democrats to do something to restore themselves to favor with Populists, the Caucasian's editor and his committee have gone and fixed up a co-operation with the Rads, just as he and they always intended to do. The "something" in question which would have restored Democrats to favor with Populists was a higher bid than the Rads had made. The bid was not forth coming and confidence between Populists and Democrats grows beautifully less!

In speaking of the fact that a majority of Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates have no religious belief, the North Carolina Christian Advocate says:  
An institution that belongs to an individual, to a church or State, that does not instill into the student body the Spirit of Christ, may do more harm than good.  
But how can the State teach religion? Church and State are

separate. No state religion whatsoever should be tolerated. Primary and secondary schools under the care of the church is the only remedy!

THE Vestibule of last week said: A newspaper correspondent recently ask Chairman Butler if the Populists would send out any free silver literature in this campaign. Mr. Butler very promptly replied that they would not, and that the Populists knew all about free silver long ago. That is right. They not only know free silver would be a good thing, but they know that greenback money would be better. They are four years ahead of the Populist Democrats.

But everybody knows if free silver is to succeed and the Populist party is to succeed, some missionary work must be done. The Populists are not strong enough to carry the country alone. But what would you think of a preacher, who should boldly announce that it was no longer necessary to read out Bibles? Is the above to be taken as additional evidence that Populists do not believe in free silver? Are such statements calculated to inspire confidence in that direction?

Principles of Profitable Farming.  
The attention of our readers is called to a most valuable little book, entitled "Principles of Profitable Farming." We do not know of any book on the subject that gives to the farmer so much practical information in the same short space. In this book experiments are described upon different soils and crops, and the farmer is instructed how to use fertilizers properly, in order to procure the largest yields.

The reading matter is divided into three parts, as follows: Part I. describes some of the important results first obtained by Prof. Wagner, Director of the Experiment Station at Darmstadt, Germany, through green-manuring by means of potash-phosphate fertilization. Part II. gives an account of the Experimental Farm at Southern Pines, North Carolina, which is under the auspices of the North Carolina State Horticultural Society, acting in co-operation with the State Experiment Station. The object of the experiments conducted at this farm is to ascertain the relative proportions of the three principal fertilizing ingredients needed by various fruit and vegetable crops, viz., potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen. Part III. is a summary of many important results obtained by the use of potash in experiments conducted at experiment stations in the United States.

The foregoing outline will give the reader some idea of the scope and character of this little book. All the facts are stated in clear and concise language, and the principles of profitable farming are set forth in a practical way. The book, which is full of illustrations and neatly bound, is free of charge, a card addressed to the German Kali Works, 98 Nassau St., New York, N. Y., being all that is necessary to secure a copy. No intelligent farmer should be without it.

Suit has been offered against the city of Charlotte by W T Womble, administrator of the estate of J B Williams for damages as the result of the death of Mr Williams in the Charlotte station house last September. Mr T R Parnell is Counsel for the estate and he entered action in court this morning. While the damages contended for are not given in the action already begun, it is understood that \$10,000 will be claimed.—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

One advantage of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood is that you need not infringe upon your hours of labor nor deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In a word, you are not compelled to starve or loaf, while taking it. These are recommendations worth considering.

**REP-POP FUSION.**  
THE THING FIXED UP AT RALIGH LAST THURSDAY.

"The People's party State Executive committee and the Republican State Executive committee, in behalf of their respective parties, affirming our devotion and strict determination to support and maintain a free ballot and fair count in all the elections held in North Carolina, and pledging ourselves to the policy of upholding the principle of free and honest elections, aimed at and provided for by the election laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1895, and for the purpose of maintaining the act of the last General Assembly, restoring to the people the right of local self government, enter into the following terms of co-operation:

"1. To equitably co-operate to secure the election of members of the General Assembly pledged to these reforms.

Second, that the Republicans concede to the Populists the candidates for Congress in the following districts: Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh, and the Populists reserve the right to name candidates in the Second, Fifth and Ninth; the First and Eighth districts have made a satisfactory adjustment through their respective Congressional conventions.

Third, that the Republicans support the nominees of the People's party for Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. That the Populists support the nominees of the Republican party for Attorney General, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and Judge of the Superior Court in the Fifth Judicial district.

Fourth, that the good offices of our respective committees are pledged to accomplish the result aimed at in this agreement.

On behalf of the Populist committee: HAL W AYER, Ch'm, L C CALDWELL, Z T GARRETT.

On behalf of the Republican committee: A E HOLTON, Ch'm, M L MOTT, R C PATTERSON, A R MIDDLETON.

**Make the Most of Yourself.**

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself. Whatever his capacities may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to himself 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: rheum, scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism because these diseases have their origin in the blood.

Dr. P B Barringer, professor of physiology in the University, the newly elected chairman of the faculty, is thirty-nine years of age, a North Carolina by birth, and a son of the late Gen. Rufus Barringer of the Confederate Army. He is a graduate in medicine both of the University of Virginia and the City of New York, besides having spent more than a year in special study in Europe. He is a member of various medical and other societies, and the author of other valuable monographs on scientific subjects. He has the confidence of his colleagues, and possesses many personal qualities which fit him for the important duties of his new position.—Richmond Times.

Before going on a sea-voyage or into the country, be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness, and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take. The Massachusetts Democrats held primaries last Saturday and free silver swept the state. New York state will endorse Bryan. Also.

**Party Platforms in a Nutshell.**

**DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.**  
The democratic platform reaffirms the allegiance of the party to the principles of Jefferson—freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, equality before the law, and home rule.

It demands—  
Free silver at 16 to 1.  
That bond issues in time of peace shall cease.

That the government, and not the banks, shall issue the paper money.

That the tariff shall be for revenue only.

That there shall be an income tax.

That immigration be restricted.

That the powers of the interstate railroad commission shall be increased.

The extravagance of republican congresses is denounced.

Interference by the federal government in local affairs is condemned.

Government by injunction and rule of the courts by contempt proceedings are denounced.

Refusal of congress to refund the Pacific debts is approved.

The ruling of the pension commissioner against arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls is endorsed.

The admission of New Mexico and Arizona is approved.

Sympathy for Cuba is expressed. Life tenure in office is condemned.

Devotion to civil and religious liberty is proclaimed.

Arbitration of strikes is recommended.

**POPULIST PLATFORM.**

The Populist platform says that through executive power and patronage the will of the people has been thwarted and plutocracy has been enthroned on the ruins of democracy.

It demands—  
Free silver at 16 to 1.  
Increase in the volume of the currency.

That no more bonds shall be used except by specific act of congress.

That demoralization of lawful money by contract shall be prohibited.

That the government shall exercise its option in paying its obligations in either gold or silver.

That a graduated income tax shall be levied.

That postal saving banks shall be established.

That the government shall own and operate the railroad and telegraph lines.

That the Pacific railroad lines shall be foreclosed.

That the grants of railroad lines shall be foreclosed.

**Restoration of the American merchant marine.**

Preservation of the existing gold standard and no free coinage of silver except by international agreement, which the party pledges itself to promote.

Pension to war veterans.

Vigorous foreign policy.

Control of the Hawaiian islands.

Building and control of the Nicaragua canal.

Purchase of the Danish island.

Active work on the part of the United States to restore peace in Cuba.

Maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

Strengthening of the navy.

Exclusion of immigrants who cannot read and write.

Continuance of the civil service laws.

Free ballot, no vote by law.

National arbitration of strikes.

Public lands for homesteads.

Admission of the territories to statehood as soon as possible.

Representation in congress for Alaska.

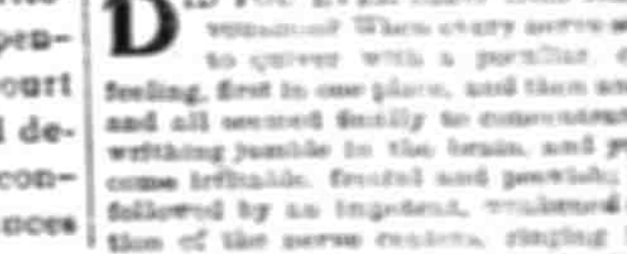
The platform expresses sympathy over the Armenian massacres; sympathy with efforts for temperance and approves equal pay for equal work for men and women.

In a recent letter to the secretary of the Populist party, Mr. W. L. Garrison, editor of the Spectator, Bushfield, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicine is 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 we would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The conditions referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and coughs; Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the legs and head; and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for all bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people here are so convinced that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unexcelled by any other, they are for sale here by W. L. Garrison, Druggist.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward received \$18,000 for "The George Treasary," Scott \$10,000 for "Woodstock," Moore 2,000 guineas for "Lull and Rook," Anthony Trollope \$220,000 in all for his works. Mrs. Ward received over \$200,000 for her three other books. Yet this would be a general agreement as to the other worthlessness of her last book as literature.—Washington Times.

Louise Chandler-Morton does not think that the average American has any intimate knowledge of Burns, but that no literary work would be complete without his works.

**Almost Distracted?**



**Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer Health.**  
DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? Have you ever been obliged to quiver with a paralytic cramp feeling, first in one place, and then another, and all seemed finally to concentrate themselves in the brain, and you became tremulous, fidgety and nervous, to be followed by an insupportable, unendurable condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?  
Mrs. Eugene Hartman, 124 Sherman St., Elizabeth, Ind., says: "I was so nervous and shaky my family doctor and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a madman. I thought of all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I cannot recall taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Brain Tonic of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."  
Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on guarantee. Each bottle will benefit or money refunded.