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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET THEY WILL BE ELECTED. FOR GOVERNOR: CYRUS B. WATSON, of Forsyth. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: THOMAS W. MASON. of Northampton. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE : CHARLES M. COOKE, of Franklin. FOR STATE TREASURER : B. F. AYCOCK. of Wayne. FOR STATE AUDITOR R. M. FURMAN, of Buncombe. FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION **IOHN C. SCARBOROUGH**, of Johnston. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL : F. I. OSBORNE. of Mecklenburg. ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT A. C. AVERY, of Barke, GEO. H. BROWN., Jr., of Beaufort

Bill Nye

Often spoke his witticisms laden with the greatest truths. Among the most noticeable, most Nyeish and most apropos is the following: A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride

eral revenues are concerned, it has been this resolution was so small that it nain contention of the party which insted McKinley that the tarif went through both Houses by a subwas really the most important fac tor. And also that the Demostantially unanimous vote. cratic Party has as stremously contend-ed that the business and financial distur-bance was due, not to the tariff, but That showed what the statesmen and the people they represented thought of silver in 1878, five years to uncertainty on the money question. That has been the line of disvision. after it had been demonetized by the Does Mr. Whitney really think that the Republican party, its candidates, and its conspirators of 1873.

managers, should surrender their post

tion on this question in order to make

it pleasant and agreeable for Democrats

who, having nowhere else to go, desire to act with them? The Republican

mev.

ceremony now.

Clellan.

Hon. Tom Watson is given the

venture of Adam in the apple busi-

ness, people keep on growing them.

The crop of Canada and this country

last year was between 57,000,000 and

60,000,000 barrels, between 7,000,-

000 and 10,000,000 barrels more than

the crop of the preceding year. It

is expected that the crop of this year

would be considerably larger than

Some of Tom Watson's fellow

citizens were surprised when he was

nominated by the Populist conven-

tion at St. Louis, and they were still

more surprised when he said he

would accept, as he had positively

declared before the convention met

that he would not accept a nomina-

tion. Tom seems to have a talent

for changing his mind when a thing

Hon. John A. Bingham, one of the

dest Republican leaders in Ohio, a

eader in Congress during the war,

for eight years Minister to Japan

under Grant's two administrations,

country, has withdrawn from the

Bryan and Sewall.

Republican party and come out for

Gentlemen, and especially Repub-

icans who are criticising the Chicago

platform for its remarks on the Su-

as much as he did a few weeks ago.

Nikola Tesla, the great electrician,

says he has solved the problem of

esonomically transmitting electric

power long distances and that he

will thus be able to furnish motive

power at half the cost of steam.

Supreme Court. Dred Scott.

the crop of last year.

The statesmen of that day didn't see any repudiation in that declaration, the people didn't see any repudiation in it, and if anybody saw any repudiation in it it was the man who held bonds for which he wanted gold, as the bondholders now want gold for the bonds which are redeemable in coin, and in silver dollars if the Government so elect.

The law, and all the law there is bearing upon this, gives the option to the Government. There is not a syllable anywhere giving the option to the obligation-holder, giving him the right to demand either gold or silver. He has nothing to say in the premises but must take either metal the Government, sees fit to tender.

The Government exercised this option up to 1890, when on the passage of the Sherman bill with the declaration contained in it that it was the intent of the Government to maintain the parity between its different kinds of money, Secretary Foster adopted the course of paying gold to placate the men who held bonds, to some of whom the Republican party was under obligations for material assistance in campaigns. Secretary Foster, violating the spirit of the act vesting the option in him, exercised the option by paying gold and locking up silver, which thus accumu lated in the Treasury and became the baneful precedent which has been since followed, and which has neces-

sitated four issues of bonds by this administration amounting in the aggregate to \$262,000,000. But even the buyers of these bonds bought them knowing that the Government claimed the right to redeem them in "coin," for when the nego-

tiations were pending and the Secretary of the Treasury asked for authority to issue gold bonds Congress refused to grant it, and the bonds were sold at a premium even in the face of this refusal.

With the law on the side of the Government declaring its bonds payable in coin, with the declaration by papers of the phrase "where am Congress that coin means not gold I at?" It was Congressman Cobb only but silver and that this silver is who used it and Watson put the good and lawful money, and with the glue on and made it stick by still more recent refusal of Congress incorporating it in his campaign to authorize the issuing of gold book. But Abraham Lincoln got bonds, where, we ask, does repudiaaway with both of them, for he used tion come in it free silver triumphs? a similar one once when inquiring as

# RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS

MPORTANT MEETING OF THE DEMO CRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMIT-TEE.

orata Divided on the Question, of Fusion With Populists on Electors-Gold. bug Democrats-Preparations for the State Fait-Tobacco Market-Headstones for Graves of N.r.h Carclins's;Dradjat Winohester, Virginia.

#### [Special Star Correspondence]

party stands now, as it always has "RALEIGH, N. C., July 29. stood, for both protection and sound The meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee will be extremely im-This reads as if Mr. Whitney was portant. Many questions of vital issue asking the Republican party to do will come up, aside from the election of entirely too much in view of the tact new chairman and secretary of the that Mr. Hanna, who engineered committee. It is generally conceded that, Mr. McKinley's boom, and they Clem Manly, of Winston, will be the new who corporate with him started, chairman. Cy. Watson and the other Democratic nominees will in all probaand with the declaration that the tariff was the issue, and that too oility be present.

much Democratic tarifi was what There is much division of Democrats on the propriety of fusing with the Popwas the matter with the country. ulists on electors. Should such a thing Even after the Eastern gold Repub happen, there are many Democrats who cans whipped Hanna and his assowould make a mighty kick.

clates over to the gold side, he con-Jim Young declares himself, in the tended that the tariff was still the Gasette to-morrow, for Bryan and Watson, and calls upon the Republican State issue, and the money question an Executive Committee to take down their issue only "in spots." There McKinley electors. Jim adds that if they are not taken down by the comnot the slightest probmittee the people will take them down bability of their sending the He says McKinley and Hobart cannot tariff question to the rear, although get 40.000 votes in North Carolina, and he further asserts that there will be over it will not figure as conspicuously as 40,000 negroes to vote the Populist Hanna & Co. originally intended it ticket There are a number of gold Demo-

should, for they will be forced to crats here who assert positively that they will support the Democratic gold give attention to the money question. They will play that in districts ticket if one is put out. They favor the naming of gold Democratic electors in where the tariff question does not this State if the bolters name a caninterest people much, and the tariff didate. in the manufacturing districts where Tyrrell county Democrats have de

they hope to fool the people with it. clared for Bryan and Sewall Editor J. W. Ramsey, of the Progres-To that extent they will respond to

sive Farmer, who is a "middle of-the-Mr. Whitney's plea, but no farther. road" Populist and who voted against Bryan's nomination at the St. Louis convention, declines to say whether he Hon. Chauncey M. Depew has rewill support the ticket. Mr. Ramsey turned from Europe, and is quoted declines to talk for publication.

as saying that in view of the emer-George Vanderbilt's manager arrived here yesterday and made arrangements gencies of the case, the Republicans with Secretary Nichols for one hundred might just once, following the exfeet of space at the State Fair. The exhibit will probably be the largest and ample of Senator (who was not then most varied ever made at a State Fair. Senator,' but had a long line out) It will include all of the products and Jeter Pritchard of this State, hold enterprises of famous Biltmore.

their principles "in abeyance," merge Col. Banehan Cameron, the president, who is an admirer of a fast horse, says the tariff and pull with the kickthe races this year will surpass any ever ing gold Democrats to knock Bryan had here. There will probably be \$5,000 and Sewall out. Hon. Chauncey in purses. A sufficient amount will be offered in purses to bring the grand cirdoesn't think it politics to stand on cuit from Baltimore and Richmond The races will not be exclusive to North Carolina horses.

The tobacco market opens in Raleigh next Tuesday. The prospect is that

#### STEAMER COMMODORE. The Bevenue Cutter Colfax to Accompany

CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Station at Ralaigh.

The reports of correspondents of the

much in only a very few localities. there

was an abundance of sunshine. Cotton

corn, sorghum, tobacco, sweet potatoes

in excellent condition. Fruit is poor,

Bastern District-Nearly every cor-

spondent reports past week favorable.

have improved. In the northern por

early corn and being stripped

very fine; vines loaded

except grapes, which are fine.

Report of the Agricultural Experim

the Little Filibuster to Jacksonvilla -Tt She Attempts to Get Away the Cutter Will Fire Upon Her. [Charleston News and Courier, 27th]

The little fillbustering steamer Comadore is still lying in the stream off the High Battery, and if the sumors can be believed she will remain there for several days to come at least. The Government officials have, it was

earned yesterday, hit upon a plan that will hamper her movements considerably, and perhaps prevent her from carrying out her designs altogether, Twice has the Commodore sailed from Charleston loaded down to the water's edge with cargoes stated in her Custom

House papers to be arms and ammunition, and twice has she returned and The weather was very warm towards boldly made the statement that she had the end, with plenty of sunshine and encountered heavy gales and been bliged to throw her cargo overboard to lighten the vessel. That these state ents have not been believed it is hardv necessary to state.

This time the Commodore has cleared for Jacksonville, Fia., with a cargo of irms and ammunition. The Government does not want to hear the old story about heavy gales and lightening the vessel again, so the two revenue cutters were sent here to see that the law s not violated, and that when the Commodore leaves this port that she proceed to Jacksonville and nowhere else, and also that she does not transfer her cargo

The Commodore is a much swifter vessel than the Colfax or Boutwell, and could easily start out of port and soon leave the cutter far behind, though it

did its best to follow her. The escape cannot, however, be made in this way this time. It was definitely ascertained yesterday that the Colfax has given the Commodore notice that when she proceeds to sea on her way to Jacksonville that she must not go at a rate exceeding ten knots an hour. This will enable the cutter to follow her closely. It is un-

derstood that if the Commodore attempts to disobey this order that the cutter will open fire upon her immediat It is understood that Mr. Paul Rojo,

o confer with the Cuban Junta in New ork as to what had best be done. The awnings over the Commo which had been taken down, have been

s also noticeable that the Cubans, who were so numerous in the city a day of two ago, have pretty nearly all vanished. It is quite evident that the cutter's or-

der has fallen like a bombshell into the camp of the sympathizers and that they are at a loss to know what to do. The many in the city who long to see Cuba free are much distressed over this blow, f a slight one, to the cause of liberty.

SENATOR BUTLER'S PLAN.

He Says Victory Will Be Assured if

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

ECRETARY HOKE SMITH SNUBBED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the temor That Bis Resignation as a Membe North Cirolina Climate and Crop Serof the President's Cabinet Will Shortly vice, for the week ending Saturday, July be Bequested or Enforced-Confer-95th, 1896, indicate that the past week ence Between Senator Stewart of was generally very favorable for the the Silver Party Committee growth of crops, which have improved and Senstor Faulkner, of the materially. The temperature was above Democratie Commit the normal every day except the 19th. By Telegraph to the Morning Star, and the latter part of the week was very

WASHINGTON, July 29 .- Ose of th warm, with maximum temperature above nost interesting unsolved problems in 00 degrees: rain occurred on four days. Washington to-day is the question which was beneficial, and there was too whether Mr. Hoke Smith, of Georgia has resigned, or is about to resign as Secretary of the Interior. There is a field peas and rice are all on the average widely prevailing impression that the President's action to day in selecting a West Virginia man at the request of Postmaster General Wilson for Union Pacific Railroad director, an officer under the control of the Interior Department, was intended as a direct snub to little rain, but sufficient to keep crops Secretary Smith and was meant to be so growing. All cro, s are doing well and

regarded by him, especially as there does not appear to have been any pre-tence made by the President of asking tion of the district it has been one of the best weeks since May. Farmers have been killing grass, and laying by is about done. Cotton is recovering from the effects of excessive rain and it is much the advice of the Secretary of the laerior on the matter Mr. Cleveland's known views against the free coinage of silver were entirely mproved; weed large and bolling wel in accord with those expressed by his It is shedding squares at a good many Secretary of the Interior in his recent places, but not badly. Corn also improved; earing finely and much of the joint discussion with ex-Speaker Crisp in Georgia: But the fact that Mr crop made. Some fodder ripening on in Georgia. But the fact that Mr. Smith's newspaper, the Atlanta *Journal*, has since come out in lavor of Bryan and Sewall and free silver, and the fur-ther fact that Mr. Smith himself is ad-vertised to open the campaign in favor of Bryan and free silver at Augusta, Ga., firing reported on lowlands. Tobacco curing in full progress, with better cures than last week. Grapes are ripening and Central District-A fine, warm week, with few showers, generally very favoron the 12th of August next, have naturble for crops which are growing fast, ally revived the rumors that Mr. Smith's except bottoms, which were drowned resignation as a member of President out. Abundant sunshine caused late Cleveland's Cabinet will either be recorn to grow well; some reports of corn quested or enforced within a very few iring on light, sandy soil. Upland corn days. Secretary Smith, being asked looking remarkably well and lowland crop has improved in many places. this evening whether it was true that he proposed to go to Gray Gables for conodder-pulling will soon begin in the sultation with President Cleveland prior

south. Cotton is shedding squares and leaves in some localities and yellowing to entering upon the Georgia campaign, declined to make any statement for pubn others, but plants are generally large ication and healthy. Some correspondents re-port bolls nearly open. This very ad-John Sheridan, of West Virginia, who was to-day appointed Government ranced stage places the crop in considdirector of the Union Pacific Railroad erable danger of damage by the usually to succeed Consul General Lee, lives at Piedmont, W. Va., and is about 50 years of age. Until the last Democratic heavy rains of August, as cotton needs iry weather siter it begins to open. Tobacco improved, but flea bugs are Convention he was a National Comnumerous. Rain needed to make tonitteeman from West Virginia. Mr. bacco just topped spread. Some good Sheridan is an experienced railroad cures are reported. Peas and potatoes good; some turnips seed planted. Grapes man, and has large coal interests in his State, being a member of the company of Black, Sheridan & Wilson. He has Western District-Past week more faeen an active Democrat in his State, vorable, warm with a few beneficial howers, but too much in portions of but has never held a public office beore. It was ascertained by inquiry Mitchell and Buncombe counties. Pros-Secretary Hoke Smith, under whose pects for corn good; dryer weather endepartment as Secretary of the Interior bled farmers to clean fields and lay by; the appointment falls, that he had not corn earing well. Corn on creek boteen consulted in the matter, and that toms was too much injured by the e knew nothing of the appointment freshet to improve much. Cotton shows until it was announced. Postmaster

General Wilson appears to have been

At a conference this morning between

tee, and Faulkner, of the Democratic

that while the two committees would

work in harmony, they would not be

committee would know best the needs

of their own people. Silver headquart-

ers will accordingly be opened in this

city, and rooms 82, 83, 84, and 85 in the

Corcoran building have been engaged

for their use. It is thought that George

Chas. D. Lane of California, chairman

the National Committee of the

National Silver party, to-day designated

Messrs. G. P. Kenney of New York

city, G. S. Nixon of Nevada, B. O.

Flower of Boston, W. H. ("Coin") Har-

vey of Chicago, and C. J. Hillyer of

Washington, members of the Executive

Committee. These appointments com-

plete the membership of the committee.

as I. N. Stevens of Denver, Col., was

elected vice chairman. W. P. St. John of

New York, treasurer, and Mr. R. E.

Diffenderler of Philadelphia, secretary,

SENATOR BUTLER

ulists and Democrats Will be Set-

tled at the Pops' State Conven-

tion in August.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

not yet selected National Populist head

quarters and that it will be several days

before he decides. He says he has in-

vited several prominent Populisis to go

to Alabama and enter the campaign, now

nearly closed in that State, and that he

will bring some to North Carolina dur-

ing the campaign. He spoke of the pro-

State Convention here.

not get forty thousand votes.

HOBART IN NEW YORK.

St. Louis last week.

Sheridan's sponsor.

**Liver** Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, consti-pation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work



HON: THOS. E. WATSON

That the Populist Party's Vice Presidential Nominee Thinks of the Present Peonliar Political Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 29 .- The Atlanta Constitution, desiring to learn just what Hon. Thos. E. Watson, the People's party Vice Presidential nominee, thinks of the present peculiar political situation, telegraphed him to-day as follows

"In your letter sent out last night from Augusts, you say that if the Democrats are ready for a fair division of electors, so are you; and if not, then two sets of electors will be put in the field. Please wire the Constitution, upon receipt of this, your idea of a fair division. On the basis of what vote do you think apportionment of electors in the several States should be made. Kindly define your position on this point so that we nay give it publicity."

To this Mr. Watson replied:

"Replying to yours, I state that what I tave heretofore said was based upon the dea that your party would show some patriotism and retire Mr. Sewall. If he remains on the ticket and your party delines the St. Loais overtures, there can be no division on electors. There can only be a straight fight. The Democratic managers must not demand that he Populists do all the yielding. You must do some of it yourselves. Sewall can come off the ticket without hurting his party. My withdrawal would kill mine. Our people cannot be led to the support of Bryan and Sewall. Unless Sewall retires, the masses of your party will, in my judgment, demand a straight

Populist ticket. [Signed] "THOS. E. WATSON."

Upon receipt of this the Constitution elegraphed Mr. Watson again as follows: Your telegram does not answer our qustion. In your statement sent out last light, you say that unless Sewall retires. you know of but two plans - first, two distinct electoral tickets; and second. electoral tickets composed partly of Democra's and partly of Populists. On the basis that neither you nor Mr. Sewall will reture, how can fusion on electoral tickets te accomplished, and on the basis of what vote should apportionment between Populists and Democrats be made?

Up to midnight to night, Mr. Wa's in had not replied to this last telegram.

the Cuban agent, will go North at once eplaced, and the fires extinguished. It

on the back coach of a train to save interest on his money until the conductor comes around; stop his watch at night to save the wear and tear; leave his "i" and "t" without a dot or cross to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar compared to a fellow who will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, puts it into the post-office and has it marked, "Reused."

#### HERE DOES REPUDIATION COME IN ?

We hear much of "financial dishonor," "repudiation," &c., these days, and the gold men, and the straddlers who were finally whipped over to the gold side of the fence are in the habit of asserting that the get to them by installments of statriumph of free silver means financial dishonor and repudiation. But where does financial dishonor and repudiation come in?

This Government does not owe dollar that is payable in gold.

It does not owe a dollar that is not payable in coin, and it does not owe a dollar that it could not in morals and in law pay in silver. No one disputes this for no one

dispute it.

Gold has been used in redeeming Government obligations, not because the holders of these obligations were entitled to gold, but because some of our Secretaries of the Treasury thought that was the best course to pursue "to maintain the parity" between silver and gold. A queer way to maintain the parity, by locking up silver, paying out gold and when the fund on hand became exhausted borrowing more.

The bonds issued during the war to raise money to carry on the war were redeemable in "lawful money of the United States," and they were bought with that distinct understanding and with that distinct condition printed on the face of the bonds. These bonds were all bought at a heavy discount and the buyers thought they were driving a good bargain with the embarrassed Government which needed money and must have it.

And so were the bonds which were issued subsequent to the war redeemable in lawful money of the United States. Every dollar of these could have been redeemed in greenbacks, which were and still are lawful money of the United States. or in anything else that Congress might declare lawful money.

In 1868 the outstanding obligations of the Government were deMINOR MENTION.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, who wants to go back to the Senate, is not very favorably im. pressed with the "educational" methods of campaigning which the Republicans have adopted, and has

given them to understand that if they expect to beat Bryan they must get up and hustle and get nearer to the voters than they can tistics and flat literature. Speaking

of Mr. Bryan he says : I am personally acquainted with Mr. Bryan, the Democratic nominee, and I have been impressed with the fact that he is a somewhat stronger man than some of our triends have supposed. He is earnest, energetic, a splendid orator, and has a record of a clean domestic life. That fact that he is the youngest man ever nominated and that he is a poor man, together with his sudden rise n prominence, all combine to arouse sentiment in his favor.

comes within reach. These are all points of strength

which cannot be discounted, especially in a man who goes before the people to advocate their cause and to do battle for them. The fact that he is a young man instead of being to his disadvantage will help him, for it will stimulate enthuslasm and bring thousands of young men into active service for the man they admire. Speaking of the campaign methods, Mr. Ingalls said :

I very much fear that some of the Republicans are making a grave mistake in advocating a greater use of pamphlets nding curtailing of stump and a corre speeches. The farmers of our great West have been reading pamphlets for twenty years, and they have been getting poorer every year. These men, as well as the wage earners, are far from satisied-in fact. I do not know of any other time when there has been such general lissatisfaction. For years these men have been voting with their party, be it Democrat or Republican, and all the time have seen their farms steadily decrease in value and have heard the explanation on one side that it was due to free trade and on the other that it might be attributed to protection.

Mr. Ingalls is right. Tons of literature on the money question have been distributed among the farmers of the West and the South, and in spite of the immense quantities sent out by the sound money leagues and the free use of the columns of hundreds of papers circulating in the rural districts which were furnished

less of politics, Mr. Whitney signs with printed sheets or plate matter himself "ex Secretary of the Navy." free of cost, the free silver sentiment | He should also have signed himself

paternity by some of the news Raleigh will do a larger business yellow leaf than ever before.

Senator Butler and Hal Ayer are expected from St. Louis. The other Populists are not talking, though they say tusion with Republicans on the electoral ticket is out of the question.

The ladies of the Confederate Memorial Association, consisting of a vice president in every county in the State, have secured a sufficient amount to purchase small headstones to place over to the whereabouts of Gen. Mcthe graves of the dead at Winchester. The contract for the headstones will be given in a few days. Notwithstanding the unfortunate

Otho Wilson estimates the vote in this State as follows: Bryan and Watson, 200,000; McKinley and Hobart, 90,000 Bryan and Sewall, nothing.

A SHIPWRECKED MARINER.

Safe Arrival of Mr. Clarence D. Maffit Second Officer of the Schooler

Woodruff Lost at Bes. Mr. Clarence Maffitt, a young gentleman of this city, son of the late Capt. J. N. Maffitt of the Confederate States Navy, and second officer of the schooner Henry S. Woodruff. lost in the Bahamas on a voyage from Wilmington to Portau-Prince, Hayti, arrived here yesterday safe and well, much to the delight of his family and numerous friends. He gave the STAR a modest recital of his adventure and the narrow escape of himself and shipmates from a watery grave. The Woodruff was wrecked on Abaco reef. at 2.30 a. m. July 6th. The officers and crew, seven in all, took to the boats and landed on High Key, three miles from the wreck. With the

assistance of wreckers their effects and most of the cargo of the vessel were saved. On the 9th of July they went to Green Turtle Key, and left there on the 12th on the schooner Thetis, arriving at Nassau, N. P., on the and one of the leading lawyers of the 18th. There the U. S. Consul took charge of the shipwrecked men and sent them to New York on the steamer

Santiago. They arrived at New York last Saturday, and Mr. Maffitt at once went aboard the Clyde steamer Croatan, where he was cordially greeted by Capt. Ingram, and given free transportation to Wilmington.

BY THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

Greeted by a Large Audience at Wentworth, Bookingham County-The Issues Discussed-Anxious to Divide Time With Judge Bussell, His Republican Competitor. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WINSTON, N. C., July 29 .- Hon, Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate tor Governor oi North Carolina, made his opening campaign speech at Wentworth, Rockingham county, to-day. A large audience greeted him. He dis-

cussed the present condition of the country and argued strongly in favor of bimetallism, along the line of the Demo-In his last appeal to the "sound money" men to get together, regard. | cratic national platform.

Mr. Watson will make his next speech at his home, Kernersville, on Saturday. He is anxious to divide his time with

Sewall Will Patriotically Withdraw. ST. LOUIS. July 26 .- United States Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, who was temporary chairman of ter than expected. the convention, said:

"The result of the convention is what the North Carolina delegation has contended for from the first-that is, the nomination of Bryan with a Southern Populist for Vice President. The People's party has been built up by appealing to the best elements of the two old parties to put principle and patriotism

above party "In this convention just held the People's party has practiced what it has preached. It has indorsed and approved the action of the Chicago Convention as far as it was right and has condemned it where it was wrong. The nomination of Mr. Bryan was satisfactory to every Populist in America. He stands for the principles that the party was organized and has contended for against the two old parties. We have put up a platform and nominated a Vice Presi dent in harmony with our principles, because we could not indorse Mr. Sewall or accept the Democratic platform as stood. The Democratic platform was good as far as it went, and it was a

victory for the People's party to have the Democratic Convention go as far as i did go "When the delegates arrived here

they seemed to be divided about two extreme sets of ideas. The West, as a rule, wanted to accept the Democratic ticket as a whole. The South and East, as a rule, wanted a straight ticket. It either extremes had succeded, the People's party would have been split in twain. North Carolina, though a South-ern State, where its local interests would have required a straight ticket recognized the fact that some middle round must be found on which the Populists of the Sou<sup>h</sup> and West could stand, and this work of the convention will result in unifying the forces of the South and West not only in the People's party, but in all parties in favor of financial reform and in the defeat of Mc-Kinley and the gold standard certain. "This has been accomplished by the

action of the convention. There is but one thing stands in the way of complete and certain victory. The People's party has met the Democratic party more than half way. Now, if Mr. Sewall will be patriotic and withdraw from the Democratic ticket as a candidate for Vice President, he will remove the only obstacle to a complete unification of all the voters who oppose the single gold stand-

ard, and victory will be assured from the hour that he takes that high and patriotic position

AN INCREASE IN REVENUES.

Postoffice Department Realized \$79,168, 101 from the Sale of Stamps, Etc. WASHINGTON, July 28 .- The forthcoming annual report of the Postmaster General will show a material increase in the revenues from stamped paper of all save one kind, but will still, doubtless indicate a postal deficiency of at least ten millions of dollars. The total value

of all stamps, stamped envelopes, wrappers and postal cards issued during the fiscal year just closed is \$79,178,101, against \$74,037,499 for the year ended June 80, 1895.

The aggregate number of stamps, envelopes, etc., was 4,195,665,538. This amount is an increase of 280,829,786 over the previous fiscal year. The value of stamps of all kinds alone was \$61,-

The value of the various kinds

Senators Stewart, of the Silver commit-Sweet polatoes and gardens good; pea crop fine and large quantity planted. planted. Grapes Some turnip seed Congressional committee, it was decided ripening. Some thrashing still to be done: the wheat seems to turn out betmerged, for the reason that the Silver

some improvement since the rains

ceased and is bolling nicely; no shed-

ding reported. Tobacco doing very well.

### HIGH TEMPERATURE.

A Hot Wave That Covers the Envire Cotton Belt. The heat yesterday was oppressive; yet

Keeney, of California, who has been withal there was a breeze the greater onnected with the silver movement, part of the day from the southwest that vill be placed in charge of the headtempered the warm rays of the sun and uarters. Consul General Fitzhugh Lee has telgave relief to suffering humanity. Many egraphed the State Department in repersons thought the day was the ponse to inquiries made at the instigawarmest experienced this season; but tion of Gen. Miles, commanding the the mercury recorded a temperature of Department of the West, that there is no information in Havana regarding the 94 degrees-one degree below the maxireported killing of Pierce Atkinson near mum of last Saturday, 95 degrees. The here. It was reported in the West that Weather Bureau's record for the 24 Atkinson, who is said to have gone to hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday gives join the insurgents, had been killed in the maximum temperature for that battle. The Department of State is advised period at stations in the Wilmington Consul General Lee at Hayana, under district of the cotton belt as follows: date of July 28, that Mr. Geo. Calvar, an

nonth of April of this year, and Manuel Newbern, 96; Weldon, 99. Romagosa, also an American citizen re-The weather continues bot all over the siding in the same province, have been South, and there are no indications yet officially notified of their unconditional for anything but a continuation of the release from prison.

Wilmington, 98; Charlotte, 94; Golds-

boro, 99; Greensboro, 92; Lumberton, 98

hot spell. The Shoe Dealer and Bioycles.

"Talk aboat the street railways losing by the advent of the bicycle," says New York shoe salesman, "I think it is the shoe manufacturers. Of course there is a demand for bicycle shoes, and that practically opens a new market, but it must be a limited market when it is considered that one pair of such shoes will outlast three pairs of ordinary footcoverings, not because the shoes are better, but because they are not subected to the scuffling wear of the others People ride to and from their work al the time now, where they formerly

Says Fusion in North Carolins Between Pop walked, or on bad days rode on the cars. If a person wants to go around the corner he will get on his wheel instead of walking, as he once did. It is these thousands of steps that he saves that save the shoes and make the shoeman's RALEIGH, N. C., July 29.-Senator heart sad." feetse Butler was here to-day. He says he has

Death of Gen. Colston. A Press dispatch to the STAR from

> Richmond, Va., says : Gen. Raleigh Colston died at Lee Camp. Soldiers' Home, this morning, aged 71 years. Deceased was a prolessor at the Virginia Military Institute at the breaking out of the war and from there entered the Confederate service and was in command of the department of Lynchburg when the war ended. For some years after the war he was in the service of the Knedive of Egypt and

made an expedition into the boudan. Until incapacitated for work he held a department position in Washington. INSIST UPON HOOD'S Sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purily your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you an appetite. There can be no

substitute for Hood's. HOOD'S PILDS are the best afterdinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation, 25c.

Reduced Bates on the S. A. L. Rate to Charlotte and return on ac-

Had's Talk With Mark A. Hanna and Mem-

NAVAL RESERVES

Report of Capt. Wise, Commanding the Amphitrite, on the Duty Tour of the Geory is, North Carolica and Mary-

land Naval Militta. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 29 .- The report of Capt. Wise, commanding the Amphitrite, on the duty tour of the Georgia.

Carolina and Maryland naval militia. details his ship's visits to Brunswick, Ga., meeting the Savannah battalion; to Southport, where the Nantucket was joined, with the North Carolina organization aboard, and at Tolchesty, Chesapeake bay, where the Maryland force on the Dole was inspected.

Regarding these forces, Captain Wise says that the Savannah organization being only lately formed, may in time be developed into a state of high efficiency. as the men are well adapted to the service. The Brunswick contingent had. however, not made as much improvement in the past year as was expected. Captain Wise has very little to commend in the North Carolina men, ex-American citizen arrested in Manzello, cept in their way of meeting the ex-District of Santiago de Cuba, in the

penses of the organization. Many of he members are extremely youthful. "The Maryland militia," he says, were decidedly the best; was well organized, and showed a most commendble spirit to attain excellency, and with good instruction they would become very efficient and a valuable auxiliary. Capt. Wise thought it rather incongruous for a major of cavalry to inspect and report upon a naval organization on board a monitor, as was the case at. Southport, and the attention of the Governor of Maryland was called to this

condition, his inspector being an infantry

officer. He will now put upon his staff

Naval Academy graduate. A VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

at the meeting of the convention held in A Parmer of Patrick County Assassicated While at Work in the Fields.

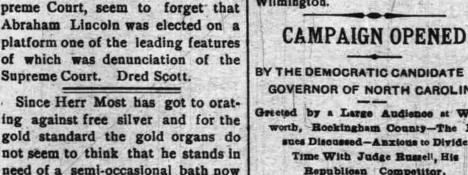
By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, Va., July 29 .- A special

to the Dispatch from Floyd, Va., says: The mail carrier from this place to Elamsville, Patrick county, brought the news here yesterday evening of the assassination of Charlie De Hart, of Patrick, yesterday morning. De Hart ived with his widowed mother, and went to the field yesterday to cut oats. As he did not come home at dinner time a little girl was sent to the field and found him lying dead by his cradle, with a bullet-hole through his head, the shot having been fired, it is supposed, from ambush-the assassin being concealed in the bushes at the edge of the field. Some hands, working in an adjoining field, heard the shot and saw the smoke

osed fusion on Presidential electors in from the gun, but did not see anyone. North Carolina between Populists and and paid no attention to the shooting Democrats, and said that the matter will When the mail carrier passed, the body be settled August 18th, at the Populist was still lying in the field awaiting the trrival of the coroner. James H. Young, member of the Re-De Hart has long been suspected of publican State Committee, has created reporting illicit distillers to the revenue a sensation by announcing in his paper. officers, and it is supposed that the ball his support of Bryan and Watson, and that crashed through his brain came calling on the Republican Committee from a gun in the hands of a moon-

which meets here August 11th, to take shiner whom De Hart had reported. down the McKinley electoral ticket, as The informer gets \$10 from the Govotherwise the people will take it down. He says forty thousand negroes in North ernment for each still located and detroyed by the officers. A great many arolina will vote for Bryan and Watstills have been destroyed by the offison, and that the McKinley ticket cancers. A great many stills have been destroyed within the past few months, and the feeling against these informers is very bitter.

MICHIGAN POPULISTS.



there is not a word of law anywhere that makes them redeemable in gold; but lest there might be some misun- derstanding about this, and lest some one should contend that "coin" meant gold, as was afterwards the case, Senator Stanley Matthews, of Ohio a Republican introduced his	A Chicago dispatch says the Illinois Central Railroad Company has given an order for 5,000 freight cars. The I. C. R. is getting in good shape	Russell, but the latter is debating the question whether or not he will take part in a joint canvass of the State. Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or con-	028. All of these show increase in valua- tion except newspaper and periodical	mington, \$8.75. Tickets on sale July 80th, 31st, extreme limit August 3rd. The Seaboard Air Line has author- ized reduced rates to Wadesboro and return on account of Rockingham Dis- trict Conference, Mount Gilead, N. C. Rate from Wilmington. \$6.05. Tickets on sale July 28th to 80th; final limit	the executive committee of the Repub- lican National Committee who had	GRAND RAPIDS. MICH., July 29.— There will probably be a fusion of the new silver men and the Populists with the Democrats at the Democratic State
that makes them redeemable in gold; but lest there might be some misun- derstanding about this, and lest some one should contend that "coin" meant gold, as was afterwards the case, Senator Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, a Republican, introduced his resolution in the Senate declaring the the Government could without breach of faith or violation of com- pact redeem all of its obligations in standard silver dollars. This was after the passage of the Bland-Alii- son act, when there was about as much howling against silver as there is now, and when the lurid predic- tions of disaster were quite numer- ous	A Chicago dispatch says the Illi- nois Central Railroad Company has given an order for 5,000 freight cars. The I. C. R. is getting in good shape for the resumption of business when Bryan is elected.	question whether or not he will take part in a joint canvass of the State, Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or con- stitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must use internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this coun- try for years, and is a regular prescrip- tion. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in caring Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,	638; special delivery stamps, \$446,697; newspaper and periodical stamps, \$2,819- 177; postage due stamps, \$450,658; ordi- nary stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers. \$4,818,908, special request en- velopes, \$7,568,070; postal cards, \$5,805,- 098. All of these show increase in valua- tion except newspaper and periodical stamps. In this item there is a de- crease of a little over \$36,000. For Over Fifty Years MRS, WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by mil- lions of mothers for their childres while teething, with perfect success. It sooths the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoza. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immedi- ately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bot- tle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Wins- low's Soothing Syrup," and take no	80th, 81st, extreme limit August 8rd. The Seaboard Air Line has author- ized reduced rates to Wadesboro and return on account of Rockingham Dis- trict Conference, Mount Gilead, N. C. Rate from Wilmington. \$6.65. Tickets on sale July 28th to 80th; final limit August 8rd. To Red Springs, on account of fourth annual meeting Deacons' and Elders' Institute at that point. Rate from Wil- mington, \$4.10. Tickets on sale July 89th to August 5th, inclusive; extreme limit August 8ch. <b>A Child Enjoys</b> The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a izative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the moss gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and	NEW YORK, July 39Garrett A. Hc- bart, Republican candidate for Vice President, came to the Waldorf Hotel early this morning and had a talk with Mark A. Hanna and some members of the executive committee of the Repub- lican National Committee who had come to the city to attend the first meet- ing of the committee to day. Mr. Ho- bart seemed to be pleased with the re- ports he had heard concerning political conditions. He said: "I came over to attend the meeting of the executive committee by request of Mr. Hanna and I expect that the committee will start the campaign going without delay. I shall spend a great deal of time at the New York headquarters during the cam- paign." Mr. Hobart did not care to say any- thing about the political outlook.	vention Next Month. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., July 29.— There will probably be a fusion of the new silver men and the Populists with the Democrats at the Democratic Stafe Convention, to be held at Bay City next month. After the day of the conven- tion was fixed yesterday by the Demo- cratic State Central Committee, invita- tions were extended to the Silver party and Populists to also hold their State conventions in Bay City on the same date. The plan is to hold a joint con- vention and put a united silver ticket in the field. It is stated the State Central Commit- tee of each party has agreed to this and that the scheme will undoubtedly be successful.
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