

FORWARDED BY THURSDAY MORNING... W. F. HARRIS, Editor & Proprietor

It looks like McKinley and it is McKinley, but his majority is still dwindling. The State goes for Russell for Governor by 6,000 to 10,000 votes.

THE SCHOOL LAW CARRIED? The school law question failed to be sustained by a majority of the qualified voters of the county and as falls through as to the county at large.

In case of the new tax question, the act does not require a majority of the qualified voters to carry; in fact, the law is not quite explicit on this point.

The road law provides for the levy of a tax not exceeding 15 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 55 cents on the poll. When such tax fund has been raised, the county will be entitled to work on the public roads not only its own territory but will be allowed \$5 additional by the State, provided it has that number not otherwise employed.

On election morning the New York Times contained an editorial in which the Chicago Democratic convention is referred to as "a set of men who knew they were about to commit a crime."

NEW-YORK Nov. 4, 1893. To the Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb. You have so thoroughly demonstrated your ability in the present campaign that we would like to know if you would accept an offer of \$25,000 a year to manage a law department in our store.

OKLAHA, Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan today sent the following reply to a telegram from Single, Cooper & Co., of New York offering him \$25,000 a year to attend to the law business of the firm:

"During the next four years I expect to devote as much time as possible to the advocacy of bimetalism, and therefore I cannot consider the proposition made by you. I appreciate the confidence which your offer implies."

LEWIS, Nov. 7.—Mr. Bryan today gave out the following telegram, addressed to the bi-metalists of the Eastern States:

We have lost the State ticket by a small majority of counted votes, Watson being about 6,000 votes behind Russell. But the people of this State are truly free and know that the Democratic ticket, composed of the best men in the land, was elected by the honest vote of the State, and that fraudulent registration and voting of disqualified negroes has defeated our candidates.

BRYAN TO THE PEOPLE.

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT ISSUES A STATEMENT.

The Cause of Bimetalism has not Been Lost--Coercion and Misunderstanding of the Issues Caused his Defeat--Gives Thanks to All Committees--Bimetalists Exhorted to be Brave Under Present Defeat, to Maintain Their Organizations, and to Talk and Work for the Principles They Stand by, as Four Years is but a Brief Span in Life.

LEWIS, Neb., Nov. 6.—William J. Bryan this afternoon gave out the following statement to the bi-metalists of the United States:

Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest, and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetalism. They have fought from conviction, and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspires.

The friends of bimetalism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error they will continue the warfare against it.

No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation, rather than to enjoy the honors of office, and, therefore, defeat brings to me no feeling of personal grief.

"The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives, international bimetalism will cease to deceive; before that year arrives, those who have called themselves gold-standard Democrats will become bi-metalists and to wish us, or they will become Republicans and be open enemies; before that year arrives, trusts will have convinced still more people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and public safety; before that year arrives, the evil effects of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now, and the people then ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people will join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

A ROTTEN TRIUMPH. REPUBLICAN RASCALITY AND FRAUD DEFEATED THE DEMOCRATS.

A Statement From Chairman Manly--Fraudulent Registration and Voting of Disqualified Negroes Carried the Election for Russell.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 6.—Chairman Manly gave out the following interview this afternoon: The political battle of this year is over. In the national contest we made an arrangement with the People's party for the electoral ticket. We have elected the ticket by about 10,000 votes.

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OUR LOWELL LETTER.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins—A Timely Sermon by Pastor Austin—A Youthful Married Couple—Boothals Taking Up—Moving To and Fro—Other Items of Interest.

LOWELL, Nov. 10.—Mr. Hell Cox moved to Albany to-day, but Mr. Green Brown, of Dallas, moves in to take his place and occupies the house he vacated.

Mr. Dick Steele and family of Weaversville are visiting his father, Rev. M. T. Steele.

Mr. Ben Smith has taken up school again at the Spencer Mountain school house.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, mother of Mrs. Jackson, Rufus, Jacob, and William Jenkins, died at the home of her son Rufus last Monday.

Mr. Smith, married aged 19, and Miss Julia Hope, aged 18, were married at McAdenville last Thursday night.

NEW-YORK Nov. 6.—We can boast of a new store. Parties from McAdenville have opened a stock of goods at this place and are doing a good business.

That long-talked-of L is nearly completed. Look out, Mr. Editor if I get more cake than I can eat I'll kindly thank you.

Preparations are going on for the re-opening of the old Rhodes gold mine. It is owned by Mr. J. C. Pasit, and has been leased to a northern company.

Require P. M. Rhyne has been having chills. Quite a big shake.

The oldest daughter of Mr. M. A. Rutledge breathed her last on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1, about 5 o'clock, her death resulting from a complication of diseases.

John N. Inman, the great cotton and railroad magnate died last Thursday in the Adirondack mountains of New York whither he had gone to seek rest and recuperation from the effects of excessive business strain.

CHAIRMAN JONES FORECAST. He Believes McKinley Will Try to Secure an International Agreement for Bimetalism.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National committee, said to-day: "What defeated us was the action of large employers in telling their men that they need not return to work on Wednesday if McKinley was defeated."

"But we have won a victory just the same, for I do not believe that any political party in this country will dare to include the word gold in its platform in 1900. Whatever happens, however, we shall not abandon our fight for silver, which is a just one, and one that is bound to triumph."

"I think it will be the aim of the Republicans to deprive us of an issue on this question, and I firmly believe that Mr. McKinley will head all his efforts toward the securing of an international agreement for bimetalism. He is friendly toward silver. There can be no doubt regarding that. His public record proves it, and if he is confronted with a free-silver bill, as I have little doubt he will be, I believe he will sign it."

Otho Wilson has announced himself a candidate for the Senate against Fritchard. It is regarded as the biggest job of the year. Butler's Opposition has opened its guns against Fritchard.

W. J. BRYAN. CHAIRMAN MANLY.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Doctors Say: Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of wheel, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

BRYAN'S VOICE GIVES OUT. After a Good Rest He May Go on a Tour of the West.

Mr. Bryan is having a serious time with his voice. He ended the campaign, with its properties seemingly unimpaired, but since he quit speaking it has grown steadily hoarser and hoarser, and all the usual remedies have done little good.

Mr. Bryan looks five years older than when he began his campaign. There are lines on the forehead that were not there when he was first nominated. His expression is graver, and there is not the boyish dash and hopefulness that characterized the man who swayed the Chicago convention.

Not a single white man was elected a magistrate in Edgecombe county last week—all negroes.

The laws for annual pensions for the state this year is, first class \$64, second class \$56, third class \$48, fourth class and widows \$16.

The news of iron, woolen, cotton, and other mills in the north and west starting up comes every day. The uncertainty is ended, you see, for the present.

John N. Inman, the great cotton and railroad magnate died last Thursday in the Adirondack mountains of New York whither he had gone to seek rest and recuperation from the effects of excessive business strain.

The Populist vote in North Carolina this year will not reach 30,000. Under the fusion election law no party which polls less than 20,000 votes for governor can have registrars or judges of election, and it appears now that unless this winter's Populist party isn't in it any more.

Mr. Sewall has been heard from at last. He says wheat did it. The low prices which the farmers had been receiving for their wheat under the gold standard," he says, "were removed by the accident of a short crop abroad. Failure to realize that the accident led the real evil untouched caused a falling-off in the silver vote of districts where we should have been strong."

Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt died last Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elliott F. Shephard, at Scarborough, N. Y., of heart failure. She was the mother, too, of George Vanderbilt, at Hillmore, and six or seven other children, and was 75 years old. She was the daughter of a Dutch Reformed minister, and was carefully educated. Her husband was a clerk when they were married. His death failed and they went to the lake here they succeeded so well that the old Commodore conferred promotion after promotion upon his clerk-farmer son and in his old age made him his confidential adviser and at his death the principal heir.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shepopton, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Stafford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a safe cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at J. E. QUAY & Co's Drug Store.

Here's More Fuel To Feed the Flames of Business Conflagration!

Good Calicoes - - - - - 3c. 30-in Sheeting - - - - - 4c. 36-in Bleaching - - - - - 5c.

Our Prices are the Fly-wheel on the machinery of our trade while Quality gives the finishing touch to each article that passes out of our store.

is worth \$1.50. That's the price of our all wool medicated suits of underwear. Cheaper than cough medicines or physicians.

The Old Reliable, GRAY AND LOVE.

"We Will Not be Caught Asleep." Capes! Capes!

After making two trips to Charlotte last week to meet cape drummers, we succeeded in replenishing our depleted stock. The cape man wanted money and we were after capes, consequently, a great concession was made in price to us.

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 Shoes. Come in and get prices. 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.

HERE IS 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 Marsha Washington and other Standard Prints at 9c cent per yard.

Shoe Sense Dress Goods. Clothing and Hats. We'll save you money. We'll save you money. We'll save you money.

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.

MY NEW MARKET.

I will move into my New Brick Market this week, just east of Bank & Anderson's livery stable.

W. N. DAVIS, PHOEN 60.

Administrator's Notice.

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Alexander Dobson, deceased, I hereby notify all creditors of the estate of said deceased to present their claims to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of November, 1893.

or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. Persons owing and owing me request to make prompt settlement of their indebtedness. J. B. BEARD, Administrator. This Nov. 8, 1893. King's Mountain, N. C.

Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, N. C., this day in the Special Proceedings entitled in and against the estate of Jacob Lindeberger and deceased against Thomas M. McAdams, Administrator of said estate, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., on Tuesday, 29th day of November, 1893, a valuable tract of land situated in South Fork township in Gaston County, N. C., containing about 100 acres, more or less, known as the 'Horse' tract of Jacob Lindeberger and contains 10 acres, more or less.

Notice!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nathaniel McDermott, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, before me on or before the 10th day of November, 1893, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement. J. K. QUAY, Administrator. This 2nd Nov. 1893.