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WE DON'T NEED IT.
We are told by the advocates of the single gold standard that if it were definitely settled that the gold standard is to prevail and gold payments to be established in this country gold would come in instead of flowing out, and that much gold would find its way to our shores to be invested in industrial enterprises, securities, &c., but that while the agitation for the free coinage of silver goes on and there is danger of this country going to a silver basis foreign capitalists will clear their eyes and keep their gold at home.

across the Atlantic to buy these bonds, which may be redeemed in silver if the Government at the time of redemption should so elect. Doesn't this knock out the yellow-hued fake?

But if it were true, what does it matter? Suppose the gold mongers of Europe refused to lend us their gold, would that paralyze us or necessarily send the cold chills through us? Couldn't we build our railroads, mills, factories, workshops, &c., without foreign gold? If our silver dollars buy what we need, pay debts, pay for labor and pay for the raw materials that supply our manufacturers, where is the necessity for European gold? We have a larger population than any European country save Russia, and are pronounced richer than any of them. Why then should we be dependent upon them to lend us money when we are richer than they? Why do we seek to borrow money from them? Simply because they have money to lend and are anxious to lend it. If we should cease borrowing they would be just as anxious to lend as we have been to borrow.

It is the low-grounds of sorrow. The confusion news from Raleigh printed in the STAR yesterday caused a feeling of Siberian intensity in Republican circles and penetrated to the very marrow of Pop-Republican bones. Our venerable neighbor-in-law Gee Zee, commonly called Geewhiskies Zebedah (in French) is a sackcloth and ashes, and he is the one in the "low-grounds of sorrow," Maryann, surname Butler, was the adopted child of the Republican party, and as such has been caressed, petted and spoiled until she has now become uncontrollable. At this our neighbor-in-law waxeth wroth, and he is even reported to have said: "Oh! Butler has gone over to the Democrats." Story, indeed, must be the heart that does not beat in sympathetic sorrow for Gee Zee as he groans over the apprehension that Maryann, with whom the Republicans have so long flirted, has actually jilted them. Without Maryann they will be lonely indeed. Their poles will be too short to reach the political pinnacles, and those who aspire to positions both lofty and lucrative, will have to munch their political pap from the humblest pie counters.

The X Ray on Lycurgus. The Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell has heard from Raleigh and he is in a state of mental torture. He has been retained in many important suits during his practice at the Bar; but never before has his brain been taxed with so complicated a problem as the one that now confronts him. Here are the two propositions that occupy his mind from "early morn to dewy eve" and even during the "silent watches of the night": First, what will the Democrats do at Chicago? Second, can any sort of Rep. Poplican fusion be patched up in North Carolina? "Oa these two bang all the law and the prophets." Now, ask the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell if he will not enter a plea of *nolo contendere* in this case, and acknowledge that the STAR's X rays have exposed his innermost thoughts.

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The STAR printed in its issue of Wednesday last an interesting article on the silver outlook from the Washington Post (which, it is to be noted, is showing almost beyond doubt that the free coinage Democrats would control the Chicago convention. Below we give an article on the same line from the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal, another paper opposed to free coinage, but which never hesitates to give the news.

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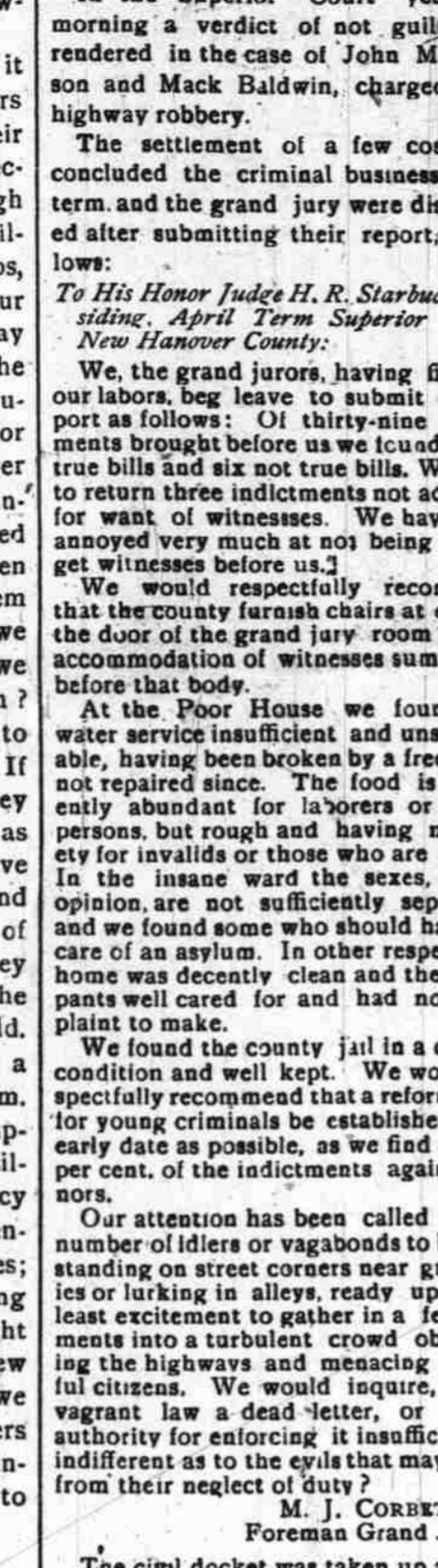
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Mr. J. C. Loder said Wilmington's climate was considered superior to other places, and the race horse trainers would do a great deal of organizing the winter months if it was during the winter months and good grounds and track could be secured.

THE ADMINISTRATION PLAN.
The power and prestige of the Administration will be employed to hold the Chicago convention in line on the financial question. Democratic State conventions assembled to elect delegates to Chicago will be confronted with the political necessity of endorsing the Administration. This is a point of vantage that the Administration counts on using to the utmost degree.

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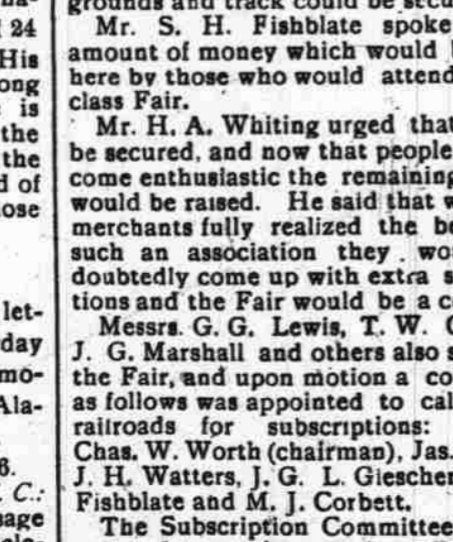
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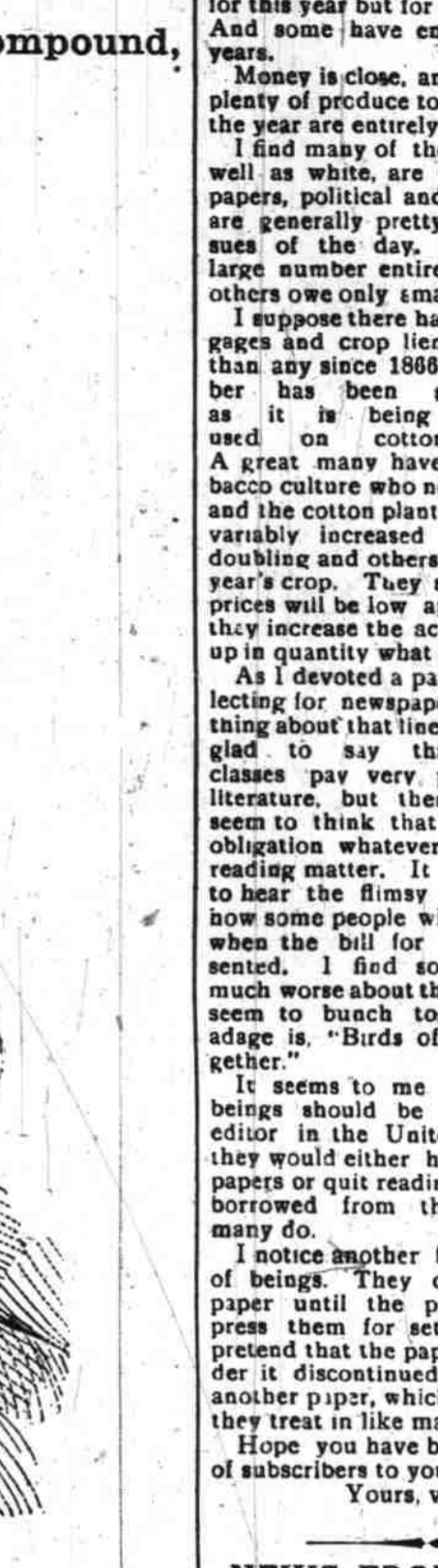
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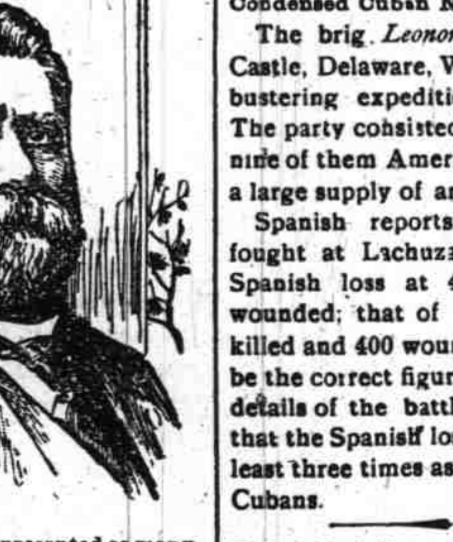
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