The subscription price of the We - ly Star is as

MORE DECEPTIVE PLEADING.

Yesterday we made an extract from Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptence, with such comment as It suggested. In the conclusion of that extract he says : -

If the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold would, as some of its advocates assert, make 53 cents in silver worth 100 cents, and the silver dollar equal to the gold dollar. then we would have no cheaper money than now, and it would be no easier to

This is a wirtual admission that silver, which he says would be de preciated in value, will be "easier to get," and if so there will be more of in circulation than there is now. notwithstanding that, according to the gold men, the people do not want it, and will not have it, and it can't, therefore, be kept in circulation, although every dollar of it is worth 100 cents, and it at a parity with gold. cording to that kind of soning the depreciated silver will be in more demand than the silver of full value, measured by gold. But let us apply Mr. McKinley's remark to. gold. He will not admit that the free coinage of gold would deprecate that, but if the gold dollars were multiplied and we had three or four times as many gold dollars in circulation, (not locked up in bank vaults as now, but in actual circulation, as silver would be under free coinage,) will Mr. McKinley assert that it wouldn't be "easier to get" than it is now? Admitting that they would hold their present value, with the number multiplied wouldn't they seek investment in property, enterprises, and industries thus go more freely into circulation and be "easier to get?" And so will the multiplied silver dollars,

retaining their full value as money, seek investment in various ways and thus be easier to get. Isn't it nonsense to assert that money isn't easier to get when it is abundant than when it is scarce and that it isn't easier to get a dollar when there are many dollars in circulation than when there are few? Mr. McKinley knew better when he was writing but the New York Sun doubtless that gauzy stuff., Much of his reasoning, like much of the reasoning of other gold men, is based on asssumption pure and simple. He assumes that we can't do some things and therefore we should not attempt them. He says: Bimetallism cannot be secured by independent action on our part. It cannot be obtained by opening our mints to the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world, at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold, when the com-

mercial ratio is more than thirty ounces I silver to one ounce of gold. -Mexico and China have tried the experiment. Mexico has free coinage of silver and gold at a ratio slightly in excess of sixteen and a half ounces of silver to one once of gold, and while her mints are freely open in to h metals at that ratio, not a single dollar in gold bullion is coined and circulated as money.

Gold has been driven out of circulaion in these countries and they are on a allver basis alone, Until international agreement is had, it is the plain duty of he United States to maintain the gold standard. It is the recognized and sole standard of the great commercial nations of the world, with which we trade more largely than any other. Eightylour per cent. of our toreign trade for the fired year 1895 was with gold standard Countries and our trade with other countries was settled on a gold bas.s.

How does he know that we can-I never had so much respect for so many Democrats as I have now. That not secure bimetallism by independent action? Does it follow because party has exhibited its capacity to rup-China or Mexico couldn't do it, we ture, and a party that can't be split is a public menace. A bolt now and then is a reassuring incident, and never more reassuring than now. He touched the couldn't? Doesn't everybody know that as far as China is concerned she party spirit with enthusiasm when he said that the Sound Money Democrats is under the financial influence of England, and doesn't everybody know that China has to buy both the gold and silver she coins, having no gold and silver she coins, having no publican party shall be reorganized begold or silver mines of her own? To cause the Democratic party has been disorganized. The epigrammatic force of this sentence captured the crowd, and talk about free coinage and the failure to maintain bimetallism in China a man in the gallery shouted: "Isn't where England insisted on pay in that a beaut?" gold for everything she sold her, These extracts taken in connecand thus drained her gold, reads like tion with Mr. McKinley's making a farce. An illustration from one the tariff issue the leading issue in

of the Fiji islands would be quite as the campaign, in his letter of acceptpertinent. For the same reason, to a great sistant Democrats a realizing sense extent, Mexico was drained of her of the restoration in which they are gold, to pay interest on debts due held by the Hannaites.

THE WEEKLY STAR

A Wilmingtonian Honor d.

dred dollars per annum.

Vineyard Baided.

in pursuit of the depredators.

The News gives the following account

of the large and enthusiastic Charlotte

delegation to the gold convention at

The special train bearing the Char-

lotte delegation to the gold convention

at Greensboro to day, pulled out at 8.40

last night. The delegation was enthusi-

astic, but not a very large one, weighing

only about 185 pounds and consisting o

Mr. S. Wittkowsky. On the way to

Greensboro, a caucus of the delegation

was held. Mr. Sam Wittkowsky was

elected chairman and Mr. S. Wittkowsky

secretary. Mr. Wittkowsky moved that

in the convention the vote of the Char-

lotte delegation be cast as a unit and

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Fremont Amested by a Sheriff's Posse.

Special Star Telegram.

GOLDSBORO, August 27.-Nathaniel

Moore, white, who murdered his wife

near Fremont a month ago by cutting

her throat, and for whose arrest a reward

of \$200 was offered by the Governor

was captured this afternoon at his

mother's home, near the scene of the

murder, locked up in an old kitchen. A

Sheriff D. A. Grantham, made the cap-

ture and brought Moore to this city and

By request of the State Democratic

Executive Committee, Mr. John D. Bel-

lamy, Ir., will address the people of On-

slow county, at Jacksonville. Monday,

September 7th. Every voter of Onslow

who can possibly attend should do so.

Mr. Bellamy has familiarized himself

with the great political issues of the day

notably the silver question, and is one o

That any Southern Democrat can

reach the point of voting for McKinley

is one of the ways that are "past finding

when he rode through the Shenandoal

Valley of Virginia, the sword of the

murderer in one hand and the torch of

the incendiary in the other, and was an

active participant in the hellish work of

laying waste one of the most beautiful

valleys in the South. With fire and

sword this Major McKinley aided his

chief in his barbarous warfare. Sheri-

dan said that after he had completed his

work "a crow flying over the Shenan-

doah Valley would have to carry his

SAYS DOCKERY IS A POP.

The Wadesboro Messenger says of the

"Since the Populists nominated

Oliver H. Dockery for Lieutenant Gov

ernor, there has been a great deal of

speculation as to his political attitude

The Republicans, who have also placed

him on their ticket for the same posi-

tion, say that he will support McKinley

for President, while the Populists just

as confidently assert that he will use his

influence in behalf of Bryan and Wat-

son. The truth of the matter is, the

Old War Horse has gone over horse,

foot, and dragoons to the Pops. There

can be no doubt about this, if his word

is to be relied upon in the least, for he

A fire occurred last night at Rose

boro, N. C., on the Cape Fear & Yadkin

Valley Railroad, in the lumber mill and

dry kilns of McClure & Grenamyer. It

consumed about \$1,500 worth of lumber

and about 250 feet of the railroad track.

It is not known whether there was any

The receipts of cotton yesterday were

582 bales. Receipts for the week ended

yesterday, 1,948 bales; same week last

year, 7 bales. Receipts for the crop

year to August 28, 173,245, against 284,

618 bales to same date last year. The

stock of cotton at this port is 2,548 bales

The gold men who were in the recent

looking to the starting of a daily pape

two weeklies, but what they want is a

A DEMOCRATIC OPINION.

[Columbia State.]

it that any man of average intelligence

who is a tariff reformer and a bimetal-

distinctly parrot-like and tiresome.

against 768 at same date last season.

Cotton Beceipts at Wilmington.

has practically admitted as much to

number of citizens of Wadesporo.

Hon. Optimus Hallelujah Dockery:

This man was with Sherida

the strongest speakers in the State.

Bellamy in Onslow.

McKinley as a Soldier.

rations on his back."

posse of six, headed by ex

the motion was unanimously carried.

Unantmously For Gold.

Greensboro:

funds. It pays twelve to fifteen hun-

Mr. Meares is in attendance at the

eme Lodge as representative from

Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

wired the following message in

He telegraphed the announcement of

his appointment to Col. Walker Taylor,

Your friends here tender sincere

congratulations. The Order through-

walker Taylor."

out this State will be delighted at the

Mr. T. A. Price, watchman for the

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world, couldn't do it?

In 1878 it was predicted that the

coinage of \$2,000,000 of silver a

month would prove more than than

the country could carry, but accord-

ing to Mr. McKinley since then we

have put in circulation more than

\$624,000,000 of silver or its repre-

sentative, and every dollar of it is

on parity with gold. But then it was

asserted that the amount of coinage

proposed would bring wreck and

and the predictions were made with

quite as much emphasis as those pre-

dictions of disaster are now. We

believe, and we feel sure that Mr.

McKinley believes, if he dared be

candid, that this country is better

able to maintain bimetallism, or a

financial system of her own than

China or Mexico, and quite as able

as Great Britain, with only half her

population and \$13,000,000,000 less

Mr. McKinley virtually claims that

the country is indebted to the friend-

ship of the Republican party and to

the Republican policy for these

\$624,000,000 of silver coin or its

representative, when the fact is that

we have it in spite of the efforts of

the Republican statesmen to defeat

1878, when we would have had free

coinage if it had not been for Re-

publican opposition. To get the

consent of the Republican Senate

for the coinage of silver it had to

yield free coinage and accept limited

coinage as provided in the Bland-

Allison act. This the Republicans

repealed the first good chance they

got, and yet they have the cheek to

claim credit for the silver that was

champion and advocate Mr. McKin-

ley acquits himself with zeal, inten-

at stake.

sified by the personal interest he has

SNUBBING THEIR ALLIES.

The engineers of the so-called

Democratic "sound money" move-

ment who were soliciting the Mc-

Kinley campaign managers to sing

low on the tariff so that they might

have an excuse for voting for Mc-

Kinley are doubtless sorely disap-

pointed at the cavalier way in which

their overtures have been met and

they themselves snubbed. Their

overtures have not only been con-

temptuously ignored, but they have

in some instances been insultingly

sat upon. It may be their own fault

that they have put themselves in a

position to be thus rebuffed and per-

haps they have no right to complain,

voices their sentiments when it pro-

tests against Democrats who thought

of taking the advice of the Sun and

voting for McKinley being insulted

as they were by the Republican can-

didate for Governor of New York

when in his speech in the State con-

Aman who for the past ten years has

voted the Democratic ticket in the State

of New York is beyond prayers. If he

votes with the Republicans this fall it is

not because he has become better, but

because he has become alarmed. If he

labors for the success of the Republican

party now it is because he fears the suc-

The esteemed Sun, which now

shines for Hanna and McKinley,

thinks this is rough, and it is

rough. Candidate Black evidently

doesn't set a very high value on the

services that the Sun is rendering

In his speech in New York, Thurs-

day night, ex-President Harrison

was not quite as blunt or rude as

Candidate Black, but he was not less

pointed when he said, as we find the

speech reported in the Philadelphia

ance, should give the McKinley as-

the Republican party.

cess of his own.

of national wealth.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1896.

abroad, and for imports from gold The failure of Hilton, Hughes & standard countries; but Mexico has Co., of New York, is held up by the no exports worth speaking of, and gold organs as another bugaboo hence no way to bring back the gold "object lesson," but the New York paid out. But she does not care Journal of Commerce and Commercial about that nor suffer from it, for she Bulletin, gold paper, says the colis doing well and making great lapse created no surprise, for that progress with silver, which answers firm "was known to be weak for some all her purposes save meeting obli- time." The fact is the concern gations contracted with gold stand- never had any head since A. T. ard countries. Stewart died. But does it follow that because

Mr. Platt, of New York, has the China and Mexico couldn't maintain satisfaction of still remaining, as he bimetallism this country, with her desired, a "plain boss." He would immense wealth, her unbounded rerather own the Governor and run sources, her \$800,000,000 of exports him than sit in the chair and assume and her 70,000,000 of the most enerthe responsibilities of the position. getic and enterprising people in the

THE CITY MARKETS.

Poll Supplies of Mest, Fish, Fowls, Fruits and Vegetables. The city markets yesterday were suplied with all the fruits, meats, fish and regetables in season, in quantity sufficient to meet the requirements of house-

holdrs. Prices were quoted by dealers as follows: Vegetables-Cabbage, 8 to 12c per head; beans, 1936c per quart, field peas. oc per quart; sweet potatoes, 80c per peck; Irish potatoes, 25c; egg plant, 5c; onions, 5c per quart; corn, 15c per dozen

cars; okra, 6c per quart. Fruits-Watermelons, 10 to 20c pears, 40c per peck; apples, 85 to 40c per peck; scuppernong grapes, 4 to 5c per quart; figs, 10c per quart; peaches, 15c per dozen.

Fish-Mullets, 5 to 10c per string pig fish, 10 to 15c; oysters, 1934 to 15c per quart ; clams, 1214 to 15c; shrimp, 5c per quart; soft shell crabs, 40c per dozen; channel crabs, 10c per dozen; rock crabs, 50 apiece.

Poultry-Grown fowls, 25 to 80 apiece; chickens, 121/4 to 20c. Eggs, 15c per dozen.

Rice birds, 80 to 40c per dozen.

Here is the STAR'S solution of the Dockery enigma. He is to be a candidate against Pritchard for the United States Senate. He has been promised the bill for the coinage of silver in lates that neither of the three parties will have a majority in the Legislature and that the Democrats will support him, as he is for free silver, against Pritchard who has become a gold bug. He believes that the Democrats and Populists combined will have a majority on joint ballo in the Legislature. Now, watch Dockers and see if the scheme outlined by the STAR is not fully developed before the Legislature meets, and, possibly, before the campaign closes. The position taken by Dockery at Wadesboro yesterday uncovers the colored citizen in the wood pile beyond a doubt.

The Republican party is a party of Death or Mis. VanBekkelen. false pretence and in the role of its

Mrs. Evelina VanBokkelen, relict of the late Hon, A. H. VanBokkelen, of this city, died early yesterday morning at her residence on South Second street, in the 78th year of her age, The deceased was a lady of high Christian character, universally esteemed and respected, and greatly beloved by her more intimate friends and acquaintances. She was a native of Newbern but had been a resident of Wilmington nearly fifty years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, who has the sympathy of the community in her sad bereayement. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4.80, o'clock, from St, James' Episcopal church.

Large Receipts of Cotton. Cotton is coming in freely, the receipts ncreasing each day. Yesterday, 925 bales were received, making the total for the week ended Saturday 2,878 bales, against receipts of 7 bales the corresponding week last year. The market here was dull at a decline of one-eighth, middling being quoted at 7%c per

Three British steamers are on the way here to load cotton for Europe; the Carlton, capacity 10,000 bales; the Ormsby, 10,000; and the Thurston, 6,006. The Carlton sailed from Port Natal, Africa, August 6th.

Death of Mr. Henry M. Cowan. A telegram was received in the cit yesterday conveying the sad news tha Mr. Henry M. Cowan, of Raleigh, died in that city at 19 m. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. John C. James, of this city, and a son of the late Thos. Cowan, of Brunswick, Mrs. James and Mr. Ino. C. James, Jr., left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral, which will be held at Pittsboro to-day.

ACCUSED OF INTIMIDATION.

Beceiver Cowen's Work Among Rails Employes Severely Criticised. The following special is from the Washington Post, a gold-standard but

ndependent paper:

HAGERSTOWN, MD., August 27 .- The ilver leaders of Hagerstown are up in arms against the four railroad companies centering here for distributing of la grippe at the Rock Spring hotel, among their employes and others what the silverites term "misleading, malilicious and threatening gold arguments." works, and was a faithful employe. The A freight car loaded with printed docu- funeral took place at 2.80 o'clock yesterments arrived over the Baltimore and

Ohio to-day, and vast quantities of them

were left with the employes, it is said, at the request of John K. Cowen, one of the receivers of the road. Silver lawyers have collected copies of the documents, one of which they claim will be sufficient to have the railway officials indicted under the new elections law of Maryland for intimidating voters. The silver men aver that Judge Mc-Sherry's notable charge to the Frederick county grand jury recently is so clear as to the provisions of the new elections law that there is no doubt that the railroads who send out intimidating litera-

ure will come under its provisions. Several silver employes of the railroad have filed with the silver lawyers copies of the alleged threats, and an investiga-tion is now going on. The railroad com-panies claim they are simply distributing sound logic on the money question. The silver men also accuse Mr. Cowen ot using his Congressional frank to send out through the United States mails campaign literature that tends to serve his personal ends. DEFIANT DOCKERY.

HIS SPEECH AT WADESBORD CAUSES CONSTERNATION AMONG RE-PUBLICANS.

Declares For Bryan and Watson and De nonness McKinley, Pritchard and Russell-Says It Will be a Late Day When He Accepts Nomination From the Republican Party. [Special Star Telegram]

CHARLOTTE, August 29 .- Guthrie and Dockery spoke to a crowd estimated at 600 at Wadesboro to-day. Guthrie spoke first, making a free silver speech. The greatest interest, however, centred in Dockery, who cut his speech short because he had a chill. He said he was not a Populat but a free silver Republican, acting with the Populists from principle. He was chairman of the convention in Raleigh two years ago, whose committee on resolutions reported free silver resolutions on his recommendation. The convention ratified them and they bind the Republican party to-day.

Russell swindled him out of the gubernatorial nomination this year, but he] was glad, because he would have resigned when McKinley was nominated on a gold platform. He ardently advocated tree silver. He would not vote for the McKinley bill now, but was for reasonable protection. His cardinal principles were free silver, present county government and honest elections. He beat Russell twenty votes in the State Convention, but by the chairman was beaten out of the nomination. Dockery boasted of his part in securing recent Populist-Republican co-operation. Russell, he said, hooted at it and now yells for it. Dockery stirred the negroes up to a high pitch by telling

them that Russell has recently been writing to Republicans North, telling them negroes should be disfranchised. He intimated that Russell was a Mc-Kinley man for "pie." If Republicans can swallow him, all right. If Russell tries it, he will have more brains in his belly than his head.

RALEIGH, August 29.-Dockery declared himself a free silver Republican, d came out flatfooted for Bryan for President and Thos. E. Watson for Vice President. He said it would be a late day when he accepted any nomination from the Republican party, denounced Pritchard and young Mott, and referred to Russell as the bogus candidate. These men, he said, had swindled him out of the nomination. He burned all the bridges behind him against gold and the Russell crowd. There were 500 in the crowd, 90 per

Republicans here assert that Dockery must be taken off their ticket since his speech at Wadesboro to-day. Others say that the Executive Committee should meet at once, take dawn all Populist nominees, and put out a straight Republican ticket. Ed Johnson is one of these. He says Dockery cannot carry any Republicans to the Populist party.

[By Southern Associated Press.] RALEIGH. N. C., August 29.-The Populist campaign in North Carolina opened to-day at Wadesboro. W. A. Guthrie, the nominee for Governor, and Oliver Dockery, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, were the speakers Since August 15th there has been intense interest in the State regarding the position Mr. Dockery would take. has been a life-long Republican, and was Minister to Brazil under President Harrison. He was beaten for the Republican nomination for Governor in July. The Populists nominated him for Lieutenant Governor in order to divide the Republican vote, and two days later the Republicans endorsed him. They expected that to-day he would stand by

his old party, but he declared against it

and McKinley, took position for Bryan and Watson, and defied the Republi-

cans, saying that although they might

keep him on their ticket, it would be a

late day before he accepted their nomi-

German at Warsaw, N. C.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Warsaw, says: "A very pleasant german was given here last night, complimentary to the visiting ladies. Those who participated were, Mr. Albert Williams of Kenansville with Miss Danie Shepard of Wilmington, Mr. Frayar with Miss Gertrude Moore, Mr. W. G. Hussey of Atlanta, Ga., with Miss Winnie Faison of Faison, N. C.; Mr. James Mann with Miss Hattie Bryan; Mr. H. F. Peirce with Miss Lillie Belle Newbury, of Magnolia; Mr. Faison Hicks, of Faison, with Miss Julia Hill, of Wilmington: Mr. Joe Williams with Mrs. A. Flanger, of Wilmington; Mr. Nick Hussey with Miss Lyde Williams; Mr. John N. Johnson with Miss Katte Maye Williams, and Mr. F. L. Faison with Miss Sallie Hill. The stags were Capt. J. S. Hartsell and Mr. J. E. Johnson. Mr. A. F. Williams led with much credit to

himself."

Mr. A. M. Petre, a Scotchman, aged about 40 years, died yesterday morning where he was boarding. He was travelling for H. A. Tucker & Bro.'s granite day, conducted by Rev. R. A. Willis, of Grace M. E. Church. A brother of the deceased, Mr. Charles Petre, of Norfolk, Va., was present. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the pall-bearers will be started, if the arrangements do were Messrs. Frank Meier, John Tyner,) not fall through, in September. Charles Shire, Jeff. Sellars, Walter Yates and P. Gillila.

- "I don't want free silver. Free silver is just a little dodge that the Democratic party has put up to save itself from annihilation." Thus spoke Daniel L. Russell, Republican candidate for Governor, when he opened his campaign at Hendersonville, N. C.

- An encouraging feature of the Democratic campaign in this State is the great interest shown by the people. the position taken by the defiant Dock-The crowds that assemble to hear the ery at Wadesboro vesterday will be speaker are larger and more enthusiastic found highly interesting. Read the than in any previous canvass since 1876. STAR's special telegrams this morning. | can citizens.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN. Thos. D. Meares, of Stonewall e No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of hington, was yesterday elected Su-

SPEECHES AT HORNELLESVILLE AND preme Master of Exchiquer of the Kaights in the United States by the

reme Lodge, in session at Cleve-Thousands of People Assembled to He and, Ohio. The position is one of the Democratic Nominee for the great importance and responsibility in Presidency Discuss the Silver he Order, Mr. Meares having the Question and Other dling of some \$50,000 or more of its

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

There were few stops made by Mr Bryan's train between Buffalo and Hornellsville. A tremendous crowd was gathered at the Hornellsville station, reached at 11.15 a, m. Mr. Bryan was loudly cheered as he descended from the train. On the platform he was greeted by a reception committee and by members of the Bryan and Sewall club. A procession of carriages was formed seaded by a band, and the candidate and housewife were conveyed to the house of Alderman Dolson, where a re-

Coast Line, had warrants issued by justice R. H. Bunting yesterday, for about twenty boys and young men who went out to his vineyard about a mile from HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., August 29,the city (widow Rush's old place) Tuesday evening; tore down the fence and criticised the third ticket movement and destroyed some of his grape arbors. He said this crowd of boys, who live in the eastern part of the city, had repeatedly been caught in his vineyard, and had his compliments to those Democrati elt when ordered out; but on this parwho want to nominate new candidates ticular afternoon they were very noisy, and when told to leave, cursed him, his wife and daughters, and were only induced to leave when he produced his shotgun and threatening to shoot. A hear Mr. Bryan speak. constable was with Mr. Price yesterday

> The cheers that greeted the candidate when he was presented by Alderman Dalson were of the heartiest, and continued for some time. Mr. Bryan's voice was husky when he began, but it soon gained strength and came strong and clear before his discourse was finished Mr. Bryan spoke as follows:

Fellow citizens-I have not time

campaign, but I desire to call attention to a few things which may assist you in deciding on which side you should cast your influence. There are certain things which you have a right to consider. s the object (or at least it should be the public speakers to help their audiences to understand the merits of disputed questions, and it is one of the evidences of sincerity of purpose that the person discussing the public issues shall discuss them plainly and clearly so that every one can understand just what is said and just what is meant. When ambiguous language is used, when obscure expressions are fact that ployed, it is an assured the person using them has something to conceal rather than to make plain. The Good Book speaks of certain persons who love darkness rather than light, and the Good Book gives a reason for that peculiar affection. Do you remember what it is? They love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil. Whenever I-find darkness employed in the discussion of a question, or in the statement of a position, I am irresistibly reminded of that Bible passage and conclude that the person who attempts to obscure it does it because he is not willing that the people shall know what he believes and what he desires to accomplish. When I hear a man talking about sound money, without telling what he means by it, I think he loves darkness rather than light because his deeds are evil [applause], and when I find that our opponents are taking their arguments from people who have not names I am afraid that there is a purpose in the obscurity. Let me call your attention to an article which you will find at the top of the first column of the first page of the Buffalo Courier, under great ig head lines, 'Read to Unload,' 'Indian Bankers Hope that Bryan Will Win," Great Hoards of Silver, 'Are eager to dump it by the shipload on United States mints and to double its present prices. Under these head lines I find this special cable message from that great city wheatee comes most of the arguments of our enemies, London, England. Hisses.] 'In the course of an interview o-day a leading Indian merchant, just eturned from Calcutta, said to me: (A eading Indian merchant, name unknown) [laughter] American politics just

now is of absorbing interest to Hindoo and Parsee bankers and financiers as well as to native potentates.' Yes, my friends, for our American politics is of absorbing interest to all the nations of Europe, because we are going to decide to govern ourselves. [Cheers] Therefore, they are becoming interested. Continuing the newspaper quotation, All of them, possessing enormous hoards of silver, eagerly desire Bryan's election, and the chance thereby afforded them to dump shiploads of silver bullion into the United States mint at double the present price. So eager are they that I have heard a well founded rumor' -an unknown person has heard a well founded rumor-that a friend has been found to aid the free silver party by sup-

plying campaign literature. convention at Greensboro, says the "That," Mr. Bryan resumed, "is the Charlotte News, are conferring with two editors, one on the coast and the other in a county not far from Charlotte, to boom their cause, They have one or

Candidate McKinley's letter of acceptance does not demand reply. We take giving opinions gives their names, so that we can find out who the men are and what their opinion is worth? But I am afraid that they love darkness list will need no assistance in detecting its labored sophistries. We do not speak as a partisan when we say that it is a very commonplace production and

- The political news regarding

JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK.

Leading Issues.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., August 29 .-

ception was held until noon. Before a gigantic gathering of farmers at Maple City Park, near Hornellsville, this afternoon, William J. Bryan severely those who are taking part in it. Mr. Bryan was at his best and spoke with an earnestness approaching fervor. He paid and worked his audience up to a high state of enthusiasm by his remarks People from all over Steuben and neighboring counties gathered at the park to

The candidate reached Hornellsville at 11.10 o'clock this morning from Niagara Falls where he spent the night, At the station a great crowd cheered him in a hearty manner. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were eatertained at luncheon by Alderman Charles A. Dolson, where a reception was also held for an hour. The grand stand in the fair grounds (Maple City Park) has a capacity of 8,000. Today it was packed and jammed, and stretching in a solid mass on the racing track and enclosure, were thousands more. It is certain that there were at least 7 000 people present, and the manner in which they showed their approval of Mr. Bryan's remarks gave them the title of being one of the most enthusitic audiences the candidate has addressed since he started out from Chicago after his nomination.

From the time his carriage entered the gate until after he had taken his seat on the speaker's stand the cheering was continuous. The stand was mounted on a big truck and horses drew it down the track to a point directly in front of the grand stand, on the race track.

nter into an elaborate discussion of the issues presented to the people in this

end of the quotation from the unknown Indian merchant, and the cablegram adds: "My informant is a man of such high commercial standing that I attach much importance to this information. "There," said Mr. Bryan, commenting in a tone of bitter sarcasm, is "a correspondent, who does not sign his name, telling about a man of high commercial standing whose name he does not give, who quotes what a leading merchant says whose name is unknown and who says that there is a 'well founded rumor' and connects things that are going

to happen. [Laughter.] What, my friends, is the soit of argument that is being spread before the American peo-ple? Why don't these men who are rather than light, because their deeds are evil, and they dare not come out in

the open light. [Laughter].
'I call attention to this because we can see by it what an unsubstantial foundation is laid for the fears which they attempt to excite in the breasts of Ameri-

"Let me give you another evidence of the lack of candor and directness that

characterizes our opponents. Ex-Secretary Fairchild is quoted in this same paper as saying: 'I do not see how we can do anything else then put a third ticket in the Presidential arena. We have practically committed ourselves to such a source. We want to see the defeat of the Chicago ticket, and we shall try to draw away as many votes as we can from it. We feel that this defeat may best be accomplished by a third

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ticket. Of course we shall find no fault with those of our frends who cast a straight vote for McKinley. As to who the nominee will be, I have not the slightest idea.

"Now, there, my friends," said Mr. Bryan, "is a party that claims to be in favor of honest money advocating the putting up of a ticket, not for the pur-pose of electing the ticket, not for the purpose of voting for the ticket, but for the purpose of electing another man whom they are not willing to endorse. "I simply call your attention to the methods which we have to meet in this campaign. And I ask you whether these methods characterize a political party that is so devoted to honesty in every-

thing that it wants honest money and

sound dollars? [Derisive laughter.] 'Now, as against a party that without daring to advocate a gold standard yet declares in favor of its maintenance until other nations come to our relief, and as against another so-called party that advocates the nomination of a ticket, not for the purpose of electing it, but for the purpose of electing another ticket, we present a straightforward, emphatic declaration, which is so clear that one who ruos may read. We demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1. without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth. I believe you have a right to consider the frankness, the candor, with which these positions are stated, when you come to decide which side is honestly striving to do that which is best for the American

Now, it the gold standard is a good thing, the Republicans ought to have declared in favor of its perpetual main-tenance. If the gold standard is a good thing, then the United States ought to have it, and if the gold standard is a bad thing, then no foreign nation should be permitted to force a gold standard upon the people of the United States. Cheers.] "There is not in that money platform

of the Republican party a single ray of hope. Are you satisfied with your condition? If so, then why do you not want not satisfied with the condition, are you willing to submit to present conditions until other people take pity upon us and come to our rescue? [Applause.]

"That, my friends, is the position in which we are placed in this campaign; no party depending on a gold standard and yet a great party willing to surrender the right of self-government, willing to vest its legislative powers in other ands and let them legislate for the United States. [Hisses and shouts of 'never, never."]

"I do not believe that the American people will ever consent to receive their mandates from over the ocean (a voice, with a strong Hibernian accent: Johnny Bull will never do it.")

"Another thing, my friends, our opponents do nor attack one of the strong planks in our platform. We declar against the issue of bonds in times of peace and against the trafficking with syndicates who here themselves for a sign price to look after our Government. Laughter.

"We denounce that policy. Does the Republican platform denounce it? No. no, not a word in their platform denouncing it. If the Republican party succeeds,

will it stop that policy? Voice, 'No, no.' How do you know it will not? It ecause every man who is interested in these syndicates, every man who profits out of the Government's extremities, is declaring that the Republican ticket most be elected this year to save the country. These people would not go to the polls and try to elect the Republican party if they thought that that party was going to stop the trafficking with syndicates. [Applause.] And yet when our opponents come before the people to whom do they appeal for votes? Do any of these Republican speakers turn to the money-changers and appeal to them to vote the Republican ticket? It is not ecessary to waste time on them.

'To whom do they appeal? To the ones they think the least likely to vote the Republican ticket. They appeal to the ones who think it will require the most persuasion to get them out. They appeal to the laboring men of the United States. Just now their appeal is especially to the laboring men. The tell the laboring man that they are afraid that something is going to happen to him. [Laughter.]

"Now how can you tell whether these men who stand at the head of the gold crusade, and yet do not have the courage to say gold when they talk-how do you tell whether they are going to help the laboring man or not? Judge the future by the past. We have good scriptural authority for the assurance that a tree is known by its fruit. These trees have been bearing for twenty years and there has not been a thing on a single tree which a laboring man would have in his house if he could.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 29 .- Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were conveyed from the fair grounds to the railroad station, receiving a most enthusiastic ovation all along the route, and at once started for James-

There were few stops. A big crowd had gathered at Wellsville, but the train whirled past so rapidly that all the candidate heard was the echo of cheers and the faint strains of a band. Cuba was the first stop. A big crowd was there and Mr. Bryan shook hands with many. The train reached Olean at 6.80 and the candidate was given a big reception. Mr. Bryan spoke from the rear platform of his car. Three thousand people were in the crowd and they cheered with

Mr. Bryan arrived at the Jamestown station at 7.40 p. m, and was greeted with cheers by a thousand people crowded there and along an ment overlooking the tracks. He and Mrs. Bryan were taken to the Sherman House, where, after a quick supper, they were conveyed to Celoron, on Chautauqua Lake, on a special trolley car.

The convention hall at Celoron has a seating capacity of 8,000, but fully 10,-000 people were jammed in it long before the Bryan party came at 9 o'clock Outside there were thousands struggling to get to the doors. The party was en tirely without police protection and had to fight hard to keep from being crushed by the crowd which swarmed around them.

When Mr. Bryan stepped upon the platform he was greeted with a fierce shrill cheer, which in its intensity suggested the Chicago Convention. Every one stood on their chairs, waving handkerchiefs, and the cheer was kept up for several minutes. After this began trouble which came almost to being a panic, and under the conditions there a Food Report. panic, and under the conditions there a panic would have surely resulted in loss of life. Mr. Frank H. Mott introduced Mr. Bryan, and the Presidential candi-

date stepped forward and after the cheer stood waiting for quiet. The people keps crowding in at the doors and pressing to the front. Mr. Bryan begged those in the aisles to go out lest a panic should result and by word and gestures implored them for order, but he could not get it. Members of the committee, Mr. Mott and Mr. Sibley, took turns at exhorting the people to keep back, but they were not beeded. One excited man in the gallery got a hearing and cried: 'Go out for heaven's sake; there will be a panic and people will be killed." Others made similar appeals. Mr. Bryan declared that he would not speak under such dangerous conditions. Mr. Sibley announced that Mr. Bryan would leave the hall and talk in the open air if the people would go out. Finally the intel-ligence was conveyed to the people that Mr. Bryan would talk outside after the in-door meeting and Mr. Sib-ley would talk outside immediately. Several hundred people were induced to leave, and after a few minutes of struggling against the determination of more people than the hall would hold to hear him, Mr. Bryan was able to begin his

The address delivered by Mr. Bryan was largely on the lines of his speech at Hornellsville to-day.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS. Organizing in Every Section of the Country For Free Bilver.

[Washington Post.] The reports to the headquarters of the National Association of Democratic Clubs continue to show new organizations in every section and the accession of Republicans. For instance, James F. Graham, Fourth Vice President of the Bryan and Sewall Club. No. 1. of Kings county, writes: "The outlook grows brighter every day, and it is simply marvelous the number of Republicans who

are coming into our organization.' A. J. Kershaer, a merchant of Mercersburg, Pa, writes: "We have organized a bimetallic silver league. Our organization is for the purpose of unifying the Democratic vote, and for securing as many Republican silver men as we can. We have now on our list some of the most prominent leaders of the Republican party in this section, and we expect to get a great many more before the 4th

William Rauch, Secretary of the Thirty second Ward Bimetallic League, of Pittsburg, Pa., says: 'One-third of our members are Republicans, or rather were Republicans."

Charles Warner, secretary of the Free Silver Club of Dowagiac, Mich., writes: We want literature. We have a club membership of over 400, one-third of which are Republicans, and no literature. Send us plenty. We consider Michigan no longer a dcubtful State but safe in the arms of Bryan." I. C. Clark, secretary of the Bryan

and Sewall Silver Legion of Bridgeport, Conn., in making application to have his club enrolled, sends very encouraging reports. He says his club numbers 800 members, many Republican workingmen, with promise that he will send

CY. WATSON'S CANVASS-

Makes a Great Speech at Durham-Beards A correspondent of the News and Observer says of Cyclone Davis:

Mr. Watson's reception at Durham was as great or greater than at any place he has visited during the campaign. At 2 80 o'clock he was excorted to the court house to the strains of music and followed by a procession oftwo hundred or more. The court house was packed with people, every inch of sitting or standing room was occupied, the biggest crowd, several said, that had attended a political speaking in Durham for years. Then were business men and mechani manufac urers, workingmen and a la number of farmers, and they cheer

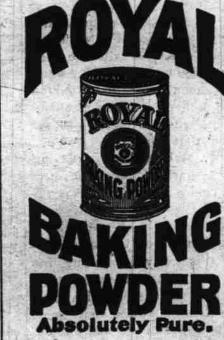
the echo every sentence of the lifted Mr. Watson was entirely himself. He had rested for to-day and in voice and vim was ready for the fray. He discussed the money question at length to eager and, in the main, friendly ears, and with telling effect tore the veil from trusts, combines and monopolies and showed them up in their ghoulish hideousness. He alluded to Mark Hanna and Whitney and Rockefeller, all trust magnates, conspiring to defeat that champion of the people, Wm. f. Bryan. He scored the American Tobacco Compady and deciared that leaf dealers and tobacco raisers all over the State had declared to him that the price of the tobacco this company bought went down from 20 to 40 per cent, within six months after its organization. He poured olley after volley into the Mark Hanna-Indianapolis convention was gotten up by gold bugs and monopoly Democrats to id in the election of McKinley. Mr. Watson concluded by quoting the last public utterances of the immortal Vance, "The money changers are polluting the temple, to your tents, On, Israel.'

TOLEDO, OHIO. Gold Bug Opposition to a Bryan Demonstration.

F. B. ARENDELL.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star TOLEDO, OHIO, August 29 .- The charge of the arrangements for the Bryan demonstration here on next Wednesday, has so tar been unable to secure a hall in which the nominee could speak. Propositions to rent Memorial Hall and the Almory were declined. Then it was decided to have Mr. Bryan speak in the open in front of the High School. A platform had just been completed when the superintend-ent notified the committee that Mr. Bryan could not speak there and the platform must come down. Just what the committee will do now is not ap-

Governor Carr has been notified that wenty cattle have died at a dairy near Charlotte of a disease believed to be anthrax, and that the local veterinarians are unable to stop the disease. The Governor has requested Dr. Salmon, Chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, to send experts there imme-



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