

THE SILVER CONVENTION A FAROE.

There were 27 Democrats and 243 Republicans at the Silver convention, called by Democrats to meet in Raleigh Sept. 25 '95. The Populists captured it; that is Marion Butler cracked his whip and it did just what he said. A set of partisan resolutions were passed before the caucus and this ended the matter with Jarvis and Ashe—they did not go into the convention. The convention was such a farce and a fizzle that we do not care to consume our readers' time with more than some answers to questions by the Raleigh News & Observer. The Pops were delighted with the convention, as is seen by the answers they made to the question: W J Peete: "I think it is a step in the right direction. M L Wood, Berrie: "The very thing that ought to have been done." J D Carr: "Don't want to talk for publication; I am a silver man always." I F Hill: "I am sort'er like Mr. Carr, don't want to talk for publication." Geo. E Hunt: "I think the work of the convention will result in great good." G H Peterson: "It lays the foundation for a clean-cut victory for all in 1896." "Pretension" Banks, correspondent of the Charlotte Observer: "I think it was a farce." Virgil S Lusk: "I think it is all right. We had fusion last winter and you see we are just carrying it out." O B Marshburn, Marshall: "I think it went off all right. I think it accomplished what it met for." W T Dortch, Jr.: "The most superb management I ever saw. They have got Ed Chambers boxed up now and will exhibit him at pleasure. Mr. B C Beckwith said: "Yes, I signed the call, and I am ready to sign another just like it, and when the convention meets I am ready to stay with it." Supt. Leszar stood in the rear of the hall. "It reminds me," he said, "of the woman who marries a man in order to reform him. She takes too big a job on her hands." Senator Marion Butler: "I think the result satisfactory to every friend of silver—highly satisfactory. I think the Convention went far enough, and when it went far enough, it stopped." Spier Whitaker was the only man who had his hair parted in the middle. He was probably chosen as the chairman of the committee on resolutions because he was shown to be a good hair-splitter. "If the music suits me I am going to dance," said Gov. Jarvis when he arrived Tuesday. Tuesday night after Butler's amendment had been adopted he said: "No, I can't dance to that tune they'll have to excuse me. Congressman H. H. H. said: "I think the talk of the convention is good. It is a very bold declaration in a non-partisan spirit for the free use of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one." "Are you still a Populist?" I asked. "Yes, I am still a Populist, was his prompt reply. When Mr. R. H. Cowan, editor of the Durham Globe, offered a set of resolutions to the effect that the Democratic party was the real silver party, Butler got on his feet with great rapidity to prevent the reading of the resolutions, and silver-tongued Harry was prompt to make a sine die adjournment. OTHERS AS WE. Brother Robinson, of the Sun, is praying for a sanitary revival in Durham. It is a hard matter to realize that we are not reading about Greensboro when we look over some of the articles in his paper. The law was never drafted that will keep a city clean. It is a matter that rests solely with the property owner.—Greensboro Patriot. That is true. We would like to see the property owners revive on this subject. With the property owners and the town officials working together much can be accomplished. Any law is inoperative unless it is enforced.—Durham Sun. "Jesse" so. The town cannot do all. The people must help. This cry of the lack of sanitation is State-

Come, come, Mr. Weatherman; his weather may be clear but do you think it's fair? Men with wheels in their heads are naturally inclined towards reolutions. Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together. The shorter a man is the longer he is in getting his coat out of pawn. The cat upon the roof and the prima donna both sing uppersatic airs. The man who finds the North Pole gets the persimmon. Good luck has cost many a young man a fortune. Two years ago the "Oherokee Strip," which had been inhabited by a few Indians, was opened to white settlement. Now more than 100,000 hustlers are working up its resources and boasting of them. This is a growing country and there is yet room. The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire why it was not done the other way. One cent a mile has been secured on all the railroads for the State Fair. This should secure a large gathering daily. The press of North Carolina is just now engaged in making some great men from very small material.—Durham Sun. Some swift people fancy that the dust was made solely for them to throw into the eyes of their rivals. Every preacher, no matter what his politics, is in favor of silver as against copper offerings. One of the best things we have seen on Dr. Cy Thompson's attack on the church is from the pen of one who takes the view that long after Thompson is in hell the church will live on. He says: "And the Church of the Living God" goes on serenely with its work, that teaching man the merits of the atonement, charity for his neighbor, love for his enemies and pity and compassion and loving kindness and tender ministrations to the poor, the weak and the fallen. There have been Cy Thompsons in every age and in every clime. The Thompsons die and the church lives.—Monroe Enquirer. Senator Brice, of Ohio, predicts that the next ten years will be years of phenomenal prosperity for this country. We sincerely trust he may prove a true prophet, but when we remember that he some time ago predicted that the Democrats would carry Ohio next election, we can't become enthusiastic over this prophecy. Grandma Wright, of Fulton county, Ill., who was born before G Washington became President, died a few days ago. Her friends attribute her premature taking off to the excessive use of tobacco, of which she was an inveterate smoker nearly all her life. In another column we print a timely communication from an excellent lady of Concord. She draws the line on women beggars and tramps. It is enough to disgust all. The tramps have become so numerous and so unmolested that they have become impudent. Let's put a stop to this Coreysism. We very gladly give space to the article, in another column, by Mrs. Dr. Smoot, of our city. She was at Oxford before Mr. Lawrence's administration. The correspondent, like the rest of us, cannot know how things are now; but it is hard to believe that the asylum has come to the condition represented by the little boys. One of the Representatives in the Georgia Legislature says he is going to try to have a dog law passed at the coming session. When he hears from the representatives of the dogs he will realize what a job he undertakes. A Household Treasure. D W Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best of results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. O A Dykeman, druggist at Catalkill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug Store Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

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