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It looks, sure enough, as if the Democratic party of North Carolina is going into illicit commerce with the Populists. We thought it was bad enough for this kind of trafficking to be carried on to secure the election of Mr. Bryan, but when it comes down to an open proffer of this character right here in North Carolina State politics the thing is getting beyond the bounds of casuistry. There is nothing that we have ever heard of in the range of tradition or history or in the province of mental or moral philosophy or psychology or logic that ever contemplated such an incongruous and impossible blending of irreconcilable elements as this nefarious admixture of Democracy and Populism, which it seems is about to be compounded by the political doctors. If politics could be tried in the crucible of chemistry and two such foreign and incompatible elements were introduced, there would be a revulsion which would blow up the Smithsonian laboratory. We are confronted with the possibility of a political solecism which is enough to make the eyes of the prophets pop out of their heads for very astonishment. But the deal is on, and as impossible as it may seem, the bargain will in all probability be consummated, and this act of political prostitution will be accomplished. We never expected to live to see the day when the Democratic party in North Carolina would bargain with Populism for the sake of political victory. It is about to do so and about to step down from its pedestal of ancient and honorable respectability.

The Atchison Globe says: A great deal of good whiskey has been given to W. J. Bryan since his nomination, all of which he pours into the sewer. This alone is enough to lose him Kentucky and Missouri. It is committing political sewer-cide. The barrel, in a campaign, must be opened more carefully, and its contents used for medicinal purposes, more judiciously.

The officials of the department of the Seine have undertaken the complete re-organization of the Parisian prisons, and many famous buildings of Paris are about to come down. The prison of LaPetite Roquette, where children are now sent is to be done away with, and the youthful prisoners are to be passed on to the Ecote de Montesson. This is a beautifully situated establishment on the borders of the Seine, in the healthy air, where the children will be taught trades. Mazas, Ste. Pelagie, Grande Roquette and the big central prison infirmary are all to be abolished and the prisoners transferred to Fresnes, where a huge building is now being constructed with 2,000 cells.

One of the very earliest settlers of Oakland, Cal., was George W. Teasdale, and on account of the peculiar nature of his will, made many years ago, the school children of Los Gatos are enabled every other

year to enjoy a unique Memorial day. At his death, says the Philadelphia Press, he bequeathed all the wealth he possessed, the sum of \$900, to the school children of Los Gatos, to be placed in a bank at San Jose, and the interest to be drawn annually for the purchase of candy, to be distributed equally among all the boys and girls of the schools of the town. For the first few years after Mr. Teasdale's death the exact terms of the strange will were faithfully carried out, but of late years the membership of the school has become so large that the money was found to be inadequate for the purchase of sufficient candy for such a host of youngsters. The situation was perplexing until Mrs. Emma E. Cole, the head teacher of the school, proposed that the distribution only take every alternate Decoration day, and her proposition heartily met the approval of the trustees. The only request of any kind made in connection with the gift was that his little friends would see that his grave was never neglected or destroyed. On every Memorial day it was a beautiful sight to see the children decorating his grave with the choicest flowers that the beautiful gardens of Los Gatos produce.

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Always

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Sale of City Property.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by a certain mortgage, which is duly recorded in Registry of Wake county in book No. 135, at page 360, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Friday, August 21st, 1896 at 12 o'clock m., that house and lot situated in the said city, on S. Blount street, being a part of lot No. 15, in the plan of said city according to Shaffer's map, and defined as follows: Beginning on the east line said street near Pupper's church, corner of lot owned by Jack Yarboro, thence east along his line to the line of Elijah Outlaw 210 feet to the lands of Mills Brown, thence along his line south 35 feet, thence west parallel with the first named line 210 feet to said Blount street, thence along said street to the beginning.

B. F. Montague, Mortgagee. Raleigh, N. C., July 22, '96.

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12 Doses for 25c and a Sure Cure.

Prescriptions given special care and attention at all hours.

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- 97 pair of pants \$2.00, former price \$3 to \$5.
- 16 pair of pants \$2.50, former price \$5.00.
- 55 pair of pants \$3.00, former price \$5 to \$6.
- 16 pair pants \$3.50, former price \$5 to \$7.
- 39 pair of Oxford Ties 50c, former price 75c.
- 63 pair of Oxford Ties 75c, former price \$1 and \$1.25.
- 28 pair of Oxford Ties \$1.00, former price \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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To reduce stock for our semi-annual Inventory August 1st, we offer SPECIAL PRICES ON TRUNKS.

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IT IS THE MOST CONVENIENT TRUNK EVER MADE. FOR IT CAN BE OPENED WHEN CLOSE AGAINST THE WALL OR IN A SMALL CLOSET.



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Saves your strength patience and time. Dressing Case trunks (some thing new). Trunks, Steamer trunks, Leather, Metal, Canvas, Cloth and Sole Leather trunks.

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- \$7.50 buys any of the \$10.00 suits.
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Our 16 Sample Lamps

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Prices Lower Than We Ever Expected to See Them.

- Yard Wide Percals 5c
- Toile Du Nord Ginghams 6c
- Caraleigh Dress Ginghams 3c
- Williams & Hoyt's Youth's Shoes, were \$2.50, now \$1.50
- Men's Tan Shoes, \$3.00 kinds, at 1.50
- Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes \$1.50, now 1.00
- Bicycle Caps 50c, now 25c
- Large Linen Towels reduced from 25c to 15c
- Gent's Laundered Neglige Shirts, detached collars, were 18, now 75c
- Gent's full cuts Neglige Shirts, attached collars, 75c to 50c

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Ice Cream with pure crushed fruits

It's Just "Out of Sight." Come and try it. Five cents only.

A Full Line Key West Cigars

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Give our customers the benefit of close margins. We never keep anything that is not the best of its kind, and we only want a fair profit on what we invest in it.

CHOICE GROCERIES

Always in stock and promptly delivered when ordered.

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