

LYNCHBURG, August 3 .- The Populists of Virginia met here in State convention to-day. Nearly five hundred delegates, chiefly from the rural districts, were in attendance, and queerly enough, there was not a negro among them. Among the visiting statesmen were Jerry Simpson, from Kansas, and Congressman Pence, from Colorado. Simpson spoke to a mass meeting last night and Pence to-day addressed the convention. In the course of his speech he bitterly assailed Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, quoting from a speech of the latter delivered some years ago in strong denunciation of the financial policy to which he seems to be now committed. Pence's speech created much enthusiasm.

election of Col. Robert Beverly, of Fauquier, as chairman, with the usual com-

The following nominations were made ananimously: For Governor, E. R. Cocke, of Cumberland; Lieut. Governor . Brad. Beverly, of Fauquier; Attorney General, William S. Gravely, of Henry, A fund was raised for the purpose of detraying the expenses of a vigorous campaign. The platform adopted declares For free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1; a national currency issued by the General Government and distributed directly to the people on the security o their property; the imposition of a rigid income tax, and a reform of the tariff and internal revenue laws. It also denounces the present election laws of the State as partisan, and demands their repeal and the substitution of non-partisan laws. The preamble to the platform severely arraigns President Cleveland "who was elected for the express purpose of relieving the people from the obberies of the McKinley tariff, but who calls Congress not to repeal the robber tariff, but to consummate the fraud of 1873, which demonetized silver." The Convention was harmonious; but some of the delegates expressed the belief that the Convention did not put forward its strongest man for Governor. They seem to tear that Cocke will not make

its arrival and placed in the hands of the sheriff. To-day Mr. James received another keg by the Atlantic Coast Line and it has remained undisturbed at his saloon all day. Judge Hudson has filed a supplementary opinion of his last decision in the Darlington dispensary case. He says among other things, that Justice Pope's order was not intended to dissolve his previous order of injunction, but was intended to stay proceedings; also, that J. B. Floyd, dispenser, was guilty of contempt in vio-lating his order of injunction and in vio-

who contends that all appetite is abnormal and caused by the stimulants people use in their food and drink, has, as he claims, actually completed a fast of fourteen days, during which time nothing passed his lips but water. He _______ don't know my son.-Detroit Free Press.

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