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CO-OPERATION WANTED NOT FUSION.

The talk of "co-operation" and "fusion," so continually and freely indulged in by politicians, and even by voters, is but little understood in its full significance except by the more astute person.

The offer and invitation of the Democratic party to every person who wants a good, honest administration of North Carolina's affairs, to join the Democrats and secure this end, is co-operation of the honorable kind, one which every white man and good citizen can accept, no matter what his previous political affiliations may be.

The Democrats gave this invitation and asked for the "co-operation" of the voters of North Carolina with the thought and purpose of getting together those citizens and voters, who would work together to effect and secure an administration of their State affairs, which would be for the welfare and in the interest of the People, and overthrow Russellism and Butlerism, which stand for personal aggrandizement at the sacrifice of the public interests.

Senator Butler glibly talks for the "fusion of the silver forces" in North Carolina.

Does Butler seek this fusion because he is personally in favor of free silver?

And does he still advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver as he did two years ago, when during the entire campaign he secretly did everything in his power to undermine William Jennings Bryan, and cut off his vote?

Marion Butler's desire for "fusion of the silver forces," is simply a blind catch those who may be sincere believers in silver coinage at 16 to 1 and hope to see a realization of their belief by a Butler fusion.

Butler's fusion, and Democracy's co-operation are quite different in every particular.

Marion Butler wants fusion predicated upon himself and his individual advancement in office.

Democrats ask the people to cooperate that all may work together for the good of all the People, which means the securing of an honest, clean government of State affairs.

Butler's fusion means one man, the traitor Butler.

Democracy's co-operation means the overthrow of Russellism and its twin, Butlerism.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1896.

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"Did it ever return?" asked the other.

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Next Time They'll Draw. "After a half hour's sitting," said one of the select few that had been playing the national game the night before, "a \$500 jack pot was on the table. Bill opened it for \$50 with a pair of Jacks, Sam laid down, Ed remained with a pair of tens, and Frank staid with three kings, raising the bet \$75. That was a pretty stiff price to pay for the privilege of drawing a few cards, so everybody laid down, and Frank pulled in the pot."

And a highly interesting branch of the animal kingdom. Can you name an amphibious animal—one with which we are all familiar? And Mr. Blykins folded his hands before him and gazed at his son with a look of wise expectancy.

They Love a Fire. "There are many men in London who have a positive craze for witnessing fires," said an old fireman to the writer, "and they are ready to start at a moment's notice in any direction when news of a fire reaches them."

The Kaiser's Wardrobe. The Kaiser's wardrobe occupies a suite of five rooms in the old castle at Berlin. They are massive and of oak. In the middle of one of the rooms is a large table for spreading out the uniforms. There is a sixth room in which small repairs are undertaken.

Wanted Two of Them. In a certain manufacturing town it was a common thing not two years ago for skilled workmen to save sufficient money to build houses for themselves.

Korea. Of intellectual and spiritual life there is but a feeble glimmer. For 3,000 years the influence of China has been at its drying work. The language, literature and moral teaching of China are the badges of refinement, and in consequence the natural mental development, and have drawn a line of demarcation between the aristocratic or Chinese bred and the plebeian Korean speaking classes.

The Doctor Was Out. A doctor perpetrated a witticism at his own expense late one night last week. He had lost his latchkey, the door was locked, he was cold from a long ride, and the more he clanged the doorknob the more the suspicion grew in his mind that some one had chloroformed the household.

Youngful Marriages in Algeria. A census was taken lately in Algeria, and it was found that the youngest Arab married man was 12 years old and that there were very many boys who were married at 13 and 14, while some at 15 years of age had several wives.

Maxim's cavalry gun, which fires 700 shots a minute, weighs but 20 pounds and can be carried strapped to a soldier's back. The gun he made for the Sultan fires 770 shots a minute, but it is a fieldpiece on wheels.

It is said that 90 per cent of the cases of shortsightedness are hereditary.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Chess Taught in School. The game of chess is taught in all the Austrian schools.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN WHIPS.—For the next 30 days I will sell Whips for 50c on the \$1.00. New Line of Summer Robes Just Received. Have HORSES AND MULES which will be sold at Reduced Prices, as I want to reduce my stock for the summer.

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