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direction, or when has a New York

gold Democrat or any other gold

man of rather party made a demand

for it or reminded the powers that be

that there was such a pledge in the

act repealing the Sherman law? It

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Constitution. Instead of that they

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pledge were engrossed with the labor

of relegating silver and fastening

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MINOR MENTION.

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Freat Britain 47,000,000,000

rance 42,990,000,000

Germany 81,185,000,000

Russia 25,445,000,000

Austria 19,275,000 000

Italy 14,815,000,000

Assuming that these figures are

approximately correct, and they are

as correct for one country as the

other, the United States are the

wealthiest nation on the face of the

earth: Not only this, but according

to Mr. Mulhall the wealth of this

country is increasing more rapidly

than the wealth of any other coun-

try in the world. We lead Great

Britain by \$17,000,000,000, but if we

want to borrow large sums of money

we have to go to England to do it,

and put down such collateral as the

English money lender may demand.

English capital helps to run our

Government, and takes a very prom-

inent part in building our railroads,

&c., and in establishing great enter-

prices, but this money has to be paid

back with interest in gold, and the

result is that there is a constant

drain of gold shipped to England,

and that in time these English

money-lenders run our railroads, and

many of our greatest manufacturing

industries. Why is this? Why does

a nation which has about 40 per cent

more of wealth than England have

to go to England to borrow money?

It is simply because we have per

mitted English money-lenders to dic-

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SUBSCRIPTION P CE. The subscription price of the We- ly Star is as

We are again sending bills to our subscribers. In the aggregate they amount to a very large sum. I any of our subscribers are respon ing romptly. Others pay no attent n to the bills. These latter do not seem to understand that they are under any legal or moral obligation to pay for a newspaper.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

A few days ago we commented pon the contradictory declarations in the New York Democratic platform, which in one breath favored the double standard and in the next demanded the maintenance of the gold standard. This platform does not meet with the approbation of some of the so-called Democratic gold organs up there, which denounce it as "a straddle," because it refers to silver as money of the constitution. They object especially to the following, which they consider a pandering to the silver advocates:

Gold and silver-the money of the Constitution and of our fathers-each at arity with the other in purchasing ower-has been the platform of princiles proclaimed by every National Damcratic Convention, which has thus adopted and reaffirmed in each declaraion of party faith for a century the wisdsm of Thomas Jefferson, who said: The monetary unit must stand on both

The action of a Republican Congress n'i a Republican President deprived silver of its equality with gold for the noney and currency of the nation. From this act (for which the Democratic party was in nowise re ponsible) and from the action of other nations following in the same course, it has resulted that silver has greatly declined in commercial alue and there now exists a wide desoure of the two metals from the coingestandard of value, bringing disturbance to the figancial systems of Eurocean countries as well as to our own, and awakening there, as here, the earnest apprehension of statesmen and finan-

The platform then proceeds to regret that although both this country and Europe are suffering from the disturbances in their monetary systems caused by this unfortunate interference with one of the fundamental moneys, it is beyond the power of this country to rectify the wrong or to adjust the balance, without the co-operation of other countries, but holds out the hope that the day is not far distant (if we continue to grin and bear it) when these countries will co-operate with us in the reinstatement of silver. That's Mr. Whitney's idea shrewdly injected into the New York platform, and is substantially about the position that the New York "harmonizers" intend to take when they put in an appearance at Chicago.

The platform makers then proceed to resolve as follows :

1. We are in favor of gold and silver as the standard money of the country. We are opposed as a permanent financial policy to gold mono-metallism on be one hand or to silver mono-metalism on the other hand. The pledge contained in the repeal of ther Sherman law, which repealing act was passed by a Democratic Congress and approved by a Democratic President, should be faithfully carried out, wherein it was declared that "the efforts of the Government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of ometallism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets and in the oayment of debts." We believe that such bimetalism, to which the nation is solemnly pledged, can only be safely secured and permanently maintained through the concurrent action of the leading nations of the world. Neither this country nor any other country, independent and alone. s able to maintain it, and it would be folly to aftempt it.

Being so convinced, we are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver in the absence of the co-operation of other great nations. We declare our belief that any attempt upon the part of the United States alone to enter upon the experiment of free silver coinage would not only prove disistrous to our inances, but would retard, or entirely prevent the establishment of bimetal-

ntil international co-operation for bimetallism can be secured-to which end all our efforts as a Government and as a people should be in good faith directed-we favor the rigid maintenance of the present gold standard as essential to the preservation of our national credit, the redemption of our public pledges, and the keeping inviolate of our country's honor. We insigt that all our paper and silver currency shall be kept absolutely at a parity with gold.

This resolution starts out with a declaration in favor of gold and silver-the money of the Constitution, as declared above-and winds up with a declaration in favor of the maintenance of the single gold standard, until through necessity or for some other reason it pleases the European nations which demonetized silver to join us in reinstat miliating and disgraceful. Instead

THE WEEKLY STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1896.

We are not surprised that some of dictates to the world, we should the gold organs denounce this as "a lead England and become a worldstraddle" and call it "a cowardly de- dictator ourselves. To this it must liverance," for it is a cowardly decome at last, for we cannot always liverance, the trick in which is too applay the humilitating and disastrous parent to fool any one with sense part we have been playing since 1873. enough to keep out of the fire. In The leading free silver men who the statement preliminary to this do not belong to the Democratic resolution they charge the Republiparty, and some of the Populists, are can party with the legislation which doing a good deal of talking now as destroyed the double standard and to what they will do at their national congratulate themseleves that the Democratic party had no hand in

convention at St. Louis on the 22d of July. They say that this conventhat disastrous business and is, theretion will nominate a ticket for Presifore, in no way responsible for it, and dent and Vice President, with Senayet they insist that this wrong must tor Teller as their leader. But this be perpetuated, condoned, and made will depend a great deal on what is effective for an indefinite number of done at Chicago. If a platform be years, until we secure the consent of adopted there, which does not ring European nations to right it and reclearly for silver, so clearly that lieve ourselves from the monstrous there can be no doubt as to its meanburden it imposes upon us and upon ing, there will undoubtedly be a ticket nominated at St. Louis, with If we thought the men who Senator Teller in the !lead; but with framed that platform were really a straightout silver platform and cansincere and believed what they say didates who are known to be in full we should pity their simplicity, but accord with it, the wind would be as we do not believe that we can taken out of the sails of the men who only despise the cunning which are trying to build up another party would attempt to lull the American on that as a distinctive issue. If they people into quiet submission to what be honest in their advocacy of free these men pronounce a great wrong silver, what decent excuse can by holding out the fake of "interthey offer for running a separate national agreement" in the near ticket and dividing the vote, when future. Did the Republicans who at the Democratic party declares for the dictation of the bond holders at free silver and nominates a ticket on home and abroad, ask the co operathat platform? To do that would be tion of other powers when they to herald their own insincerity, and struck down silver-the money of to weaken their hold on the followthe Constitution-and established ing they now have. Our opinion is the single gold standard, which this that much of this talk is intended to country had never known before? influence the Chicago Convention This would be bad enough, but they favorably to the nomination of Senfollow it up by echoing the Republiator Teller, of which there is not the can party platform and reiterating remotest probability. Our opinion the pledge contained in the act is that after they have done their repealing the Sherman law, that the talking, and the Chicago Convention Government use its efforts for has done its work, they will endorse the establishment of a safe and support the ticket nominated as system of bimetallism, &c., which, the best and the wisest thing they it may be remarked, was incan do. This may not be what some corporated into that act by Senaof the leaders who have ambitions o tor Hill. When, it might be asked, their own would prefer, but this is has there been a movement in that what the more patriotic and sincere

> of their following will demand. We are under obligations to Mr. James Sprunt for a copy of "Tales and Traditions of the Lower Cape Fear," which appeared in instalments in the Southport Leader and is now handsomely published in book form. There is in addition to the traditional features much his torical information in these papers here presented in attractive and condensed form. The book is clearly printed, illustrated, handsomely bound and will make an valuable

addition to the library. Most of the gold standard papers now admit that the free silver men will have an overwhelming majority in the Chicago convention, but take consolation in the fact that that they New York does not cut a very picwill not have two-thirds. They say it would be "revolutionary" to adopt the majority rule. Why revolutionary? Can't every convention adopt Prof. Mulhall, the English statisti-. its own rules? The two-thirds rule cian, who is regarded as an authority will be operative only in the event it on such matters, gives the following figures of the aggregate wealth of there be no objection to it.

> There is a solid chunk of truth in the following from the Augusta, Ga. Chronicle: "There is nothing new in the fight that is being made against a silver platform at Chicago. It is the same old fight, by the same old crowd, and a crowd of which the people at large are heartily sick as advisers. Silver will win at Chicago. The people can't be fooled any

A Vermont all-round healer who cures all the ills that flesh is helr to by a layin' on of hands, has gone to Europe to lay hands on some of the worthies over there, including the Prince of Wales. When an ablebodied Vermonter lays his hands on something he generally sticks to it till something comes or something

A Washington Star correspondent from Baltimore quotes a close friend of Senator Gorman as saying that he gave it up and had no idea of going to Chicago to try stem the free silver tide. Another report says that after the convention he will turn his attention to Maryland and whoop it up for the Democratic ticket. -

The STAR saw, and so stated, some veeks since that the leaders of both the Republican and Populist parties in North Carolina were in an agony of despair over the prospect of a free silver mph of the Democracy at Chicago. Now that prospect has been changed to a certainty, and the Pop. and Rep. leaders are demoralized. Look at Marion Butler. He sees that his "personally conducted" Silver party will cut no figure in the coming elections. With free coinage platforms and free coinage tickets, both National and State, the Demomerce of the world. And the gold crats will sweep the country. North Carolina will go Democratic. Many Republicans will vote our ticket. Thoustil England gives her consent to ands of Populists will come back to the only party that can ever rehabilitate silver in this country; and on the 6th day tribute bearers to England, and be of next November, Marion Butler will dependent upon her for the money see that the Populist party has been annihilated. In less than sixty days the we need and accept her terms, whatveriest tyro in politics will see that the fight in North Carolina has settled down not only un-American but it is huto one between the Democrats and the Republicans. With that the issue, Deof meekly following England which | mocracy will triumph.

STATE CONVENTION.

VIEWS OF MANY OF THE NEW HAN OVER DELEGATES ON THE CON-

VENTION AND ITS WORK. Without an Exception They Predict Demoorario Success - Watson a Very Strong Candidate, and the Whole Ticket Exceptionally Good-The Convention a Little Disorderly But Good Natured and Har-

For the purpose of securing an expression of opinion on the work of the State Democratic Convention from some of those who were active participants, a STAR reporter interviewed over twothirds of the New Hanover delegates,

yesterday, with the following result: Col. Roger Moore said: I wish that every Democrat in North Carolina could have seen that noble body of men which attended the Democratic Convention at Raleigh. It was as fine as I ever saw assembled. Great judgment was displayed in the selection of notable and brainy men on the State Executive Committee. Wilmington should be proud of the selection of Maj. Wm. H. Bernard. It was a splendid improvement to the committee. I think Watson an exceptionally strong men, especially in the West. The convention named the strongest man for the Governor. There was great wisdom in the selection of the ticket throughout.

Such delegates to the National Convention as Jarvis, Waddell, Hale and others, was a ten-strike. The platform adopted was just as broad and sensible as it could be made, and is broad enough for every white man in North Carolina to stand on. I think the ticket will win.

Mr. Junius Davis said: The ticket is the best we could have put up. Cyrus Watson, the nominee for Governor, is an able lawyer and a brainy man, with cool judgment, a clear and strong speaker, and will make a very able canvass of the State. The convention was composed of strong men, and the best set of delegates at any one I eyer attended. Represented every class; working men, agriculturists, laborers, doctors, lawyers and business men. Each county selected its best men. Everybody I talked with from all parts of the State was well pleased. The entire ticket is admirable, and has a very good show for success. Would have made a big mistake to have held two conventions.

Col. Alfred M. Waddell said: There is but one opinion, and that is that the strongest ticket has been nominated that could have been, and we are bound to win. The convention was good natured, but a little disorderly, and the most representative body I ever saw at a convention.

Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., said: Watson's nomination was the best that could have been made, considering the peculiar state of effairs now existing in politics. He is an uncompromising advocate of free coinage of silver, and restoring the status of 1878; and, besides, he is a Democrat, representing and advocating all the other very best principles of pure Democracy. Another thing in his favor is that he is more in touch with the people of all parties than any man now in public life in North Carolina. I think he will be such a vigorous and active candidate and so clear in his presentation of the subjects of discussion that he will win votes and undoubtedly with the aid of his able Lieutenants will elect the whole Democratic ticket. In fact, he stated in his speech of acceptance, that he intended be adopted by the convention or to appeal to the voters of North Carolina for their votes "without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude." I know personally of prominent colored men who say they will vote for him in preference to Russell.

Mr. B. F. King said: I think the convention the most representative in the past thirty years; ticket couldn't possibly be improved upon. If I had the making up of the ticket myself I would not change a single man. I don't think we need expect much assistance from the Populists to elect the ticket, but am satisfied the Democratic party is more united to-day than it has been in six years, and with a campaign judiciously managed as it will be by the executive committee as now constituted, we need have no fear of the result. It will take hard work; but altogether we will win The convention was made up of the best people; most of them never having attended a convention before. The candidates are all true silver men from the Governor down.

Mr. C. W. Yates said: It is a good ticket throughout. A fine convention; large, intellectual, and enthusiastic. Mr. Watson, the candidate for Governor, is a fine gentleman and a strong speaker.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard said: The convention was not as orderly as it should have been, but this was the result of the interest and enthusiasm in the cause of Democracy. A more harmonious convention was never held in the State, nor one composed of better material. The ticket nominated is a very strong one. Watson and Mason are both fine speakers, and Watson will prove one of the most effective campaigners who ever took the stump in North Carolina,

The Democratic ticket, according to my judgment, will be elected. The certainty of a free coinage platform and ticket at Chicago has settled that question. Populists wno honestly favor free silver will support the Democratic ticket as the only hope of securing it. I do not care to outline the Democratic plan of campaign that will probably be adopted in North Carolina; but it will embrace some new features, and altogether will be one of the most effective ever organized. In regard to a joint canvass, I feel reasonably certain that the Republican candidate for Governor will have "no stomach for the fight" when called on to meet the Democratic candidate on the stump.

The dry goods market closes the week with a generally quiet tone prevailing in both cotton and woollen goods departments. Business yes erday was on a moderate scale in the aggregate.

STATE CONVENTION

OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Large and Harmonious Assemblage-A Free Silver Platform Adopted - The Gold Standard and McKinley Tariff Denounce ed-Mction to Hold Only One Convention Adopted-Cyrus B. Watson Nominated for Governor and T. W. Mason for Lieutenant Governor-Aycock for State Treas prer-Other Nominations.

[Special Star Telegram]]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25. Oae of the largest and probably the most splendid representative bodies of Democrate that ever assembled in the State was called to order to-day at noon by Chairman James H. Pou, of the Executive Committee. He counselled harmony and advised Democrats to stand logether. There is general comment as to the magnificent body of men who compose the convention. At least eight hundred delegates are in attendance. Rev. B. F. Dixon invoked the divine blessing and Mr. T. J. Klutz was appointed temporary chairman. By a call of the roll it was shown that ninety-five counties were represented and there was not a contest. The committee on credentials was dispensed with.

A motion was made that the convention adjourn to Capitol Square, but the delegates who could not get seats in the parquet went to the galleries. The committee on organization and

platform and the vice presidents were then announced. Members of committees from the

Sixth District were: Organization, L D. Robinson: Platform, J. T. LeGrand, Thos. W. Strange is the vice-president from the Sixth District A recess was taken until 2 30 p. m.

At the afternoon session Judge Phillips for the committee on permanent organization, reported that Clement Manly, of Winston, had been selected permanent chairman and the vice presidents submitted by the districts recommended The report was adopted.

Mr. Manly took the chair and an nounced the convention ready for business. While the convention was wait ing for the committee on resolutions prominent Democrats were called for and responded. Among the number were ex-Judge Bennett, W. W. Kitchen, E. W. Pou, Joe Adams. W. H. Bowe, Col. A. M. Waddell (who received an ovation). J. A. Lockhart, R. B. Glenn, F. M. Simmons, Ex-Governor Jarvis, Chas. B. Aycock and Butler Iustice. The latter had some difficulty in being heard because he favored pold but he finally won the convention by a brilliant speech. Mr. Justice said he would al-Mr. Turner, of Iredell, introduced the

following resolution: Resolved. It is the sense of this convention that we have but one convention and that this convention will nominate the different State officers, and transact such other business as may regularly come before it after the com mittee on platform reports. E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake, spoke

for one convention and made a motio to adjourn, but was cried down. The committee on platform brough in its report at 5.30. E. J. Hale, the chairman, offered the report, which he stated was not cut and dried, but was ormulated in the committee meeting

The chairman recognized Mr. Hale. The financial plank favors, independ ent of other nations, the free and un limited coinage of silver and gold, with out discrimination against either, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1. The delegates to the National Convention, all, are instructed to vote as a unit, urflinch ingly and at all hazards, for the restoration of silver. The gold standard and Mc Kinley tariff are denounced as the concentration of all wealth and power in the hands of the few. The system of issuing bonds in time of peace is de

The delegates to Chicago, both State and district, are urged to use all their efforts in advocating the two-thirds rule. A tariff for revenue only is favored, as well as the receal of the unconstitutional tax of ten per cent. on State banks of

The resolutions declare for a graduated income tax, and unalterably oppose monopolies and trusts.

The platform refers with pride to the economic and stainless administration of the State Government under Democratic rule. The enac ment of an election law which will secure purity of the ballot is favored. The public school system, as established by the Democratic party, is endorsed, and increased efficiency pledged the school system.

The platform concludes: "We cordially invite all men, regardless of former polit ical associations, to unite with us in fight to the figish for free silver, for lower taxes, for higher prices for agricultural products and labor, for the economical dministration of the Government and for the freedom and individual sovereignty of the American citizen." The belief is expressed that the peace

North Carolina depends on the defeat of the Republican ticket. Paul B. Means, of Concord, introduced a resolution favoring gold, but on a vote by counties it was defeated by a vote of 875% to 311/4. There were 907 votes cast. Col. Means gracefully moved hat the committee's report be adopted

prosperity and happiness of the people

by a rising vote. The platform as reported by the committee was adopted amidst much enthusiasm. The following counties voted for the gold standard plank: Cabarrus 16. Franklin 6. Iredell 7. Lincoln 21/2 Polk 8. Rutherford 6.

Col. P. B. Means referred to Cleveand as the greatest President the country had ever had and the statement was greeted with hisses, lasting fully five

J. D. Bellamy, of New Hanover, in troduced the following resolution, and it was moved that it be adopted by a rising vote; there were only three or four objections:

in favor of a people struggling to secure liberty against despotism, hereby extends its sympathy to the patriots in Cuba, who are now bravely endeavoring and cruelties of a monarchy and to establish a sister republic in the Western hemisohere." There was much enthusiasm as the

delegates stood up.

Mr. Turner's motion that there be only one convention was adopted by vote of 685 9 10 to 221 1 10. New Hanover voted twelve for one convention and four for two conven-

At 7 o'clock a delegate from Durham made a motion that the convention go into the election of a candidate for Governor. The motion was carried and a motion prevailed that all speeches be

limited to five minutes. Francis D. Winston nominated Cyrus

MacRae in a capital speech, which took

the convention by storm. W. W. Barbee. of Wilkes, seconded the romination of Watson and an-nounced that Lieutenant Governor Doughton withdrew in his favor. Mr. Long, of Alamance nominated

udge Walter Clarke and then pandemonium prevailed. It was seen that Clarke was a favorite. .

J. F. Klutz, of Salisbury, presented Lee Overman's name.

For twenty minutes the convention was a boisterous enthusiastic gathering, most of the delegates shouting the names of their favorites. At 7.80 a recess was taken until 9 p m. Judge Clarke sent word that he

would not accept the nomination. It was announced by Swift Galloway, who declared for MacRae, that Lee Overman withdraws from the race. He made a magnificent speech. At 9.05 p. m. Chairman Manly called the convention to order. Judge Bennett came forward and said, "I am instructed by Judge Clarke to say that he wishes to deal in perfect candor with this convention. If he res gus his office as Judge he

will have no means to make the canvass. and he says he will not accept money from any other source to make the canvass. He submits the question of propriety to this convention. Judge Bennett said that Mr. Clarke was the strongest man to nominate and that he could carry the State by ten thousand more votes than any other man. Every mention of Clarke's name set the

convention wild. Paul Means said that Clarke's nomination would not be the best that could be made. He advised the convention against making a nomination under a stampede. W. H. Lucas, of Hyde county, seconded Watson's nomination, and it was fol-

lowed by loud applause. There was renewed enthusiasm for Watson. On the ballot for Governor, New Hanover voted five for Watson, five for Mac-Rae, four for Clarke, and two for Overman. The total vote for Governor is: Wa son, 5921/4; Clarke, 1781/3; MacRae, 1882/4, Overman, 7. Cyrus B. Watson was declared the nominee. Watson's nomination was made unanimous by a motion from Mr. Cook, who nominated

T. W. Mason, of Northampton, received the nomination for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation. Chas. M. Cooke, of Franklin, was commated for Secretary of State by ac-

clamation. The Democratic nominee for Governer was given a grand demonstration upon his appearance on the stage; delegates shouted and yelled and jumped in heir seats, waving hats, fans and handkerchiefs for several minutes.

Mr. Watson accepted the nomination with profound gratitude. He said: expect to appeal to the manhood of North Carolina in the coming campaign, vithout regard to race or previous condition. I shall say to the people that they cannot support my adversary and maintain their self-respect. I intend to visit every county in the Eastern part of the State, I want to say to the people who have strayed from us in recent years, that they will be given a kind invitation to act with us, and if they fail t will be their fault, not mine.

Mr. Watson said before concluding: I shall notify the executive committee before leaving the city to notify my political competitor that I am willing to meet him anywhere in North Carolina and at any time. I have heard that Russell went into a convention of his reemen and bought the nomination for Governor. I do not know this, but I can take oath that I never bought this nomination to-night.

B. F. Avcock, of Wayne, received the nomination for Treasurer on the fourth ballot, and on motion of Capt. Ashe, it was made unanimous. The vote for Treasurer on the first

pallot was: Hawkins, 641/4; Aycock, 206; Horne, 235; Ashe, 363. J. C. Scarborough was nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction on the first ballot. A. C. Avery was nominated for Asso-

ciate Justice of the Supreme Court by R. M. Furman, of Asheville, was nomnated for Auditor by acclamation. F. I. Osborne, of Mecklenburg, was chosen the candidate for Attorney Gen-

SIXTH DISTRICT. Delegates Elected to the Chicago Conven-

tion and Members of the State Execu-

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 25 .- The delegates of the Sixth Congressional District met here to-day and elected W. C. Dowd, Mecklenburg, and J. A. Brown delegates to Chicago. T. W. Strange, of New Hanover, was elected alternate. W. H. Bernard, Wilmington: W. H. Neal, Richmond; H. Clarkson, Mecklenburg; and J. B. Patterson, Robeson,

were elected members of the State Executive Committee. Mr. Bernard's election was without opposition, he receiving the unanimous vote of all the counties. Brunswick was not repre-

BOIES LEADS THE LIST.

Strength of Bilver Democratic Candidates So Fer as Delegates Have Been In structed.

The last of the delegates to be elected to the Democratic National Convention were selected yesterday by the State Conventions in Georgia and North Carolina. A canvars of the delegates of every State and Territory on the currency question shows 584 delegates, either by instructions or personal preference, to be in favor of thelfree, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, against 346 delegates instructed for or favoring the continuance

of the present gold standard.

These figures are based on the unit rule being regarded by the delegates from States which so instructed. Michigan and Wiscors n instructed for gold but some of the delegates personally favor free coinage. It is said they will fight the unit rule and are likely to be upheld in their fight by the silver majority in the

On the Presidency some of the States are instructed for "Favorite Sons." Bland, of Missouri, will be supported by Posey, E. J. Justice. his own State, Kansas and Texas and the territories, all of which are instructed for

Only 476 delegates are instructed on to free themselves from the exactions | the Presidency or have expressed their choice, and 454 are not committed to any candidate. The present known strength of the

different candidates is as follows: Richard P. Bland, Missouri...... 102 Robert E. Pattison, Pennsylvania. John R. McLean, Ohio William E, Russell, Massachusetts... Claude Matthews, Indiana..... Joseph C. S. Blackburn, Kentucky. . 26 Staphen M. White, California. Benj, R. Tillman, South Carolina. .

The history committee of the United Confederate Veterans, of which Gen. S. D. Lee is chairman, was tendered a welcome last night in Richmond, Va., B. Watson, of Winston, in a good by the Virginia History Committee, of which Senator James N. Stubbs is chalr-Henry L. Cooke nominated Judge man.

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OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY O NORTH CAROLINA

STATE CONVENTION

State Library.

concluded Its Labors and Adjourned 4.30 a. m. Yesterday-Nominations and Rallots For Justices, Delegates to Chicago and Electors-at-Lurge-Members of the State Executive Comittee-List of District Delegates to the National Con-

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 26. The most magnificent convention "the interrified" of North Carolina has ever vitnessed adjourned sine die this mornng at 4.35. Delegates began to thin out efore the election of delegates at-large and there was little contest over the delegates-at-large. Many of the delegates left on the early morning trains, while others, tired and worn out by the proceedings of the day, sought an early bed. ludge George H. Brown was nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on the second ballot. Ex-Judge Connor and Judge Boykin were oppo-

The result of the first ballot was as folows: Justice, 82; Connor, 150, Boykin, 298; Brown, 427. Necessary to a choice 454. The result of the second ballot was as

ollows: Connor, 1471/2: Brown, 449; Boykin, 8071; Justice, 8, Necessary to choice, 454, The third ballot was taken with the ollowing result: The name of Judge Connor was withdrawn: Brown, 557; Boykin, 350. (Cheers.)

The nomination, on motion. made unanimous. A resolution endorsing Judge Walter Clark for the Vice Presidency and instructing the delegates to present his

name to the convention at Chicago and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination was passed. The newly elected State executive committee held an informal meeting

here to-day. Another meeting will be held here next week at which all the candidates will be present to map out a course of action and plan during the coming campaign. At the same time a new chairman of the executive committee will be chosen. The following is the newly elected committee: First District-W. G. Lamb, Williams-

Laughinghouse, Greenville, L. W. Mc-Mullen, Hertford. Second District-J.W. Grainger, Kinston; J. D. Winston, Windsor; H. C. Bourne, Tarboro; W. A. Dunn, Scotland

ton; W. B. Rodman, Washington; J. J.

saw: J. M. Davis, Linden; H. L. Cook Fayetteville; W. D. McIver, Newbern. Fourth District-E. C. Beddingfield Milbrook; G. S. Bradshaw, Asheboro H. A. London, Pittsboro; F. S. Spruill

Fifth District-A. E. Walters, Reids ville; Samuel Gattis, Hil'sboro: B. F Graves, Yanceyville; J. D. Glenn. Greens Sixth District-Heriot Clarkson

Charlotte. G. B. Patterson, Maxton; H. Bernard, Wilmington; Walter H. Neal, Laurinburg. Seventh District-P. B. Means, Concord: S. I. Pemberton, Albemarle: A. D. Watts, Statesville; M. H. Pinnix, Lexington.

Wilkesboro; W. C. Newland, Lenoir; L. Durham: Dallas: J. R. Lewellyn Ninth District-W. T. Lee, Waynesille; Geo. A. Jones, Franklin; S. Gal-

Eighth District-R. N. Hackett.

Rutherfordton; D. M. Luther, Asheville. Otho Wilson was asked to say what ne thought of the ticket: "As between Russell and Watson, I would support Russell, but I'll never support either. Editor Ayer says he will speak through the Caucasian at the proper time. Otho Wilson says he would have hated to oppose Walter Clark, Judge MacRae or Jule Carr, if nominated by the Democrats. He thinks they were the strong est candidates. This is to be expected of Wilson. It sounds like the "I told

you so" fellow. Watson's nomination gives the greatest satisfaction. It is generally admitted to be a wise choice. He will stump the State, and as a campaigner he is almost unexcelled.

DELEGATES AT LARGE Nominations for delegates at-large beng in order, the name of Maj. E.

Hale was proposed. On motion, it was agreed to take the four highest as the delegates and the

second four as alternates. The following gentlemen were chosen: arvis 47016: E. J. Hale, 404; and A. M. Vaddell, 883. The alternates elected are R. B. Peebles, with 863 votes; W. T. Crawford, 319; Lee S. Overman, 2271/2; B R. Lacy, 231.

ELECTORS AT LARGE. The names of Locke Craige, of Asheville; Thomas W. Strange, of New Hanover, and W. C. Douglass, of Moore, were placed in nomination. The vote for electors stood Craige......719

DISTRICT DELEGATES. First District-Delegates, C. F. Warren. B. B. Winborne; Alternates, H. J. Herrick, F. G. James. Second District-Delegates, J. Grainger' T. L. Emery; Alternates, R. H. Speight, J. E. Woodard.

Third District-Delegates, P. M. Pearsall, J. H. Curry; Alternates, F. R Cooper, G. A. Grantham. Fourth D.strict-Delegates, M. Page, W. C. Hammer; Alternates J. H. Bridgers, W. M. Person. Fifth District-Delegates, N. B. Can-

ady. E Faulk Stokes: Alternates, J. M. Hayes, C. B. McAnnally. Sixth District - Delegates, W. C. Dowd, J. A. Brown; Alternates, Cameon Morrison, T. J. Armstrong. Seventh District-Delegates, Theo. Klutz, W. L. Turner: Alternates, S. M. Finger, J. R. Blair.

Eigth District-Delegates, E. B. Jones, 3. F. Dixon; Alternates, J. W. Wilson, D. M. Matthewson. Ninth District - Delegates, W. E. Moore, G. S Powell; Alternates, A. E.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Two Shot from Ambush is Alleghany Coun ty and Two Killed by Lightning in Lexington, N. C. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON, N. C., June 27 .- In Alleghany county, last evening, Scott Mc-Craw, ex-jailor, and Pet Poup, were shot and killed from ambush by unknown parties, Both men were among the county's best citlzens, McCraw. few years ago, while jailor, shot and killed a member of the party who lynched a man named Slaughter, from Virginia. It is believed that McCraw was shot yesterday by friends of the man he killed. There is talk of lynching if the guilty parties are caught. Wade Holmes and his son, C. H.

Holmes, were killed by lightning near Lexington last evening. The father and son were on a lumber wagon. One of their horses was killed also,

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OVATIONS TO THE DEMOCRATIC CAN-

DIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. Everybody Bothusisstio Over the Ticket-Justice Walter Clark and the Vice Presidency-Gov. Carr and Staff Leave for

Richmond-Rain Needed in Wake-The [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 97. Cv. Watson met with an ovation all along the route on his return home. At

nearly every station he was called out. At Burlington and Greensboro several thousand people met him.

Rain is needed in this section, so the farmers state. Farmers are well pleased with the crops so far. Little fruit is

coming in. It is a singular fact that Wake has never had a delegation in a Democratic convention to act as a unit. When Capt. Ashe was within 30 votes of the nomination for State Treasurer, part of the delegation flaw off to another candidate. Their action is severely criticized

Governor Carr and staff leave for R'chmond July 1st to attend the reunion. They will make their headquarters at the Jefferson. A special train will be run

from here. The Democracy has taken on renewed courage and new life. Everybody is enthusiastic over the ticket named. With or without three tickets in the field, the

Democracy will win. The North Carolina delegation to Chicago will make a strong effort for Justice Walter Clark, who is a candidate for the Vice Presidency. It is said that Justice Clark has been assured votes from other

The call for the Populist State Conrention will be issued at an early date. It is very likely that Mr. Jimes H. Pou will be re-chesin chairman of the Executive Comm tree next week.

Butler's and Pritchard's names did not meet with the same recognition as did that of Daniel L Russell in the Democratic Convention. Pritchard, the grandest straddler of them all, was not referred to, and Marion Batler was only referred to in a general way, but Russell was denounced a dozen times or

The few straggling delegates who remained over last night returned home

Did you ever stop to think that a

Are They Alike?

great majority of us have two different eyes, and that the sight of each varies? If you do not belive this, just try it. Select newspaper print or type in the STAR of uniform size. Close first one eve and then the other-you may have a surprise in store for yourself. Then look at a distant object, such as a sign of letters across the street, or at a greater distance. Closing the eyes separately will soon reveal the fact of similar vision or nequality. Should there exist a difference you ought to look into the matter towards a means of correction. This illustration applies to persons who have never worn glasses. If you do wear them, and you care to determine the sight exactly, follow the same direction, first with the glasses off the place then with them on. Many, no doubt, are wearing glasses totally unsuited to their wants of sight. A little common sense and judgment on this point of tests will be of great value. Dr. Matthez, at The Orton, has examined the eyes for the adjustment of glasses, of thousands and thousands of patients, and his lifetime experience in the one and only pursuit naturally qualifies him most horoughly in that department. His visit to Wilmington is attended with the same success which always distinguishes is visits-crowded office daily. You cannot afford to lose such an opportunty. See him at once. He will examine your sight, determine upon it, which is

ione without cost. More eyes are injured by the injudiious use of glasses than arises from any ther known cause, and vet persons to ntelligence in every other respect will esort to haphazard methods in their election of glasses. Do not put on classes unless there is actual need for bem, When they are required, first have your eyes examined by one who is thoroughly competent in his profession. rom which properly ground glasses of fitted to your face. Follow such a course and you will overcome defective vision and keep your eyesight from failing further. It is much cheaper as to money outlay, and salvation of your seeing power to consult the highest authority at the beginning. Dr. Matthez will examine your eyes without cost. The examination will make evident what you require, and the cost, it will then remain optional with you whether you get the glasses or not.

MURDER AT DURHAM.

William Cole Killed by W. B. Barbes-The Murderer in Jail. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 27 .- At Durnam this afternoon W. R. Barbee murdered William Cole in a bar-room. They were drinking yet neither was drunk. They quarreled. Barbee shot Cole with a revolver and then as the latter lay on the floor, fired four more bullets into his body. Cole died in a minute. Barbee is in jail. He is thirty years old, is wellto-do and owns several large stores at Durham. He has a bad reputation and was once arrested charged with train Cole was aged 85 and was a

- Almost all other hides can be made into boots and shoes, but the banana skin is only available for slippers.

-- First Cannibal: "She's a peach." Second Cannibal-"How fortunate! 'm a vegetarian by preference, you

know."-Detroit Tribune. - Misogynus-"I don't see why you want to waste so much kindness on a dog. He cannot thank you for it." Philanthrop-"No, and he can't turn. around and tell me I never did a thing

for him."-Puck. The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$102.064.-746. The day's withdrawals were \$6,300.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. -Latest United States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York.