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BILL ARP'S LETTER. Dr. Hawthorne and Roger A. Pryor, and I

HE IS WORRIED OVER MANY AGITATED QUESTIONS,

Women of Fifty and Over 200 Pounds Should Shun the Bike.

It takes a long time for big things to settle down so that we may get the truth and the facts. I was ruminating about this in connection with the great battle of Manassas that was fought thirty-four years ago last Sunday. This' is one time that the day of the wek and the day of the month correspond d with the anniversary of that battle. Thirty-'our years have passed and this generation is just beginning to understand what the war was about. Northern histories have been so partial and one sided that the young folks have be n surprised and astenished that our people fought to hard and polong with so little to fight for. But the truth is gradually dawning upon the nation. Southern histories have been written and introduced into southern schools and our children are becoming our defenders. I see that Mrs. Susan Pendleton Lee, the gifted daughter of Gen ral Pendleton, has written a history of the United States, and has without reserve told the story of the late civil war, and the United Confederate Veterans, in their great meeting at Houston, have as fearlessly indorsed it. In a few years more the south will be vindicated, but it takes a long time. Eighty years have passed since Napoleon figure i in Europe, and even now historians differ widely about events and motives concerning him. Marshal Ney was shot in 1815 or he died in North Carolina in 1845, nobody knows which.

For several years we have been waiting for the truth about the Hawaiian islands, but it has not yet been written from a non-parti-an standpoint. Conservative peop'e don't know what to believe. The missionaries used to tell us that the Sandwich islanders were cannibals fifty years ago, but had all become Christians and had schools and churches like we have, Later accounts say that political schemers and unprincipled scoundrels from our country have plundered that unhappy land and reduced those natives to beggars and subjection. And now we read that another set are arming vessels to drive the first set out under pretense of helping the natives. I wonder what are the facts it the case?

And what about Cuba? Who knows? The prevailing idea is that Spidn is a tyrant and has ot those Cubans by the throat and they want to govern themselves and set up a republican form of government I ke curs. But a knowing man, who has been there, to'd me that those Cubans were mostly negroes of the most degraded kind and w.re not fit to govern themselves as d all this sumpus was being raised by a few fill ustering Americans, who want to capture the island and divide out the offices and get rich off the sugar plantations that the Spanairds are cultivating. There was a big fees raised and lots of sympathy ex-Hood's Pills act harmoniously with tende about an editor whom the Spanisrds had confined in Moro castle, but Homer Reed ys he found out the o her day that the editor was a coa -black coon who had been very scandalous in his paper. And so the question comes up, "is Cu' & worth helping?" David wrote, "I said in mine haste all men

are liars," and the old Scot h preacher took that for his text and remarked: "Ah, David, David, if ye had lived till now ve might have mid it at your le sure. me mon. Are we a nation of liar.? Read the papers and say! Who knows what to believe? While I was in Florida the other day I read from the New York Recorder an awful account about Tavares being attacked by rattlesnakes and the people had to turn out with guns and rocks and hrashpoles and they killed over 400 in the reets one Sunday morning and in two days and killed over a thousand and the people were terror-stricken. The article went into many details and told about a woman who but her infant child in a tub while she washing in another tub, an i a big ratt'er got his head over the edge of the tub and she had to kill, him with her battling stick, I asked a Tavares man about it and he was amazed. "Why," saip he, "it is a lie-a lie without any foundation. Some lying repor er made it up for a sensation." And not long after I read that there was yellow fever in Tampa and the peoole were fl. ing from the city. I was in Tampa hat very day and knew it was a lie. Of course the paper took it all back the next day and aid it was a mis ake, but there is no telling the damage that such mistakes do. If a reporter who is running around for news gets up lie for a sensation he should be turned off in-

And here is the silver question that has been the sui ject of more exaggeration than will ever be forgiven in the day of indgment-more crimination and slander and suppression of the truth, and nothing is yet settled about it. Who knows what is best? When we see such statesmen as Morgan and Vest and Harris and Daniel and George and Blackburn and Crisp and Black and McLaurin and a host of o'hers on one side, and as many notable men on the other side, what right has a common man to jump up and swear that he knows all about it and that those who don't think with him are fools. But I reckon the next election will settle it, and I wish it was over, for the people are getting mighty tired of the whole

stanter.

And there is another question that comes up periodically and has recently come up again. Does education lessen crime? Some philan-. thropists are getting concerned about this, and well they may, for the statistics of every state. in the Union establish the fact that education of the kind the pupils are getting increases crime-not a little, but immensely, and yet we go on and on with it and the clamor comes for more and more. Just look over the daily papers and see how the record of crime is in-

creasing-not misdemeanors, but the most awful crimes-not only away off in Ohio, but right here in Geor, ia. But I forbear. I wrote this all up two years ago and gave the figures rom the approved repor s of the penitentiary and the prisons and the fulls and the workhouses from Massachusetts to Texas, and they were all alike, so far as increase was concerned. Hadent we better stop and think about this and take a les on from Prussia as to the kind of education that will diminish crime? Who shall the good and virtuous girls marry nowadays? Where are the young men who are worthy of them? There are at least forty young marria cable girls in this town of good fami-

lies who would make good wives, but where are the young men to whom the fathers would entrust them? There are not ten-are there five? Marriage is at a discount-not because these girls are fast or extravagant or ride a bicycle, but because the young men are generally no account, or dissipated or can't support a wife. Some of them will spree all night long and go to a dance the next night with a respectable girl.

How many young married women have sepa-

rated from their husbands or been divorced or About that bicycle craze, as it is called. I confess that I cannot see snything wrong or It all depends upon that. I saw two young girls in Tampa ride up the street and a ight at the postoffice and get their mail and mount again and ride away and nobody thought it any hing wrong or immodest. I am sure never occurred to me, and I was oblided to ad mire them and the grace of their evolutions. don't think that married women, who are settled, as they say, nor very large 200-pounders, should ride them. There are many things that young girls may do that their mothers should not. As to the dress we are all the creatures of prejudice, and the costume of the country we live in has much to do with our prejudice. In Italy and Switzerland and Andalusia the grown up maidens all dress in short skirts that show the ankle and a pretty cross-laced hose above it, and it is all right over there. I've seen the pictures of these pretty maidens and like their costume, but it would be shocking over here. I will make another confession. I can see no good reason—save custom—why ladies should not ride a horse like a man if they ride at all. It is certainly the safer way. I can't see any good reason why a woman should not practice medicine among her own sex. In fact, I think they should have the preference, and if some enterprising woman should establish a female medical college it would be liberally patronized. The time is near at hand when the women will have to run the machine

or it will not be done. The time is past for

confining women to the fireside when there is

our notable men admired long hair so much

that they were their own hair down upon the r.

shoulders. Joseph Henry Lumpkin and L. Q.

no support for them there. Paul spoke for his own time and its customs-not for ours-when he said that long hair was the glory of woman. It was worn long, but now it is done up and secured with hairpins. Who ever saw a painting what gives to it its value. of Eve or of Mary Magdalene or any Jewish woman of that day with her hair done up in a wad on the back of her head? How could Mary have wiped the Savior's feet with her hair if it had been a switch or was done up can republics, and said: with pins. Paul no doubt was fascinated with woman's tresses as we all are. Even some of

LATEST NEWS don't suppose there is any harm in it, even though they were not Nagarenes. A great man can afford to do it, for it does give him a "Ju-

of the centennial

piter tonans" appearance. "He shakes his ambrosial locks and gives the nod." As to women talking in church, I hope they will not make a business of it, and we could say the same of some men we know. But if she talks well and makes the world better, let her talk. She teaches our children in the public schools and Sabbath schools and why not in the church? The fact is, if woman was allowed to be our lawmaker for one session she would wake up the nation on the whisky business, wonldn't she? Then let her make progress in every good work. We know very well that it is her natural desire to marry and be a mother, but if there is no prospect of that, what must she do? Go to the missionary society or visit the sick, von may say. That won't buy bread nor clothing. I heard a preacher say, "Would you make amazons of our women!" There were no Amazons, and Amazonia has been stricken from the modern maps, for neither the country nor the women could be found. Humboldt says he searched diligently and found an old man over there who said his grandfather told him he saw four one time-four women astride of horses and armed with spears, but he says from his best information these were a few dusky slave women who escaped from their captors and fled far into

the interior and built a fort to protect themselves, and there, in course of time, they all died. This amazon story is all a myth, but if it was not, it does not follow that our men will ever get so low as to let the women do the fighting. And now there is a big controversy about the old woman who killed her husband No. I wouldent hang her. It was an awful crime for a woman to do, but I wouldent hang sny woman. But look how many men have killed their wives or sweethearts in the last six months. It is getting as common as suicides. What is the matter with the country and who will protect the girls when we are gone?-BILL Ant, in Atlanta Constitution.

THE GREAT TEN DAYS' DEBATE Between the Author of "Coin's Financial School"and Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr.

The Horr-Harvey debate closed at Chicage on Menday. The discussion was devoid of anything of special importance.

Twenty-four hours in all have been consumed in the debate, which ran through eight days, and 145,000 words in all were spoken according to the original agreement. The two gentlemen still have 2,500 words in which to close. This is to be submitted in manuscript any time within seven days, to be inserted in a book which is to be pub-

In the closing argument Mr Horr led off with the sweeping assertion that in the few cases in which the figures cited by Mr. Harvey were correct they had tended to weaken his argument. He then referred to Mr. Harvey's statement, which the latter had said was based upon the authority of Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor. to the effect that there were between 2,000,-000 and 4,000,000 unemployed men in the country. In refutation of these figures he produced a telegram from Mr. Wright expressly disclaiming them. The effect of this shot was spoiled, however, by Mr. Harvey's explanation that these were the only figures that he had used in his book that had not been verified and that immediately after the appearance of the first edition he had written to Mr. Wright and upon receipt of his reply had erased the incorrect data from the sterentype plates of the book. After this temporary digression the silver champion expressed his obligations to every one who had assisted him in the devate. Then he said: "In all history in the struggle between liberty and oppression, as they have alternately risen and fallen, it has been truthfully said that a free press is the greatest bulwark of liberty. As oppression rises the press is muzzled. It is bought up and made to speak deceit and misleads the people.' Here Mr. Hayvey resumed the thread of his argument by producing a printed table showing the amounts of silver coined annually from 1823 to 1873 for the purpose of emonstrating the falsity of the argument made by the monometallists that the first

basis from 1850 to 1873. The statement, he said, that gold did not seek the mints for the first fifty years, and that silver did not seek the mints for the last thirty years prior to 1873, is not true. On account of the great use of gold in the arts he maintained that there was not enough of the yellow metal to answer the needs of money.

fifty years of the present century the United

States was on a silver basis and on a gold

Mr. Horr maintained his previous statements that no country alone can establish the old ratio of 16 to 1, and he did not believe that Mr. Harvey thinks any one nation an do it. Nations, by their laws, do not fix the value of things. They cannot do it if they try. The actual value of the two metals at the present time is wide apart. The ratio of 16 to 1 is to-day a thing of the past. Almost from the earliest foundation of somety the relative value between gold and sil. ver has been fixed by the people of the world and not by legislation. Mr. Harvey and I agree that the free coinage of silver will degrease the measure of value used in this sountry. The burden of his whole talk in this debate is that we ought to have a cheaper measure, that the unit is worth too much so now we agree that it will change the measure. Mr. Harvey says that is what ought to be done, because the whole world is in debt, and our country is on the brank of ruin because the present dollar is too ya!nable. That is a position which I differ from him. The debts of the day have all been contracted with the gold dollar as the meashre, and to relieve the payment of them in

Mr. Harvey continued his quotations from statistics relating to the world's supply of gold. The more costly either gold or silver becomes, he said, the greater the demand among the rich for it for ornaments. Where the dearer is used exclusively for primary money it is the one that is hoarded. When gold and silver were both used as money in their own right, silver was hoarded by the plain people and was brought forth to serve them in their time of need. Gold is principally hoarded by the rich to serve a purpose in bulling the money market. Hoarding of silver by the people was beneficial; hoarding of gold is an injury. The cause of hoarding In the two instances is different. In the first instance it is to serve a natural law providing for the future; in the second intance it is a commercial motive affecting injuriously the community. This is one of the reasons why silver has always proved the more stable money

any way by a trick of this kind is repudia-

Mr. Horr referred to Mr. Harvey's, habit of comparing size as having something to do with value and stated that the amount of gold in the world all put into a cube has not anything to do with how much it is worth. He accused Mr. Harvey of comparing things that are not alike with each other and when immodest about it when the dress is modest. a man does that, he said, he is always in the wrong. Now, there is no disguising the issue between us. It is simply this: Can we benefit the people of this republic now by making a dollar mean about half as much as it now means? Can we benefit them by making it seem any considerable amount less than it now is by making it actually less in value? We may disguise it as much as we will the free coinage of silver on a ratio of 16 to 1

means silver monometallism. Mr. Harvey maintained that there will be a commercial parity between gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1'if the law is passed putting both metals on an equal footing at that ratio. What is meant by an equal footing is that both shall have the right to enter the mints free to be coined into money with 23.22 grains of pure gold to be a dollar and 371% grains of pure silver to be a dollar: the money made from both metals to be full legal tender money in the payment of all debts and the debtor to bave the right to pay in either metal. The supply of silver is limited. When a great nation like this, whose normal capacity for the absorption of money in the transaction of its normal business is not far from four thousand million dollars opens its mints to silver it fixes the price of silver the world over. So long as the supply of silver is limited, as it is now, no one will part with it for any less than they can get for it in the United States. Mr. Horr will sav to this: "The government does not buy the silver under free coinage. It stamps it and hands it back to the owner worth no more than when he brought it to the mint," What the government has done is this: It has given to silver a new use and the use is

Mr. Horr closed the debate with an eloquent peroration on the revival of business; of the appeal of Cuba against oppression; of the distressing situation of the South Ameri-

We are fighting the battle of liberty for the world. (Applause.) The result of your werdict upon this momentons question will be world-wide. It will convey words of cheer and stimulate the nerves of free men C. Lamar wore theirs very long, and so does in every land,

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

Newsy Southern Notes. Julius A. Taylor, United States District At-

torney for the western district of Tennessee, died Friday. At Memphis, Tenn., President Thomas appointed Mayor E. C. Lewis director general

At Nashville, Tenn., Governor Turney pardoned Bosey, alias W. B. Neal, of Rutherford county, sentenced to fifteen years for mur-At Tallehassee, Fla., the coroner's jury

the Adams brothers and returned a verdict of murder against Stafford. At a meeting of the directors of the Enterprise Cotton Mill Augusta, Ga., a dividend of 8 per cent was declared, payable July, 1896. This is out of the surplus earnings of the mill and distinct from the regular

continued its investigation of the killing of

The Mississippi Populist convention on Wednesday nominated Frank Burkitt for Governor, Dr. S. W. Robinson for Lieutenant Governor, and a full ticket. Burkitt read a speech in which he predicted that the Populists would carry the State.

The Maryland Steel Company. Baltimore, has decided to increase the wages of 700 employees ten per cent, to take immediate efect. President Wood says: "The great business revival warrants the employment of a larger number of men at higher wages."

Maryland's Prohibitionists closed a two days' convention at the Glyndon Camp Meeting Grove. Four hundred and six enthusiastic opponents of the liquor traffic, representing all of the counties of the State, took part in the deliberations of the body. The convention nominated for Governor, Joshua Levering, of Baltimore.

Mr. Juhn E. Hurst was nominated for Governor by the Democratic State convention of Maryland, on Wednesday, on the first ballot. The ticket was completed by the nomination of Marion DeKalb Smith, of Kent county, to succeed himself as Comptroller of the Treasury, and of State Senator Charles C. Creth-

rs. of Creit county, for Attorney General. Rearn's tobacco warehouse, Durham, N. C. Stokes's hall, the telegraph office, telephone xchange, offices of the Durham Fertilizer Company and the store of the Durham Supply Company, and the upper parts of the stories of R. D. Blacknall's Marks's and Ellis's stores were burned on Thursday. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

Robert C. Scott, ex-city treasurer, of Jacksonville, Fla., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of embezzling \$10,707 of the city's funds during his term of office which expired June 21. The alleged shortage was discovered by experts employed by the city council. The charge of embezzlement will again be made at the regular term of the criminal court on August 27. Scott is free until ther on a writ of habeas corpus.

Labor.

At Topeka, Kas., the Santa Fe Railroad has put its entire force in the shops on full time of ten hours per day. There are between 1,200 and 1,300 men at work, and up to the present only about 800 men were working

Notice was posted at the York, Pa., Rolling Mill announcing that on and after August 12th the price of puddling would be \$3 per ton, instead of \$2.75 as at present, with proportionate advance in other mill work. This will be the second advance within a short time, making the increase from \$2.50 a ton to the present rate.

Crime. The two horse thieves, Colfran and George,

who escaped from officers at Salt Lake, Utah on Friday, were detected at Wahsatch, near Evanston, Wyo., next morning. On being commanded to surrender they fired, instantly killing Deputy Sheriff Dawers, of Evanston, and Constable Stagg, of Wahsatch. An armed posse is in pursuit.

Disasters, Accidents, Fatalities. A terrible cloud-burst occurred on Garden Creek, Wyoming, Wednesday night, sweeping away houses and involving loss of life, A fire that started in the lumber yards in the northern part of Menominee, Mich. caused a loss of about \$500,000. It burned

Miscellaneous.

over thirty acres of ground.

Two \$1,000 notes were found in an upper story of the old health office in Washington. The Populist of Ohio in convention at Columbus have nominated General Coxey for

The Fresno, Cal., Court House, which cost the county \$180,000, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$90,000. The building was fully The law passed by the last Massachuzetts

Legislature providing for the examination of persons having anything to do with the running of boilers and engines is now in effect. The penalty for violation is very severe. The bank of Salisbury, Mo., the oldest bank-

ing system there, has been ordered closed, A:1 examination showed that the bant's be were in bal condition, but it is thought depositors will be paid dollar for dellar. George W. Wolfe, the bievelist who left hicago at 3:10 p. m. Monday. July 22 l. arwed at the my hail in New York Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock, having male the trip on his where on six days, three hours and ve minutes. The previous hest record was

BOATING TRAGEDIES.

Fatal Ending of a Sunday Pleasure Sail in Jamaica Bay.

thus broken by 45 minutes.

The sloop yacht Ella S. of the Excelsior Boat Club, started out Sunday evening for a sail in Jamaica Bay, N. Y., with a party of five on board. They were John Strand, Sr., his sons, John, Jr., George and Andrew, and Arthur Hemmingway. Shortly before 3 o'clock, when off the foot of Ninety-third street, a squall, which preceded a heavy shower, struck the little craft, capsizing it. In a moment, all the corpants of the boat were floundering in the water, but the elder Strand and his sons Andrew and George nanaged to cling John Strand and Hemmingway, however, drifted away with the strong current and were drowned. The steam launch Edwin A. Powers rescued the three men who clung to

TWO DROTHERS DROWNED. A special from Booth Bay Harbor, Me., says: F. R. Robinson, aged thirty, and R. S. Robinson, aged twenty-four, brothers, were drowned Saturday afternoon. They were summering at Ocean Point and came here in a small sail boat. Not returning home, an investigation was made, and Frank's body was found in the harbor. The body of Richard has not yet been recovered. It is thought the boat was capsized during a squall. OVERTURNED IN A SQUALL.

E. F. Butler and Timothy Sweeney, while sailing on the Niagara river Sunday afternoon, were overtaken by a squall and the boat was capsized. Both were drowned and their bodies went over the falls. ANOTHER DEPLORABLE AFFAIR.

John Hartman, Jos. Whitkey and Alexander Whitkey, the infant son of the latter, were drowned near Little Hellena; N. Y., by the capsizing of his yacht Sunday evening. Mrs. Hartman and her seven-year-old son, Who were also in the boat, were saved, Blackburn Snowed Under by 498

Votes. The Democratic primary held at Win-chester, Ky., nominated J. B. McCrary for United States Senator by 498 majority over

doing well. She is thirty-eight years old

and her husband twenty-one.

Joe Blackburn. J. D. Willis for Representative has a majority of 42 over H. L. Stevens and 68 over J. T. Ecton. J. A. Snowden, the silver candidate, received 287 votes. The total senatorial vote was 1,881. Mrs. Higgins, of New York City, gavebirth to triplets, two boys and a girl. They 00; total affoat 30,000, American 15,000; weighed five, six and seven pounds and are

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN. Issued by The North Carolina State

Weather Service. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the past week are generally favorable, except from the eastern portion of the State. The temperature has been below normal the entire week, the deficiency averaging from two to four degrees; the days have been warm, but nights quite cool, at least retarding growth if not otherwise injuring crops. The lack of rain is at present affecting chiefly vegetables and smaller crops, but if continued much

longer will lessen yield of corn. EASTERN DISTRICT.—There has been more rain in this than in other districts; hence reports are generally favorable. Plentiful rains occurred July 30th and Sunday, August 4th; still it is a little dry in places. Cotton has a fine, healthy weed, but has not yet done much fruiting. Where manured it is bolling well. Curing tobacco progressing with good results. Corn is good, and caring finely as a general rule. Some complaints of firing on upland. In early corn, on high uplands, many barren stalks are seen. Turnips being planted. Peaches are small. Concord grapes ready to cat, but have been somewhat damaged by blight. CENTRAL DISTRICT. - Rain is begin-

ning to be needed in this district also. especially in the southern counties where crops are being damaged to some extent. In the greater part of the district crops are not yet suffering, though they would be greatly benefited by warm showers. Showers occurred July 30th and the night of August 3d. The temperature has been below normal, which is unfavorable, though there has been plenty of sunshine. Early corn, especially on sandy lands, is suffering for lack of rain in the south. It has been too cool for cotton, which has good weed but not much

fruit. Very few reports of shedding are received. Tobacco is excellent; curing will be under way generally within the next ten or fifteen days. Farmers are experimenting with crimson clover. Full crops of field-peas have been sown; turnips being seeded. Peanuts are doing well. Cabbage heading nicely and full crop of tomatoes being gathered Water-melons are late and poor. Extensive ship-

ments of fruit are being made. WESTERN DISTRICT. - The past week has been unfavorable, chiefly on account of the deficiency in rain-fall. Though light showers occurred July 30th and the night of August 3d, the amount was altogether too small to be of much benefit, and drought may be considered to be prevailing in Mecklenburg county especially, and in portions of Rutherford, Burke, Davie, Polk, Gaston, Iredell, Cabarrus, Buncombe and a few others. The damage by drought as yet only affects gardens, which are drying up. Prospects for corn continue excellent, but further lack of rain will cut the crop short. Cotton made unusual growth of weed during past few weeks, but there is no July crop, and results depend on August weather now; with late fall more of a cotton crop may be harvested than expected now. A good many peasand some turnips have been sown. Crop of Irish potatoes very good. Early grapes are almost ripe. Much of the abundant fruit erop is being dried and canned. The prevailing dryness interferes with the breaking of wheat

VIGILANT WON THE GOELET CUP. Defender Forced to Withdraw on Account of a Broken Gaff.

At Newport, R. I., the Vigilant won the Goelet cup for sloops on Saturday because the Defender was forced to withdraw from the race within half a dozon miles of the finish on account of a Iroken gaff. But for this accident, the Vigilant would probably have been nine minutes or more behind the Defender. So far as practical the result of the race

only reiterated what everybody knows, that the Defender is the fastest light weather boat ever built in America. She out-pointed the Vigilant in the beat to windward which was the first leg of the course and gained much more on her during the second leg, a run dead before the wind, a course supposed to be most favorable to the centre board yacht. But just as the new vessel undertook a stretch for home with only 6 1-2 miles of the entire 38 to cover, her hollow gaff snapped in two and she was compelled to give up.

DEFENDER BEATS VIGILANT. The run of the New York Yacht Club from Newport was made in a stiff southwest wind on Saturday. Defender was the winner over Vigilant by about nine minutes. Jubilee did not race. Constellation was winner in the first-class schooners.

COXEY THE NOMINEE.

Ohio Populists Protest Against Fusion With any Other Party. At Columbus, the Populist State Convention on Friday nominated Jacob S. Coxey, of Stark, for Governor, and a full ticket.

The platform reaffirms the principles of the Omaha platform; Coxey's non-interest bond and good road bill; issuing enough legal tender paper money to put the country on a cash basis; free and unlimited cionage of silver; nationalization of public monopolies; denounces interest bearing bonds; sive of rights of trial by jury; favors the law against payment of any debt in gold; demands the immediate abolishment of national banks; favors a per diem service pension

As to State affairs, the platform demands the referendun plan; reduced salaries; tax reform; regulation of coal screens; eight hour day; opposes fusion with other parties; favors election of all officers. State and national, by direct vote of the people; State control of liquor traffle without profit; and endorses union labor.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES OVER.

Gen. Coppinger Describes the Situation in the Bannock Country. Gen. Coppinger, in a telegram to army headquarters at Washington, thus describes the situation in the Bannock Indian country: "All is quiet at Jackson's Hole. The scouting parties were sent out yesterday. one to the country east of Buffalo and one about Hobacks River. One company at Bisbee was ordered to Swan Valley for the protection of citizens. The acting agent at the Fort Hall reservation reports that 144 Indians were camped four miles east of Soda Springs and some 200 at the outlet of Grav's Lake, all claiming to be on their way to their respective reservations. The trouble seems

Weekly Cotton Statistics. Following are the Liverpool weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 52,000. merican 48,000; trade takings, including orwarded from ship's side, 52,000; actual exorts 6,000; actual imports 1,000, American 0,000; total stock 1,406,000, American 1,270,-

peculation took 1,300; exporters took 3,700.

CHINESE

MASSACRE. DR. STEWART'S FAMILY, WITH

EXCEPTION OF TWO, KILLED. List of the Unfortunates. The Com-

ment of the London Newspapers on the Outrage.

The London Telegraph prints a dispatch from Shanghai stating that a massacre at Eucheng occurred on July 31st. The officials suppressed the news for three days. The names of those killed are: Miss Elsie Marshall, Miss Annie Gordon, Miss Bessie Newcomb, Miss Flora Stewart, all of the English Zenana mission, Miss Nellie Saunders, Miss Topsy Saunders, Rev. Dr. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, of the Church Missionary Society. Five of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's children were killed and two survived. One had a knee broken and the other, a baby, lost an eye. The following were saved: Miss Hart-ford, of the American mission: Miss Coddington, of the English Zenana mission; Rev. H. 3. Phillips, of the English Church missionary

United States Consul Hixson, who is staioned at Foo Chow, with a party of voluneers, upon receipt of the news of the massacre, started on a steam launch for the seene and has returned bringing with him he wounded Americans.

The experiences of the survivors were errible. They say that death was the least part of the sufferings of the butchered

The reports are rather mixed. The latest ays that it is now known that ten persons were killed, including Miss Lena Stewart and Dr. Stewart's whole family except two. The American missionaries, Miss Hartford and Dr. Gregory, escaped, but the former was earfully injured. Several English and American children were killed. The London Standard demands that the

murderers be visited with condign punishment and that an example be made of the officials who virtually connived at the massagre of the Christians. The paper says; If the emperor cannot or will not protect British residents we must give him assistance

I the kind he will not welcome. The Chronicle says it trusts that Great Britain and the United States will combine to ach the Chinese a lesson that will cause oreigners to be respected forever; but in view of the condition existing in the country, the bodies sending missionaries there, specially women, incur the gravest responsibility. The whole question, The Chronicle adds, ought to be reconsidered. The Times says: "The outrage must, of course, form the subject of strong representation to China from England, and probably from the United States also. It must not be passed over as a triffle. Imm mity to the murderers would cause a standing menace to the lives and property of the whole European community

Married in Hastc.

William Rogers, of Chicago, an old man and wealthy, had occasion to visit Niles, Mich., the other day. A pretty girl of sixteen waited on him at the hotel table, and her manners at once captivated the old gentleman's heart. He went to the clerk and asked for an introduction to the young lady and immediately proposed to marry her. He proved that he was rich; she consented to have him, and in twenty minutes they were man and wife.

Sam Small's Paper Continues. The P.lot newspaper, organ of the Probibition party, Norfolk, Va., which recently made an assignment, has been sold by the trustees to Frank Dose hand others and will be continued, but will be re beest in size and other means adopted for reducing the ex-

ONCE WRECKED. BROKEN IN HEALTH.

Now He Can Run and Jump "Equal to a Sixteen-year-old Boy"-The Effect of Six Boxes of Pink Pills.

From the Messenger, Wilmington, N. C. The following letter from George Russell, a citizen of Laurinburg, N. C., will prove of interest to many of our readers who may be suffering from that dreaded disease -rheu-

LAURINBURG, N. C., April 3, 1895. Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen: - During the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of typhoid fever which left my constitution in a wrecked and brokendown condition. Ever afterwards I had to be very careful not to get the least damp for if I did an attack of theumatism would be the result. I was able, however, to attend to business the most of my time though I could never say that I was well. I continued this way till the summer of 1891 when I was taken with a more severe attack of rheumatism which commenced first to the back of my head and neck, then my shoulders beame involved. I suffered untold agonies, could not rest day or night, could get in no osition that would give me rest even for a ew moments, could not sleepsmore than 15 minutes at any one time, had no appetite, my lesh was reduced till I weighed only 121 lbs. The disease moved down or rather spread to the small of the back and into both hips, then to the left knee joint. I could not walk up the door steps, but had to crawl out and into the house. About this time L was taken with a shortness of breath which one doctor pronounced heart dropsy, another an excess of water in the chest. I gave up all hopes of ever getting any better or even living for more than a few months. I wrote many of ny relations that I did not expect to live but a very short time. Of course I had been under he care of men who called themselves good doctors all this time; I had six of them to attend me during my sickness. I tried everything that I could get that was said to benefit people who had rheumatism, but instead of getting relief I continued to grow worse. One day a friend came to visit me, and like all other friends, had a remedy for my illa. Her remedy was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She showed me a paper which praised them very highly. I told her that I had no faith in them, and as for the article in the paper, it was nothing but mere bosh. But like a drowning man that will catch at a straw I concluded to try the pills, commenced to get better from the first day. I took six boxes and am well, my appetite is good, I sleep well, have gained in flesh from 121 lbs. to 160 lbs. I have been in the rain till I was literally drenched without experiencing any annoyance afterwards. I can run, jump, hop and skip equal to a six-

teen-venr-old boy. Any one doubting this statement can be satisfied by writing me.

Yours truly, GEORGE RUSSELL. Mr. George Russell has this day appeared in person before me, a Justice of the Peace for Richmond County, N. C., and made oath that the statement contained in this manuscript is true in every particular. Sworn to

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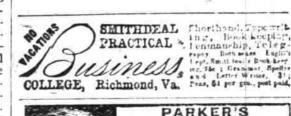
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