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RAILROAD ITEMS.

A New Principal for the D. & B. Road.

Mr. John R. Ray, who for years was a teacher in the D. & B. School and a native of this county, has been elected principal of the D. & B. School. Mr. Ray is a native of this county and has been a resident here for many years. He is a well-known and respected citizen and has been a member of the D. & B. School for many years. He is a well-known and respected citizen and has been a member of the D. & B. School for many years.

Henry M. Cowan, for many years

chief clerk of the Treasury Department, ended his life last Saturday morning by shooting himself in the temple with a .38 calibre pistol. Mr. Cowan was a native of this county and has been a resident here for many years. He was a well-known and respected citizen and has been a member of the Treasury Department for many years.

The State Fair has been completed.

The racing programme for the State Fair has been completed. The purses aggregate \$2,500. President Cameron is making a special effort to get every manufacturing enterprise in the State to make an exhibit.

Congressman Martin's Appointment.

Hon. Charles H. Martin, nominee for Congress of the Peoples Party of North Carolina, will appear at Raleigh, N. C., on the following dates: Monday, September 1st, at 12 noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of the county, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention. Tuesday, September 2nd, at 12 noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of the county, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention.

CRITIC BONDARD ZANIBAR.

The Sultan Ordered to Surrender the Palace. The Ultimatum Rejected. And Five English Warships Open Fire. ZANIBAR, Aug. 26.—Shortly after said Sultan had seized the palace and proclaimed himself Sultan yesterday, the British fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir John Fisher, arrived in the harbor. The British fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir John Fisher, arrived in the harbor. The British fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir John Fisher, arrived in the harbor.

Second Senatorial District.

A convention of the Peoples Party of the 2nd Senatorial District is hereby called to meet in Plymouth, N. C., on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 12 noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of the county, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention.

Third Senatorial District.

A convention of the Peoples Party of the 3rd Senatorial District is hereby called to meet in Rocky Mount, N. C., on Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1896, at 12 noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of the county, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention.

Fourth Senatorial District.

A convention of the Peoples Party of the 4th Senatorial District is hereby called to meet in Durham, N. C., on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1896, at 12 noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of the county, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention.

GUTHRIE AT CHARLOTTE.

The Southern War Governor Will Speak in the City of Independence on the 10th. Hon. W. A. Guthrie, the Peoples nominee for Governor, will speak in Charlotte, on Thursday, September 10th.

PEOPLES MASS MEETING IN ALLEGANY.

Voters invited to assemble at 8 o'clock, on Monday, September 14th, for the purpose of organizing the Peoples Party in Allegany County, N. Y.

PEOPLES PARTY CONVENTIONS.

The county convention of the Peoples Party of Martin County will be held in Williamston, N. C., on the 10th day of September, 1896, at 12 noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of the county, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention.

Each voting precinct is requested

to hold their primary conventions on Saturday the 12th day of September, and appoint delegates. All voters who are opposed to monopolies, goldmining, ball-park and bad-brood, and are invited and earnestly requested to cooperate with us in the coming election.

By order of the Peoples Party

county executive committee.

W. H. WILSON, Chm'n.

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DUDDIS NOMINATED SENATOR.

Unexpected Happens and a Complete Fusion. DUBOIS, Ind., Aug. 27.—Senator Duddis was unanimously nominated for United States Senator. Stephen Duddis, the Democratic fusion candidate, was nominated for Governor. Duddis was nominated for Governor. Duddis was nominated for Governor.

FUSION IN MICHIGAN.

Democrat, Populist and Silver Convention reach an Agreement. RAY CITY, Mich., Aug. 26.—The conference committee of the Democratic, Populist and Union Silver Convention, which met here yesterday, reached an agreement. The several conventions will meet in joint convention to receive the report of the full committee.

D. J. Campau said when the conference

broke up that an agreement had been reached on the principal points, and only a few minor points remained unsettled. There will be left to the joint convention to decide.

The name of the ticket will be

"The People's Party." The ticket will be a representative of a silver dollar and a picture of Bryan. The joint convention will be held in Detroit, on the 10th day of September, 1896, at 12 noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of the county, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention.

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The Campaign.

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colored in this country down to 1870, saying that all went along smoothly until then, when something happened that wasn't done in daylight—as things like that ought to be done. He said silver was in 1873, worth 100, and asked why they took the highest metal to demote it. It was a conspiracy from Europe and Wall Street, he said, to hold a gunny bag, illustrating the preciousness of gold, which raised a great laugh. An old negro was afraid to pick up a piece of gold in the road. He looked at it, touched it with his stick, turned it over, and when tempted to pick it up said: "Now, sah, I ain't gwine to take it, 'cause I know it's a gunny bag, and I don't want to be shot 'fore I can pick it up."

Then he exclaimed: "I never will

desert the silver, for it's the only life in this country. I don't want to be shot 'fore I can pick it up."

"Well, tell us about Russell!" cried

"Russell was the man who swindled me out of my nomination. They put a man as chairman (referring to Marshall) and he swindled me out of my nomination. They put a man as chairman (referring to Marshall) and he swindled me out of my nomination.

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ADDRESSES

OCONECHEE FARM DURHAM N. C.

By virtue of the decree, and pursuant to the orders of the Superior Court of Gaston County, in the case of Richard A. Wiley, trustee of R. L. Duke, vs. the Receiver Mining Company and others, the undersigned receiver and commissioners, appointed by said court, will on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock, in the office of the Receiver Mining Company, in Beasem City, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter set forth, the entire property, real and personal and mixed assets of every kind and description, belonging to the Receiver Mining Company, consisting of about seven hundred and thirty acres of land, and near the town of Beasem City, N. C., lying on both sides of the Charlotte and Salisbury division of the Southern Railway, and constituting the valuable mining plant of said Receiver Mining Company. Machinery, tools and appliances, office furniture and fixtures, ore on hand, etc., to be sold in a body as a whole. 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