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THE SILVER CONVENTION.

The silver convention, held in Ral eigh last week, will constitute an epoch in the history of political and economic movements in North Caro and inferences which it must inevitably suggest form a subject for the earnest and serious consideration of the people.

The mere profession or declara tion of FAVORING a principle and the refusal to make an active effort to SECURE THE OPERATION of that principle are separated by a spanless chasm. Not to practice what is professed or preached is the most un qualified and damnable hypocrisy. It is the effort of the demagogue to deceive those who listen.

Justice will permit us to say-in fact justice DEMANDS that we say this convention was not called by any political "machine." An extended canvass was had by correspondence and otherwise among those who called themselves "Democrats" as to the advisability of calling a silver convention. The proposition submitted was that a convention be called and attended by those who favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. irrespective of party and without regard to international agreement or the consent of any other country. After the approval of nearly one Thousand Democrats all sorry about it now, and the Observer is contident that Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith ture the convention was called.

For years past the organized De mocracy of the State has professed friendship and loyalty to the cause I certainly would not publish the list of people who signed the call for the silver of silver. Its platforms have declared in favor of it and have demanded it. On the strength of these ters. Of course the signers are, as one newspaper has said, 'Democrats under suspicion,' but why parade their names?" mands it could seem but natural that Democrats should initiate s movement designed to unite al forces which favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver with a view to concentrating their efforts to secure it. It would have been natural for the Democratic press (the silver part of it) and the Demo cratic organization to have approv ed a movement begun by nearly one thousand of their supporters and members.

But behold! Democratic papers and the Demogratic "machine" arose in opposition to an active movement looking toward effecting what they so loudly declared for and demanded, and they fought the movement from its incipiency to its materialization. They advised and urged Democrats to stay away from the convention after Democrats had called it. It may not be just to assert that the great majority of those ver resolutions was practically s who approved and advised the call plan to form a "fourth" or silver were influenced or scared by the frown of the party "machine" or the a plan has proven to be a failure twang of the party lash, but as a more than once. Last spring about matter of fact when the con- thirty men issued a document from vention was called to order Washington city calling on the sil- ready to take the position that he

the State, and a number of Republi cans responded to the call. They ex-ONE YEAR...... tion of the "Democratic party" and "crime of 1873."

the people of this or any other State. the Democratic party in declaring confusion, and a further division of The practicability of securing the oper- for silver has been resolved into a the silver forces than may now ex hypocrisy. It has extended and straight business, very promptly and Ananias has been discounted and whelming majority. this party must suffer his fate at the hands of the honest people of North

The Democratic "machine" wil CURED THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC what if it does? All men who are not dominated and blinded by Articles are not to exceed 1,000 words petty, party spirit-all men now in the ranks of so called Democracy who honestly favor the free coinage of silver, and who have the courage to subordinate party to principle. must perceive that a "parting of conditions named, we offer the follow- the ways" has been reached. This truth can no longer be obscured. It is not ours to try to drive or pull them either way, but it is theirs now-RIGHT NON-to discover the right way, if they want the right way, and TAKE it.

By common consent it has become writer will not affect the judgment of a custom for the rank and file of the Democratic party to expect their leaders and more prominent memconnection with the paper, will pass bers to represent them in conventions. A large number have doubtthe "machine" and believed them out of the Raleigh News and Obsincere. But the mask is now torn server, and is now working the Democratic liquor. away. The hollowness and hypoc- pump-handle on Webster's Weekly risy of Democratic demands and This is one case where a goldbug platforms are exposed. We believe paper is doing the cause of silver the rank and file Democracy will and the people a great service. The see this; that they will become dis- open goldbug is not dangerous in gusted with their leaders and the North Carolina, but the hypocrite shall have walked out. machine and that they may be counted on to vote, against goldbug nominees for any office.

The report printed elsewhere shows that two or three prominent Democrats attended the convention despite the opposition and advice of the Democratic press and machine. Others who made the strongest prolina. Facts which it emphasized fessions and whose prominence was such as to cause a wide heralding of their purpose to attend "finched" and fled when the test came. Among these were Hon. T. J. Jarvis and Capt. S. A. Ashe. We do not wish to appear as questioning their sincerity. But as a matter of fact and truth it must be stated that, though none made stronger or more elothe convention intended to ACT- when there was a strong prospect that it nounces sentence on all who atany man for President, Vice-President or the Congress of the United States who did not favor silver, "they forsook the cause" and did not go into the convention hall.

> DO THEY FEAR TO GO ON RECORD? We have heard no objection from from those Democrats who signed the call for the convention to the publication of their names, but some of their friends seem to be very sorry for them, and are begging for a suppression of the record.

The Charlotte Observer says: "The Democratic signers of the call for had been secured by personal signa- will not do so foolish a thing as to publish

The Raleigh correspondent of the

said to day: 'If I were Ed Chambers Smith convention which were sent to the various counties, nor would I let THE CAUCASIAN publish it. It will sumply aggravate mat-

This is peculiar talk. The plea of mercy from a Democratic goldbug ity of a defense of "the church" by idea. anincongruous lot of partisan politial papers. If the "signers," who claim to be men of stamina and conviction, can stand this thing, we are State who did not sign the call rise to remark: "I didn't sign it," so that the cloud of "suspicion" may be

lifted from him? Explanations are in order, gentlemen. Not quite a thousand members of your party signed that call but they are not known. Are you one of the signers? You are "under suspicion."

MR. COOKE'S AMENDMENT.

The amendment offered to the silparty on the single issue idea. Such on Setpember 25th there were ver forces to organize the silver will not vote for a goldbug for Pres-(according to the count and report plank party. We do not believe ident in 1896?

of Democratic papers) only TWENTY- that party has gained a dozen mem-SEVEN Democrats present, though bers. A number of so-called "silnearly ONE THOUSAND had approved ver leagues" and "bi-metallic calling it. THREE HUNDRED Popu- unions" are now making an effort to lists, representing every section of create interest in a single plank silver movement, but the effort is not regarded as worthy of comment or pected to meet a large representa- criticism. Simple mention is ail the notice it receives. It does not apmake and receive pledges to unite peal to the people. They want and their forces in an effort to undo the demand complete reform, and are determined that these little plans to divide them into factions and thus They were disappointed. They increase the power of the goldbugs learned and they now know and will shall not prevail. The convention forever hereafter know that they did not meet to weaken, but to need not expect any assistance strengthen the silver movement. I from the Democratic party in the did not meet to divide but to unite matter of securing the free coinage of forces; and the inevitable result of silver or of securing any reform in the adoption of such a declaration the present national system of fi- as was offered by Mr. Cooke would nance. Doubt as to the sincerity of have been misunderstanding and positive knowledge of its falsity and ist. The convention, which meant

emphasized its record of deception. properly voted it down by an over-THAT MORTGAGE ACT AG UN. It begins to look as though there will be a full ventilation of the process by which the fraudulent assignnent act was smuggled into the aws of the last legislature. The grand jury of Wake county has found a true bill against Chief Clerk Satterfield, of the House, and En rolling Clerk Brown. These gentlemen have no objection to the finding. In fact they express themselves as being gratified that a full investigation will be had. THE CAUCASIAN predicts that this investigation (if

> strike them with paralyzing force. It is amusing to see the Charlotte Observer (a rank goldbug paper) up to the question as to whether or claiming to be for silver is. The News and Observer has confessed that it will support a goldbug

making political capital out of it.

The non-partisan silver convention voted down Capt. Cooke's resolution to confine the fight next year to the silver question because they did not like the sing'e issue silver party idea. Capt. Cooke may not have meant this, but such was the impression made. The friends of silver want the National Bank question, the bond issues and the income tax to be prominent issues with free silver in the next campaign.

congratulates the silver Democrats who did not attend the non-partisan siver convention. It hopes to get quent professions or gave stronger all such Democrats to vote for "a they, when it became apparent that gold organ also sets a standard for Democrats in the same issue, and prowould adopt resolutions which would tended. This gold organ partypledge the members not to support judge says they are discredited with

The telephone monopoly continues to collect out of us \$60.00 per year, as rent for an instrument that did not cost \$5.00. All due to "special privileges." In Sweden, where the government owns the telephone system, the charge for a telephone connected with every city in the kingdom is only six dollars per year.

Speaking about a "beautiful mess," just look at the clippings from papers presented elsewhere. There are gold Democratic papers, silver Democratic papers, "Bill" Street Reform Club Democratic papers, and other kinds of Democratic papers. My God, Abernethy! But ain't it a

We wish to call special attention o the fact that in some instances our friends have ordered papers to be sent to postoffices which are not known to the postoffice authorities. We would be glad to have all such mistakes corrected at once.

The News and Observer says that no single issue fight will ever win in this country, and then in the same editorial praises Capt. Cooke paper for silver Democrats is only for offering a resolution at the silver one step behind the colossal absurd- convention favoring the single silver

If THE CAUCASIAN'S anony correspondent at Statesville, who signs himself "Alliance," will become a reader of the paper, we think

We note that some Democratic papers continue to beg the Democrats to drop the silver question. A live issue is dynamite for the Demwith something that is dead.

non-partisan. They could not be more so. Those who assert they are partisan are politicians who know their party will nominate goldbugs.

Leading Democrats can beat a brass band blowing for silver, and they can discount a sand-fiddler in running backward when the time comes to act.

The conference committee of nine, BCHOES FROM THE COMMITT .. UN RESOLUTIONS. (three from each political party) which was mutually agreed upon to

frame resolutions to be submitted to the convention, was composed of the ollowing gentlemen: Populists - Senator Butler, Spier Views and Opinions of Prominent Whitaker, W. A. Guthrie.

Republicans-J. J. Mott. J. larris, J. F. Westmoreland. Democrats-E. C. Smith, S. A. Ashe, Jas. C. MacRae. The members of the convention ommittee on resolutions were: Mesers. B. F. Keith, B. S. Gav. spier Whitaker, Marion Butler, W.

Mott and V. S. Lusk. Of the nearly one thousand Demorats who signed the call, only the ollowing attended the convention: Governor Carr, B. C. Beckwith, udge MacRae, E. C. Smith, N. B.

. Guthrie, John R. Smith, J. J.

DEMOCRATS CONTINUE TO LOSE.

Broughton and C. M. Cooke.

Lifelong Democrat, Renounces The run by cliques and corporations. Some

Mr. Leander M. Secrest, of Union county, who has been a lifelong Democrat writes a letter to "Our Home" in which he renounces the party of "perfidy and dishonor" and joins the People's Party.

Among the charges he makes against

he Democratic party and his reasons or leaving it are the following: It has been known to readers of the ress that the great battle cry of the Democratic party has for years been tariff reform. Is the present Demo- the Populists to do except to point to the cratic tariff a fulfilment of that pledge? one of the leading Democratic representatives from the State of New York has said it was a more radical protec- Wilmington Messenger-Nondescript Dem. ive measure than the McKinley law.

Is the Democratic party in favor of cent fiasco. It was a Pop crowd with a very pension reform? The Secretary of the small sprinkling of Radicals (nine) and nterior says the pension roll has in- enough Democrats (twenty-seven) to guarreased 300,000 in two years. tunate gathering. Is the Democratic party in favor of

the free and unlimited coinage of silver? It has defeated 11 free coinage it shall be held) will develop some bills in a less number of year- and that and dried way, we would have felt as the marvellously interesting facts, and too in congresses in which the Democratic majorities ranged from 42 to 148. brance of an event not happy that some Democratswho seizged on Does the Democratic party preach to the occurrence in the hope of the doctrine of toleration? If so, what meant the rotten egging of Mrs. Lease in Atlanta and the rotten egging and will meet a boomerang that will were there, and the twenly-seven Demo cheyenne peppering of Senator Butler crats merely represented themselves. at Monroe? Was not Monroe a Democratic town, and did not the perpetrators of this outrage on Senator Butler go unpunished? aloof from the Populist gathering.

Can we expect reform of any kind Not Empty Platitudes, but a Furpo pulling the silver Democratic papers through the Democratic party? No, not till icebergs are strung along on not they will vote for a goldbug for and the blue birds will build their less put faith in the declarations of President. It has pumped an answer nests on the north pole at Christmas adopted are no empty platitudes, but they time, and the arctic seas will turn to ice cream and the tropical waters to Democratic liquor.

that the greater part of the Democratic party would deliberately walk out of tself. This has been done, and the and to support no others. The work of the walking has been going on ever since convention has gone beyond the pale of adand will continue till all the patriots monition. It has passed into the arena of

WILL THEY FIGHT IN TEXAS.

cluded Democrats who endorsed it from was what he wanted to do, and that is why he would consent to no amendments more space to reporting it and present ive to the report of a national election. the champion sluggers of the world, every silver Democrat in Raleigh who attended the convention. It was this delib are now practicing and training to meet each other to see which is the best man" of the two. They want to test it by seeing which can knock the The Charlotte Observer (goldbug) other down the quickest. These sluggers and their managers have announc-State as to whether the fight there would be legal or not, and the discussion has led to the following acreasons for the cause of silver than gold candidate for President." This tion reported in the press telegrams: "Austin, Texas, Sept. 27.-Governor signal success, and hence the gentlemen

legislature for Oct. 1, that will be required to pass a law that will knock ning and completely outgeneralled Mr. Smith and his co-operators. the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight the proclamation at midnight last out, but we are neither surprised nor disapnight, after a lengthy consultation with his cabinet, and gives the Associated Press correspondent as the reason dition of the law the fight managers good, we are in a worse position than we are liable to pull off the fight while the appeals has ruled against the State, and now there is a mandamus case pending in the supreme court that may go in conflict between the two highest courts in the State. In order to settle all possible contention, he issued the

call tonight, convening the legislature next Tuesday, in this city." This telegram shows that the courts f Texas are "split up" on this great nuestion. The courts of Texas are Democratic. The present legislature is fix things easy for the sluggers.

The last North Carolina legislature. which was not Democratic, passed a positive law which absolutely prohibts all such disgraceful and barbarous s all such disgraceful and parparous farce was the crawfishing of Jarvis and Ashe. And the State will have infinite fun

DETERMINED GEORGIA POPULISTS.

They Guard the Registration Books to Prevent Further Fraud. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 30.-There are

signs of trouble in the Tenth Congressional district over the special election for Congressman, to be held Wednesday, October 2d, Tom Watson, Populist, and J. C. C. Black, Democrat, being the

A special from Augusta to-day says: They could not accept Butler's resolutions party of Democrats, including two They Couldn't Run It-Wouldn't Attend expert registry clerks, who went up to Reidsville Review—Silver Dem.) ration books returned this morning. They say that as soon as they arrived that runners were sent out into the country marshaling armed bands of to suit themseives. Re sure the public can stand it. "Democrats under suspicion"!! That's
lively. Must every Democrat in the

think he thinks, to the contrary.

Populists, who intimidated and threatened violence to the committee at
every step. They were not allowed to
see the books, and were told not to
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Republicans will be impossible, as the latter the committee were 'ruitless.

The Democratic registrars have thrown out a number of voters, but the Populists openly and boldly declare that every man in Lincoln county ocratic party. It is at home only who wishes to shall vote, registry or no registry. The frauds perpetrated there by the Democrats are an outrage The silver resolutions are strictly on law and order, and even upon decency itself.

And Make Money At It.

If you only knew it, the trouble is with your digestion. If that was good you would sleep better, wake better, work better, and make your money at it. How can one "get on" when the time when the time when the whole system is sluggish?

Is not every true friend of silver trouble. A box of Ripans Tabules

"In our opinion its call was a great political blunder, fraught with serious danger to the Democratic party. The old ship has weathered many a storm and will yet outride the adverse winds that surround her." makes life worth living. At druggist. Ripans Tabules may be obtained through with silver convention at Raleigh Wednessyour nearest druggist. Price 50 cents a box day was not what its friends wished for.

There were a good many present, but no so large a crowd as Mr. Smith expected There are many real friends of silver in th State who were deterred from attending for good reasons. Some of the ablest Demo crats in the State who favor free coinage d ot think such a convention could acco plish anything even when participated in only by Democrats. Not only that, they fear it might tend to disrupt and divide the Democratic party. There are others who

Members of All Political Parties.

THE MACHINE PRESS WHINE

the State favor the resolutions. The

"Nothing better for the Populist can

The Piebald Gathering

The meeting at Raleigh was a magnifi-

"If we had been there when we saw the

Pops on top and having it all their own cut

fellow felt who sang in painfu! remem-

W hich was much too warm for me.'

to an End.

'The silver convention has met and ac-

favor of silver it would have meant nothing.

Raleigh News and Observer-"Hoke Smith

politician determined to separate every

He knew that in its terms it ex-

Democrat, who fully endorsed it, from his

Butler's trap, and I declined to be caught in

erate purpose to tie the hands of Democrats

in order to make political capital for the

Bad from a Party Standpoint.

Wilmington Star-Silver in Party Demo

a Populist-Republican standpoint it was a

lican leaders and associate manipulators of

that convention who played sly and cun-

"It is all over now, and as far as the party

is concerned, instead of accomplishing any

Populists. They and Senator Butler domi-

nated it. There were few Democrats pre-

ent. There should have been none.

A Monumental Bust

"The Silver-Smith-Cooke-Ashe Jarvis con

more than 250 were Populists, and the bal

eople believe they opposed the meeting."

Looks Like a "Bust."

"At this distance it looks like it was

'bust." Very few Republicans attender

"Jarvis, Ashe, Carr and such Democrate

ticn when they saw that Butler would don

North Carolina Not for Silver.

Southport Leader-"Bill" Street Reform

"The attendance, resolutions and make-up

f yesterday's convention clearly indicate

that the Democracy of North Carolina will

"The smail attendance at this convention

if non-partisan in character, shows the flimsy pretext of the free coinage advocates

who say that North Carolina is overwhelm

ingly in favor of a silver ratio of 16 to 1.

The Raleigh convention has buried the

Danger to the Democratic Party.

More Danger to the Party.

Smithfield Herald—Some sort of Dem.)

Mt. Airy News-Silver Dem.)

free silver craze.

not lend its presence, nor countenance schemes of politicians whose aim is onl

Winston Republican-Gold Rep)

Rutherford Democrat—Silver Dem.)

pectacle the State has ever witnessed

chief had already been done.

Statesville Landmark-Gold-Dem.]

Raleigh Press-Visitor-Silver Dem.

execution.

for President" Dem.

"The meeting really amounted to nothing.

'Once I caught a little bee,

harlotte Observer-Gold Dem. 1

have we always told you?"

iticians Uneasy.

pings.

The following are some opinions exressed by prominent men of all par ties as to the resolutions passed and Why Ashe and Jarvis Stold Out of the the results of the convention : Convention-Capt, Corke's "Fourth" Office-holders Afraid. N. B. Broughten-"I think it was a very Party Amendment-Mr. Peele's View of

conservative body. Whether it was conthe Party-bugs and Gold bugs The Polspicuous for the presence of office-seekers im not able to say, but it certainly was con spicuous for the absence of office holders. heartily endoase the resolutions. The con-WHAT THE PAPERS SAY. vention did what I expected it to do." Very few newspapers in the State Just the Very Thing.

Treasurer Worth-"It's just the very thing favored the holding of the silver convention, and still fewer of them favor we believe in silver, as we profess the resolutions passed It is safe to why, let us show it by our works. It was say that 80 per cent, of the people of An Index to Public Opinion

WHAT PROMINENT MEN SAY.

B. S. Gay, of Northampton-"I think newspapers as a rule are owned and that it is an index of the opinion upper most among the plain people, and shows a of them seem to be owned by Wall disposition to attain the great end enunci street. We make the following clipated in the resolutions, even though a great sacrifice will have to be made. I believe it Democratic Issincerity About Silver. shows that the people are more anxious to obtain substantial, financial legislation than o see the success of the r party at the com promise of principle. It is better to sacri ould have happened than the result of the free silver convention at Raleigh yesterday when the Democrats had to go out of their The young Democrats will not attacked the Democrats in this State on the lead by party fossils." ground of their insincerity as to silver. Some of them were put to the test yesterday and

A Bigger Fusion for Another Purpose Virgil S. Lusk-' I think it is all right could not stand it. What is there now for par y to which he belongs, or which We had fusion last winter for a great prin outcome of this convention and say: 'What ciple, and now you see a bigger fusion of men for another great principle.

Not Giving Pledges. Governor Jarvis-"I don't think it elped or hurt the Democratic party or any body else, or any party. It was negative After I saw they were determined to pass a resolution to bind the people I would not go. I did not think it was a body which had a right to make or require any pledges. I want to be free to act. I am not giving ledges at this early day. When the comes, and I have to meet any issue, I will whenever the do what my conscience and my judgment tell me I ought to do.'

Went Off All Right. C. C. Marshburn, of Madison-"I think went off all right I think it accomished what it met for.

A Victory for the People. It reflected the views of the Populists who Mr. B. C. Beckwith-"Yes, I signed call and am glad of it. I also went into the convention and voted for the resolutions. They are on the right line. 1 think "It was well that ex-Senator Jarvis and it means a victory for the American people, and especially for the poor people of North Capt. Samuel A. Ashe-two able men-held

Has Opened the Way for Sincere Silv W. E. Fountain, Mayor of Tarboro The convention has opened the way for independent action on the part of all sin-

ere silver Democrats." It Will Carry the State for Silver-State Senator Fowler, of Samp it is what every silver man should desire, But the convention went further. It calls and think it will carry the State for silver as a result of the day's work." upon the people to support such men at the

A Big Stepping-stone.

John Brady, Gates-"I think it tory for the masses of the people. I think it is one of the stepping-stones to overthrow gold-bugism in the United States, and if to divide its friends into two great carried out, as intended, will be a grand vic- armies to fight each other, and he starts tory for the people of this government.' Would Hate to Vote for a Goldbug. Capt. S. A. Ashe-"Yes, I signed the call and went into the conference. No

stronger for free silver than I am, and

one would hate worse to vote for a goldbug but I don't think this amendment should ave been put to my resolutions at this The Party-bug Only Crippled. Mr. W. J. Peele-"I think the resolution is in the right direction. The goldbug is whipped in this convention, but the partyoug is only crippled. See how these party ougs, though claiming to be strong for sil ver, are hesitating to say they will yote for

the people follow the old party-bugs they silverite and the other a strong gold-May Elect a Silver President. O. F. Herring (Register of Deeds of Samp son)-"Think it will result in the election 'opulists in a 'non-partisan' conference that of a silver ticket in North Carolina, and in all probability in the election of a National ticket, if the other States take hold of it."

Wanted to Go Further. Col. R. B. Davis, of Wilmington-"I orse Senator Butler's amendment to Capt. Ashe's resolutions. This convention would be a farce if we were simply to pass resolu tions in favor of silver; we must say at least that we will not vote for a golding, no matter who nominates him. I for one, am ready to go further than Senator Butler's I think, however, it is an error of judgamendment goes. We must get down to business if we expect to win this fight."

ught not only to declare for silver, bu ought to point out the way to get it. This convention shows who is willing to stand pointed, for we didn't look for anything by free silver and the people, party or no party. I think the Democrats who encouraged the call of this convention, and Democrats from attending it, are a set of dirt-eaters and slime crawlers; and that their treatment of Ed Chambers Smith and others was absolutely disgraceful. I further think the Democrats lost the opportu nity of their lives in this State for giving neeting will redeund to the benefit of the powerful impetus to the restoration of si

> Mr. Keith Talks Plain. Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr., Wilmington-"Th

those like Capt. Ashe and Governor Jarvis. s a non-partisan convention on the line o who aided in getting up the convention and the Memphis non-partisan silver conventhen refused to go into it, can take no credit tion. That convention passed strong reso-lutions for silver, but did not point the way to themselves for not going in. The misout. It seems to me that any man who is a true friend of silver ought to take a square position against the goldbugs. The only way to beat the goldburs is to vote again goldbugs. This is the first convention that vention met in Raleigh Wednesday. There has frightened the goldbugs, for it means were about 300 delegates present, of whom "I was in favor of the convention going

ance Democrats, who have a powerful hankfurther and appointing a committee to correspond with square silver men in other States, looking to a union of all the silver controlled by Populists, and as a 'non-partisan' meeting it was the most ridiculous men of all parties all over the country." The People Will Not Be Trifled With. "The most amusing thing about the whole

State Senator Hamrick, of Cleveland said—"I am much pleased with the work of the convention. It will tend to an obliters-tion of party lines. I am for silver in the for the next two months watching the gymnastics of those who favored the convention party or out of it. The people will not i pefore it met, in their effort to make the trifled with any longer. It Shows Where Men Stand.

Geo. E. Hunt, clerk of court of Davidson-I think the work of the convention will re sult in great good. The goldbugs in dis guise did not get in their work. It shows where men stand." ocrats and the Populists, the Populists easily For Silver and Nothing More.

Secretary of State Charles M. Cooke-"I can't tell now what will be the effect of the accomplished as much good as its friends hoped, and I don't believe it has done any harm. My resolution was a test, I think of the value which the majority of the con-The silver convention held at Raleigh vention attached to silver. It was in no Wednesday was in many respects a big disappointment to the Democrats. The Populists were in a big majority and ran things sense a movement for a new party. In my speech I expressly said I came to the convention as a Democrat and would leave it as one. My view was that it was the safest Populists, who intimidated and threatened violence to the committee at every step. They were not allowed to see the books, and were told not to touch them, nor to assist the registrars of the registrary of the Republicans will be impossible, as the latter is the gold bug party. A number of Democratic leaders refused to attend the conveg-

Opposed to Cook's New Party Resolution. Spier Whitaker—"I am well pleased. It was harmonious. We were bound to oppose Cooke's resolutions to be for a new party, while I do not think he so intended it."

A Good Day's Work. J. J. Mott-"The convention did a good day's work. We must not only "cuss" goldbugs, but we must vote against them. If men of all parties would stand together on this line we would elect a silver President of the control dent next time.' A Triumph for the Popullate

Harry Skinner-"I am very favorably impressed. The resolutions are strong, con-servative and yet very declarative. Every man in the convention is personally boun to support a free silver candidate. The Democrats made a great mistake in not at-tending in large numbers. The Populists cored a signal triumph."

What They All Got. Ral. Cor. Wil. Star.] One man said today in summing up the fun, that the railroads and hotels got the money; the Populists the glory; the Republicans the experience, and

the Democrats the black eye.

PARTYISM VS. STATESMANSHIP

Mr. Peele of Ex-Governor Jarvis' do not believe you can put claims to statesmanship published some weeks ago. It falls now with tricks. The man who the greatest weight since the Gov- light of this day and general favor a silver convention held by Democrats ernor's conduct at the silver cononly. They refuse to affiliate with a con glomeration of Radicals and Populists. "

The test of the usefulness of parties and politicans is their ability to give the people relief. As leader of the silver movement Governor Jarvis has is a self-contessed demagagar and shown himself a failure. He is so tory will so write him down and "fearful and unbelieving" that he is terity will so remember him. afraid the truth will lead him where truth are no respecters of perhe does not want to go. He was not Governor Jarvis means to magnif fooling with the silver question for he sake of silver but for the sake of himself and his party.

The Democratic press ridiculed and belittled the silver convention of last week, but it raised enough wind to tear the lion's skin clean off of two old politicians-Jarvis and Ashe They may bray silver but they will never vote it any more. Many other politicians have also showed the tip of their long ears.

The party racket is the only thing that the machine politicians can work, and he has gove back to it.

Is Jarvis a Partisan or a States

Cor. of the Progressive Farmer. Governor Jarvis had an interview of himself published some weeks ago in Shylocks and monopolists are a fice any party than to sacrifice the people. Which, after elaborating a good deal ed. If this thing can be the old Democratic leaders must stand by about his friendship for silver, he their fight is won. Separate the people against the goldbugs or get run branched off on the main issue. Like a woman's postscript, the last part of each State. Local campage his interview was the key note. I gather from it that he loves the

> used to belong partly to him, MORE THAN HE DOES FREE SILVER or any othe, political principle. The Governor says that the key note of the next campaign is the mistakes of the fusion Legislature. Everything must be subordinated then to preventing the election of Populists and Republicans to the offices of this State. I under- to find names for their twin

Governor will drop the free silver issue "PARTY HARMONY" DEMANDS IT. This is all that Ransom did when he for sook the people at Cleveland's command by voting for the repeal of the mind and named them "Kate" and purchasing clause. Nobody knows bet- "Duplica'e." In the conres of time ter than the Governor that it is usual for politicians to give "party harmony" as their excuse for forsaking principles which every party ought to opportunity to get even, and h hold dear. The silver forces are divided now. All the weak, the ignorant, the partisan, as well as the ambitious and the avaricious advocates of silver, be-

Governor Jarvis, who, I believe, is a late and halting advocate of silver, will Think everything ran on all right. Think and denouncing one-half of those who believe in silver because they also happened, at the last election, to have voted for the co-operation candidates. So this old political General starts out in his campaign by publishing to the world in the beginning that he is going the fight. Any cause under such lead-

verites will sacrifice the silver cause

posing that he is much of a friend o silver? It may be that he does. But he is fighting the fight of the goldbugs all the same. He is doing, through sheer want of statesmanship and generalship, we will suppose out of charity, all that Wall street could ask him to do. He will be doing, without Ransom's \$17,500 a year, more than Ransom can now do to divide the silver silver. They are not ready to vote against forces. It is a little significant that a goldbug if their parties nominate one. If both Jarvis and Ransom, one a strong

bug, should have DECLARED FOR THE SAME SLOGAN and keynote in the next North Carolina campaign. Ransom knows, though Jarvis seems not to know, that the effect of such a slogan will be to keep the silver forces divided so that Wall street can win the victory through one or the other parties through which it is accustomed to win it. I cannot see in Governor Jarvis, as photographed by this interview, anything higher than the ordinary partisan politician.

ment to suppose that the mistakes of the fusion legislature have sunk as DEEPLY INTO THE HEARTS of Grover Cleveland, of Hoke Smith, of John G. Carlisle, of John Sherman, of

If Governor Jarvis remains true to the cardinal doctrine of partisan politics, he is now obliged to stand forth and declare in the face of this generation and all coming generations that he cannot consistently denounce the men whom I have named above, because they are members of the same political organization with himself. I heard Governor Jarvis speak many years ago.

san, possibly a malignant parties.

hated his political enemies seeking to same office that he was seeking a by much the same methods

> into oid bottles or learb nounces the sins of traitors country less or more because t pen to belong or not to be mistakes of the fusion Legislati that the people will believe! than those of the members party above named, the cap or agogue will fit him. If he the People's party for the

the Democratic party for the STILL MORE SCARLET NAME of Grover Cleveland and Mail Ranna Or will be have the courage a crimination to uncover dividual rascality? The two portions of the

lusion Legislature, will be

in every State where they be jority, are already deother in the most glowing sues will be found or manufactor will obscute the main way Governor Jarvis has gir he will add his voice to the

A Cas of Ditt. Gazette, Fredricksburg, Ind.

An exchange tells a good store that was heard the other day of father and mother who were trung stand this to mean, therefore, that the who, by the way, were girls. It was decided that the father should name them. After casting about and find ing no names that exactly determined to end the strain on hi another pair of twins came, and the were boys. This was the wanted his wife to christen the hose Imagine his feelings when the mother one day told him that she had long first to some party, and such sil- named the boys "Pete" and "liggest,

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