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Doth an eternal vigil keep  
No soothing strains of Maia's sun,  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep!

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

ALDERMAN W. D. Creech has been confined to his home for some days by an attack of illness.

Mrs. Nancy J. Horn, of Magnolia, is in the city on a visit to the family of her son Mr. Wiley Horn.

The steamboat draw at Cox's bridge has been so arranged and tested that the same can be raised in seven minutes.

It is not thought now that crops on News river will be affected by rise of the river as the water is said to be falling.

REV. Junius Millard, a former Goldsboro boy, but now pastor of a Baptist church in Baltimore, is in the city on a visit to friends.

The Southern Railway has resumed its daily service by the York River Line of steamers between West Point and Baltimore.

The city is having marked improvement made to the streets in different parts of the town and still there is room for a good deal more.

Mrs. Wm. Wooten, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gulick in this city, returned home to day.

We did not know until to-day that we had so many poets in Goldsboro, we have heard of several striking poems on the political situation.

His many friends are glad to see out again Capt. J. C. Collier, who has been confined to his home for the last few days by an attack of illness.

Mr. M. F. Pugh, a merchant of Newbern, has accepted a position with the Goldsboro Furniture Factory and will in a few days move his family to this city.

If Hollowell and Peterson would run two excursions a month to Morehead during the summer, the people in this section would gather at this summer resort in large numbers.

MR. A. Ward desires to give notice to his patrons that hereafter his barber shop will be closed on Saturday nights at 11:30 o'clock, and that no work will be admitted after that hour.

DR. J. M. Parker is spending some days at Seven Springs for his health and his many friends in this city will be glad to learn that he has been very much benefited by the health restoring waters.

DURING the recent freshet in Neuse river there has been a great deal of round timber brought in rafts to the Enterprise Lumber Company's boom at Old Waynesboro from quite a distance up the river.

It looks somewhat city like these afternoons to be on the railroad in front and watch the large crowds of operatives disperse in different directions when the whistle at the Wayne Cotton Mill is sounded at 7 o'clock.

And so Virgil Pea Kline, a long-neglected and almost forgotten statesman of Cleveland, Ohio, has, for the sake of the little flash of notoriety it will give him, permitted himself to be catalogued as a Democratic bolter. Ta ta, Virgy; we will endeavor to worry along without you.

Those mercenary newspaper editors who have hitherto claimed to be Democrats, but who now refuse to support the nominees of the Chicago Convention, should read the Cleveland Leader, and thus be brought to realize the low vulgar, and vicious companionship into which they have drifted.

THE news comes from Nahun to church that there is a big revival of religion in progress there. The doctrine of Sanctification that was so ardently advocated by Rev. A. B. Crumpler in this city, some weeks ago, has found its way out there and not a few have made a profession of faith and some have claimed sanctification. There are large crowds in attendance daily, some coming from quite a distance, and the interest is said to be on the increase.

The puny little speech that McKinley mounted before the Greater Club of Cleveland the other day was simply a betrayal of the weakness of the speaker and a confession of the conspiracy hatched by the money power for the impoverishment and subjugation of the people. Although the speech was not more than three minutes long, it had been copied by a type-writer and was held in the speaker's hands during its passage through his mouth. It will be in the nature of a "padding" for our "Boy Orator of the Platte."

## SPAIN'S EFFORT TO CRUSH GUBA

HEAVY DRAFTS OF MEN TO BE MADE IN ALL HER PROVINCES.

## EXPEDITION CONTEMPLATED

A Total of 38,558 Men Will be Forwarded in the First Shipment and in All 100,000 Soldiers Will be Put in the Field.

New York, July 18. Senor Don Arturo Baldasano Topete, the Consul General for Spain in this city, during an interview to-day, was asked for information regarding the reported death of Jose Maceo. Senor Baldasano said that he had no official information regarding the matter, but that it was probable, as the rebel ranks are said to be rent by dissension.

In support of his views he said that information had been received from several Cuban whites who recently joined the rebels that they were obliged to serve as privates under negro leaders; that it had caused much feeling among the whites, and that the negroes would not give up their commands, as the negroes and their descendants had borne the brunt of the war.

When asked as to the outlook for Spain in Cuba Senor Baldasano said that it was excellent; that the rebellion had, he believed, reached its maximum strength; that the rebels were in two main commands; that the one in Pinar del Rio, under Antonio Maceo, was hemmed in by the new trocha and cannot escape.

## REBELS FALLING BACK.

The rebels in the eastern part of Central Cuba and in Eastern Cuba under Gomez and the others were not, he declared, advancing to the relief of Antonio Maceo, but were reported to be falling back on Eastern Cuba, where mark d'iscontent was reported in the rebel camps, and that the presence of Gomez was necessary to maintain discipline and uphold the authority of Calixto Garcia.

Regarding the discontent among the rebels Senor Baldasano said that many negroes and whites were surrendering with horses and arms, and that under the orders of General Weyler they were placed on parole and released. As regards the August and September reinforcements for Cuba he gave the following details:

"There are fifty-six battalions of the line in Spain. Each will organize two expeditionary companies of the following strength: One captain, four subalterns, five sergeants, ten corporals, five trumpeters and 230 men each. Spain has ten battalions of sharpshooters. They will contribute two companies each, organized like the infantry.

"The Canary Islands have two local battalions and the Balearic Islands three local battalions. They will contribute their quota of two companies each, the men from the islands will be deemed a local reserve in Cuba to supply vacancies caused by death any wounds. The proceeding will give 138 companies, consisting of 138 captains, 552 subalterns, total 690 officers. The rank and file will consist of 690 sergeants, 1,480 corporals, 690 trumpeters and 31,740 soldiers, making a total infantry strength of 34,500 officers and men.

## That Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up," without life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of serious illness, or the accompaniment of nervous troubles. It is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body.

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## ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK.

Populists And Silverites Will Hold Separate Conventions.

St. Louis, July 18.—Delegates to the two national conventions to be held in St. Louis next week have begun to arrive in bunches. Arrangements are rapidly being completed and by Tuesday everything will be in readiness. The Populist Convention promises to be the liveliest ever held by the party. There is every indication that the sessions will be stormy from beginning to end. The fight will be over the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall, the Democratic nominees. The "Middle of the Road" Populists will want to put up a ticket of their own but the rank and file of the party seem to favor endorsing the Democratic candidates.

Chairman Taubeneck returned from Chicago this morning. It is common report that his visit to Chicago was mainly to confer with Howard Taylor relative to the stand to be taken by the Illinois delegates on the work of the Chicago Convention. Sergeant-at-arms McDowell said this morning that if his information was correct, the delegations from Illinois were all to vote against Bryan and Sewall at the Populist Convention next week.

About twenty-five delegates to the Populist Convention attended a meeting of the St. Louis Central Committee last night and listened to speeches of Owen D. Bassesse, Geatrop of Colorado, Mr. Reid of Iowa, and others, in favor of the "middle-of-the-road" course of action.

The National Silver Convention will be held in the Grand Music Hall Exposition building next Wednesday. The opening session will begin about 10 a. m. Sergeant-at-arms Dowd has completed arrangements for decorating and adjusting the hall for convention purposes. A number of employes are engaged in fitting it up for the occasion. The telegraph companies strung their wires into the building yesterday. Mr. Dowd said to-day:

"We will have a big convention here and place in nomination a State and national ticket. There will be fully 1,500 delegates and alternates in attendance. I am unable to say whether the convention will endorse Bryan. There is a strong sentiment in his favor among the members of the Silver party. I wish it understood that the National Silver party will be separate and distinct from the Populist Convention, which convenes on the same date."

## SCHEMING FOR FUSION

Republican and Populist Leaders in Conference at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—An extremely important meeting of leading Republicans and Populists is in progress here to-night, to see what can be done towards arranging for state fusion. There is every reason to say that arrangements will be perfected. The Republicans say all their people and a majority of the rank file of the Populist now favor fusion.

## A Question.

Editor Argus:—I am not much on asking or answering questions. But would like to ask if it's right for us to be taxed to pay the salaries of various ranks from the artillery establishment. The artillery will be under the command of a major, seven captains, ten first lieutenants and twelve second lieutenants, also a detachment of engineers, consisting of 1,539 men, of whom 915 will be sappers and miners; 300 from the regiment of military telegraphers; 324 from the regiment of railway engineers. They will be commanded by a lieutenant colonel, two majors, seventeen captains and sixty subalterns.

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## BRYAN AT HOME.

SEEKING REST BEFORE THE BUSINESS OF THE CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

A Congratulatory Letter From Senator Teller, of Colorado

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have settled down into the quiet of their home life again, after the excitement of the past ten days, and expect to get a week or two of rest before the real business of the campaign begins. Both slept late to day, for the long journey of yesterday and the ordeal of last night had been very severe. After breakfast they sat down at their big desk in their little library and began an attack on the 5,000 letters and telegrams that had been received by the Democratic candidates since his nomination. Those epistles were nearly all congratulatory in character. Among them was the following letter from Senator Teller.

Denver, Colo., July 15.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.—Dear Sir: I congratulate you on your nomination at Chicago. I think the country is to be congratulated also. I need not assure you that your nomination was more than satisfactory to me. I think we shall be able to consolidate all the friends of free coinage in your support, and if we do this I believe you will be elected, although I do not overlook the tremendous power that will be arrayed against us in this campaign. All the power of money and organized wealth, corporations and monopolies of all kinds will be against us. Justice is on our side and this is the cause of the people. It is a contest for industrial independence and for freedom from the domination of foreign powers and foreign capital, and it does not seem possible that in such a contest before the American people that justice should fail and wrong prevail. I do not believe we shall fail. I think I can promise you the cordial support of the Eastern masses who have heretofore acted with the Republican party, and if you get that I think that all of the Western, the coast and the inter-mountain States will be with you.

I will not offer any suggestions to you, save to advise you that as you were nominated without pledges of favor or privilege to any one, that you maintain no position and make no pledges or promises, so that you may go into the great office of President of the United States without the embarrassment that follows pledges and promises, even if they are such as may properly be carried out.

It will afford me much pleasure to place myself at the disposition of the National Committee to make such speeches in your behalf as may think it will do good.

Mr. Bryan had a number of callers to-day, his old Lincoln friends, who had not the opportunity of seeing him last night. His most important visitors were T. M. Patterson, editor of the Rocky Mountain News, of Denver, and G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the World-Herald, of Omaha. Mr. Bryan's own paper, Mr. Patterson will be one of the Bryan workers at the Populist Convention in St. Louis. He is a delegate-at-large to that convention from Colorado, and stopped over in Lincoln en route to St. Louis. Mr. Patterson assured Mr. Bryan that he would get 80 per cent. of all the votes cast in Colorado in the Presidential contest. The Democrats, he said, were a unit for Bryan.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This is certainly the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bros.

## ARMENIANS SET UPON.

Two Georgian Sisters Assaulted At Pera.

Constantinople, July 4.—As the summer has come on the distress in the interior as regards food and clothing has been lessened a great deal, for with the vegetables and grass growing the people get some food to eat. Many of the crops, however, remain unharvested, and the prospect is that next winter will be harder on the Armenians than last winter. Miss Barton's agents have orders to leave the interior as soon after July 1 as possible, and the relief work will be resumed in the fall.

## ARMENIANS SET UPON.

Some two weeks ago it was reported that two Georgian Sisters, walking from their convent, beyond Pera, were set upon by soldiers, who bound and gagged the elder and assaulted the younger. The report was not confirmed at the convent or at the French embassy, under whose protection the Georgians are. Last Monday, however, the sister who had been assaulted died, and the event can no longer be kept secret. She was buried yesterday.

The soldiers in that neighborhood are getting most insolent, pinching women on the street, mumbling threats to passers, and yesterday they broke into a bathhouse, but the proprietor happened to be a Moslem and drove them out.

The Armenian revolutionary committee presented the following protest to the ambassadors of the six powers on July 1. The German embassy, however, without opening the envelope, refused to receive or to recognize the bearers of the petition:

"The undersigned Armenians of Turkey, exhausted by the continued persecutions and vexatious measures to which the Ottoman government, trampling on justice, does not cease to take against them: weary of suffering all manner of tortures, when solemn promises have been made to grant them the reforms necessitated by the miserable condition moved by the recent renewed massacres at Van and Nik Hasser, by these presents inform Your Excellency that more than ever they are decided to free themselves by any means whatever from the tyranny which crushes them, and they formally declare that the Turkish government is responsible for the extremity to which they are pushed, and upon it do they throw all responsibility for the measures which may be taken by the Armenians, and they throw all the possible consequences of their despair upon their odious oppressors."

In the vicinity of Boquet, Westmoreland Co., Pa., almost any one can tell you how to cure a lame back or stiff neck. They dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the affected parts and in one or two days the trouble has disappeared. This same treatment will promptly cure a pain the side or chest. Mr. E. M. Frye, a prominent merchant of Boquet, speaks very highly of Pain Balm, and his recommendations have had much to do with making it popular there. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro.

Senator Brice is quoted as saying that "the Democrats will carry a State east of the Rocky Mountains." The probability is that Senator Brice never said anything of the sort; but if he did, and will take all the bets he can get to the contrary, he won't be worth a nickel when the tale is told.

## GLEANINGS

Items of Interest Clipped From our State Exchanges.

Sam Pearson, who escaped from the Iredell chain gang, has been outlawed.

A hundred men are grading the branch railway from the Cape Fear to the iron mines at Ore Hill.

Kinston is to vote next month on a proposition to issue bonds to establish an electric light plant.

Col. J. S. Carr presents a site for a free library at Durham, and on it a \$6,000 building will be erected.

One of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company's truck horses died last week from being overheated the day before, while going to the alarm of fire.

Greensboro Record: S. Burton, a white man, was killed just beyond the station in High Point last night by a train going North. Particulars are meagre, but it is thought he was asleep on the track.

The Star says a colored woman in Wilmington, 25 years old, and weighing 113 pounds, gave birth a few days ago, to four children, three boys and a girl. The four weighed 16 pounds. The girl child only lived a short time.

Southport Leader: The schooner Woodruff which sailed from this port June 29th was lost in a West India cyclone, as reported from New York. The crew are believed to have been saved. On board was Mr. Clarence Maffit, of Wilmington, connected with the Leader, and we hope to publish an interesting account of his adventures and rescue, written by our own reporter.

Mrs. Rhodie Nash, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy but got no relief. She then sent me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Local Minister's Conference, will be held August 13-16, 1896, at Rutherford College, one mile out from Connelly Springs Station. The Conference was organized twenty-seven years ago. It was the first and hence the oldest, Local Preacher's Conference by name, so far as known, anywhere in the world. Many local preachers and editors are expected to attend the session, also many traveling preachers and distinguished ministers of all denominations. Rev. W. P. Williams is president and Rev. Dr. Levi Branson secretary.

Greenville Reflector: On last Wednesday while Mr. A. B. Carlisle, the traveling salesman for the Clayton Quilter, and Mr. B. F. Sugg were traveling in a buggy near the Pitt and Greene county line, in the neighborhood of Ridge Spring, they were attacked by a very large snake, which caught hold of the hind wheel of the buggy and but for the horse going in a swift trot serious damage would have been done. The snake was so intent that he seized hold of the wheel and was thrown forward over the top of it and his head came in close contact with Mr. Carlisle's face. In passing over the wheel the snake struck Mr. Carlisle's leg, giving it a severe jar. The snake was dark ashy color very large and vicious. He was of an unusual species of snake in this country. Old Frank was sure scared.

The New York Mercury says: The nomination of William J. Bryan appeals to the noblest sentiments of the American heart. He is a man of the people, descended from Virginia stock. He is endowed with the ardor, energy and enthusiasm of youth. He has served the people faithfully in and out of Congress. Never has he trod the broad road that leads to wealth and office at the expense of honesty and honor.

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