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## INDEPENDENT COINAGE.

to pay for a newspaper.

Nearly all the gold standard advocates in this country profess to be bimetallists, friendly to the restoration of silver on condition that those of the leading commercial nations of Europe which have demonetized silver agree with us in restoring it. There are some of the gold standard editors, who are bolder than the politicians and more candid, who scout the idea of bimetallism and laugh at what they call the absurd and impossible double standard, ignoring the fact that the civilized world had the double standard for all been used as money until Eugland demonetized it in 1816 and established the single gold standard and that all the rest of the civilized world had the double standard until some European nations and this country followed the example of England in 1872 and 1873. As far as the demonetization was concerned nations, each acting for itself, but now it is contended that there cannot be remonetization without concert of action at least between the leading

for an indefinite period, for other world, which has become enriched by the golden tribute she has drawn from other nations, she will not consent to it until the preservation of a

languishing commerce compels her. If the gold standard advocates in this country who profess to be dimetallists be honest in their professions, it seems to us that it is the sheerest waste of time and talk to be talking about international agreement as a necessary condition, and to be contending that this country could not succeed in establishing bimetallism and maintaining it without the co-operation of other na tions. They simply, if they be sincere, frighten themselves and try to frighten others by conjuring up imaginary disasters, which have no more tangible place in the probabilities than last year's breezes.

Independent coinage will be ruinous, they say, because in addition to the coinage of our own silver this 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 or this country for less than the mint value in this country. Then when the Chinese or the Japanese wanted silver to coin, instead of buying it at about 60 cents an ounce, as now, they would have to pay \$1.29 an ounce for it. With silver bullion at \$1.29 an ounce, where would the 50 cent dollar come in? The mint price in this country would fix the price the world over and there is much in bullion form as it would be in coin, and would be used in

They inconsistently declare that it would cheapen money by causing "inflation" and then tell us that it would contract the volume of the currency by drawing gold out and all the forms of paper money that are directly or indirectly based on gold. It isn't quite apparent how we can have expansion and contraction at the same time, and how our money will become cheap and depreciated gold standard men's invention, as is inflation, for neither will happen. Silver will not be coined more rap-

## THE WEEKLY STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1896.

cans Advised to Vote Against the Republican Nominee For Governor State Executive Committee Appointed -Other Raleigh News.

newspaper men to-day that they could not wear the Populist badge, because their clothes were too fine. Uncle Stroud says he has nearly worn his out. He says English hasn't a badge.

The new train on the Southern, which makes the trip between Norfolk and Chattanooga without change, will soon extend the run, making connection with Memphis and Norfolk. The run will then be over 1.000 miles long.

The Populist Executive Committee o the Fourth Congressional district met here yesterday and apportioned the nine votes of the district in the Nationa Convention to the various counties. The County Executive Committees will meet and elect the delegates to St. Louis. The Congressional Convention was called, but the date will be set by the

[Special Star Telegram] There were about forty delegates from distance here attending the anti-Russell mass meeting. Rev. Leak was made chairman. He said that forty counties were represented in person and by letter. A platform denouncing Russell and advising all honest and self-respecting Republicans to vote against him was adopted. The platform declares for liberal education, free Cuba and against lynching. A resolution recommending that all local Republicans vote for W. A. Guthrie in the event of his nomination for Governor was passed, though not unanimously. Several delethe endorsement of any man. all delegates favored gold. Only one white man was present. A State executive committee was appointed. J. J. Wood, of Halifax, Second district, R. B. Russell. Sixth district J. Reynolds. Seventh district, and J. M. Moody,

MANY BICYCLE FAILURES.

Chief Causes the Increased Sales of Lower Priced Wheels and Price Cutting to Meet the Competition.

Bicycle failures are coming thick and ast. There have been twenty-one fail-

The cause of the failures is not so much that the season is drawing to a close and sales are falling off. Every

est in wheeling. The main causes of failures are the cutting of prices and the increased sales of cheaper wheels. Good wheels are cheaper. The catalogue prices remain the same, but the price cutting has been going on at a tremendous rate.

ready money that it has sent a large consignment of first-class wheels to this city to be sold at auction. Yesterday they brought on the average a little

from out-of-town agents for \$75. reputation of not making discounts to any one. No one man paid \$100 for his

can be bought for \$75. Of course, in s "sized up." The same wheel is sold wheel for \$100 and yet less would fill volumes.

The manufacturers admit that this cutting will be more general as the season draws to a close. That list prices pext year can be kept up to \$100 is extremely doubtful.

main cause of the recent failures was the lack of sufficient capital: that these men knew the cost of producing a wheel, aud, seeing the apparently large margin of profit, rushed into the business not calculating the cost of advertising and

It is significant that most of the failures have been among dealers and not among manufacturers. This shows that it is the margin ol profit that is being cut down. To give low prices the agents have to give up a part of their profits.

The excursion party that reached here Tuesday and left for their homes yesterday afternoon was one of the most welcome that has ever visited Wilmington It was composed of the very best class of merchants and farmers, many of them oringing their wives and children, and their stay here was productive of both pleasure and profit to our people. Although numbering only about 125 per-

surplus casn. In the party were many charming young ladies from Maxton, Laurinburg and other points. A connoisseur tells the STAR they were handsome, too; and that their departure left an "aching

tions could be had. Mr. O. F. Herring A vote of thanks is due and is here was appointed a committee of one to retendered by the STAR, to Messrs. Mc port, and if the report is favorable the Kinnon, Johns and Jennings for the chairman is authorized to call the confine taste displayed by them in the selecvention in Clinton, naming the exact tion of material for this excursion. date himself. If the report is not favorable, the chairman will call the conven-

- One of the hottest campaigns tion at Warsaw, Duplin county. A number of the counties have selected their delegates to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis, July 22, 1896, and sent in their credentials for the chairman to sign and the other ccunties will soon, follow. Onslow and Harnett hold their primaries next Saturday, July the 4th, and their county convention Monday, the 6th, to select delc-

ports of the political situation in Cumberland and Columbus. Large Democratic gains are confidently predicted in both counties.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.

quite a small affair; but aside from this

their allegiance to the Republican party

cannot be questioned, and the meeting

will cut a prominent part in the cam-

paign. Rev. Leak said that he had hun-

dreds of letters from life-long Republi-

caus who avowed that they would never

vote for Russell. Leak said that he would

print the letters if it became necessary; the

negroes who were here were leader, and

they have influence at home. A Nash

county delegate declared that Russell

could not get fifty Republican votes in

his county. The revolt against Russell

is well organized. Just what the defec-

tion will be it is difficult to state, but it

When Russell comes to realize this, if

he has not already done so, that long

promised letter of declination may be

I asked a Populist of note, who is not

given to talking and who is well posted,

what he thought Russell would do. He

asked the question, what does Russell

desire most and what does he hate most

The answer was easy. I said that he de-

sires to be Governor of North Carolina

above all things and he hates a Democrat

like he hates nothing else. "Well,"

said the Populist, "Russell will realize

shortly that his election is an impossi-

bility and you can count on it that he

will not be astumbling block for the de-

A large part of the Raleigh delegation

which went to Richmond returned this

evening. The Populist Central Com-

mittee met at ten o'clock. Senator But-

ler, W. A. Guthrie, A. S. Peace, Con-

gressman Skinner and Buck Kitchin

There are 139 teachers attending the

University Summer School. This is 34

[Special Star Telegram.]

The Populist Central Committee calls

the State Convention to meet here Au-

gust 18th. Delegates at large to the Na-

tional Convention at St. Louis were ap-

By Southern Associated Press. ]

RALEIGH, July 8 .- The Populist State

central Committee met here to-day

Senator Marion Butler presiding, and

called a State Convention at Raleigh

August 18th. It also elected eleven dele

EXCURSIONS TO WILMINGTON.

tion Against Charleston, and the People

Come Here Because They Like Will'

[News and Courier.]

A short time since, the Florence cor-

respondent of the News and Courier

commented upon the fact that large ex-

cursion parties were frequently taken

Atlantic Coast Line Road favored

that city in the matter of such rates

more than it did Charleston and

Sullivan's Island. A reporter called

upon Mr. W. J. Morris, the dis-

trict passenger agent of the Atlantic

asked him what, if any, preference his

system gave Wilmington over Charles-

ton in the matter of excursion rates.

Mr. Morris said: "It is true that we are

carrying more excursionists down to

Wilmington than we are bringing here,

but this is merely a result of the prefer-

ences of the people and not of any dis-

criminations in rates. As between the

two cities it, is not of the least conse-

quence to the Atlantic Coast Line which

gets the excursionists so long as the

people buy the tickets; that is to say, we

will do anything in our power for either

discrimination against the other. We

have in force to Charleston the

exact same rates which are carrying

would just as soon bring them here as

to carry them there. But they seem to

prefer going to Wilmington and the peo-

ple of Charleston can scarcely expect

that we should discriminate against

Wilmington by making an effort to pre-

vent them from doing so. The rates

are all right, and I am confident that if

the proper people in Charleston would

try to attract the people here by adver-

tising our advantages as Wilmington ad-

vertises hers that we would get some o

those excursionists. It is clearly to my

personal interest to have them patron-

ize my division of the system and my

POPULIST PARTY.

Third Congressional District.

The Executive Committee of the

People's party of the Third Congres-

sional district met at the Bonitz House

vesterday at 1 p. m. for the purpose of

naming the date and place for the Con-

The committee consisted of the fol-

lowing members: H. E. King, of Oa-

slow county, chairman; H. H. Perry of

Craven, O. L. Ward of Duplin, O. F.

Herring of Sampson, G. P. Sutton of

Bladen. The other counties were rep-

The committee decided to call the

convention at Clinton the third week in

August, provided certain accommoda-

gressional Convention.

resented by proxy.

aid may be counted on at all times."

Meeting of Executive Committee of

these

them so long as it makes no

people to Wilmington and we

Convention at St. Louis.

mington Best.

gates-at-large to the Populist National

feat of any Democrat.

President.

more than last year.

will run in the thousands.

pulled from under the duster.

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- The Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day, in an opinion by Commissioner Knapp, announced its decision of two cases brought by the Lynchburg Board of Trade against the Old Dominion Steam-The anti-Russell mass meeting has ship Company, the Merchants and gone into history. Numerically it was

> The Commission rules as follows:
> "Under the fourth section of the act o regulate commerce, a carrier is not ustified in charging more for the shorter than for the longer distance by competition at the longer distance point of other carriers which are themselves subject to that act, in the absence of autnority

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 tervening Lynchburg dealers over condered accordingly."

TELLER TALKS.

Prof. D. Howell returned from Chapel Thinks the Democrats Will Nominate a Good Hill to-day. He says everybody is talk-Silver Man at Chicago Who Should Have ing of Prof. E. A. Alderman as Dr. Winthe Active Support of All Free Cciasge ston's successor and that it is pretty

> By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, July 3.-In view of many conflicting statements put in circulation respecting Senator Teller's attitude and the intention of his friends who walked with him out of the St. Louis Convention a fortnight ago, Senator Dubois this afternoon gave out the following letter from his associate, the only one, he said, that had been received from Senator Teller since the adjournment of the Republican Convention:

week, when I will leave for Denver. I notice that the gold standard Democrats have declared their intention to control the Chicago Convention. I do not think they can do it. If our silver friends control the convention and give us a good silver man, as I think they vill. I think he should have the active support of all who believe the money question is the great question before the American people. We must, for this campaign at least, overlook all minor differences and put the country on a sound financial system that recognizes that gold and silver are the money of Constitution. I believe that this can be done, and to that end we must bend all our energies to a little more pafrom all over the Pee-Dee section to triotism and a little less partisanship as all our country needs at this time. The Wilmington, and he suggested that the riends of silver made no mistake at St. ouis and we must not make a mistake as to our future alliance with other silver advocates. The cause is of too much importance to admit of carping or criticism. We must all get together and act together until the battle is over. It will be a royal battle with justice on our Coast Line, in this city yesterday, and side. We must win.

Let us hear from you soon. Yours, truly,

**GOLD DEMOCRATS** 

quarters in Chicago and Resolve to Make an Aggressive Fight Against the Bilver Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star: meeting in which Comptroller Eckles, took part. One of the participants referred to the gathering as a council of war, Governor Altgeld and the Illinois gressive instead of contenting itself wit silver forces to go so far, and every gold standard Democrat was urged to get out

--- Since the production of that New York platform it is not the very best of taste for the New York Democratic editors to sneer at the financial pland of the Ohio Republicans. -Washington Post, Ind.

- The issue between the silver champions and the advocates of the single gold standard is plain and unmistakable. There is no ground of compromise. The Chicago Convention must declare for either one or the other .- Augusta Chronicle, Dem.

vania, who was one of the earliest and most faithful nurses of the tariff baby, says that the currency is going to be the only issue in this campaign. Somebody ought to break the news gently at Canton before the newspapers abruptly shock Mr. McKinley Waddell for the Presidency of the Uni- with it .- New York Journal (gold)

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Thursday, Mr. Reddin Butler, of Roseboro, died from an attack of fever, from which he had been suffer-

ing for some time. His wife, who was suffering from the same disease,

survived him but a few hours, dying

-Chatham Record: The many

friends of Mr. John H. Lawrence, of Cape Fear township, will regret to

hear of his death, after a protracted

sickness. --- We much regret to

hear of the death of Dr. Edward H.

Ward, of Williams township, who

not been seen since falling in the

water, and it is supposed he was

- Tarboro Southerner: A white

man by the name of Frederick Norris

was killed by an engine on the rail-

road near Conetoe last Saturday

night. It was reported he left Cone-

toe about nine o'clock to go to his

dome in Pitt county, across the

creek. He was met on the railroad

on the Edgecombe side of the creek

by some small boys, and they say he

was drunk. He had hardly reached

the middle of the creek trestle be-

fore 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, of Alexandria, Va., and has

many years experience in the busi-

ness. 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

- Hickory Carolinian : About

twenty years ago, a man by the

name of McGuire suddenly disap-

peared and a diligent search was

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 an-

other place. Everything quieted

down for some eighteen years until

last week when Jacob Holler died,

revealing the whole affair to the pub-

lic 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

last Saturday, deputy sheriff Carvin

Hawn and about a dozen men sum-

moned, went to the place, which is

about two miles northwest of Hick-

ory 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 hair

they judged to be his, also the stick

that his body was carried on which

answered to the one that Holler des-

cribed 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 re-

mains again. It the remains are

found, it is thought a good many

CLEVELAND STRIKERS.

Monster Demonstration to be Made Sur-

day at the Funeral of the Workman Killed

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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

"Eugene V. Debs, New York City

Workmen here in awful ferment. Union

man deliberately murdered by scabs.

Burial Sunday afternoon. Can you come

chinist, Oil City, Pa.: Great ferment.

Union man murdered by scabs. Can

A burning proclamation to all laboring

men in the city was issued. The Brown

Hoisting Company and the municipal

government, which furnishes police to

denounced. A strong appeal was sent to all union men in Northern Ohio to

make a special effort and attend the

dead striker's funeral at Immaculate

Conception Church Sunday. Those at-

tending the funeral are requested to wear

formed at Superior Hall, in the neigh-

borhood of the works, at 12.80 p. m. Sun-

day. The majority of the labor organi-

zations in the city have already signified

white ribbon. The parade will be

protect the non-union men, were bitterly

"James O'Connell, Grand Master Ma-

and deliver funeral oration?

will be implicated in it.

by a Nor-Union Man.

be sent :

you come?

was buried the second time.

the wholesale."

the next day.

drowned.

-Clinton Democrat: On last

INTER-STATE COMMERCE. Decision by the Commission in Two Case

Brought by the Lynchburg Roard of

was one of Chatham's most respected citizens. He was about 67 years old and had been in feeble health for several years. - Lexington Dispatch: A negro called "Crazy Jake" was drowned at the Yadkin river bridge last week. He formerly lived near Tyro. While crossing the railroad bridge he heard Miners Steamship Company, the Northe vestibule coming and swung down under the bridge to keep from folk and Western Railroad Company being struck, where he was shaken and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, now Southern Railway Comloose, and fell in the river. He has

from the Commission under the proviso

"When rates are relatively unjust, so that undue preference is afforded to one locality or undue prejudice 'results to another, the law is violated and its penalties incurred, although the higher rate is not in itself excessive, and such rule is especially applicable where a given relation in rates, long continued and con-cededly equitable, is suddenly and almost completely reversed, merely because other carriers to the longer distance point have disregarded their legal duties.

"During the period between May 29th and Boston not greater than those accepted at the same time and like traffic over said lines to Knoxville, and the excess paid for transportation by the intemporaneous rates to Knoxville was unlawfully collected. Reparation is or-

well assured that he will be the new

MORRISON, ILL., July 3, 1896. Hon. Fred Dubois, Springfield, Ill .-Dear Sir-I reached this place yesterday and will remain here until the last of the

H. M. TELLER.

Hold a Council of War at Their Head-

CHICAGO, July 8.—Under the auspices of the Illinois "Honest Money Democrats," national headquarters of that element were opened in Parlor A, of the Wellington Hotel this morning, with a ex-Congressmen Cable and Forman, ex-Mayor John P. Hopkins, Franklin Mc-Veigh and representative Democrats from about twenty towns in the State, delegation in particular and the silver people in general being the subject attack. All of those named and several others made speeches in which they insisted that the honest money element should assume the agthe defensive side. A mistake had been made, it was argued, in permitting the into the open and do what he could toward stemming the tide of the silver metal. The claim of Gov. Altgeld and his delegation that they represent the solid Democracy of Illinois should be antagonized on the floor of the conven tion, and it was decided to refer to a subcommittee the question as how this could best be accomplished. Other subcommittees were appointed to meet the Eastern money people scheduled to arrive from the East this atternoon and evening and round them up for the con-

CURRENT COMMENT.

ference called for to-night.

- Senator Quay, of Pennsyl

their intention to participate. A monster demonstration is anticipated.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.

—Latest United , States Government Food Report.

Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York.

VOL. XXVII. 8888888888888888 such that there would be demand for two dollars to the one there is a de-3338833883388888 mand for now. The fact is that with +=-125728888888888 our present minting capacity we 22222222222222222 couldn't coin silver as fast as it could war-oluantitassanssans and would be put into use, but the 88888888**88888888** SANDI- WOO CHEER BOOK

uncoined silver, having its price fixed by the mint, could be used as capital, or as a substitute for coin it necessary, in establishing our industries or as a collatefal upon which to borrow money. What difference would it make

then if gold were driven out of this country when its place would be taken by silver either in coin or bullion form? Then we could rely upon ourselves instead of depending upon London for money, and then the gold problem would be solved, the gold borrowing cease, and our financial independence achieved. A little, weak nation might not be able to establish its own monetary system independent of other nations, but a great, young, powerful, wealthy and resourceful nation like this can, and it is to her shame that she has not done it before this. She can do it if she has the nerve, and when she does it other nations which are waiting for some one to take the lead will follow. and in due time the nations which have demonetized silver will hasten to remonetize it, with the possible exception of England which will adhere to the gold standard until neces-

## sity forces her to abandon it.

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, but any one with ordinary powers of vision can see clear through him and the game he is trying to play. He is posing just now as a champion of free silver, but is an issue. Since then it has been, the ages since gold and silver have dreadfully afraid that the Democratic party in convention at Chicago next Tuesday will adopt a free silver platform and nominate free silver candidates and that its action will be endorsed by the free silver men of the country, and this is what Marion is trying to prevent, for in this event he would be temporarily, at swallowed and cease to there was no concert between the be the conspicuous figure he is now; and he loves to be conspicuous. He is trying to accomplish this by discrediting in advance the action of the Democratic convention, as he tried to discredit the ac-If they wait for that they will wait | tion of our Democratic State convention, by asserting that it was con-European powers do not wish to trolled by gold men, when they had move until England moves, and as only 31 votes to 875 for free silver, England is the creditor nation of the and every man on the ticket is a free silver man. This is trifling with truth and with the intelligence of the people he talks to. But Mr. Butler is not a sincere silver man, nor an honest leader. Four years ago when the Democratic party of North Carolina favored free silver as it does now, Mr. Butler tried to side track it as a minor and a very unimpor tant question from which the people whom he professed to represent would derive very little benefit. He was afraid then that his Populist following might be influenced by the silver issue to support the Democratic party, the very thing that he fears now, and the very thing that he is planning and laboring to prevent. If he be a sincere silver man or an honest leader, why be working to keep the friends of silver apart, to divide the silver vote and thus aid in the election of McKinley and the indefinite fastening of the gold standard upon the people of this country? would become the dumping ground Is this the part of the true friend for the silver of the world and the of the people and the silver cause, or of the charlatan who is playing both for his own selfish purposes? In what striking contrast to the true and consistent advocate of free silver, Senator Teller, who left the Republican party on that issue, and who now, although warmly advocated for the Presidential nomination by many silver men, hopes that the Chicago convention will nomi-

nate a true friend of silver, and expresses the belief that if it does the nomination will be endorsed by silver men regardless of party. What a contrast. But Butler is not Teller, and fortunately Teller is not Butler. We have referred to some instances of bulldozing by moneyed instiwould be no object in sending silver tutions to suppress the free silver from other countries to this country, agitation in the South and West, and to be coined, for it would be worth a short while ago commented upon the refusal of a New York Trust Company to lend the State of Alatraffic in the same way as gold bulbama 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. But the following press

recorded up to the present time: LOUISVILLE, June 29 .- If the Damocratic party declares for free silver at Chicago, Kentucky almost beyond a when \$600,000,000 of gold is driven the Louisville bankers almost to a man doubt will go Republican. This is what out. Driving out gold is a bogy of the declare. The way the banks stand is shown by their bitter opposition to free silver and the decided action they have made to check the spread of the craze. The most striking example of this is the we had free asian be absorbed, for if fact that by mutual agreement they

dispatch from Louisville, Ky., as an

attempt at audacious and wholesale

bulldozing caps the climax as far as

enterprise and industry, would be ver. 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 pronounced silver patrons and re-quested them to withdraw their accounts. There was no reason for this, except, as they said:

"You are trying to destroy our interests and we must protect ourselves. We desire to have nothing to do with

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. These Louisville bankers may think they are good business men and understand their business, but while the money question is a business question, it is also now a great political question, and they show very little sense in letting it take such an offensively conspicuous position behind their counters. Banks are not, or at least should not be political hives, and our opinion is that these bulldozing gentlemen who are presuming on their dollars to be dictatorial, will find before they get through with it that the silver men

of Kentucky can get along better

without their dollars than they can

get along without the silver men.

Boycotts sometimes prove to be two-

edged weapons. In reply to Mr. Harrity's remark that for the Democratic convention to repeal the two-thirds rule would be "revolution," the Petersburg Index-Appeal answers that it would be no more revolutionary than the free coinage of silver, for which the party has never declared. Why, we had free coinage up to 1873, and hence up to that time it was never more or less so, but with limited coinage under the Bland-Allison act and with the Sherman act, under both of which silver received recognition, the people were less disposed to agitate that question than they have become since the gold men forced the issue by their attempts to permanently retire silver and make gold the only money. The advocates of free coinage propose to go back to where we were up to 1873;

that's all. There is nothing revolutionary in that. If Walter N. Owens, a farmer of Oklahoma, had not been such a close observer and clever imitator he might not now be in the penitentiary. He was a citizen who stood well and was therefore frequently called upon to do jury service. One of the last cases upon which he was called to serve was that of a man indicted for counterfeiting. The tools were brought into the jury room where they were closely studied by Owens, who concluded that counterfeiting was an easier and a quicker way of making money than farming, so he made a "kit" and proceeded to business. But unfortunately for him he hadn't proceeded very far in shoving the stuff before he was overtaken by a minion of the law and is now lead ing a retired life in the Leavenworth,

Kansas, penitentiary. 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. Mr. Grosvenor is candid. Natalie Mayser, 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. She confessed to setting fire to three houses and gave this as her only

The aggregate wealth of the New York millionaires who are worth over \$10,000,000 each, foots up \$1,360,000,000, and there is not one of them who doesn't believe that there is money enough in this country, and that the gold standard isn't

A Pennsylvania pensioner com mitted suicide a few days ago because he couldn't get his pension increased. The Republican campaign orator should not fail to catch this and incorporate it in the bill of indictment against Cleveland's admin-

The Republican party is the "party of the people," a fact which is illustrated by the announcement that the combined wealth of the ten members of Mr. Hanna's committee toots up \$30,000,000.

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.

The Kirkbride-Palmer Company, of Minneapolis, one of the biggest grain firms in the Northeast, made a voluntary we had free coinage the stimulus to money to any man who favors free sil- assignment yesterday afternoon.

North Carolina Press Association.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet in Wilmington July 15th, and it is time our people were making the necessary preparations for receiving the "knights of the quill." It goes without saying that they should meet with a cordial welcome, not only in order to maintain the well-earned reputation of Wilmington for hospitality, but because the editors represent the most powerful and useful organization of the State. They will come from every section of North Carolina, Some of them have been here before, but quite a number of them have never visited our city or its attractive seaside resorts. The wives of some of the editors, too, will come to see that "the boys" do not stay out too late at the meetings of "the Lodge," and the STAR expresses the hope that the ladies of Wilmington will appoint a

committee to look after the pleasure and comfort of our fair visitors. It will be well for the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce o prepare a complete programme of the plans adopted for the entertainment of our editorial friends.

WHAT TELLER SAYS.

Thinks Bland a Little Ahead of Boles-Would Advise All Silver Men to Sup-

port the Democratic Ticket. "lust now it looks as it Bland or Boies were in the lead, with Bland a little ahead if anything," Senator Teller said to-day, when asked regarding the situation in Chicago. "I believe that the Democratic party will declare for silver at 16 to 1. The silver people are

too much in earnest to allow a straddle. "I do not think the gold Democrats will bolt the convention, but they will knife the ticket at the polls: The gold forces of the country will be a unit in November.

"What would you advise should the Democratic party declare unequivocally "I would advise all the silver forces to support it, for that is the only way we can win," he answered. "We must meet the enemy with a solid front. I believe that if the silver forces unite, and there is a genuine silver ticket in the field on a straight silver platform, we will succeed in November. Silver is gaining strength with amazing rapidity in all parts of the country, and I am sure it will continue to grow from now on. It is the only subject discussed, and the adherents of it will gain. The tariff has been relegated and the battle will be on

the financial question." THE CITY MARKETS

Well Supplied With Vegetables, Fresh Meats, Poultry and Melons. The city markets, as usual at this season, are abundantly supplied with vegetables, melons and berries. Prices at Front street market yesterday were: Cabbage, 5 to 10c; tomatoes, 20c per peck; cucumbers, 5: per dozen; squash, 5c per dozen; onions, 5c per bunch; egg-

okra, 5c per quart; lima beans, 10c per quart; field peas, 5c per quart; potatoes, Melons are coming in more freely, yet prices are high; choice cantaloupes selling at 5 to 10c apiece, and inferior stock, of which there seems to be a great abundance, 2 to 8c; [watermelons, 10 to 35c apiece. Peaches are in scant

supply at 10c per quart; huckleberries, 15c per quart, and blackberries, 10c. The supply of poultry is equal to the demand and prices are reasonable, Spring chickens selling at 10 to 20c

apiece, and grown fowls 25 to 30c; eggs, 121/4 to 15c per dozen. In the fish market there are shrimp at 10c per quart; clams, 1916c to 15c per quart; soft shell crabs, 40c, and channel

crabs 10c per dozen. The butchers had full supplies of fresh beef, veal and mutton of fine quality.

A MASSACHUSETTS FLOP.

George Frederick Williams Will Favor Bilver at Chicago. BOSTON, July 2,-An evening paper states that Hon. George Frederick Wil-

lams, delegate at large to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, will favor the free coinage of silver. Mr. Williams is quoted as making the following statement of his position: "The time has come for a great popu ar uprising and I propose to be in it. In taking this step of supporting silver,

realize that I am doomed politically in

Massachusetts, and that I shall never be forgiven by men who claim to be Dem-"I realize, also, that these men can punish me socially and financially, but I invite the persecution with a conscientious feeling that I am doing right by roicing the sentiments of an outraged

The Washington Post of yesterday

Convention, is in the city on his way to "I had hoped to present the name ci Senator Daniel to the convention as a candidate for Vice President, but I have just received a letter from him saying that he does not want his name present

Representative Jones, of Virginia, one

of the delegates at large to the Chicago

ed, and that he will not be a candidate. WASHINGTON NEWS. the Treasury Gold Beserve-Withdrawals

A Scheme of Certain Bailr ads to Avoid

Postage of Mail Master. By Telegraph to the Morping Star, WASHINGTON, July 8.-The gold withdrawals to day amounted to \$466,-600, leaving the gold reserve at the close of business \$100 836 756. Of the gold withdrawn 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 and their employes by an interchange of mail between roads carried by the baggage masters in large envelopes. The scheme was worked principally in New York. New York city, Buffalo and other terminal points exchanged mail matter, thus avoiding postage. The outcome of the discovery was a communication sent by the Department to railroad officials stating that the Revised Statutes forbid regular post route roads carrying mails other than in regular mail cars, except when all letters are enclosed in stamped

ANTI-RUSSELL MEETING RALEIGH HAPPENINGS. POPULIST STATE CONVENTION TO DELEGATES REPRESENTING FORTY

COUNTIES WERE PRESENT. MEET AUGUST 13. All Honest and Self-Respecting Republihe Anti-Russell Mass Meeting-A Bevolt Well O ganized-Prof. H. A. Alderman Suggested for President of the State University. [Special Star Correspondence]

| Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 2. The auti-Russell mass meeting holds the boards to-day. It will meet at noor in Metropolitan Hall, Parson R. H. W. Leak, the guiding light, calls the body to order. There are not more than two dozen delegates here this morning though the noon trains may possibly Congressman Stroud told several

Rev. J. O. Cunningham, D. D., has established the first home scholarship at Trinity College. It has been en-dowed with \$1,000. The interest on that amount will pay the tuition of one young

Ninth district, are members.

[N. Y. Journal.]

ures in June, and any number of attachments of wheels consigned for sale, many to anticipate expected failures. plant, 5c; corn, 5 to 10c per dozen ears; Many more faflures are expected this

> trade has its seasons. Nor can any local conditions account for it, as failures are occurring in all parts of the There has been no falling off of inter-

One Chicago firm is in such need of

over \$35. The very best makes can be bought 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

On Warren street a first grade wheel most cases \$100 is asked. The customer at the Brooklyn agency for \$65. The roundabout schemes devised to sell a

Some of the manufacturers say the

sons, their stay of a little over two days gave them ample time to dispose

void" in many a fine fellow's heart.

ever known will be fought in Fayetteville this year. The boys are already putting on their war paint and preparing a sepulchre for Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell. There are no braver Democrats in the country than those of Fayetteville. Watch Cumberland.

gates to the various conventions. - The STAR hears favorable re-- A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer recommends Hon. A. M