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PUBLIC OPINION.

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With the smallpox, Mormon preachers and the present administration North Carona has more than her share of afflictions. But the lightest of these is the smallpox .- Greenville Reflector.

Rev. John E. White, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention, preached a very able sermon here last Sunday night. He referred to State politics and deplored the fact that so many wicked and corrupt men had been put in office, - Sanford Cor. Raleigh News and Observer.

A knowledge of law is not in these decadent times regarded as essential to be a judge. Look at the present Supreme Court, and even cast your eye over the Circuit Court. What would the elder Ruffin, and Leonard Henderson and Pearson and Gaston say to such a gathering of immortals if they could visit the courts silently and listen to the proceedings! "My! My!" as in Hamlet-"What a falloff was there."- Wilmington Messenger.

In the Progressive Farmer Mr. J. G. Wilson, of Dabney, expresses his profound disgust with the borde of hungry office seekers as follows: It seems to me there are more greedy office hunters than ever before, and the dear people get less of everything except hard work and low prices-they get more of these. I believe in our principles, but I think we have too many pie hunters. Pie seeking leaders, if not restrained, will shipwreck us.

Many Democrats in Congress believe in beginning the campaign for next fall at once. Among them is Representative DeArmond, of Missouri. He is quoted as saying: "We ought to be aggressive. We want to force the fighting. We ought to lose no time in exposing the bypocrisy and cowardice of our political opponents. We can lose nothing by being aggressive. Those who followed the standard of Democracy and Bryan in the last campaign are as enthusiastic and earnest as ever, and we who are here in Congress representing that sentiment ought not to lag.'

Speaking of the legislative inves tigation in Ohio, the St. Louis Republic says in part: "There is Hanna's credentials are so strongly tainted with the suspicion of corruption that he cannot be the power in the Senate which the dangerous and audacious interests he represents hoped he would be when they selected him for their champion. In fact, the circumstances which surround him are such that Mark Hanna will cut a sorry figure in the Senate and be scorned by upright and honorable Senators irrespective of political affiliations."

The House Committee on Bank ing 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 favorbimetallism. The quotation below, from a letter of the executive committee of the American Bimetallic Union, shows how well Czar Reed has command of the committees of the House: "So far as we are aware, this is the first time that in a matter of so much importance, a great Congressional Committee engaged in giving hearings on a proposition before it, has refused to accord a full and fair hearing to both sides."

> 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. This is a campaign year; and the campaign is of unusual importance because the plain issue of good King's New Discovery. No other government in the State is to be presented. It is the first opportunity the people have to vote their sentiments since they swallowed a fusionism. That the people are heartily sick of the present administration is everywhere apparent; success are bright. But the strength | bottles free at John Tull's Drug of our opponents must not be un | Store.

derestimated. It will take strong organization and vigorous work to carry the State this year; and we best be about the work early. The sooner the party is well organized the more effective the work will be. - Charlotte Times-Democrat.

The plantation manners of the

Concord Journal relieve as 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. "Is it not a fact," it asks, "that the bulk of the Stanly county bonds, which you say have been repudiated, is owned by parties who own or have stock in the South ern Railway Company? If this be true, can it be wrong in law or morals for Stanly to refuse to pay the fraudulent bonds?" We have no idea in the world who owns the bulk of these bonds. It has been stated in the papers that the University of North Carolina owns \$6,000 of them, a bank in Richmond \$20,000, and a New York firm, Color & Co., we believe, a block of them. Whether any or all of these holders are interested in the South ero Railway Company we are sure we do not know. We have never seen it alleged that they do-even this reckless Concord paper does not charge it except by ioueudo. But it asks, "if this be true," is it wrong for Stanly to repudiate? Undoubtedly it is. It doesn't make a particle of difference who owns the bonds. Even if the Southern Railway corporation itself owned every dollar of them, they cousti tute an honest debt against the county, which got for them exactly what it expected when it voted them, viz.: a railroad and stock in it to the amount of the bonds. -Charlotte Observer.

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. In the present case, although the plight of the Commonwealth under fusion regime is to be pitied, its citizens are specially blameworthy. They were warned of the unavoidable results of a victory for fusion. Its consequences were predicted by the State press, and by representative men from border to border; but the voters allowed the combination to triumph, and now one consolation to good citizenship they are merely barvesting in the in the situation, however. It is that fields where they have sown. None can cure them except themselves .- Norfolk (Va.) Landmark.

BRYAN THE CANDIDATE.

That is the Decision of the Silver Me in Congress

The numerous conterences held recently by the silver men in Con gress have culminated in an agree ment on a plan for co-operation with respect to the elections to the next Congress, both House and Senate. The silver Republicans and Populists held a conference \$10,000 legal tenders in these dollast week in the committee room of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, and agreed upon a plan. Every silver Republican and every Populist, Senator and Representative, was present, and the conference was entirely harmonious and was unanimously in favor of co-operation with the Democrats in elections next fall, looking to a general co-operation in the presidential election of 1900.

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. Co-operation will be encouraged in all sections.

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., Chief, says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. remedy can take its place in our to be ordinary lobbyists who think home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, They are mistaken and are doing good full dose of Russellism and even if they are urged on you as no good. There are no country just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. and the chances for Democratic It never fails to satisfy. Trial

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Comment n Matters and Thing est to the People.

Correspondence of The Herald. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- President McKinley has thrown off the mask of international bimetallism behind w ch he has been conceat- th as his rule of action the gold standard dictation of the combined bankers and money lenders of the world. The President made this avowal at the recent millionaire's

banquet in New York city. 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. When these obligations were incurred and bonds first issued, the coin of the United States, of the civilized world, with the exception of Great Britain, was gold and silver ratio of sixteen or fifteen and onehalf of silver to one of gold,

A concerted movement was made by the money lenders to destroy and they did not care which half few years the effort succeeded, export year. silver was destroyed as a money of redemption. The debts of the world were doubled. The people of the world were made that much poorer and the money kings that Correspondence of The Herald.

But the people of the United States, having been cheated and the right to go back to the old standard, and declared in 1878, when the bonded debt of the United States was \$1,794,735,650, "that all the bonds of the United States are payable, principle and interest, at the option of the gov ernment of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States," And further, "that such payment is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of public

creditors." This is the law of the land and has been, but President McKinley said, "Whatever may be the language of the contract, the United States will discharge all of its obligations in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world at the times of payment."

Which means that the creditors shall be given the option-that the endless chain, shall continue to drag gold out of the Treasury and make the issue of more bonds necessary.

President McKinley knows that the standard silver dollars of the United States, coined under the Bland law and the Sherman law, are as good dollars as any other dollars in the world, and he knows further that the offer to redeem lars would break the endless chain. But he is the bond slave of the money power. He has joined them against the people. The war is on, It is the masses-the peopleagainst the classes-the money lenders. The people accept the issue thrown down by President McKinley.

There are some gentlemen in Washington who claim to represent the oppostion to the infamous Loud bill, the title of which should be changed because the law requires that the title of every bill should express the object of the bill. To conform with the law the Loud bill should be entitled, "A bil! to suppress the country weekly newspaper in the interest of the great city weeklies and the gold standard."

That is what the bill is intended for whether Mr. Loud so intended it or not.

The gentlemen alluded to above who represent the opposition, seem that wining and dining members of Congress is the way to win votes. newspapers in Mr Loud's District. He represents a part of San Fran-

prosperity are accumulating. Here sale by W. A. Leslie.

the Wheeling, West Virginia, steel plant has given notice of a reduction of 25 per cent in the wages of all its employees, to take place on February 21st, This will be the second reduction this year. In Morgantown, West Virginia, lass works made a reduction ing himself and openly accepted in wages last week of 20 per cent, on top of a previous one of 25 per cent. McKinley prosperity is a great thing for the mill owners of

all kinds, but comes hard on the

wage earners.

MORGANTON, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1898.

A glass trust, with \$30,000,000 of Euglish capital, has been formed to control the entire output of glass in the United States. As it is chartered in New Jersey, and the new Attorney General of the United States was Governor of New Jersey at the time the charter was issued, it is surely possible he may have heard of this proposition to violate the anti-trust law.

The exports of wheat during the calendar year 1897 aggregated 109,909,328 bushels, a gain of more one-half the money of the world, than 26,000,000 bushels over 1896. and of over 43,000,000 bushels as they destroyed, whether it was the compared with 1895. The exports gold or the silver half. But as of corn in 1897 were unpredented Great Britain was the largest amounting to 189,127,570 bushels money lender, the first effort was an increase of 57,000,000 over 1896, made against silver, and after a which Itself was a very heavy

A DESPERADO CAPTURED.

The Tancey County Outlaw, Geo. W. M. Courry, Finally Landed in Jail.

-Preston H. Feltz, deputy sheriff of Yancey county, succeeded, after deluded into entering into the con- a desperate effort, in capturing and spiracy, protested against going safely lodging in jail the noted any further. They even claimed desperado, George W. McCourry, who has for a long time bid defiance to the officers of the law.

The number of indictments against McCurry are many and embrace most all the offences in the criminal code-from house barning, injury to property, selling liquor, down to simple assault. It will be remembered that in the late Peterson and McCourry killing, in Yancev county, that the dwelling of S. S. Peterson was burned at night after the killing, George McCourry is now indicted for that

George has long been a terror, not only to Yancey county, but to many counties in western North Carolina and adjacent parts of Tennessee, having lately given "Uncle Sam's" officers a scare they have not yet entirely recovered from.

Deputy Sheriff Feltz deserves the gratitude of all good citizens and no doubt he will receive it One must be very sly to escape his

CITIZEN OF YANCEY CO.

Criminal Statistics. Recent statistics show that though foreigners and negroes together constitute a little more

than one-fourth of the population of the United States, they furnish more than one half of the criminals. The foreigners are one anda-half times as criminal as the native white Americans, and the negroes are three times as criminal as the native whites. Half the foreign criminals are unnaturalized, and 17 per cent of them can neither read nor write. With the colored criminal it is different. While 57 per cent of the whole body of negroes are illiterate, only 54 per cent of the negro criminals are illiterate. This would appear to show that as the negro advances in education he advances in crimi nality. The fact that the colored population was a third more criminal in 1890 than in 1880 seems to give a further proof that the mag nificent attempt made in this country to civilize, educate and assimilate the negro element has not yet the South.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. Further evidences of McKinley | The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Indiana Republicans want to elect former President Harrison

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 ner Glasgow, Scotland, on Thursday. Henry Truetsen, nominated by Populists and indorsed by Demo crats, 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 sare of the Union Pacific railroad, showed a deficit of \$7,901,484.

The in " has passed the army appropriation bill, carry \$23,143, 492, and the legislative, executive and indicial 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 and arbitrary decree against further importation of American fruit in its natural state. Plants and shrubs are also barred. It has been given out that this action is taken on sanitary grounds, but it is believed that it is due to agrarian pressure.

The Hawaiian annexation treaty is still being considered by the Senate. Senater White, of California, made the principal speech in opposition, requiring several days for its delivery. He criticised President Dole for coming to Washington when the treaty was ander consideration and said his government was a fraud and irreg-

Judge Hagner, in the Equity Court, in Washington, D. C., has made a ruling of tar-reaching importance, holding in effect that it is unconstitutional for Congress to appropriate money for sectarian institutions. The court granted an injunction restraining the Treasurer of the United States from paying to the directors of the Providence Hospital any money the District of Columbia, in accordance with an agreement between the commissioners of the District and the special directors. The wealthiest banking institu-

tion in the United States, the Chemical National Bank of New vindicated the humane effort of York, has been duped to the the nation. Furthermore, the ratio amount of nearly \$400,000, by of criminality of the negro in the Francis Grable, the latest "Napo-North and West is twice that of lean of finance," a promoter of taking Electric Bitters. This mediin varous portions of the United States, who borrowed the amount and kidneys, is a blood purifier and in installments in an irregular way His right leg was swollen the full through the Cashier Wm. J. Quinlength, causing him great suffering. lan. The latter has resigned, vegetable, a mild laxative, and As the amount is insignificant compared with its immensely

transactions.

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, And joined in thy innocent glee?

Be kind to thy father, for now he is old, His locks intermingled with gray, His footsteps are feeble, once fearless and bold-

Thy father is passing away.

Be kind to thy mother, for lo, on her

May traces of sorrow be seen! O, well may'st thou cherish and comfort her now, For loving and kind hath she been.

Be kind to thy mother, for thee she will pray As long as God giveth her breath! In accents of kindness then cheer her

lone way, E'en to the dark valley of death.

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

If the dew of affection be gone. Be kind to thy brother-wherever you

The love of a brother will be An ornament richer and rarer by far Than pearls from the depth of the sea Be kind to tily sister-not many may

The depth of true sisterly love-The wealth of the ocean lies fathoms The surface that sparkles above.

Be kind to thy father, once fearless and bold! Be kind to thy mother so near! Be kind to thy brother, nor show thy

STATE NEWS.

Be kind to thy sister so dear.

heart cold;

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

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

M. C. A. will be held in Asheville March 10-13. Ratherford county voted on the

stock law last week, carrying it by 1,024 majority. Rev. W. R. Minter was recently installed pastor of the Presbyterian

church in Ratherfordton. The Wiscossett Cotton Mills Company, capitalized at \$175,000, has been incorporated and will

build mills at Albemarle. Mr. George Wilson, who represented Forsythe county in the Legislature of 1883, died at Kerners-

ville 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 unious, 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 prac tically 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. The session of 1857-258 had the next largest number-161, of belonging to the United States or | which 63 per cent were from North Carolina. The University at Chapel Hill has a larger percentage of home students than that of any other State.

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. We mean he can cure himself right away by town site and other land schemes cine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver nerve tonic. It cures constipation, beadache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely restores the system to its natural the vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle profitable business, the matter worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Also the following personal property, to wit: One mule. Terms cash. This 25th day of January, 1898. Drug Store.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Before Clerk Burke County. Superior C't. The State convention of the Y.

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Burks county, that W. Hall Butler, late of said county, is dead, without having made and published any last will and testament, and it appearing that A. D. Gibbs is entitled to the administration of the estate of said deceased, and having qualified as administrator according to law.

Now, these are therefore to empower the said administrator to enter in and upon all and singular, the goods and chattels, right and credits of the said deceased, and the and credits of the said uncertainty and credits of the said be found, and all the Just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to law. Witness, my hand and the seal of said court, this the 20th day of Jan. 1898.

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[Clerk Superior Court.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

NDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Richard Williams and wife, B. S. Williams, on the 1st day of February, 1894, and recorded in Book Y of Deeds, pages 312, 313 and 314, 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

5th day of March, 1898,

at 12 o'clock m., all that certain piece, pa and tract of land lying in the town of h ganton, Burke county, N. C., and boun and described as follows, to wit: All of t certain tract or lot of land situate in Perkins, H. A. Howard, Len Gordon and others. Beginning on a stake in lot No. 2 and runs north 50° west with said street 6½ poles to a stake, corner of lot No. 6 (Len Gordon's); thence south 8° west 36 poles to a stake in a branch below a spring; thence east with the branch 6½ poles to a stake (Dunavant's old corner); thence north 8° cast with Dunavant's line 32½ poles to the beginning, containing two acres more or less. Trams or Sale Cash.

This 26th day of January, 1898.

feb3-5w W. C. MAXWELL, Trustes.

Por information call on S. J. Ervin, Atty.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

5th day of March, 1898,

at 12 o'clock m., all that certain piece, par and tract of land lying in the town of M. ganton, Burke county, N. C., and bound and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. lying on Green street, Morganton, N. Beginning on a stake on said street. Segmning on a stake on said street, corner of lot No. 68, and runs south 50° cast with said street six poles and two links to a stake poles to a stake on Water street, corner of said lot; thence north 50° west with said street 6 poles and 2 links to a stake on said street, a corner of lot No. 68; thence with the line of said lot south 38° west 25 poles to the herinoing containing to the beginning, containing one sere more or less—same being the land conveved to the said M. C. Shuping by R. J. Hallyburton commissioner. on October 30, 1893, and recorded in Book T. page 190, of the records of Burke county, N C. TERMS OF SALE CASH.

This 26th day of January, 1898.

26b3-5w W. C. MAXWELL, Trustee. For information call on 8. J. Ervin, Atty.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by Henry Burgin and Carolina Burgin on the 18th day of May, 1897, and registered in Book E, No. 2, page 146, 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

Saturday, February 26th, 1898,

and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pine on Brwin street south 45° west from College street and running west 21 poles, crossing a small branch to a stake, then south 15 poles to a point opposite stake and pine on Brwin street, then north and west 17 poles to said stake and pine on Brwin street, containing one-half acre, more or less.