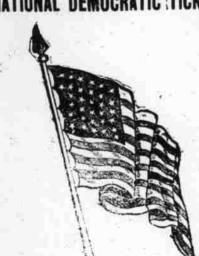
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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET



For President: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice-President: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois. For Congress, Sixth District: JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THE REPUBLICANS AND THE TRUSTS.

The Republican stumpers and organs did not intend to say much in this campaign about the trusts. They hoped to dodge discussion on that topic, as they hoped to evade discussion of the question of forcible expansion by bringing silver to the front as the main issue, but the popular feeling against trusts forced them to recognize that question and say something about it. They discovered that the anti-trust plank in the Philadelphia platform was too thin and weak and that it was necessary to reiterate their opposition with something more emphatic than that, and hence Mr. McKinley in his letter of acceptance favors some remedial legislation, which he seems to think should be supplied by the States, while his associate on the ticket jumps into them as if he was in downright earnest and very anxious to get rid of the bad trusts. He didn't say much about them until lately, until he got into the section where Mr. Bryan had been expressing his opinion of trusts where he found it necessary to chip in something to make the people believe that he, too, and his party dodn't like trusts any better than Mr. Bryan and the Demnarty do. Here is the way he remarked upon vuom in his Grand Rapids, Michigan, speech:

"A word as to trusts. Beyond question the great industrial combinations which we group in popular parlance under the name of trusts have produced great and serious avila. There is every reason why we should try to abate these evils and to make men of wealth, whether they act individually or collectively, bear their full share of the country's burdens and keep as scrupulously within the bounds of equity and morality as any of their neighbors. But wild and frantic denunciation does not do them the least harm, and simply postpones the day when we can make them amenable to proper laws. Hasty legislation of a violent type is either wholly ineffective against the evil or else crushes the evil at the expense of crushing even more of good. We need to approach the subject both with a firm resolution to abate the evils and in a spirit of hard common sense as we search for the means of abating them. One of the first things to obtain is publicity. We must be able by law to find out exactly what each corporation does and earns. This mere publicity itself will effect something toward remedying many evils. Moreover, it will give us a clearer idea as to what the remaining evils are, and will, therefore, enable us to shape our measures for attacking the latter with good prospects of success. Immoderate attack always invites reaction and often defeat. Moderation combined with resolution can alone secure re-sults worth having."

A good deal of this seems as if it might have been appropriated from some of Mr. Bryan's speeches, for all this talk about the harm trusts do, and the injustice of permitting those combinations to escape doing their part in bearing the burden that falls upon the people, is simply reiterating what Mr. Bryan says when he discusses the trust iniquity; but Mr. Roosevelt proposes to go about handling them gingerly by advocating "publicity," which has been talked about more or less for several years by men who didn't care to tackle the trusts and proposed "publicity" as a makeshift that would let them out and let the trusts

Politicians and parties should be judged by their acts of commission or omission rather than by their assertions and declarations as to what should be done. Judged by this standard what has the Republican party done to remedy the trust evil. which Mr. Roosevelt says has been "great and serious?" Ten years ago when Democrats in Congress predicted that the McKinley tariff then under discussion, would become the prolific progenitor of trusts, Mr. Sherman, than in the Senate. and an advocate of the McKinley bill declared that if it were found that the McKinley tariff encouraged combinations to control the market he would favor

Senator Sherman made that declaration to put on the free list any article controlled by a trust. And yet the trusts have been increasing and multiplying right along, especially within the past few years until now they are numbered by the hundreds.

In 1898 there was scarcely a Republican State convention in which trusts were not condemned in the party platforms, and restrictive legislation demanded, and yet where was there a movement made in any of these States controlled by Republicans to enforce the laws against trusts, save in Ohio and there the State Attorney General who did incurred the enmity of the party leaders and was defeated for a renomi nation. The trusts stocked the convention against him.

Since the present administration

came into power what has it done to

curb the trusts and abate that evil? Nothing, absolutely nothing. Disthe first bills introduced after the present Congress met was one by Hon. J. D. Bellamy, of this district, providing for a reduction of the duties on imported paper-making mathat this be done in compliance with to-day. the promise of Senator Sherman, which was assented to by his Republican colleagues, and in compliance with the Sherman law, but that bill and others of a similar character subsequently introduced by other members, instead of being treated with the consideration they were entitled to were buried in committees controlled by a majority of Republicans and were never heard of afterwards. That was the extent of the action by Congress to relieve the people from the oppressions of the trusts, and yet Mr. McKinley had in his message, and in his letter of acceptance, upon which he had labored for three months, has the gall to deprecate the trust enormity and his associate, Jno. E. Woodard, Esq., of Wilson, Roosevelt, has the monumental cheek to denounce them in his speeches as productive of "great and serious evils," which demand that something be done to protect the

Is there anybody with a thimbleful of brains who can, after all these years of inaction and of persistent. dodging of the trust question, be fooled by these belated denunciations of trusts and feigned opposition to them? What does Teddy Roosevelt and the rest of them take the American people for, any way, when they denounce Trusts, while Mark Hanna, who is connected with several trusts, runs McKinley and the machine, and edits Roosevelt's

The noe family, of Bath. Long Island, got all the preserving jars they wanted this year without costing them a cent. Last spring a number of jars were stolen from them. A short while ago Mr. Roe posted a notice in front of his residence that as the preserving season was about to open his wife wanted the jars returned, or he would call on the guilty parties. Next morning there were jars enough in their yard to fill a freight car, ten times as many as they had lost.

When Secretary Gage wrote his scare letter to which Hon. Carl Schurz replied, he forgot that magazine article he wrote in July in which he said: "In the event o Bryan's election I think the gold standard would be absolutely maintained so long as the law remained on the statute books," or he reversed himself at the dictates of Mark

As ex-Senator Peffer, ex-Populist of Kansas, is out of a job he has shaved off his whiskers and gone to stumping for McKinley. Shaving off his whiskers was quite appropriate. After all he has said about the oppression of his people by the Republican party, taking the stump for McKinley it is a barefaced pro-

The British Trades Union, numbering over a million and a quarter skilled workmen, at their Congress in London last week, passed resolutions protesting against the annexation of the South African Republics, as a movement in the interest of the gold mine operators only. Are these protestors "traitors ?"

A Pennsylvania woman has an nounced that she will array herself as a goddess of liberty, and stump the country, making any kind of speeches the people want, Democratic, Republican or Populist, and now her husband wants the doctors | those who are benefitted by the large | Reunion at Teachey's. to tell him if she isn't crazy

According to the census returns now going into the Bureau at Washington, there are between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 separate farms in this country.

How's This? putting such trust controlled articles on the free list. Sherman drafted and had passed some sort of an antitrust law, which was a dead letter from the beginning, and was, doubtless, so intended to be, for no one has ever heard of a trust being called to account under it, and no Republican has ever moved since

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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SAMPSON POPULISTS.

Fifteen of the Leading Ones Bound Over to the Duplin Superior Court.

CHARGES, CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Hearing Yesterday of the Action Brought by Chairman Kerr at Warsaw-The Defendants Gave Bond in the Sum of \$1,000 Each.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

WARSAW, N. C., Sept. 10 .- The de endants in the Sampson county libel warrant all answered to their names to day before Justice J. F. Woodard's court except ex-Congressman Jno. E Fowler, who had presented a certificate from Dr. A. M. Lee stating he was physically unable to attend the trial and the Justice continued the hearing as to him until Monday, September cussion even was dodged. Among 24th, as also he did in the case of Marion Cooper, who has never been arrested. Your correspondent learns that Mr. Cooper is working at Rocky Mount, N. C., and that he avoided arrest by the sheriff of Samp son county when the warrant was first terials and on paper. The press of in the sheriff's hands. The Justice of the country, regardless of party, the Peace sent a duplicate warrant to speaking for themselves and for the sheriff of Nash county for him but other consumers of paper, demanded | this was not returned at the hearing

The prosecution introduced B. L. Ezzell and L. C. Carlton, two Duplin county subscribers of the Caucasian, both of whom received their pape through the postoffice at this placethe former having the Raleigh edition of the paper and the latter the Clinton Caucasian, both papers having the same articles of the issues of the 16th and 23rd August.

Capt. E. W. Kerr was introduced for the prosecution and proved that G. E. Butler acknowledged to him that he was the author of the article. "The People of Sampson county Indignant," which contained the alleged libellous assertions.

Both papers were then introduced. The prosecution rested its case. The defendants introduced no evidence. The prosecution was conducted by and Col. Jno. D. Kerr, of Clinton, whose splendid management received compliments on all sides. The defence was managed by F. R. Cooper, of the Clinton bar. His entire defence was technical and weak. He argued that the statute relative to counties whose dividing lines were rivers and bays of water applied, but the Justice of the Peace promptly ruled this out. He then contended that as the indignation meeting was held in Sampson and the defendants all lived there the Justice of the Peace could only bind over to that county. This was likewise re-

fused by Justice Woodard. The bonds of the defendants were fixed at \$1,000, which were secured by Maurie Ward and Charlie Vann, who justified in that sum. These defendants will have a hearing at the next term of Duplin Superior Court, beginning Dec. 1st, 1900.

That part of Mr. John E. Woodard's remarks referring to the excited condition of the political parties in Sampson county, in which he told George Butler and the other Populists present that peace, if a real peace, was and always had been acceptable to the Democrats of Sampson and the entire State, but if nothing but war would suit them they should be accommodated if it took the entire State to do so; but this course-uttering criminal and libelous charges-was not safe; was foolish; it disregarded the courts; it tended to a breach of the peace; it was suicidal; was especially good and your correspondent heard some of the Populists commend this

The management of the case by Mr. Woodard was all that the friends of law and good order could wish and is a fresh laurel in his already full crown. A large number of both Populists and Democrats were present at the examination, but the affair passed off

STRAWBERRY CROP WILL BE SHORT

Growers Complain of Drought Interfering With Planting-Plants Scarce.

State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chad bourn, a leading spirit in the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association and a member of the Board of Directors of that organization, was here yesterday and reports that the drought is seriously interfering with strawberry prospects for the coming year. He estimates that the crop in the famous Chadbourn belt will be short at least at present indications from 60 to 75 per cent. by reason of the inability of growers to plant new settings in place of vines that have already borne two years and are consequently now worthless and "ploughed under." Even if weather conditions were favorable, says Mr. Brown, there are no vines for planting, as the drought has cut off all growth and growers know of no place where they can supply the deficiency in the usual growth. Vines may be set out as late as October 1st but most planters prefer to set them out earlier. The situation, according to Mr. Brown's views, is serious enough for the planters and

tiguous to Wilmington.

Formerly of Rocky Point. The STAR learns from a State exchange that the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District in California have nominated for Congress Porter Ashe, a son of Dr. Richard Porter Ashe, originally from Rocky Point, this State. Porter Ashe, it is earned, was the only Democratic Senator in the last State Senate of California. Dr. Richard Porter Ashe, his father, was a brother of Hon. William S. Ashe, who lived in Wilmington and at one time represented this district in Congress. He was also for a time president of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

rucking interests in the territory con

THE FIRST COTTON CARGO

Was Shipped to Chent Yesterday Afternoon-Record for Pour Years.

The first cargo of cotton for foreign export from Wilmington this season and very probably the first from the Atlantic coast, was shipped on the German steamship Arnold Layken, Capt. Nebinger, which cleared yesterday afternoon for Ghent, Belgium, from the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The cargo consisted of 5,300 bales, valued at \$287,124.86. The first cargo for last season was

also shipped September 11th, and consisted of 12,628 bales, valued at \$414, 976.00, which went on the British steamship South Africa, Capt. Dob son, to Bremen, Germany. The first cargo in 1898 was shipped September 19th on the British steampship Yearby also to Bremen. It consisted of 9.504 bales. In 1897 the British steamer Hawkhurst carried the first cargo on September 17th. It consisted of 7,883 bales and went to Bremen. The Naparima cleared on the same day with 4.740 bales for Ghent, Belgium. The first cargo for 1896 went on the British steamer Sandhill to Bremen and consisted of 6,357 bales. All the vessels were by Messrs. Sprunt & Son, who now operate their own line of ocean steamships for the cotton trade.

FIRE AT LAURINBURG.

Cotton Seed Oil Mill and Other Propert Destroyed Monday Afternoon

The Laurinburg Cotton Seed Oil Mill was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, the flames having originated from a match in a lot of cotton which was being ginned at the mill. The loss is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000 with \$9,000 insur ance. The bursting of the main pipe of the fire pump and scarcity of water in consequence of the drought prevented the operatives from saving the property. The manufacturing plant, consists of oil mill, ginning plant and two seed warehouses. In addition to demolition of the mill plant, 400 rolls of bagging and 100 barrels of lime be longing to Mr. J. F. McNair stored in an adjoining warehouse, together with five bales of cotton owned by farmers of the immediate vicinity, were also burned.

The Carolina Central depot was endangered by its close proximity to the burning property, but it escaped with

Will Leave To-day for An Extended Trip Through Western Counties.

Col. A. M. Waddell, candidate for the United States' Senate, will leave to-day over the Seaboard Air Line railway for an extended trip through a number of middle and western counties of the State, in each of which he will make one or more speeches.

Following are the appointments: Rutherfordton, Thursday, Sept. 13th; Murphy, Sept. 17th; Bryson City, Sept. 18th; Webster, Sept. 19th: Waynesville, Sept. 20th; Asheville, Sept. 21st; Morganton, Sept. 22nd Newton, Sept. 24th; Taylorsville, Sept. 26th; Statesville, Sept. 27th; Salisbury, - Sept. 28th; Albemarle, Sept. 29th; Concord, Nov. 1st; Char lotte, Nov. 2nd.

Death of Mr. Horace H. Munson.

Mr. Horace H. Munson, one of Wilmington's most prominent business mea, a very highly esteemed citizen and distinguished Mason of the city and State, died Sunday night at 830 o'clock at his home, No. 319 Walnut street, this city, after an eight weeks' illness, from which he sank slow'y until in death he passed away. Last Autumn Mr. Munson suffered a six weeks' period of illness and the continuation this Summer resulted in a general breaking down, from which he died rather than from any specific ail-

Deceased was in his seventy-fourth year, having been born at Cazenovia, N. Y., darch 1st, 1827. He has been a resident of Wilmington since 1854 and for the greater part of his life has conducted a clothing and gents' furnishing store, having been at the time of his death senior member of the well known firm of Munson & Co., high class tailors and gents' furnishers, on Front street. On September 8th, 1857, he was married to Miss Louise Banks, of this city, and she and four children survive him. Mr. John B. Munson, one of the sons, resides in New York and will arrive this morning to attend the

The Cotton Market. Merchants and others interested are now talking freely of twelve cent cotton this season and the spot market thus far has been decidedly in favor of the idea if the steady advances of the present week are maintained much longer. Yesterday the Wilmington market was quoted firm on a basis of 101 for middling in sympathy with a corresponding rise in New York spot. The receipts, however, showed a very marked falling off-663 bales against 2,141 on the corresponding day last year. Parties from the country say that the crop was never gathered faster.

the Thirtienth North Carolina Troops, C. S. A., has been invited to join in North Carolina Battalion, at Wallace on September 20th. There will be a make a success of it.

NIGHT SWEATS, loss of appetite, weak and impoverished blood, colds, a grippe and general weakness are frequent results of malaria. ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC eliminates the malaria, purifies your blood, restores your appetite and tones up your liver. 25c. per bottle. Insist on having Rob-ERTS'. No other "as good." R. R. Syrup Co, printed near the bottom of Bellamy, Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., and the package. For sale by all drug-J. HICKS BUNTING.

GALVESTON'S STORM

Touching Appeals for Help Strike Sympathetic Cord With the Wilmington People.

THE ALDERMEN DONATE \$500.

Special Meeting field Yesterday Afternoon for This Purpose--Private Subscriptions Will Follow-Telegraph Companies' Offer.

The appeal of thousands of people nade destitute by the havoc of last Saturday's storm in and around Gal veston has struck a sympathetic cord in the hearts of Wilmington people, who appreciate Galveston's position on the coast, and already a number of private subscriptions for the relief of sufferers there have been started in the The most notable action in this par-

ticular was taken at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held yesterday afternoon, when the city through its representatives in that body, contributed \$500 towards the fund being raised all over the United States for the alleviation of the terrible conditions existing there. The meeting was presided over by Mayor pro-tem Springer and those in attendance were Aldermen Taylor, Hanby, Spencer, Littleton and West. Mayor Springer briefly stated the exigencies that have arisen in the matter and told of the very munificent offers made by other cities all over the North and South. Upon motion of Alderman Hanby and amendment by Alderman Taylor, which was accepted by Mr. Hanby, the sum of \$500 was appropriated out of the public money and the City Clerk and Treasurer was instructed to forward at the earliest possible moment a check for the amount named to the Mayor of Galveston, to be expended as ne may deem best. The check will probably be sent as early as to day.

The Ladies are Interested.

Another movement which gives promise of good results is a called mass neeting of the ladies, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of raising a sum for the relief of the sufferers. Every lady in the city is urged to be in attend ance and lend a helping hand to the noble effort inaugurated.

In addition to these sources from which it is expected a large amount will be speedily raised, it is highly probable that a number of the churches will take up a special collection for this cause. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced that on next Sunday night he will speak on some of the ancient and modern prophecies and will take up a collection for the sufferers. One of the modern prophecies of which Dr. Blackwell will speak is one made in an article in the Arena of August, 1890, by the late Prof. J. Rodes Buchanan, an eminent scientist, who predicted that the cities of the Gulf and Atlantic coasts would be wrecked by "submergence," "earthquake," "wind and tidal waves," beginning at Galveston about the year 1900 and continue through twenty-five vears.

Telegraph Company's Offer,

The following telegrams to the managers of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies in Wilmington are self-explanatory:

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 12, 1900. J. E. Wood, Manager, Wilmington V. C.—You may forward free of charge a reasonable number of messages on account of the Galveston disaster in addition to the free transporation of money transfers for the flood sufferers. The messages are to refer to the collection and transmission of unds and the shipment of food, clothng, etc., for the sufferers. J. W. KATES, General Supt.

RICHMOND, VA., September 12th. Referring to the disaster at Galveston, we have not sufficient funds at Galveston. Houston or other points in Texas to enable us to make extensive money transfer payments to relieve the sufferers. Kindly notify your readers that the Western Union Company will extend free service to relief committees relating to the Texas suff– erers and also free service on messages such relief. Parties desiring to make payments on such account in Texas can deposit the money in bank at Richmond, or elsewhere in Virginia and obtain a telegram from the bank to a bank at point of destination, or-

dering payment. We are willing and anxious to do whatever lies in our power for the relief of the Texas sufferers. Will you kindly publish this in such prominent position in your paper as will meet the eyes of those of your readers who are anxious to relieve the sufferers.

J. B. TREE, Superintendent.

State Chairman Simmons will have o rely almost entirely on his friends to conduct his campaign for the United States Senate. He has the management of the important Presidential and Congressional campaigns on his hands and in addition to this his mother is critically sick at the old homestead, in Jones county, while his wife is seriously sick at her home, in Raleigh. His thousands of friends in the State extend their heartfelt sympathy to him and his afflicted relatives.

Mr. Joseph Chadbourn Paralyzed.

Mr. Charlie C. Chadbourn received Capt J. C. McMillan, of Teachrey's, a telegram yesterday which conveyed writes the STAR that Company "E" of the painful news that his brother, Mr. Joseph C. Chadbourn, had suffered a serious stroke of paralysis at the re-union of Company "B", First Chadbourn, his home, and his condition was very critical. Mr. Chadbourn left at 3.45 o'clock, P. M., for his basket picnic upon the occasion and brother's bedside. After his arrival everybody is invited to join in and there last evening, he wired back that his brother's condition was still unchanged.

> THE LADIES. The Pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig

CARROLLTON HOTEL CLOSED

Proprietor Bennett's Strange Action. Colored Piremen's Tournament. Mrs. F. M. Simmons.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10 .- The Carrollton Hotel, which was leased ten days ago by C. T. Bennett, of Wilmington, was closed to-day. Mr. Bennett left here Saturday, saying he would return in two or three days. Monday he wrote to his clerk to collect bills due and pay all claims, that he would not return here. Accordingly this morning all the guests of the hotel were notified that that they could not longer be accommodated. Bennett's strange action causes much

comment here. Raleigh Victor hose reel to day won first prize in the colored firemen's tournament at Salisbury. It made the 150 yard race in 334 seconds.

Mayor Powell has issued a call for a meeting of citizens to-morrow afternoon to secure contributions for the aid of Galveston's storm sufferers. Also, an appeal has been made to the Masons of the State and the Masonic lodges and Knights Templar will meet to-morrow and send help to the flood

Mrs. F. M. Simmons to-day had an operation performed at the hospital, for appendicitis, and is now extremely ill. The operation was successful.

POPULIST NOMINATION.

Jenkins, of Chatham, Candidate for Congress from the Fourth District. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 11. Populists of the Fourth congressional district met here to day and renominated J. J. Jenkirs, of Chatham,

A platform was adopted denouncing the Democrats for all sorts of things trom "Election frauds" to the "Unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of labor." Attention is called to the 'Increased per capita circulation within the past four years and the corresponding increase in the price of farm products." Also, this queer platform declares that "We favor commercial expansion.'

It is freely predicted here that within few weeks, Giles, the Republican candidate, will come down, being traded off by his party for Populist votes for McKinley.

PICKING PROGRESSING.

The Greater Part of the Cotton Crop Now Open-Small Prospects for a Top Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 11.-The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of

crop conditions says: In the eastern part of the cotton belt the greater part of the crop is now opening and picking is progressing rapidly, but has been delayed by showers in Florida. Compelaints of rust. shedding and premature opening continue, and some damage from rain has resulted to the open staple in Georgia, while the bolls are small and difficult to pick. No serious injury to cotton from the recent tropical storm is reported from the central section: in Louisiana the first picking is vielding fairly well, but the prospects for a top crop in that State, as well as in Mississippi and North Carolina, are unfav-Slow progress was made in picking in Arkansas and Mississippi, due to hot weather and scarcity pickers in the first named State. ing to the prostration of wires by the tropical storm which recently devastated Texas, no reports concerning cot-

ton have been received from that

Criminal Assaults Upon White Women Negroes in Galveston.

NEW HORRORS ADDED.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 11 .-Galveston is under martial law, made necessary by the number of thieves who were preying upon the dead and dying. To add to the horror of the situation numerous reports have been received of criminal assaults upon

white women by negroes. Inability to bury the dead has forced those in authority, for the protection of the living, to load hundreds of odies on boats and send them out to be lowered into the Gulf. Fresh water is the greatest need, with disinfectants and food next in order.

- Winston Sentinel: A gentle-

nan who was interested in the capture of the negro who made a criminal assault upon Mrs. Patterson, near Price, was in the city Sunday and remarked that he did not think it was necessary to hunt for the negro. His statement convinced those who heard it that the negro had already paid the penalty for his crime. How it was done is not known, but the supposition is that he was either lynched or shot to death A telephone message was received here to day from Stoneville, stating hat the parties who were hunting the negro had returned, but they did not give any information regarding the capture of the brute. A mad dog produced consternation on Main and Liberty streets from 7 to 7,30 Monday morning. The animal came up Main street from Salem and bit every dog it met-a dozen or more. it is estimated. When it reached the court house square, a man went after the dog with a pistol and fired several times, but the animal was not touched. The first dogs bitten this morning were at Mr. W. B. Stafford's place, five miles southwest of Salem. These dogs belong to a Northern man and are

- Newbern Journal: Fishing in the river below here continues very fine. The fish are most abundant about seven miles below the city and fishermen are bringing in good supplies. Old fishermen say that they never before knew of the fish being so far up the river in large numbers and that they are more abundant in the upper part of the river between here and the sound than in the lower part.

Red Hot From The Gun Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Anica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. Bel-

LAMY, Druggist.

MR. OLNEY'S LETTER.

Having been asked his reasons for

supporting Wm. J. Bryan, Mr. Olney

replied:
"I need hardly say that Mr. Bryan is not the candidate I should choose

could I have my way in the matter and that I entirely dissent from parts

of the Kansas City platform; but the

citizen must seek the best practical re-

sults through the best legitimate prac-

"The voting power is a trust which

calls for use and is violated by the

neglect to use. There is always a

choice between the consequences of

one party's ascendency and those of

ts opponent, and therefore the true

question before every citizen always

s of the general attitude of a party

upon the vital issues of the

lay, and whether, in view of

that attitude, its success is not the

best thing in sight. Such is the real issue now confronting every Ameri-

can citizen. Be it admitted that the

Democratic party, its platform and its

candidate are open to much just criti-

cism, yet, all things considered,

would not its triumph be the best out

"In my judgment it would be. In

my judgment nothing is now so im-

portant as that the American people

should take this their first opportunity

to emphatically protest against that

excrescence upon original Republi canism which may be called McKin-

leyism—a term used solely for brevity and not because Mr. McKinley is

largely responsible for what it com-

prehends except as he has proved

himself unable or unwilling to resist

the pressure of political and personal

friends or to withstand the temp-

tation of trimming his sails to every

wind of apparently popular doctrine.
"It may not be feasible to undo

what has been done-the weakest and

silliest of administrations may involve

the country in difficulties from which

the strongest and wisest may not be

able to extricate it. Nevertheless, the

evil course pursued should be con-

demned and not condoned. The fu-

ture may be helped and safeguarded

even if the past is remediless, while, so

far as the injurious consequences of

past courses can be averted or mitiga-ted, something may be hoped from

those not primarily responsible for them. From their official authors and

justifiers nothing but persistence in

them can reasonably be expected, and,

should McKinleyism prevail in the

pending election, who shall say-in view of the administration's proved

capacity for reversing itself -that we

shall not soon find ourselves in the

toils of a Chinese problem even more

costly, menacing and insoluble than

the Philippine problem itself! Surely

every argument urged in defence of our

seizure of the Philippines can be used

a second time with even greater force

to justify our appropriation of a slice

Approval of the administration would

mean that the American people sanc-

tion a syndicate Presidency—a Presi-

dency got for the Republican party by

the money of a combination of capital

ists intent on securing legislation in

aid of their particular interests. It

would mean approval of a long list of

policies which are arrainged in the

letter as comprehended under Mc-

Kinleyism, including especially "the

policy of greed and contempt for alien

peoples" and the various evils result-

nle either do not see or seeing approve

the great and growing, if not already

overwhelming influence of money in

our politics. Our government was not

conceived or framed as a money mak-

ing machine even for the profit of al

the governed-much less for the profit

of particular classes or portions of the

governed. Its vital principle and its

crowning merit are that it stands for

equal opportunities to all—that by

ministration of justice it is designed to

give every man a free hand in the

This theory of the true func-

tions of government McKinley

ism directly antagonizes—by protective

tariffs, by the most intimate rela-

tions between the United States Treas-

ury and the general money market, by

subsidies to particular industries, by

other ways it practically holds out the

government as an engine for use in the

acquisition of private wealth. The

natural, the evitable result is that the

money of the country hotly pursues

the control of the government as the

source of more money—that the flag

figures as a sort of commercial asset,

replete with possibilities of pecuniary

profit for its fortunate custodians.

That under the influence of McKinley

things in this country at the present day,

giving to the best devised policy of al

times somewhat the aspect of a stock

jobbing democracy is only too appar-

ent. Should McKinlevism now again

prevail, for example, it will not be be

cause it is not cordially distrusted and

disliked by the great body of Amer

ican electors. It will be because o

the influence of the purse and of the

elicitous application of an enormous

campaign fund—because of an 'invest

ment scare.' which, if in some meas

ure genuine, will be in much large

neasure artfully worked up for elec

ion ends. To excite the alarm of

voters for their immediate pecuniary

nterests is easy; to evoke patriotism

courage and unselfishness required to

effect serious political changes and in

dispensable to dislodge a party which,

comparatively short intervals except

d, has been intrenching itself in the

"If the success of the Republican

party next November means all that

have stated—and how can it mean

anything less?-but one conclusion

seems possible. The calamitous pos-

sibilities said to adhere in Democratic

success in the ensuing election, exag

gerated as they are by partisan zeal

and subsidized ingenuity, are out-

weighed by certainties of mischief in-

volved in four years more of McKin-

levism. Stock Exchange panics, often

made to order, generally irrational,

and now freely predicted by those

who know how to make their predic-

tions good and are sure to profit by

whatever caprices the market may in-

dulge in, are as dust in the balance

result from the vicious national poli-

now desired to impress with the

seal of their favor and to

thus perpetuate indefinitely. In the defeat of the Republican

party in the coming election lies the

only hope of the reversal of those

policies and of the beginning of a re-

turn to more wholesome conditions.

cies which the American people are

government for nearly forty years, is

nfinitely more difficult

sm such is the unmistakable trend of

an aggressive colonial policy, and

struggle for the prizes of

the maintenance of order and the ad

'It will mean that the American peo-

ing therefrom. Finally, he says

of Chins

come of the Presidential contest?

tical methods as are available.

NERVOUSNESS, Some Solid Reasons. Why He Is for Mr. Bryan.

An American Disease. Dr. S. WEIR MITCHELL is au. The Repudiation of Mckinleyism Essenhority for the statement that nerve ousness is the characteristic maltial to the Safety of the dy of the American nation, and

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Wilmington, N. C. a defeat would be all the more significant and emphatic because obviously due to the co-operation of citizens in many things quite at odds with the Democratic party and its leaderhip. And it is a defeat that should come now and not later, because not to reject McKinleyism at once tends to fasten it permanently

upon the vitals of the country.
"For myself, therefore, I find tolerbly clear that a citizen's duty in connection with the coming Presiden tial election not only permits but requires him to desire the success of the Democratic party.".

LOOTERS WERE SHOT DOWN

Over Fifty of the Chouls Killed White Robbing and Mutilating the Dead at Galveston.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 12 - A reporter has telegraphed from LaPortthe story of the robbery and mutils. tion of the dead in Texas and the death of the offer ders.

The ghouls were holding an orgiover the dead. The majority of these men were negroes, but there were also whites who took part in the desecration. Some of them were natives and some had been allowed to go over from the mainland under the guise of "relief" work. Not only did they rob the dead but they mutilated bodies in order to secure their ghoulish booty A party of ten negroes were returning from a looting expedition. The had stripped corpses of all valu the looters were fairly bulging out with fingers of the dead which had been cut off because they were so swollen the rings could not be re moved. Incensed at this descration and mutilation of the dead the looters were shot down and it has been deter mined that all found in the act of rob bing the dead shall be summarily

During the robbing of the dead not only were fingers cut of but ears were stripped from the head in order to secure jewels of value. A few govern ment troops have been assisting in pa trolling the city. Private citizens have also endeavored to prevent the robhing of the dead, and on several occa sions have killed the offenders. Singly and in twos and threes the offenders were thus shot down until the total of those thus executed exceeds fully

KEVENUE CUTTER MISSING.

The Winona at Mobile and Light House

Tender Ordered to Galveston. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 12,-The President has received a telegram from Governor Sayers, of Texas, asking that a light draft vessel be sent to Galves ton for communication between the sage was referred to the Treasury De partment, and an order was issued to the revenue cutter Winona at Mobile to proceed to Galveston without a mo ment's unnecessary delay. The Light House Board ordered the light house tender Arbutus, now at New Orleans,

to clear at once for Galveston. Captain Shoemaker, chief of the rev enue cutter service, is apprehensive as which was anchored in Galveston har bor at the beginning of the storm. It is assumed that she put to sea, but as three full days have elapsed since she was heard from there are fears for her

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Hotel and Other Buildings Burned at Narragangett Plar. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sep. tember 12.—The Summer season at this great resort came to a sudden end this afternoon through the complete destruction by fire of the great Rock ingham hotel, Sherry's beautiful and famous Casino, the Hazard block, the Knights of Pythias hall, and scores of smaller buildings. The loss is estima ted at about \$350,000, half of which is covered by insurance. The big hotel was practically vacant.

At a special meeting of the Atlanta City Council yesterday afternoon, \$2,500 was appropriated for the Galveston storm sufferers, Private subscriptions have amounted to more than this amount, and \$4,771.45 was sent to ther elief committee in Galves

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