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National Democratic Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
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OF MAINE.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
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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,
WILLIAM D. MERRITT.

Chairman Ayer in a confidential letter to Populists in this district makes a last and urgent appeal for the Populists to stand by the deal he and a few others made with the Republicans at Raleigh, in which the Populists were to run a man for Congress in the Fifth district in order that Settle could be re-elected. This game was worked in this district successfully two years ago, but Mr. Settle was false to the promises he made the Populists and this year they will not be deceived by the bait he puts out. They know Mr. Kitchin, they believe that he will do just what he tells them he will do, and they are going to support him regardless of Mr. Ayer's urgent request that they do otherwise. Mr. Settle sees defeat staring him in the face, and in his desperation he is doing everything in his power to overcome it—this Ayer letter is his last card. He found that money could not change the verdict of the people. In this district the Populists and Democrats are standing shoulder to shoulder for Bryan, Kitchin and free silver, they are not going to vote for a silver man for President and then let his hands by electing a gold bug Con-

gressman. The last paragraph in Mr. Ayer's letter shows him up in his true light. He says: "Now let us line up to beat them. Do everything you can to defeat the Democrats." Now we urge every Populist in Person county not to be deceived. Mr. Ayer knows that Dr. Dalby can not be elected, Dr. Dalby himself knows that he can not, so don't throw your vote away. If you are a free silver man then be true to that conviction and cast your vote for a man who you know will be true to you and your interests—vote for W. W. Kitchin. He is an able man, he is an honest and uncompromising advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and if elected will do everything in his power to have this measure enacted.

Every Populist in the Fifth District should read the ringing card of Maj. Guthrie found in another column. It has the ring of true patriotic sentiment. How different from the "confidential" letter sent out by Chairman Ayer. Mr. Ayer claims to be a silver man but he insists on the Populists voting for Dr. Dalby in order that Mr. Settle, the gold bug candidate for Congress in this District may be elected. Where is the consistency in his position? He may not have seen Hanna, but there is no doubt that he has sold out to the Republican machine and is now using his power as Chairman of the Populist State Executive Committee to deliver the goods. We believe that the rank and file of the Populists in this District will follow the advice of Maj. Guthrie, who has by his every action proven to be an honest free silver man, and puts the principle of his convictions above party and self. Read his card, it is manly and patriotic, while that of Mr. Ayer is selfish and unpatriotic. You know Mr. Ayer is on the Republican ticket for Auditor, and is simply trying to sell the Populists for pie.

On our first page this week we publish an open letter from the pen of Hon. C. B. Watson, who has been confined to his bed with sickness for several weeks, which we hope will be read by every voter in Person. If our people rally to Mr. Watson as they should he will be the next Governor of North Carolina. This is a critical moment in the history of our State, and we earnestly request every honest man in Person county to come to Mr. Watson's support and thereby save the honor of this grand old State which we all love so dearly. In order to save the State from Russellism and its consequences the Democrats tried to form an alliance with the Populists but as Mr. Ayer had already made an arrangement with the Republicans this could not be done. Mr. Ayer has played traitor to Maj. Guthrie and wants the entire Republican State ticket elected. Now considering all these things every man should see the danger which threatens our State and come to Mr. Watson's aid. This we hope and believe many of the Populists will do.

The Populist Executive Committee met here Monday and after a conference with Dr. Merritt, in which conference the Dr. stated that he was as strong a silver man as he ever was and would not vote for a gold bug for United States Senator, the committee decided not to interfere with the nomination made by the convention, and instructed Mr. Tuck to come down. Mr. Tuck informed us that he was perfectly satisfied with the action of the committee. You will find Dr. Merritt's name at the head of the ticket as published by us, and it is the duty of every Democrat in the County to support that ticket.

Eighty five per cent. of the corn crop on the great State farms on Roanoke river is found to have been destroyed by the freshet in Aug., and only 15 per cent. of the estimated crop is saved.

Only a few more days and the greatest political battle this country has ever experienced will be a thing of the past. From now until the sun goes down on Nov. 3rd we would urge every patriotic free silver man in Person county to exert himself to the utmost and let's give our ticket a great victory. Already the Republicans admit that their ticket is defeated. Do not allow any tricks to be played on you; see that every ticket has the Bryan electors and W. W. Kitchin for Congress. Do not allow Mr. Settle's friends to stick his name on your ticket.

Democrats and Populists stand by your ticket; our prospects are much brighter than they were last week; there is only one question—what the majority shall be. We will elect every man on the ticket, so let's see that every one votes and works for the ticket till sun down next Tuesday. We don't care to make it unanimous but we do want a good safe majority for every man on the ticket. There is not a man who can say aught against a single nominee on our ticket, so don't hesitate to ask your friends to support the whole ticket.

Well, another change—Satterfield has been taken down by the Republican State Executive Committee and John F. Woody put on in his place. A man must be terribly below par when the Republicans can't stand him on their ticket. Woody knows he does not stand a ghost of a chance of election; but the Bosses ordered him to Raleigh and "persuade" him to accept—whether "graceful" or not we did not learn. Cunningham's election is certain.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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HOW DIFFERENT HERE.

Missouri Populist Chairman Will attempt To secure indictments.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26.—Chairman Roselle, of the Populist State committee, is preparing evidence to present to the grand jury which he believes will prove several prominent Republicans guilty ante election bribery.

Mr. Roselle, says that as chairman of his party's state committee he was offered \$10,000 as a campaign fund if fusion with the Democrats in the electoral ticket in Missouri were prevented. He further states that Judge O. B. Jones, candidate for governor, who retired in favor of the Democratic nominee, was offered \$1,000 to remain in the race. Other incidents are cited by Mr. Roselle. He says he will give names and dates to the grand jury. All the alleged

offenses are punishable by five years' imprisonment under the provision of a law passed by the last legislature.

Catholics and Offices.

Prejudice against Roman Catholics seems to be subsiding in this State. Two years ago the Populists and Republicans nominated and elected a Roman Catholic, W. S. O'B. Robinson, to the high and honorable position of a Judge of the Superior Court. And now they have nominated another Roman Catholic (Robert M. Douglas) to a still higher position, that of Judge of the Supreme Court.

The nomination and election of Judge Robinson, in 1894, was the first instance of any Roman Catholic ever having been nominated by any political party in this State, or elected to any office by a vote of the people of this State. While Judge Gaston and Heath were Roman Catholics, yet they were not elected by the people.—Chatham Record.

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