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GIFT TO THE RAILROADS.

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hons of Dollars Voted as a Free Gift By Congress-What is The

INFLUENCE? STERIOUS Conduct of The Railroads in The

Campaign-They Reduced The report for 1890. Employees and Reduced While at The Same Time In Pay of Their Officialsilroads Went Into Politicsthe Most Powerful Allies o recommendation." frust Why This Reckless retary will read as indicated. he People's Money to Help shylock Campaign Fund ?-Some

ing Facts and Figures. intinued from last week.)

esident. That is not all. In to the heavy appropriation year, because I do not believe there heretofore stated. It to pay the railroads for exists occasion for perpetuating the He was tired of stating them. He the mails, there is another preferential method whereby a lim-topriating \$3,600,000 to pay ited number of railroads would be calls attention to the fact that he de for the rent of the cars paid both ordinary and special trans- has stated them, and stated them, the mail is carried. I portation and fall car compensation, and stated them. What does he say is morning that that was while other railroads, performing right under it? such as all the postal cars precisely the same character of ser-There are not more vice, can be allowed nothing more Department for the next years for postal cars in use. These than the compensation which we are those facilities." only about from \$3,500 to by statute permitted to pay for ordinary transportation. Therefore the govern-

d buy every one of these than \$2,000,000. These facility allowance has for some General's report stated that if ever bont twenty years, yet this years past been the source of much there was any necessity for this ap-\$3,600,000 rent ear. At this rate, the mail service, because railroads fant industries; but after they were suborts of the state, the regular annual operating in contiguous territory, he did not think they needed what in-and to some extent paralleling the fant industries needed, and therefore July, to all applicants for a first and secretary of each district com-000. This is the astounding busi that I have ever morning, when I morning, when I roads which received the extra pay, he declined to recommend it.

be possible, within a very few years. In submitting the estimates for to dispense altogether with prefer- the fiscal years of 1893, 1894, and ential allowance for special facili- 1895 this office declined to include Prepared and Introduced in The General ties, and still be within the power of the item of "special facilities," for the Department to maintain and reasons heretofore stated. further advance the high standard He got tired of stating them. He that has been reached by the Rail- has stated them here twice. This

way Mail Service train schedules time he simply calls attention to the that now prevail. fact that he has already stated them. Now, I call special attention to Then what does he say under it?

this closing sectence. Postmaster- That the Department declines to recommend the appropriation. But General Wanamaker says: In dwelling so fully upon the sub- that very year Congress voted it withject of allowances for special facil- out one particle of evidence, with the ties, I do not wish to be understood Post-Office Department asking the

as criticising the occasion which Government not to waste the money. Now, here we have a deficit of first led to the granting of them.

\$8,000,000. We have been talking That is the Postmaster General's to day about how to make both ends This is from Postmoster-General meet, and yet here is where the Wanamaker's report for 1891. 1 Postmaster-General shows you are ask the Secretary to read the two throwing away that much money. paragraphs beginning with "No Then why do we vote it?

Mr. President, here is the Post master-General's report for 1895. The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Sec-He says:

In submitting estimates for the The Secretary read as follows: No recommendation has been fiscal year 1893-94, 1895-96, this office made for the customary special-fa- has declined to include the item of cility allowance for the next fiscal special mail facilities for the reasons

"No estimate is submitted by this

of money; it is an annoyance to the The continuance of the special- Department. A former Postmaster- pare and furnish to the several counthe government the mail service, because railroads fant industries; but after they were schools of the State, which shall be

They ask that all be treated alike. by arguments presented to them by scribe. The State board of school kept for that purpose.

THE NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM

Assembly by Senator George Butler of ucation, together with the county

Legislature.

An Act To Revise and Improve The Publie School Systen

The General Assembly of North Carolin

do enact of public instruction shall be ex offici the chairman of the said board.

Src. 2. The State board of school examiners shall prepare and recom- diem and expenses of the county mend to the public school teachers of the State, through the several county supervisors, a course of reading on professional study for teachers, and such outlines of methods of teaching and school government as may in its judgment be belpful in

other duties as are hereinafter provided. SEO. 3. The State board of school examiners shall have power to grant first grade life certificates, which

State, and shall furnish to the public, through the several county su-

SEC. 10. The county board of ed-

Sampson-It passed Both Houses of The supervisor, shall, on the first Monday

in January each year, apportion the school fund of the county to the various school districts in said county, per capita, which appointment shall be divided and reapportioned by the school committee to the vari-

ous schools for the whites and color-SECTION 1. The State board of ed- ed for their district in the manner They are as follows: ucation shall appoint biennially a hereinafter provided: PROVIDED, State board of examiners, who shall that the county board of education. consist of three professional teach- before apportioning the school fund ers, and the State Superintendent to the various school districts, shall reserve as a contingent fund an

of the county supervisor and per board of education. SEC. 11 It shall be the duty of

the school committee to distribute and apportion the school money of their district so as to give each colored, the some length of school school room work, and perform such

done and the qualifications of the pie above principle gang. They, may be used in any county in the triet.

SEC 12. The school committee pervisors, at least one month before of each district herein provided for, the regular annual county examina- shall before entering upon the dution of teachers, full information as ties of their offi e, take the oath of He does not even submit an estimate, to the nature and character of the office as now prescribed by law for because it is unnecessary ; it is a waste requirements for such first grade life school committeemen, and shall, as certificates; it shall annually pre- soon after their election and qualification as practicable, not to exty supervisors a set of examination ceed thirty days, meet and elect from years past been the source of much there was any necessity for this ap-annoyance to the Department, and propriation in the beginning, it was has hampered the best interests of like having a protective tariff for in-has hampered the best interests of like having a protective tariff for intheir proceedings in a book to be

each school an average or fewer THREE EDITORIALS FROM THE PRO- ble the syndicate to make millions of "TEMPEST IN low their real value. Morgan will

not disclose the secret. But the Strong and Timely Statements Abou deal was made, and now Cartisle is Matters Important to The State.

The last issue of the Progressive Farmer contains three editoriais in him. Verily when the wicked rule the people mourn. that are so timely and correct in view and statement, that THE CAU

VIRGINIA POPULISTS CASIAN reproduces them in full

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED.

bers of the Party in Atlandance-A Bene The legislature has succeeded in lution Adopted Favoring the Holding of adjourning permanently. This oc-curred Tuesday night. It became a Constitutional Convention The conference of representative amount sufficient to pay the salary more and more tangled until the rail- Populists of Virginia which had road fight ended so far as this ses been announced to take place in sion was concerned, and then play- Richmond, was called to order at ed a brilliant good night piece. The the Arlington hotel, by the State railroad fight ended in a "dog fall," chairman, Mr. J. Haskins Hobson, of neither side being satisfied. Powhatan.

were passed. Possibly some good regard for the grade of work to be only one of the duties expected of the Virginia.

teachers required in each school, or a part of them were brought ed permanent chairman and Mr. H. movement to disenthrall the wealth into service whenever monopoly and A. Muller, of Henrico, secretary. producers of the nations, nor do plutocracy wanted a measure passed The following committees were ap- they comprehend the forces in con or defeated. And the Democratic pointed:

and Republican members, with a On State Convention and Legislafew exceptions, were always ready to tive Ticket-Col. J. R. C. Lewis, assist. The good done by the leg- Hon. W. H. H. Crocke, and W. H. conditions, and like cyclones assert islature could be printed in a small Tinsley. pamphlet. The bad done and the On State issues -Dr. T. W. Erans,

good omitted would fill several large W. H. Gravely, and O. K. Lapham. volumes. We will finish the publication of the proceedings as early pecker, W. A. Barrow, and T. Harry itation. Political parties can de-as possible and will have more to Potter. Potter. say in the future. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FA-

VORED. WHAT THE RAILROAD COMMISSION The following resolution, on mo-CAN DO. tion of Mr. Gravely, was, after con-

siderable discussion, adopted by a The Southern Railroad Company, owned by Rothschilds and Pierpont unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That we favor the holding of a constitutional convention for the purpose of reducing the They ask that all be treated alike. They ask that they were but temporary. Sec. 13. The school committee of a contro test the validi-to of the mails the that they were but temporary. So as to bridge over a period until the they are a so bridge over a period until the they are a so bridge over a period until the they are an accident that they would help them in many ways. The feel kindly toward the roads, help-they are a so to they could be made the they are a so to they could be and they are an averiant that they would yield sufficient to the various the chairman may designate for the year less that two they could be and they the chairman may designate for the year less that two terminant in a period alife and justly en-the they are an averiant the they the chairman may designate for the year less that they were so the contri ton forbidding the Governor and At-

campaign recognized the mane, de Here we vote away millions people's money into the pock-the railroad swithout a single to reacuse for so doing. No or has dared to try to give a reason or excuse. It is shame-reason or excuse. It is shame-to the reading the contract or prohibit the oubled, so that ordinary compen-tor the reason of the special service has more than to the reason of five dollars, which is the same judge who fast year is-tor the reason of five dollars, which is the same judge who fast year is-tor the reason of five dollars, which is the same judge who fast year is-tor the reading the excuse for the to the reason of five dollars, which is the same judge who fast year is-tor the reason of five dollars, which is the same judge who fast year is-tor the reason of five dollars, which is the same judge who fast year is-tor the reading the products, together with the Seaboard railroad putting its rates low wages paid labor, demand the nents, could not hold the party tobeard of proceeding until he did it ment of State, county, and munici.

reaping additional reward for his base betrayal of the trust reposed in

siderable Number of Well Known Mem-THE PARTIES CANNOT EVADE

The Issues The Two tild Furthen Try to Smether The Isens Then The Frapies Party Came Into Existence Not The Croation of Politicians But of The Fee plo-And The Battle For Befgrm Wit Continue Catil Fought to a Fluish.

LEIGH, Neb., March, 1. - The prop. But few bills of any importance | Between sixty five and seventy osition that a national conference well known members of the Populist of Populists by called for the purschool in their district, white and bills of a local nature went through. party were in attendance upon the pose of displacing the money ques colored, the some length of school The buying up of men to elect Pritch- conference from all parts of the tion as the paramount issue of their conference from all parts of the tion as the paramount issue of their term, as nearly as may be each year, and in making such apportionment the said committee shall have proper the said committee shall have proper thors of the proposition do not share On motion, Mr. Hobson was elect- the spirit that vitalizes this great

Conferences cannot make or unmake issues. Issues are born of their right of way.

A conference can no more displace an issue after it is once developed, On Organization-G. W. Crum- than it can set aside the law of grav-

but cannot smother or evaile an is

When an issue arises it commands an organism and exponent in de-

fiance of pre-existing parties. The Peoples Party did not come into existence at the bidding of politicians. The platform formulated at Omaha was not sa accident.

Proposition to Displace the Money Question Arouses a Flurry in The Ranks of Reformers. Hold a Conference at Richmond -A Con

THE TEAPOT."

NO. 19.

and to their duty to the og the mails and the high price we ay for rent of postal cars.

MR. BUTLER. Is it? Now let me ead you what the Postmaster-Genral says about that.

MR. GALLINGER. But I read the

MR BUTLER. But what does the stmaster-General say about this ovision?

MR. GALLINGER. If the Senator | permit me, it is in the discretion the Postmaster General-

PROVIDED. That no part of the apbe expended unless the Postster General shall deem such ex. which is not necessary to get the fast tered the last campaign as a ward polipostal system.

That same arguneral say in his last report for appropriate large sums of money He savs

ongress bas

There has been a difference of not needed? n as to the necessity for mak these appropriations, butd to this I call the attention of the money away. They have rethe action of the former Con- that it was unfair; that it was disthe Department, while not criminating, and that they could get amending the appropriation, all the fast mail facilities they needught it advisable to apply the ed under the discretion given them or the purpose indicated.

Postmaster-General, as far vised Statutes.

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aded that subsidy. There has been even a postmaster-lette who has recommended and no reason given for it. It does for Congress and the member and hor master least one through this subsidy year after year through this subsidy year after year and no reason given for it. It does advised it. The Postmasters-Gen- not add one hour, one minute, as the sentatives to deal with them on stricthave advised against it, but Postmaster-General states, to the ly business principles. I submit that advice is never taken by Con- mail facilities; it does not make the the time has come to stop granting faand for some reasons each time quicker; it does not improve vors for the asking, to stop voting subtime quicker; it does not improve the service, and yet here we vote away this money as a free gift. I think it would be just as well to move that this money be appropria-teral simply says, "I pay it out buse we recommend you not to in New York. Why not do that? If se we recommend you not to in New York. Why not do that? If man; that if a fr e comage bill should her will be the said first Monday in July, that it is a very unwise plan to GIVE propriate it, and you must want we are going to throw it away, if we be passed their employees would have their salaries reduced, and that they elect in each of said school district either to loan or require some slight

tional allowances. This was as far tors have voted for this without ever been grade life certificates shall have schools, white and colored, in their to owe his appointment to the life tutional convention." reason or excuse. It is shame-is robbery; but this is not all. President, the pending bill es that in addition to the high this year, will be greatly in excess to see that in addition to the high tion to the high prices we pay for hauling mail, in tion to the high prices we pay for hauling mail, in tion to the high prices we pay car rent, we shall pay a special a subsidy over and above the price we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high prices we pay, it is estimated, price we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car subsidy over and above the price we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car subsidy over and above the price we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we car tent, we pay per ton for carry-the mails and the high price we carry t will be increased still further, at and the States below it and above it, said board shall renew said certifi-least 20 per cent. this office has not then I should be one of the first to

continuance, after June 30, 1892, of necessary. But the facts are all to the said certificate, that he or she has the first Monday in May each year, contrary. Mr. President, these railroad corpoany portion of the present special-

rations stepped in the last campaign facility allowance. MR. BUTLER. Mr. President, the over the dead line that business cor-Postmaster General not only refuses porations, that public corporations, to recommend an appropriation, but should not dare to step over in a free

he states that this special subsidy country. These railway corporations, business is an annoyance and a owning great public franchises, these hindrance to the Post Office De-

partment. He states it is upjust. fare of every business as well as al-He does not say that men come here most every individual in the country, and lobby Congress for the special instead of keeping themselves within subsidies, but he calls attention to the lines of their business as business how unjust Congress is to fix a rate corporations, performing a public seropriation made by this paragraph and then to pick out certain lines of vice and receiving the protection of railroads and pay them a subsidy the law-what did they do? They en-

diture necessary in order to pro-mail facilities, that is an annoyance man. They have grown great and the interest of the postal ser- to the Department in managing the powerful, rich and fat, off of the substance of the land. Our people have 1897.

Mr. President, was there ever a felt so kindly toward the railroads. has been used here every time case before, besides the special mail every State has felt so kindly toward subsidy has been extended. facilities, where Congress deliber- them, we have been so anxious to exwhat does the Postmaster- ately and persistently continued to tend them, to broaden their lines, to of the Superior court and the regishave them ramify every section of our ter of deeds of each county, shall when the Department recommended country, that we have granted almost on the first Monday in June, 1807, appropriated each against it? Who can give any good asked. We have granted them charar during the last twenty years a reason for it? Who has shown that ters with unusual and startling privi-ness qualifications and known to be ing that the Populist party was fluence a majority of one vote in the Department did not know what it outhern States, reaching as far outh as New Orleans. The total mount for the current year is this would help the fast mail facili- favored conditions they have grown this would help the fast mail facili-ties when he says it will not, and is they were almost independent of the election, and shall assume all the county who does not indorse "our vote in each House, one man in ev-

people in the last campaign. They de-fied the public and entered into a po-Postmasters General have said year after year that it was throwing litical campaign as a partisan enters the public school matters of the ard; that we indorse ev- while the other three travelers pay tee in calling the State convention.' into it for his candidate. They conenator from New Hampshire- peatedly stated they had rather not tributed in that campaign large sums ch Congress has seen, proper to have it; that it was an annoyance; of money that they had gathered from the people. They contributed it on ped over the line.

And now, Mr. President, I want to by the statutory law that has been say that if they have made enough President, there never has read today-section 4002 of the Re- money that they feel they can throw

newal.

the members shall receive no compensation other than their traveling expenses and board while attending the meeting, an itemized statement of which shall be kept in the books of the State superintendent of pub-

lie instruction. SEC, 5. The officer of the county examiner is hereby abolished, to take ffect on the first Monday in July,

SEC 6. The board of county commissioners, together with the clerk feat and afterwards in the course and will remember that if one more vote

county.

SEC 7. The county board of eduthe side that some in this Chamber the clerk of the Superior court and favored and some opposed. They step- the register of deeds, shall on the first Mondavin July, 1897, and biennially thereafter, elect a county supervisor of schools, who shall be a it into a political campaign to shape practical school teacher at the time I want to know why; what influ- the results, and if they are enough in- of his election, or has at least one

two years from the date of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. S. The county board of edu- earth can not shake us.

said board shall renew said certifi said reports are to be made shall be MR. GALLINGER. This is in the felt satisfied in recommending the vote for it, if I was convinced it was an affidavit of the teacher holding mittees by the county supervisor on lise retificate. that he or she has been actually engaged in teaching which report shall be duly verified lease because it nets them 20 per

school since receiving said certifi- under oath by at least one member cent a year. The people can cut it cate or since its last renewal, and no of the committee, and returned to down as low as 1 per cent. charge shall be made for such re- the county supervisor on or before the first Monday in June, each year. power 'to do so. We may have to

(T) be continued in next issue. | .

HAS RENEWED HOPE

In the Stand Taken by the Populists Senator Butler's Fight Against the Gold Ring Endorsed. For The Caucasian.]

BURGAW, N. C., March 15th, '97 .-My subscription for the CAUCASIAN has been out ever since October last. I was so disappointed in Bryan's de- railroad in North Carolina hereafter

conduct of Skinner and the seven- in each House had been cast on the teen bolters that it knocked out all my side of the people, he would have

powers and duties which the county Marion Butler" in the stand he took ery four will continue to travel "That this committee act in concommissioners now have regarding in the legislature against Pritch- dead-head by railroad favoritism junction with the executive commitery public act of his life, and each one third higher for their

we are sure the day is coming tickets to enable the railroad favorcation of each county, together with when every honest and fair-minded ite to travel free.

proud of him. We say to Mr. Butler, rents a telephone in North Carolina, Revolutionary fathers when noth- tant telegraph and telephone rates every other good citizen who loves \$150,000,000,000. ing but truth, honesty and fair deal- had not been beaten in each bonse his country were with you and Hon.

ing was practiced." determination until the Omaha plst- not forget that the State Treasury

G. F. WALKER.

Franklin's Loan.

We often learn by sad experience House.

The people, however, are the mas-and penalties should be attached to conventions of which were dominatters if they will arcuse themselves. discriminations in prices and to the ed by the banks, corporate monopo-lies and trusts, who filled the Con-They have the right to fix railroad raising of prices through diminished rates. The "Southern" clings to the production. gress of the United States with their

DANIEL ENDORSED.

A Word of Escoursgement.

attorneys and retainers, the Peo-"That we recognize the impor- ples Party sprang from the loins of tance of having a representative of the people to give utterance to their Virginia in the United States benate protest against unjust and oppresrailway corporations exercising great public functions that touch the wel-fare of every business as well as alwho will reflect the sentiment of an sive laws, and to voice the demands

now in ten days and bring the the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting that controlled the congressional for the assent or the co-operation of caucuses of both old parties, the any other nation or country. While creditor and banking combine was we do not commit ourselves at this not only the most formidable and retime to any particular candidate, we lentless, but the most aggregate heartily endorse the services of the and burdensome.

Hon. John W. Daniel on the silver While the other monopolies were question and render to him our sin- plundering the people, each in a cere thanks for the zeal, ability and special line, the money power was courage with which he has defended cutting off the sources of money the interests of his constituents supply, and sapping the foundation against the selfish and greedy de- of all prosperity. Hence the new mands of owners of gold." party nailed at its mast head "The

Money Question," under three sub-WILL HOLD A CONVENTION. divisions, the first of which, was an unconditional demand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1; second, "Resolved, That the Populist parthat all paper money should be issued by the general government

alone, and made a full legal tender; The same traveler will remember to formulate a plan for a State ticket the third; in substance, being a de-I have yet to find the Populist in my that by the same majority of one and report that plan to the next mand that the government mainof money to give stability and perma sency to money values.

The silver question is the storm centre in the great battle for monetary reform, that is now being waged. Against silver, the bondholders and money and credit mon-

gers of two continents have made DIAL, March, 17 .- Eucloss please find \$1.00 for the renewal of my pa- common cause. Against it are arbeen traveling and this will lead us double what he would (and ought to) back to the old land marks of our pay if the bill to reduce the exorbi-

They favor the gold standard be-Marion Butler in the fight against cause it means scarce and dear Pritchard the goldbug. Two years money. Every fall in the general level of prices, means that they are correspondingly enriched at the ex-J. R. LUTHER.

The allies and active agents of the creditor combination in its warfare against silver are the banking interests seeking the exclusive right to issue and control the paper money Populists will condemn Harry Skinner. The Rads say Skinner both the old parties. The money

from now the traitors will see where they stand. Skinner Cannot Lond The Populist Party. are right, and all the powers of Railroad to pay as much rental as For The Caucasian.]

North Carolina lease had not been Inclosed please find \$1.00 for the redefeated by two votes in the Senate newsl of THE CAUCASIAN. I enafter having passed through the dorse Senator Butler's course in the independent political organization Senatorial fight and think all true

For The Caucasian. citizen of North Carolina will be Every man who telegraphs, or

by one vote. Keep up your courage, grit and The tax-payers of the State should

They have the legal right and the

Will they do it? Or must we wait

for ano ther legislature which shall

reorganize the Railroad Commis-

sion with new men and cut down

EVERY MAN WHO TRAVELS.

Every man who travels upon a

'Southern" to their knees.

railroad rates? We shall see.

shall hold his office for a term of form will become the law and ruling would have had annually \$120,000 power of our land. Yes, when I more money for the school fund if come to think about it I know that we the bill to compel the Southern

two other competitors offered for the

John G. Carlisle, late Secretary of will be the next leader of the Popu-he Treasury under Cleveland, and list Party. I tell them if they are less and remorselers as it is power-

SwgPSONVILLE, N. C., March 22 .-

