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ROXBORO, N. C., Aug. 19th, 1896.

National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
OF MAINE.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
CYRUS B. WATSON,
OF FORSYTH.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
THOMAS W. MASON,
OF NORTHAMPTON.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
CHARLES M. COOKE,
OF FRANKLIN.

FOR TREASURER,
BENJAMIN F. AYCOCK,
OF WAYNE.

FOR AUDITOR,
ROBERT M. FURMAN,
OF BUNCOMBE.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
FRANK I. OSBORNE,
OF MECKLENBURG.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS,
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
OF JOHNSTON.

FOR JUSTICES SUPREME COURT,
A. C. AVERY, of Burke.
GEO. H. BROWN, JR., of Beaufort.

FOR ELECTORS, STATE-AT-LARGE,
LOCKE CRAIG, of Buncombe,
W. C. DOUGLAS, of Moore.

FOR JUDGE—FIFTH DISTRICT,
J. S. MANNING, of Durham.

FOR CONGRESS—FIFTH DISTRICT,
W. W. KITCHIN.

FOR ELECTOR—FIFTH DISTRICT,
A. L. BROOKS.

THE POPULISTS AND REPUBLICANS.

The Populists held their State Convention in Raleigh last week. It was largely attended, but was not altogether as harmonious as its previous conventions. It is a little hard to tell just what kind of a ticket they nominated; but is as follows:

For Governor, W. A. Guthrie; For Lt. Governor, Oliver H. Dockery; For Secretary of State, Cy. Thompson; For Treasurer, W. H. Worth; For Auditor, Hal W. Ayer; For Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. H. Mebane; For Supreme Court Judge, W. A. Montgomery; For Elector at Large, Z. T. Garrett.

Senator Butler tried to get the convention to nominate Zeb Vance Waiser for Attorney General, but he being the nominee of the Republican party, and a straight Republican, the middle-of-the-roads raised a kick and Butler withdrew his name, and no further nominations were made. The remainder of the ticket was left for the Executive Committee to fill.

This ticket was quite a surprise to

the Republicans who had left vacant places on their ticket to be filled by the Populists.

After the adjournment of the Populist convention, the Republican Executive Committee met in Raleigh to complete their State ticket. This they did by endorsing the Populist ticket with the exception of Guthrie and Ayer. This makes things more confused than ever. Both parties say there will be no coming down of their candidates. Well, we will wait and see.

Reports from the fifth district are very encouraging to the Democrats. From every county news comes of the enthusiasm for Kitchin and free silver. Mr. Kitchin is making an active canvass and will continue to do so until he and Mr. Settle begin their joint campaign. The outlook for Mr. Kitchin's election is very bright indeed. The people realize that in this district the fight is between the gold standard, represented by Settle, and the masses and free silver represented by Kitchin and they are going to cast their votes accordingly.

The True Cause of the Present Financial Depression.

Day by day as failures occur, and stocks go down, it is a favorite thing for the gold men to attribute these events to "free silver" and tells us that this is what it means. Wait until free silver comes and judge it by its works, but in the meantime, our dear gold standard friends, take your medicine. You are not experiencing the effects of the coming of free silver, but are experiencing legitimate and inevitable effects of parting with it in 1873. The hurt to silver, though thirty millions a year, is but the "fly on the wheel." When silver was thrown out of its work as money, turned into a commodity and reduced in price year by year by a constantly increasing and appreciating gold standard, every other product and commodity was broken down with it. The whole base upon which all the securities that Wall street deals in, and billions more that do not come to Wall street at all, has been undermined and crumbled by loss of profits on production, low prices, brought on year by year by the growing "standard of value" that in 1873 was substituted for our monetary unit of silver. We have sown low prices in the foundation and are reaping them in the superstructure. We are getting, not the coming of silver but the legitimate ending in failure of the gold policy. It has run to the limit in our basic operations and now the enormous and towering structures of debt built upon labor. Railroads cutting rates until increased business only means increased deficit, factories piling up products or shutting down or selling at cost, or a little under in order to prevent deterioration of machinery by idleness, the disorganizing of working force, and worst of all, the lost of channels of trade built up during many years and now the most valuable part of their capital, are all experiencing what the gold policy has done for them, and by and by they will attribute their troubles to the true cause. When they do there will be a heavy reckoning.

When silver comes rising prices will set in and slowly and surely we shall get back to profit for production, good times, solvency for all that has not previously succumbed. But before that comes a good many industries and interests will have perished by the wayside.—New York Daily Financial News.

Now is the time to secure bargains in Ready Made Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions. In fact you can find anything usually kept in a first class, general store. Store will open tomorrow, and the goods must be sold at once. Don't forget that these goods will go at and below cost.

July 8, 1896.

S. P. WILLIAMS, Assignee,
of Berrman & Goodfriend.

WHAT EDITOR RAMSEY THINKS.

In The Progressive Farmer, editor Ramsey gives his views upon the Populists State convention as follows:

"This question has been fired at the writer several hundred times during the past two or three days: 'What do you think of the work done by the State convention?'"

"The personnel of the ticket nominated is good. It is a strong ticket, and the platform is not bad. But we don't know what is behind it, before it nor around it. The whole thing is enveloped in mystery."

"We feel like telling an old story to illustrate our position. Once upon a time a man owned a steer. He wanted to use a team one day, and hitched himself to a wagon-alongside of the steer. The steer became frightened and ran away. As the curious team was passing down the road at a 2:04 gait a man cried out to the man yoked with the steer: 'Where are you going?' 'Don't ax me,' said the man, 'ax the steer.'"

"Of course the above yarn is as old as the hills. We are told that Capt. Noah used to kill time on rainy days by telling the man and steer story to his friends on that celebrated cruise in a search of a patch of earth. But the application is new in this instance, and we repeat, "ax the steer."

John Sherman and Tom Reed and all other gold advocates admit that free coinage would help the farmer. How it would help the mechanics is thus answered by Arthur A Parks:

"If the farmer has more money he will spend more money for all that money can buy—manufactured articles, clothing, carriages, pianos, &c.; his sons will be sent to city schools and colleges; they will spend money for clothes, boots, hats, bicycles, &c.; his daughters will be sent seminaries and they likewise will spend money for things that have to be made with the hands of labor. They will spend dollars for these articles where they now spend cents, and the work of providing these goods will make employment. This, to my mind, is how the masses will be benefited through the free and unlimited coinage of silver."

Henry Barfield, formerly a post-office employe at Liverpool, England was arrested on the arrival of the steamship Pavonia at Boston Saturday on the charge of embezzling \$400 from the Liverpool postoffice.

Duluth freight handlers have joined the Longshoremen's International Union.

Toledo printers entertained Columbus, compositors.

Bloomington, Ind. stoneworkers struck against a cut.

Feed the Nerves

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The course of study embrace all the branches of a high school English education, including Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Book Keeping; also Greek, Latin, French and German. Special attention will be paid to the Primary Department.

Parents will do well to consider the advantages offered by the school before sending children elsewhere. For further particulars address the principal at Albemarle, N. C., until July 11th, afterwards at Roxboro, N. C.