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**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.**

For Governor, **CYRUS B. WATSON**, of Forsyth.  
For Lieutenant Governor, **THOS. W. MASON**, of Northampton.  
For Secretary of State, **CHAS. M. COOKE**, of Franklin.  
For State Treasurer, **B. F. AYCOCK**, of Wayne.  
For State Auditor, **R. M. FURMAN**, of Buncombe.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, **J. N. C. SCARBOROUGH**, of Johnston.  
For Attorney General, **F. I. OSBORNE**, of Mecklenburg.  
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, **A. C. AVERY**, of Burke, and **GEO. H. BROWN**, of Beaufort.

The coming campaign will be a desperate one. There will be three State tickets.

Locke Craig was made an elector at large, at the State convention last week. He is a good campaigner.

Spier Whitaker says the State Democratic ticket is a strong one. The LEDGER is of the same opinion, Judge.

On next Tuesday, July 7th the National Democratic Convention will meet in Chicago. Silver will be the money, but who the man will be we cannot say.

The plough-boy Cy. Watson, will run as straight a furrow from Winston to Raleigh on election day as he ever ran on his father's plantation.

Tom Mason, makes A No. 1 running mate to Cyrus B. Watson. His ability and qualifications are too well known to our people for us to describe them. He will grace our next Senate.

The Democratic nominee for Governor, Cyrus B. Watson, of Forsyth, is an able lawyer and a powerful stump-speaker. He will no doubt lead his party to victory.

At the Democratic congressional convention of the 4th district held in Raleigh Wednesday, Edward W. Pou was nominated by acclamation and a rousing vote. F. S. Spruill was nominated for elector.

The State Convention held in Raleigh last Thursday was composed of the representative citizens of North Carolina. The result of the convention, we believe, meets the hearty approval of all true Democrats. Bertie will tally around the ticket, and on election day will come up with a handsome majority for Cy. Watson and the rest.

The position of those Democrats who advocated the present bimetallic standard; and now acquiesce in the County Democratic platform for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, without advocating international agreement is hot, as assented by some inconsistent. They recognize their allegiance to the Democratic party, and know that there are other vital issues at stake equally important. They know that the great mass of Democratic thought is against their position, and they after all may be sorry and the others right and recognizing the fact they are willing to fight with their party for victory and try the experiment. If it acts badly they will try to amend it. They

many are superior to the brains of the few.

Fusion between the Populists and Democrats seems to have sent a chill as cold as ice down the backbone of the Republicans and those very few Democrats who hope for Republican success this year. Be easy gentlemen fusion has not come yet. All true lovers of their country, all lovers of good order and peace devoutly pray for it. It may not come, but we hope it will. The Democrats will make all honorable sacrifices for it; and we believe all good Populists will favor it and be ready to yield of fice for the public good.

The effort to make the Populists believe that the Rev. Mr. Speight was treated with undue courtesy will fail. The motive for such insinuations is well understood by sensible Populists and Democrats and is rated at its true value. Men, some times, in attempt to be very sorry over alleged mistakes, show as plainly their malice as they would by open assault. Radical Democrats and radical Populists will oppose fusion, but we believe the great mass of both parties heartily favor it.

The Republicans have nominated a gold standard man on a gold standard platform. There can be no honorable fusion on the part of a party friendly to and advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver, at 16 to 1, with the Republican party. They have shut the door in the Populist face. They are not strong enough to stand alone. They see their former brethren advocating the same issue with them and it is natural that they should join hands and fight for the same cause. There is no sacrificing of principle on either side. The offices have to be filled, by some one, they simply make an equitable division of them and put in friends of their cause instead of enemies. Were the Democrats or Populist either to refuse this course and stand by themselves they would lay themselves open to the charge of helping the Republican gold standard party, because in the opinion of the LEDGER neither Democrats or Populists are strong enough to make the fight alone, but combined victory would be assured.

**A Winning Ticket IS THE UNIVERSAL VERDICT OF ALL DEMOCRATS POPULISTS UNEASY**

From the Wilmington Messenger.  
It was 4:30 o'clock this morning when the Democratic State convention ended a memorable session. It was a big, noisy, good natured and earnest body, with much young blood in it. Its last work was the election of John K. Webster, Thos. J. Jarvis, E. J. Hale, and A. M. Waddell delegates to Chicago, and the nomination of Locke Craig and W. C. Douglas as electors at large.

The Republicans and Populists are already finding fault with the State ticket nominated. This is of course natural. It is no secret that the Populists wanted two Democratic conventions. Had this step been taken the Populists would have instantly called a convention, nominated Guthrie for Governor and put a lot of Democratic names on the ticket, and would then have raised the cry: "Now let's see if you are really what you say you are?" They proposed to break up the Democratic party. But they are foiled.

Otho Wilson, the leading Populist here, said to-day: "We will hold our State convention between August 1st and 15th, and there is no doubt of the fact that W. A. Guthrie will be our nominee, and that he will beat Cy. Watson by 50,000 votes." As to Russell, Wilson declined to say one word, saying it would not be courteous.

Another Populist said, however: "Russell is simply not in it; not in the calculation at all." This strange expression he de-

But the universal talk of Democrats to-day was: "We have named the right men. We have put up a strong and winning ticket all the way through." There was resolution and hope in all faces.

Walter Clark was honored by endorsement for the Vice Presidency by a rousing vote. This is the office he desires, and he has strong hopes of getting the nomination.

But little talk about "East and West" was heard in this convention. Free silver buttons were plentiful, but only one "Tillman pitchfork" badge, and one of the "bugs" has fallen from that.

Here is a complete list of the district delegates to Chicago: First district, C. F. Warren, B. E. Winborn; Second, J. W. Grainger, T. L. Emery; Third, P. M. Pearsall, J. H. Currie; Fourth, M. W. Page, W. C. Hammer; Fifth, N. B. Canady, Ed. Fulp; Sixth, W. C. Dowd, J. A. Brown; Seventh, Theo. Kintz, W. D. Turner; Eighth, E. B. Jones, B. F. Dixon; Ninth, W. E. Moore, G. S. Powell.

**MR. GOULD CLIPPINGS.**

We had a very nice shqwer on Friday night last. Miss Lucella Womble and Mr. Will Holley, spent last Friday at Eden House, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Etheridge.

Mr. J. W. Branning passed through town last week en route to Branning.

We were glad to see Mr. Jernigan, the postmaster, at Rose Mead on our streets last Thursday.

Miss Lee Glynn Womble, returned home Wednesday, after spending a very pleasant week in Coleraine, the guest of the Misses Etheridge.

What young man was it that called on his girl at night and she put him washing dishes? That's right "J" learn him to cook, and it will be a good recommendation for you.

Miss Mary Etheridge made us a short, but sweet call last Wednesday. Come again, Marv we are always glad to see you.

The writer was in Coleraine last Sunday, while there she had the pleasure of meeting the Editor, of our charming little county paper, THE LEDGER. Mr. Kenney is an intelligent and industrious young man, and we wish him much success in his undertakings.

Little George Jernigan, of Coleraine, N. C., is spending a nice time with his uncle Mr. J. H. Jernigan.

Mr. Will Holley, who has been visiting his cousin Mr. Doc H. Womble, for the past month, returned to Oak Ridge last Saturday morning, where he expects to attend the summer school. Will, is a handsome and an intelligent young man, and his departure has thrown a gloom over our entire city. He gained numerous staunch friends while out here, and behind him he leaves many sad hearts. We wish him much success in his

his head with useful knowledge in that, in the (not very distant future,) we may speak of him as "that Great Man."

Mr. Garriss, of Norfolk, Va., was in town this week, on business for the Commercial Lumber Co., of Norfolk, Va. "GLYNN."

**POWELLVILLE ITEMS.**

The people are delighted to be aware of the fact that the Wellington and Powellville R.R. has nearly reached town, and we hope to see it soon.

Miss Essie Britton returned to her home, near Powellville, week before last from Ryland Institute, which she attended the past nine months.

Miss Sadie Britton returned to her home at Powellville on Sunday 21st after spending a few weeks with her sister at Coleraine.

We are exhilarated to see Mrs. J. W. Buxton and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Rich Square visiting their relatives near Powellville. It is hoped they will spend a long and pleasant visit with their friends.

We are glad to observe that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Britton are looking well.

Mr. Herbert Britton returned to his home at this place on Monday 8th after spending nine months at the Scotland Neck male School. He speaks well of the school and will take pleasure in giving any one a description of it.

Our people were pleased to see Dr. Taylor, of Union in town on the 22nd, who had not beheld the beautiful town of Powellville in seven long and weary years.

**LEWISTON LOCALS.**

Mr. J. T. Hoggard took a flying trip to Oxford the other day, on an excursion.

Mr. L. S. Thompson, fruit tree agent has been in town taking orders for fruit trees.

Good many salesmen are visiting our town just now.

The new reception house is now complete and Mr. Charles Hart agent of Lewiston depot is now prepared to accommodate every body getting on and off trains.

Recent rains have injured the corn crop very much in and around Lewiston. Peanuts and cotton are looking well.

Mr. Whit. Smallwood, from Louisiana, was called home to the death bed of his mother, who died some days ago.

Schools have been closed some two or three weeks now, and the boys and girls seem to be enjoying the vacation very much.

June 24, 1896. T.

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Louisa Byrum deceased this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make prompt payment and all parties holding claims against the estate, will present them to the undersigned before the 10th day of July, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 25, June, 1896

Geo. T. Byrum, Admr  
St. Leon Scull, Atty.

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