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REV. JOSIAH WILLIAM BAILEY.
"When J. W. Bailey started out to organize the Anti-Saloon League he said it was not political; that all could vote with their respective parties. Now he comes out—strains a point—and commands them to vote the Democratic ticket. He doubtless has another promise from the Simmons machine.
"Bro. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, is scared out of his boots because the liquor dealers association in their meeting in Greensboro declared against the Watts law. Bro. Bailey ought to know that the influence of this branch of the liquor organization will be offset by the money and influence of the whole sale manufacturers and dealers in other States. He knows they will, if they have not already done so, use their means to stop every distillery in the State. He knows they want dispensaries here as in South Carolina. Bro. Bailey knows that the Democrats will carry the State. They will do that if they have to endorse and vote for every drunkard in the State. And there is no need of magnifying the fight worth more than it is."—Times Mercury.
It has been apparent to every unbiased person in the State that Rev. Mr. Bailey has, and is working in the interest of the Democratic party. The Simmons-Aycock machine, and the president of the anti-saloon forces are regular Siamese twins. The real genuine temperance represented by the aggregation would not displace the meat in a mustard seed. The people of North Carolina are not going to be long deceived by such a combination.

WHICH WAS RIGHT?
Charles W. Goodyear, of Buffalo, a man of whom Grover Cleveland spoke recently in the highest terms as an ideal Democratic candidate for Governor, said on August 5th, of a charge that he was not a Democrat in good and regular standing, because he had twice bolted Bryan:
"I have never sought to conceal the fact that I voted against Mr. Bryan, and if I had it all to do over again I should vote against him.
"I vote for Mr. McKinley for several reasons. I believed that some of the planks of the Chicago platform, if they ever should become effective, would be ruinous to the country, and that the best way to defeat Mr. Bryan and the principles he stood for was to vote for Mr. McKinley and I did it, and I don't want any misunderstanding about it, either.
"If I should decide to become a candidate I'll make the hardest kind of a fight for the nomination that I know how to make, but I won't stand for any lying or concealment as to whom I have voted for or what principles I have been willing to accept as good American Democratic doctrine.
That is a manly and straightforward

ward declaration, and it represents accurately the attitude of what is known as the Cleveland Democracy in the State of New York. How does it bear on Judge Parker's position in the past? Here is his definition of that position as he himself has written it down.
My Dear Danforth: It was entirely right for you to bring to my attention the question which the sincere friends of Mr. Bryan are pressing upon you. I can say to you frankly and sincerely that you can assure them that I voted for the last national nominee of the Democratic party, as I have voted for all the regular Democratic nominees since I had a vote. Yours very sincerely, Alton B. Parker. Sept. 22, 1897.
It is understood also that Parker voted for Bryan again in 1900. In fact he said nothing to indicate that he was not still faithful to Bryan and silver till he sent his telegram to the St. Louis convention, after he had been nominated. If Mr. Goodyear's position is manly and straightforward before he received a nomination, if he was right from a Democratic point of view in bolting Bryan in 1896 and 1900, what is to be said of Parker's acts in those years and of his conduct this year? Can Goodyear be praised without rebuking Parker? Would Parker, after Goodyear's statement, favor his nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor? If not, why not?

DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?
Democratic campaign managers and orators are trying to convince the voters of the nation that the time is ripe for a "change." Every petty grievance against the party in power is magnified and every possible bugaboo concerning future developments is raised and waived in an effort to make the people believe that their interests and their welfare will be best subserved by abandoning Republican policies and adopting Democratic. The Democratic party completed a four years' term of power in 1896 and it may interest the voter, who is thinking the country needs a "change," to contrast the business of the nation in 1896 and that of 1904. The figures quoted are for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1904.
Merchandise exports in 1896 were \$882,000,000 as against \$1,460,000,000 in 1904. Do you want a change?
The favorable balance of trade in Democratic 1896 was \$102,000,000 as against \$170,000,000 in Republican 1904. Do you want a change?
We imported \$33,000,000 in gold in 1896 as compared with \$99,000,000 in 1904, and we exported \$12,000,000 in 1896 as against \$81,000,000 in 1904. Do you want a change?
Our total foreign commerce in Democratic 1896 was \$1,661,000,000 as against \$2,451,000,000 in Republican 1904. Do you want a change?
The bank deposits in December, 1896, amounted to \$1,945,000,000 as compared with \$9,530,000,000 December, 1903. Do you want a change.

PAID \$125,000 IN WAGES.
Homestead Works Breaks the Three Weeks Record.
PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 13.—Over \$125,000 was paid out in wages today to the employees of the Homestead Steel Works and Howard Axle Works of the Carnegie Steel Co., at Homestead, Pa., for three weeks' work. This is the largest amount of money paid out for wages for a similar period in years.
All the mills at Homestead excepting two, are running full, day and night.
It strikes us that the above little clipping indicates prosperity among these laborers; yet our Democratic friends are laboring hard to get up a calamity wail. Our people are generally in fine shape and prosperous, and the calamity wailers will find it hard to convince them to the contrary. Let well enough alone.

NOW THIS IS TOO BAD.
Cousin Tom Bailey looked toward the West, and he saw in the clouds the signs of an approaching cyclone, and pleasure and business of importance called him elsewhere, and he has thrown his mantle upon the strong shoulders of our robust

friend, Col. W. K. Clement, who is built like a duck, but when it strikes him, we will take to the cellar.
Our Davie Democratic friends believe strongly in the saying—"That he who fights and runs away, Will live to fight another day."

READ THESE.
The Democrats are clamoring for "a change." They ask the voters to change a certainty for an uncertainty.
Mr. Bryan does not believe that the country is ready for a change, but he is already planning to offer one in 1908.
It is going to require something more than specious pleading to induce the American voter to take a leap in the dark in November.
It must be remembered that Judge Parker approved the New York Democratic platform which did not mention the gold standard.
The Democratic party was only eight years behind on the money question. It may be wise on the tariff in another eight or twelve years.
If you believe the Democrats are in favor of the gold standard, call a roll of the Democratic State Conventions that have so declared this year.
The President has shown that he is for the right. It makes no difference to him on whose side is the right. And the American people hate a coward.
Col. Bryan says he will support Judge Parker after September 30. He figures, probably, that it will take him that long to get a proper edge on his hatchet.
Democratic managers express the greatest confidence of the result of the coming elections. Democratic hopes always blossom until the first light frost in November.
Chairman Taggart is filling places on his executive committee with the old line Democrats. He is apparently guided more by Judge Parker's telegram than by the declarations of his party's platform.
A man who is not well-known himself must be judged by his advisers. If Judge Parker is elected President, we must infer that his associates and advisers will be David B. Hill and August Belmont.
It is a little strange that Mr. Littleton, who placed Judge Parker in nomination at St. Louis in a speech which was submitted in advance, to Judge Parker, had nothing to say about his candidate's financial views. It would have been a courageous thing to have announced them at that time, but it would have undoubtedly resulted in the nomination of another candidate.

DOTS FROM IREDELL.
Mr. Thos. Richardson lost a colt last week about five months old.
Owing to the condition of the roads the Masonic picnic was not very largely attended by this community.
Wheat threshing is about over in this section, and wheat has turned out a very fine crop. The bad weather somewhat delayed threshing.
Politics seems to be very quiet with us so far. The coolness is due, I suppose, to the fact that all the political sentiment is practically united in this community.
Mr. John Harp, near here, killed a blue crane last week which measured six feet and two inches, from tip to tip, and five feet eight inches high. Wasn't it a large bird?
Last Sunday was the annual protracted meeting at Bear Creek, and a few from this neighborhood attended and were best with a shower from above before reaching home.
The annual protracted meeting at Rock Springs embraces the 4th Sunday. The members and community have made arrangements to have the church painted by that time.
We have had plenty of rain this summer, which was good for upland corn, which is the best in this section it has been in many years. There have been some very heavy rains in some localities, but the reports of hail have been very light.
The all-absorbing topic which seems to interest all in this section at present, is the "good" roads between here and Mocksville. The public road from Dr. Cain's via the Burnt Tavern, down to Holman's Cross Roads, in many places, is impassable. In some places there are stakes stuck up in the mud to warn the wagons of the danger, and flag them out into side-tracks built es

pecially for that purpose. How is this for good roads? Why is this the case? Well, it is because the roads were neglected to long and were not worked when they should have been, and were worked in the midst of all the recent rains while the holes in the roads, which should have been filled up in the spring, or early summer, were full of water. This road is travelled a lot and should be better attended to than the present conditions prove.
With best wishes to the RECORD, its many readers and hosts of friends, I close.
SETTLE, N. C., Aug. 10, '04.
DEATH OF L. A. PEEBLES.
Mr. L. A. Peebles, formerly a citizen of this county, and a son of Mr. John Peebles, of near Fulton, died at his home in Salisbury, last week. We regret to hear of his death and extend our sympathy to the family.
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Season 60 Day 15 Day
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Asheville 33.25 26.99 22.25
Charlotte 36.10 30.10 24.65
Durham 34.10 28.40 24.40
Gastonia 36.10 30.10 24.65
Greensboro 37.10 31.40 26.25
Greensboro 34.10 28.40 23.30
Henderson 34.10 28.40 23.30
Hendersonville 33.35 27.85 22.85
Hickory 34.10 28.40 23.30
Marion 34.10 28.40 23.30
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