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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- STATE TICKET. For Governor: C. B. AYCOCK, of Wayne. For Lieutenant Governor: W. D. TURNER, of Iredell. For Secretary of State: J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt. For Treasurer: B. R. LACY, of Wake. For Auditor: B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland. For Attorney General: R. D. GILMER, of Haywood. For Supt. of Pub. Instruction: GEN. T. F. TOON, of Robeson. For Com'r. of Agriculture: S. L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell. For Corporation Commissioners: FRANK McNEIL, of New Hanover, S. L. ROGERS, of Franklin. For Com'r. of Labor and Printing: H. B. VARKER, of Davidson. For Judge of the Tenth District: W. B. COUNCIL, of Watauga.

COUNTY TICKET.

- For the Legislature: R. LEE WRIGHT, L. H. ROTHROCK. For Sheriff: D. R. JULIAN. For Register of Deeds: A. L. SMOOT. For Treasurer: A. W. WINECOFF. For County Commissioners: J. FRANK McCUBBINS, P. D. LINN, SANDFORD HENLY, W. L. KLUTTZ, W. A. HOUCK. For Coroner: DR. E. ROSE DORSETT. For Surveyor: C. M. MILLER. For Cotton Weigher: G. H. PAGE.

CAPITAL AND CAPITALISTS DESIRED.

The TRUTH-INDEX heartily favors the coming into our city and county of capitalists to invest their money in the development of our wonderful natural resources. Those who come for that purpose or to invest in the many desirable openings in the city and vicinity for manufacturing enterprises of various sorts, will receive a most hearty welcome from this journal. That is one thing and encouraging capitalists to invest in city franchises and create a monopoly to the injury of the greatest number of our citizens is quite another. We oppose the granting of any city franchise to any person or persons. Is it not clear that that person or those persons who secure such franchises expect to make large dividends upon their investments? Fifteen thousand dollars will not be invested in such an enterprise just for the benefit of the city. But it will be said it turns loose that much capital which will benefit every one. We would like to know, if the city can get the money and have

the work done? That will turn loose as much money as a private corporation would do and the franchise still belong to the city for the benefit of the citizens, and there would be no incentive to export from patrons.

City ownership of franchises will bring in just as much money as private ownership and will be of vastly more benefit to the citizens at large, the difference being that the private corporation operates for its benefit; the city, for the benefit of the citizens. At the next municipal election no doubt, the candidates will be called upon to state their position upon this important question.

Meantime, the editor of the TRUTH-INDEX will continue to oppose all grants of municipal franchises and to advocate their utilization by the city. The grant creates a graping monopoly which grinds those who patronize it. The city authorities build and operate for the public good.

We heartily welcome all to come and invest in any private enterprise and shall aid all who come as best we can. No place anywhere presents better openings for the investment of capital.

HILL AS A POLITICAL LEADER.

New York, June 8.—At the close of the Democratic State convention, which was held here this week, ex-Senator Hill remarked that a platform had been adopted "upon which intelligent men can go before the country and speak." That is true enough. There is good, old-fashioned Democracy in the platform, and it fails to endorse the Chicago monstrosity or to declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. But after adopting this platform, the convention instructed its delegates to Kansas City to vote for Colonel Bryan and pledged the Democracy of this State to support any platform the Kansas City convention might choose to adopt, the Chicago sort included. This piece of folly Mr. Hill was unable to prevent. However, he deserves credit for what he did accomplish. A few years ago the Democracy of this country had a greater leader than Hill, but today this shrewd ex-Governor and ex-Senator who has made politics the chief business of his life, is the very man for the leadership of the Democracy. He, better than any other, could gather the scattered and demoralized bands together into a compact body. If only he could be substituted for the Boy Orator of Nebraska! That would be to tint the hopes of the Democracy with the hues of the rainbow.

AN OBJECT OF DERISION.

Naturally, at this time, the anti-trust plank in the State Democratic platform is productive of Republican derision. In the very stronghold of the Democracy the chief men in office are large stockholders in the hoggish ice trust, and the country seems on the point of being treated to the spectacle of the removal by a Republican Governor of the Democratic mayor of New York city because, contrary to the law, he holds stock in a company which furnishes supplies to the city. In the minds of the people Tammany and the ice trust are so closely allied as to be practically identical. It is safe to predict that in the coming campaign in this city not much will be heard from the Tammany orators on the subject of trusts. Last year they were told to say nothing about silver and they obeyed. This year their speeches will be wholly made up, no doubt, of fierce invective against

William McKinley and "Teddy" Roosevelt. The attitude of Tammany this year will be the attitude of the rascal who has been "found out," and who seeks to distract attention from the blackness of his own character by smirching the character of others. In spite of all, however, The Press newspaper, the junior Republican organ here, seems to think that the Republicans will not have a walk-over in New York. It is very much afraid that, a good many Republicans and gold Democrats are so disgusted both with the President and the Governor that they will either refuse to vote at all or will vote for Bryan.

The above is from the letter of Mr. David T. Duncan, New York correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, taken from that Journal of the 10th inst.

It will be seen that this prophet of evil to the Democratic cause has modified wonderfully. His malignity toward the Chicago platform and toward Mr. Bryan is as great as ever; but his doleful prophecies as to the outcome have changed. He now even admits that the Republicans themselves are in doubt about New York, saying that they fear that many Republicans and gold Democrats will vote for Mr. Bryan. This admission from Mr. Duncan gives assurance that the tide of Democracy is rising so rapidly in New York that, when at flood, it will sweep the State.

If Bryan carries New York, we suspect that some false prophets will be so chagrined that they will think life is scarcely worth living. Perhaps though they may quit the business.

No candid person, who understands the situation, will question the fact that ex-Senator Hill has fallen into line both for Bryan and for the platform which is to be adopted at Kansas City and no one knows better than he that that platform will virtually re-affirm the Chicago platform. That is as sure as that Mr. Bryan will be nominated by acclamation. That Mr. Hill was given the position he now holds was due to a compromise in which Mr. Hill yielded to the inevitable. It was wisely done both by him and by Danforth, Mack, Crooker, Murphy, and all concerned. The party is united upon a truly Democratic platform which practically endorses the main features of the Chicago platform, while the convention by a unanimous vote pledged the party in the State to that platform by pledging to stand by that to be adopted at Kansas City.

Mr. Duncan shows his animus toward the Democracy by what he says about the Ice Trust and the connection of the Democratic officials with it. He fails to tell that those who brought it to light and are prosecuting those connected with it are Democrats. He fails, too, to tell that probably three fourths of those in it are Republicans.

But Mr. Duncan's prophecies and Mr. Duncan's opinions are alike—neither worth anything—being alike erroneous.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co.'s Drug Store.

At Graduating Time.

The graduates are going forth—God bless them every one!—To run this hard and stubborn world Just as it should be run: But much I fear they'll find the facts Don't always track with dreams; And running this old earth is not As easy as it seems.

As seniors we are prone to think Our wisdom 'is complete; We've but to ask—the world will lay

Its trophies at our feet. But schooldays done and work begun,

We learn to our regret The College of Experience We have not mastered yet.

Ambition beckons on to us And eagerly we press Toward a distant, gleaming goal, The Temple of success.

It seems a pleasant journey at The drawing of life's day: But as we stumble on, it grows A long and weary way.

The world has garlands and applause At graduating time; And then forgets us the next day, When we attempt to climb.

Life is a battle, where each one Must seek and hold his own. He who would rise above the crowd Must scale the heights alone.

This is the rule of life today As it has ever been; The world bestows its smiles on those

Who have the strength to win. Beneath all outward semblances Looks for merit true; It little cares how much you know,

But asks, What can you do? When you have left your college halls

You're barely at the start, For Wisdom's height is infinite, And long the ways of Art. You'll find that in the school of life

Acts count for more than dreams; And running this old earth is not As easy as it seems.

—Denver News.

H Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co. druggists.

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According to Pritchard.

State Journal, Rep. Organ. According to Senator Pritchard's statement, there are twelve counties with negro majorities. With honest elections the negroes can and will dominate in these twelve counties. To vote for the Amendment relieves these twelve counties from negro rule, to vote against it continues them under negro control. Is there a white man in North Carolina who believes this state of affairs ought to continue?

Squire Heenery—What's yo' in my turkey-house, you black rascal.

Mose Moodus—Hold on dar, 'square! Somebody 'un stole one o' mah turkey's las' night, an' I knew ef yo' was an honest man yo' wouldn't obje' to mah lookin' troo yo'r coop to see ef he's dar. No, he ain't dar.—Ye's exhorated, 'squire! Yo's completely exhorated.—Judge.

Belle Boyd, the Confederate Spy, Dead.

Kilbourne, Wis., June 11.—Belle Boyd the femae spy of Confederate fame, died suddenly of heart disease, at Kilbourne, tonight, where she had gone to lecture. She was 57 years of age and known all over the country.

Unstrong—"Did he prove to be a strong candidate?" "No; the second assessment broke him."—Detroit Journal.

SCHEDULE.

The following is the schedule of all passenger trains on the Southern Railway as revised February 18th, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

Local No. 8 6:26 a m Vestibule " 36 11:04 a m Local " 12 8:09 p m Vestibule " 38 9:30 p m " " 34 10:29 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

Vestibule No. 33 6:55 a m " " 37 8:12 a m Local " 11 9:35 a m " " 7 7:55 p m Vestibule " 35 8:24 p m

WESTERN.

No 11 leaves 10:10 a m " 35 " 8:40 p m " 36 arrives 10:40 a m " 12 " 7:35 p m

YADKIN ROAD.

No 17 leaves 11:10 a m " 47 " 1:30 p m " 46 arrives 9:30 a m " 18 " 7:35 p m

SOMETHING NEW

Mr. H. D. Goodwin of Winchester, Va., who has been in our city for some time, has treated by a NEW PROCESS, which he uses, six sets of buggy wheels for Foreman Bros., giving entire satisfaction. Mr. Goodwin's Process saves the expense and trouble of having tires cut in the dry season. All persons having vehicles will do well to call on Mr. Goodwin, at the DAY HOUSE or inquire of Foreman Bros. for particulars.

R-I-P-A-N-S TABLETS Doctors find A Good Prescription For mankind. The Ripan Tablets are the best medicine for all ailments of the stomach, bowels, and general system. They are pure, safe, and effective. They give relief in all cases of indigestion, constipation, and other ailments of the digestive system. They are sold by all druggists and grocers.

INDEPENDENT SALE OF THIS SEASON'S FINE FOOT-WEAR, ODD SIZES, SAMPLES and JOBS. This is not a "COST SALE" but a LOSS SALE, (to somebody), as there's not a manufacturer living who would make these goods in a regular way, at the prices we are selling them. Yet they were made by the largest and best manufacturers of high grade shoes in the country; and ninety per cent of them are brand new goods, made this season. It's useless to go into further details as to why or how we can sell them at such prices when we have the goods at the prices to show for themselves. How long this sale will continue, we are unable at present to say; but we will say that when we can buy a bargain we will sell a bargain, and when we say it's a bargain, you can depend upon its being a bargain with value attached; as we are no vendors of shoddy stuff at any price. Keep your eyes open for our "Special Sales" of special makes. It will pay you well. BURT SHOE CO., Main Street, Salisbury, N. C.

FABLE. "Some young frogs, having seen an ox, were telling their parent about it. 'Was it as big as this?' asked the old frog, swelling himself out. 'Oh, much bigger,' they replied. The old frog continued trying to expand himself to the size of the ox until he burst!" Others are constantly trying to imitate the quality and style of our Exclusive Values, but always with the same result as above. We are sole agents for the Athletic Suspenders, Atwood Suspenders, Hamilton Carhart Overalls, O. C. Hausen Gauntlet Gloves, KNOX WORLD-RENOVED HAT, SMOOT BROS. & ROGERS, BELL BLOCK, Cor. Main and Fisher Sts. Leading Clothier, SALISBURY, N. C.

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