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PUBLIC OPINION.

Political Potpourri Prepared From Various Publications.

With the smallpox, Mormon preachers and the present administration North Carolina has more than her share of afflictions.

Rev. John E. White, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention, preached a very able sermon here last Sunday night.

A knowledge of law is not in these decadent times regarded as essential to be a judge.

In the Progressive Farmer Mr. J. G. Wilson, of Dabney, expresses his profound disgust with the horde of hungry office seekers as follows:

Many Democrats in Congress believe in beginning the campaign for next fall at once.

Speaking of the legislative investigation in Ohio, the St. Louis Republic says in part: "There is one consolation to good citizenship in the situation, however."

The House Committee on Banking and Currency, who have been eager to hear what Secretary Gage or any advocate of the gold standard had to say, absolutely refused to grant hearings to any one favoring bimetalism.

If the forces of decency, order and good government in this State are to prevail against fusion, Russellism, incompetence and immorality they must be organizing.

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derestimated. It will take strong organization and vigorous work to carry the State this year; and we best be about the work early.

The plantation manners of the Concord Journal relieve us of any obligation of courtesy to it, but we are minded to answer a couple of questions it puts to us for the second time.

Reaping Where They Have Sown. While we recognize fully that the people of North Carolina, taken in the aggregate, are as honorable as people of any other State, they cannot escape the responsibility for the acts of their government, whatever that government may be.

That is the Decision of the Silver Men in Congress. The numerous conferences held recently by the silver men in Congress have culminated in an agreement on a plan for co-operation with respect to the elections to the next Congress, both House and Senate.

There was also a unanimous expression of opinion during the informal discussion that Mr. Bryan was the logical candidate for the presidency of the co-operation silver forces.

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Comment on Matters and Things interesting to the People.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President McKinley has thrown off the mask of international bimetalism behind which he has been concealing himself and openly accepted as his rule of action the gold standard dictation of the combined bankers and money lenders of the world.

Every bond and obligation of the United States, except the silver and gold certificates, declares in the body of the contract that they are payable in coin.

A concerted movement was made by the money lenders to destroy one-half the money of the world, and they did not care which half they destroyed, whether it was the gold or the silver half.

But the people of the United States, having been cheated and deluded into entering into the conspiracy, protested against going any further.

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A glass trust, with \$30,000,000 of English capital, has been formed to control the entire output of glass in the United States.

The exports of wheat during the calendar year 1897 aggregated 109,909,328 bushels, a gain of more than 26,000,000 bushels over 1896, and of over 43,000,000 bushels as compared with 1895.

The number of indictments against McCurry are many and embrace most all the offences in the criminal code—from house burning, injury to property, selling liquor, down to simple assault.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Indiana Republicans want to elect former President Harrison Senator.

There are 5,400,000 oranges being shipped East daily from Southern California.

The blizzard last week in New England caused a loss of about \$2,000,000 to property.

The Cuban war has cost Spain \$280,000,000, to say nothing of the thousands of lives sacrificed.

Secretary Gage has asked for an increase of the appropriation for suppressing counterfeiting.

During the cold spell last week the temperature in the eastern States ranged from 28 to 42 degrees below zero.

Seven train hands were killed and 36 other persons injured in a railroad wreck near Glasgow, Scotland, on Thursday.

Henry Truetsch, nominated by Populists and endorsed by Democrats, has been elected Mayor of Duluth, Minn., by 1200.

The big fire at Scranton, Pa., on Thursday night last, destroyed the Y. M. C. A. and several other buildings, entailing a loss of \$225,000.

The governments receipts in January, exclusive of the receipts from the sale of the Union Pacific railroad, showed a deficit of \$7,901,484.

The Senate has passed the army appropriation bill, carry \$23,143,492, and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$21,658,520.

In a conference at Philadelphia of the business men of Pennsylvania, ex Postmaster General Wanamaker was strongly endorsed as the Republican candidate for governor.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature that applicants for marriage must pass a medical examination and be guaranteed free from a taint of insanity or consumption.

The President nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock, now minister to Russia, to be ambassador to Russia, the Russian government having conferred similar rank on Count Cassini, its new diplomatic representative to the United States.

Germany has issued an arbitrary decree against further importation of American fruit in its natural state. Plants and shrubs are also barred.

The Hawaiian annexation treaty is still being considered by the Senate. Senator White, of California, made the principal speech in opposition, requiring several days for its delivery.

Judge Hager, in the Equity Court, in Washington, D. C., has made a ruling of far-reaching importance, holding in effect that it is unconstitutional for Congress to appropriate money for sectarian institutions.

The wealthiest banking institution in the United States, the Chemical National Bank of New York, has been duped to the amount of nearly \$400,000, by Francis Grable, the latest "Napoleonic of finance," a promoter of town site and other land schemes in various portions of the United States.

BE KIND TO THE LOVED ONES.

Be kind to thy father, for when thou wert young Who loved thee so fondly as he? Who caught the first accents that fell from thy tongue,

Be kind to thy mother, for lo, on her brow May traces of sorrow be seen! O, well may't thou cherish and comfort her now,

Be kind to thy brother, his heart will have death If the smile of thy joy be withdrawn—The flowers of feeling will fade at their birth

Be kind to thy sister—not many may know The depth of true sisterly love—The wealth of the ocean lies fathoms below

Be kind to thy father, once fearless and bold! Be kind to thy mother, nor show thy heart cold; Be kind to thy sister so dear.

STATE NEWS.

North Carolina has 210 cotton mills with 1,044,385 spindles.

The Superior Court in Catawba county will convene Monday, February 21st.

The State convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Asheville March 10-13.

Rutherford county voted on the stock law last week, carrying it by 1,024 majority.

Rev. W. E. Minter was recently installed pastor of the Presbyterian church in Rutherfordton.

The Wiscossett Cotton Mills Company, capitalized at \$175,000, has been incorporated and will build mills at Albemarle.

Mr. George Wilson, who represented Forsyth county in the Legislature of 1883, died at Kernersville on Friday, aged 90 years.

The State Christian Endeavor convention will be held at High Point March 18th to 20th. Dr. Clark, of Boston, president of the united unions, will be present.

Capt. O. A. Hamlin, one of the oldest and most popular conductors on the C. & N. W. R. R., has resigned his position and leased the Merchants hotel in Lenoir, where he is now engaged in entertaining the traveling public.

The grading of the roadbed for the C. & N. W. Railroad between Hickory and Newton, is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. When completed, the improvement will place this company practically independent of the Southern and enable them to operate on a much more economical plan.

The number of students enrolled at the University exceeds that of any year for 100 years of its history—500, exclusive of those of the Summer School. Ninety per cent of the students are North Carolinians.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Before Clerk Burke County, J. Superior C't.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Richard Williams and wife, E. S. Williams, on the 1st day of February, 1894, and recorded in Book 2 of Deeds for Burke county, N. C., in the office of the Register of Deeds for Burke county, N. C., I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, Burke county, N. C., on the

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