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MINOR MENTION. It doesn't require an X-ray to see through Marion Butler. He thinks he is shrewd and that he is playing a smart game.

It they wait for that they will wait for an indefinite period, for other European powers do not wish to move until England moves, and as England is the creditor nation of the world, which has become enriched by the golden tribute she has drawn from other nations, she will not consent until the preservation of a languishing commerce compels her.

Independent coinage will be ruinous, they say, because in addition to the coinage of our own silver this would become the dumping ground for the silver of the world and the result would be a flood of cheap silver which would drive gold, the better money, out. It would do neither, for the day our mints were thrown open to the free coinage of silver, the price of silver bullion would go up to the old price of 1873, and not an ounce of it would be sold in Europe of this country for less than the mint value in this country.

We have referred to some instances of bulldozing by moneyed institutions to suppress the free silver agitation in the South and West, and a short while ago commented upon the refusal of a New York Trust Company to lend the State of Alabama a small amount of money because the Senators from that State favored the free coinage of silver, and the Democrats of the State endorsed the position taken by their Senators.

LOUISVILLE, June 29.—The Democratic party declares for free silver at Chicago. Kentucky almost beyond a doubt will go Republican. This is what the Louisville bankers almost to a man declare.

It makes no difference who he is, he cannot get a cent at any Louisville bank on any terms or security. Several of the banks sent for some of their prominent silver patrons and requested them to withdraw their accounts. There was no reason for this, except, as they said:

If this appeared in free silver papers only we might doubt its credibility and conclude that it was manufactured for the purpose of making free silver votes, for that is what it will do, but we clip it from the New York Sun, one of the strongest and at the same time one of the most sensible of the gold standard defenders.

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It will be well for the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to prepare a complete programme of the plans adopted for the entertainment of our editorial friends.

WHAT TELLER SAYS. Thinks Bland a Little Ahead of Bores. Would Advise All Silver Men to Support the Democratic Ticket.

"Just now it looks as if Bland or Boes were in the lead, with Bland a little ahead if anything." Senator Teller said today when asked regarding the situation in Chicago.

Hon. Charles Grosvenor, of Ohio, McKinley's lightning calculator, rises to remark that "the Republican convention at St. Louis did not abandon any of the tenets of its ancient political faith nor did it announce any new doctrines." True, it was always a manufacturer-run and gold manipulated party, just as it is now, the party of the classes, not of the masses.

Natalie Mayer, a pretty 14-year old girl employed as a nurse in New York, is now in the lock-up because of a too ardent temperament. She had a weakness for setting fire to the houses of people she lived with because she enjoyed seeing them burn.

WASHINGTON NEWS. The Treasury Gold Reserve—Withdrawals—A Scheme of Certain Railroads to Avoid Postage of Mail Matter.

A "hermit" who recently died in Indiana turns out to have been a Kentucky murderer who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life in 1868 and escaped while on the way to the penitentiary.

North Carolina Press Association. The North Carolina Press Association will meet in Wilmington July 19th, and it is time our people were making the necessary preparations for receiving the "knights of the quill."

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THE CITY MARKETS. Well supplied With Vegetables, Fresh Meats, Poultry and Melons.

Chief Cause the Increased Sales of Lower Prices on Wheat and Flours Cutting to Meet the Competition. [N. Y. Journal.] Bicycle failures are coming thick and fast. There have been twenty-one failures in June, and an number of attachments of wheels consigned for sale.

M. Williams is quoted as making the following statement of his position: "The time has come for a great popular uprising and I propose to be in it in taking the step of supporting silver."

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WASHINGTON, July 8.—The gold withdrawal to day amounted to \$465,600, leaving the gold reserve at the close of business \$168,896,766. Of the gold withdrawal to day, \$400,000 went to Canada.

The Postmaster General recently discovered a clever scheme on the part of certain railroads to avoid postage of mail matter intended for officials of railroads.

ANTI-RUSSELL MEETING. DELEGATES REPRESENTING FORTY COUNTIES WERE PRESENT.

All Honors and Self-Respecting Republicans Advised to Vote Against the Republican Nominee For Governor—Russell Executive Committee Appointed—Other Raleigh News.

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The very best makes can be bought for less than the cost of production. A few can be bought for less. A man who has a great many friends among the wheelmen in Brooklyn said he knew several who rode a wheel which has the reputation of not being discouraged to any use. No one man paid \$100 for his wheel.

POPULIST PARTY. Meeting of Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District.

The Executive Committee of the People's party of the Third Congressional district met at the Bonitz House yesterday at 1 p. m., for the purpose of naming the date and place for the Congressional Convention.

One of the hottest campaigns ever known will be fought in Fayetteville this year. The boys are already putting on their war paint and preparing a speech for the Democratic League at Russell. There are no braver Democrats in the country than those of Fayetteville. Watch Camberland.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS. POPULIST STATE CONVENTION TO MEET AUGUST 13.

The anti-Russell mass meeting—A Revolt Well Organized—Prof. E. A. Alderman Suggested for President of the State University.

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There are 139 teachers attending the University Summer School. This is 34 more than last year.

EXCURSIONS TO WILMINGTON. The Atlantic Coast Line Makes No Discrimination Against Charleston, and the People Come Here Because They Like Wilmington Best.

A short time since, the Florence correspondent of the News and Courier commented upon the fact that large excursion parties were frequently taken from all over the Pee-Dee section to Wilmington, and he suggested that the Atlantic Coast Line Road favored that city in the matter of such rates.

Some of the manufacturers say the main cause of the recent failures was the lack of sufficient capital; that these failures are due to the fact that the manufacturer is not business and, seeing the apparently large margin of profit, rushed into the business not calculating the cost of advertising and selling.

CLEVELAND STRIKERS. A Monster Demonstration to be Made Sunday at the Funeral of the Workman Killed by a Motor-Man.

CLEVELAND, July 8.—The locked-out employes of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Company held a meeting in Superior Hall this morning. The situation was thoroughly canvassed and it was ordered that these telegrams be sent:

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INTER-STATE COMMERCE. Decision by the Commission in Two Cases Brought by the Lynchburg Road et al.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today, in an opinion by Commissioner Knapp, announced its decision of two cases brought by the Lynchburg Board of Trade against the Old Dominion Steamship Company, the Merchants and Miners Steamship Company, the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, now Southern Railway Company.

The Commission rules as follows: "Under the fourth section of the act to regulate commerce, a carrier is not justified in charging more for the shorter than for the longer distance point of origin or destination when the shorter route involves a change of carrier."

During the period between May 29th and August 1st, 1894, when greatly reduced rates were charged by defendants to Knoxville, Tenn., dealers at Lynchburg, Va., an intermediate locality, were entitled to rates over the defendant's lines from New York, Providence and Boston not greater than those offered at the same time and like traffic over said lines to Knoxville, and the excess paid for transportation by the intervening Lynchburg dealers over contemporaneous rates at Knoxville was unlawfully collected. Reparation is ordered accordingly.

GOLD DEMOCRATS. Hold a Council of War at Their Headquarters in Chicago and Resolve to Make an Aggressive Fight Against the Silver Men.

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LEXINGTON DISPATCH: A negro called Jerry Jackson, deceased at the Yankin river bridge last week. He formerly lived near Tyro. While crossing the railroad bridge he heard the vestibule coming and swung down under the bridge to keep from being struck, where he was shaken loose, and fell in the river. He has not been seen since falling in the water, and it is supposed he was drowned.

TARBORO SOUTHERNER: A white man by the name of Frederick Norris was killed by an engine on the railroad near Conetoe last Saturday night. It was reported he left Conetoe about nine o'clock to go to his home in Pitt county, across the creek. He was met on the railroad on the Edgecombe side by a train of some small boys, and they say he was drunk. He had hardly reached the middle of the creek trestle before an engine and tender came thundering along and rolled him into eternity. It is supposed he was too intoxicated to remove himself from the track. The engine did not stop.

RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER: "The Alliance shoe factory is almost a fact," said Mr. T. Ivey, Alliance State Business Agent, who was here yesterday. "Carloads of machinery are already in the house at Hillsboro and the rest will be there in a few days. Our professional shoe expert, who will have charge of the factory, has already arrived. He is Robert Brockett, Alexandria, Va., who has many years experience in the business. We are also putting in the tanning machinery, the boilers and engines. When the Alliance meets with us the second week in August, we expect to be turning out shoes by the wholesale."

HICKORY CAROLINIAN: About twenty years ago, a man by the name of McGuire suddenly disappeared and a diligent search was made for his body but was never found. It is supposed that he was killed by some one, and his body buried. About eighteen months after the killing another search was made for the body, and it was supposed to have been taken up and buried in another place. Evergreen, quieted down for some eighteen years until last week when Jack Holler died, revealing the whole affair to the public just before his death. Holler made his statement to an old woman living with him and Mr. Jule Poovy. We have been unable to get the exact statement he gave, but the substance was that a man by the name of Bolch shot him, and he (Holler) and two women buried the body. He told where they first buried him and where he was buried the second time. On last Saturday, deputy sheriff Calvin Hawn and about a dozen men summoned Bolch to the place, which is about two miles northwest of Hickory on the lands of the late Holler, and commenced digging for the body. Nothing was found that day. On Monday they dug and on that day they found the first grave he was buried in, and also some stick they judged to be his, also the stick that his body was carried on which as to our informant was the one that he described in his dying statement. Up to the time of publication no more search has been made, but we have heard that they will look for the remains again. If the remains are found, it is thought a good many will be implicated in it.

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A barring proclamation to all laboring men in the city was issued. The Brown Hoisting Company and the municipal government, which furnishes police to protect the non-union men, were bitterly denounced. A strong appeal was made to all union men in Northern Ohio to make a special effort and attend the dead strike's funeral at Immaculate Conception Church Sunday. Those attending the funeral are requested to wear a white ribbon. The parade will be formed at Superior Hall, in the neighborhood of the works, at 12:30 p. m. Sunday. The majority of the labor organizations in the city have already signified their intention to participate. A monster demonstration is anticipated.

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