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Communications to be printed should be written on one side of the paper only. Your real name must accompany each communication or it can not be printed.

The editor is not responsible for the views of correspondents, but will allow nothing enter the columns of the CITIZEN that he knows to be false or slanderous.

We want intelligent correspondents in every township in the county.

WHO is the republican party of North Carolina, the Raleigh Tribune or his excellency Governor Daniel L. Russell?

WILL some goldbug democrat who joined the "reform" forces last fall to vote for Bryan and is now so thoroughly convinced of the necessity of "relief to the people" that he daily complains because the whole populist platform was not enacted in to law by the last legislature please tell us some "relief" for which the democrats were more united than the populists?

The Raleigh Tribune says its only object in taking the paragraph form the Citizen was to show that our party is the same as the one formed at the national democratic convention. We fail to see how what we had to say had anything to do with that.

We were arguing there is as great need for the Alliance now as ever and we objected to being put down as saying that the Alliance has performed its mission. We asked the question if it had and answered it in the negative.

Some democratic papers just go off into a spasmodic fit of joy over the fact that certain designing political schemers, no longer able to deceive the democratic party because there were so many of their kind in that party more adept than they, joined the populist and have been found to be corrupt in the part they played in that party and have been denounced as such by populists.

No wonder this is strange to a democrat who has been allowed to stay in his party when he opposed the principles advocated by his party. It is scarcely to be wondered at that such a democrat should be anxious for political tricksters to remain in the populist party and corrupt it until people have no more faith in it than they have in the democratic party all festering with the poisonous cankering sores which it has managed to keep concealed from view.

Knowing the chagrin that party defeat brings to the above described democrat and how party success with him is paramount to public welfare or anything else it is not difficult to see why such a one should cast insinuations at populists who stand for the purity of their party, even suggesting that they have no right to condemn such as have been untrue.

Editor Daniels has worked against the lease in his paper with a vengeance and, no doubt, many of his readers think that the democratic party is in line with him. It has never occurred to Mr. Daniels to state that in the legislature his party in the house all voted against the lease except 27—three having voted against it and in the senate all voted against the lease except 7 which was their entire membership in the senate.

Chandler, Oklahoma, a town of 1500 inhabitants was completely demolished by a cyclone on March 30. After being blown down the wreck caught afire and some of the crippled were burned up. Loss of lives 19; injured over 100.

POPULISTS AND TARIFF

A MANIFESTO ISSUED BY THE PARTY CAUCUS.

They Have No Faith in the Dingley Bill as a Step Towards Prosperity. —Free Coinage of Silver the Only Hope.

"The tariff has been the bettledoor and shuttlecock of politics for more than one hundred years, and its final settlement is more distant than when the controversy began.

"During this period the country has experienced at different times both prosperity and hard times, not only under a high tariff, but also under a low tariff; but it has always experienced hard times when there was a contraction of the money volume, no matter whether the tariff was high or low.

"When the Cleveland-Republican combination repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and stopped the issue of new money, the crash came; notwithstanding, the McKinley tariff remained in force a year and a half thereafter, and when the Democratic Wilson bill became a law the evils of the contraction were not mitigated by it, but times have continued to grow worse. We have no faith in either a Republican or a Democratic tariff as a remedy for the evils of the gold standard and monopoly rule.

"We recognize the fact that all former tariff legislation, as well as the proposed measure, has many unjust discriminations, and works hardships to many industries and unreasonably fosters others.

"The chief Republican complaint against the Wilson bill, however, is that it does not produce sufficient revenue for the support of the government. This lack of revenue is not the result of defects in the bill as it was passed by Congress, but resulted from a decision of the Supreme Court, which declared the income tax unconstitutional. There are many ways to supply the deficiency without renewing the tariff agitation. The most direct and effective method would be to restore silver and increase the circulating medium so as to restore the level of prices which existed prior to the demonetization of the metal. If that could be done, the present tariff law, with the money derived from the other source, would create a surplus and not a deficiency. If the money powers are strong enoug to postpone relief in that way, ample revenue could be derived from a tax on a few articles which would produce revenue, or what might be still better, a reduction of needless expenditures, such as extravagant appropriations of money for rivers and harbors, not required by the needs of commerce, and the like.

"We do not regard the Dingley bill as a revenue measure. It is extremely doubtful if it will produce as much revenue as the Wilson bill. Nor is it a tariff for protection in any just sense. It is emphatically a tariff for agitation. The discrimination and inequality of the bill will create great dissatifaction. It seems to us designed by the Republican party to create such a tariff agitation as will divert the attention of the people from the misery they suffer from a contraction of money and the rule of monopolies. Tariff agitators, who who are usually either ignorantly or knowingly the tools of monopolists and the money trust, have succeeded for the last twenty years in deluding many voters into the belief that the misery they endure results wholly from the wickedness of the tariff proposed or passed by the opposite party. The sole object of the gold Republicans seems to be to engage the Democratic party in the old chronic tariff war, and thereby sidetrack all qusstions or issues which they fear to meet, and which alone can bring general prosperity. These and other like considerations have induced the Populists in the two houses of Congress to decline to recognize the tariff issue as a proper subject to divide parties until the main issue of the money question and the rule of monopolies is settled. They refuse to countenance any scheme which will keep up the chronic fight over the tariff to enable the money trust to avoid a decision on the real and vital issues between the people and concentrated wealth.

"While the Populists will do all in their power in both houses of Congress to remedy the manifest defects in the Wilson bill and to secure to farmers and laborers such protection as shall correspond with the protection in both the McKinley and the Wilson bill of finished products, to equalize the burden of taxation necessary to raise sufficient revenue, and to also equitably distribute the benefits resulting from such a tariff, yet if they refrain from voting for or against the Dingley bill on its final passage, it will be to avoid even the appearance of promoting the continuance of the tariff agitation to sidetrack the vital and overshadowing questions of financial and monopoly reforms and also to avoid giving countenace to the contention that any tariff legislation, however wise and just, could remove existing evils and bring general prosperity."

The address is signed by all the Populist Senators and Representatives.

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL TAXATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Whereas, This General Assembly has, by raising the rate of school tax from 18 to 20 cents, already provided an increase of fifty thousand ($50,000) to the common school fund of the State—The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (($50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be paid as called for by the State Board of Education and by said Board to be paid to the public schools of the State as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. On Tuesday after the second Monday in August within the year 1897 the Board of County Commissioners of every county shall cause an election to be held in every school district in their respective counties upon the question of levying a special district tax for the public schools of said district, and notice of this election shall be given by the County Commissioners at their regular June meeting, and notice shall be published in the county papers and posted on the school houses of said district.

Section 3. The Board of County Commissioners shall determine the amount of tax to be voted upon by each district, but said tax shall be at least 10 cents upon every $100 worth of property and 30 cents upon every poll, and shall not be repealed within three years from the date of first levying it. After three years from the date of first levying a special tax for schools said tax may be repealed only by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the district, and no election for the repeal of any special tax shall be held except upon written petition to the Board of County Commissioners, signed by at least one-third of the qualified voters of the district.

Section 4. In every district that fails to levy a special school tax in 1897 the County Commissioners shall order an election to be held every two years on the Tuesday after the first Monday in August, under the provisions of this act, until such special tax is levied.

Section 5. At said election every voter in favor of the special tax shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "For Schools," and every voter opposed to the special school tax shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Schools." Said election shall be held under the rules and regulations prescribed for the election of members of the General Assembly of North Carolina. The County Commissioners shall prepare said ballots and distribute them. They shall also prepare boxes for the election and appoint poll-holders and necessary officers. If a majority of the qualified voter shall declare in favor of the special tax, the same shall be immediately levied by the Board of County Commissioners and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the general school tax of the county, and shall be placed within thirty days in the county treasury to the credit of the district in which it was collected.

Section 6. To every district that may levy a special school tax under the provisions of this act the State Board of Education shall give annually for three years a sum of money equal to the special school tax collected every year, until the appropriation of $50,000 for each is exhausted: Provided, That no district shall receive from the State Board of Education more than $500 a year, and if the aggregate of the taxes levied by districts under the provisions of this act shall be greater than the amount herein appropriated, then this special State appropriation shall be divided among the several districts in proportion to the amount raised by special taxation.

Section 7. On the 31st day of January in each year the Treasurer of every county where any special school tax has been levied under the provisions of this act shall send to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a sworn statement of the amount of special school tax collected in each district for that year. Immediately upon the receipt of this statement the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall send to the Treasurer of the county a warrant for a sum of money to be placed to the credit of each district equal to the special school tax collected in each district respectively that year: Provided, That if the special school tax collected in any district in one year is more than five hudred [dollars] the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall send to the County Treasurer a warrant for such district for $500 and no more. Or any district where an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars shall have been raised by voluntary subscription an equal amount shall be paid by the Treasurer.

Section 8. None of the provisions of this act shall apply to any township, city, or school district that now levies a special school tax of as much as ten cents on every $100 worth of property and thirty cents on every poll.

Section 9. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this 9th day of March, 1897.

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Administratos' Notice.

Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of W. N. Straughan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said decedent to present them to us for settlement on or before the 4th DAY of MARCH, 189-, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Those indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle.

This March 3, 1897.

E. V. STRAUGHAN,
H. T. CHAPIN,
Administrators of W. N. Straughan, deceased

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Samuel T. Coggins on this the 1st day of March, 1897, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Samuel T. Coggins to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me for payment on or before the 10th day of March, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 1st day of March, 1897.

G. C. COGGINS, Adm'r.

Summons By Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM COUNTY. } In the Superior Court.

W. M. Ellis, Adelaide Ellis and RoJohna Ellis

vs.

E. H. Bowden, Madison Bowden and W. R. Mitchell.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County to recover a certain sum of money due the plaintiffs as the wards of the defendant, E. H. Bowden, as their Guardian, and the defendants, Madison Bowden and W. R. Mitchell, as sureties on Guardian bond for said E. H. Bowden, Guardian for the above named plaintiffs. And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County of Chatham to be held in the town Pittsboro, N. C., in said county on the thirteenth Monday after the First Monday in February, 1897, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

R. H. DIXON
Clerk of the Superior Court.
This 9th day of March, 1897

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Mr. J. P. Limeburner, widely known for many years as the special representative of the Populists and Free Silver Press of the United States, has kindly forwarded the following letter for publication:

Jan. 25, 1897.

DEAR SIRS—I am anxious for the sake of the suffering and out of gratitude to you to give my personal endorsement of your wonderful remedy. On the 9th of January, 1897, I was in Washington and was suddenly seized with an aggravated case of inflammatory rheumatism; so severe and painful was the attack that within 24 hours my left arm was paralyzed and I was only able to dress with assistance. I secured a bottle of 5 DROPS and took a dose that night, rubbing some on externally as directed. The following morning I was surprised to find myself immensely relieved, and continuing treatment woke the second morning cured. My arm was absolutely free from pain, and all swelling and stiffness had disappeared. The quickness and completeness of my cure was remarkable. I have known for over a year of the great curative properties of your medicine and have several friends who have been cured by it of Neuralgia, Catarrh and Asthma. Wishing you every success and trusting that those similarly afflicted will at least give this remedy a trial. Sincerely yours

J. P LIMEBURNER.

Bureau of Populist and Reform Papers, Old Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

CURES THE INCURABLE.

DEAR SIRS:—I would like to thank you for your great remedy, "5 DROPS," and tell you what it has done for me. I had Rheumatism in every joint and in the heart, and I had Catarrh of the head for 30 years, I was so poorly that I lost the use of my legs and arms, and could not move without pain. I was so crippled, that I had done but little work for seven years and our family physician, a good doctor, told me that my Rheumatism and Catarrh were incurable, and I believed him. But now, after using "5 DROPS" only two months, I can truly say I have not felt so well for seven years. This medicine does more than is claimed for it. At this time my Catarrh is much better, and I have scarcely any Rheumatism at all and the heart weakness and pain are gone. My hearing is now good and my eyesight is much better. I have gained more than 10 pounds of flesh and can do a full day's work. It is the best medicine I ever saw to give a mother who has a young child, for it has the same effect on the child as on the mother. It wards off Croup and cures the hives of the child and causes sweet and refreshing sleep to both young and old.

Yours respectfully,

W. M. KELLEMS,
Siberia, Perry Co., Ind.

Jan. 29, 1896.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. J. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Kellems, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and received this reply, which he forwarded us.

MR. J. J WILSON.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date at hand, the testimonial you speak of is genuine. The company who manufactures and sells "5 Drops" published my testimonial just as I gave it to them and every word of it is true, and I could swear to it and prove it by many witnesses. The company did not ask me for this letter. I sent it to them last January for publication in order that poor sufferers, incurable as I once was, and as you are, might be cured. Get "5 Drops" and use it and it will cure you as it has cured me. I have received many letters like yours, and it is a pleasure to me to answer all who write. Tell all your neighbors what I have written about "5 Drops." I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for though I suffered so long, it is now 8 months since I have felt any pain. Mr. W. M. Kellems, my brother, uses "5 Drops" in his practice, and joins me in endorsing this great remedy. He says for a case like yours it is a positive cure.

Sept. 21, 1896

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February 25, 1897.

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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the powers of a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by Jas. B. Long and wife, Eliza Long, and registered in book G S., pages 556 and 557, in the office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county, I will on the 30th day of April, 1897, on the premises, at 12 o'clock M., sell for cash at public auction, the land situated in New Hope township, described as follows: On the waters of Bear Creek, adjoining the lands of W. H. Beckwith and Aneliza Beckwith, containing fifteen acres.

NANCY LONG
Per M. E. Mann, agent

April 1, 1897.

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