

NATIONAL TICKET.
FOR PRESIDENT:



WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
OF MAINE.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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- ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT, A. C. AVERY, of Burke, GEO. H. BROWN, of Beaufort.
- CONGRESS—FIFTH DISTRICT, W. W. KITCHIN, of Person.
- JUDGE—FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, J. S. MANNING, of Durham.
- FOR ELECTOR—FIFTH DISTRICT: AUBRY L. BROOKS, of Person.

Harold K. Sewall, Republican, son of the Democratic nominee for Vice-President, says he will not vote for his father.

It is the desire and the hope of Democratic leaders in this State that Bryan shall make two speeches in North Carolina.

The West and South are in the saddle and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the National Executive Committee, is to guide them.

The attitude of the Democracy of the State of New York in the coming Presidential campaign will be left for the State Convention to decide.

It is understood in Wall street that the sound money Democrats have given up the idea of nominating a third ticket and will no doubt support McKinley.

The course of the administration in the coming campaign may be pretty well understood from the action of Secretaries Olney and Herbert of the cabinet, who have come out unqualifiedly as opposed to the Chicago nominees on the platforms enthusiastically accepted by Bryan and Sewall.

The Augusta Chronicle remarks that "the more the ticket is discussed the better the people like it." The more addresses the bankers of New York send out against free silver and the ticket the more votes it will receive, and the better the masses will like it. Hurrah for W. J. Bryan, the man who has stepped into the arena to save this country from the clutches of the money despots!

The Silver Knight and National Watchman, published at Washington City, come out squarely for Bryan and Sewall and says the Populists can never say they tried patriotism more than party if they fail to endorse them. Now they must stand shoulder to shoulder and fight the enemy everywhere, and further proclaims, let the Republican party go as it is no friend to the Populist party and is the enemy of the masses. What words of wisdom this journal utters, but we are sorry to say that many of our Populist friends delight to join them for spoils, and have no patriotism in their hearts.

Republican and Populist leaders hold a conference in Raleigh to see what can be done towards fusion. Marion Butler declares that a Democrat will not be elected Governor.

Bryan, Watson and Kitchin are friends of the masses and should receive the enthusiastic support of every citizen who is opposed to the establishment of a money monarchy in America.

The next bolter in Cleveland's administration is Comptroller of the Currency Eckles. Every time one of them drop into the McKinley slot more silver men jump on board the great Bryan ship.

The next Legislature will be asked to build a special addition to the State Museum to accommodate the 12,000 or 15,000 geological specimens which Prof Holmes has had in storage for some time.

And Whitney bolts the Chicago nominee. Ta-ta, and may he rest in peace in the arms of goldbug McKinley, while the people of this great country fight for freedom once more from the British Gold Lion.

Just now we are hearing about Democrats who will not support Bryan. In a few days this will cease and we shall hear of Republicans that are repudiating McKinley. There are some of them in this county today.

The Fayetteville Observer says that Mr. Hale, of North Carolina, presented in the meeting of the platform committee at Chicago, the amendment to the labor plank, given in the corrected draft of the platform. It was adopted after being seconded by W. J. Bryan.

The Republicans of the State seems to be trying to intimidate the negro voters. Congressman Linney in a speech declared that any negro who votes any other ticket than the Republican ought to be whipped. A good deal of the negro vote is hide-bound, but these threats will fall flat this year.

The Times says that several prominent negroes in Mocksville have openly stated that they would not vote for Judge Russell for Governor and they would do all in their power against him. They say they cannot be "whipped into line" and made to "swallow" a man who has openly insulted their race.

A Western Democrat says that every "rich man that bolts the Chicago ticket" makes hundreds of votes for it, because it confirms the belief that this is a fight of the rich man against the people, and when the rich denounce the ticket and declare they will not vote it they are doing splendid service for Bryan.

The mix-up in the political situation is curiously illustrated in Michigan. The Detroit Tribune, the leading Republican paper of the State, has bolted the St. Louis platform and is supporting the free silver candidates, while the leading Democratic paper, the Free Press, bolts the Chicago platform and supports McKinley.

The Bryan and free silver wave has struck the Northern States with tremendous force and the people are rapidly falling into line. The gold bugs have become alarmed and are advising their followers to support McKinley, and therefore we urge every man in favor of free silver to support Bryan, the true and tried friend of the masses.

The Baltimore Sun, gold organ, which doesn't like what was done at Chicago, chats sense when it says: "Against Mr. Bryan personally nothing can be said. The Chicago convention could have elected no man who was better fitted to lead the silver forces. Young, ardent and enthusiastic, he is precisely the sort of a man to head such a movement." That's what they thought when they nominated him.

The farmers of Granville are talking over the political situation with greater interest and zeal than they have since 1876. And the farmers, who are the men who feel most the effects caused by laws bearing on the finances, are deliberating among themselves the issues that are presented today, and they will be ready, no doubt, to vote intelligently on election day. Unfortunately the banker, and not the producer, has been given the big ears of corn at all the national feasts that have been spread out for many years past.

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THE OUTLOOK.
Indeed the future looks bright for the Democrats. All that is needed now is for all of our good people to unite on free silver and our grand standard-bearer, plain W. J. Bryan, and do energetic and systematic work, placing abiding faith in the imperishable principles of the party as existed prior to 1873.

North Carolina must be redeemed from the clutches of a band of office seekers, who by fusion carried the State at the last election, and divided out the spoils among themselves, and this crowd is working night and day to accomplish the same thing this year. The Republicans have already nominated a skeleton ticket headed by Russell, one of the meanest and most unscrupulous men within the borders of our State, and if elected would bring disaster and disgrace to our Commonwealth. He must be defeated at all hazard, and for the love of our State, our homes and firesides and good government we trust the good men in the Populist party will not aid in putting this "arch slanderer and debaser of his State" in the Executive chair. Consider the matter well before you take such a step, remembering, as many do, the dark damnable days of 1868 and 1870, when Ephraim in all his glory had cushioned seats at the pie counter in every nook and corner of North Carolina, running the State millions of dollars in debt.

No better or truer man can be found within our borders than Cy Watson, who in heart and soul is for the masses, and it is the duty of every true lover of good government and economical administration of public affairs to work and vote for him for Governor.

In the county the Democrats can secure success if a good ticket is agreed upon, as the people must and should be tired of the Republican ring in the court house, aided by such miserable negro henchmen as Rev. William Royster, S. B., and Bill Crews, the great chief in the colored wigwag. The PUBLIC LEDGER does not believe in wasting ammunition before the battle begins, if we have our magazine full to overflowing, but at the proper time it will be found as heretofore in the forefront of the fight battling to rid our people of the miserable set of pie counter hoppers that now are the crowning shame upon the people of the county.

The Democracy of this county plainly seeing the several causes that have contributed to Democratic defeat should meet soon in council and adopt some measures that will remedy this deplorable condition of affairs. Yes, we say deplorable, for such it is when a negro henchman is allowed to deliberately starve poor prisoners in jail, brutally treat them, if they complain, in order that he may put as much money as possible into the soup plate on the pie counter.

To remedy the evils there must be unity and harmony of purpose among those who are sick and tired of negro domination around the court house made so by our own race for political purposes. The first consideration must be for the interest of the people of the county. After that the question of candidates for the different offices will present itself, and reason and moderation must prevail and we believe all will be well.

What the party needs now is thorough organization. Unfortunately in the past the course pursued has been to nominate a ticket and then organize. This is a wrong method. It should be organization first and nomination afterward; in time of peace prepare for war. A good organization can materially influence the nomination, but it must be done with a view for the good of the party, not of any individual candidate or set of candidates.

The county committee as the recognized central authority should be organized at once and take this matter up, carefully consider the situation and formulate a plan of organization for the campaign. Having outlined its work the prominent and influential members of the party should extend material assistance and aid the county committee in every way possible until the rank and file can be properly reached and brought into co-operation. There is sufficient brain in the party to accomplish these objects; let it be set in motion.

It behooves all good Democrats to cease abusing one another. Epithets are not arguments. The election is nearly four months away and in that time all the various questions can be discussed calmly, soberly and honestly.

The Democratic party is passing

through a terrible crisis, one that threatens the life of that grand old organization which has done so much for the country. Out of chaos will come order, out of darkness will appear light. Let us be patient and all will be well.

POPULIST CAN SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

We reiterate an opinion expressed twice in these columns, says Charlotte Observer, within the last six weeks, that if the free silver people of this country concentrate their votes upon the nominee of the Chicago convention they can elect him. If they divide, Mr. McKinley will be elected. This proposition is so plain a one that it needs no more argument than the other. Not enough Democrats will vote for Mr. Bryan to elect him. A great many will vote for Mr. McKinley and a great many more will not vote at all—we had just as well look facts in the face and while telling the truth tell it all. If, however, the great bulk of Democratic vote, which he will undoubtedly receive, is supplemented by the votes of those who have been proclaiming silver is above party, he will occupy the White House on the 4th of next March and this is the only chance under heaven to install a free silver man there at that time. No rational man believes that a Populist, endorsed or not by the Free Silver party, or a Free Silver candidate, running upon this issue alone, and endorsed or not by the Populists, can be elected. The situation, then, reduces itself to this. The free silver people can combine upon Bryan, free silver and low tariff man, with a strong leaning toward if not a declared belief in the government ownership of railroads, and elect him; or they can run a candidate of their own and by throwing away their votes on him elect McKinley, a gold standard man and high protectionist. The free silver men of the country who profess a great attachment for silver than for party hold the balance of power in this presidential contest and have the game in their hands. They can support the national Democratic ticket this year—we are speaking now more particularly of the Populists—and maintain their consistency as Bryan is an acceptable candidate on it.

If we can get their attention we would like to lay the above plain proposition before their leaders and newspapers get their ear. It will be argued to them, of course, that Bryan and the Democratic party are not sincere in their advocacy of free silver, but how else, we ask, can they hope to get it excepted through these? The question is submitted, in kindness and candor, to honest men who are sincere in their desire for free coinage and who have been told, over and over again, that party is nothing as compared with the cause. The candidates are Bryan, free silver; McKinley, gold standard; and the election of one or the other of these is inevitable. Will you vote for Bryan and help elect him or will you vote for some one else and thus help elect McKinley? All the talking and writing that can be done between now and November cannot shift the argument from this point.

One thing is sure, says the Charlotte Observer. There has been no such enthusiasm for McKinley since his nomination as has greeted Bryan on all sides since he was declared the nominee of the Chicago convention. His journey to Salem, Ill., and thence to Lincoln, Neb., has been a triumphant march all the way.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day. "What a comfort it would be, alight some poor invalid, to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

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TELLER FOR BRYAN.
That Wm. J. Bryan, will receive the support of Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, there can be no longer any doubt. Mr. Bryan received a letter from Senator Teller, in which he assured him that he would support him in his race for President. The letter received reads as follows: "Denver, Col., July 18, 1896. "Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:"

"Dear Sir:—I congratulate you on your nomination at Chicago. I think the country is to be congratulated also. I need not assure you that your nomination was more than satisfactory to me. I think we shall be able to consolidate all the friends of free silver in your support, and if we do this, I believe you will be elected, although I do not overlook the tremendous power that will be put against us in this campaign. All the power of money and organized wealth and monopolies of all kinds will be against us, Justice is on our side, and this is the cause of the people. It is a contest for industrial independence and for freedom from the domination of foreign powers and capitalists, and it does not seem possible in such a contest before the American people that justice should fail, and wrong prevail. I do not believe we shall fail. I think I can promise you the cordial support of the Western silver men, who have heretofore acted with the Republican party, and if you get that, I think all the Western coast and intermountain States will be with you, and I will not offer any suggestion to you, save to advise you that as you were nominated without pledges of favor or privilege to any one, that you maintain that position and make no pledges or promises, so that you may go into the great office of President of the United States without the embarrassment that follows pledges and promises, even if they are such as may properly be carried out. It will afford me pleasure to place myself at the disposal of the National committee to make speeches in your behalf, as my health will permit, where and when they may think I may do good. "I am, very respectfully, H. M. TELLER."

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes: "I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was Rheumatism of the Heart. It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it Three Years of Splendid Health. I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. WATTS, Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '96.

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Sale of Land.
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of Granville county, in a special proceeding entitled F. S. Royster, Administrator of the bona non cum testamentary assets of O. C. Farrar, vs. Annie M. Farrar et al. I shall on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1896, sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., the following tract of land described in the petition in said special proceeding, and situate in the county of Granville, State of North Carolina, described in a deed from J. S. Amis, Mary N. Amis, E. A. Amis and Bettie R. S. Amis to O. C. Farrar, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville in Book 34, at page 329, lying on Grassy creek, containing 290 acres, more or less, fully described by metes and bounds in said deed, to which reference is made for a more particular description, upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash; one-third payable Jan. 1st, 1897, with interest at six per cent. from day of sale, and one-third payable Jan. 1st, 1898, with interest at six per cent. per cent. Time of sale 12 o'clock m. This 15th day of July, 1896. F. S. ROYSTER, Commissioner.

Winston, Fuller & Biggs, Att'ys. July 17-14.

Administrator's Notice.
HAVING BEEN DULY QUALIFIED AN Administrator of the estate of Henry W. Mary, Jr., deceased by J. M. Sikes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same at once. Persons holding claims against the estate will present them to me for me for payment on or before June 13th, 1897, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. J. M. SIKES, Adm'r of F. W. HARRIS, deceased. July 10-14.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GRANVILLE COUNTY.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
GEO. H. MILLER, Plaintiff, vs. SARAH MILLER, Plaintiff, and J. M. RHODES, Defendant.
The Defendant above named, who is the wife of the Plaintiff Geo. H. Miller for the purpose of divorcing from the bonds of matrimony the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next Superior Court of Granville county to be held on Monday before the 1st of September, 1896, (July 25) at the court house in said county, and answer of the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded by the complaint. The 15th day of July, 1896. J. M. RHODES, Clerk Superior Court of Granville County.

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