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SAVE YOUR STATE. The financial issue which is now before our national politics and is engaging the attention of the people of this country from ocean to ocean, from the Canada line to the Rio Grande, is not a new one.

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their Populist allies. With men who are as thoroughly unscrupulous as the leaders of the Republican party in this State we know what this means, and we know that it would mean a great deal of trial, tribulation, humiliation, unrest and oppression for North Carolina.

If McKinley should be elected they will have the co-operation of the power at Washington, and will have its moral and material support in strengthening their lines and in carrying out their schemes to retain their grip on the State.

There is a good deal of speculation and prediction as to the situation in Ohio and Indiana, and some of the other central Western States, the Republican figures claiming that McKinley will carry them.

The New York Times, which is opposed to Bryan, thinks the few papers friendly to him made a mistake in trying to conceal the fact that he was too severely taxed by his labors in New York to address the outdoor meetings after the meeting in Tammany Hall.

It was astonished to find so much detestation for McKinley. Old Republicans had seen through the follies of protection, and they condemned his administration in Ohio as the worst the State ever had.

When Col. John R. Fellows, of New York, an ex-Confederate, addresses Southern audiences he should not fail to repeat his speech in New York some years ago, in which he expressed his gratitude to the Government for not hanging him, as he said he deserved to be, for taking up arms against it.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, gold, remarks: "Even if we concede that the Chicago ticket is the Democratic ticket, there is no Democratic ticket in Kentucky."

There are very few, if any, of the advocates of the gold standard in this country who do not profess to be bimetallics, and anxious for bimetallicism, for the free coinage and largest use of silver provided we can have "international agreement."

Mr. J. H. Maxwell, editor of the Columbus county News, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He says that a winning ticket has been nominated in Columbus county by the Democratic convention which assembled at Watville.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Jury Trial a Verdict for Plaintiff in the Case of Burnett vs. W. N. & N. R. R. Co. Yesterday in the Superior Court was consumed in taking testimony in the suit of Mrs. Fannie G. Pritchard et al. vs. Capt. E. W. Manning et al.

The jury in the case of T. B. Burnett vs. W. N. & N. R. R. Co. et al., after being out all night, came into Court at 9 a. m. and handed in the following issues, which had been submitted to them:

1. Was the plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant as alleged in the complaint? Answer, Yes.

2. Did the plaintiff contribute to his injury by his own negligence? Answer, No.

3. What damage, if any, did the plaintiff sustain? Answer, \$8,000.

4. Is the action the complaint alleged, in brief, that Mr. Burnett was in a passenger coach attached to a freight train on the Surry street depot, to go to the seven mile post to see a friend; that in switching the engine struck the passenger coach with such violence that the plaintiff was knocked down in the aisle and received a gash in the head which seriously injured him and laid him up for some time.

5. The defendant railroad was excessively rough in switching, and that through its negligence the plaintiff was injured. He therefore sued for \$5,000 damages.

6. At 8 1/2 p. m. Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Morgan to Speak in Wilmington Next Saturday Night. A telegram was received here yesterday that United States Senator Morgan, of Alabama, one of the greatest and most eloquent free silver orators in the United States, would make a tour of this State, speaking at Fayetteville on the 9th of this month and in this city on the night of Saturday, October 10th.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

CONCERNING GOIN ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS OF NORTH CAROLINA. A City Ordinance Passed Requiring Saloons to Close at 11 O'clock on Night—Edward J. Offord for Arrest of a Murderer—The Tobacco Market—A Correspondent.

Of gold coin there is \$600,000 on deposit in the banks, while there is only \$288,807.95 in silver on deposit. This is a very remarkable showing. The total amount of currency on deposit in North Carolina banks is \$931,133.33.

Gov. Carr appoints Mr. T. C. Robertson, of Charlotte, as an additional commissioner from North Carolina to the Tennessee Centennial.

A Populist Crisis. Mr. Guthrie's Course Displeasing to the Leaders of the Party—Threats to "Upset All Their Plans—Sensational Developments Exposed.

At Raleigh, N. C., October 3.—A crisis is near at hand in the Populist party. Maj. Guthrie's course in condemning Republicans and praising Democrats for their stand for silver has brought this vote for Guthrie for Congress and not to waste their votes on Dolby, Populist.

Next week's Campaign will contain sensational political developments. Chairman Ayer received telegrams from thirty-two counties to-day that the Populists had passed resolutions favoring fusion with the Democrats.

Charlotte Observer: The squad of convicts grading and macadamizing on the Salisbury road, four miles out from Charlotte, yesterday struck a gold mine.

Mr. J. T. Reynolds, Foreman of the Carpenters Force at the Navassa Guano Works. Mr. J. Thos. Reynolds, foreman of the carpentering force at the Navassa Guano Company's factory, was severely hurt yesterday while at work placing a cable over a drum in the acid shed.

The British steamship Glenavon cleared yesterday for Liverpool, Eng., with 6,119 bales cotton, valued at \$948,800. Vessel and cargo by Messrs. Alex Sprant & Son.

BRYAN IN ST. LOUIS.

TALK TO A GREAT GATHERING OF RAILROAD MEN. His Journey from Cincinnati—Speeches in Indiana and Illinois—Towns—Enthusiastic Greeting from Thousands.

At Xenia a Republican rally was in progress, not only to give women in yellow frocks and hats were conspicuous in the crowd of several hundred gathered on the platform to see the train go by.

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LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

By Hon. Wm. J. Bryan of the Nominating for President Made by the People's Party. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

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