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MR. BRYAN ON TRUSTS.

In arraiging the Republican party as the chief fosterer of Socialism in this country Mr. Bryan was forceful and unanswerably pointed at Indianapolis yesterday.

BARON STERNBURG.

The death of Baron Speck von Sternburg is a loss to the United States as well as Germany. Possessing in a high degree the gift of popularity, along with that tact which embraces the other man's or other people's viewpoint, his influence for good upon German-American relations cannot easily be estimated.

"A Tennessee exchange," we find The Houston Post observing with its usual sagacity, "declares that campaign collectors in South Carolina life all coins over half a dollar to see if they are genuine. We do not believe it, for the reason that there is no record of any South Carolinian contributing over half a dollar."

If delegates to the Republican convention don't like the weather they find in Charlotte just now let them remember that their party is in power at Washington and responsible for the Weather Bureau along with all other departments of the Federal government.

We could sometimes wish there was no such month as August, but then we straightway think of the watermelons, cantaloupes and sopranos, and don't wish anything of the kind.

Again, a hearty welcome to the Republican state convention and a wish that it may please and be pleased with its history.

A GAMBLING HELL TOO HEAVENLY.

"Wash sales" and "matched orders"—these are familiar terms to all who have kept in touch with events of recent years on the New York stock exchange. The practices which they represent largely made up the sensational stock markets of 1904, 1905 and 1906, and now come last Saturday's performances to dwarf previous records.

AN ENORMOUS RAINFALL.

The season of rains is at hand; the Republican politicians are here. They are all here, Spencer Adams, Carl Duncan, Marion Butler, Tom Settle, Harry Skinner, the Iron Duke, The Bull of the Brushies, Rough Henderson, Virge Lust, Tom Rollins, Charlie Reynolds, Eugene Holton, Ike Meekins, Hesh Harkins, Sixteen-to-One Kelly, and the rest.

WEATHER MEN'S LONGER RANGE.

The week-ahead weather forecasts now being sent out by the government when conditions appear to make approximate accuracy possible should prove very popular. Of course these shots from long range will miss the mark more frequently than the short kind, but they possess a distinct value, none the less, in foretelling the grand movements of the atmosphere with regard to their beginning, direction, scope and range of greatest effect.

AT SPENCER MOUNTAIN.

While the stations of the Southern Power Company escaped with little injury, the plant of the Spencer Mountain Company, six miles below Gastonia, was not so fortunate. A 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the water and reached a height of six inches of the windows of the power house and the stream was boiling and bubbling like mad.

Parched Acorns Dug Up From an Old Road.

While working over an old unused road on his farm yesterday, Mr. Hyman Mawborn dug up a bushel of parched and charred acorns, which were in a hole two feet under ground. But for being charred they were intact. The trouble has been in accounting for how the acorns got there. This road has not been in use for many years.

Tales of the Town and the Times

BY RED DUCK

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RIGHT AT HEART.

"What about prohibition? Are you going to put a plank in the platform, endorsing the Democratic law?" Colonel Henderson was asked.

A MILK AND CIDER MAN.

"No. He is a milk and cider fellow—has no opinion to express on anything. He reminds me of the story that I heard on a certain estate in the States Senator, Private John Allen, that Mississippi story-teller, tells it. He said that the Senator, whom he knew well, reminded him of a Western fellow, who would not commit himself on anything.

THE STATE'S GREATNESS.

A Statesville Man Deeply Impressed by the Commercial and Industrial Thrift Seen Everywhere From Mountain Top to Seashore—Statesville a Typical Town of the State. To the Editor of The Observer:

CLEON AND I.

Charles Mackay. Cleon hath ten thousand acres, Ne'er a one have I; Cleon dwelleth in a palace, In a cottage I.

Don't adjourn this convention until you visit

The Little Long Co.

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One do it but, you can't tell what a buffalo will do when he wants grapes right bad!

"That's our friend exactly." FAUNCH AND THE MINISTRY. "A funny thing happened in the mountains during the last campaign—I mean that confounded liquor business," said Colonel Henderson.

FORMER SENATOR BUTLER.

Former Senator Marion Butler will attract more interest in Charlotte than any other delegate to the convention. His skyrocket career, as leader of the Populist party, made the Democrats despise him.

THE BULL OF THE BRUSHIES.

Rom Linney, known to the political world as the Bull of the Brushies, is a literary man of rare attainments. He has lived in the mountains so long that he looks like a sawed-off peak.

Take it to Your Sweetheart

It's in our Jewelry Department, and there's one of the best selected stocks of guaranteed goods in the city, in either Solid Gold or Filled Bracelets, Watches, Jewelry, etc., or Sterling Silver or Plated Tableware, Novelties, etc., and a rich assortment of Cut Glass, Silver Deposit Ware, Diamonds, set or loose, and the prices are correct.

Take it to Your Wife

One of the newest models in Fall Coat Suits. Three sample lots, showing every design of the smartest tailors in Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments, Suits that would please the most fastidious and tickle the purse of even the close fisted. These range in price from \$25.00 to \$60.00 at regular prices, but were samples bought at a discount and go For 1-4 Off.

Take it for Yourself

It's in our Men's Furnishings, Clothing or Shoe Department. There's the "Emery" Shirt from \$1.00 to \$3.00, and everybody likes them because they fit. There's the new Fall Stetson, "No Name" and "Dilworth" in soft and stiff at \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50.

There's "Scriven's" Underwear, too.

Now for a Suit, pair Pants or Fancy Vest. We have just gotten in some of our Fall Suits for Men and Boys and we sell no cheap "Eastside" clothes, but sell snappy Suits, \$15.00 to \$27.50, and Boys' Suits \$2.50 to \$8.50. There's our "Knox" Shoes at \$5.00 and \$6.00, our "Dilworth" at \$3.00 to \$4.00 that would make any man take life easy.

There's our "Sorrisi" for Women

at \$3.50 and \$4.00—the swellest Shoe on the market.

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The Little Long Co.

Cleon is a slave to grandeur. Free as thought am I; Cleon fees a score of doctors, Next of none have I. Wealth surrounded, ease encumbered, Cleon fears to die; Death may come, he'll find me ready; Happier man am I.