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EXTRACTS OF MINUTES.

Stock Holders Meeting, W. A. Slater Company
At a special meeting of the stockholders of W. A. Slater Co., held yesterday August 7th, the President of the Co., Mr. W. A. Slater presented the following letter:
To the Stockholders of the W. A. Slater Company:
Gentlemen:—I hereby beg to tender my resignation as President of your Company, to take effect at the end of our fiscal year, October 1, 1896.
In offering my resignation I do so with reluctance, but other personal interests necessitate my taking this step.

scribed in this State for the past six years—now desire that I take the States of North and South Carolina and give quickly, they shall be authorized to offer my full and undivided attention to their the goods regardless of what they cost, interests. This necessitates my resignation and at such a low figure as will enable me to sell them quickly.
and I herewith offer my best thanks. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the management be instructed to give no credit, to any one during this sale, but to sell for spot cash in each and whenever you reorganize the Company I assure you that I shall at all and every instance, no matter how large times do all in my limited way to further the purchase is, and that they take steps to secure prompt payment of all outstanding accounts.
Very Respectfully,
W. A. SLATER.
On motion the manager was instructed to close the store Monday in order to re-arrange stock and mark it down for sale.
T. J. FITZGER, Secretary.

TO THE PUBLIC!

You will see from the above resolutions that we must close up this business by

OCTOBER 1st, 1896.

We have \$25,000 worth of goods that we must sell between now and that time. In order to do this we have cut prices to the core. Never have the people of this county had an opportunity to buy

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats

AND SHOES

As cheaply as we will now sell. Everything must be sold. No back down. Nothing reserved. No old trashy goods. All the newest and freshest styles. You know we keep only the best goods, but they all go to you at prices less than asked for poor, trashy goods.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

Children's Wash Suits,	\$ 39
Men's Pants,	39
Men's Good Wool Pants,	1 33
Men's Cotton Suits (coat, pants and vest)	2 00
Men's All Wool Suits,	5 00 former price \$10 00
Men's All Wool Suits,	7 50 former price 15 00
Men's All Wool Suits,	10 00 former price 16 50 and \$18 00
Men's All Wool Suits,	1 50 former price 1 50
Men's Shoes,	2 00 former price 3 00 and 3 50
Men's Shoes,	3 00 former price 5 00 and 6 00

It will pay you to travel miles to come to this sale. Don't think of buying a piece of Clothing, or Furnishing Goods, or Hat, or Shoes without first getting our prices.

SALE IS STRICTLY FOR CASH!

COME QUICK AND GET FIRST PICK.

W. A. SLATER CO.,

CARRINGTON'S NEW BUILDING,

DURHAM,

N. C.

THE ONLY JUSTIFICATION.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says that a petition is being circulated asking the Governor to release from the penitentiary Sherman Grier, who was sent to the penitentiary for ten years. The Chronicle says this brings to mind an incident in the case. Judge Armfield presided. After the case was concluded it was recalled for the purpose of getting the sentence reduced. Judge Armfield: "No man is ever justifiable in taking the life of his father. If there could possibly be a case justifiable, it would be when a Southern farmer named his son, Sherman, about the time Sherman made his march to the sea through Southern blood and wrecks of Southern homes and happiness. But even that is not sufficient provocation to justify the awful crime." The sentence was not reduced.

Still They Come.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The Press announces this morning that Richard Croker is coming from England to work for the Democratic ticket, and that Senator Hill is to take the stump for the ticket and the platform that he so vigorously fought against in Chicago.

SOME women are easily won with smiles, while others are won with tears; but to win a girl without putting on style, will require about thirteen years.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

A NEW JERSEY court is struggling with the question of whether it is libelous to call a woman a "witch." If she is 16 to 20 years of age it is not; above those figures opinion may be divided.

ABOUT 600,000 freight cars in this country have been fitted with air brakes, according to the law of congress; but 1,000,000 more remain to be fitted up before Jan. 1, 1898. Soon this country will be using 2,000,000.

A MAN in Farmington, Me., drank eight glasses of soda water in eight minutes on a bet the other day. He lost, for his wager was to drink ten in ten minutes. But that was not all he lost; he was so sick he had to go to bed for the afternoon, losing a good half day's work.

THEY say it is "on the slate" for Judge Russell to come down from his candidacy for Governor and accept the vacant place left for the Supreme Court Judgeship. We do not know how much reliance should be put in this rumor, but feel justified in predicting that this is the best chance for the rice farmer of New Hanover to get a permanent seat at the political pie counter.

WHAT ever the political complication in this State, or which ever of the three tickets in the field may succeed it may be put down that Durham county will give a rousing majority for Guthrie, not only because we want to pay a home man a deserved courtesy, but because men of all political affiliations here know him, and have the most implicit confidence in his ability—and what is of still greater importance these times, in his unimpeachable integrity.

THE misleading cry of the subsidized gold-bug press is that if Bryan and free silver succeeds, the United States will be made the dumping ground of the silver bullion of the world. Nothing could be more to our advantage, but it is false. Other nations are not ruled by idiots who would bring their bullion over here to be coined into American money to the detriment of their own circulation. If they were, they would have to spend it for American products and we would have such an industrial boom as the world has never witnessed.

POLITICAL COMPLICATION.

It was no surprise to the people that Major W. A. Guthrie was nominated by the Populist convention for Governor by so large a majority. The Silver Knights picked him out long ago as the leader who should wear their invulnerable shield, command the North Carolina division of the army of financial reform, and march with them to victory.

But it was rather unexpected that Oliver H. Dockery, whose heretofore affiliations have been reported as intimate with the gold element of the most right-laced of the Republican party, should have been accorded the nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

It has been understood that this reason caused Mr. Dockery's defeat by Judge Russell before the Republican convention. If Dockery is a convert to the Bryan platform, his name will add much strength to the ticket—"one blast upon his bugle horn" being worth a thousand votes.

The other nominees of the convention were not unexpected, yet the complication puzzled the most astute of our local experts, while all sorts of rumors about deals are afloat, the principle being that after Guthrie and Dockery have been elected, the Legislature is to make Guthrie Senator to succeed Jeter Pritchard, and let Dockery be Governor. We hardly suppose Judge Russell will appreciate this way of laying him on the shelf.

WHERE WILL IT GO?

The New York Advertiser imparts the following bit of information, which we clip as a specimen: "All the silver that could be mined in the next ten years and be melted into dollars would not put an additional penny into the American farmers pocket. It would lessen the consumption of farm crops, because the wage spending masses would be forced to live more economically." To this the Wilmington Star replies as follows: Well, as the farmers will not get any of it, and the wage earner will not get any of it, who is going to get it or what is going to become of it? If the mine owners do not intend to put it in circulation why should they have it coined?

THE Pacific coast papers are profuse in praise of the heroism of a seventeen-year-old boy named La Porte, of Albany, Oregon, who recently plunged into the Columbia river and rescued two young women from drowning. He deserves to rank with the heroes of the age. The drowning girls grappled the boy when he sprang, full clothed, into the swift current to save them, and the trio went to the bottom. After once rising he realized that he could not swim to shore with his clinging burdens and sank with them and crawled upon the bottom to shallow water, from which he dragged himself and his charges, more dead than alive.

IN ACTUAL number of square miles added to the United States since 1800 it is now four times as large as it was then. Of the millions of square miles of territory added only a small portion, New Mexico, Arizona, and Lower California, came to us as the result of war, the Mexican war. All the rest, an area much greater than Russia in Europe, was annexed by peaceful purchase, Louisiana in 1803, Florida in 1821, Alaska in 1867. No other civilized nation can show so peaceful a record. This is sufficient answer to those European editors who harp on the grasping and aggressive disposition of Americans.

THE total damage to the penitentiary farms on the Roanoke river by the froshet in July approximates quite closely to \$65,000 at the present value of products. There are three farms, all leased. One lease has three years to run, one five and another six. The heavy loss is going to put the penitentiary authorities in a close place to make both ends meet.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GREAT MEN DIFFER.

In the great political question which now confronts this nation it takes no keen observation to see that there is a sort of breaking up along old lines and that a greatest crisis in our history is near at hand.

The brainy men are not all on either one side or the other. This political question is deep and wide, and great and good men, who have traveled side by side and fought all former questions together, have parted, one going this way and one that, both thinking they are right.

It is nauseating and makes all honest men sick and tired to read such journals as the New York Sun, and others which are continually speaking of the silver movement as a "silver craze," a "set of anarchists," "a poor fool's ticket" and like expressions. They are causing more voters to join the silver ranks than any other one thing.

This question needs argument. Falsehoods and slanderous articles will never help the cause they represent. Old friends, who started life together and have fought many a campaign side by side, have parted on this question; John Arthur Sewall, the democratic nominee for the vice-presidency, has a strong opponent in the person of his own son, Hon. Harold Sewall, who will stump the state of Maine against his father and for McKinley and Hobart; partners in business and men who work side by side differ on this question; financiers cannot agree; statesmen do not know what to do, and the masses, many of whom are almost starving in the midst of plenty, continue to clamor for relief. They know that a few more years under a single gold standard (judging from the past) will place them beyond all hope and in their desperation, as a drowning man will grab a straw, they have caught hold of the free silver idea as their last hope. It is their only chance, and knowing that, their fight will only be the more desperate.

It will be a fight to the last ditch and when the smoke of battle has cleared away such men as the editors of the papers above mentioned will see that it was no handful of "fools" that were enlisted in the ranks against them.

NATURAL RESOURCES OF CUBA
Cuba has a great natured resource that is exceeded by only two other islands—England and Australia. The former would not be an exception if it were not for the riches of her prodigious deposits of coal and iron.

Murat Halstead, in writing of the natural resources of Cuba in the Review of Reviews, says: Under all the disadvantages that misgovernment can inflict, and with a vast share of her soil untouched, Cuba produces, when not wasted by war, about one hundred million dollars worth of sugar and tobacco annually, and there is a prodigious luxuriance of fruits and forests, while her mountains are reservoirs of minerals, and her rivers and shores swarm with fish. There is no more exquisite feature in any landscape than the royal palms, and the orange trees, never touched with frost, are loaded with golden spheres, and the clusters of bananas as cling under feathery foliage, while the green coconuts hang

high, each containing a quart of pure, sweet water; and where the soil is not a deep, dark red, but is so black that it shines as if oiled. Around the coral shores is the snowy surf in seas matchless in arch of the sky, with a delicate tint of indigo, spotted with stars that are strangely brilliant, and the processions of the constellations moves with unutterable majesty; and one sees the all-searching beauty of the firmament, and finds new meaning in Paul's line with the divine inner light in it that tells that the stars differ in glory, and in Byron's that gives the glorious image of womanhood:

"She walks in beauty like the light Of cloudless climes and starry skies."
"VERY ABLE SPEECH."
Even the New York World cannot help but admire William J. Bryan and admit that he is a great reasoner. In speaking of his speech at Madison Square Garden last week it says: It was a very able speech, logical in arrangement, admirable in spirit and strongly reasoned, clearly and cleverly expressed. We do not think there is another free-silver advocate in the country who could write so able or so effective a plea for his cause as was that of Mr. Bryan. It contained sophistries, fallacies, unwarranted assumptions and deductions, of course. What long partisan speech does not? But there is nothing to be gained by underrating it.

He Bathed in Champagne.
A champagne bath with wine selling at \$2.50 a pint is a luxury which but few ordinary people indulge in these days of depression, but there died in the Stockton Insane Asylum a few days ago a man who actually bathed in this costly wine, and an ordinary hotel bathtub was the receptacle which he used for the purpose. This man was J. E. Durkee, whose name was one of the best known before or since in Arizona. He went there in the latter seventies, and by a fortunate combination of circumstances wholly of his own making was soon enjoying a princely income ranging from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a day. This was maintained for a long period. The receipt of so much wealth proved too much for his weak intellect, and he ended his days in an insane asylum, almost forgotten by the people who only a few years ago were receiving his bounty. What was left of Durkee was shipped to Los Angeles and there buried from an undertaking parlor, very few people knowing anything, and apparently caring less, about the ending of the man who, less than ten years before, luxuriated in champagne baths and was a high roller in that town.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Over a year ago the Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Sault St. Marie road tried the plan of allowing each locomotive engineer to hire his own firemen. The plan has worked so well that the managers of the road now propose to let each conductor hire his own brakeman. Other roads, including some of the most important in the country, have been watching the plan with great interest and its general adoption is under discussion.

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.