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### THE NATION.

If he carries the solid south and the states west of the Mississippi, Bryan will be elected beyond a peradventure. That he will carry these states there can be but little doubt. They give him 222 votes, when only 224 are necessary to elect. Should he lose any of the 222, he still has his chances in Illinois, Michigan, and Indiana, which appear now as certain to cast their vote for Bryan. A private note from Chairman Casper of the national campaign committee says "I assure you there is every prospect of a splendid victory."

### THE STATE.

Chairman Manly needs not inspiring words from headquarters. News of strong Democratic organization comes from him from the different counties. Bryan, he says, will carry the State by 20,000, and he adds that the State ticket is as certain to be elected as it is that November will come, if the fraudulent registration of negroes is prevented being voted against us, and the Democrats now registered come out and vote. Herrah for the old North State forever!

### THE COUNTY.

The registration is immense—over 4,000. Abnormal gains appear in Republican registration, much of this probably, almost certainly, fraudulent registration of negroes. There can be no disputing that a grave danger threatens us in such fraud. The white people have the issue before them of choosing between free silver and free negro. Republicans boast of being able to win even without the Populists. If they work, Democrats can win the day. It is too late to challenge, but it is not too late to arrest on election day every rascal who commits the felony of voting illegally. For such a crime the penalty is from two to five years in the penitentiary. But if they work from this day on and pull their full strength, Democrats may expect to cover themselves with glory. Of the 4,000 registered voters Bryan and Doughton will lead with from 2,300 to 2,400 and the State and county ticket will be a good second. Democrats, the enemy is on the field.

### GOOD ADVICE.

Steady Advertisements Concerning Next Week's Work and Conversation. Atlanta Journal, 28th.

In all kindness but also in all earnestness, we would say to every reader of the Journal who can vote and who intends to vote one week from tomorrow:

Don't get hot in the collar. Don't lose your temper. Don't think that those who disagree with you are either fools or knaves. Don't say so if you think so. By following these simple rules you will lose nothing and may save yourself from doing something that you will be sorry for when you get sober.

### CONGRUITY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY PENNSYLVANIA.

Two Instances of McKinley Deeds Discharging Subordinates for Supporting Bryan. Wilmington Star, 25th.

A few days ago we called attention to the enforced resignation of Mr. Hood, the clerk and storekeeper of the Carmack Coal Company, in Chatham county, for the sole reason that he would not agree to desert the Democratic party in favor of McKinley. For the honor of North Carolina it may be said that it was not a North Carolinian who wielded the cudgel of coercion there, but a Pennsylvania.

### CONSUMPTION.

AND ITS CURE.

To the Editor:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have already been permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to send free bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely, T. A. SLACK, M. D., 125 Pearl St., New York.

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I am opposed to trusts. As an executive, I shall use what power I have to drive every trust out of existence.

If present laws are not sufficient to meet this evil, I, if elected, will recommend such laws as will.

If the constitution of the United States is so construed as to prevent any interference with the operation of the trust, I shall recommend such amendment to the constitution as will permit the punishment of these men.

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### "We Will Not be Caught Asleep."

Capes! Capes!

After making two trips to the States last week to meet cape drummers, we succeeded in getting our Cape stock. The Cape also wanted to meet and we were after capes, consequently, a great concern was made in price to us. The public will be given the advantage of these extremely low prices. We must excel in.

Happy the Lady

Who has a cape to buy yet! We look for these beauties next week. Have already let loose the war dogs of low prices on Jeans and Shives. Come in and get yours. Do not return home from shopping and not visit our store and not see our goods and then think you have made good trades.

Reader, Hug Not

The delusion to your heart. So make haste and procure the many bargains which we make every day. No trouble to show goods.

A. C. WILLIAMSON.

### SOMETHING TO LOOK AT!

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

We are now making a special drive in Cloaks. Ladies, see our line before making a purchase. We can save you money. We have them all grades and at prices which worry our competitors and please our customers.

Prints! Prints! Prints!

More than 2000 yards of Marlin Washington and other Standard Prints at 25¢ cost per yard.

Shoe Sense

Is written all over our shoe Department. Get our shoe prices and see the saving.

Dress Goods.

We've got the goods and prices to hold you with, if we can get you started.

Clothing and Hats.

If you wish to buy, come and see us NOW. We are in the humor to give you a bargain. We can also sell you GIGGLES cheap. One of our chief claims to merit consideration is our complete and supreme desire to satisfy every one.

Next door to J. E. Curry & Co's Drug Store. Phone 24.

HOLLAND & ROBINSON.

### McDILL, PRESSLY & COMPANY.

We wish to announce that we are now ready to serve the public and that we have a store full of

New and Attractive Goods.

We tried to buy only the best and are able to supply you with the best goods for the least amount of money. Our line of

Dry Goods and Notions

is complete and the prices are down to suit the times.

Shoes! Shoes!

We make a specialty of shoes. In the shoe line we are able to suit any one both in quality and price.

Our Groceries

are all sold as cheap as any one can sell them.

Notions.

We also have a nice line of Laces, Trimmings and Velvets to arrive the latter part of the first of next week. Call and please our stock.

SO WE DELIVER GOODS ANYWHERE IN TOWN.

M'DILL, PRESSLY & CO.

### THE NEW FURNITURE STORE.

McElroy & Allen, Proprietors.

You are cordially invited to inspect our elegant stock of Furniture at our store in the Falls Block in Gastonia. We shall take pleasure in showing you our goods, quoting prices, and answering questions relating to furniture.

SUITS.

We have bedroom suits from \$12.50 up.

CHAIRS.

Dining chairs, arm chairs, rocking chairs, easy chairs, children's chairs at prices that will please.

MATTRESSES.

We have the spiral spring, the woven wire, and the slat mounted. All good values and at low prices.

OTHER GOODS.

We cannot name our full line here. We have Side-boards, Hat-racks, Tables, Lounges, Cribs, Children's Carriages, Bedsteads, Wash-stands, Bureaus and so on. Come to see us before buying anything in our line.

McELROY and ALLEN, The New Furniture Men.

### HALF RATES ON PHOTOGRAPHS!

Until further notice BEARD will make first-class photos at one-half regular price.

AS FOLLOWS:

Cabinets, Per Doz. \$1.50  
 Cards, " " 1.00

Other Sizes in Proportion.

But these are CASH PRICES. Bring the money with you. And don't forget that I do FRAMING also.

—PLACE—

New Gallery Opposite First National Bank.

J. B. BEARD, Photographer.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM H. BEARD, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same to me on before the

10th day of October, 1897,

or this notice will be filed in bar thereof.

J. KENN, Executor.

This 2nd day of September, 1898. 28-02.

### TAX NOTICE.

Owing to the early cotton crop I will expect early tax-paying.

I will meet the tax-payers of Gaston county for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1898, including those that have not paid taxes for the year 1895, which MUST be paid at once. Please meet me at the following places and dates:

Corryville, Monday, Oct. 15, Manney's Store.  
 Holly Grove, Tues. " 16, Ferguson.  
 Beasleys, Wed. " 17, Ferguson.  
 Crowsville, Thurs. " 18, Ferguson.  
 Gastonia, Fri. " 19, P. M. at Hunter's.  
 Beadenville, Sat. " 20, Ferguson.  
 Beadenville, Sun. " 21, Ferguson.  
 Beadenville, Mon. " 22, Ferguson.  
 Beadenville, Tues. " 23, Ferguson.  
 Beadenville, Wed. " 24, Ferguson.  
 Beadenville, Thurs. " 25, Ferguson.  
 Beadenville, Fri. " 26, Ferguson.  
 Beadenville, Sat. " 27, Ferguson.  
 Beadenville, Sun. " 28, Ferguson.  
 Beadenville, Mon. " 29, Ferguson.  
 Beadenville, Tues. " 30, Ferguson.

The County Candidates are expected to be with me on this round.

All tax-payers that allowed their receipts for the year 1895 to go into the hands of the Deputies, are notified that after this round their receipts for the year 1895 will be placed in the hands of the Deputies, for collection.

Respectfully,

A. K. LOFTIN, Sheriff.

### TORRENCE, THE JEWELER.

For Beautiful Line of

WATCHES, CHAINS, RINGS, and JEWELRY.

REPAIRING NEATLY and CHEAPLY DONE.