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### WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17, '96.

Senator Jones, of Ark., who was chosen by Mr. Bryan to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee, returned to Washington this week. He brought with him an immense stock of confidence which he is freely distributing among the Democrats. He refuses to consider the election of Bryan and Sewall other than an absolute certainty, and he says he knows prominent republicans who take the same view of the situation, one of whom told him that he would not be surprised to see silver carry every state outside of New England. He was asked if he feared the nomination of a gold democrat ticket, and he replied: "Not in the least. Why should we? It will not carry any state, and the only votes it will get will be of those democrats who would otherwise vote for McKinley or else go fishing. It may be called an independent ticket. It's convention would not be representative of the democratic party, because the democratic party, called together in National convention by its National committee has already acted. No one has any authority to call a democratic convention. No, the threat, if it may be called one, of certain gentlemen to hold another convention has no terror. I understand that several administration officials refuse to support the nominee of the democratic convention. They have never been with us. The fact that they are not with us now is not astonishing." Secretary Herbert was probably one of the officials Senator Jones referred to, as he is credited with having said that he would not vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Senator Faulkner, of W. Va., chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, believes that the democrats can capture the House this year and is determined that it shall not be the fault of the committee if they do not. He says: "The province of this committee will be to aid the election of any candidate for Congress upon the regular democratic ticket. We have nothing whatever to do with the nominations for Congress, and will take no part in the contest for them. After the candidates are selected, however, it will be our business, and we will see to it that all the aid possible is given for the election of those candidates. We will take it for granted that the democrats of each district know what they are about, and we will not question their selection." It will make no difference to us what the platform may be upon which candidates are selected." Senator Faulkner has no doubt about the election of Bryan and Sewall, nor about their carrying his own State, of which he said: "I think West Virginia will be carried by free silver. I believe that the sentiment throughout the State is overwhelmingly in favor of it. In my own county I know personally of republican votes that we get with our platform. I think the same condition exists in other counties in the State. We will hold our State convention August 12th, and will nominate a State ticket upon a silver basis throughout. Every one of our Congressional candidates will also be for silver."

The Congressional committee has already placed large orders for Mr. Bryan's speeches in Congress, in order to be able to fill orders promptly for them, which have already begun to come in. Among the other documents selected by the committee for campaign use are speeches by Senators Daniel, Jones, of Ark., and Cockerell; on the income tax by Representative McMillin and Ex-Representative Wike, and Representative Fitzgerald's speech on secretarism and the Marquette statue.

According to present indications, the number of Democratic Clubs, which will take part in this year's campaign will largely exceed that of any previous campaign. In one day, this week, sixty applications for charters for new clubs were received at the headquarters of the

### National Association of Democratic Clubs.

There is reason to believe that a bold attempt is to be made to prevent the populist convention, which will be held at St. Louis next week, endorsing Bryan and Sewall. Agents of those interested in having the populists put up a ticket of their own for the purpose of dividing the silver vote are reported to have intimated to leading populists that any price they might name would be paid for a failure on the part of the convention to endorse Bryan and Sewall and the nomination of a straight populist ticket. Those who ought to know say the convention will either endorse Bryan and Sewall or will nominate them outright. It is certain that the silver convention, to be held at the same time and place, will be for Bryan and Sewall.

### EUROPEAN LETTER.

From Our Special Correspondent.  
ROME, Italy, June 16, 1896.—A visit to the Catacombs is one of the inevitable duties of the traveller here, no matter how little time he may find for anything else. It is indeed of unfeigned interest to all sorts and conditions of tourists, from the student of history or the archeologist to the man who is "doing" Europe in five weeks, and who decides to give forty-eight hours to the Eternal City. The latter, it is true, is disinclined to waste time on the Catacombs, being under the impression that we have mines and tunnels in America which are as interesting and more practical; but he comes because some one has told him that they must be seen; nor does he feel that his time has been wasted when he returns.

First there is the drive along the Via Appia, where careful eyes may find some of the original stones, placed long before the era of Christianity. Even the unimaginative must think of the fact that have passed over them—from triumphal processions of Caesar and Titus to the weary tramp of fettered slaves; not to mention the distinct vision that arises of the little group of disciples who went to meet Paul as far as Appii Forum and the Three Taverns, and came back with him to Rome. Then when you have reached the garden that surrounds the entrance to the Catacombs of St. Callixtus (there are several rivals, but this is the most popular) you climb down into the dark passages, you decipher the inscriptions made by the early Christians who found a hiding place here; you gaze at the spot where the body of gentle St. Cecilia was found, with its severed neck; you listen with rising hair to the story of the tourist who was separated from the rest of his party, and who wandered helplessly in these miles of labyrinth for days; and who was never found again, or according to some versions, was finally discovered in an imbecile condition. This is always related, and makes you clutch your waxen taper more tightly and follow closely the foot of a guide until you emerge blinded into the outer light. It is a relief to come back to safe common places; to buy chocolate from the Trappist monks and talk to the two or three who are allowed to break their vow of silence; and who apparently enjoy the immensity conversing volubly in several languages and on any topic. One of these (he has a face that might have been a model for Carlo Doci) is known as "the Beautiful Brother" among the gushing American girls, and they esteem it a great favor to have him for their guide in the subterranean passages.

On the way back the driver always stops at a little church and explains that this is something that you must not miss seeing. You collect your scant Italian vocabulary and inquire what is the attraction—the building is small and looks almost as much like a wayside inn as a place of worship. This is the church of "Domine Quo Vadis" and here, according to ecclesiastical tradition, on one occasion when Peter's courage failed him and he was fleeing from Rome, Christ met him on the way. "Where goest thou Master?" asked Peter, witness of the church. "To Rome, to be crucified again, in thy stead," was the answer. The apostle returned at once to suffer martyrdom, and the scene of the vision is commemorated by the impress of Christ's feet on the stone—much the same story that is told in other countries of Mohammed and of the angel Gabriel. In this case, however, incredulity is excusable. The stone is uncovered (after you have paid for the privilege of seeing it) with much formality and reverence; there are the outlines of the two feet; but the observant can distinguish the marks of toenails, leaving one to infer that the bungling artist designed the same on the bottom of the feet.

### Mules for Farming.

Western Rural.

There is very much unnecessary prejudice against the mule. It exists among those who have had little or no experience with this creature. He is not an extravagant eater in the first place. His preference is for the cheaper provender and a very moderate quantity of corn and oats. He is built for work, in that his looks do not suggest any aristocratic tendencies. Under sensible handlings he is trained to work in much less time than the average horse.

He has a "mind of his own," and will not always hurry on short notice; but he is willing to plod along steadily early and late, and thus accomplishes more in a day of heavy work than the average horse team. No animal endures drudgery so well. Continuous work seems to be a daily advantage. When worked steadily a mule team is very reliable in every essential requirement. A "level head" and more than "horse sense" is characteristic of this faithful brute. With many years' experience with them on a farm the writer would prefer that on a farm of a quarter section or more, three-fourths of the teams should be mules.

With the great glut in the horse market, in recent years it would certainly be advantageous to the general breeding in interest if more of the horse stock be bred to produce mules for the next two or three years.

We may be sure that the mules will not multiply themselves as another generation of horses may do.

### Best Grain Feeds for Quality and Quantity of Butter.

From Home and Farm.

Mr. J. D. Smith in Hoard's Dairyman says: "Some years ago I was called upon to answer, through the press, this same question, what grain feeds are best for quantity and quality of butter? This was before much cotton seed was fed in this locality. My answer was: Wheat feed and corn meal. Grain foods have multiplied since, but I still answer for quality nothing exceeds sweet wheat feed (I prefer coarse, flaky bran) and ground oats and corn meal. We do not feed many oats on account of the increased cost. For quantity, one part cotton seed meal added, I believe an advantage, besides it adds to the manurial value of the ration. "Three parts good wheat bran, one each of corn meal and cotton seed, by weight, I consider a good summer ration, but would not have the cotton seed exceed one to one and a half pounds per day." I think for "cotton seed" in these last lines, we have better read "cotton seed meal," for that is what I think Mr. Smith means. It would be better if writers would call it "cotton meal" and leave the word seed to be used only where the seed is to be fed. There is a vast difference between feeding cotton seed and feeding cotton seed meal as every Southern feeder knows.

### Cucumber Pickle.

Cor. Home and Farm.

Do not make a brine for cucumbers—they are about one-half water, and plenty of salt will extract sufficient water to make a strong brine. When you are beginning to fill a vessel with cucumbers, put in one-half pint of water only; never more, if you would fill a five gallon measure. Alternate layers of salt and cucumbers till very near the top, then put on a clean white cloth of heavy folded goods, and lastly a stone china plate will keep the cucumbers under the brine. After filling your jar, examine them from the bottom about twice before the month expires; and throw in a pint of salt undissolved. When you wish to make up pickles, soak cucumbers in cold water from 3 to 5 days, changing water every day. When free from salt, pour over them weak alum water boiling hot. Third day pour on strong vinegar, boiling hot, and fourth day fill up glass jars with cucumbers and spice to your taste, over which pour the hot vinegar used in scalding the pickles. If you use apple vinegar of best brand, and set in a cool, dark place, your pickles will be good all through a hot summer.

### The Dear Old Dollar.

Exchange.

How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view—the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which seem to be so near the wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell. The coins of our fathers! We're glad that we know it, for sometime or other 'twill come in right well—the spread eagle dollar, the star spangled dollar, that we all love so well.

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"The American took this position from honest conviction, and has maintained it, in the face of many difficulties and against an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Tennessee, but at all times has it fought within the party lines and, as it believed, for the good of the party and the country.

"The time has now come, however, when the party, in National convention, has declared for these measures of government which, in its united wisdom, seem best. Among these measures is the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

There remains, then, to sound money Democrats, but one course to pursue, unless they would desert the party which, whatever its mistakes have been, has always honestly endeavored to represent the true interests of the whole people, in opposition to favoritism and concentration of power and wealth.

That course is to support loyally the nominee and platform adopted by the majority of the party, and to work with strength, courage and singleness of purpose to prevent the country from being brought under the rule of the Republican party, which, should it again entrench itself within the stronghold of governmental power, will carry on its policy of centralization, favoritism and corruption to a point where only revolution can accomplish its downfall.

With strong hope for success at the polls in November, and unshaken belief that the power acquired by that success will be used carefully, conservatively, and with conscientious regard for the rights and welfare of all. The American unhesitatingly declares its loyal and unqualified support of the nominees and platform adopted at Chicago.

### ASHVILLE CITIZEN.

It will be a mighty struggle. All the beneficiaries of monopoly; most of the capitalized wealth of the owners of protected interests that want the many taxed that they, the few, may be benefited; all whose interests lead them to favor an appreciating standard; together with those whose honest convictions lead them to oppose the policy of free silver, will be arrayed against the Democratic party from now till the evening of the 3d of November. But why further postpone the contest even if we could? It preases for settlement—a final settlement. No industrial interest so small but feels the necessity for a decision on this question. No income is so slight but that it will be affected by the votes of the people on this issue. The farm, the factory, the shop, the capitalist, the day laborer can stand anything better than the blighting effect of uncertainty as to the money that passes from hand to hand at every hour of the day. The time is ripe, the hour has struck. May the right win!

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Hillsboro	2:15 p.m.	3:00 a.m.
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Clayton	8:45 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Selma	9:15 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
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No. 26 Daily.	Mixed R.R. 50n.	
Lv Greensboro	7:05 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Rion College	7:45 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
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Lv Goldsboro	4:05 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Clayton	4:35 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Selma	5:05 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv Goldsboro	5:35 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

Nov. 25 and 26 make close connection University to and from Chapel Hill.

### THROUGH SCHEDULE.

South	No. 25 Daily.	No. 26 Daily.
Lv Washington	11:55 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Charlottesville	12:25 p.m.	1:15 a.m.
Richmond	1:00 p.m.	1:50 a.m.
Lynchburg	1:30 p.m.	2:20 a.m.
Danville	2:00 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Lv Greensboro	2:30 p.m.	3:20 a.m.
Winston-Salem	3:00 p.m.	3:50 a.m.
Raleigh	3:30 p.m.	4:20 a.m.
Salisbury	4:00 p.m.	4:50 a.m.
Ar Asheville	4:30 p.m.	5:20 a.m.
Ar Hot Springs		5:10 a.m.
Ar Knoxville		6:00 a.m.
Chattanooga	10:00 p.m.	9:50 a.m.
Clarksville	10:30 p.m.	10:20 a.m.
Columbia	11:00 p.m.	10:50 a.m.
Augusta	11:30 p.m.	11:20 a.m.
Atlanta	12:00 p.m.	11:50 a.m.
Memphis	12:30 p.m.	12:20 a.m.
N. Orleans	1:00 p.m.	1:30 a.m.

### North

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Lv Washington	9:45 p.m.	6:45 a.m.
Charlottesville	10:15 p.m.	7:15 a.m.
Richmond	10:45 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Lynchburg	11:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
Danville	11:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
Lv Greensboro	12:15 p.m.	9:15 a.m.
Winston-Salem	12:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m.
Raleigh	1:15 p.m.	10:15 a.m.
Salisbury	1:45 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
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Ar Hot Springs		11:45 a.m.
Ar Knoxville		12:15 p.m.
Chattanooga	1:00 a.m.	1:30 a.m.
Clarksville	1:30 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
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