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Leave Sanford	12 18 pm
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Arrive Greensboro	2 50 pm
Leave Greensboro	3 00 pm
Leave Stokesdale	3 55 pm
Arrive Walnut Cove	4 25 pm
Leave Walnut Cove	4 33 pm
Leave Rural Hall	5 01 pm
Arrive Mt. Airy	6 25 pm

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Leave Mt. Airy	9 45 am
Leave Rural Hall	11 06 am
Arrive Walnut Cove	11 35 am
Leave Walnut Cove	11 45 am
Leave Stokesdale	12 13 pm
Arrive Greensboro	12 58 pm
Leave Greensboro	1 04 pm
Leave Climax	1 32 pm
Leave Sanford	3 17 pm
Arrive Fayetteville Junction	4 28 pm
Arrive Fayetteville	4 33 pm
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 pm
Arrive Wilmington	7 55 pm

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Arrive Madison	11 55 am

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PETITION.

Father, perfect thy work. I am the clay; thou art
The sculptor wise:
Mold me by any plan to something better meet
For thy pure eyes.

Father, hold thou my hands—impatient, eager hands—
Too ready far
Trying to fill thee in this master work of thine
Only to mar.

Father, keep thou my heart—impulsive, restless, rash—
Its passion still;
Make vain ambition, selfish thought, or longing wild
Bend to thy will.

Father, teach thou my mind, still wayward, willful blind,
And slow to learn;
Amid its darkness let the strong light of thy truth
More clearly burn.

—*Eliza M. Hickok.*

TWO ACTS OF THE ESTEEMED LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

One of the queer sets of the Legislature is entitled: "An act to prevent lawlessness at or near Jones' Grove church, Lovelady township, Burke county," and makes it a misdemeanor to fire a gun or other explosive or use profane language in one-half mile thereof." Another sets forth that "any entire male cattle running at large in Chatham county shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." This was the pet bill of your uncle Alfred Self, of blessed memory, and is his life work.

THE POOR MAN'S CREDIT.

WAS DESTROYED BY THE LATE FUSION LEGISLATURE.

News and Observer, March 28.

Building and loan associations have put in circulation over half a million—probably a million dollars in North Carolina for several years past, and two thirds of the amount, according to our estimate, has been furnished by foreign companies, which, of course, includes associations incorporated in other States and doing business by county here. The working people of the towns and villages have begun to look to those companies for the only means of getting a home immediately on a long credit, and paying for it out of their small net earnings.

Laboring men, white and black, must understand that any mortgage, made now to secure a loan, is utterly void, if the man who gives it happens at the time to owe a debt.

The lender's only safety is in hunting up and paying up every debt the proposed borrower owes, and this is utterly impracticable. Under Democratic rule it was only necessary to search the Register's books. Now man knows where to search or how to learn whether he is safe in negotiating any loan. The greatest calamity that can befall a working man is the destruction of his credit. Farmers and Knights of Labor who have trusted to the hollow promises of these men that have proved incompetent, if not dishonest, will learn from a bitter experience that people sometimes receive a mortal stab in the house of a pretended friend.

REFORM.

Chatham Record.

Instead of restoring to the people of the several counties of North Carolina the "right of local self-government," the late "reform" Legislature has really abridged and restricted that right more than any previous Legislature had ever dared to do. Heretofore, under our much abused democratic system of county government, the affairs of every county were managed by a board of county commissioners and the board of justices of the peace jointly. But now, under this new "reform" system, the magistrats have no vote or voice whatever in the management of their county. The entire and exclusive control and management of every county is now entrusted to the commissioners alone, three of whom are elected by the people and two may be appointed by the judge of the district.

Heretofore under our much abused democratic system, the magistrates of every county would meet with the commissioners at their court house for the following purposes:

1. For levying the county taxes.
2. For removing or designating a new site for any county building.
3. For erecting and repairing the necessary county buildings, as for instance building a new courthouse or jail.
4. For constructing or repairing the bridges of the county, when the cost thereof exceeds $500.
5. For borrowing money for the necessary expenses of the county.
6. For creating or altering townships.
7. For the erection of a house of correction.
8. For the sale or lease of any real property of the county.

Now, under our new "reform" system, the magistrates have none of the above enumerated rights or duties, but these now belong exclusively to the county commissioners.

We therefore ask our "reform" friends if they really think this change is for the better? And how does it restore to the people the right of "local self government"? Is it better to entrust these powers and duties to the county commissioners and all the magistrates of a county jointly, or only to the county commissioners alone?

AND YET THE FUSION CROWD ARE THE FRIENDS OF THE LABORER.

Charlotte Observer.

It appears that Stewart Brothers, the new State printers, are to make their pick by skinning the compositor. The Winston Republican says they "will fix the schedule of wages at 20 cents per thousand ems." It is not enough for skilled work. The scale is 33⅓ cents per thousand in Raleigh, 25 cents in Wilmington, 30 cents on morning and 25 cents on evening papers in Charlotte—night composition coming higher almost everywhere than day work. The printers are not paid too much in any of the three cities named. Type setting is laborious work, and it cannot be properly performed by ignoramuses or by careless or untrained men. The State of North Carolina should be ashamed of having its type-setting done by men who receive for their work less pay than private employers allow for the same class of work but which does not require equal competency and care—private employers whose business does not justify them in paying as high wages as the State can afford to. The State of North Carolina should be ashamed of being a party to a contract under which the face of the loboring man is ground.

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THE NEW FUSION MAGISTRATES.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

We are informed by those of authority in the fusion legislature, that the appointment of the additional three magistrates in each township will not incur additional expense, as there is no provision to furnish them with the Code and other instructions. This is a remarkable freak of reform. Do they expect our plain every-day people to know the laws and disease just cause in obedience to laws, when they have never seen a law book, have never had any use for one, and will now have to conduct the office without any guide whatever? Can we reasonably expect a correct and proper administration of the law? What, then, was the office created for? Is it simply a bid for fusion votes, without regard to the intelligent administration of justice and law?

TWO PARAGRAPHS TOUCHING SILVER.

Richmond Dispatch.

Yesterday's Dispatch contained two paragraphs worthy of the attention of all financial experts.

First. That Mr. A. J. Balfour, Member of Parliament, in an address before the Bimetalic League at the Mansion House, London, England, on Tuesday last, said that the time was not far distant when men of all parties would agree to introduce into interational transactions some medium of exchange less hurtful to industry than the present absurd sys em.

Second. That in the upper house of the Prussian Landtag yesterday Baron von Manteuffel moved to refer to a special committee Count von Mirbach's proposal to accelerate the settlement of the currency situation by means of an international agreement, and the motion was carried without debate.

NEITHER REPS. NOR POPS. SATISFIED WITH THE LEGISLATURE—FUSION A FAILURE.

Rockingham Index, Republican.

Their [the fusion 'Legislature's] fidelity to party surpassed its fidelity to principle.

The body was elected as an economical one. It has proven itself to be a most extravagant one. It was elected to reduce the expenses of the State and abolish certain offices. It has created more offices and increased the State's expenses. The body was elected by the people of the State to fight trusts and combines. It has proved itself to be the willing tool of these monsters. A degree of "grabbin up" everything possible was plainly evident in a great many members.

Dissension and disagreement are resultant from this fusion experiment. Neither the Republicans nor the Populists are satisfied with the recent Legislature. The principles of the two parties are two entirely distinct and different things and in '96 each party should go its own way rejoicing, if it can.

The Legislature, happily defunct, failed to satisfy the good people of North Carolina, and was consequently unsuccessful in its mission.

It was the output and development of fusion, therefore both are miserable failures and should be despised by good members of both parties. No more fusion.

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HILEMAN IN A HOLE.

Concord Times.

It now turns out that "Gov." Hileman is responsible for the new law and it mortgages getting before the legislature in the form in which it now stands. According to yesterday's News and Observer, he admitted, that he reported the bill from the Finance Committee of the House, of which he was Chairman, with amendments that certain portions of the bill be stricken out. This part of the bill which he ordered stricken out is the very part that would have saved it. Here is the bill as introduced by Smith, Democrat of Stanly.

Section 1. That all conditional sales, assignments, mortgages or deeds in trust which are executed to secure any debt, obligation, note or bond which gives preferences to any creditor of the maker, shall be absolutely void as to existing creditors, except those given to secure each advanced at the time of the execution of the same, or to secure advancements for farming purposes.

Now that bill was all right, but when it came out of Hileman's hands it was all wrong. Hileman struck out all below the word "creditors," thus striking at the farming classes, for whom he professes so much love and concern. Here is Hileman's endorsement on the bill.

"The Finance Committee report this bill favorably with the following amendment recommended by the committee.

(Signed) HILEMAN."

Amended by striking out in Section 1 all after the word "creditors" in line five of said section.

The farmers of this State will demand of Mr. Hileman his reason for striking them such a deadly blow. With one stroke of his pen he sought to do that which would deny to the farmer the right to give a mortgage to secure his necessary supplies or for any other purposes. In exactly the shape the Hileman left the bill it was engrossed, enrolled and signed, and is now a law.

It is proper to remark that the Smiths of Cabarrus and Stanly are entirely exonorated. The whole responsibility rests on Hileman and the rascally clerk who fixed up the bill.

Hileman is indeed in a hole, and the walls will cave in on him and bury him from sight forever.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS WILL ANNOUNCE THEIR POSITION ON THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

Chicago Times-Herald.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 4.—By a vote of 17 to 3 the democratic state central committee of Illinois today resolved to call a state convention Wednesday, June 5th, at Springfield, the meaning of which is construed by many leading democrats to commit the democratic party in Illinois to free silver coinage and begin the campaign of 1896 upon that issue. Acting upon the very positive decision of the committee, the following official call was issued tonight and will be sent to the chairman of every county central committee in the state:

"To the Democracy of Illinois—The only national question now before the American people is that of the currency. The war is over. The force bill is repealed never to be re-enacted. Tariff legislation of a general character will not be attempted for several years. The next national campaign must be fought out with the currency as the issue between the parties, and it behooves the democratic party as a party to assume a decided position on this question and to draw its party lines according to the wishes of a majority of its members. The basic principles of democracy forbid the decision of important questions by the party leaders without instructions from the people, and it is therefore proper for this committee to call on the democrats of the precincts, townships and counties of this state to meet in convention in their respective localities, to discuss, freely, the great question before the people, to give expression to their views in appropriate resolutions and to select delegates to a convention to be held at the state capital. In order that the proceedings of the democracy as a party be regular, it is suggested that each county committee in the state call a convention of the democracy of the county for the purpose as stated above; the time and place for holding such convention to be fixed by the committee, but its should be previous to the date of a state convention to be held at Springfield on the 5th day of June, 1895. Such convention will be composed of one delegate for each 300 votes or fraction of 150 thereof cast for Bernard Claggett for state treasurer at the last election. The democrats of the state are urged to turn out to these meetings, and to give free expression to their views, in order that there may be no doubt as to the position of the party on this great and important question."

This call is signed by Chairman Hinrichsen and Secretrry Nelson.

NEARLY ALL FOR CONVENTION.

There was little opposition to the proposition for a state convention. The committeemen voting against the resolution were: Ex-Congressman W. H. Forman, of Nashville; R. E. Spanler and Adam A. Goodrich, of Chicago. Mayor John P. Hopkins was present during the early part of the meeting, but was compelled to catch a train for Chicago before the vote was taken. He had urged a postponement of action for twenty days, but it is claimed that he would have voted for the resolution.

The convention will be composed of about 830 delegates, of which 253 will come from Cook county. It will readily be seen that the country democrats will easily control the convention, and it is claimed that they will be practically a unit in favor of a platform declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without regard to the action of any other government on earth. The free silver men are apparently in the saddle. The democratic members of the legislature, an overwhelming majority of whom are free silver advocates, are jubilant tonight, while the republicans cannot conceal their anxiety on account of the sudden startling move of the state central committee.

Chairman Tanner, of the republican state central committee, is here tonight and affects to assume that the convention will not amount to much, but it is the belief of country members of the legislature, both democrats and republicans that the convention will be one of the most notable political events that have occured in Illinois for a decade. The prospect of a fight in the convention only serves to whet public interest and an immense crowd in anticipated on that occasion.

The news of the action of the committee rapidly spread among the members of the legislature and elicited the liveliest kind of comment. Country democrats were jubilant. Some of the Chicago members were inclined to regard the action as ill-advised and premature, but everybody admits tonight that it furnishes a genuine political sensation.

Chairman Hinrichsen at once set to work and tonight issued the official call for the convention.

CHAIRMAN HINRICHSEN'S STATEMENT.

When asked what he expected would be the result of the proclamation, Mr. Hinrichsen said: "We expect that our call will be responded to in every county in the State. The meeting will be held and resolutions will be adopted uniting the democratic party on this one great overshadowing question of the day and of the next campaign."

"What do you predict will be the tenor of these resolutions?"

"I am in receipt of information from every county in the state, outside of Cook, and this information convinces me that 90 per cent of the democracy favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the action of any foreign government. The resolutions adopted by the county conventions will, of course, be in line with this feeling."

"Will not this commit the party to a fiat currency and cause the disappearance of all gold from circulation and thus cause it to go to a premium?"

"By no means. The object of the movement is to prevent that very thing."

"How can that be?"

"This movement will spread from Illinois to every state in the union, and long before the election comes around it will be evident that the congress to be chosen in 1896 will pass a 16 to 1 free coinage act. Now, when capitalists realize that on July 1, 1897, the government will begin giving a legal tender dollar for every 412½ grains of standard silver presented at the mint, they will begin to purchase silver bullion, which can now be bought for say 55 cents for 412½ grains. The sure profit of 45 cents on each 412½ grains will bring out all the gold from the bank vaults and hiding places. The result will be that the price of silver will rise steadily, and when the law goes into effect the question of the party will be settled."

"But will the banks not combine and refuse to buy silver bullion?"

PROFIT IN SPECULATION.

"Hardly. They do not control all the money in the country and the profits on silver speculation will be sure, and the chance of loss so minute that they will tumble over each other in order to buy. Gold will roll in from Europe to purchase silver. Bullion certificates will be in demand and trade stimulated by the letting loose of hundreds millions, and the certainty of a final settlement of the currency question will bring on a most prosperous period without the danger of following prices.

"Will not many leading democrats be driven from the party by this movement?"

"A few perhaps but most of them will be swept along in the tide, especially as the character of the movement and its certain results will remove the only serious objection to the free coinage of silver."

"What is this objection?"

"A great many democrats, myself among the number feel that the legal tender coin issued by the government should be worth as much before it is coined as it is afterward, and this movement is so certain to bring the price of silver up to the point where this condition is met that no man who is not an absolute monometallist can consistently afford to oppose it."

"What will the republicans do?"

"As a party they are pledged to monometallism and can take no other ground unless they straddle the question. Thousands of them will join the democrats, for they believe in free silver."

IT'S A SECRET

That many women owe their beauty to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The reason—beauty of form and face, as well as grace, radiate from the common center—health. The best bodily condition results from good food, fresh air, and exercise, coupled with the judicious use of the "Prescription." In maidenhood, womanhood, and motherhood, it's a supporting tonic that's peculiarly adapted to her needs, regulating, strengthening, and curing the derangements of the sex.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headaches and kindred ailments.

THE CONTRAST IS HERE AND IT'S STRONG.

Gastonia Gazette.

The Democratic party in North Carolina suffered in the last election from two potent disintegrating influences, to-wit: (1) internal dissensions and (2) the lack of a contrast. In fact, the latter largely accounts for the former and almost of itself sufficiently accounts for defeat.

The days of '68-'76 were a long way behind. An unbroken series of victories for eighteen years lay behind the Democratic pary. To thousands of its older followers Republican domination was a memory and to hosts of its younger members only a hearsay. A feeling of security discounted danger, and in an hour of presumption bitter factions arose and grew more and more bitter. The time came for the party's defeat and it was defeated.

But there need be no dissensions next year. Those who wanted to see Ransom beaten, saw him go down with the rest of us. Those who wanted to see Jarvis beaten if it wrecked the whole State, ought to be satisfied with the results. The way is open now for all Democrats to get together. New men, unencumbered by bitter factional affiliations, should be put out as standard bearers. As for the contrast, the State got it in the last Legislature, and the people will get it from now on. The contrast will be emphasized every court week in nearly every county in the State until next election, to say nothing of what may be expected in some of the magistrates' courts. The contrast is here. The State already has a bad taste in its mouth and will spit it out next year.

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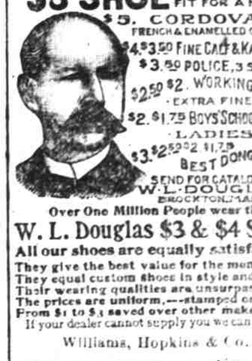

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