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Vice Presidential nominee Sewall has declined to yield his place to Tom Watson of Georgia, and the people will have to settle the matter for them in November.

JOHNSTON county Democrats have do special delegates to their conventions—every member of the party present exercising that right. This keeps down the cut and dried program of ring rule.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation warning the citizens of the United States against rendering assistance to the Cuban Insurgents. As in everything else, he sets the will and wishes of this people at defiance.

THERE is something radically rotten in the moral atmosphere which tolerates, and sometimes courts, the association of a male leper, while it puts beyond the pale of reformation or recognition, a woman guilty of the same sin.

"**Love is merely a madness,**" said Shakespeare, "and I tell you deserves as well a dark house and a whip as mad men do, and the reason they are not so punished and cured is that the lunacy is so ordinary that the whippers are in love too."

If there were such a thing as personal pride in a party, it must have been humiliating to the Democratic Executive committee to come down from the high cushioned seats they have filled with so much dignity, to court alms at the hands of those they had vilified, sneered at, and rotten egged.

Things have narrowed down to free silver or no money. Gold is not, never has been, never will be, a medium of trade. It is the best of collateral. Its possession will give credit anywhere. It is the pawn brokers means of extorting usury, and its concentration in the hands of the few, simply the means of oppressing the balance of the world.

JETER FRITCHARD says McKinley will carry North Carolina this fall. We cannot conceive what kind of narcotic our junior senator had taken when he gave mouth to such expression. Whatever he may know about national and international affairs, he is badly off as to the sentiment of the people of this state. There is hardly a corporal's guard in any party here who can be driven to vote for a gold platform.

It has been considered a reflection upon the literary world, and an outrage upon Milton, that he only got \$25—for his "Paradise Lost." It was rather tough on a blind man, we admit, to take the result of so much labor—sold by the publishers for thousands of dollars, for such a pittance. Yet, the way times are now, wheat at fifty cents a bushel is ten times higher than the product of brain and literary attainment. The fellow who has the brute strength to plow steers in a new ground, or maul rails can earn more weekly wages than Milton, Byron, Burns and Shakespeare could earn with brain and pen.

TYCHO BRAHE, the famous Danish mathematician, was known as the "Wizard of the Golden Nose." While at the university he lost his nose in a duel and replaced it with a nasal organ of gold, held in place by cement and a pair of spectacles. This addition to his countenance gave him a very peculiar appearance and caused him to be much feared by the common people, who attributed to him many supernatural powers, largely on account of his remarkable nose.

Order Modified.
In the matter of the fight between the Seaboard Air-Line and the Southern Railway, Judge Simonton yesterday entered the following order modifying the injunction order of July 27: "It having been brought to the notice of the court that the rates filed by the Seaboard Air-Line system on the 17th of July last were reported to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and that under the provision of the act to regulate commerce, ten days notice must be given before such rates can be changed, it is ordered that the order of the 17th of July heretofore made in this cause be so modified that the restraining order therein provided shall as to the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad company, the Seaboard Air-Line, R. C. Hoffman, president, E. St. John, vice president, and V. E. McBea, general superintendent, begin eleven days from this date. The said order of July 17th does not apply to special excursion rates customary among the railroad companies."

Horrible Accident.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 30.—A terrible railroad catastrophe took place at the Meadows, about two miles out of this city, shortly after 6:30 o'clock this evening, resulting in the death of 82 people, so far as can be learned, and the wounding of 80 others. A train left here consisting of seven cars, over the West Jersey railroad, bearing a special excursion of Red Men and their friends, of Bridgetown, N. J., and Salem, and had reached the crossing of the Reading Railroad when it was struck by the 5:45 down express from Philadelphia, demolishing two cars and telescoping the two following. The engine of the Reading train became a total wreck, killing the engineer and fatally injuring the fireman, and the car behind it was also thrown from the track and many of its occupants killed or injured.

Hot News.
CHICAGO, Ill., July 30.—There were seven prostrations from extreme heat here yesterday. Reports from the principal cities and towns of the west and south tell of unusually hot weather. St. Louis reports 34 prostrations, many of whom will probably die. Thirty-six horses fell dead in the streets and scores of dogs were driven mad. The thermometer was 98. The suffering is increased by humidity in the atmosphere.

Two deaths are reported at Louisville, with the thermometer at 98, breaking the hot weather record of 15 years.

At Quincy, Ill., it was 100 in the shade, and many are prostrated, none seriously, however.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., July 30.—Twenty-three heat victims were reported in this vicinity yesterday. The mercury registered 100 degrees. A farm hand, name unknown, fell dead near Kennedy. Garnett Roach, a wealthy young southern Kentucky planter, was over come in his tobacco field, and is in a critical condition. Sixteen workmen at work on a water main in this city were prostrated. Three workmen on the electric street railway and two street grading hands were also overcome. It was thought the hottest day in ten years.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 30.—A number of prostrations from the extreme heat were reported today of which two were fatal. The thermometer at the weather bureau recorded 100½ this afternoon. In private offices and stores the record was as high as 104.

HOW JOE FEELS.
In yesterday's Charlotte Observer, editor Caldwell makes lengthy and adverse criticism of the action of the Democratic executive committee. He submitted to the action of the Chicago convention under graceful protest—as nicely as might be expected of a defeated and disappointed gold bug. But it seems he could stand no more, and has in the following, apparently yielded the ghost. Listen to his wail of woe:

This proceeding at Raleigh is monstrous, appalling. When the first suggestion of it was made, six months ago, it was received by the masses of Democrats with incredulity; it was rejected as idle newspaper talk. By such as accepted as true the announcement that such a deal was on foot, the knowledge was received with horror and indignation. Now we are face to face with the fact. What shall we do? Vote for McKinley? No. Stay away from the polls? No. What, then, can we do? We can vote for the Democrats on the ticket and scratch from it the names of those who are not Democrats.

We had never expected to live to see the day when the once proud, courageous Democratic party should become nerveless after one defeat, grovel in the dirt before its conquerors and beg of them for terms.

Out of Politics.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 31.—Wm. F. Harrity, until recently the chairman of the Democratic National committee, and for years a leader in the party councils, made the interesting announcement today that he has retired from active politics.

In answer to inquiries upon the subject he made the following statement: "It is true that I have determined to withdraw from active partisanship."

Victims of Heat.
St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—At least 50 victims of the terrible heat which continues to prevail here were treated yesterday at the city dispensary and various hospitals throughout the city. There were probably other cases that were not made public. Ten of these victims have died and more may succumb. The total number of prostrations so far as reported is seventy.

BEST EASY BILL.
Presidential nominee W. J. Bryan can now go to his couch after the arduous duties of the day and sleep quietly. If in that sleep, there come dreams, as perchance there may, Orpheus will put a smile on the lips of the Moses to whom the country looks to lead them to the land of political and personal freedom, willed by illustrious ancestors as a sacred heritage of human rights for all time.

The Tammany Tiger—the most imperious, powerful and best organized baneful enemy of real democracy—the controlling power of the party's success, has "flung up the sponge" and endorsed the nominee of the Chicago convention.

Evidently it was a bitter pill to Tammany, but though heretofore arrogant in her Leviathan power, she has surrendered at discretion, and we take it that smaller fry will, as a matter of self preservation, follow suit, and that the silver giant of Nebraska will get a large plurality of votes cast in November.

If there was any "hen on" in the Populist County Convention held here yesterday, she did not sit quietly on the nest. The bad boys poked her off, and found she was faking—or being faked—only one imitation egg being found in the nest.

WANT TO FUSE.
The Executive Committee of the democratic party of North Carolina met in Raleigh on Thursday night, and promulgated the following prophetic result of their deliberations—significant of what may or may not happen "on or about August 13th," in the city of Raleigh.

"Whereas, both the Democratic and Populist parties, in their National conventions, have nominated William J. Bryan for the presidency, and

Whereas, an electoral ticket for Bryan and Sewall, and another for Bryan and Watson endanger the election of Bryan and promote the chances of McKinley obtaining the electoral vote of North Carolina.

Now, therefore, to the end that all persons favoring the election of Mr. Bryan may have their vote counted in the Electoral College for him.

Resolved, That the Democratic party hereby offers to the Populist party a fair and just division of the Bryan electors, and that the chairman of the Committee is authorized to confer with the chairman of the executive committee of the People's party, looking to a union of the two parties upon one electoral ticket, and report to this committee as early as practicable.

DECLINES JOINT DEBATE.
Judge Russell, Republican nominee for Governor declines to meet Cy Watson, Democratic nominee in joint debate, and with his usual and noted chicanery, shifts such responsibility from his shoulders to those of his committee.

But this want cut much of a figure after the 13th, when Guthrie will enter the field, and the rice farmer of New Hanover will dream of his school boy days—of the openings line of Caesar, "Omnia Gallia divisa est in tres partes." (All Gaul is divided into three parts) and realize that his part is that of defeat; and farther, that all the gaul of bitterness must not be given the people—that politicians must take their share along with other folks.

There has for several years been a growing sentiment in the rural districts against voting for a lawyer for anything save judge or solicitor. Now, all of the gubernatorial candidates are lawyers of reputation, and it will be Hobson's choice so far as this is concerned. It can hardly be claimed by either that he isn't lawyer enough to hurt him.

Judge Russell says: "I am clear that as a rule we should discourage joint debates." We suppose the exception would be in meeting a fellow easy to do up.

HIGH AUTHORITY.
The best money for any nation or country, so it is stated by those who have studied the subject most, is bimetallic. It is best for the prosperity of any people. All agree, except the "know it all" gold bugs, that monometallism, a single gold standard, is not the best thing for the world or any nation. It gives the wealthy the power to control the money while the masses suffer for a circulating medium.

Alexander Hamilton was Washington's secretary of the treasury. He is regarded by most men of intelligence as the best financier this country has ever possessed. Every schoolboy is familiar with Mr. Webster's grand tribute to him, as the magician "who touched the dead corpse of the public treasury and it sprang into life." We have recently come across a deliverance of this great authority which we desire to reproduce as applicable to the present condition of our country and the main issue involved in the presidential canvass.

Alexander Hamilton, in his

address to the United States congress in 1792 on the money question, in determining on what metal the unit of value should rest, decided that it should rest on both metals, gold and silver, in the following words:

"But upon the whole, it seems to be most advisable not to attach the unit exclusively to either of the metals; because this cannot be done effectually without destroying the office and character of one of them as money, reducing it to the situation of mere merchandise, which, accordingly, at different times, has been proposed from different and very respectable quarters; but which would probably be a greater evil than occasional variations in the unit from the fluctuations in the relative value of the metals, especially if care be taken to regulate the proportion between them with an eye to their commercial value. To annul the use of either of the metals as money is to abridge the quality of the circulating medium and is liable to all the objections which arise from a comparison of the benefits of a full, with the evils of a scanty circulation."

SCIPIO AT LITERNUM.
Hon. W. F. Harrity, of Pennsylvania, a prominent democrat, is to retire to private life. In speaking of his retirement that able and conservative journal, the Washington Post, uses the following eloquent language, that would be a credit to the best writers on any paper today. It is grand:

Over the throbbing and reluctant wires there comes to us the announcement that Hon. William F. Harrity, of Pennsylvania, once postmaster of Philadelphia, once chairman of the Democratic National Committee, frequently a hero, and always beautiful and commanding—that Harrity is about to retire from public life and seek in communion with nature the sympathy and appreciation he has not found in sufficient warmth and satisfactory abundance elsewhere. Like Scipio Africanus, pursued by an ungrateful populace and hounded by the envious Cato, he will take refuge in his own Liternum, and there, far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife, he'll bare his racked bosom to the fragrant wind and tell his sorrows to the listening hills.

He has said it. The message has gone forth. After fourteen years of stress and fury as the banner bearer of Democracy, he turns to forest aisles and purling brooks, to nymphs and dryads, to solitude and nature. He does not say he is offended. He goes with pity for his enemies and speechless affection for his friends. He is just a wearied conqueror—a Cincinnatus returning to his plow, a Horace dreaming of Glycera and Lalage, a Scipio hidden in the roses of his garden. We do not lose him altogether, praised be the kindly fates! We merely mourn his vanishing, while the knowledge that he may reappear at need robs the salt tear of half its bitterness and leaves us strength to hope.

Let us think of him, then, as one who goes, but may return. Let us remember that we can still invoke him in emergency. And let us take comfort in the thought that our bereavement is his gain in picture him embowered and at rest, remote from the sordid noise and struggle of the outer world, the dotard wind among his locks, the bees distilling honey from his lips, the Naiads watching as he dreams. Let us take courage thus, braze up our souls, and speed the joyous bagatelle.

Lost.
A Knight of Pythias badge by W. C. Bradsher somewhere in town. Reward will be paid for its return.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TOURIST EXPENSES IN EUROPE.

There have been many estimates published of the amount of money Americans spend on their trips abroad. The following from the pen of Franklin Matthews in the Chautauquan, says that the total amounts to millions each year: Taking the second-class travelers into consideration with the first-cabin travelers, I am of the opinion that \$600 is about the average expenditure on the trip. It is a mistake to suppose that the wealthy traveler spends large sums on the other side. Such persons usually take servants along and the ordinary expenses are quite a heavy drain for a rich man or woman. Once on the other side, they go to some quiet place, and they usually count their pennies with the care of those of less liberal means. A large sum is expended every year in Europe in the purchase of clothing. I think, however, that this does not average more than \$100 for each traveler.

Considerable money is spent in the purchase of souvenirs, but this probably does not exceed \$20 on the average for each traveler. Those who have been in Europe before spend almost nothing for souvenirs on following trips. Still, when one thinks of the army that goes to Europe every year, an expenditure of \$600 for each person amounts to an enormous sum. For the 100,000 who crossed in 1895 this would amount to \$60,000,000. That sum, in my estimation, represents about what Americans pay each year for the satisfaction of crossing the ocean and spending more or less time in sight-seeing in Europe.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than any other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trail will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by R. Blacknall & Son, Druggist.

Blood-purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only and not a stimulant, excitant, or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use; but after a reasonable time, permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

Husband Shoots.
WINSTON, N. C., July 31.—Charles McFall, a machanic, this morning, shot a printer, formerly of Baltimore, named N. J. Carrigan. Both are married men, and live in the same building. McFall was accused by Carrigan of trying to win his wife's affections. The ball entered Carrigan's neck and lodged under the shoulder blade. McFall gave himself up to the sheriff. At the preliminary trial this afternoon he was bound over court.

"No matter what may happen," declares Carl Browne, "we will not take water." Carl has always opposed anything in the shape of a bath.

"Mamma, was that a sugar-plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel. "No, dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please, may I have another?" "Not now, dear; one of those nice pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

All Free.
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. R. Blacknall & Son's Drug store.

Ninety Per Cent.
Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

Firemen's Association.
The annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina state firemen held at Salisbury, August 19-21, 1896.

For the above occasion rates have been authorized by the Southern railway on the extreme low basis of tariff one circular 5174, tickets on sale August 17-18 19, final limit August 23d, applying to organized bodies of firemen and the general public alike.

The following will show round-trip rates from points indicated: Charlotte, \$3.80; Danville, \$3.75; Durham, \$3.95; Gastonia, \$2.60; Greensboro, \$2.50; Goldsboro, \$3.05; Selma, \$5.55; Hickory \$2.40; Henderson, \$5.25; Marion, \$3.75; Newton, \$2.00; Raleigh, \$4.85; Rural Hall, \$3.60; Winston Salem, \$5.10.

W. A. TRUK.
General Passenger Agent.

Tobacco Prize Room to Rent.
About 6x54 feet—3 floors a good, elevator—two upper floors racked—situated at 5 points—the most accessible house of the kind in town. Apply to DR. N. M. JOHNSON.

Must go to make room—our \$10 light shaver, all wool men's suits at \$6. B. DAVIS.

Call at the Durham Shirt Works at Globe warehouse, and place your order for any kind of shirts you want. All grades, made in latest styles, at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Your Last Chance.
Saturday, August 8th, our last day in Durham and your last opportunity to buy fine suits for men, boys and children at half value.

W. S. Poindexter & Co.
Several stores and resident houses for rent, see CHAS. TAYLOR & Co.

LOT FOR SALE.
Have a number of lots for sale on reasonable terms. G. W. MACLEIN.

Young Man You Can't Afford It.
You can't afford for us to remove our stock without buying your suit. Prices less than ever witnessed. Saturday, August 8th, our last day in Durham. W. S. Poindexter & Co.