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Hanna says all he wants for his pains is glory. Dazzling as the glory must be, he didn't wink when he said it.

The Populists who may enlist under the Russell banner will find, when too late, that his treachery knows no bounds.

White supremacy and the white metal should be the battle cry of all Carolina, in the next campaign.

The decent element of both the Republican and Populist party will join with the Democrats in averting the calamity of Russell's election.

cord, past or to come, would be the Governor.—Charlotte News.

Let our Populists friends who be lieve in a white man's government join the Democrats in defeating the miserable and mean Dan Russell for Governor and save the State from

Fusion between the Populists and Republicans in Edgecombe county said to be "no go." The Populists say they will not support a negro on the ticket. The Republicans say they must or part company.

Beaten at every point by the free coinage Democrats in Illinois the goldbugs, headed by G. Cleveland's man Eckels, are preparing to have a little convention of their own, and to send a "contesting" delegation to Chicago.

It is asserted by some Republicans that Russell's name will in sixty days be taken down from the ticket, and that it is practically sure to be done if the Populists at their State convention decline to co-operate with the Republicans.

The Republicans say they are simply "bound to have" the Populists with them. They want them simply because of the section in the new election law which declares there are three political parties in North Carolina, and to get a majority of the electional officials.

We compliment Senator Butle on his great effort to get his bond bill through the Senate. He succeeded in placing both the Democrats and Republicans on record, showing that many howled about it, but when it came time to vote they flickered. Oh ye demagoges.

The "free silver craze," as the gold bugs call it, is on a tidal wave thro the South and West and will stop long enough at Chicago to nominate a candidate for President and then go marching on gathering strength until the sun goes down on election day, and then Straddlebug McKinley's name will be Dennis.

This is what Russell said abou his colored supporters in 1888: "The negroes of the South are largely savages. We with Northern aid and and by most monstrous wrong degraded them so that they are no more fit to govern than are their brethren in the African swamps or so many Mongolians dumped down from pagan Asia."

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The capture of South Dakot a by THE DEMOCRATS AND FREE SILthe gold men "was accomplished by the free use of proxies held by fortytwo office-holders under ir structions from Washington."

OXFORD, N. C., . MAY 29 1896. President Cheveland for high crimes and misdew anors: the House alsider the bill.

> A'ccounts of horrible butcheries of insurgents come from Cuba; five Juban peasants were killed on the 11th instant and remain still unburied. And it is also said the Cubans have the Spanish army in Pinar del Rio hemmed in.

> The Hickory Republican organ i against Maryann Butler. It says "He is more aristocratic than Ransom in his palmiest days. He swells and struts like a peacock. When we exchanged Ransom for Butler little did we think we were going to be handicapped by securing a cheap edition of the former instead of : new and vigorous production."

> Statesville Landmark: It is fooleasily, for we can do no such thing. and to see to it that he is not.

Mr. Chas. L. Stevens, President of the State Press Association, and editor of the Southport Leader, has become the owner of the Newbern Daily and Weekly Journal. He has Delaware...... 6 moved to that place and assumed Georgia...... 8 18 control of the paper. Mr. Stevens Illinois....... lovers of good government in North is one of the bright young men of Kansas .... 26 Utah ....... Verment ..... the State press, and will easily make Kentucky. the Journal the leading paper of Eastern Carolina. We wish him great successs in his new field.

The Franklin Times nominates Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, as Our State has known many evil the rext Democratic Governor of New Hampshire. 8 New Jersey..... 20 days, but the blackest in all its re- North Carolina, he says: There has day when Russell would be elected Col. Carr would not have made a facts seem to warrant at this time. ideals and clean methods in politics.

> terms as gold, as previous to the estimate to divide the Louisiana deldemonetization of 1873; opposes the egation evenly. There is no likeliretiring of the outstanding Govern- hood that more than half the delement non-interest bearing notes by gation will be for sound money, and the issuing of interest bearing bonds; it is possible that less than that opposes the issuing of bonds in time number will be faithful in the end. of peace, and demands that the outdeemed in "coin."

and respect a brave party. I say let the free silver craze. one convention do all the work. assuredly hurt us."

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Democratic party.

States may bolt, but they cannot cord. make a ripple on the surface as The issue of silver may have against the party in the coming been at different times somewhat silver must reach an ebb at an early no uncertain sound. period, if the Democrats shall not be overwhelmed by the free silver State, who have heretofore affiliated low it, I want to unburden my mind craze at Chicago.

ish to say that we can beat Russell States have yet to elect their dele- have been greatly honored by the gations to the Democratic national It's no use to hurr h and say his Convention, but there is little doubt claim to hold a different view upon badly treated by the Democrats of own party won't support him, for it as to how nearly all of those yet to the question of finance, but be it the South, in fact that they were will. We must look the difficulty elect will declare on the silver issue. in the face and realize that there is Taking the action of the States danger-great danger-that this which have already declared on the devil may be elected. The thing to subject, and the best information as do is to swear that he shall not be to the others, the following seems to be the probable strength of the sound money and cheap money elements in the Chicago convention:

Gold. Sil. | States. ...... 22 New York...... 72 ...... 16 North Carolina.... North Dakota ... onnecticut. .... 12 Oregon..... 64 Rhode Island .... Oklahoma ..... . Indian Territory .

We have made the foregoing list not been a time in 12 years when as liberal to the gold standard as the strong and acceptable candidate for It is doubtful whether Georgia shall Governor, but this year his nomina- have 8 sound money Democrats out tion would be peculiarly and emi- of the 28, but it is possible, and we white supremacy and the white nently wise. His name stands for count that number, and it is very metal, by discreet counsel and wise ability, integrity, conservatism and doubtful whether one-half of the action, to bring every honorable efsuccess-for energy, enterprise and Indiana delegation will be in fayor fort to bear to consumate this great honesty in business, and for high of the gold standard. We rank end. Kentucky with the sound money There is no uncertain sound in convention so declared, but it is adthe platform adopted by the Demo- mitted that the battle in that State | Old North State if the proper steps cracy of Iowa in convention at Du- is not entirely free from doubt, and are taken to unify the friends of buque, Wednesday. It demands the the 26 votes placed in the gold col-these measures. Much, however, reinstatement of silver and the free umn may be transferred to the other depends, let us insist, upon concert and unlimited coinage on the same side. We regard it as a very liberal of action, wise counsel, and a proper

There is a contesting delegation standing Government paper be re- from Nebraska that is in favor of sound money, but it is the creation of a bolting convention, and there A zealous silver Democrat says to is little likelihood that it can be reca Raleigh correspondent: "At the ognized. Ohio is quite uncertain on convention June 25 the thing for us the money issue, and the chances to do is to nominate a ticket pledged are more than even that two-thirds to silver, but straight Democratic. I of the delegation from that State know the extreme silver men want will be for free silver. The Virtwo conventions, but a postpone- ginia delegation will not have more ment of nominations until after the than 4 votes for sound money, with national convention would assuredly 20 against it, and West Virginia show we lacked the backbone which may have more than 6 of the 12 in the 70's, when times were indeed votes cast on the side of free silver. troublous, we did not lack. We There is a shade of doubt as to Wismust make a straightforward, man- consin, but the chances are much in ly fight, as we did then. People like favor of a solid delegation against

Postponement of nominations will the free silver men would have 70 majority in the Chicago national convention. The certainty of a bolt The latest move on the political of the sound money men in the event of the adoption of a free sil- ment clipped from a county paper, publicans for filling the gaps in ver platform at Chicago, may influtheir State tickets with Populists ence enough of those who incline to whom they hope to capture by the free silver but who would not follow books of registration for Chesterfield aid of their giving office bait. The it to the disruption of the party, to will be opened on the first Monday scheme is to give the nomination give the sound money men a major- in April, 1896, at the court house, for Lieutenant Governor to Ambrose ity of the body, but the chances are and kept open for six consecutive Hileman, of Cabarrus; Secretary of today against the success of an hon-State to Senator J. B. Mewborne, of est money policy in the national the first Monday in June, July, Lenoir, and the Treasurer to the convention of the party that has August and September, A. D., 1896, present incumbent, W. H. Worth. ruled this government during more and kept open for one week in each Worth will certainly bite, because than half the period of its existence the Populists in their State Conven- A declaration by the Democratic the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the tion are sure to nominate him. The party in favor of the degradation of afternoon. Every male citizen of brother is not one of the refusing our currency and the destruction of this State and the United States, national credit would simply be the ability accept, but it is doubtful death knell of Democracy; but madsavages, we with restricted and and about Hileman. He is afraid of ness seems to rule the Democrats of the South aud West, and everything prison, and who has not been con-It is a great mistake to suppose that a now points to a Democratic suicide victed of burglary, arson, obtaining

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WHITE SUPREMACY AND SILVER. There is nothing in the status of intent to ravish, miscegenation, The Philadelphia Times, which is the political situation at present to larceny, or crimes against the eleca straight out sound money paper, frighten or cause the friends of sil- a resident in this State two years says unless there shall be a very po - ver and good government to be dis- (except ministers in charge of oritive reaction among the Democrats mayed, says the Free Press: Out of ganized churches and teachers of

Congressman Howard, of Alaba- in many of the States between this the throes of political strife has public schools, and they after six ma, introduces a bill impeaching and the meeting of the national come prominently before the people months' residence in the State,) a convention at Chicago, there is lit- a grand tenet of Democracy, which months, and in the polling precinct tle reason to hope that the friends has ever been held as a fundemental four months, and who shall have most when imously declines to con- of sound money will be able to con- principle of party creed, to-wit: the paid six months before any election trol the highest tribunal of the restoration of silver to use as pri- any poll tax then due and payable, mary money. Howsoever this issue It is now reasonably certain that may be attempted to be emphasized the Republicans will make a distinct by this party or that, the rank and constitution when read to him by declaration in fayor of the gold file of Democracy in this State have the registration officer or officers. standard, and it is quite possible eyer been the champions of the that several of the little free silver cause of silver, and so says the re-

> contest. The Democrats will meet obscured by local issues of more or several weeks after the Republicans, less importance, but whenever the and they will have every opportu- cause of silver has been brought nity to note the drift of public opin- before the friends of white suprem- was sitting in front of the La Fayion toward a sound money policy, acy and the white metal, the Demobut the present tide in favor of free cratic party in this State gave forth gentlemen discussing politics. He

It is true, that some, even in this with the party, claiming to be ex- of an humble thought. I was born A considerable majority of the ponents of its creed, and as such, people of this State, now hold or remembered that the Democratic creed has ever been the same in regard to the restoration of the white metal to its proper function and that white government was best for white in session and I went, charged with people of North Carolina. When Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Hoke Smith, men whom the South delighted to honor, were called to sit in the national capital it was natural for the people of the South to indulge in the fond hope that at least these great tenets of their political faith would be emphasized and, and if possible, incorporated into the law of the 20 land, but the political stultification of these, together with that of Hon John Henderson, Gudger and others in this State, but exemplify the force of lust for office over weak human nature on the one hand, and the strength and incorruption of great political principle on the other.

In an evil hour falling, Covered by their own infamy; While the cause of truth and honor, Is entrusted to nobler sons.

Therefore it remains for the supporters of these great principles-

We believe silver can be restored men because the last Democratic to its proper function, and white supremacy perpetuated in the good conception of the task before us.

#### RIGHT MAN FOR GOVERNOR,

A correspondent of the News & Observer puts its just right in our humble opinion when he says: " have looked the State over (in my mind) for the man that can carry the largest Democratic vote for the next Governor of North Carolina and in my opinion the man that has presided over three succesive legislative bodies without a charge of unfairness or impartiality is the man. There is not a county in the State but what has men that can speak a word in honor of Hon. R. A. Doughton from personal observation, and with him for our standard bearer. D. L. Russell would feel worse after the election than he did when he resigned as Captain of his Company at Fort Caswell during the war to keep from being courtmartialed and cashiered."

#### According to the table we give WHAT ENTITLES AND WHAT DIS-QUALIFIES.

A friend who is just back from South Carolina brings the Observer the following copy of an advertiseand it is tendered the North Carolina public as somewhat of a curiosity:

Notice is hereby given that the weeks. That the books will be opened again at the court house on of said months. The hours for registration will be from 9 o'clock in twenty-one years of age, who is not an idiot, is not insane, is not a pauper supported at the public expense. and is not confined in any public goods or money under false pretense, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery

nication, sodomy, incest, assault with and who can read any section in the constitution of 1895, or can understand and explain any section of said shall be entitled to registration and become an elector upon application of registration.

And the villain still pursued him

#### A DISGUSTED YANKEE.

A Northern man and a Republi-

can, a Mr. Baker, of Fall River Mass., arrived in the city Monday with his eyes opened. Mr. Baker ette Hotel listening to a number of suddenly arose from his seat and said: "Gentlemen, you are al strangers to me, but if you will aland reared in Massachusetts, the hot bed of abolition, and have been taught to believe all my life that the Republican and negroes were still little better than slaves. Last Friday I stopped in a Southern city the city of Raleigh, for the first time in my life. I heard that there was a Republican State convention sympathy for the oppressed Repubicans, I stood and gazed at that howling, seething, cursing mob, and but a few moments was sufficient to convince me that if this was Republicanism in the South, then God deliver her from it. Boys, I am a Southern Democrat in heart and spirit if not by residence."-Fayetteville Observer.

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