

The Watanga Democrat

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Why I Vote the Prohibition Ticket

Because I am a Christian. Because Christ opposes all wrong and evil, and the saloon is the prolific source of three fourths of the evils in our country.

Because the liquor traffic is a gigantic evil cursing our government.

Because the liquor traffic is an enemy to the home, the school, and the Church of Christ.

Because the liquor traffic fosters drunkenness dissipation, and crime.

Because the saloon corrupts the ballot, the only protection of a free people.

Because the saloon is the most infamous tyrant that ever bossed a political party.

Because Prohibition is the supreme issue in American politics.

Because there is no hope of abolishing the saloon through either of the old parties.

Because duty requires it: duty to myself, to my home, to my country, and to my God.—L. A. CUTLER.

James G. Blaine's Prophecy.

"I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the Constitution, indeed, the money of the American people anterior to the Constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on Congress to declare that either metal should not be money. Congress has, therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize silver any more than to demonetize gold; no power to demonetize either any more than to demonetize both. In this statement I am repeating the weighty dictum of the first constitutional lawyers. If therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of remonetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited, I am in favor of ordering it to be resumed. If it has been restricted, I am in favor of having it enlarged."

Chicago Record, Ind. Rep.: Judging by the superficial indications of large crowds and hearty applause, Mr. Bryan was wise in following his own counsel and making a tour of the Empire State. It is rather a remarkable journey that the young Nebraska orator has been making. It seems that he can't make speeches enough to suit the people, while his progress is interrupted at every point for a period of handshaking and a short address. The demonstration means, if anything, that there are many persons in the East who regard the orator and his views with favor. Mr. Bryan has not only escaped discourtesy, but he has been received with enthusiasm—a fact which the people who insist that silver is a purely sectional issue would do well to consider.

"I believe the crowd running with McKinley have the money, the experience and largely the brains of the country on their side while Bryan and hosts have orators and theories and debts and dissipation on their side. No living man can predict with any certainty the result of the November elections. It

seems that fusion with the populists is Bryan's only chance. The outlook is not first rate for fusion. I believe the populist party is the most inhomogeneous, unmixable, anti-stick-together crowd in the universe. I would sooner attempt to climb a ladder with an armful of eels and get to the top with all of them than to try to fuse anything with the populists."—Sam Jones.

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J. H. Farthing, E. M. Greer, Executors.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watanga County, Superior Court. R. M. Staples vs. Kate R. Staples.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watanga county, that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Watanga county to be held in Boone, N. C., on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, '96, it being the 12th day of Oct., '96, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Sept. 1, '96.

M. B. BLACKBURN, C. S. C.

Nashville American: News is expensive; but it must be had, and if the newspaper reading public had not been promptly informed that Mr. Bryan on Sunday trudged through the mud to the church, and that Mr. McKinley, notwithstanding lowering clouds, took a short drive the general public would have rebelled and insisted, as vapour-makers did not know their business.

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MRS. MARY BROWN. Witnesses.—J. F. Shepard, J. P. R. W. S. Pegram M. D. Dellaplane, N. C. GEN FITZPUGH LEE, Pres't. FRANK A. CLINARD, Agt. Hickory, N. C.

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