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THE MONEY OF THE PEOPLE. Silver is the money of the people...

It is the interest of these few to keep gold at the front as a money metal because they can thus the better control the currency and monopolize the money market.

They demoralized silver by a trick and exhausted every resource at their command to prevent events partial re-coinage.

Such a bill will pass, not merely for the coinage of American silver, as hinted at by Mr. Harrison, and sent out as a feeler through his son Russell's paper...

It is quite apparent from the utterances of Secretary Foster, from the feelers sent out through Russell Harrison's paper, and from the reported expressions of the President that they are preparing for a flop on that question just as soon as they have sufficiently scanned the field and come to the conclusion that it is safe to flop.

It will be well if they do, whatever the motive that inspires them, for the sooner their coinage comes the sooner the embarrassed, debt-ridden men of the plow and of other callings will get from under the burdens that oppress them and stand upon their feet again.

There must be more money in this country to meet the demands of business and ensure a fair price for the products of the farm and for the labor of the toiler.

The Emperor of Japan is opposed to the amusement of duelling in his country. He has issued an edict against it, and the penalty he imposes is that those who break the command shall spend the balance of their days breaking rock.

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The fellows who built the platform for the convention which nominated Bill McKinley, of McKinley bill notoriety, shoved into it a plank to catch the farmer and the laborer, which reads as follows:

"We favor such legislation by Congress and in this State as will in every practical mode encourage, protect and promote the interests of agriculture. Protection of labor and of the rights of laborers, such as will grant to them full and just rewards, is among the first obligations of Government."

There is nothing original about this, for something like it can be found in nearly every Republican platform constructed in the past ten years. The only thing striking about it is the remarkable amount of cheek it shows.

Mr. A. Ames Howlett, one of the most active workers connected with the Charleston, Sumter and Northern road, was in the city yesterday. He said that the work on the road was getting along in a very satisfactory manner.

The new road would offer every possible inducement for the Charleston merchants to do a big business in this new field. There is no possible reason why Charleston should not receive at the lowest calculation, from the new territory which is to be opened up through the proposed railroads...

The Philadelphia Public Ledger of the 24th says: A meeting of the friends of the recently projected Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad Company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Carolina Construction Company, No. 213 South Third Street.

Mr. McNaughton presided and introduced ex-Governor Jarvis. After a pleasant reference to his visit to the city a few years ago with the Governors of the original thirteen States, Mr. Jarvis proceeded to describe the country through which the new railroad is to pass. It will run between the roads of the Atlantic Coast Line and the coast and will shorten the distance between Charleston and Philadelphia, 100 miles.

Adjutant Gen. Glenn's Visit to Encampments North. The New York correspondent of the Richmond, Va. Times writes: Adjutant General James D. Glenn, Colonel Arthur L. Smith, Inspector General and Captain T. B. Robertson, of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen, of the Governor's staff, North Carolina, who have been examining the defenses of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, have paid a visit to the State camp at Pheasant Hill.

The Des Moines, Iowa, Register, Rep., says: "Iowa Republicans will favor holding the National Convention in a city and State where the leading papers stand squarely in favor of the principles of Republicanism." Where on earth will they find that city and State?

TIME TO HUSTLE.

Charlestonians After the Trade of Wilmington—Are Our Wholesale and Cotton Firms Going to Sit Idly by and Submit Without an Effort?

Commenting on the fact of the near completion of the Charleston, Sumter & Northern railroad to a connection with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad at Bennettsville, and upon the inviting field for new trade, the Charleston News and Courier of yesterday says:

The people of Bennettsville, Mr. Howlett said, are going to give a banquet on the 8th of July, to the officials of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern road, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road and the promoters of the line, as well as to those who have been identified with the success of the road.

Col. S. M. Pickett, of the South Carolina Railway, on his return from New York will stop in Bennettsville to talk with the business men of that place concerning rates over the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Road.

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For land sale at Winston: Forest City \$9.05; Henderson \$8.10; Maxton \$7.95; Mooresboro \$8.50; Raleigh \$5.40; Rutherfordton \$9.35; Shelby \$7.80; Weldon \$9.05; Wilmington \$9.30. On sale June 30th, good to return till July 3rd.

For Horticultural Fair at Greensboro: Forest City \$5.20; Henderson \$3.40; Lincolnton \$3.60; Maxton \$4.05; Mooresboro \$5.00; Raleigh \$3.85; Rutherfordton \$5.30; Shelby \$4.50; Weldon \$5.50. On sale August 3d to 5th, good to return till August 8th.

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NOTICE.

This is intended only for subscribers whose subscriptions have expired. It is not a dun, but a simple request that all who are in arrears for the STAR will favor us with a prompt remittance.

We are sending out bills now (a few each week), and if you receive one please give it your attention.

CROPS IN BRUNSWICK. Encouraging Reports—Cotton, Corn and Peanuts Looking Well. The STAR's correspondents give encouraging reports of the condition of crops in Brunswick county.

Mr. Jacob Frink, owner of Tubbs' P. O., Brunswick, and enclosed a cotton blossom, plucked on the 19th inst, from a 20-acre field. Cotton, corn and peanuts, he says, are looking fine, with prospect of an abundant harvest, if no disaster occurs.

P. M. Bryant, New Supply, Brunswick county, writes that the season, are good; corn is small but looks very fine; cotton is in good condition. I saw an open bloom in my field this morning, the 3rd.

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FOUND DROWNED.

AFTER MYSTERIOUS ABSENCE OF TWO DAYS. The Body of Charles T. Tucker Found Floating in the Slip at the Foot of Red Cross Street—The Coroner's Verdict—Incidents of His Life.

At ten minutes to seven o'clock yesterday morning, while walking along the slip at the foot of Red Cross street, Ellis Nixon, a colored lighterman, discovered the body of a man floating in the slip with the hands and face above the water. He at once fastened a rope to one of the projecting hands and fastened the other end to the crib work to keep the body from floating off. In the meantime some of Nixon's companions gave the alarm and a number of persons gathered about and word was sent to the coroner. The body was soon recognized as that of

C. T. TUCKER, A STONE-CUTTER, and brother of Mr. Harry A. Tucker, proprietor of the marble works at 310 North Front street, in whose employ the drowned man had been for some weeks past. Mr. H. A. Tucker was notified and was soon at the scene, as was also

CORONER J. C. WALTON, who, after viewing the body as it floated in the water, and hearing the details of its discovery, called several men and had the

THE JURY was composed of Messrs. D. M. West, S. Hill Terry and Benj. Watson and three colored men named A. Baker, L. Nixon and Alfred Hill.

THE FIRST WITNESS was Mr. Harry A. Tucker, who identified the body as that of his brother, and said, "I left home Monday last for a trip to Greensboro. The deceased was at work in the marble works at 310 North Front street when I left. I returned at 10:10 Wednesday night, and found he had not been seen since the night before. I found no trace of him until I received word this morning that his body had been found."

THE SECOND WITNESS, a young man named John Tolar, identified the body; said he had worked with the deceased Tuesday and had left him at the yard when quitting for the night. The deceased was all right and not drinking; but did not return to work Wednesday morning, and had not seen him since until called upon to view his body. The dead man had told him Tuesday he was suffering much from the heat.

THE DEAD MAN. He was about thirty-eight years old. He was born in Devonshire, England, where he was educated, married and learned his trade. He visited the UNITED STATES first in 1870, but after a few months returned to England, and remained several years, afterward moving to

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, where for a long time he was a leading contractor and builder, and where he made a considerable fortune. He lost his wife several years ago, and grief so affected him that he neglected his business matters and was soon again working at his trade. Some months ago he returned to England, where he paid his father and sisters a visit and then came to Wilmington, where he arrived about two weeks ago and entered the works of his brother. He leaves a

CRUSHED BY THE CARS.

Amos Walton, a Driver for the Robt. Porter Brewing Company, Falls Under the Moving Train. As the Seacoast train which left Front street station at 7:15 last night was passing Eighth street, opposite the Robt. Porter Brewing Company's warehouse, one of that company's drivers—Mr. Amos Walton—attempted to board the train, but missed his footing, and

FELL UNDER THE WHEELS. Four cars passed over him, breaking both legs. The train was stopped immediately and a number of persons went to his assistance. He was carried to the warehouse of his employers and some of his fellow-workmen, who had not yet left for home, converted the soda water wagon into a temporary ambulance and took him to the

CITY HOSPITAL. House surgeon W. W. Lane, Dr. Russell Bellamy and Dr. Burbank took charge of the case, and upon examination found the left leg badly crushed and mangled from just above the ankle to the middle of the thigh. This limb was

AMPUTATED AT THE THIGH. The right leg was found to be fractured six inches above the knee, but being a simple fracture, free from bruises or compound fracture, it was not deemed necessary to amputate it. The limb was, therefore, properly set and the prospects for a sound limb are considered excellent. No part of the body was even scratched or bruised, and while the patient became

VERY WEAK from the excessive loss of blood and the severe shock attending the operation; the doctors say he is a man of powerful build and robust constitution, and therefore think his prospects for a GOOD RECOVERY are better than are usually gotten after such severe injuries.

At twenty minutes to one this morning the patient was resting more comfortably than is usually the case, and in excellent spirits, a point largely in his favor.

THE INJURED MAN. He is the son of Mr. James Walton, of Masonboro, and the nephew of Coroner John C. Walton, of this city. He is twenty years of age, neat in his personal appearance; a member of the First Baptist Church, and of Mrs. T. H. Pritchard's Sunday school class. He is said to be cultured and refined in his manners; social and pleasant in his intercourse and highly moral in character. He has been employed in his present position since the first of May and has made his home at Mrs. J. W. Elders', No. 815 Prince between Eighth and Ninth streets.

THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES at the grave were conducted by Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Grace Church, and were brief and impressive, as suited the occasion.

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WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Treasurer's Statement—Naval Affairs—The Cruiser Philadelphia. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Treasurer's statement issued this morning shows a net balance in the Treasury in addition to the fractional silver and deposits in national banks of \$3,450,000.

Orders have gone forward to the New York Navy Yard for the preparation of two new wooden masts for the cruiser Philadelphia, to replace three steel masts now on the vessel. It is found to be top-heavy as rigged at present and rolls to an uncomfortable degree, unless water ballast is carried. The cause assigned is that the machinery which was built on the contractor's designs instead of the plans prepared by the Navy Department, is lighter than was contemplated in the original plans, thus depriving the vessels of the steadiness that was expected from heavy weights lying close to the bottom. With the steel masts will go the three military tops now on the vessel. These are irregular steel shrouded platforms at the mast-head, carrying machine guns to keep off torpedo boats, etc. They are said to be of doubtful utility, as at least two of the tops are made of iron, while the vessel is under steam, by the great heat from the smokestacks beneath them. By the change a saving of top-weight of 85 tons will be effected, which it is expected will render the vessel perfectly stable.

The Navy Department will resume repairs of the Dolphin July 1st next, at the Norfolk Navy Yard, when the appropriation for the next fiscal year will be available. But the Department appears to have abandoned the idea of fitting up the vessel to replace the Dispatch and only ordinary repairs will be made, while the President and his guests are to be transported by water from place to place must continue to use the old vessel.

A GREAT SENSATION. EXCITING TIMES IN GREENSBORO YESTERDAY. A Personal Encounter Between Judge Schenck and his Sons and Youngest Five—A Pistol Fired in the Alley—Fragments of Further Trouble.

RALEIGH, June 27.—A special to the State Chronicle from Greensboro, N. C., says: Greensboro never saw nor heard of such a DAY OF EXCITEMENT as reigns here to-day. Business was almost suspended for a while, and the whole city is highly indignant.

Several nights ago Judge David Schenck, late of the Superior Court of Bench, a historian of note and President of the Guilford Battle Ground Association, gave a moonlight party at the Guilford Battle Ground, in which

BILL FIFE, THE EVANGELIST, claims a riotous german lasted all night. Mr. Fife, in his meetings here, denounced it as a disgrace to the soldiers who died on the field, and a desecration of the sacred soil. He also reflected on the name of Judge Schenck and family, and declared that no true Christian would engage in such work.

On yesterday afternoon JUDGE SCHENCK AND HIS THREE SONS called at the room of Mr. Fife in the McAdoo House and demanded an apology. Mr. Fife replied, "Look here; you have

STRUCK THE WRONG FELLOW." They then left without violence, but were present at the night meeting, when the matter was casually referred to by Mr. Fife. At the close of the meeting it was whispered that Mr. Fife would be attacked, whereupon Mr. Fife said, "Friends, hold on to a nail for I understand that I will be attacked. My friends replied, 'They will have to attack us, too.' And Mr. Bihorn added, 'And Jesus, too.'"

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Asheville Citizen: H. M. Arnold, son of Prof. J. D. Arnold, of the Asheville Female College, has won the Howard Houston Scholarship at Washington Lee University. Last year he took the Shakespeare prize at the same institution.

Albemarle News: Harvest is over; wheat and oats are only ordinary. The farmers are pitching a terrible battle with General Green. The Morehead party have returned, and report a fine time. They say things were pretty badly crowded as regards sleeping and eating accommodations, but that the glorious sailing, surf bathing and ocean breezes more than compensate for it all. There were something near 1,800 visitors.

Dallas Eagle: Considerable excitement was caused in this county last week over the elopement last Friday evening of Alfred Cannon, of Caldwell county with the eleven year old daughter of Mr. Ephraim Hicks of Mt. Holly. Descriptions of Cannon were sent out and officers put on his trail, which resulted in his capture Saturday night about a mile below Gastonia. The girl or rather child, was sent home and Cannon was brought over here and lodged in jail. Served him right.

Rutherfordton Banner: Wheat crops in this county are above the average. Corn looks well and prospects are first-class for a good crop. Cotton has been retarded by late frosts and frequent rains, which makes the cultivation backward. The new season is a day that some one does not ask us what are the prospects of the land business, and the Rutherfordton boom. We can only say that below Gastonia, there are no thriving villages as unprosperous as we have a basis superior to many upon which villages have sprung into cities in only a few years.

Charlotte News: There is a great crowd of trial week at a special term of Montgomery county Superior Court at Troy. Four hundred witnesses and 30 odd lawyers are engaged. The Republicans are clamorous to register and deeds of Montgomery having sued the present incumbents for their offices, these cases take precedence over all others. The coroner's jury investigating the killing of the negro Burton by John Wilson, to-day returned a verdict to the effect that Burton came to his death by having his throat cut with a razor in the hands of John Wilson. Wilson is still at large.

Charlotte News: Mr. Charles Scott, a printer employed at the Chronicle office, attempted to commit suicide about 2 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat. He was taken to the hospital, but died before he could be removed. He had a friend who was with him when he made a second attempt. The motive that prompted Scott to this deed is not a domestic trouble. He had understood that his wife had eloped, when, in fact, she had only gone to Pineville, having hired a lively stable turnout to take her there.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: The Rocky Mount Land and Improvement Company, at a meeting held this week, determined to build two large three-story "ice" factories. One, at 3 a. m., June 18, 1891, Mr. J. P. Whitfield, wife of S. P. Whitfield, of Nashville township, Nash county, N. C., in the first year of her age. Mr. Whitfield, in the hands of Rocky Mount has there been so much business activity as has been seen. The sound of the hammer and saw can be heard on every day, and the grain and heavy machinery unloaded for use in the new buildings now going up, and the demand for material taxes the capacity for supply.

Monroe Enquirer: Clock peddlers are now selling clocks in this county for \$13. Some of the regular informed, are inferior to clocks which can be bought in Monroe for \$4. Rev. A. B. Caudle has a nine or ten months old calf which is regular milk. Some time ago it was noticed to be distended and a trial brought a quart of milk from it. It now giving a pint a day. The ten-year old daughter of Mr. Job Davis, who lives in the eastern part of the county near the Anson line, met with a very painful and serious accident on last Wednesday. She was in a field when a gravel fell up and struck her in the eye, cutting through the ball and it is supposed lodging in the eye.

Chatham Record: On last Tuesday, while two negro men were chopping cotton in a field, one of them, Mr. G. P. Alston, in Hickory Mountain township, they got into a quarrel, and one of them (Miles Brewer) struck the other (Sam Eubanks) on the head with a hoe and fractured his skull. E. H. Eaden visited the wounded man that night, and yesterday reported his condition as being very critical. Brewer fled as soon as he was struck. Our farmers have about finished harvesting their wheat and oats. We hear conflicting reports about the wheat crop of this county. Some persons are in advance of the average, and others say that it is about two-thirds of a crop. While there was not as much wheat sowed last fall as usual, yet the yield is generally good and the grain is heavy and of good quality. The oat crop is better than the wheat, and will help greatly in feeding stock. Both wheat and oats are much better than they were last year.