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CANDIDATES. Announcements of candidates for the various offices of county and State can be made in the COURIER at the same price as heretofore, namely: \$5.00, strictly cash in advance.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Democratic ticket nominated is as follows: For Governor—Elias Carr. Lt. Governor—R. A. Doughton. Secretary of State—Oct. Coke.

REPLY TO MR. WILSON

As we leave Tuesday of this week for the State Convention, our words in reply to Mr. Wilson must necessarily be brief, for lack of time.

Mr. Wilson misquoting our language. We made the proposition that if a merchant contracted to pay a dollar per bushel in greenback at that time and under the conditions we mentioned, he would, according to the St. Louis staff, owe the farmer \$1.25.

Mr. Wilson says that we intimate that if this money come South we would approve of it. We neither said nor intimated any such thing. But we do say that if it were a proposition that would be a financial blessing as much to the South as to the North, or rather to all sections alike, then we would approve of it.

OUR FRIEND HON. MOSES STROUP says that he knows that the Union Soldier resolution was adopted at St. Louis, if it was not a part of the platform, and that the resolution amounts to about the same thing as a plank. He don't like it, and is not ready to desert the Democratic party.

and all she asks now is JUSTICE—equal rights to all and special privileges to none. My dear Sir, we want to bury the 'bloody shirt', and we beg that you cease waving it in our face.

Now we have shown that in our political views the "golden rule" was a plank, and that according to Mr. Wilson's doctrine it has not a place in his politics; for he wants to do unto others as they will not do unto him.

Mr. Wilson says the question is "not shall the negroes be free, but shall the white farmers be free." Will he please show to us how the payment of the Union Soldiers this "back grab" salary will benefit the farmers generally or aid in freeing them from financial pressure?

We do not believe that we are beleaguered by prejudice. We believe we have carefully studied most of these new issues. We are persuaded that our study of them has been as assiduous as that of our friend, Mr. Wilson.

Silver Conference.

The invitation extended to Great Britain by this country for a conference on the silver question has been accepted. The probability is that this vexed question will now be settled in a way that will insure a double standard and at the same time properly protect all business interests.

"The flowers that bloom in the Spring" are not more vigorous than are those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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A GREAT GATHERING OF DEMOCRATS.

The State Democratic Convention assembled in Raleigh was the largest ever held in the State. Every county had a full delegation and the spacious Stronach warehouse was overflowing with delegates and spectators.

The Convention was called to order at 12 o'clock by Ed. Chambers Smith, Chairman of the State Executive Committee. Then followed the appointment of committees on credentials, permanent organization, and platform.

After the convention reassembled and the delegates properly seated, then came the report from the committee on platform, and every eye was wide open and every ear expectant, when Maj. Robins, of Statesville, that brave and invincible defender of the integrity and parity of Democracy, in a clear and ringing voice read the following enunciation of principles:

Platform of the Democratic Party.

Resolved, 1. That the democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the democratic party, both State and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system.

Resolved, 2. That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burden of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

Resolved, 3. That we demand the abolition of national banks, and the substitution of legal tender treasury notes in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

Resolved, 4. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectively prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; providing such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law.

Resolved, 5. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Resolved, 6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

Resolved, 7. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, national, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

Resolved, 8. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

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Meanest of Human Vices.

The New York World says that "there is no legislation on our statute books so soiled with corruption, so tainted of human vices," and yet a sentiment in favor of an increase of pensions was embodied in a resolution unanimously adopted by the third party convention at St. Louis.

In the years that have passed since the end of the war many of the old soldiers have died, but the pension disbursements have increased from \$13,450,000 in 1866 to \$134,000,000 appropriated for next year.

There were 689,000 survivors of the war on June 30, 1891—13,000 more than the pensioners on the rolls. There were 880,000 dead soldiers not represented by widow or dependent relatives. This made nearly 1,570,000 persons entitled to be placed on the rolls.

This is an enormous list—so extravagant that patriotism and gratitude can have little relation to it. Much of it is pure plunder for political purposes.

Country. Army. Cost. Great Britain, 182,000 \$ 91,000,000 France, 529,000 121,000,000 Germany, 445,000 85,000,000 Totals, 1,156,000 \$297,000,000

ANNOUNCEMENTS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the county Democratic Nominating Convention.

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Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. The reports of the Weekly Weather or Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending May 14, 1892, as follows:

EASTERN DISTRICT.—Much-needed rains occurred on the 10th and 11th, but it was not very well distributed, and in some sections more is needed. The rain was very beneficial in bringing up cotton and in counties where tobacco is planted made excellent conditions for transplanting.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.—Very beneficial rains occurred in this district. Transplanting tobacco processes finely. Wheat and oats and grasses are all doing well.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—The weather has been quite favorable in this district. Corn planting is not yet finished in all sections, though some report corn up. Transplanting tobacco has begun.

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A Friend

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Millinery Millinery

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J. L. KISTLER, Propr. Sept. 18 1891

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