

Declarations For Free Coinage.

At a conference of the executive committee of the Democratic party of North Carolina, held in Raleigh, May 26th, 1895, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published:

1st. That the executive committee of the Democratic party of the State of North Carolina, acting and speaking for and in behalf of the party, republish, reiterate and emphasize the declaration of the party made in the State convention, August, 8, 1894, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

2d. That time and pressing events have proven the wisdom of this latest declaration of the party on this all-absorbing question, and we appeal to the Democratic press and people of the State to give it their loyal, open and aggressive support.

3rd. That in advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the government of the United States, we are not asking any favors or concessions from any one, but are simply demanding that the great wrong done the masses of the American people by the Republican party in 1873 be undone, and that silver be restored to the position it occupied from the foundation of our government up to the perpetration of that great Republican crime.

4th. That in our judgment the immediate resumption of the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the government of the United States, as it existed prior to 1873, without waiting one moment for the co-operation, and without reference to the conduct or policy of any nation on earth, is the great duty that now confronts the American people, and we appeal to all men of every shade of political opinion in North Carolina who believe as we do that the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver means the restoration of prosperity to our homes, to join with us in the great battle of 1895, which we intend to wage to wipe out the Republican crime of 1873, and to secure for our beloved old State good laws and government.

5th. That we send greetings to our Democratic brethren of Illinois, thanking them for the bold, open and aggressive stand they have taken in favor of the immediate resumption of the coinage of silver, and we send them our assurances of our hearty sympathy and co-operation in 1896.

6th. That regarding the question of the resumption of the free and unlimited coinage of silver as the overshadowing one in American politics, we urge that such action be taken by the various bi-metallic leagues as will open the way to a union of the friends of silver coinage in their support of a candidate for the presidency and candidates for Congress who can be relied upon to stand by the people in their great struggle for financial emancipation from the evils of the single gold standard.

7th. That while we concede the right of every citizen of the State to go as a delegate to the so-called sound money convention, to be held in Memphis this week, or to be represented by delegates thereto, we at the same time protest that in so doing they do not represent the Democratic sentiment of this State.

Too Many Idlers the Trouble.

If you ask a man, who is always grumbling about hard times and the high-handed manner in which the governmental affairs are run, what he has to sell or what he does to earn money, he will almost invariably answer, "nothing." If he has anything to sell it has probably been so little cared for till it is worthless, and if he does anything it is generally in such a manner that his services are never wanted again. If dead-heads and loafers would quit so much grumbling and idleness and go to work, times would be decidedly better.

What Free Coinage Is.

Some idea of the logical force of Bryan's effort may be gathered from the following paragraph which contains his most effective "hit":

"Now, what is free coinage? Why, people talk as if free coinage was a process by which the government would buy silver at a certain price. It is not. We have the free coinage of gold now. That simply means that if you have a piece of gold bullion you can take it to the mint and have it converted into coin and the gold dollars will be handed back to you. Now, what we mean by free coinage is to give silver the same rights you give to gold. If a man has silver bullion let him take it to the mint, have it converted into coin, and let him take his silver dollars back with him. That is what free coinage means."—Atlanta Journal.

Rev. P. L. Groome has bought nearly a half interest in the North Carolina Christian Advocate and is again actively at work on the paper.

The Coinage Question.

For the Newton Enterprise. If you have not already had too much on the subject, I beg leave to submit a few remarks about the silver question.

While a great mass of the people of the United States are almost going wild over this question, it may be well to glance at some of the leading free silver countries of the world and see how they like it.

Take China or Japan for instance. Go to Shanghai and present a Mexican dollar, which really contains more silver than an American dollar, and you will find that it is worth 50 cents; offer an American dollar and you will get 100 cents in gold for it.

Free coinage of silver in this country would, of course benefit the silver States by raising the price of silver bullion. But how is that to benefit the farmer or the man working for wages?

Those who have been studying "Coin's Financial School" should now get a copy of "Coin's Financial School Answered," or a copy of "Coin's Financial Fool," and read the other side. A Working-Man, Newton, N. C., May 14.

A Hermit in a Mud Hut.

A bona fide hermit has been discovered in Cabarrus county. His name is J. P. Langley, and he lives by Coddle Creek.

The Observer tells of a young man, an employe of a cotton mill in Charlotte, who suddenly regained speech and hearing after being deaf and dumb for thirteen years.

W. W. Fuller, Esq. of Durham, who recently moved to New York to become counsel for the American Tobacco Company, has been presented with a \$700 silver set by citizens of Durham as a testimonial of good will.

London's population increases at the rate of 150,000 a year.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet next year in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Includes an illustration of a man on a bicycle and text: 'AYER'S SARSAPARILLA HAS CURED OTHERS WILL CURE YOU.'

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Text: 'A Bright Lad, Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:—'

You Can Never Tell.

You can never tell when you send a word like an arrow shot from a bow, by an archer blind—he it could or could not, where it will chance to go.

There is considerable excitement in Alexander county over recent discoveries of gold and lead.

The Statesville Landmark, considered by many as the best weekly in the State, will, after June 25th, be issued twice a week.

Charlotte was visited by another fire last Friday morning. This time the Southern Railway passenger depot was the victim of its ravages.

Fulton Gordon, who, at Louisville, Ky., recently shot and killed his wife and Arch Brown, whom he found in the room with her, was week before last discharged by Judge Thompson.

An old man who kept a provision store in a factory town was more or less old in his ways, and by some persons was thought to be "not over and above bright."

The Billowy Sleeves.

Anna, a little girl in Shelby recently stopped her father who was starting for the Charlotte train and asked: "Papa, please buy me a blue silk dress in Charlotte. I want six yards for my new dress!"

Things Every Bible Reader Should Know.

A day's journey was about 23-15 miles. A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile. Ezekiel's rod was nearly 11 feet.

Fraudulent Pensions Make the Deficit.

The United States Treasury deficit for the month of April was \$8,704,851. For the same month the payments were \$11,954,682.

The fraudulent pensions make the deficit. Heavily bonded and deserving pensioners were on the rolls there would have been no deficit either in April or in the ten months of the fiscal year.

The first murder case ever tried in Yadkin county was tried before Judge Brown on Tuesday, May 7.

The State's Great Artist.

Those who desire to see an elegant oil portrait can do so by calling at Alderman's. It is a portrait of Mrs. Charles D. McIver and was executed by W. G. Randall, who is now in Paris.

He went to Paris last fall intending to make a visit of two years. He has opened a studio there and desires to do enough work to support himself while continuing his study of an artist.

He is a true North Carolinian and will continue to love his State. He has spent a part of each year in his native mountains and some day all the people of the State will know his genius and worth and will rejoice in his success as a part of the glory of North Carolina.

Judge Baxter once said: "I have never known a young man to fail in any profession if I want of ability; but I have known many to fail for the want of firmness and determination."

One Dollar Out.

An old man who kept a provision store in a factory town was more or less old in his ways, and by some persons was thought to be "not over and above bright."

About Vanderbilt.

I have been asked, often, if I thought the coming of G. W. Vanderbilt and his buying up so much land around Asheville was proving a benefit to our country.

Could Not Stand It.

A certain Judge holding court in a western county was trying a man for larceny and must have had the Legislature on the brain at the time.

Advertisement for Brown's Iron Bitters. Text: 'Brown's Iron Bitters. It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver, Neuralgia, Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.'

Go to Modd's variety store for good goods and low prices. Store in cottage below Blanton's.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of Internal Revenue Laws of the United States: Sold at or near Old Fort, N. C. on the 15th day of April 1895, six packages of corn whiskey, two copies of the and two series.

Per J. C. Neal, D. C., Marion, N. C. April 14th 1895.

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ONE BLOCK LOTS, 1 mile from courthouse containing small house for sale cheap.

5 ACRE TRACTS. Ten of these just close enough for good market or poultry farms. Price low.

Large and small Farms,

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Also a fine farm in Iredell. Containing 400 acres, lying near the A. T. & O. railroad, 25 miles from Charlotte.

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WILL SUPPLY THEM. They have whatever you want in any line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, and they will not be undersold. See them before buying elsewhere.

HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

I have a full assortment of all kinds of hardware, including Builders' supplies, such as nails locks and hinge also, paint, oil and white lead.

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T. I. Gilliam, Morganton, N. C.

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