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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Kentucky gave loyal Democrats cause for great rejoicing last week. For two elections, on account of Democratic traitors, that State had gone Republican. During the campaign, which has just closed in signal victory for the Democrats, the gold bolters, under the leadership of Watterson, Carlisle, Buckner, "Willie" Breckinridge and the others, gave over all pretense of Democracy and openly supported the Republican ticket in a purely State election. The Democrats, with brave Joe Blackburn at their head, braved the fighting, and their victory is a signal one. Kentucky is in the Democratic column again, there to remain.

In the recent campaign Maryland Democrats, under the aforesaid astute Gorman's leadership, straddled on the money question, the chief plank in their party's platform. At the polls last week Maryland Democracy and Gorman went down in defeat. Some Democrat could again sing:

"Come! for thy dalliance does thee wrong,  
Maryland!  
Virginia should not call in vain,  
Maryland, my Maryland!"

Her answer would be the same which she gave the lamented Randall: "I prefer to remain neutral—to dodge between the lines." Had Senator Gorman taken a bold stand for the doctrines of his party, the result would have been very different. His straddling course did not win back the gold bolters, who were egged on by the hypocritical Baltimore Sun, and many silver Democrats failed to vote on account of the straddle. A bold declaration of principles pays in politics.

There is one lesson which should not fail to be learned from the result of the elections last week and that lesson is, that the Democratic party "meant it" when it declared for free silver at Chicago last year, and that in future contests silver is to be the party's shibboleth. Those Democrats who opposed their party platform and who still hoped that it would renounce silver should now see their error. The majority of the party sees prosperity and good times in free silver. Will not our friends, who have had different views, now re-study the question in the light of its being the cardinal doctrine of the Democratic faith, and be convinced that they are wrong and the party right? Or will they not suspend their judgment until their party has been given a chance to test the wisdom of its chief contention? Right or wrong, the Democratic party believes in free silver and its future contests are to be given its life in our laws. The term "gold Democrat" grows more and more a misnomer.

The result of the elections last week shows that the country is already preparing to administer its accustomed quadrennial rebuke to the party in power. Since 1872 (Tilden was elected in 1876 but counted out) the country has changed parties every four years. The reverses to the dominant parties have in every case commenced with the very first elections after the advent of the new administrations. Thus, after Garfield's election in 1880, the Democrats won the elections of 1882; after Cleveland's election in '84, the large Democratic majority in Congress was almost entirely wiped out in '86; Harrison was elected in '88 and the Democratic tidal wave of '90 followed as certainly as late itself; the phenomenal Democratic victory of 1892, when Cleveland and a Democratic House and Senate were elected, was soon turned into the crushing defeats of '93 and '94, which in turn were followed by the Republican triumph of '96 and McKinley's election. And now in one short year since then the tide has already turned toward Democracy.

The history of the country for more than a quarter of a century shows that, when a new administration has had reverses in the year after its election, they have continued until the next presidential election, when a change of parties has occurred. The people, not satisfied with Republican promises and suffering from hard times—and, with a single exception (wheat), low prices for the products of their labor, have sat upon President McKinley's administration and the Republican party and are beginning to again smile upon the defeated Democrats. If the party remains true to its principles as enunciated at Chicago last year, the successes in the skirmishes last week will be but the forerunners of final victory in the general engagement in 1900.

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HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

### Local News

#### The Dedication At Barium Orphanage Last Thursday.

Reported for the Mascot:

The new Center Building for the Barium Springs Orphanage, which has just been completed, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies by about 1,300 sturdy Presbyterians last Thursday. The Synod excursion train arrived here at 9.55 almost packed with delegates and other visitors from Salisbury. They were greeted by quite a number of Statesville true blues. About 40 of the college pupils, in charge of Miss Burwell and Miss May, of the faculty, boarded the train to witness the exercises and spend a day of pleasure at the "Orphans' Home." The train from Charlotte arrived at Barium Springs a few minutes after the excursion train, bringings crowds from Charlotte, Davidson and Mooresville. It was a beautiful sight to see mothers meet their sons from Davidson, old friends and school mates greet each other and the dignified D. D.'s enjoying themselves as in former college days.

The exercises were opened at 11.15 by Dr. Shearer, President of Davidson College and moderator of the Synod, who called the assembly to order in the chapel of the new building and led in prayer.

Rev. R. W. Boyd, superintendent of the orphanage, whose faithfulness and unflinching zeal for the cause of the fatherless has been invaluable to the church, welcomed the Synod and visitors. He made a short address, in which he urged all present to enjoy themselves, to be thankful for the new building and that the bright faced girls and boys had been cared for by the institution. After Mr. Boyd's address a class of orphans sang, "Praise the Lord," which was enough to thrill the dustiest soul with happiness.

Dr. Rumpke, in behalf of the regents, tendered the building to the Synod. He said there were 80 children in the Home, that the new building cost \$9,500, \$300 less than the first estimate. Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Robeson county, moved that the Synod accept the building and that it be called "Rumpke Hall," in honor of Dr. Rumpke. The motion was unanimously adopted over Dr. Rumpke's protest, who wanted to stick to the name of Center Building. Rev. Dr. J. M. Eose, of Morganton, delivered the dedicatory address, his subject being the "Church's Duty to her Orphan children." Dr. Rose is one of the most talented speakers in the State, and his words of love and eloquence will long be remembered by those who heard him at Barium. Other addresses were made by Dr. Shearer, Dr. B. F. Jacobs, of Thorn well Orphanage at Clinton, S. C., and Mr. Fulton, who for the past nine years has been a missionary to Japan.

#### Items of Local Interest At Catawba.

**Catawba Visitor:**

Mrs. Walter Sherrill has been right sick with remittent fever, but is improving.

Mr. E. M. Brawley and wife paid a short visit to Mr. Brawley's parents in Iredeell last week.

Mr. Arthur Corpening started out on the road last Tuesday, to be gone for a month traveling for the Sherrill Tobacco Co.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. Arthur Corpening and Miss Floy Long started to Statesville. In crossing the river in the flat, the horse which they were driving became frightened at something and backed the hind wheels over the side of the boat. The young gentleman and lady only saved themselves from falling into the river by jumping from the buggy, which they did with considerable difficulty. Mr. Corpening being slightly hurt in doing so. Mr. Corpening and the ferryman succeeded in getting the horse loose from the vehicle and then in getting all safe to land. The couple continued their trip to Statesville, returning next day.

#### Mooresville News.

**Mooresville Record.**

Miss Roseboro, of Mexico, is on a visit to the family of S. J. Pressley.

H. H. Baggrave shipped an English setter to New York on Tuesday and received therefor \$150.

R. P. McLean killed a crane last Monday that measured 5 feet 6 inches from tip to tip, and 4 feet 7 inches high.

Mr. L. P. Harris, wife and two children, left last Monday morning for Woodville, Nebraska, where they will reside in the future.

The four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, of Mount Mourne, was found dead in bed last Monday morning. The suddenly bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Abner Torrence, a hard working colored man, lost \$20.22 at Melchor Bros., gin last Saturday while loading some cotton seed. It is thought that a by-stander picked it up. At any rate the party suspicious has been pretty lavish with money for the past few days.

In the year 1872 Mooresville had 25 inhabitants. In 1880 there were 503. In 1890 there were 875, and now, 1897, there are about 1,500. The census has not been taken for sometime and a true estimate cannot now be given. Our town is growing steadily but surely.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. C. W. Boshamer has returned to Richmond, Va.

Dr. J. Lowenstein has gone to Atlanta and Macon, Ga., on business.

Mrs. John H. Griffith, Jr., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Acton, in Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cowan have returned from their visit to Newton and Catawba county.

T. N. Steele, Esq., a prominent citizen of Coddle Creek township, was in town one day last week.

State Senator R. H. W. Barker, of Harvey, Lincoln county, was here one day last week on business.

Mrs. G. P. Erwin, of Morganton, visited Mrs. P. B. Chambers here last week. She has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake, of Charlotte, visited Mrs. Blake's sister, Mrs. O. E. Crowson, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. James Mott, the steward of the penitentiary at Raleigh, came home Friday to see his family and returned Sunday morning.

Mr. D. L. Troutman, of Charlotte, is here for a few days. Dan is looking well, and seems to have entirely recovered from his recent illness and operation.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallington, of Richmond, Va., a newly wedded pair, spent one day of their honeymoon at the Cooper House here last week.

### State News.

The Bank of Randolph is a new institution at Asheboro.

W. W. Jones, bookseller and bicycle dealer, of Oxford, has failed for \$1,000.

The late General Thomas Lanier Clingman was buried in Concord Friday with military honors.

State Treasurer Worth's excuse for his passes is that he is Treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad.

A party of Northern cotton manufacturers "did" Charlotte and other cotton towns in the State last week.

R. W. Young, a Halifax county farmer, was held up one night last week by three tramps and robbed of \$75.

The new morning daily Raleigh paper will be called The Post and the first issue will appear about November 20th.

A negro was killed by the Raleigh & Gaston train at Roanoke Rapids one day last week. He was drunk and laid down on track.

Pick-pockets worked the trains going to the Tobacco Fair at Winston. A Mr. Lewis was robbed of \$50 and other losses were sustained.

A special to the Laurinburg Exchange reports the assignment at Maxton, on the 1st, of A. J. Cottingham, with liabilities of \$9,000.

Senator Butler uses railroad passes on nearly all the State railroads. It is said that he received them in his capacity as editor of the Caucasian.

In a bicycle race at Charlotte one day last E. C. Bald lowered the world's record on one-third of a mile from 41 to 38.25 seconds. He is a professional.

The North Carolina Presbyterian has been purchased by a stock company and will be moved to Charlotte. Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Fayetteville, will be the editor.

Governor Russell has commuted the sentence of Linnon Haynes to life imprisonment. He was to have been hanged in Columbus county last Friday for murder.

Henry Kollock Nash, an old and prominent lawyer, orator and politician, formerly of Orange county, died last week at the home of his daughter in Tarboro, aged 78 years.

Morganton Farmer's Friend: Pickpockets touched M. A. Keller during the street parade of Wallace's circus and relieved him of \$9. Mike will keep his money in the cloak after this.

W. P. Webb, president of the failed Louisiana bank has been arrested for rendering a false statement of the condition of the banks, and for obtaining deposits on false pretenses.

The case of John B. Hussey against the News and Observer for libel has been postponed to the February term on account of the absence of Senator Butler and ex-Senator Ransom, important witnesses.

Near Jefferson one day last week Ben Faw was unyoking his oxen when a dog passed in front of them and one of the oxen tried to horn it. The dog was missed but Mr. Faw was caught in the right side by the horn and fatally injured.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Miss Minnie Parlier, of Gilreath, killed a large hawk with a stick last week. The hawk flew into the yard and began fighting an old hen, and while the fight was going on, she attacked the hawk with a stick and killed it.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Esq. Reece, who lives up at the Iron and Lithia Springs, has a wonderful garden. Last Sunday he had fresh snap beans for dinner, the third crop this year. His tomato vines are still blooming and have plenty of tomatoes on them.

Auditor Ayer will not issue warrants to pay the Pamlico oyster entry claims, amounting to something like \$6,000, and so the sheriff and clerk will have to go to the Legislature for their money. The Supreme court decides that the claims are legal.

The Asheville Gazette says that last Friday a young man named Teague, living in Jackson county, while playing with a school mate, attempted to jump a ditch and fell, breaking his neck. Death ensued a few moments thereafter.

State Treasurer Worth was robbed of his purse of the train near Greensboro one day last week. After taking the money out of it the sharper threw the purse down in the car. This revealed the fact that our pious State Treasurer is a user of railroad passes, for there were several of them in the purse.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Uncle Bobbie Baugress, of Trap Hill, was in town last week, looking after the tombstones which he had ordered for his wife and himself from the Wilkesboro Marble Works. He is the largest bed raiser in this section of the State, and is to pay for these tombstones in nice honey.

### General News.

The Peruvian cabinet has resigned. There was a \$150,000 fire at Marlboro, Mass., last Thursday.

Ex-Governor Pond, of Delaware, died last week, aged 73 years.

A prohibition measure has been defeated in the Georgia Senate.

On election day 12 men were killed in different parts of Kentucky.

There was a slight frost in New Orleans Wednesday of last week.

C. D. McLean, a California millionaire, died in San Francisco last week.

Two men were killed by a train at Asbury Park, N. J., Thursday of last week.

A frost fell at Montgomery, Ala., Wednesday morning of last week, but it was not a killing one.

The railroads will make the run from New York to Florida in three hours less time than last year.

General Weyerler will be arrested on his arrival in Spain and compelled to explain his utterances upon leaving Cuba.

Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar trust millionaire, was operated upon for appendicitis last week and he is recovering.

Assistant Attorney General John J. Lyon died in Washington, D. C., Friday. He was a Virginian and 70 years old.

Oscar Hammerstein, proprietor of the Olympia Theatre, of New York city, has made an assignment. Liabilities \$75,000.

There was a heavy frost at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday morning of last week, and ice formed in many places in the city.

Since the commencement of yellow fever in Memphis, Tenn., up to and including Friday there have been 53 cases and 16 deaths.

Joseph A. Lasizi, ex-Turkish Consul General to Boston, has been found guilty in Boston of embezzling \$140,000, which was intrusted to his care.

Giuseppe Picardo was murdered in New York city Tuesday of last week, in a quarrel over the election. The murderer, who is unknown, escaped.

Mrs. Celia Wallace, a childless widow of Chicago, has taken a fancy to Miss Cisneros and has offered to adopt her and make her heir to a fortune of \$500,000.

Kate Mergert, 20 years old, a servant, was murdered in New York city Wednesday of last week. The murderer was Adolph Meyer who killed himself soon afterward.

Mrs. Thomas Gaudy went to sleep on Sunday, October 31st, and slept until Thursday, November 4th, when she died. Her case excited much comment among the physicians.

Dr. Foosee was shot from ambush at Inverness, Fla., Tuesday of last week. Moonshiners are suspected, as he had filed information against them.

Ida Grudberg, 19 years of age, whose home is in New York, was made insane by the teasing of her brothers and sisters because she could not speak English.

Three men were killed in a boiler explosion at Vancouver yesterday at the Royal City Mills. One hundred men were absent at lunch, or the facility would have been greater.

One night last week train robbers held up a passenger train on the Wabash road near Litchfield, Ill., and the passengers robbed of \$80 and a gold watch. The robbers got away.

Phil Thompson, ex-chief inspector of customs of Key West, Fla., was inveigled by Rene St. John into her house at Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday night of last week, and murdered by the woman.

John Davis, colored, was jailed in Cincinnati yesterday for shooting Judge John M. Markley, after a conversation regarding the negro's recent burglary trial and acquittal before the judge. The latter is still alive.

Mrs. Lena Christian, of Perth Amboy, N. J., drunk carbolic acid one day last week. After drinking it she attempted to kill her husband with a large bottle. He was not much hurt. The woman died in a short time in great agony.

Thursday night in Dallas, Tex., James Boswell shot his boarding housekeeper, Mrs. Smith, and James Barton, a fellow boarder. He then blew out his own brains. Mrs. Smith and Barton will both die. Jealousy caused the crimes.

A soldier tried to assassinate President Moraes, of Brazil, last Friday by shooting him. The President's nephew was slightly wounded in disarming the would-be assassin and the Minister of War was stabbed so that he died soon afterwards.

In a wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio road near Old Snodwell, Va., last Thursday, four persons were killed and 17 injured. The cause of the accident is believed to have been the spreading of the rails. One of the cars fell into the Rivanna river.

### Among the Politicians.

The Democrats carried most of the Utah city elections Tuesday of last week.

Sol Weill, a Jew lawyer, late of Wilmington, was elected a member of the New York Legislature by Tammany last week.

The enemies of the civil service system are polling the Republican members of the house of Representatives with the view of making a fight for its repeal.

The Louisville Courier-Journal announced last Thursday that it would no longer oppose free silver and would hereafter support Democracy when it could.

The negroes held a convention in Raleigh last week to devise ways and means to get their share of the offices from the Republican party. It broke up in a row, in which one negro, Leak by name, was struck in the mouth by Lockhart. Williamson knocked Lockhart down with a chair.

President McKinley made the following appointments last week: A. B. Jones, Ala. consul at Taxpan, Mexico; Daniel Mayer, W. Va., at Buenos Ayers, Argentina; E. T. Liefeld, Ct., at Freiburg, Baden; Frank W. Mondell, of Wyo., assistant commissioner of the general land office.

Winston Sontine: District Attorney Holton says it is not necessary for him to resign the chairmanship of the State Republican executive committee now. The reporter gathered from what Mr. Holton said that he will not resign the chairmanship until just before the opening of the campaign next year.

### AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Women of America have a type of beauty peculiar to themselves. The climate, habits, and social peculiarities, not only have combined to produce a type of woman who is quite distinct from the women of other countries. It has become almost an everyday occurrence for the nobility and royal blood of Europe to cross the water in search of an American beauty, for the United States has become famous throughout the world. The American beauty is a peculiar product of this country. She has, however, one formidable enemy, not only to her beauty, but to her health as well. That enemy is indigenous to the climate and soil of the United States. It is called Catarrh. Almost every woman has it in mild or severe forms. Our climate makes it well-nigh unavoidable. It is the only enemy the American woman has. Not only is the United States the home of catarrh, but it is also the home of the now world-famous catarrh remedy, Peruna. The medical profession has at last succeeded in devising a remedy for the well-nigh universal disease.

Dr. Hartman, the original compounder of Peruna, has a recent book on chronic catarrh which he will send free to any address for a short time. Address The Peruna Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O.

Ask your druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1898.

**Cleveland Should Cheer Up.**

Raleigh News and Observer: The Washington Post says: "Mr. Cleveland need not feel cast down over the election results. His old town of Buffalo rolled up a handsome Republican majority."

**Their Labor Wasted.**

Raleigh News and Observer: Those Democrats who were getting ready to switch the party away from Bryanism and carry it back to Clevelandism might as well announce their retirement. Tuesday's election left them without an occupation.

**He Got His Thirty Pieces.**

Raleigh News and Observer: Coxey got his thirty pieces of silver from Mark Hanna, and may have contributed to help the vulgar corruptionist, but like Bourke Cockran he has shown that he is on the block. Nearly all the honest Populists in Ohio took Bryan's advice and repudiated the Populist ticket.

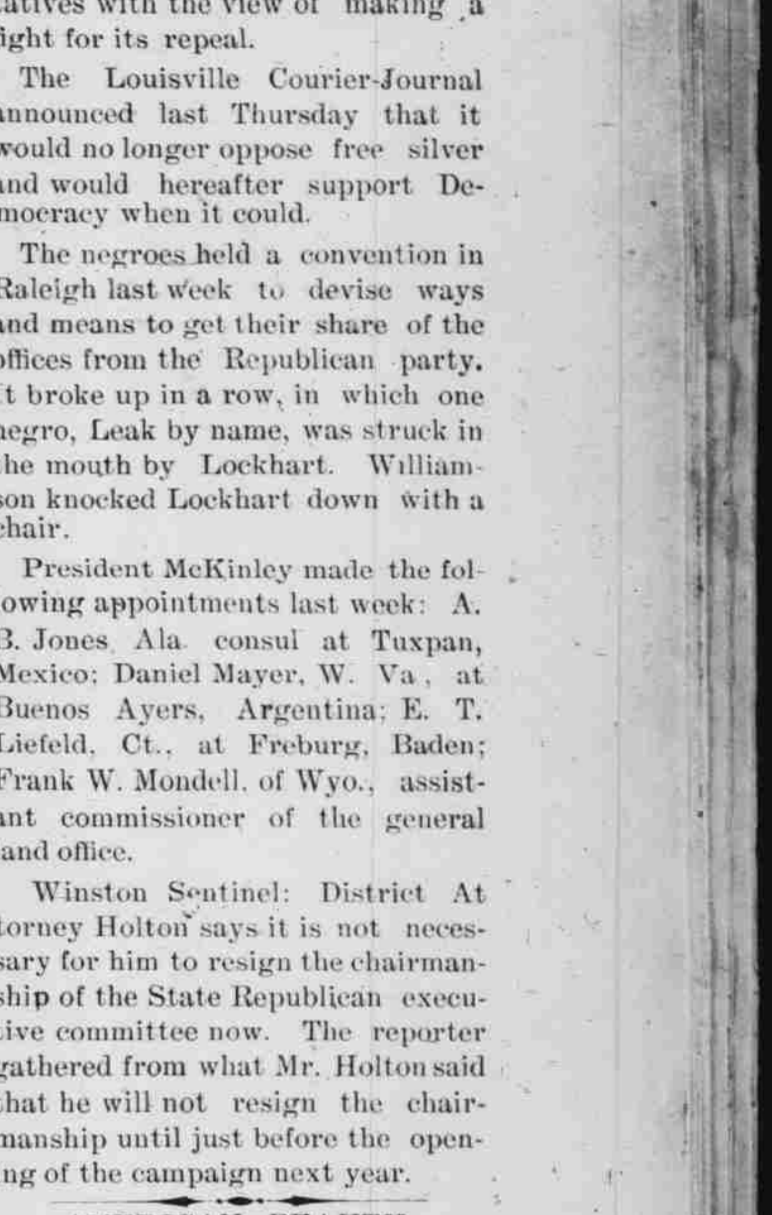
**As True as Preaching.**

Raleigh News and Observer: The Washington Post says: "Now that the voting is over, it will be perfectly safe for Mr. Wm. C. Whitney to venture back to New York." It is immaterial where the Whitneys and the Carlises and the Hills stay. They are as dead politically as Julius Caesar.

**The Penalty of Losing the State in 1898.**

Wilmington Star:

The Democrats of North Carolina must be made to realize that if they lose the State again next year and the Republicans carry the country again in 1900, there will be ten negro office holders in this State where there is one now. The negroes of North Carolina cast about three-fourths of the Republican vote of the State, and whatever they may have done heretofore, they are now beginning to properly estimate their power, and, with continued Republican success, will make demands of their white leaders to which the latter will be compelled to yield.



AMERICAN BEAUTY.