## McKINLEY IT IS.

It has been a foregone conclusion for some time that William McKinley would be the nominee of the St, Louis Convention. Practically his competitors, while keeping up the appearance of a contest, gave the fight up several weeks ago, a fact which Senator Quay virtually acknowledged when he made his "mysemphatically confessed when Mr. Reed's manager, Manley, acknowledged publicly that McKinley would be nominated on first ballot. There was really no fight against him at | tate. St. Louis, for the opposition saw that Mr. Hanna had a majority of the delegates, that it was useless to contest, and therefore they fell in as gracefully as they could behind the McKinley band wagon.

Not being able to capture the nomination for a gold candidate, they centered their efforts on securing a gold platform to bind the candidate, who had the reputation of leaning too much towards silver, and in this they succeeded, because Mr. Hanna, who would have preferred a straddle on the money question, feared a revolt against his candidate after the nomination and therefore yielded. As the gold men now have McKinlev bound by the platform, they will, of course, support him as the best they can do, if not cheerful'y.

They can't, of course, get up much enthusiasm, for the nominee after their unmeasured criticism of his standing on the money question, and the unstinted denunciation of Mr. State delegations, but will be as enthusiastic as they can on the platform which in their opinion, and truly, amounts to much more than the candidates, for it is the platform after all upon which the fight must be made and the issue decided.

The plan of Mr. McKinley and his backers was to make the tariff the looming issue, but this planewas marred and practically destroyed by the gold men who brought the money question to the front and made that the issue, and hence the tariff will play only a subordinate and a very subordinate part in the campaign and at the polls in November. The gold men made the issue and compelled Mr. Hanna, as the representative of Mr. McKinley, to | coining of silver help it. accept it and to stand upon it.

must pursue at Chicago, if there as a matter of politics, if not of principle, the Democratic party cannot afford to echo the Republ can platform on the money question, and drive in the rut of the Republican band wagon. This would be simply same agencies which changed the eleventh hour, and captured the Rethe Democratic party, an acknowledgement which would be tantamount to party suicide.

As the situation now presents itself, whatever individual opinion may be on the money ques- notes, and for redemption funds. tion, there is now for the Democrat for it, no choice left. The party must declare for the free and unlimstaring it in the face.

There is no use in trying to disguise the fact that we have a very

## THE WEEKLY STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1896.

SILVER AND GOLD.

TRIES HIS HAND AGAIN. Silver Will Have 568 Delegates t Ch'orgo, While the Yallow Metal Will Have

This shows how the sentiment is gaining ground in New York, and it must be remembered there has been no organized free silver movement in lars. Not a bit of it. The gold that State.

> tor Teller more prominently before the country as a Presidential candidates. This will have a tendency to diminish the force of the address and to impair Senator Teller's influence, because it puts him in the attitude of an aspirant for Presidential honors, and at least leaves his motives in the course he has pursued open to suspicion. Those who know Senator Teller and have kept up with his career on this question will not be thus influenced, because they know that he is consis. tent and sincere, but there are many who do not know his record and these will be influenced by the events of the day and by the representations of opponents, who will make the most out of every utterance or act which they can use against him. For this reason we think his retiring associates made a mistake in present-

> > KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at Asheville-Officers Elected. Messrs. W. J. Woodward, Walker Taylor, T. D. Meares, W. C. Yarborough, J. King, Washington Catlett, S. Behrends and J. G. L. Gieschen have returned from Asheville, where they attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the

R. H. Ricket, Statesville, Grand Vice

Rev. P. R. Law, Lumberton, Grand D. A. McMillan, Fayetteville, Grand Master-at-Arms.

Keeper of Records. John Ward, Asheville, Grand Master of Exchequer.

R. L. Ccoper, Asheville, Grand Inner

Maj. Gen. J. R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis, Ind., head of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of America, was in organized the first battalion of the T. D. Meares, of this city. was elected Major of the battalion.

them by the Knights and citizens of Asheville.

Bad Affliction. The community will sympathize sustained in the death of their oldest child, Mildred Amelia, in the seventh year of her age, at Ocean View last even-

ing at 9.15 o'clock. Ocean View at 8 p. m., for the accom-

city to attend the funeral. NEWS ABOUT CUBA.

with Men and Arms. HAVANA, IJune 19.-Reports received at Manzanillo confirm the news that numerous bands of insurgents are assembling near Veguita under Jose Maceo, Rabi, Calixto Garcia, and Roloff. The authorities of Manzanilla feel considerable uneasiness in this demonstration, and are making preparations in case the insurgents attempt to

The leaders Aguirre and Valencia, at the head of 1,000 insurgents, have been moving in the neighborhood of Campo Florida, near Havana.

left yesterday with a quantity of men and arms for Cuba under charge of Colonel Vidal. Spanish Vice-Consul Mariategui endeavored to stop them, but was too late. About one hundred men were aboard and will be transferred at sea to the Commodore, which left

LISTS OF DELEGATES

Appointed to Represent New Hanover County in the Democratic Sa'r, Cot-THE ARITHMETIC MAN OF THE STAR g essional and Sanatorial Conventions.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 18, 1898. The following is a list of the delegates. appointed by the advisory committee, to the several conventions of the Democratic party from New Hanover county. The following table has been carefully to each of which lists the name of the chairman was added by a vote of the

county convention. A. M. WADDELL, Chairman. TO THE STATE CONVENTION. Delegates-John D Bellamy, Jr. C W lates, W H Bernard, John J Fowler, Thomas W Strange, Junius Davis, Henry P West, C S Spencer, Roger Moore, B F King, R H McKoy, Joseph Alternates—E F Johnson, W H Yopp, Fred Harper, W S Warrock, W B Mc-Koy, DuBru'z Cutlar, M O'Brien, T Quinlivan, C H Ganzer, T E Sprunt, E one gote of the STAR's estimate of las: P Boatwright, W H Biddle S H Terry, E D Craig, B B Humphrey.

TO THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. Delegates-C H Ganzer, F T Skipper, Wm McEvans, W L Duke, W R Smith, Frank Meier, Reuben Grant, J. D. Orrell, John Barry, G J Boney, T E Sprunt, Thomas Torpey. Jno R Latta. Geo LeGrand, N N Davis, S P Collier, J H Davis, J C Munds. Horace A Bagg, P F Duffy, Owen Fennell, F E Hashagen, A J Marshall, John Maunder, Frank McNeill, Wm Gilchrist C C Covington, H McL Green, Fred Harper, C H Robinson, O A Wiggins, W B McKoy, Wright Meares, E H Sneed, Geo D Parsley, Herbert Smith, H W Howell, C E Hall, G W Bornemann, W | Reaves, J W Branch, B F King, J S Barnes, G A Warren, C C Parker, R F Hamme,

Alternates-J O Powers, W H Cox Vann Woodcock, J T James, C H Schulken, David Matthews, O M Fillyaw, C M Harriss, S L Smith, N Jacobi, P Glavin, D Quinlivan, Thomas W Clawson, Carl Mugge, John Cowan, P Heinsberger, J D Nutt, John Sweeny, John H Hardin, J A Montgomery, John H Beery, A M Baldwin, R H Pickett, Shrier, F W Ortmann, Tim Donlan H L Fentress, Wm Beery, John T Rankin, W A Williams, John L Boatwright, J Alvis Walker, R M Gilbert, Walter E Yopp, Geo Jackson, I H Durham, I T Howard, D Mckachern, W Lindstrom, WK Walker, S Bordeaux, C C Redd, Geo W Smith, E H Batson, J W Millis, R P McClammy.

TO THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION. Delegates-James Mott, W G Craig. W H Holloway, Frank Quinn, A J lott, John Dew, Chas Oiler, DW West. Jerry Hand, Rufus H Chasten, J F Maunder, I E Nelms, R I Strickland, Mike Carroll, C E Woodbury, J R Borneman, C E Smith, DuBrutz Cutlar, James Madden, Geo P Taylor, R B Clowe, W W Hodges, DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr, J D Kelly, J D Love, Thos Tolar, J F Garrell, M O'Brien, J G L Gieschen, J C Munds GJ Boney, John Pigford. John Cowan, John L Cantwell, R M McIntire, O C Gaylord, J C Morrison, E T Wade. Willson, H VonG'ann, R Bellamy, James B' Huggins, L Greenwald, John R Marshall, Victor

Zoeller, C H White, A G Hankins, Allen Taylor, H J Gerkin, B H J Ahrens, W P O.dham, M F Coonin, Edmund Lilly, A Adrian, W H Hardy, R F Hamme, M Empie, I W Duls .T S Burbank, W Warrock, A J Marshall, D Stelj s, M Bremer. R W Hicks. R C Cantwell, W H Register, W S Hewlett, John H Hanby, D McEachern, G W Borneman, W I Walker, S Bordeaux, Walker Taylor, R H McKov. JT Brown Joseph H Hanby, M Marshburn. J S Barnes, S Swain. A J Blair, J M McGowan, N M Farrow, H W Howell, C H Capps. Alternates-Wm McEvans, H McI Green, Chas N Brewer, T J Herring, W A Spencer, Martin Rathgen, Geo H Hever, R C Bowden, I M Wollard, A Winstead, J M Hardwick, Wm Walker, P H Smith, M A Foote, Lewis Tin-

del, H L Fentress, Marcus Jacobi, Wallace Styron, T W Clawson, Robert Cowan, P Heinsberger, Jr, Edward Gla vin, Thos Lawther, Frank H Mitchell Hugh Sweeny, I T Alderman, James W Monroe, G A Leftwitch, J G Swann, P H Smith, Forney Gooding, Ira Skipper N B Vincent, R Hicks Bunting, Thos A Hodges, A P Yopp, Geo F Alderman, W Holden, J G Oldenbattle, J A Everett W H Jacobs, J F Rulfs, A H Zoeller, G G Lewis, J J Hopkins, John C Stout Geo A Huggins, W E Perdew, Samue Bear, Ir. I H McD sugall, John D Beltamy. Jr. Jr. Geo W Carter. Wm Simp son, John L Maffitt, W | Kirkham. I Mercer, W H Sholar, Benj. Mott. LeGwin, J H Watters, A D Wessell, W Fleet, Geo E Branch, R H Beery, J W Pressom, A S Heide, L H Burnett, R E Ward, T | Pressom, J T Hawkins, W S Eilis, U C Eilis, Chas Capps, Wm Simpson, Nick Morriss, T Mason. L Culpepper, Chas Mc-Clammy, Kelly Jewell, R H Brady E P

Hewitt, J W Millis, E V Richards. HANGED FOR RAPE.

Boatwright, Joseph Roderick, J.

Execution of Ed. Fairly alias F.ank Mc Rae in the Jail Enclosure at Lumberton

[Special Star Telegram.] LUMBERTON, N. C. June 19.-Ed Fairly alias Frank McRae, colored, aged 20 years, was hanged here to-day for rape committed upon Susan McNair, a

22nd of last April. He was taken to the gallows at 12 20 o'clock, At 12 87 the trap fell and in ten minutes he was pronounced dead. He dropped six feet and his neck was

Fairly was tried and convicted at the

May term of the Superior Court under the name of Frank McRae. But a few days before his execution he made a con fession of his crime to a colored minis ter who visited him regularly during his imprisonment and stated that his name was Ed. Fairly, and that he was raised near Laurinburg, in Richmond county. He made a statement on the gallows, acknowledging his guit and saying that he was ready to die. By order of the County Commissioners the execution took place in the jail enclosure and only a limited number were admitted to witness it. Upon request o Sheriff McLeod, the Governor ordered the Maxton Guards here as an extra precaution against violence. They arrived yesterday and remained on duty until this afternoon, when they returned to Maxton. A large crowd was in town and general order prevailed. It is the general opinion that justice

has been done, and that a most dastardly crime has been deservedly punished.

JULIAN S. CARR.

Democrats of Durham Present Him as the Democratic Candidate For Governor. [Special Star Telegram.] DURHAM, N. C., June 19 .- The Democratic Convention of Durham county, to

candidate for Governor.
S. J. MANNING Chairmau Dem. Ex. Committee.

- Men are naturally tempted by the devil, but an idle man positively tempts the devil.—Spanish Proverb. NO. 35

RALEIGH'S BUDGET. LOCAL REPUBLICANS PLEASED WITH

ST. LOUIS NOMINATIONS. feeting Roard of Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institution-White-Caps at Wilson-Explosion of a Gas Hogane. [Special Star Correspondence]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 19. There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb institution this afternoon. It will be decided when Prof. Place's term begins. A fight will be made by several members of the Board as to Piace's eligibility, Local Republicans express themselves

as being highly pleased with the nominations at St. Louis White caps are said to be playing

havoc about Wilson, N. C. "If Senator Pritchard supports the St Louis platform and the ticket nominated yesterday by the Republican convention there will be no further doubt that he is a gold-bug." So spoke Editor Ayer, of the Caucasian, to-day. Mr. Ayer thinks that if Pritchard wa

a sincere believer in the free coinage. of silver, he would have left the conver tion half yesterday in company with his fellow Senators Teller, Cannon, Dabois and others. It is evident that fusion becomes less and less a probability, with the acknowledged leader of the Repub lican party supporting a gold platform. "There will be a movement." said Mr Ayer, 'to unite the Populist and the

silver Democratic and Republican vote. The Populists will have representatives at Chicago to confer with silver Democrats to this end. "Will Senator Butler be there?" the young editor was asked "I cannot say who will be there, but we will be represented." "What are the chances of success in the movement to unite all silver forces?" "I think they are rather slim," said Mr. Ayer, 'for the silver Democrats will have to make some concessions and this, I think, they will be unwilling to do."

Mr. Ayer says the Democrats of Texas and Alabama are teamping up false charges against the results of Populist rule in this State to use in the campaign against the Populist in those States. An explosion of a gas engine in Barnes' printing office this morning, se riously injured Guy Barnes, a member

## JULIAN S. (ARR.

LMOST ASSURED HE WILL RECEIVE THE NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

On the First Ballot at the Democratic St. Convention-Talk of Two Conventions-Democrats Advocating Nomination of Senator Teller at Chicago-Other Rsleigh News.

[Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20. There are a large number of people-Democrats-advocating the nomination of Senator Teller at Chicago. There are equally as prompt morrate who sa Democrate go out of the party to secure a man for the nomination. There is no doubt but that Taller has governor strength in this State since his action Wednesday in leaving the Republican

party.

State Treasurer Worth has changed tactics during the past week and is wonderfully talkative for a man who has so long feasted on silence. Mr. Worth said to-day that if Teller was nominated by the Democrats at Chicago the party would do the wisest thing it has ever done. He says Prohibitionists, Reputlicans, Democrats, Woman Suffragists and all would support Teller, and fu thermore that he would be elected.

Treasurer Worth says with Teller the candidate of all the silver forces he sees no reason why the silver forces in this State should not get together. The first Wake county grown water

melon was brought here to-day. A negro named Latta, who has a uni versity and an orphanage located in one of Raleigh's suburbs recently organized a youth's band and they are now at Norfolk giving exhibitions. The boys write here that they are not fed and are made to beg their bread. Relatives o the children have reported the matter to Mayor Russ.

The Directors of the Deaf. Dumb and Blind institution decided vesterday that Prof. Place, the newly elected prin cipal of the school should assume his duties immediately, and accordingly he took charge this morning.

It is said that the Southern will put on a specially low rate to Morehead next week. A cheap rate to Wrightsville is also spoken of. It is given out by Western Republi

cans that some of the North Carolina Republican delegates to St. Louis will affiliate with the silver party when it is organized. They claim that the North Carolinians did not want to make an open bolt in this convention. Fifty tickets were sold to Ocean View

Va, this morning. The rate is \$2.00. [Special Star Telegram]

It is almost assured that Julian S. Carr will receive the nomination for Governor on the first ballot at the D. mocratic colored girl about 17 years of age, on the | State Convention Thursday. It is now generally admitted. Some of his friends say that he will not accept the nomination, but others say that he will undoubtedly make the run. It looks that way.

Chambers Smith still thinks there will be two conventions. He says the East strongly favors holding two conventions Smith claims Wake's delegation favors the idea. There will be a lively fight over delegates at large.

ACQUITTED AND HOME AGAIN,

Star Correspondence. CLINTON, N. C., June 19 .- The two Hubbard brothers, who have recently been acquitted in Jacksonville, Florida -one of the charge of murder and home this evening. A crowd of acquaintances were at the train to greet them. Their parents, who left here some time ago to attend the trial, returned day before yesterday.

MONTANA DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Demands Free Coinage of Eilver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BUTTE, June 20 .- The Democratic State Convention met here to-day to select delegates to the Chicago Convention Both the Clark and Dailey factions were given representatives in the delegation. The financial plank of the platform adopted demands the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. be held to-morrow, will present to the State Convention Julian S. Carr, as a

> Ex-Judge Jos. J. Norton, for eight years Judge of the Eighth South Caro-lina Judicial circuit, died at his home at Walhalla yesterday. He was a colonel in the Confederate army and lost an arm at Fredericksburg.

THE "SAVAGES" REVOLT!

THEY ARE WHET TING THEIR KNIVES PREPARATORY TO LIFTING DANIEL'S HAIR.

Mass Meeting at Releigh July Second--Nomination of Russell Denounced as

Fraudulent-A Great War Dance of the "Savages" On the Programme. The following call for a mass meeting

of Republicans, a large majority of those signing it being colored men, has been issued from Durham:

WHEREAS. The fraudulent nomination of Daniel L. Russell for Governor of North Carolina-a man who has proclaimed to the world that negroes are largely savages, that all negroes follow rascals, and steal six days in the week and go to church on Sundays and pray it off, that non-property bolders should not under any circumstances exercise the full privilege of citizenship; and because he foments racial strife and thereby jeopardizes our educational progress by subordinating all to corrupt

politics and politicians-Resolved, therefore, That a call be made and is hereby issued for a convention of all Republicans of the State. both white and black, who are opposed to the election of Daviel L Russell to meet in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, July 2, at noon.

OBJECTS OF THE MEETING. 1. To devise some means to unite the forces of the Republican party disrupted by the fraudulent nomination of D. L.

2. To take some definite action to strengthen our educational institutions. to keep negro schools and negro education, such as the A. and M. College, out of the clutches of degraded politics and politicians.

3. To further encourage the friendly relations that have always existed between the races. Let every Republican in the State

who thinks like this be at this greatconvention. Reduced rates on all railroads. Every true and loyal Republican who

pelieves that the people should rule will be present.

Signed, R. B. Russell, A. Shipman, M. L McEachern, P. S. Ancrum, Max-.. ton; J. O Nixon, James Elder, Wm. Pierce, William Walker, Charles King, Johnson Bowens, Wright Loiten, F. W. Mills, H. C. Green, J. H. Hall, Geo. Waddell, James E. Mills, Joseph Hawkins, Richard Kea, William Crooms, Henry Barber, Robert Scott, A. G. Gatling, Wilmington; M. N. Corbett, A. L. Johnson, Johnson Williamson, John L. Graves, T. B. Slade, Joseph Green, Yanceyville; W. H. Quick, G. W. Morgan, Sandy Ledbetter, H. C. Cole, A. Averetts, J. F. Brown, Rockingham; M. Washington, Allison's; J. W. Boger, J. H. Harris, Jacob Wallace, Jackson W. Wallace, J. L. Montgomery, J. F. B ger, Concord; E B. Wall, Rockingham; C. D. Mott, Iredell county; Willis M Graves. John F. Flagg. N. L. Jeffreys, J. T. Anderson, Thomas T. laylor, Turner Evans, L. A. 4. D., Rev. C. H. King, Rev. R. H. W. Leak, E. A. Johnson, L. B. Capehart, Raleigh: Rev. J. J. Russell, Littleton; Hester. Rocky Mount; A. M. Moore, M. D. Rev. L. D. Twine, R. B. Fitzgerald, S. M. Ruffin, Rev. L. S. Flagg, Rev. L. A. Woods, S. S. Carter, P. W. Dawkins, Robert W. Walker, Wm. H. Tapp, Isaac Ray. E. W. Warren, . S. McAllister, P. H. Lipscombe, W D. Wnitted, W. H. Wilson, L. S. Walden, . M. Ruffin, N. A. Goodloe. Johnson Ray. Rev. A. J. Corde, R. L. Poole, Jas.

Whitted, E. W. Faribault. Swavne Kirk-land. C. Browder, Hillsboro: L. B. Betry Statesville. CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Gilmer, S. H. Ferrell, J. E. Shepard.

Younger Brown, Walter Darnell, Frank

N. Licde, Calvin W. Danston, Alex. R.

Moore, Virg Riggsbee, Durham; R.v.H.

C. Nunn, Walter Whitted, John M.

Democratic Convention-Free Silver Resolu tions Adopted-Delegates to State and Congressional Conventions-Judge Jas C. MacRay Endorsed for Nomination as the Democratic Candidate for Governor. [Special Star Telegram.]

FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., June 20 -The Cumberland County Democratic Convention was held this afternoon, Delegates were elected to the State and Congressional Conventions.

Resolutions were offered by Col. Wharton J. Green, advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, the adoption of the majority rule at the Chicago convention and a tariff for revenue only, and were unanimously adopted. Col. W. J. Green was recommended by the unanimous vote of the convention as the delegate at large to the Chicago Convention Mr. J. H. Currie was also recommended as a delegate from the Third Congressional District.

At a meeting of the county executive committee Capt. I. D. McNeill was unanimously re-elected chairman. The convention\was largely attended

Comberland county is largely for free silver. Many Populists and Republicans were present and manifested considerable interest in the proceedings by their attitude. The convention was addressed by Col. W. J. Green and Judge James C. Mac Rae. Among the resolutions unanimously

adopted by the convention was the tollowing:

"Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Cumberland county, in convention assembled, recognizing the fact that the supreme issue of the coming campaign is the financial question and good, capable and pure administration of our State affairs, point with pride to the party's services in North Carolina in the past, and, to the end that the people of the State may know id advance that it is the purpose of our party in this State to have and enjoy the best and purest Government and to aid in the restoration of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 in the United States, without regard to the action of foreign countries, we suggest to our State Convention the propriety of nominating to the office of Governor, Cumberland's able, pure and patriotic son, James C. MacRae, whom we do hereby endorse for said office."



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ble not only in numbers but in the | 000, and that is not in circulation but dollars they can command to back locked up. It is so closely hoarded their ticket. In fighting the Repub- that when the Government wants to lican party we have always had to borrow \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 fight money; we will have to do it our gold manipulators have to secure the co-operation of foreign gold again, and more of it this time than ever before; but if there be the stermanipulators to get it. And that's ling virtue in the masses of the the money they are afraid that free American people that we believe coinage would drive out of the there is they will triumph over this | country. selfish money combine if the Demo-

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in full accord with the people. The ticket makers at St. Louis appropriately finished their work by giving the second place on the ticket to Mr. Hobart, of New Jersey, whose chief distinction is that he is con nected with a multiplicity of steck companies and national banks, which was a very appropriate thing for a convention to do which was manipulated by stock jobbers and brokers.

THE WORLD'S "REPLY." Yesterday we published an article from the New York World in reply to some reasons which the STAR gave for the sentiment among the Southern people in favor of the free coinage of silver, with some comments thereon, but there were some points which our limited space did

not permit us to notice. The World reminds us that while the per capita circulation of money was only \$18 in 1873, it is now \$23. This per capita circulation is a huge fake. There was not \$18 per capital of circulation in 1873, and there is not \$23 per capita circulation now. To get such a per capita they count every dollar outside of the United States Treasury vaults, when every one knows that there are millions hoarded and as far removed from circulation as if they were locked up in Hong Kong. As a matter of fact there is not a bona fide circulation of \$8 per capita, and take the South as a whole there is not a per capita of \$5. The money is in the country, but, as the STAR asserted in the article which the World replies. terious" visit to Canton, and more it is controlled by the money kings of the East, who through the

present monetary system have their

grip on the volume of the currency and control it as their interests dic But, the World asks, how is the free coinage of silver going to help the Southern farmer? Will not the money kings control the silver dol lars coined if they find it profitable to do so? We answer that while they might possibly control some of them they can't control the volume of money that free coinage will give as easily as they can control the present volume, for every dollar added to it makes it proportionately that much the more difficult for them to control it. But it tells us that the free coinage will be for the benefit of the silver mine owner, who will take his \$52,000 worth of silver bullion to the mint and get \$100,000 value

in silver dollars. There is no truth in that statement, for the day we have free coinage that silver bullion wouldn't be worth only \$52,000, but would be worth \$100,000, the mint of the silver. The of the bullion would owner the coins," as the World Hanna's corrupt methods in securing | says. That is true. But what would them? or to put them into circulakeep his bullion for there could be no

helps the country then so should the When they were doing that they this section imbeciles enough to were also exerting an influence to think, as the World seems to imshape the course that the Democrats | agine, that they would get any of had been any doubt as to that, for something in return for them, but there will be no longer discriminagiving away our opportunity and ac- tion against silver in favor of gold knowledging to the world that the and the silver dollar would be as Hanna McKinley programme in the lieve that much of this coined silver publican organization, also controls | lishing industries, and in developing

by making the silver dollars available as a basis on which to issue This talk about driving \$600,000, who desires party success or hopes | 000 of gold out of circulation and reducing the value of our greenbacks and national bank notes fifty ited comage of silver or go into the per cent. is too absurd for any sensicontest handicapped and with defeat | ble man to believe for a moment. It can't drive that much gold out of the country, for it isn't here to drive. The most searching investigation has formidable foe to confront; formida- failed to find more than \$300,000,-

one would expect to find as much per capita circulation in China, for instance, or Japan, or India, or Mexico, as we have in this country, because they are neither great manufacturing nor commercial nations, while this is both, and none of them has use for one-third the per capita that, we have. But the smallness of their per capita s not the result of their being on a silver basis, but of other conditions. If they were on a gold basis they would have much less per capita than they have. The World essays to instruct us, but in doing so it takes too much for granted, and argues from premises that rest on mere assumptions which have been too often exposed to be still so often reiterated. MINOR MENTION. An idea prevails to a greater or less extent that the sentiment for

he be doing with the \$100,000 which he got in return for his bullion? Would he get these dollars to hoard tion? If to hoard he might as well object in converting it into coin which he did not intend to use. He would get "the coins." Yes. Does not the owner of the gold bullion when he takes it to the mint get the coins? This benefits the gold miner, but will the World assert that when the gold bullion is converted into coin that it does not benefit others as well as the gold miner, assuming as free silver is confined to the West the World does that this gold goes and the South, which is, doubtless, into circulation? If coining gold attributable to the fact that the agitation has been more active in those sections than in the East, and that

There are few, if any, people in these silver dollars without giving there is a belief that this coined silver would seek investment and that much of it would be sent into the South, for with free coinage and the double standard fully restored good in all respects as gold. We bewould come this way to aid in estabour resources, and that it would facilitate the establishment of State banks, if the bank tax be repealed,

if the silver question were submitted to the voters of New York, as a seperate question, on its merits, it would receive an overwhelming majority outside of the large cities. The following dispatch from Watertown, N. Y., Gov. Flower's home, where a convention was held last Wednesday, we clip from the New York Herald

themselves with sending five silver delection was too late. About the first country.

Why would it depreciate the value Porter presided at the First District Charleston Wednesday morning.

tions here to day from adopting resolutions in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The silverites had a clear majority in each convention, but the gold men defeated their plans by electing Flower a delegate to the Saratoga Convention from the First district.

The silverites then realized that they could not pass free silver resolutions without placing Flower, who is a pronounced gold man, in an unenviable position, and so they decided to content

Regard for former Governor Roswell

P. Flower prevented the delegates to the

Democratic Assembly District Conven-

of the greenbacks? Wouldn't they Convention, when Flower and George C. Sherman and C. A. Jerome, silverites, were chosen State delegates.

still retain their legal tender quality aad be as good for debt-paying pur-Judge Porter made a speech calling poses public and private as coinupon all Democrats to stand by the nominee of the Chicago Convention either gold or silver? If so, why whether he be a silverite or a gold man. should they fall in value? And why An attempt was made to have free silver resolutions passed, but speeches were should the national bank note fall in made setting forth Governor Flower's value when the Government is security for it and it is redeemable in

But why the fear that all this

would happen when there isn't the

slightest danger of an inflation of

the currency through free coinage,

for at the utmost this could not add

more than \$50,000,000 a year to the

volume of the currency, and it is not

likely that what gold there is in the

country would get scared and run

away from \$50,000,000 of silver dol-

wouldn't leave us any faster than it

has been leaving us and is leaving

us now, and there would be as little

danger of "inflation" from the am-

ount of silver coined, as little as

there was of either or these contin-

gencies, both of which were as posi-

tively predicted when the free coinage

was under discussion in 1878, and

when the Bland Allison limited coin-

age act was passed. We have heard so

much of this kind of scare talk re-

cently that we have become used to

As to the four Carlisle proposi-

tions which the World, in conclusion.

commends to the "free silver men,"

the only thing that saves them from

being classed as rubbish is the re-

spectable source from which they

The first is true, but what of it

when the free coinage countries get

along as well or better on a silver

The second is true with a certain

qualification. All the gold standard

countries use silver with gold be-

cause they can't help it, but they

use only as little as possible, and

would use less if they could. With

them it is a matter of necessity not

The third is not strictly true, for

the silver standard countries use

gold about in the same way that we

do, to meet their obligations with

gold standard countries. They may

not have any gold in circulation;

The fourth is not pertinent, for

here is no commercial parallel be-

tween the silver standard countries

and the United States, which claim

to be the most enterprising and pro-

gressive country in the world. No

the Eastern conventions, regardless

of party, have declared for the gold

standard. But nevertheless, there is

in all the Middle and Eastern States

a strong sentiment in favor of free

silver, which is not confined to either

party. A few days ago we called

attention to the vote of the Demo-

cratic convention in the State of

Maine, in which more than one-third

of the votes were for free silver. And

that is in the far up State

of Maine where there has been no

agitation of the question. A private

letter from a gentleman in Pennsyl-

vania tells us that the sentiment for

free silver is very strong and increas-

ing daily in that State, the accessions

coming largely from the Republican

ranks. Some time ago we called at-

tention to a statement made by the

editor of the Rural New Yorker, that

neither have we.

basis than we do on a gold basis?

it and it doesn't scare a bit.

position in such an event, and the resoutions were withdrawn. The Second District Convention witnessed a fight for silver. The leaders thwarted the majority by showing how Jefferson county Democrats had presented Governor Flower as a Presiden tial candidate, and how unwise it would be to build under him a silver platform A. A. Holmes, John Whaling and S. T. Woolworth, free silverites, were chosen

State delegates.

The address issued by the free silver men who withdrew from the St. Louis Convention is well conceived, well phrased and in every way appropriate, with the exception of the suggestion of Senator Teller as a candidate for the Presidential nomination. It will be generally admitted that Senator Teller has some very strong points, and that he would be a typical standard-bearer of a party which made free silver the sole issue in the campaign, but the suggestion of his name, by the gentlemen who went out of the convention with him, and so close upon their retiring, gives the proceeding too much the appearance of a pre-

arranged plan to bring Sena-

ing his name as they did.

Grand Lodge: Washington Catlett, of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Wilmington, Grand Chan-

Chancellor

C. D. Benbow, Greensboro, Grand

W. C. Crist, Asheville, Grand Outer Guard. attendance upon the Grand Lodge. Gen. Carnaban and Col. W. J. Woodward Uniform Rank in North Carolina. Mr.

The Grand Lodge adjourned Thursday to meet at Durham next year. All speak in praise of the reception given

deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Polvogt in the sad affliction they have

The remains will be brought to the city for interment, the funeral taking place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. E. Bissinger, corner of Sixth and Princess streets. A special train will leave the city for modation of persons who come to the

Cubans Very Active-Two Steamers Leave

attack the town.

JACKSONVILLE. FLA., June 19 .- S:camers Three Friends and R. L. Maby

prepared and with due regard to the actual result at Chicago. It is fair and conservative, and will, we believe, prove to be very nearly correct. It will be noted that we place the entire vote of Minnesota in the gold column. There was no unit rule adopted in that State however. and the silver men claim seven of the eighteen delegates. If this shall be the | T Kerr, D | Fergus, | M Branch. result at Chicago, the totals of our table should be as follows: For Silver, 574; for Gold, \$36. These figures are within

Sanday. It must be borne in mind, too, that there will be a contest over the 28 votes of Michigan, which State was Dondickinsonized and the voice of the people stifled. If these votes shall be given to the silver men, to whom they rightfully belong, the figures would be, for Silver, 693; for Gold, 808; giving silver within two votes of two-thirds. It will be observed, however, that we place the whole vote of Michigan in the gold

Silver. Alabama, 22 Arkansas. 18 California. Colorado. 8 12 6 26 8 6 48 80 26 20 26 16 12 Connecticut. Delaware. Georgia, Florida. Idaho. Iowa, Kansas. Kentucky. Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, MISSISSIDDI Missouri. Montana. Nebraska. Nevada. New Hampshire 72 22 North Carolina, North Dakota, O 110. Oregon, Pennsylvania Rhode Island. 18 South Carolina, 24 Tennessee,

Indian Territory. Alaska. 910

Texas.

Vermont.

Virginia.

Washington

Wisconsin

Wyoming.

Utah.

West Virginia,

Dist. of Columbia

New Mexico,

Oklahoma.

Majority for silver 226. A DESTRUCTIVE STORM

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DAMAGE TO CROPS ESTIMATED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. Political Gossip in Rileigh-Editor Hal Ayer Says There Will Certainly be a Populist State Ticket in the Field-The

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 18. The hail storm in the northern section of the county was worse than was thought. News was received from the interior to-day to the effect that the storm continued beyond Wake Forest in a westwardly direction for fifteen miles. The area of the storm averaged about one mile in width. The storm passed Vantier in the northern end the county and continued through Darham county to Orange was worse there than Wake Forest. A reliable citizen tells me that he made ice cream Tuesday, the day after the storm, from hail stones

are moving to Raleigh and Durham looking for work. The damage must exceed \$60,000. Otho Wilson, Jr., aged 20 years, died ast night with typhoid fever. Mr. Wilson was a son of Railway Commissioner

Farmers have given up their crops and

Otho Wilson. He lived several miles from the city. Editor Hal Ayer is mighty happy today. The news that the bolters mean business, and that it includes such men as Marshall Mott sets well on his stomach. Mr. Ayer says there will certainly be a Populist silver State ticket in North Carolina this year, if there is no

Marshall Mott's flop causes no surorise. It has been stated that he helped bring about Russell's nomination, at his father's solicitation, in order to weaken the Republican ticket. It is also renembered that Mott could not be elected a delegate to the Republican State Convention from Wilkes county until ne declared himself for Dockery. He

If Marshall is such a rampant silverite,

why did he help shove a straddle finan-

cial plank, which is equivalent to gold. through the Republican convention, it is Some of the papers of the State have mitted themselves to fused as to the object of the Vance Memorial Association in raising funds for a monument for the late Senator Vance. The monument which Asheville is undertaking to erect to the memory of the

lamented Vance is separate and distinct

from the one which the Association pro-

Melvin Chavis, a colored hack driver,

poses to place in Capitol Square.

was sent on to court to-day on a charge of cruelty to animals. It has been a long time since such a case was before the Superior Court. Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson, when shown the dispatch from Atlanta to the effect that the Postoffice

Department would place postal clerks

on through trains of the Seaboard Air

Line between Washington and Atlanta,

said that there would be no changes

made on that line by the Department.

- "Why do you call her a girl of the period?" "Well, she comes right to the point,