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than all the evils of the free and ulimited

sage of silver predicted by its oppo-its, though those evils should be a

thousand fold greater than they pretend to foresee. But fortunately it will be accepted nowhere. The American people are honest and law-abiding. They

are not turbulent. They are not rioters.

They are not anarchists. The masses

have governed this, their own country,

wisely and well for more than a century, and its Republican institutions, its financial honor and all its interests, of every kind, will be far safer in their

hands than in those of the arrogant few,

who now, as ever, denounce the people

as unfit for self-government, and pro-pose to build an aristocracy of wealth upon the ruins of the Republic.

It closes with an appeal to the

Democracy of Pennsylvania to rally

in support of the cause of the people

which was never more conspicu-

ously in issue than now. Taken as

a whole it is an address that not only

does credit to a man of illustrious

Democratic lineage, but is a mag-

nificent defence of the Democratic

party as it was represented at Chi-

cago, and now stands as the defender

and champion of the people against

combines and monopolies, and is

at the same time a withering rebuke to

those who call themselves Demo-

crats, but who in the crisis desert

the party which they could not

manipulate, and propose to lend their

votes and influence to the reinstate-

ment in power of a party which they

had been for years as the exemplifi

cation of all that was corrupt, vil-

This address was intended for

Pennsylvania Democrats, a State in

which the Democrats had declared

for "sound money," which makes it

the more notable, patriotic and com-

mendable, but it applies to every

State as well as to Pennsylvania, and

is well worthy of personal and seri-

ous consideration by Democrats

everywhere, and especially of those

misguided ones who in their disap-

pointment at the refusal of the ma-

jority in the National Convention to

conform to their views propose to

MINOR MENTION.

These are days of fusion and con-

fusion. There has been talk enough

in North Carolina about the former,

and there has been enough of the

latter for some time to make an ordi-

nary man's head swim. While the

STAR believes that there may be

times when emergencies and the

prospective good to be accomplished

may justify fusion with parties which

agree with us on some things which

are deemed of transcendent import-

ance and differ from us on others of

lesser importance, it is opposed to

fusion on general principles, for

fusions are very often accompanied

by confusion, and are nearly always

followed by it. The STAR would

not be candid if it did not say

that it does not like the turn things

are taking and the disposition shown

to go out of the way to placate and

court the co-operation of partisan

leaders who are playing a game for

themselves, who think that they

hold the trick cards, and are there-

fore bold to demand concessions

that ordinarily would not be consid-

ered. The resolution adopted by

the Central Committee at Raleigh,

proposing a fusion with the Populist

party on electors, contemplates, we

suppose, only a division of electors

in proportion to the respective vote-

ing strength of the parties, and run-

ning both Sewall and Watson. This

would give the Populists all they

can claim to be entitled

to, and would not require the

withdrawal of Sewall, as Tom

Watson arrogantly demands, a prop-

osition that could not and should

not be listened to for a moment,

cept this but it may insist on further

concessions on the State ticket. If it

should demand a division of the

playing a game; they are playing it

for all it is worth, and the vacilating

ers in the Democratic party has

rather encouraged them in the play-

While a good many States have

been classed by the gold standard

men as "sound money" States, which

they regarded as entirely safe, the

truth is that there are very few

States outside of New England which

publican State, although it is some-

been carried by the Democrats, but

which the Republicans will have to

fight hand to hold. Judge R. M.

Ditter, a leading Democratic politi-

cian of Ohio, and a "sound money

man, while in Washington a few

days ago, was interviewed by a re-

porter of the Star, of that city, and is

At all events, it is by no means certain that McKinley can carry the State. The normal Republican majority is about 25,000. That is the safe natural Republican

he will get the silver vote of these two

In the cities there will be a consid

thus quoted :

become assistant Republicans.

ainous and detestable in politics.

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We are again sending bills to our subscribers. In the aggregat: they amount to a very large sum. Nany of our subscribers are respon and promptly. Others pay no attenti n to the bills. These latter do not seem to understand that they are under any legal or moral obligation to pay for a newspaper.

## HERE IS STERLING DEMOCRACY

Hon. Chauncey F. Black, President of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania, and also of the Associated Democratic Clubs of the United States, has called the societies of Pennsylvania to meet in general assembly at Erie on the 26th inst. and in doing so has issued an address which has such a genuine Democratic ring that we quote the following extracts which, though somewhat lengthy, are well worth perusal and preservation. After referring to the manifestations of public sentiment in favor of the Democracy, he

This tremendous movement by the common people of America for the reclamation of popular rights, for redress of popular grievances, for the restoration of popular rule and for the correction of long standing and intolerable abuses for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, is right and just, and as the wisest observers now believe, absolutely presistible. In our jadgment it implies no danger to any legitimate interests. It is founded upon sound republican principles. It is moderate, conservative, Democratic. Of the great and increasing nost engaged in it, the order-loving and liberty-loving Democratic citizens of the United States are the bulk and

propelling force. It is true that some persons and some newspapers of note, hitherto professing support of Democratic principles, have seen fit to sever their late sleader relations with the party of the people. But as to most of them it may be said that. while they were with us, they were not truly of us. In the supercillious and insolent declarations with which they take their leave, they almost, without exception disclose relations with so-called business interests" scarcely at any time compatible with Democratic principles and that devotion to the common welfare of all which has been and should be the distinguishing characteristic of our party. They, with one accord, put their desertion of the Democratic party in this crisis and their open proffers of their money and influence to the party of centralization and monopoly, upon the single ground that personal interes:s or the interests of the favored class to which they, for the most part, individually belong, would be injuriously affected by the propositions for financial reform and for anti-monopoly legislation which the Democrats of this country and the growing multitude of their allies advance as the issues to be determined by the vote in November. With gentlemen whose patriotism is thus avowedly meas ured by private and personal interests we part regretfully, mainly because they thus make in these avowals a most disheartening revelation as to the extent of the corruption already wrought in American politics by the special interests, which have so long thriven and fattened upon the wealth creating labors of

he American people.

But we shall be stronger and safer without them. Their loss will not weaken but strengthen us. It removes those who have been with us only to blight our counse's and to obstruct our The Populist Convention may acefforts for truly Democratic measures. With rare exceptions they go bodily where their hearts have long been. Behind their shield of gold lurks every unlawful trust, every plundering combine State offices, what then? They are every mighty corporation, transgressing constitutions and laws and every specia interest having or seeking special privi-leges, with their myriad fingers searchcourse pursued by some of the leadng the pockets of the people for the ast remnant of the profits of their labor But neither the gleam of the golder shield nor the remarkable tensions of the combined moappolists who propose to interpose it between them and the honest peop'e of the United States, will deceive any inteligent citizen. This alignment, the people on the one side and the monepolists on the other, is a sufficient demonstration to the popular mind of the proper place n this campaign for every man who seeks, by his vote, to produce the great-

est good to the greatest number. are not now conceded to be doubt-We are not in the least disturbed by the brutal sneers which are cast upon us ful, and even some of these are so and upon the representatives of the plain considered. Ohio is ordinarily a Repeople lately assembled at Chicago. No ion than that ever gat America. It was composed of typical representatives of the land owners, the times owing to peculiar conditions land tillers, the workingmen, the unpre-tentious, but substantial citizens, in other it is now one of the doubtful States words, the producing classes, of the United States. Its proceedings were regular, orderly and peaceful. Every delegate every State and section was accorded a respectful hearing. The delegates from this great commonwealth, chosen in the usual manner, to represent the Democracy of Pennsylvania, participated throughout. There were no better and no worse than their brethren from other States. But now these men, delegates of the millions of Democratic voters together with the farmers, laborers and the great multitude of the industrious well to-do people of our country, transacting their business, in regular form, according to the rules and traditions of the oldest political party in the Union, are denounced by the alarmed organs of intrenched monopoly as a fortuitous assemblage of ignorant fanatics and red-handed appropriate 15 this is majority. There are about 52,000 Populist votes and 20,000 Prohibition votes. Bryan will probably get 50,000 Populist votes and 15,000 Prohibition. That is, and red-handed aparchists. If this indecent and indolent charge should be accepted as true by the civilized world, it would produce a more decided injury to American credits, public and private,

other, though it looks as if Bryan would get more Republican votes in the coun-try than he will lose Democrats in the

There is hardly anything but silver

around the threshing machines at lunch time, the groups around county stores and about the village hotels. Republicans and Democrats, head to head, are talking

about the money question. Men who never before could talk together on pol-

itics without punching each other's heads are hand in hand or are talking

the matter over from different stand-points in a sympathetic spirit. If any one says gold, there will at once be half

a dozen men jump on him. It makes very little difference how much fallacy

there is in their arguments, these country folks think they have mastered the

juestion and they can put in ten words

This accounts for the uneasiness

of Senator Sherman and his eager-

ness to begin the campaign at once

We never had any doubt that

Tammany Hall would endorse the

ticket nominated at Chicago, but the

practically unanimous endorsement

yesterday, foreshadows in our opin-

ion the ratification by the State con-

vention when it meets. We never

had any doubt of that either, for the

real leaders of the Democratic party

in New York could not afford to sulk,

even if they were so disposed, and

let the fight, as far as they are con-

cerned, go by default. The only way

by which New York could hold her

doing valiant battle for the national

ticket. For her or them to eliminate

themselves and refuse to co-operate

with the Democracy of other States

would simply be a case of political

suicide, and the most level-headed of

New York's Democratic politicians

are not inclined that way. We ex-

pect to see them fall into line and

the Democracy of New York making

a hot and aggressive fight for Bryan

Mr. Wm. Singerly, owner of the

Philadelphia Record, is a Democratic

Presidential elector for Pennsyl-

his level best to beat Elector Sing-

erly, who, if elected, as he doesn't

expect to be and doesn't want to be,

will feel in honor bound to vote for

Bryan and Sewall, whom he would

rather see transported to Halifax

than to Washington. But Mr. Sing-

erly will doubtless relieve himself of

also of his present anti-Singerly at-

titude, by doing the proper thing and

At a test trial of a Holman fric-

tion locomotive the other day, on

the South Jersey road, the locomo-

tive with two passenger coaches and

a tender attached, made twelve miles

in eleven minutes, and for three

miles ran at a speed of 94 4-7 miles

per hour. The highest speed made

by this engine before that was

82 9-10 miles per hour over a dis-

Secretary Morton is exhibiting a

willingness to be sacrificed. He tel-

tance of 35 6-10 miles.

and Sewall.

resigning.

to stem the silver tide.

to one of the man who tries to show

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1896.

NEW HANOVER POPULISTS.

Convention to Elect Delegates the State and Congressional Convenons-Some Fine Sharpshooting by Capt. S. W. Nobles-

Chairman Mason Payors Fusion with Re-

At 1.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the People's party convention for New Hanover county was called to order-in

the Court House. Mr. L. R. Mason, chairman of the County Executive Committee, stated that the convention had been called to elect delegates to the State and Conressional Conventions. This was the them that they are wrong. I had a gold bug on my coat. A farmer came up to me and took hold of my coat collar and held the gold bug button up to view. "That's the button that got into our wheat," he said, "and reduced it 50 per coat." The cost all took is no and first time, he said, that they had been able to meet in the court house. "While you are all well aware," he said, "that the old parties have turned up their noses at us, yet one of them has cent." The rest all took it up and thought it a good thing. There was no sort of argument I could put up to outweigh this rustic wit. That sort of thidg goes for argument, It is silver, silver, silver all through the country jumped on our platform and asks us to eccept the men they have set up. The People's party will always be against national banks and will never vote for the president of a national bank. They have set up one man, who if he acts right, will act for the principles we proclaim, and it Sewall will come down either voluntarily or by consent, and they indorse Watson, the ticket will be elected. The People's party of the South and at large will never support Mr. Sewall. If two Vice Presidents are run (Sewall and Watson) the McKinley and Hobart ticket will be elected. The Republicans of the State have dealt fairly with us as reported in the press dispatches and if they will do so again it is to our advantage to move with them. We are here to-day to hear the sentiment and to

> chairman," Messrs. S. W. Nobles and L. R. Mason were placed in nomination. Mr. Nobles received four votes. Mr. Mason received nineteen votes, and was declared elected.

see with whom we shall co-operate. The

meeting will now go into the election of

Chairman Mason said the next busiprestige, and they their positions as ness before the Convention was the election of delegates to the State Conrecognized leaders, would be by

keeping in line and at the front and Chairman had organized a plan, honest in his belief, but he wanted to know if debate on the other side would be allowed. Being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Nobles continued: "The chair man, satisfied with having joined the ranks of the Republican party once, he wants to do so again. We did join the Republican party last time to bring about one issue, to repeal the election law. We are not Democrats, nor are we Republicans, but we are children of the two parties We must now see whether we love our father best, or our mother best. We must act for our best interest. The tax list will show that there are more white men in vania. Editor Singerly is doing the county than colored men. I know white men that are Republicans, but I can't turn it around the other way. Let it be understood that we send delegates to Raleigh on August 18th to see which we will favor. I was one of the original eleven of the People's party of New Hanover county and then we didn't have Judas with us. If there is any one present who is not a Populist, let's hear any prospective embarrassment, and

him speak." Capt. W. P. Oldham, who was present, was called upon. Capt. O.dham said, "I am not a Pop. I hate to see the head trying to prejudice his surroundings, raising the cry that they have been snubbed and never been admitted to hold meetings in the court house. They have never been excluded. Why should we stir up strife among ourselves. I am just as anxious as any one to see the Populists and Democrats walking hand in hand. You have an inclination to lead the Populists into the Republican ranks, I didn't come here to make a speech nor do I intend to make one, but I feel confident that you are not expressing the general opinion." Mr. Nobles said, "I understand, Mr.

Mason, a new party or enterprise is al-

The following were not represented

The Second Ward, the first and second

precincts of the Fourth Ward, the second

and third precincts of the Fifth Ward,

Mr. Melton moved that the chair ap-

Mr. Melton accepted an amendment

made to his motion by Mr. R. F. Gore,

that the chair appoint a committee of

fifteen to select delegates to the State

Mr. Melton again reminded Mr.

Mr. Nobles said this was not a Popu-

Mr. Melton here arose to a point of

Mr. Nobles said he would notify him

The question was put, resulting in a

called for but some of the delegates

Mr. Nobles opposed the motion.

Nobles of his Democratic principles.

convention.

list convention.

point delegates to the State Conven-

ship and Federal Point township.

ways snubbed. I don't want to instruct egraphs the New York World that our delegates to work with one party if some good man cannot be prenor do I want it appear that we have invailed upon to accept the nomination structed them." of the gold men, it would "become Chief of Police John R. Melton here the duty of any patriotic citizen to interrupted Mr. Nobles and told him

accept the nomination if tendered." he didn't know whether he was a Populist or a Democrat, Hon. Mark Hanna is getting it Mr. Nobles replied that he was not down pretty find. In a conversation after an office nor would he have one. a few days ago he said the only issue but was present on patriotic grounds, in this campaign was "the election of He further stated that he had not been notified, nor did he know that the con-McKinley." Hon. Mark will doubtvention was going to be held until an less subordinate all the other issues hour ago; that there was not a quorum to that, especially in as much as the present of the People's party. thing is getting pretty badly mixed.

The roll was called and the following precincts and townships were repre-Mr. Bryan still continues to resented: First, second, third, fourth ceive rabbit feet and other talismanic and fifth precincts of the First Ward; contributions. His assortment of the first and second precincts of the rabbits' feet now numbers six, but it Third Ward; the first and fourth precincts of the Fifth Ward and Harnett was that North Carolina rabbit foot that did the work at Chicago.

The Providence, R. I., Journal remarks that free coinage "will be pie for the silver mine owners." But if silver dollars are to be worth only Cape Fear township, Masonboro town-53 cents, as the anti-silver men say where will the pie come in for the mine owners?

An interesting feature of the New York World is the daily installments of letters from the people on the situation. About nine out of ten of these are for free silver.

Chas. B. Lane, of Nebraska, chairman of the Silver party's committee says the Populists of the West will not consider Tom Watson in it. but will vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Tom Watson relterates that he that there would be a protest. The will stay in the race. Tom evichairman informed him that he was out dently doesn't mind being run over. of order, but Mr. Nobles kept on, saying that he warned them not to go ahead. If he did, he would get out while he has a good chance.

- Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Mount,

o catch the negative side.

Mr. R. F. Gore moved that the chair thorize the same committee to appoint gates to the Congressional Conven-This motion was seconded by Mr.

> Mr, Nobles suggested that they carry it down to Republican headquarters and

The question to appoint delegates Mr. Nobles said the convention was and dried and that he would go to Raleigh himself, Mr. Melton said he would see that he got there. Mr. No-

ples said he didn't need his consent, Mr. C. S. Andrews here arose and aid that he had been appointed to go to Raleigh by the Keith-Butler ring. Mr Nobles said he did not know anything about the Keith-Butler ring, nor did he know anything about the Melton-Mason ring,

between Mr. Nobles and the chair, the atter asserting that Nobles was out of

Mr. Nobles finally sat down, remark ing, "Well, that's right; don't let me speak."

The meeting then adjourned. Mr. Nobles, Mr. Mason and a fer others had a further discussion at the City Hall. Mr. Nobles, in conversation with a STAR reporter, said that there was not a quorum present at the meeting and that it was not a convention that only a lew had been notified. The names of the gentlemen present who represented the different precincts were not given in the convention.

Later, the committee with L. H. Bry ant chairman, appointed committees as follows:

State Convention-L. R. Mason, L. H. Bryant, J. R. Melton, L. J. King, C. R Mason, Dr. Wright Hall, Rev. J. M. King, J. F. Mason, E. L. Ennett, Claude Frederick and R. F. Gore.

Congressional Convention-L.]. King L. R. Mason, T. R. Carney, Rev. J. M. King.

THIEVES CAPTURED.

Important Arrests Made by Police Detective Brennon.

Detective J. E. Brennon arrived in the ity Friday afternoon, bringing with him two colored men-Joe Singleton and Wm. Wilkinson-charged with burglary and larceny.

On July 8:h last, the residence of Mr. unius Davis, on Third street near Chesnut, was robbed; a few nights afterwards the residence of Mr. H. A. Bagg. on Sixth between Chesnut and Princess streets, was burglarized, Mr. Horace Bagg having a scuffle with the burglar. A few days afterward the residence of Mr. H. Hearn was entered, and Glisson Bros. store on Eighth and Castle streets was robbed. Mayor Harriss assigned Detective Brennon on the case and Mr. Brennon immediately set to work. About a week ago he traced the thieves into South Carolina, about forty miles from Charleston, and telegraphed to Mayor Harriss for the necessary papers to make arrests. The Mayor sent the warrants and Brennon arrested the men in the woods and brought them back to Wilmington. One of the men had on a pair of pants with Mr. Davis' name on them. The other man had on a pair of Mr. Davis' socks, and in a satchel which the men had were found different articles belonging to Mr. Davis; also about 400 keys and an instrument to pick locks and a burglar's signal

Dectective Brennon told a STAR reporter last evening that he had evidence against the men for robbing Glison Bros.' store, Mr. Haar's residence, and several offices in the city, and also evidence that Singleton is the man who entered Mr. Bagg's house. He spoke in the highest terms of the assistance given him by the police of Charleston, who are old friends of his.

Singleton and Wilson are from Flo-

PROF. E. A. ALDERMAN

legted President of the M. C. State U versity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., August 1 .- Edwin A. Alderman, professor of pedagogies in the State University, was elected president of the University of North Carolina to-day to succeed Geo. Winston, recently elected to the presidency of the University of Texas. Seven leading educators occupying professorships in institutions of learning in distant States were highly recommended; but but Mr. Alderman's election was unanimous. The meeting of the trustees was attended by many of the most promi-cent cttizens in the State, facluding Governor Carr and Senator Butler. Prof. Alderman is thirty years of age. He graduated at the University in 1889

TOWN OF ENFIELD.

Flourishing Business Center - Tv Large Tobacco Warshouses To Be Opened.

and has been largely identified with graded schools in North Carolina.

[Star Correspondence.] ENFIELD, July 80.—The cultivation of tobacco in this community is making Enfield one of the coming business centers. The market will open about the middle of August in two large warelouses, one of which is already comwill be in charge of men with ample capital to do the business, which, it is estimated, will be not less than four million pounds this season. The location of the town is such that it will have an unusually large country to draw from. This town, with its hospitable people, with an excellent health record, and with this new and wealth-produc-ing industry, is destined doubtless to be-come one of the leading towns in this

his daughter, is summering at Marion, N. C., is seriously sick. His son, Mr. D. B. Cutlar, Jr., yesterday received inforvote of nineteen year. Noes were mation of his father's illness, and will C. E., has had thirteen years experience misunderstood the motion, and the vote leave to-day for Marion.

part of the country.

was taken over, but the reporter failed JUDGE RUSSELL'S CAMPAIGN

ays He Will Begin It as Soon as the Popu list Convention Adjusts Chairm Manly and Benator Butler's Conference-Walser Thinks the Democrats and Populists Will be Unable to Fuse.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, August 1.- Judge Russell says he will begin his campaign as soon as the Populist Convention adjourns If the Populists nominate Mai, Guthrie for Governor, Judge Russell will ask for a three-cornered canvass until September. He says the McKinley electors will not be taken down after the Con-

Col. A. B. Andrews appeared before the Railroad Commission to-day and argued for a reduction of the assessment on the main line of the N. C. R. R. The assessment was lowered from twelve to eleven thousand dollars per mile, but the railroad is still not satisfied, as the valuation is the highest in the State.

Zeb. Vance Walser says he thinks the Democrats and Populists will be unable to fuse on electors. The Populist will ask to name the electors and insis upon all voting for Watson, He says Chairmain Manly and Senator Butler continued their conference to-day, which lasted half an hour. It was is Senator Butler's room, Mr. Manly stated he and Senator Butler had a very pleasant conference. He further says : "Senator Butler has promised to see his committee, and he will let me hear from him later." Senator Butler declined to make any statement as to the conference.

Chairman Manly announced before leaving this afternoon that he had succeeded in securing the services of Col-J. S. Carr, F. M. Simmons, E. C. Smith, and J. H. Pou to act as an advisory committee. Mr. Manly says that he was fortunate in securing the services of these gentlemen, who have largely enjoyed public confidence. He regrets that he was not able to secure the services of ex-Governor Jarvis.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Selected by the State Democratic Executive Committee-Committee Undecided on Question of Demogratic-Populat Parion. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, July 80 .- Twenty-six members of the Democratic Executive Committee were present at the meeting tonight and the absent members were represented by proxy. Clement Manly, of Winston, was elected chairman of the committee. A number of speeches were made by members.

A campaign committee, consisting of nine, which is much smaller than the old campaign committee, was selected, as follows: J. H. Pou, F. M. Simmons J. S. Carr, J. P. Caldwell, J. R. Webster, I. Jarvis, E. C. Smith, T. F Klutz and

It is very doubtful whether the ques tion of Democratic-Populist fusion on electors will be taken up to night. Many of the members of the committee are undecided as to the proper course to pursue and express no opinion. It is claimed that the middle-of-the-road Democrate are in the majority. R. N. Hackett, W. D. McIver and some others are of the opinion that it would be wise to recognize the Populists on the elec-toral ticket. The tendency is to await the advice of Chairman Jones and the National committee. This will surely be the course, and whatever the National Committee recommends will be endorsed. Aycock, the nominee for Treasurer, is of this opinion.

A member of the committee introduced a resolution which in substance says that there is great danger of division of silver forces with two Bryan electoral tickets in the field; that there should be a union of all silver forces in the coming campaign in order to secure victory, and that the Democratic party believes in honorable co-operation of all the silver forces.

Chairman Manly addressed the committee, counselling harmony. His speech was favorable to the resolution.

Paul B. Means spoke strongly against t. He said that it would create a panic in North Carolina, and the Democratic party could not assume to make a truce.
"How are we going to make a combination with the Populists?" he asked. The idea is abhorent to my mind, Where would you get the electors? Do you suppose that Mr. Douglass would come down?" At this point, Col. Means was interrupted by an elector who said that he would retire if the committee deemed it best. The statement was loudly applauded. At 12.10 o'clock a ent member told me that the LATER-A motion was made to ac

ourn until to-morrow morning. The candidates are called upon to adress the peo Nominee Cy Watson leads off; th others will be heard. It is thought that djournment will be had until to-morrow without taking action on the reso-

HUGE WAVE

Struck the Cunard Steamship Ethruis-Caused Considerable Damage and Consternation Among the Passengers. By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

NEW YORK. August 1 .- The passen-

gers on the Cunard line steamship Ethruia, which vessel arrived here today, had a rude awakening about 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning, and were thrown into a state bordering on a panic. It was the work of a huge wave which It was the work of a huge wave which family. Two loads of shot were fired mounted the Ethruia's port-bow during at him. Fortugately he was not fatally a gale, and smashed her forward iron injured. Isadore Mobley, a negro, was works, deluging the forehold, unshipped the vessel's bell, wrecked the screen stanchions, rushed through the port companionways and invaded the rooms of the passengers. Those on deck at the time say that when the wave struck the vessel the latter was shaken from stem pleted, while the finishing touches will to stern. Many of the passengers were be given the other in a few days. They thrown from their berths by the impact. After the wave boarded the versel she was eased off and laid to for two hours and a half. The storm by that time subsided and temporary repairs had been effected. No one aboard was injured, Payetteville Military Academy.

Fayetteville Military Academy is one of the best educational institutions in the South and is doing a good work. Last ession there were 85 students, representing five States. The Faculty represent - Mr. DuBrutz Cutlar, who, with | the University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, University of North Carolina, and the South Carolina Military Academy. The principal, T. J. Drewry in teaching.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

POPULISTS MAY SNUB THE DEMO-

CRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Will Not Accept Their Proposition is Assured of Republican Support -

Meeting Trustees of the State University-Base Ball-Graps Season at an End. [Special Star Correspondence.]

NO. 41

**FUSION RESOLUTION** 

ADOPTED BY THE STATE DEMO-

CRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

For Union With Populiers Upon the Elle

toral Ticket-The People's Party Con-

vention Will Act Upon the Prop-

osition at their Convention

on the 18th Instant,

[Special Star Correspondence.]

WHEREAS, both the Democratic and

opulist parties, in their National Con-

hances of McKinley obtaining the elec-

persons favoring the election of Mr. Bryan may have their vote counted in the Electoral College for him, "Resolved, That the Democratic party

hereby offers to the Populist party a fair

and just division of the Bryan electors,

and that the chairman of the committee

is authorized to confer with the chair-

man of the Executive Committee of the

mittee this morning at 2 o'clock. It is a

party for fusion on the electoral ticket.

Whether it will be accepted by the

Populist party no one can say. Hal

Ayer stated to a Press Visitor reporter

tion would act upon it in this city the

A prominent Democrat said to day

I believe that the Populists will accept

he proposition, and moreover, they will

ubmit a counter proposition. They will

ter and fuse on Congressmen. In mak-

ing the proposition, the Populists will

demand the Congressmen in the first,.

third, fourth and seventh districts

Shuford, Stroud, Thompson and Skin-

ner will be taken care of, and the unfor-

tunates in the other districts will be un-

Butler, in accordance with the pro-

visions of the resolution passed at the

tor Butler is chairman of the Populis

The resolution was adopted after a

Hal Ayer was asked to express his

was left with the chairman.

cy not sincerity on their part."

and sincerely for free silver.

able to make a successful kick.

to day that the Populist State Conven-

imple proposition made to the Popul

"Now, therefore, to the end that all

Bryan for the Presidency; and
"WHEREAS, an electoral ticket
Bryan and Sewall, and another
Bryan and Watson will endanger
election of Bryan and promote

oral vote of North Carolina.

practicable.

18th day of August.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 81.

have nominated William J.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 1. The meeting of the Board of Trusees of the State University will be very largely attended. There seems to be little doubt but that Prof. Alderman will be elected president of the University.

The proposition made by the Democratic State Executive Committee to fuse with the Populists on electors cannot be settled until the State Convention of the Populists, which meets in this city on the 18th. Senator Batler will not attempt to say what that convention will do, though the Butler banner seems to be spreading in all directions, A Populist conven-

tion is a very uncertain quantity. A prominent Populist tells me that if the Populists are assured of enough Republican support to elect the Bryan-Watson ticket, they will not accept the

proposition of the Democrats.

Judge Russell arrived in the city today to attend the meeting of the trus-tees of the University. The Judge is having very little to say at present. He is doing his best to prevail on the Populists to fuse on State matters. The Populists tell him that he and Mr. McKiney must retire from view. "Unreasonable," says the Judge. All the little differences can be arranged, however. The Raleigh base ball team defeated the Clayton nine yesterday by a score of

People's party looking to a union of the ten to two. two parties upon one electoral ticket, The grape season is at an end. Mr. and report to this committee as early as A. Belgen, the leading grower in Raleigh, makes his last statement. He says the season is profitable, but not half so large as last year. The above is the resolution adopted by the Democratic State Executive Com-

[Special Star Telegram.] Dr. J. J. Mott arrived here to-day from Washington. He thinks that the Democratic Executive Committee made a step in the right direction in proposing fusion on electors with the Populists. "I am for a union of all silver forces," said Dr. Mott, and to this end I think the proposition should have been broader and included a plan for co-operation on State matters." He is of the opinion isk the Democrats to go them one betthat such a combination would tend to solidify the silver forces in the State. Dr. Mott says party lines must be wiped out. "The Democratic machine can't hope to elect a ticket in this State, and must not. I will fight my machine," he says. Dr. Mott says, "I came to this State to en-Senator Butler will arrive in the city ter the campaign. I shall support the this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University Bryan electors, and Mr. Bryan's election means the organization out of his to-morrow. It is very likely that Chairman Manly will confer with Senator supporters of a great party or distinctive American lines. A free silver ticket honestly and justly formed in committee meeting this morning. Senathis State, without reference to party Committee. Senator Butler told the Press-Visitor Wednesday that the Populines, will get the support of a large number of Republicans, probably as many as ist Convention would settle the ques-

fifty thousand. ion of fusion, It is very doubtful Judge Russell leaves for Marshall to whether he would undertake to make an authoritative statement for the Populist visit Senator Pritchard.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE:

full and lengthy discussion. There were five votes cast against its adoption. The Syndicate Will Furnish Millions of Dolfive voting in the negative are Paul B. Meaus, Gallert, London, Winston and lars to Sustain the Credit of the Government. The matter of selecting a secretary

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, New York, August 1.-The foreign exchange syndicate which was formed opinion regarding the committee's action last night. "It shows a more libby I. Pierpont Morgan has assu eral spirit than I expected from a Dem-ocratic committee." he said, "but I very large proportions, according to the reports current in Wail street. The agreement provided that the members don't understand how it is gold-bugs can participate in the meetings and of the syndicate should bind themselves make propositions to Populists after cussing us out like they do. It is polcollectively to furnish bills of exchange to the amount of \$50,000,000 and, if Mr. Ayer was asked if the Populists called upon, to the further amount of \$25,000,000, or \$75,000,000 in all. It is would ask the Democrats to fuse on Congressmen. "No, I reckon not," he rumored that the offerings of credits in connection with the syndicate undertaking have reached the enormous total of \$250,000. The Standard Oil Company Mr. Ayer said that he believed the majority of the committee was honestly is understood to have turned over to the syndicate all its exchange against oil

SHANGHAI, August 1 .- The recen

disastrous tidal wave along the coast of

Northern Japan has been paralleled by a

similar phenomenon on the coast of

OHIO GOLD-BUGS,

the Indianspolis Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

A letter was read from W. D. Bynum

of Indiana, urging them to join the

movement for the nomination of a sound

money Democrat. The meeting will se-

lect delegates to the Indianapolis Con-

vention, but no sound money State

Rev. S. H. Robertson, D. D., of the

Airican M. E. Church, one of the most prominent presiding elders of his church, died at Madison, Ga., yesterday evening. His death was quit esudden.

ticket will be racommended.

dianapolis Convention.

Jim Young says it makes it necessary hipped abroad. Other extensive exfor the Republicans to act right away. He says the Democrats are trying to porters have done the same thing. ANOTHER TIDAL WAVE.

get ahead of them. Chairman Manly is looking for headquarters for the campaign in this city. The action last night was a surprise t Swept the Chinese Coast and Destroyed Most Democrats think the committee Many Villages. acted wisely; but there are those who are By Cable to the Morning Star

ALABAMA'S ELECTION. Campaign Closed-Excitement at a High Pitch.

Haichan, northeast of the province of By Telegraph to the Morning Star Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is situated. July 26th there suddenly appeared in BIRMINGHAM, August 1.-The most the Yellow sea a huge bank of water, important political campaign in the hisrushing shoreward with terrific velocity. tory of this State since reconstruction From stories of eye-witnesses the wave days closed to-night and the election was five miles wide. Thousands of tons of water was thrown for miles inland Monday, this being the first State and everything swept way. Many villages were entirely destroyed. It is estileection since the great national political convention, may have an mated that fully four thousand pe important bearing on the astional election in November. Oovernor of the Democrats on a free silver platform, opposed by A. T. Goodwin, the fusion candidate of the Republicans and Populists Rival demomonstrations and speaking occurred here to-night. "Cyclone" Davis, of COLUMBUS, August 1 .- A number of Texas, and local orators spoke to a big epresentative gold Democrats of Ohio crowd in front of the custom house met this afternoon at the Haeil House mostly negroes, while Congressman Un to arrange for representation in the Inderwood, John W. Tomlinson, presiden

ALABAMA LYNCHING.

of the State Herald, and others spoke to

an immense crowd of whites in front of

the court house. The excitement is at a high pitch to-night.

Two Negroes Hanged For An Attempt Assassinate a Promisent Citisen of Dallas County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MONTGMERY, ALA.: August 1 .- Two weeks ago an attempt was made to assassinate C. D. Hunter, a prominent citizen of Dallas county, while sitting on his front pouch surrounded by his rrested on Wednesday, charged with the crime, and confessed, implicating Billy Hunter, another negro. The negroes were committed to jail by the magistrate. As the constable was on his way to the county jail, at Selma, with the prisoners he was overpowered by a mob of masked men, who took possession of the prisoners and carried them to a bridge, hanging them both. After the hanging a volley was fired into their bodies, and the mob disappeared.

TWINKLINGS.

- Snark--"The anarchistic tendency of the modern novel is deplor

Boojum—Well, if the anarchists haven't any better plot than the novels, there's no need to worry."—Puck. - "How is your little dollie ?"

"I don't know..."
"You're not a very smart little girl. then, are you?"
"Well, all I know is, I got the body on Christmas, and we bought a new head for her yesterday."—Puck.

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