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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

NATIONAL:  
For President:  
WM. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.  
For Vice-President:  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.  
For Electors-at-Large:  
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan; D. H. McLEAN, of Harnett.

A RELIEF.

The general public in North Carolina can breathe with relief now that the election is over. The average reader will find something more choice in the papers with which to devote his time. For several months the newspapers have been full of reports of speakings, appointments, announcements and other political matter to the disparagement of news matter and of special interest only to the politician. This will, to a certain extent, be done away with and the SUN is glad that it will be in a position to furnish its patrons news other than political.

The people can now turn their attention to home and business affairs. There are many things of interest to the individual and to the town that must have consideration. The political news was needful, and its effect has been attained throughout the State, and it is time for other matters. The aim and purpose of the political reading has been reached. The citizens are therefore urged to give of their time and energy to the improvement of the city, to encouraging manufactory, to opening new enterprises and to the business interest of the town.

The Wilmington Star says the oldest negro so far reported abides in Newbern. When he went to register he declared that he was born in 1418, and could prove it by Captain D. L. Roberts. This ought to boost Craven county as a health resort.

The first Republican carpet-bagger arrested in Cuba stole \$131,713 that the authorities know about. If there are many more of the same kind, it will be easy to steal the island. Is it not a mistake for Mr. McKinley to put Neely and Rathbone in prison? When he gets ready to steal Cuba he may need them in his business, says the Charlotte News.

Advices received by the Democratic National and Congressional Campaign Committees show that the Germans are largely breaking away to Bryan, following the lead of the prominent men amongst them who have already declared for him. If one-third of the German vote of the middle west shifts sides—and it now seems that two-thirds will do so—McKinley will be beaten out of sight.

"By the end of the fiscal year 1901," says the New York World, "the country will have expended in freeing Cuba from Spain, in taking Porto Rico and in seizing the Philippines the sum of \$613,809,238. In addition, we must count a part of the cost of the violation of our pledged word, the denial of the declaration and the constitution, our departure from republican traditions, our disappearance as a peace power, our assumption of the role of injustice and despotism, the lives and health of American soldiers and the shame of the Cuban postal scandals."

It has been truly said that more men fall in love than in war.

Victory of Civilization  
The Atlanta Constitution of last Friday says:  
That was a victory of civilization which was fought and won in North Carolina yesterday, and one of its most hopeful results will be the future improvement of the race which has been largely relegated to the rear.

The franchise is the most precious possession of the freeman, but it takes a long course of training to create a freeman qualified for its use. It has taken every moment of time since the day of Alfred the Great to give us the Englishman of to-day, and even now we must often rely for safety upon the general result against the influence of powerful minorities. It was the flower of this hereditament which found itself upon the Atlantic fringe of this continent a little over a century ago, when the declaration of independence was made.

And yet the result will be most encouraging to the black race. A cause of wholesale debauchery and temptation has been removed. The industrious and the virtuous will prosper, while the vagrant and the criminal will not. This latter class will have to go or mend its way, and the result five years from to-day will be that North Carolina will have a thrifty colored population, and that every man will vote openly and intelligently in perfect fellowship and harmony with his white neighbor. Hence it has been a great day for the white conservator of civilization, but a greater one still for that struggling portion of the colored race which is seeking an escape from its African hereditament.

No More Link and Pin Couplers.

Beginning to-day the use of link and pin couplers on American railways is forbidden by law, and hereafter all freight equipment must have automatic couplers and air brakes. Commissioner Knapp, of the inter-State commission, is confident that no trouble will be experienced in the enforcement of the law.

"It is not the intention of the commission," he says, "to tie up any railroad or cause any unnecessary hardship to either the shipper or the railroad companies. Congress has provided us with \$15,000 with which to secure compliance with the law, and we will put out inspectors, who will report violations. The necessary steps will then be taken, if in our judgment the case warrants it, to collect the penalty provided by law."—New York Commercial, Aug. 1.

There are no better pills made than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain. James Plummer.

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Mr. S. M. Thomas, a farmer of Scotland county, tells the Charlotte Observer that an insect has made its appearance on the cotton in the Spotland section—a small red spider, active and destructive in its work. These insects settle under the bottom of a leaf and eat it entirely up, and the plant stops growing, being dead to all purposes.

ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES CURED BY B. B. B.

BOTTLE FREE TO SUFFERERS.  
Does your skin itch and burn? Distressing eruptions on the skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do scabs and scales form on the skin, hair or scalp? Have you eczema? skin sore and cracked? Rash form on the skin? pricking pain in the skin? boils? pimples? bone pains? swollen joints? falling hair? all run down? skin pale? old sores? eating sores? ulcers? To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and the breath sweet. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Address BLOOD BALM CO., 185 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free personal medical advice given.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The British report 41 wounded in a fight with the Boers.

Four cases of the bubonic plague have appeared in London.

A million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire at Ashland, Wis.

A tornado in North Dakota destroyed a number of houses and other property.

An epidemic of smallpox is reported prevailing in Barbour county, West Virginia.

Gen. Smith-Dorrien is reported to have repulsed an attack by a commando of Boers near Potchefstroom.

Director Roberts, of the Mint, considers the estimate of gold in this country too high by \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Filipinos trapped a party of American troops, fifteen in all, killed one, wounded three and captured the others.

Lena, the pretty 19-year-old daughter of William Holtgreve, a merchant of Baltimore, Md., eloped and married Robert Buraside, a coal-black negro.

Municipal discipline against tramps has apparently stirred the vagrants to retaliation on the residents of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Eight barns owned by prominent residents have been burned within the past 24 hours, that of Congressman J. P. Dolliver being the first to be fired.

It is reported at Joliet, Ill., that a straight cut of 15 per cent. has been ordered in wages by the American Steel and Wire Company. The reduction, it is said, will affect every employe of the company. About 2,000 men are involved.

Edward Cross, aged 21, son of a farmer in Sullivan county, Tenn., fell asleep on the Southern Railway, near Bristol, and was ground to pieces by a passenger train. His companion, a boy 19 years of age, was knocked from the track, but escaped serious injury.

A Chefu, China, special reports many stories of horrible outrages upon native Chinese who have been murdered, tortured or compelled to renounce their religion. Several have been skinned alive. Two French nuns at Nuchwang were liberately burned alive. D. Ting, a graduate of the American College, refused to renounce Christianity after receiving 2,000 lashes.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. James Plummer.

Mothers endorse it, children like, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. James Plummer.

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Harry Bros.

So in order to reduce our stock to make room for the workmen we will make prices that will move the goods and do your pocket book good. We will name a few things to let you know we mean business.

Silks.

Every piece to go at this great reduction sale.  
\$1.25 Silk for \$1.00  
1.00 Silk for .75  
.85 Silk for .68  
.75 Silk for .59  
.50 Silk for .39

All Dress Goods

to go in the big cut.  
\$1.00 Goods for .80  
.85 Goods for .69  
.75 Goods for .60  
.60 Goods for .50  
.50 Goods for .40  
All Lawns, Dimity, &c., too cheap to mention.

Shoes and Slippers.

The celebrated Droy Selby, and Wolfe Bros. Slippers and Ox-fords are to be moved off in this great slaughter.  
\$3.50 Slippers for \$2.25  
2.00 Slippers for 2.00  
2.25 Slippers for 1.75  
2.00 Slippers for 1.50  
1.50 Slippers for 1.20  
1.25 Slippers for 1.00  
1.00 Slippers for .80  
Children's Slippers go at same reduction.  
GENTS SHOES! We have one of the noblest, best fitting and best wearing lines of Men's Vici Kid in Black and Tan ever shown in the city, to go at the down, down price.  
\$3.50 Men's Shoes \$2.75  
3.00 Men's Shoes 2.50  
2.50 Men's Shoes 2.00  
2.00 Men's Shoes 1.50  
1.50 Men's Shoes 1.20

We have lots of other lines to go at this great reduction sale to make room for the carpenters and to get out of the way of the dust, so anything you need in our line first come and get our price.

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Harry Bros.

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State of North Carolina, Rowan County, Having qualified as executor of Frank H. Noble late of said county and State, this is intended to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said testator to present them for payment to W. H. Goler, executor, on or before the 25th day of July 1901 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
Dated this July 25th, 1900.  
W. H. GOLER,  
Executor of Frank H. Noble.  
L. H. Clement, Att'y.

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"Independent Sale"  
OF  
Odd Sizes, Samples and Jobs  
Goes merrily on from day to day, and the public is getting the benefit of unmatchable bargains that we have bought at prices that enables us to place upon our counters Shoes with sterling value, at figures that astonish even the "Fake Sale" Venders of Shoddy Stuff. If the old adage, "Goods well bought are half sold," holds true in every case, but a glimpse at the bargains we are now offering in high-grade Shoes will suffice in closing hundreds of deals. No pasted soles or paper heels are to be found in any of these goods. On the contrary, we are offering bargains in the most reliable makes of high-class Foot-wear known in the country. How long this special sale will continue, depends entirely upon how much of the "Unmatchable Shoe Values" we can procure.  
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