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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia'sson,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep"

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TOWNE TO WITHDRAW.

Statement of Secretary Edgerton, of Populist National Committee—Will Take Stevenson.

Lincoln, Neb. July 26.—That Mr. Towne, in obedience to the wishes of Mr. Bryan, will withdraw from the second place on the Populist national ticket and that the nomination will be left vacant of Stevenson substituted, was plainly indicated to-day by James A. Edgerton secretary of the Populist national committee, who is here conferring with Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Edgerton, when interviewed by the Times correspondent on the Towne problem, was very eulogistic in his references to Stevenson.

In his enthusiasm for Stevenson Mr. Edgerton went so far as to produce the records of the Populist national convention at Sioux Falls to show that the national committee was empowered to choose Stevenson as candidate for Vice President if Towne should withdraw.

"The national committee," said Mr. Edgerton, "has however, no authority to choose another Populist candidate. It must take Stevenson or leave the second place on the ticket vacant."

It is believed, in the light of the revelations made by the Populist secretary, that Towne will withdraw before the notification of Bryan and Stevenson at Indianapolis on August 8, that the Populist committee will substitute Stevenson and that the notification of both parties can be made on the same day without embarrassment to Mr. Bryan.

When asked to-day about the Populist notification, Mr. Bryan said that he did not know when it would take place, that the matter was entirely in the hands of T. M. Patterson, of Denver, chairman of the committee.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

National Chairman Declares Chances Better Than They Were in 1896.

Washington, July 26.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, arrived to-night from Chicago. He will have a conference to-morrow with chairman Richardson, of the Congressional committee, and will leave to-morrow for New York, where he will talk over the campaign with the party leaders.

"The Democrats have a better chance of winning now," declared Senator Jones, "than they had in 1896, and we got enough votes then to scare the Republicans. The fight will not be in the middle of the West. It will be all over the country—in New York, Delaware, Kentucky, Oregon, the Pacific coast, everywhere. Our committee at Chicago is already at work and will continue without a rest until after election."

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BRYAN ACCEPTS.

Will Attend National Encampment of the Grand Army.

Chicago, July 25.—William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army in this city next August. General John C. Black, chairman of the committee on invitation, received formal acceptance to-day, settling a question over which there has been considerable controversy.

Colonel Bryan in his letter to General Black says:

"When I wrote you on June 28 the convention had not been held, and I did not think it wise to make any promises until the convention was over, and I had a chance to consult the committee in regard to the date of notification. I am now in a position to accept the invitation, and take pleasure in doing so, although it is still impossible for me to fix the exact date, on account of the uncertainty of my whereabouts just before and just after the encampment. If it is necessary to know the day at once I would suggest August 30, that would come nearer harmonizing with a subsequent date which I have in contemplation."

Business in Politics.

The Huntsville Mercury calls attention to the fact that the Manufacturers' Record is again opposing the Democratic Presidential ticket, and advocating the election of McKinley and Roosevelt. It pronounces the Democratic platform a combination of isms, thus going outside of both the facts and the English language.

The Manufacturers' Record is crying before it is hurt. It is mortally afraid of bimetalism, the currency, by the way, of the constitution, and yet it knows, or should know, that its esteemed Republican friends will control the Senate throughout the next Presidential term, and some time beyond. And yet it proceeds to demand the re-election of Mr. McKinley, thus swallowing the Dingley tariff, the trusts based on it, the Payne-Hanna ship subsidy steal, as well as the national bank single standard currency bill. The Record should not go off half-cocked. It should have waited at least until 1904.

The Mercury very strenuously objects to the repeated efforts of the Record to swing the South over to Republicanism. But the Mercury need not be troubled in spirit or in flesh. The South will not be swung over. It will not serve as the tail of the Republican kite. It will remain Democratic to the core, and every one of its electoral votes, including those of "Maryland, my Maryland," will be cast in favor of Bryan and Stevenson. This will be the South's response to the proposition of the Manufacturers' Record.

AN EXPENSIVE WAR.

The total Army Estimates Bring the Cost to £76,309,153

London, July 25.—The supplementary estimates necessitated by the prolongation of the war in South Africa amount to £11,500,000.

This makes a total of £84,500,000 voted for this purpose, and brings the total army estimates up to £76,309,153.

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THE CLOSING HOURS.

One week from to-day the great battle of ballots will be on throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina, from the Tennessee border to the bounding ocean, and from the South Carolina to the Virginia lines; and not since the State's heroic soldiers laid down their arms at Appomattox and returned to their impoverished homes to find that through federal power their erstwhile negro slaves had been made coequal with them in the exercise of the elective franchise have our people had to face more fearful consequences of defeat than will follow should the white mahood of our State fail of their duty at the polls on Thursday next.

But they will not fail.

The odium of negro rule—and their rapacious white allies—in North Carolina, and its growing menace of deeper degradation to our people and destruction of the State's best interests and development, has run its course of endurance with our people, and patience now stands aside for the pride of race to assert itself and establish for all coming time the survival of the fittest, which is but the will of God working itself out through the voice of the people.

Vox populi, vox Dei.

The canvass of the State has been thorough on the great issue of the Amendment. There is hardly a white man—if, indeed, there be one—who does not understand that the Amendment means white supremacy; that the white people shall rule the affairs of government and control the destiny of the State: and when this is established—when by the adoption of the Amendment we guarantee to the world at large that the upas blight and deepening menace of negro power in North Carolina has been swept away, then will we see capital coming into all sections of our commonwealth to develop her marvelous resources, give profitable employment to thousands of her citizens, making life sweet and happiness secure and prosperity a smiling reality.

Great changes come to the peoples of the earth upon the tops of the centuries, and so with this closing—captious—year of the Nineteenth century will come to the people of North Carolina the change from negro domination to White Supremacy.

The dawning of the Twentieth Century will witness the inauguration of Charles B. Aycock as Governor of the Old North State, and his administration will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of our State.

Let every white man in North Carolina, therefore—every such man who cherishes pride of race and hope of posterity—vote for the Amendment and Chas. B. Aycock on this Thursday, and be well then have done his State the service of a faithful son and his duty to himself, his home and posterity.

COINING SILVER DOLLARS

Strange to say, there is a very general impression that the coining of silver dollars ceased in August, 1899, when the Sherman silver purchase act was repealed.

As a matter of fact, the coining of silver dollars has been going on steadily ever since that date. These dollars are coined from the bullion purchased under the Sherman law of 1890, and are now being produced at the rate of \$1,500,000 per month.

The Sherman act contained a provision that the silver bullion purchased under it should be coined as fast as the treasury notes with which it was purchased should be redeemed. The coining did not proceed fast enough to take up the bullion, a large amount of which was thus accumulated. In 1898 Congress added to the Spanish war loan bill a proviso that this bullion should be coined at a rate of less than \$1,500,000 a month. The currency law passed last

March provided further that an amount of treasury notes of 1890 equal to the new coining of silver dollars should be retired and cancelled as fast as they came into the treasury. Therefore, silver dollars and silver certificates are now being issued in place of treasury notes and the only new silver dollars we are getting are produced from bullion which the government purchased years ago. The coining of silver dollars at the rate of \$1,500,000 a month must continue as long as the government's supply of bullion lasts unless the law is changed.

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A DELIGHTFUL TRIP

A Comparison of Railroad Schedules With Ten Years Ago—The Narrow Escape of Mr. J. W. Winslow—Goldsboro Victorious in a Game of Ball With Beaufort.

Daily Argus, July 26.

The excursion of Hollowell & Peterson to Morehead City returned last night on time. Those who have been traveling over this road for the past ten or twelve years cannot fail to notice and appreciate the efforts of the management to approximate their schedules. The excursion train left Morehead yesterday at half past 4 o'clock and reached here at half past 8 o'clock, making in round numbers, a schedule of 25 miles an hour including stops at all stations and three stops for taking on wood. This is not slow time by any means, and will compare favorably with a great many roads throughout the country. But speaking of comparisons, let us see what the difference was some ten or twelve years ago on this road. Hollowell & Peterson have been running excursions annually over the road for 24 years, and there are several people in Goldsboro who have gone on almost every trip. These people remember that even 10 or 12 years ago the excursion would leave Morehead at the same time it did yesterday and that it would not reach Goldsboro until 12 o'clock at night, and sometimes as late as 2 o'clock, taking over double the time to make the trip that it does now.

We have to go back in memory to those days to appreciate the short time in which the long distance is covered in these days of progress. So much for the railroad.

The trip to Morehead on Tuesday morning was equally as pleasant as the return trip last night. The excursion reached Morehead about 12 o'clock. The writer has done a great deal of local traveling and has been on quite a number of excursions, but never saw a more orderly or better behaved crowd anywhere or at any time. Except for the long train of cars and the large crowd, there was nothing to distinguish the trip from a well regulated passenger train running on a regular schedule.

When Morehead City was reached a number of excursionists got off the train and stopped at the boarding houses in the town, but the largest number went on to the famous Atlantic Hotel, where there is one continual round of pleasure all the time, and where there are several hundred guests from all over the South. The fact that such a large number of people, a majority of whom are regular patrons of summer resorts, should remain at the Atlantic for the entire season, is weighty evidence of their complete satisfaction and is an eloquent testimonial of their approval of the management.

On reaching this hotel the excursionists first got dinner and then prepared for fishing and sailing.

There is quite a fleet of sail boats anchored at the hotel wharf and the majority of these soon had their sails spread to the wind and were riding the waves. In this connection comes the only sad part of this report. A number of Goldsboro people went over to the beach to enjoy the surf. Mr. J. W. Winslow, who

came near losing his life, was among the crowd. He ventured out too far. While out in deep water, which was not above his head, he stepped in a hole and fell. Miss Annie Lamb, who was with him also drifted out into deep water. The two were in a fair way to drown when Mayor Peterson came to the rescue. The Mayor worked bravely, but with two people on his hands who could not swim he had more than he could manage, and he with the two others would have drowned, but for the assistance of Mr. W. T. Yelverton, who swam up and took care of Miss Lamb. Even then the Mayor was in a serious condition. Mr. Winslow had gone under water several times and was strangled and drowning.

In order to save himself the Mayor had to brake himself loose from Mr. Winslow. At this stage the situation was getting serious.

After freeing himself the Mayor says he looked back and saw Mr. Winslow gradually sinking for the last time. He made one more effort to save him, but he never would have done so if the crowd had not formed a "life line" by joining hands. Mr. Winslow was taken out the water unconscious, but he soon got better and is all-right to-day. Miss Lamb sank several times, but she suffered very little inconvenience from her narrow escape.

While these tragic scenes were taking place the Goldsboro baseball team was getting up a reputation over in Beaufort. The "jolly tars" proved an easy mark for the "land lubbers," as the score will show, being 5 to 0 in favor of Goldsboro. The Goldsboro team were very much elated over their splendid victory and the more so because it was won on a soft sand diamond, something our boys were not accustomed to and was a circumstance in favor of the Beaufort team.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a Godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists.

Named a Soldier.

Crawfordsville, Ind., July 25.—Democrats of the Ninth Congressional district this afternoon named D. F. Allen, of Frankfort, for Congress. Captain Allen is with the army in the Philippines.

Miss Margaret Ingles, Clerk of the last Kentucky House of Representatives, addressed the convention.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. H. Hill and Son, druggist.