

JARVIS LAST NIGHT.

A Great Speech for Bryan and Silver.

AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

"The Gold People have Submitted one of the Most Preposterous Propositions Ever Offered to any People on Earth"—Should Free Ourselves from Slavery.

The campaign in Durham was opened last night at the court house by ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, who made a telling speech for Bryan and Silver to a court house full of people.

The speaker entered the court house about 8:15 o'clock with Jas. S. Manning and was given quite an ovation. He was introduced by Fred A. Green who, after he had explained the Chicago convention and spoke of Bryan being endorsed by the St. Louis convention, said, "It is my happy privilege to introduce that distinguished North Carolinian, Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis."

The speaker started off by saying "I am happy to have this opportunity to meet so many of you. I shall talk plainly and kindly. I thank God we live in a free country. If you differ with me you have a right to do so." He said that this was a government of sovereigns and all questions must be settled by the people. He would not quarrel with those who differ with him and did not expect the other side to quarrel with him.

He said that the farmer tilled his product was worth nothing; houses and lands are no longer security and if there is money in the banks it had as well be so much straw so far as we are concerned, because it cannot be obtained. Conditions have grown worse and worse. This was not brought about by natural causes, but by unjust legislation. If anybody supposes that this is a warfare upon property or individual rights they are mistaken—it is a warfare for humanity and their rights.

He compared the circulation of money in a government to the blood that circulates in the human body and showed that by withdrawing this circulation it was like drawing the blood from a man's veins. He spoke of fat money and said he was going to make a statement that would paralyze the gold standard men. That statement was that "there is not a dollar in circulation today in any country that is not to some extent fiat." It is only a difference in degree. They say you can't legislate value in anything and that we are trying to pay off debts with a 50 cent dollar. He showed that value was legislated into gold by being stamped by the government in that a coined dollar could be used anywhere and bullion could not. Up to 1871 silver was upon the same basis and had the same function as gold. When you decrease the amount of standard money you decrease the value of property. Therefore when the world out one-half the standard money the purchasing power of the remainder was enhanced. The proportion of the output of silver over gold today is no more than in the past ages.

The price of silver bullion and the products of human labor have kept side by side. When wheat, cotton, corn, etc., went down silver bullion went down, and when they went up silver went up in spite of the wicked conspiracy of the English and American gold syndicate.

The syndicate which is now ruling this country want to make gold purchase to much. We want to place silver where it was before 1873. "We don't want to pay you with a fifty cent dollar," said the speaker, "but we are getting devilish tired of paying you with a two hundred cent dollar."

He said the democratic party was the only one as old as the government itself and said the gold standard was never known in American politics until the republicans planted in there in '73. Of all the people engaged in business enterprises, the manufacturers of cotton goods ought to be in favor of the free coinage of silver. All manufacturers in the South would be benefited. Why? The profits of all manufacturers must depend upon the power of the people to consume and this depends upon the price obtained for labor. If we had a proper financial system—free silver—the manufacturers of the South could compete with the world.

The contests drawn and the fight is on as to whether the people or a syndicate shall govern this country. When Cleveland and Carlisle made a solemn contract with the American-English syndicate to protect our treasury they brought a blush of shame upon our country. The people are to decide in November whether they or the syndicate will govern it.

He then paid a handsome tribute to Bryan and discussed the income tax. The republican party asked that we wait until England says we can have free coinage. It is the most preposterous proposition ever presented to any people on earth. England with all her greed would not dare to present a like proposition to her people. Any statesman who would suggest it would die politically and if Queen Victoria should try to enforce such a law it would cost her her crown.

He advocated fusion with the populists on the electoral ticket so that we could get out from under the English rule. "Have we not got manhood and patriotism enough left," he said, "to get together and free the country?"

He wound up his speech with another glowing tribute for Bryan and was applauded loud and long.

The above is only a short synopsis of out of the best arguments on the monetary

ever delivered in Durham. He was frequently interrupted with cheers and when he concluded the rostrum was thronged with people who were eager to shake the hand of the old veteran.

With a few more men like Governor Jarvis the infernal gold ring, which is crushing the life out of the nation, could be beaten and the United States would again be free.

Escaped from the Work House.

Will Rogers, colored, who escaped from the work house about two years ago, and who was recently recaptured when he was discharged from the state penitentiary, where he had served a term, is again at large.

Last Friday Superintendent Leigh and his guards had the work house hands building a bridge at Jock's Ford, in Mangum township.

Mr. Leigh was at one end of the bridge with some hands and Charles Gattis, a guard, was at the other end with about seven of the prisoners, Rogers was "shackled" but the first thing Gattis knew Rogers was not to be seen anywhere. He had given the guard the slip.

He has since been seen by several parties, but has undoubtedly made good his escape. Rogers is a "slick duck" and hard to hold.

Still the Cursing Continues.

Still the prisoners in jail continue their loud and boisterous cursing and using vulgar and indecent language that would hardly be tolerated in the heart of Africa.

As soon as everything gets quiet down street they begin their infernal nuisance that can be heard for blocks around and keep it up until they actually grow hoarse from uttering their vile oaths and imprecations.

It should be stopped, even if every one in jail has to be gagged and put on bread and water until they decide to behave themselves.

Last night they were worse than usual if such a thing is possible. Several times Gov. Jarvis was compelled to stop speaking until the savages confined outside could yell themselves out of breath.

It is to be hoped that such conduct will not be allowed to continue another day. It is a disgrace.

Gone North.

W. F. Ellis, buyer for the progressive firm of Ellis, Stone & Co., left yesterday morning for New York, via Norfolk, to purchase his fall and winter stock of goods. He will be gone about two weeks and expects to lay in a stock that will capture the ladies on first sight.

G. M. Moffitt left yesterday morning for the northern markets to purchase a stock of goods for the Leading Racket store company. He went via Norfolk and the Bay Line and said he would be gone about three weeks. He also said that he intended to purchase one of the largest stocks of goods he ever handled and would have a stock that would please the people.

Michigan Town Destroyed.

GREEN BAY, Wis., August 25.—Ontonagon, Mich., was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Of the city of about 2,000 population hardly a house is left standing. Among the property destroyed is the extensive plant of the Diamond Match company and 60,000,000 feet of lumber in their yards. Conservative estimates place the loss at \$1,500,000. No lives were lost, at least reports. Communication has been cut off since 5 p. m. and no further news will be possible until morning.

New Bridge Completed.

For the past ten days the work house force has been at work building a new bridge at Jock's ford in Mangum township. Superintendent Leigh was in the city yesterday and said the bridge was now complete except putting in some rods and that he expected to move the force back home today. This is a very substantial bridge and will no doubt stand many "freshets." One span is seventy-two feet long.

Bill Doolin Killed at Last.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 25.—A special to the Star from Guntur, Okla., today says: "United States Marshal A. C. Thomas and deputies are en route to this city from forty miles east, with the body of Bill Doolin, the noted outlaw. They killed him in a battle near Clayton, Payne county, last night. One deputy was wounded. Doolin had been staying with his wife in Payne county since his escape from the Federal jail here July 4, and officers had been watching a chance to surprise him for several weeks."

New Keeper Elected.

At a meeting of the executive committee of Trinity college yesterday J. T. Stewart was elected to run the Trinity College Inn the ensuing year. He will take charge on September 1. Mr. Stewart, who is now proprietor of the Stewart House, is an old hotel man and is highly recommended. The committee did well in securing his services and are to be congratulated.

May Break Off Relations.

RIO JANEIRO, August 25.—It is rumored that the entire Italian legation will be withdrawn, in consequence of the recent political conflicts in Sao Paulo between the Italians and the Brazilians. The Italian minister is still waiting for instructions from Rome as to the course of action.

There will be a regular meeting of Durham Hose Company No. 2 tonight at 8 o'clock in their hall on West Main street. Every member is expected to be present.

An infant child of Mary Jones, colored, which died in Smoky Hollow, was buried at the poor house yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Who Come and Go and Stay at Home.

W. Duke went down to Raleigh yesterday on a short business trip.

J. R. Carr went down to Raleigh yesterday morning and returned on 5:11 train.

General Francis H. Cameron spent a short while in the city yesterday morning.

Pu'aski Cowper, an insurance agent of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. R. E. Davis, who has been on a visit to relatives in Orange county, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lashley, of Stagville, are on a visit to the family of their son in law, G. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. D. Heartt came down yesterday from Hillsboro, where they had been on a short visit.

A. L. Weatherspoon, who has been on a visit to his parents in this city returned to Burlington yesterday evening.

Col. J. S. Carr passed through yesterday evening returning to Ocoaneechee from Raleigh, where he spent the day.

A. F. Holton, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, was a passenger on the west bound train yesterday.

Congressman Stroud, of Chatham county, was in Durham a short while yesterday and went down to Raleigh on the 10:30 train.

Mrs. T. L. Peay, Misses Annie, Ella and Marie returned yesterday from Hillsboro where they have spent a good portion of the summer.

A. C. Zollicoffer, a leading lawyer of Henderson, spent last night with friends here. He leaves this morning for Roxboro to attend court there.

Rev. Levi Branson, of Raleigh, was in Durham yesterday. He was here collecting orders and delivering his directory of the State which has recently come from the press.

Miss Mabel Tomlinson is on a visit to friends and relatives at Winston. She went up yesterday morning and was met at Greensboro by Miss Cannon, of Concord, who accompanied her.

Prof. H. Q. Halliday, Prof. Massey and W. J. Young, of Raleigh, passed through the city yesterday en route to Augusta, Davie county, to attend annual meeting of the Farmer's Institute.

FLASHES OF FUN.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

She—Have you ever been through algebra?

He—Yes, but it was in the night and I didn't see much of the place.

NEIGHBORLY POLKS.

Mrs. Brickrow—Has that there family what's moved in nex' door got anyways settled?

Daughter—I seen 'em eatin' at a regular set table. Guess them must have their groceries unpacked.

Mrs. Brickrow—Well, see what we're out of, an' I'll run in an' get acquainted.

Caller—I suppose you love your new sister very dearly, Tommy?

Tommy (eying the baby coldly)—Yes, but I'd a good deal rather have a dog.

EXPENSIVE COURT PLASTER.

Cabbage—Well, the court awards Miss Pippy \$25,000 as a balm for her blighted affections.

Rubbage—It isn't a balm. It's a plaster—a court plaster.

Mrs. Newwell—(Handing tramp several biscuits): Here, my poor man, are some of my home-made biscuits. You will find the saw and axe in the woodshed.

Tramp—Closely examining the biscuits: "Are they as bad as that, mum?"

THE CAUTIOUS BRIDE.

Bride (in railway train)—Now, my dear, you must remember not to act as if we were just married. It would be perfectly horrible to have all these strange people to know it. Sit up a little closer. I want to fix your necktie. It's all crooked. There's some dust on your coat. I'll brush it off. How white the stuff is! It must be from that rice. One corner of your mustache points down and the other up. It looks too funny for anything. Wait; I'll fix it. I'm tired to death, dear. Sit up closer, so that I can rest my head on—no, that won't do; I must pretend to read a novel, and—I don't know; perhaps you'd better go into the smoking car. All the old married men do.

Groom—Well, I'll go darling, if you think best.

Bride—Yes, you must go. Help me off with this glove, dear. You must stay real long, ten or fifteen minutes.

Still in the Ring.

The finest shirts, of all styles, ever made in Durham are now being made by N. P. Kearns at the Durham Shirt Works (old stand) opposite Globe Warehouse, near Five Points. An experienced tailor has been employed and we are ready to fill orders for shirts, drawers, ladies' underwear, shirt waists, dresses, etc.

We positively save you 25 to 40 per cent of your money and give you satisfactory work. Call and place your order.

Respectfully,
DURHAM SHIRT WORKS,
N. P. Kearns, Sole Proprietor.

Attacked by Indians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The State Department has received word of a sanguinary conflict between a party of explorers in Peru and a band of Peruvian Indians. The report is made by Consul Leon Jasiranski, at Callao, Peru, who received the details from the United States Consular Agent at an interior point. The exploring party was led by an American named Cooper. There were ten in the party, including two Germans, who are the only ones who have thus far reported. The men lost their way in the dense forests, and after great suffering from hunger were attacked by a band from the Campa tribe of Indians. The Consul adds:

"They had barely time to prepare for defense when the savages attacked them. The party fought with their rifles as best they could, till four of their number having fallen, the two Germans sought safety in flight. For some time as they made their way off in the darkness they heard the repeated cracks of Mr. Cooper's rifle, and it was their belief that they have been finally captured by the savages.

The week just past has been a busy one with the W. A. Slater Co. The cut prices at which they are selling goods have hit the people in the right spot—their pocket. These cut prices will continue until October 1, or until the entire stock is sold out.

A Corner on Cotton Ties.
The Atlanta Constitution of Sunday says:

"The cotton tie trust is doing all in its power to keep a corner on the cotton ties and compel the farmers and planters throughout the south to pay the exorbitant prices they demand.

Some time ago D. H. Browder & Co., of this city, received an option of 100,000 bundles of cotton ties from the Brilliant Tube and Pipe Works, of Brilliant, O., through Mr. W. D. Webb, of Pittsburg. The price to be paid for the ties was 72 cents a bundle.

The day before the mill was to begin work on the ties the mill suddenly suspended operations, pending the result of a quarrel among the stockholders of the company. The result of the meeting of the stockholders was that the mill was ordered closed, and an assignment made, and 500 workmen thrown out of employment.

J. R. Jackson, president of the mills, stated that the property of the mill was worth \$60 to every dollar it owed, and there was no reason of an assignment to be made.

The prices at which the option on the ties was given was considerably below price at which the trust sells ties, and the only conclusion to be drawn from the action of the stockholders is that half of them sold out to the trust and in direct opposition to the wishes of the president of the company and the other stockholders, ordered the mill to be shut down.

J. L. Cole & Co. have moved their New York Racket Store from the O'Brian to the Jones building on Main street. The front of the last named building has just been freshly painted and presents a handsome appearance.

Discriminate in the Use of Words.
A society paper, eager to be correct, referred to the "unbonneted women who received with the hostess," and oddly enough the effect on every reader was the same. Before her arose the vision of a loud-voiced, loud-mannered, overdressed woman who had literally thrown on her bonnet.

Discriminate and use the words "lady" and "gentleman" when they should be used, and "men" and "women" as they are most proper. Remember, too, that the charming girl you met yesterday is an "acquaintance" and not a "friend;" friends are gained after a long acquaintance, followed by a close intimacy.—Ruth Ashmore in September Ladies' Home Journal.

There are conflicting rumors as to whether Russell will accept the Democratic and Populist challenge for a joint debate. Sometimes it looks as if he would, and again as if he wouldn't. His indecision reminds us of the reply of the young lady when asked by her tow-headed, blissful admirer, if anybody was courting her. She said: "there is one fellow about your size sorter courting, and sorter not, but I recon it is more sorter not, than sorter." Russell is not spoiling for a joint

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To the Public!

Last week's business was simply great from start to finish. All the week our salesmen were just as busy as could be—had to employ extra help. This week we propose to out do last week. The knife has been plunged deeper into the price of a great many articles. These goods must be sold. October 1st must find these shelves and counters well nigh empty. Look at these special prices for this week.

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One lot of 36 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, mostly in Tars, former price \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. This lot must be closed out before Saturday night. To make 'em go quick. **\$2.50.**

One lot Cloth Derbies, very stylish, worth \$1.50 each. To close out. **75c.**

Just a few of those \$6.00 Turner Shoes, to close quick. **\$3.00.**

One lot Tourist Hats, in black, brown and smoke, all new colors, to close out. **\$1.13.**

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The RECORDER is for anything to build up and develop Durham, Durham county, and the Golden Belt to a section of North Carolina. Its special mission will be to publish the NEWS, and now that the campaign is upon us, every one wants to be informed as to what transpires, and with the RECORDER giving ALL the news at 50 cents a year, no one need fail to keep posted. (Now is the time to subscribe.) If our agents fail to call on you, send 50 cents to the RECORDER for a year's subscription. Valuable premiums to persons who will get up clubs. Write for particulars.



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Leave Durham 9 a. m., connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville and Keyville daily.

Leave Durham 11:15 a. m. Through vestibuled (limited) with Pullman sleepers between Norfolk and Chattanooga via Rocky Mount, Selma, Greenville, Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville, Knoxville, Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Knoxville, Asheville, Salisbury, Greenville, Selma, Rocky Mount, connects at Selma for Fayetteville and intermediate stations South on the Atlantic Coast Line, daily except Sundays; for Wilmington and intermediate stations on the W. & R. R. daily. Through trains daily via Selma, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and intermediate stations on Norfolk & Carolina Railroad, Norfolk and points north via steamer lines.

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