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National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: WM. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

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FOR FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, CLAUDE KITCHIN, of Halifax, FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR,

T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.

Senator Caffery declines to be the Mc-Kinley stalking horse of this campaign. He does not wish for the fate of Palmer.

Fusion between the Rads and Pops in Texas has been pronounced a failure, and the Populists have revised their state ticket and will go it alone this year.

Russia comes next to the United States as a producer of petroleum. Her outputlastyear was 53,000,000, barrels out of which the government got \$14,000,000 as excise duty.

Hanna is so pleased with the impression that he made upon himself in his recent speech that he has decided to take the stump the last two weeks of the campaign. Verily, everything seems to point Mr. Bryan's way.-Durham Herald.

Senator Butler indulges in anarchistic languagein Washington regarding North Carolina: "The only way of interfering with the Democratic program," said he, "is by the shot-gun. I predict the people will resort to its use before tolerating such abuse. It is the only argument the people have left."

Republican leaders are working hard, using every possible means to adjust the differences between the mine owners and operatives. It gives the lie, that strike, to "the full dinner pail." Men who live in mines on small pay do not feast daily on "the full dinner pail" or Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great get three square meals.

read every day of a new combination of great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping whereby the lobster and crab markets dently to a baby as to an adult. For are to be cornered, are the latest trusts all by J. E. Hood, druggist. to be announced. And yet the Hon. \$ Hanna says there are no trusts.

Lewis S. Silva, an exporter at No. 126 Liberty street, has sent \$25 to the Bryan and Stevenson Commercial Travellers' Anti-Trust league. He says that he has voted the Republican ticket for 32 years. He will vote for Bryan on the anti-trust issue. In his letter to the league he says: "I have been squeezed out of my life-time work by a party of money giants in the steam pump business, who have been able to weld a lot of heavily mortgaged corporations into one."-N. Y. World.

Mr. J. P. Sossamon, editor of The People's Paper and provisional State chairman of the Mid-Road Pops, has issued an sey Calves for sale at reasonable address, from Charlotte, to the "true prices. Populists of North Carolina and all other honest friends of reform" to meet in Raleigh Oct. 11 to nominate Barker and Donnelly electors. Mr. Sossamon wants to "rescue the party from political schemers who are bartering away its principles in order to secure offices for a few politicians." Of course Cy Thompson and with Father Worth are not expected to attend.

The Weldon News says that at the meeting of the Republican congressional committee at Weldon "all the negro members of the committee were on one side of the hall and the whites on the other." But the negroes ran the meeting and put in their man Martin, he receiving the vote of the blacks and Dan W. Patrick, the defeated candidate, received the solid vote of the white members of the committee. The Wilmington Star says: "Whether the negroes refused to sit The hose and half-hose made by on the same side with their white allies or the white allies refused to sit with them is not stated but the fact remains that the color-line was drawn and that the negroes came out on top." The Star also questions: "What will the 'McKinley Democrats," who have been asserting that the negro question should be dropped, say to this? Even the neross of the 2d district differ from then in this for they drew the color line and voted solidly for their candidate, and whipped the white fellows out, too."

Two Painters.

During a holiday ramble Sir Frederick Leighton came across a little roadside inn, the signboard of which was being somewhat coarsely painted by a local artist. For some little time Sir Frederick watched the progress of the painting, till the rural artist, glancing down, remarked, "It be a foine day, masther?"

Leighton assented, adding that a figure on the signboard was out of proportion.

"Wheer be it out?" asked the aggrieved artist. "I'm thinkin yer've

summer wrong in yer soight." "If you get off that ladder, I'll put it right for you," replied the R. A.

good humoredly. "Eh, boot can ye paint?" queried the other doubtfully. "Ye ken I dinna want my work spiled."

"It's all right; I've done a little painting in my time," answered Leighton, as the other clambered down the ladder. Then, taking the palette, he climbed up and commenced to paint and did not desist until he had completed the signboard.

rural artist's comment. "Art is nae so paying now; still if ye like to do mair work for me, I'll gie ye mair siller than I do as a rule."

"Thanks," replied Sir Frederick dryly. "My name is Leighton."

"Verra pleased to ken ye, Mr. Leighton," replied the man, ignorant of what the name meant. "My name is Tam."--St. James Gazette.

Wants a Diagram.

"That Fuddlethwait girl makes the flattest remarks of anybody I ever saw. And people laugh at them too. I can't understand it. It must be because she has money."

"What's she been saying now?" "I was telling her the other evening that my parents had 13 children."

"Yes." "Well, she looked at me awhile and said, 'Oh, are you the thirteenth?' Then everybody snickered. Now, will you kindly tell me what there was funny about that?"-Chicago Times-Herald.

The Proper Place.

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