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SUBSCRIPTION P ICE. The subscription price of the We - ly Star is as

We are again sending bills to our subscribers. In the aggregat: they amount to a very large sum. Nany of our subscribers are respon ag 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.

GOLD IN NORTH CAROLINA.

There is plenty of gold in North Carolina, but most of it is in the rocks under ground. There is very little of it scattered around loose in the shape of coin, and very little in our banks. Our State law requires all the banks in the State, whether National, State or private banks, to make annual reports under oath to the State Treasury Department, A statement compiled by the Treasury Department from these sworn reports shows that there were in the State on the 14th of last July twenty eight National banks, fortyone State banks, seventeen Savings anks and six private banks, makin ninety-two in all. These ninety-two showed total assets \$19,497,273,77. The total amount of gold coin held by all was \$900. Nearly \$19,500,000 in assets and only \$900 in gold.

cess of the Harrison electors and, in the No wonder it is hard to get a little gold out of a North Carolina bank, cratic House (which would elect Mr. Cleveland, then the Democratic candi-But there is nothing peculiar in this as far as our North Carolina banks are concerned, nor does it imply any tional Democratic Committee. (with, as reflection upon them, for we dare say that substantially the same condition would be found in many of the Southern and Western States. The fact is that the big banks of the tions, and for the purpose mentioned, Mr. Bryan cast his Democratic vote-for East and their agents have for some time been cornering our gold to hoard it, and about all the gold that was within their reach has drifted to their vaults and gone into dark-

Out of the \$19,497,273 assets held by these 92 North Carolina banks, there is only \$900 of standard money of final redemption to redeem these \$19,497,273 and to pay individual or corporate indebtedness which may be stipulated to be paid in gold, a condition which the banks now require before lending money. Under the law silver is a legal tender unless the contract calls for gold, and now the banks of the country taking advantage of this law incorporate gold payments into their contracts. When the times comes to redeem the obligations contracted with banks in North Carolina and other States similarly situated as to the supply of gold coined, won't there be a bustling to get gold to pay with? And won't the hustlers pay a pretty big premium on it if they succeed in getting it at all? Greenbacks will not do, National bank notes will not do, silver will not do, for all of these are knocked out under that special

This is a pretty rough showing for against gold, but they have preju-North Carolina whose 1,700,000 people have to content themselves, at which does not furnish the gold least until the grabbing, hoarding when people want it." The gold adand absorbing process ceases, with \$900 of sure-enough, standard money only money which should be recogthat will be respectable enough to nized as the standard of nations, and pass across a bank counter if the presenter owes the bank anything and wants to cancel the debt.

contract and the yellow coin must be

boasting of the \$600,000,000 of gold But take the country at large and it isn't in much better shape in this respect than North Carolina is. Out of about \$1,800,000,000 of all kinds of the holes in the gold reserve and money in the country there is less keep it solid, and they are singthan \$600,000,000 in gold to redeem ing pens at every announceall the rest, for according to the rul- ment that more gold is comings of the Treasury Department ing. The fact is there isn't and the opinions of Secretary Car- gold enough in this country to lisle every dollar of any and all meet the demands upon it for fortykinds of money in the country, eight hours if the gold basis were whether paper or coln, is redeemable strictly adhered to. As an illustrain gold. The greenbacks are, and so tion of how inadequate the gold supare the Sherman notes (in practice.) ply is the ninety-two banks in North The Government is responsible for the National bank notes, and Secretary Carlisle has recently declared told only \$900 in gold. Whatever that if it became necessary to main- the stock of gold in the country may tain the parity between silver coin be, whether \$600,000,000 as claimed and gold it would be the duty of the by the gold men, or less than half that Treasury to redeem silver with gold, sum, as contended by others, it is all of which summed up means that | hoarded by the banks in the money the only standard money we have in centers, where it is held for speculathis country—the only genuine, debt tion and for the profit that comes paying money-is gold, for that is from hoarding it when those who the only money which the Govern- need it have to pay a premium on it. ment considers good enough to pay | And so it always will be while this debts with, and thus sets the example to the citizens.

Should the gold manipulators form

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States wouldn't be much better able

to pay their obligations with the less

than \$600,000,000 of gold which they

have than the 1,700,000 in North

Carolina would be able to pay theirs

with the \$900 hoardings in our nine-

WHY HE DID IT.

fact that Mr. Bryan voted for the

Weaver electors in Nebraska in 1892.

and are therefore trying to make it

appear that he was a Populist then.

This is done, of course, to prejudice

Democrats against him. At the re-

quest of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hale, of the

Fayetteville Observer, who accom-

panied Mr. Bryan on his trip through

this State, makes the following state-

ment as to why Mr. Bryan and other

Nebraska Democrats cast their votes

"In his State of Nebraska, as well as

in the other States above referred to.

the Republicans had a plurality of the

votes, and unless fasion were effected

between the Populists and Democrats

chosen. In order to prevent the suc-

event of a close contest, to throw the

late). Mr. Harrity, chairman of the Na-

was of course understood, Mr. Cleve-

land's approval), instructed the Demo-

crats of Nebraska, and the other States

eferred to, to effect fusion with the

Populists and to cast all their votes for

"The revamping of the matter in the

politician in the World's city of

thick of the present fight so as to give it

the appearance of a hidden act just

brought to light would be worthy of a

New York where ex-convicts are ap-

pointed to office, but we were not pre-

pared to believe that Mr. Cleveland and

the World could descend to the use of

such a trick. In the language of the

World, and applying it to Mr. Cleveland

He tried to get into the Senate [Presi-

"In respect to the charge that Mr.

Bryan was nominated at Chicago 'upon

he distinct understanding that the

Populist convention would nominate

him also,' the writer probably knows as

much about Mr. Bryan's nomination as

any person, and he has to say that there

was no such understanding. The truth

is, Mr. Bryan became the logical and

mevitable candidate as soon as the plat-

form took the shape it did and was adopted. His speech did not nominate

The fact is that fusion was effected

not only in Nebraska, but in several

other Western States in 1892, as it

has been effected in several Western

and Southern States this year, and

Mr. Cleveland got the benefit of

those fusions, and nobody ever heard

MINOR MENTION.

his speech at Springfield, Mass., he

said "the people have no prejudice

dice against a system based on gold

vocates contend that gold is the

the only money of final redemption

or debt-paying money for nations

and men. To-day while they are

we have in this country they are im-

porting gold from Europe to plug up

Carolina, as shown in onother col-

umn of to-day's STAR, can show all

country is on a gold basis.

With the exception of the incident

Mr. Bryan struck the root when in

him object to it.

dency] by Populist voter!"

the Weaver electors.

Weaver, Under these instruc-

in 1892 for the Weaver electors :

The gold standard papers are try-

ty-two banks.

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and depreciate it, and some one interrupted by the Yale students, he take silver to the Treasury or a subhas no reason to find fault with his Treasury, demand gold for it and reception in New England, for his get it, wouldn't that be the begingreetings there were as warm and ning of a monkey and parrot time enthusiastic as they were in any part with the gentleman who happened of the country which he has visited, to have charge of those institutions? culminating in one of the largest Then instead of the greenback "endmeetings he has ever addressed, in less chain" only, we would have a the city of Boston, where the crowd silver "endless chain," which the gold that packed the streets and surmen would in a little while be clamrounded the stand from which he oring to have retired with the greenspoke was estimated at 75,900. No backs, until they got the currency other man now living has ever gath- to be carried to the station house in a down to gold, such notes as they ered that many people around him to themselves might issue, and a little subsidiary silver by way of convenhad something to do with this, but ence in making change. Then they that curiosity was not the moving would have the American people just cause is shown by applause with which where they want them, where they his utterances were received wherhad them when they demonetized silever he spoke. The speeches deverin '73, and passed the resumption livered in that tour were among the act in '76, and where they practically very best he has made since he has had them until the passage of the started out on his campaign, every Bland-Allison act, under which the one of them being brim full of points recoinage of silver began. to set the people to thinking and so Under this new order of things the phrased that the simplest could un-70,000,000 of people in the United derstand. These meetings, in their

ing that would be debatable ground. Mayor Strong, of New York, ing to make some capital out of the showed his partisanship and his churlishness when he refused permission to erect a stand near Tammany Hall for Mr. Bryan to speak from. Heretofore public speakers have had no trouble in securing permission to erect such stands, and Mayor Strong is coming in for some harsh criticism, not only by Democrats, but by Republicans, for draw-

gigantic proportions, were probably

as much of a surprise to Mr. Bryan

as they were to the gold advocates

who harbored the delusion that free

silver had not gotten a foothold in

New England. If there were two

months instead of one for campaign-

The Washington Star represents the Treasury officials as entertaining the belief that "the troubles are over for a season." For a season. As long as the banks agree to keep up the reserve. But what, then, if McKinley should be elected?

ing the line on Bryan.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says the Democratic committee is going to put a lot of speakers in the States between the Ohio and Mississippl rivers and make the campaign hot there. That's business.

The Philadelphia Record, gold Democratic bolter, does not expect to elect Palmer and Buckner, but is supporting them feeling assured that this is the best way to defeat Bryan and elect McKinley. It is throwing off on the Decoys, who will not make a print in the sand.

A Tennessee man was determined that McKinley should take the stump and sent him a hickory one from his State. Mr. Mc. has had it planted in his front yard and uses it to address the bands of "pilgrims" that Mark Hanna sends along.

A gold organ remarks that "the indications are that the importations of gold will be kept up for some time." Probably until after the election, when it will begin to go the

The Republicans of Chicago are going to raise flags in that town as they have done in New York. This is perhaps to keep their flagging spirits up. But Mark Hanna says he isn't "skeered:"

The Republican machine managers are going to bring Tom Reed down to Washington to make a speech to "offset" Bryan's speech. If they put Tom up for that kind of work, he will have his hands full.

They say there were no 50-cent Democrats in the Palmer-Buckner meeting in New York. Maybe not. But there were lots of the Hannascent kind there.

Boss T. C. Platt, of New York, rises to remark that "the people are voting for or against a gold standard." That's the size of it and the people so understand it.

The Chicago Tribune wants the town authorities to boil the water the people drink. It thinks if they have to swallow snakes, eels, fish, &c., they ought to have them cooked.

WAYNE COUNTY.

County Officers.

Special Star Telegram. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 26 .- The Wayne County Democratic. Convention for the selection of county candidate was held here to-day and the following nominations were made: For Sheriff, B. F. Scott; Register, Geo. C. Kornegay; Treasurer, A. T. Uzzell; Coroner, Dr. Thomas Hill; all of whom were nominated by acclamation. Also, for Surveyor, H. F. Price; House of Representatives, T. B. Parker and Rev. J. F. Hill; Commissioners, J. E. Peterson, M. T. Johnson and G. I. Grantham.

F. A. Daniels, of this city, was recommended as one of the Senators from the Ninth Senatorial district, which is to hold its convention at Warsaw next Wednesday.

A large and enthusiastic crowd was present. The Democrats have bright prospects for carrying the county, dea combine against the silver dollar at New Haven, where Mr. Bryan was spite the Rep.-Pop. combine.

A CUTTING SCRAPE TILLMAN AT GOLDSBORO.

Morrill Severely Injured. Last night about 10 o'clock police offi cer C. D. Gore, while on duty on Front and Market streets, was sent for by the officer in charge of the revenue cutter Morrill, now in port, to get a disorderly sailor off the ship. Office Gore, accompanied by officer Holmes, went down to the Morrill and arrested a sailor named Chas. E. Williams, who had been 'put in trons. Williams was very drunk and had hack, While he was being searched at the hear him talk. "Curiosity" may have | station. officer Gore found that Williams | had been cut. The cut was on the left side, and was about two inches long. Dr. Harriss was sent for and examined the wounded man, and as the sufferer was a sailor, ordered him carried to the Marine Hospital. At the hospital Williams' wound was sewed up and dressed. Williams said the gunner, E. J. Noonan, on board the Morrill, cut him. Officers. Holmes and Gore again visited the cutter and arrested Noonan and carried him to the guard house. Noonan says that Williams was so drunk and disorderly on board the cutter that he had to place him in irons. In the scuffls he supposed Williams cut himself with a razor, which he was flourishing around.

> CRUISER RALEIGH TESTIMONIAL On Exhibition at the Banking Murchison & Co.

Noonan has a cut on one of his hands,

and says that Williams also bit him on

The punch bowl designed as a testimonial for the U. S. cruiser Raleigh arrived yesterday from Raleigh and is on exhibition at the banking house of Messrs. Murchison & Co.

The committee, consisting of Mr. H. L. Stevens, Mre. F. A. Olds and Col. Kenan, who were appointed by Gov. Carr to select a design and make the necessary arrangements preparatory to the presentation, deserve great credit for the taste displayed in the selection of this handsome testi-

The punch bowl is of solid silver, twenty-four inches in diameter and about eighteen inches high. The outside is oxydized, while the interior is gold-lined and polished. One side bears a splendidly executed engraving of the cruiser Raleigh; on the reverse is the inscription, "To the U. S. Cruiser Raleigh from the Citizens of North Carolina, 1896." Between the engraving and inscription are two raised medallion seals of the United States and North Carolina. The ladle is of solid silver, the spoon gold lined, the shank massive and heavily chased and at the base of the shank is a heavy raised medallion of Sir Walter Raleigh. The base upon which the bowl rests is of ebony, with foundation of

The testimonial is strikingly handsome, one that will do honor to the citizens of the Old North State, and that cannot but be appreciated by the officers The testimonial will be presented to the Raleight as soon as the Secretary of the Navy sees fit to order her to South-

of the ship for which it was designed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

-- While Bryan mingles with the people to encourage them in their effort to throw off the yoke of oppression, as Moses did the children of Israel, the Republicans visit Canton to worship the golden calf .-Macon Telegraph.

- Mr. Mark Hanna, it is reported, "is greatly encouraged over reports received from the South." If so, his head has probably been so turned by his political successes that he does not know the points of the compass.-Charleston News & Courier,

-- "Democrats, the fight for the free silver dollar is more than forty years old. We won it once against the national banks, under the lead of Old Hickory, and by his bones we'll win it again." This is what John M. Paimer, the flopper candidate for President, said in his speech in January, 1878. That was almost nineteen years ago. The fight is now about sixty years old, and has been gathering in volume all this time. The crisis is at hand. - Cincinnati En-

quirer, Dem. - Ex-Gov. Thomas M. Waller, of Connecticut, is an ex-Democrat, who, having the courage of his convictions, and firmly believing that the defeat of the Democracy is indispensable to the honor and prosperity of the Republic, has decided to vote for McKinley. Holding the opinion that he entertains as to the gravity of the situation, his decision is alike honorable and sensible; but we think he errs in claiming that he is still a Democrat. He may have been a Democrat last year, and he may be in and of and for that party next year, but no man who bolts the Democratic Presidential ticket and platform of 1896 is a Democrat this year. And any man who supports McKinley is a "good enough Repub" ican till after election."-Washing. ton Post, Ind.

TWINKLINGS.

- Brown-I shall have a cold dinner to-morrow. Jones-How do you know? Brown—My wife went to cooking school to-day.—Town Topics.

- "What makes Ponsonby so jolly nowaday?"
"Why, his wife has taken to wearing high collars and she lets him swear fo her when the button rolls under the bu reau."-N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

- American Heiress (to her coming husband, a count, while on a visit to the latter's old castle)—How grand! How magnificent! What an attractive old pile this is!"

Count—It's very commonplace to me compared to your father's pile.—Harlem

- "Did you know this was my birthday?" asked Eve,
'Is that so?" replied Adam. "Let
me see, how old are you—12?"
"You hateful thing. I'm only 9, and
you know it."—Indianapolis Journal. RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

" Putchfork" Senstor Addressed Large Gathering of Demograts at the Opera House. [Special Star Telegram]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., September 24,ator Tillman; of "Pitchfork" fame, oke at the Opera House to night to a acked audience. Many ladies were preent. His speech lested for fifty minutes, in pure Democracy without the combion attachment. His abuse of Cleveand, Hill and the Eastern Democracy was terrific and while it pleased a few the majority of the audience did not seem to relish it. He considered the present political state of affairs in North Carolina, "a genuine curiosity," and gave coansel how to combat it; not by abuse. but to talk kindly and reason with those who had strayed off from the Democratic old into the Populist camp, and thereby telp to elect Bryan with "sixteen to one

NEW COALING STATION.

Norfolk May Soon Have a Nearby Rival the Atlantic Coast Trade.

[Norfolk Virginian, Sept. 24.] Mr. W. T. Gallagher, a prominent New York figancier, who is interested n Southern development, told a Virginian man yesterday some interesting facts as to a plan now on foot and which will prove interesting.

Norfolk may soon have a rival in the coal trade. A little port to the southward which is now scarcely known except to the masters of coasting vessels, aspires to become a great Atlantic coal ing station, and unless rumors now rife in financial circles and all outward material evidences are incorrect, the aspiration of Southport, N. C., is backed

y capital. The town of Southport is located at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and for years past its only means of communication with the outside world was by water. There was no railway between Wilmington and Southport, only twenty-five miles apart. Had such been built directly after the war, the relative importance of the two places would have been reversed and Southport would have been the metropolis of the Old

A railroad is now being constructed from Wilmington to Southport, and with the awakening of a progressive spirit, the ambition of the place has soared to greater heights than has that of any other Southern port except this. Southport wants to be a coaling station. Captalists have long had their eye on the fine harbor at the mouth of the Cape Fear, which they believe could be utilized as a coaling station with profit. The consummation of these plans would not hurt Norfolk greatly, except in the case of steamers from Southern ports bound for Europe, which would stop at the most Southerly coaling port where they could lay in a supply for a voyage.

The Circus Is Coming.

Walter L. Main's big three-ring circus will arrive in Wilmington, Sunday, October 11th, and pitch its canvas at Hilton Park, preparatory for two performances on Monday, the 12th. Messrs. Jno. Lowlow and J. H. Rice were in the city yesterday making all necessary arrangements. Mr. Lowlow was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday afternoon. "Old John Lowlow," the world famed clown; his name brings back to memory those days of long ago How well he is remembered with Ino. Robinson's circus, standing in the ring dressed in the customary clown sult, shouting, "Bring in another horse!" But the one-ring circus has passed away, with its deepred lemonade, clown songster, two-day stands and quality not quantity, and has left in its place a circus with three rings. Mr. Lowlow is a native of Geor-

gia. He is the most famous clown the American people have ever known. He has travelled the world over, having been connected with the Robinson circus for thirty-three consecutive years. Six times to Europe and eleven times to California is his record so far. But one thing is certain, he has contributed much to the happiness of his fellow-man and what more can be said of anyone Mr. Lowlow will be here with Main's show.

"RUSSELL ADRIFT."

Some people in Wilmington, who have been 'wondering what has become of the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell, will read the following with interest:

The News and Observer yesterday received from Hillsboro the following elegram: "Two hundred to meet Rusell by actual count.'

We have not the heart to snicker at the fat and fatuous old man tumbling about the State as aimlessly as an empty rum barrel thrown overboard at sea. This figure is too distressingly true, for has he not been thrown overboard by his own "friends?" Does he not know that there was at the time of the last Rep-Pop fusion a tacit understanding, according to which "the Populists refused to be bound unless Rus-sell came down?" If he does not know of this "tacit understanding," it is time he were learning-for we can furnish him the evidence any time he desires. A distinguished silver Republican who was here the night of the fusion above referred to, said at the Park Hotel: thought I was coming to my own funeral, and I find out that I have come to life and it's another man's funeral. It is cruelty for Russell's friends to treat him in this way."

But there seems to be no remedy. The upshot of the whole matter will no doubt be, if the elements are merciful, that before long he will be tossed up by the surf at Ocean View right into the arms of his own bath-house, under the frost-bitten trondage of his own fig tree and scupper-

REP .- POP. FUSION IN WAYNE. The Pop. County Committee Endorse Nominations Made by the Republican County Convention.

[Special Star Telegram.] GOLDSBORO, N. C., September 25 .-

The Populist County Executive Committee met here to-day and indorsed the nominations made by the Republican County Convention yesterday, which offices were left open by the Populists at their recent County Convention. This means a Republican-Populist fusion in Wayne county.

- Mr. Frank T. Mills and Mr. Jas. A. Montgomery will open a horse exchange and sale stable at Nos. 110, 119 and 114 North Water street, about the 10th of next month. Mr. Mills is now out West purchasing stock for the

HON. R. B. GLENN SAYS HE NEVER SAW DEMOCRATS MORE EN-THUSIASTIC-

Judge Russell and Most Arranging Their Campaign in the Bast-Wake County Demogratic Convention-A Proposition to Puse With Populitts Killed in Caucus-Electoral Put-

sion Endorsed. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 26, Frank Howard, who was sentenced to be hanged to-day in Concord, was brought here to-day and placed in the penitentiary by Sheriff Simms. The Governor yesterday commuted Howard's sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor in the penitentiary. Judge D. L. Russell, who arrived vesterday from the West, will remain until

Monday. A new list of appointments is being arranged for Judge Russell and Marshal Mott, who will close the campaign together in the East. L. Bert Alford, the gold bug candidate for Congress, followed Messrs, Stroud and Pou in their joint canvass yesterday in this county. Alford was

sport for the crowd. R. B. Glenn says he never saw the Democrats more enthusiastic, and he never spoke to larger crowds. Last night burglars entered a store on Wilmington street, here, carrying away

a large amount of jewelry. The Populists here are saying that the fusion with Democrats of so-called Populists in many counties is not genuine They claim that the regular Populist organization has not fused with Democrats but in one or two counties. A leading Populist stated to-day: "We do not recognize any of these so called Populist organizations that do not abide by the action of the head of the organi-

A poster has been issued in Rockingham county calling "a non-Democration Populist Convention" to meet at an early date. The convention is called "non-Democratic Populist" because the regular Populist convention which met some weeks ago endorsed Kitchin, the

Democratic nominee for Congress.

The non Democratic Populists were defeated in their primaries and convention, but they propose to meet and endorse Dolby, the Populist nominee for Congress. The name which this latter organization assumes would indicate that they are not Demoorats and not

Chairman Ayer was asked whom he would recognize and he replied that he would recognize the convention that endorsed the Populist nominee.

[Special Star Telegram.] The Democratic County Convention nominated a full ticket today-H. C. Oliver for the Senate, and F. A. Whitaker, N. B. Broughton and J. A. Fleming for the House of Representatives. A resolution to fuse with the Populists was killed in caucus. Electoral fusion with Populists and Silver Party was en-

CRIMINAL COURT.

Adjourned for the Term-Grand Jury's Re port-Highway Robbery Case Continued Until Next Term. The Criminal Court adjourned yesterday for the term, after disposing of the

following cases: State vs. Emanuel Silvey, assault and pattery with a deadly weapon. Verdict, not guilty.

In the case of John Forbes, colored charged with an assault with an intent to commit rape, Mr. A. J. Marshall, Forbes' attorney, stated to the Court that he had a physician to examine Forbes, as ordered by the court, to see if Forbes was non compos mentis, and that the physician had said that that he thought Forbes' mind was impaired, but was doubtful if it was impaired to the extent specified by law. Forbes was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

State vs. John Turner, selling liquor on Sunday. Mistrial. At 19.80 o'clock the grand jury came into court, handed in their report as follows, and were discharged:

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL TERM CRIMINAL CIRCUIT COURT, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 26, 1896. To the Hon, O. P. Meares, Judge:

The grand jury for this term hand you this their report. We have examned into and passed upon eighty-four pills. We have found seventy-one true bills and twelve not true bills, and made one presentation.

We have visited the county home and work house and find everything in very good order, clean and nicely kept, and no complaints from any of the inmates We would recommend that Andrew Peterson, one of the inmates, be sent to the city hospital, where he can have proper medical attention. We would also recommend that Mrs. Annie Martin, one of the inmates, be examined by a board as to her lunacy, as we think that she should be in the asylum, where she could receive proper treatment.

We have also visited the county jail and find it in very good order, clean and nicely kept and no complaints from any-We would recommend that the emale department in the jail should have proper ventilation as we think it is not properly ventilated. It has been brought to our attention that one Dink Holmes, a prisoner at the work house convicted at the last term of court and sentenced for 12 months, for assault on P. Flynn, and having captured one Jesse Smith, who confessed that he was the party and not Dink Holmes who made the assault, we would recommend that the court investigate this matter, and if such is the case to use your influence and official capacity as Judge to have him pardoned. Very respectfully,

JOHN T. KEEN, Foreman. In the case of Wm. Pearsall charged with highway robbery, as material witnesses for the defence and the State were absent, the trial was postponed until the October term of court. Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant, and Solicitor Richardson and Mr. Herbert McClammy for the State.

After disposing of the cost cases on the docket, the Court adjourned for the Cotton Beceipts at Wilmington.

The receipts of cotton this week at Wilmington were 18,625 bales, against receipts the corresponding week last year, 9,598 bales. Receipts since September 1st, 1896; 84,493 bales, against 14.850 for the same time last year, Exports since September 1st, 15,163 bales, of which 14,981 were to foreign ports and 1,669 domestic.

Stock at this port, 16,764 bales, against 14,124 at same date last year.

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BRYAN AND SEWALL. THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TOURING THROUGH MAINE.

Enthusiastically Received at All Points-Ten Thousand People Assembled at Portland-Speeches by Mr. Sewall and Mr. Brysn. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., September 28 .- Mr Bryan's train arrived here at 9.13 and departed at 9.18. Bryan and Sewall stood in the baggage-car door-way. Mr. Bryan said: "Fellow-citizens, I have not time to discuss any question of poliics, but I am glad to see you."

MANCHESTER, N. H., September 26 -William I. Bryan's advent to New Hampshire began in an interesting manner at Lowell, which city he reached at 910. Fully 7,000 people were gathered in the big train shed and in and around the station to see the candidate. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall made their way to the baggage car and stood in its broad door-way, arm-in-arm, in full view of the cheering throng. A rush was made to shake hands with the two candidates and this took up so much ime that no opportunity was afforded Mr. Bryan for a speech. "I have no time to discuss any questions," was all he managed to say, and then as the train pulled out he shouted: "But I'm glad to see you." Another cheer went up as the train disappeared. A number of New England politicians accompanied Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall on their jour-

Another big assemblage greeted Mr. Bryan at Nashua Junction. It numbered at least 3,000 and showed considerable enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan was cheered and made a speech. Mr. Sewall also said a few words. Both candidates were cheered and were much pleased with the reception. The Manchester committee, headed by Judge John P. Bartlett, boarded the Bryan car at Nashua Junc-At Nashua, Mr. Bryan said: "I am

glad to observe that from the indications there are more silver Democrats here now than there were at the time your delegation was sent to Chicago, and I trust that on election day there will be more advocates of free coinage even than there are to-day. (Great applause.)
Our cause is growing. It is growing because the people believe that there can be no permanent prosperity in this country until silver is put back where it was and enters the mints on equal terms

Mr. Bryan then introduced the nomspoke as follows: "Fellow-citizens of New Hampshire-

The silver issue, the real contest to-day, extends from Maine through the West to the Pacific, and every day the sentiment is growing, and I believe that by November 3d it will be declared that the great bulk, the great majority of our people, are in line for honest money, for the people's money, for money such as our fathers used, such as they prospered under and without which, unless it comes back, there is no prosperity for us. The gold standard is characterized by permanent depression and impoverishment and suffering to day, and it will go on, it will continue every year if you permit it. But you are not going to permit it. You are going to maintain

your rights and you are going to have a government that will represent 95 per cent. of the country as against five per cent, who control it to-day. I thank (Great applause.) This is Mr. Bryan's itinerary for Monday: Leave Bath Sunday at midnight, reach Boston at 6 a. m, go to the American House for breakfast and leave for Lynn at 7 a. m. Speaks there twenty minutes, returns to Boston and takes i a. m. train (short line) for Rhode Island reach Providence at 10.05 p. m., and

leave at 11.01; reach New London at 13.17 p. m., and leave at 1.05; arrive in New York at 4.80 a. m. Speaks that night at Newark, Paterson and Jersey LAWRENCE, MASS; September 26 .la his short journey from Manchester to Lawrence, Mr. Bryan was cheered by

two hundred people at Derry, N. H. He presented by William O. Nois of People's party electors in New Hampshire. Salem turned out a small part of its population to see the nominee. The Free Silver Club at Derry gave Mr. Bryan a

"silver hat," a rough felt affair with siver cord about it. He first appeared in it at the town of Methuen, where a number of small boys viewed it with ad-EXETER, N. H., Sept. 28 .- During

short visit to Lawrence this afternoon Mr. William J. Bryan had luncheon and made a brief speech from the railway station, when h s special car arrived at 12.40 p. m. Mr. Bryan was taken to the Essex House with Mr. Sewall and a panquet was served there, but it had to be curtailed to enable the candidates to go to the City Hall, where speech-making took plase. The crowd numbered between 5,000 and 8,000 and showed by its cheers a decided partiality for Mr. Bryan. In his remarks Mr. Bryan paid a tribute to Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan, of Lawrence, the young free coinage advocate. Mr. Bryan wore his new silver tile at the meeting and returned to the train with it jammed down over his ears. The train left Lawrence for Exeter, N. H., at 1.80. After leaving Lawrence a stop of a few minutes was made by Mr. Bryan at Haverbill, but too brief for a speech. The head of the ticket and his running mate from Maine were cheered loudly at the station, where more than 2 000 people formed two square crowds, one on each side of the track. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall had time only to make a few bows before the warning signal was given, and the train went ahead.

PORTLAND, ME., September 26 .- The Phillips' Exeter, Academy boys gave their "rah" as Mesers. Bryan and Sewall stepped on the rear platform of their special car when their train arrived at Exeter at 3.15 this afternoon. The crowd at the station numbered 800 and was composed largely of workmen who shouted hurrah with a vim. The halt was short and Mr. Bryan did not speak. with pickpockets at Rockingham Junction, where he detected some of the light fingered gentry at work and he shouted a warning to their intended victims, the pickpockets making their

escape.

Several hundred people surrounded the train at this point. Mr. Bryan's speech was brief.

Stops were made at Rollinsford and Salmon Falls, N. H., and North Berwick and South Berwick. Several hundred people composed these gatherings and many shook hands with both candidates. The North Berwick crowd welcomed Mr. Sewall to his homestead with three cheers. Mr. Bryan was also cheered at each place, but did not

"Three cheers for the lion-hearted leader of the labor cause," was the shout that greeted Mr. Bryan at Kennebunk. The knot of men there followed this sentiment with three cheers. Mr. Bryan said that he could not make a speech because he was saving his voice.



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New York. Biddeford's welcome to Bryan and Sewall came from a thousand or twelve hundred people. The special car stopped short of where the crowd was gathered and a frantic rush was made along the tracks, many of the people cheering wildly. Mr. Bryan spoke briefly and got more cheers.

BATH, ME., September 26 .- Arthur Sewall's home town is delirious to-night in the presence of Mr. Sewall's colleague on the National Democratic ticket, Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska. Everybody turned out to see the two Chicago nominees, and the local population was augmented by large numbers of excursionists from near-by communities. A crowd of Bowdoin College boys came up in a special train from Brunswick, and made their presence known as soon as they reached Bath. People tramped up rom the railway station by the hundreds on the arrival of the train and helped to swell the gathering thousands in front of the Custom House on Center street, where the speaking took place, The candidates were met at the station by a big crowd, placed in a carriage drawn by four horses and escorted to Mr. Sewall's residence by free silver clubs and a number of local Democrats. From the Sewall residence to the Cusom House four bands preceded the Bryan and Sewall Clubs that led the way. The model of a ship built by Mr. Sewall's firm was a feature of the proces-

Bryan talked about a flood of money and referred to the use of silver money in China. Japan and India, substatially as in previous speeches. He made an eloquent speech At the conclusion of the speech there was a wild Man saung their hats and shouted thems: ives brarse. A rush to shake hands with the leader of the ticket was made, but Mr. B yan eluded the onslaught and eacaper with Mr. Sewall. Bands and political organizations fell into line, and the candidates were escorted back to the let er's home.

NATIONAL SILVER PARTY.

STATE HEADQUARTERS. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24, '96. To the Independent Silver Voters of

North Carolina: As Chairman of the National Silver Party I address myself to the voters of North Carolina, calling your attentionto the great cause of financial reform. now the subject of contention between

all the political forces of this country. The gold standard is represented to the Republican Party. The free coin of silver upon a parity of 16 to 1, and entirely independent of what other nations may say or think, has been and is the doctrine of our party. The Democratic party adopted it at Chicago. The

People's party has held this doctrine since its beginning. Both of these parties recognize the doctrine of the National Silver party as the chief subject of popular discussion and, with us, are for silver as a money of final redemption and have at last come to the rightful conclusion that this great cause should be the first subject of national legislation, and all other matters should be relegated to the rear until this

great cause should be sustained. So the watchwords of the three parties are "silver and freedom," which go hand in hand, recognizing as their standard bearer that magnificent Americap. William Jennings Bryan.

On the 21st of September the Democratic and Populist parties, through their executive committees, met in Raleigh and, having the demands of the National Silver party before them in considering the representation of the several parties upon the State electoral ticket, adjusted the same upon the following basis, to-wit: Democratic party, five electoral votes; Populist party, five electoral votes; National Silver party,

one electoral vote. This ticket is in every way worthy of your support and confidence. Every man on this ticket, if elected, will cast his vote for William J. Bryan for President of the United States, and for the respective candidates for Vice President of the three parties. According to the constitution of the United States no man votes directly for President, but men of different political parties wishing to vote for the same man find it is necessary that a ticket be arranged for

This has been done, All obstacles have been removed and now I can say to the voters of North Carolina that very man who wishes to vote for Wm Bryan for President of the United States and for the cause of silver can coefidently cast his vote for the electoral ticket just as arranged between the parties.

I now call upon all the voters of North Carolina interested in the c use of silver to rally to the support of the gr at champion of silver.

I call upon all indep adent men, ludeendent of parties of party ties, who desire financial reform, to rally to the support of our electoral ticket in Novem-

I call upon all the voters to work in season and out of season for the great object, and success will reward our vigilance and effort.

Let every man beware of goldbug tempters who stand in our midst, saying to the Democrats the Populists will not support the ticket, and to the Populists the Democrats will not support the ticket. Men of this kind are encmies of the silver cause-are trying to defeat the ticket by insinuating distrust in our honest and honorable purpose, and are themselves the creatures of who wish to defeat the people at the polls in November.

I urge upon you not to abate your zeal in the cause of free silver, prosperity and progress, and that every man constitute himself the trusted agent of the people on the day of election and until the polls

Let us prove to the world that the right of franchise is too sacred to become the subject of bargain and sale, and although plutocracy has millions to be staked on the possible corruption of the people, let us watch the polls and the emissaries of corruption and drive the tempters from the temple of freedom. Let us prove to the world that a ballot in the hands of freemen is more precious

than gold. Let us prove to the work can people are not for sale.

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