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## EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

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politicians in the State are land glo have McKinley Democrats and Regard Democrats to fuse in the will rampaign. How do the people Hickory Mercury.

erals papers in the State are in favor are to be pited more than censured. Thirty Years of Colorless Politics, and a even building and renting houses of the kind of a fusion at the sacrifice against humanity, for God sake, repending the first that it is mis-

The pretended free silver papers in Farmer's Friend. The very bedrock of all our prosper-ity is the cotton crop. It makes the price of the Watauga mule, the corn of Hyde, the whiskey of Wilkes, the rice a great patriot, as a lover of of New Hanover, the tobacco of Greenhamanity, and as a staunch and able dolph. It is a king, discrowned, it may be now, but legitimately a king to This is more than they can say of Van whom it is our first and most pressing Wick. Tammany's candidate for duty to restore his kingship. Major, and yet these pretended free siver papers fought Henry George and mourn. Let us have silver and king supported Tammany's candidate.

The position taken by the railroad organs in the Democratic party is that man holds a pass that it is his bought 54 bales of cotton in Mooresbounden duty not to criticise the rail- ville Friday and when he went to Governor Altgeld in Philadelphia on people; but, on the other hand, to stand wanted 13 cent per 100 pounds. the public. Now when we re- and when Mr. Mills kicked against ent conditions, and one of the member that nearly every prominent the increase of 4 cents they offered most powerful arguments for rehim a rate of 11 cents. He refused form by applying the real remetor to pay this and hired wagons to redden on free passes and still contin- haul the cotton, paying therefore 50 dies that we have read. We regret nes to do so, we are prompted to ask if cents per bale. The teams made that so few Democratic papers have these Democratic officials look at the \$2.50 per day and Mr. Mills saved \$5 seen fit to publish the speech. Excharging toll, the public is acquiring matter in the same way and if this is in the transaction. why they have kept quiet about rail- There has been much complaint road abuses and have stood in with the of freight rates on cotton this sea-

shall there be a co-operation of all tain great principles -- who are opposed the gold standard and monopoly rule and who are in favor of transporlation reforms-in order to secure these reforms in the interest of good government, or shall there be a fusion between gold-bugs and silver men, monopoly agents and anti-monopoly men by which both sides would sacri- his ambition. It would be just like fice their principles, the only object the old jurist to disappoint him, and States and their Federal government, On the other hand, there are hunbeing to secure the spoils and the it is greatly to be hoped that he will, being to secure the spoils and the it is greatly to be hoped that he will, including the Federal judiciary, from dreds of things which in our age are encouraged to form habits of ter was pigeon holed and forgotten. price being the betrayal of the people? as McKenna is not fit for the high absolute control of corporate mo-THE CAUCASIAN has made the former proposition; the Charlotte Observer and other gold organs have made the latter proposition. It is probable that one of these propositions will be adopted in the next campaign. Which individual against a corporation. In do the gold-bugs and monopolists short, he was what is known as a other. want: which do the people want?

The hold statement of Dr. Mott's to the effect that the gold syndicate bought the Southern Railway, not so much as a business enterprise, but with a view to centrolling the politics of the States through which it ran, was such a search-light flashed on the deep Yancey Carter to Be the Populist Candischeme of the Shylocks that it has made them squeal all the way from New York to Chicago. THE CAUCASIAN has positive proof that the gold literastatement of Dr. Mott's that they have prepared editorial replies to it and sent the same out to a lovof newspapers to be published. This is one of the best proofs that Dr. Mott hit the bull's eye.

The quo warranto proceedings institried before Judge Coble in Statesville last week. The same questions of law were presented as to the constitutionality of the Railway Commission act, made on behalf of the plaintiff and de- can as well as the Populist vote. fendant, as in the former case at Raleigh. Judge Coble's decision was the same as Judge Robinson's in the case of J. H. Pearson against S. Otho Wilcont that is, that the law is constitutional and that the action of the Governer in removing the Commissioners was legal. Both cases will now go up a speedy decision on the constitutionality of the law will be reached.

papers which pretended to support country. We understand that he spair of the Republic. Bryan and free silver continue to re- will press it to a vote at the next Others urge that we should remove not attempt to establish a Socialistic session of Congress. Just before the bribe givers—that is, destroy this state. The governing forces there Tammany as a great Democratic vic- Congress adjourned the Senator overwhelming temptation by having are opposed to Socialism and try to tory. Let it be remembered that Tammany is a goldbug organization and reports on the Postal Savings ice which they now furnish, and thus conclusion that all those that are the one of the most corrupt in American Banks, Postal Telegraphs and Tele- not only save our institutions, but subjects of monopoly can be manpolitics. Van Wyck, Tammany's can-didate for mayor, is a goldbug, and his These reports will be looked for into the pockets of private corpora-is the only way that the government campaign manager, ex-mayor Grant with interest. supported McKinley in the last cam-Bryan and the Chicago platform, and the Chicago platform, and the Dunlap Hardware Company, et on the existing rottenness and injusting to the municipalities and governments of commerce—money, struments of commerce—money, the Dunlap Hardware Company, et on the existing rottenness and injustransportation, and the transmission on the existing rottenness and injustransportation, and the transmission on the existing rottenness and injustransportation, and the transmission of the money by registered letter. paign. Tammany refused to endorse was supported by Dan Lamont, who was in Cleveland's cabinet, and the was in Cleveland's cabinet, and the other goldbugs and monopolists of that the Dunlap Hardware Company, et al., of this city, vs. the Southern of intelligence, all of which are be Socialism, and we are opposed to drainage, as cheap service as they be Socialism, and we are opposed to drainage, as cheap service as they have, and we want the same exercise; from the hands of private syndicates and unity to the money by registered letter.

Lincoln, Nebr. Nov. 11.—Otto W. Belling the money by registered letter.

The distribution of intelligence, all of which are great natural monopolies—are taken it." Some of these men know the gaged for everal months in examining from the hands of private syndicates from the hands stripe. All that Cleveland, Palmer, Whitney and that class of Buckner, Whitney and that class of goldbugs ask the Democratic party to do, for them to come back in good fellowship is for them to come back in good fellowship is for them to do just what lowship is for them to come back in goldectively we can do business many one successfully, can serve our serve our serve our system of government in which-the secure for the social sm, and some do business and accounts of when it is apparent that by act and operated in the interest of all those meaning of socialism, and some do business and operated in the interest of all those meaning of socialism, and some do business and operated in the interest of all those meaning of socialism, and some do business and operated in the interest of all those meaning of socialism, and some do business and operated in the interest of all those meaning of socialism, and some do the serve and operated in the interest of all those when it is apparent in the books and accounts of successfully and Tammany did. The Atlanta Journal, stitution and to the detriment of the competitive system is entirely abol- millions which now go into the pock-Tammany did. The Atlanta Journal, a leading gold paper edited by Hoke Smith, who was in Cleveland's cabinet, who was in Cleveland's cabinet, who was in Cleveland's cabinet, and petition is made to place the defendence of and petition is made to place the defendence of and petition is made to place the defendence of and petition is made to place the defendence of and petition is made to place the defendence of and petition is made to place the defendence of and petition is made to place the defendence of and petition is made to place the defendence of and petition is made to place the defendence of and petition is made to place the defendence of any one town or section and the peniter's and all other was done until formation to that effect. Bourdence is the peniter's and all other was done until formation to that effect. Pour was done until formation to the pock-against'another) then the coal trust, the beef trust, the beef trust, the sugar trust and all other was done until formation to that effect. Pour was done until formation to the pock-against'another) then the coal trust, the beef trust, the sugar trust and all other was done until formation to the pock-against'another) then the coal trust, the beef trust, the sugar trust and all other was done until formation to the pour was done until formation to the pour was done until formation to the pour was done until formation to the description of the pour was done until formation to the pour was done until formation to the description of the pour was done until formation to the description of the pour was done until formation to the description of the pour was done until formation to the description of the pour was done until formation to the description of the pour was done until formation to the description of the pour was done until formation to the description of the pour was done until formation to the description of the Tammany, and says that the way for receiver. the party to win victories everywhere After reading the bill containing efits of modern invention and of mois by putting free silver and Bryan in the foregoing allegations, counsel nopoly shall be shared by all the peothe background and harmonizing with for the complainants asked to be al the goldbugs. The Charlotte Obser- lowed to amend the bill. The amend- few and used by these few to make met with fierce opposition from the urging the same course in this State. amended bill. The case will come the ignorant or the servile.

Which Tax is Wisest.

and patriotism of a people that would refuse to vote a tax on thempartie Observer boasts that selves to educate their poor, ignorant, and vote bonds on themselves and on the children of their poor children to the children of their poor children to ESSENCE TRUE DEMOCRACY water, gas, electric light and street railway service, but that they were making good headway in its ef- children, and then turn right around

A Five Cent King. The gold dollar is now king by fraud, theft and forgery, and the people cotton again,-ED, CAUAASIAN.

Freights Too High.

Statesville Landmark. Mr. N. B. Mills, of Stateville,

put him on the Supreme Court Beach. Oakland, (Col.) Mail.

Attorney General McKenna went into the Cabinet with the understanding that he was to succeed As. I rinciple of the Peoples Party. sociate Justice Field, who may be stubborn enough not to die in time for the Attorney General to realize Federal Circuit bench in this State he was usually spoken of as Hunt-"corporation judge." Such a fellow is not fit for the Supreme Court of the United States, and it would be a disgrace to President McKinley to appoint him in the event of a va-

TOM WATSON TO THE REAR.

Atlanta Dispatch.

fure bureau was so alarmed at this means that Tom Watson must go to tien and then waited to be seduced. do not own the street railways, they countries, the government pays inall kinds of alliances for the next promise to the laborer, and then be- grant low fares and divide profits.

the State organizations met in At- lies used a part of the wealth they method. It is objected that in some tuted by Mr. L. C. Caldwell, the newly lanta last week and held a long con- got from this source to corrupt the of the English cities the street appointed Railroad Commissioner, sultation. They developed the lines people's representatives, and thus railway service is not as good as it against J. W. Wilson, suspended, was of the next campaign, and when obtain unlimited privileges of plunishere. But this is not the question. they adjourned plans had been der, until almost every great city in The question is, how does it commanded out. They agreed to put this country is tied and gagged, and pare with the service formerly given up Yancey Carter as the candidate cannot even enter a protest while by the private companies. for Governor. He is accepted as the being robbed. new leader, because it is said that All of this falls with crushing force of cities toward a higher life is and practically the same arguments he can control some of the Republi- on the laborer, for his hands must as marked as in Great Britain.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

senator Butler's Bill Fast Gaining Favo

agree to establish Pestal Savings lie they offer temptations that are strict regulations, giving reduced to the Supreme Court, where no doubt Banks. Nearly every other civil- too strong for average man to resist. fare to workmen, and they have also ized country has them already. Inasmuch as no government can to divide profits with the govern-Senator Butler's bill to establish a endure in which corrupt greed not ment This is true in nearly all Postal Savings Bank at every only makes the laws, but decides who Continental cities. A number of so-called Democratic ing favor in every quarter of the best citizens are beginning to de- Europe simply did what common

7 he Southern Prevents Competion.

Some Democratic leaders are already up for hearing about the middle of However, the world is not ripe

### GOV. ALTGELD'S GREAT SPEECH

What do you think of the wisdom A Masterly Discussion of Government by Injunction, and The

How the Corporations Have Become were not within the province of gov-Masters Individuals do not Bribs Legis- ernment. lators and Congressmen-It is the Great and Powerful Monopolies-We Must Re-Corruption Will Continue and Sap the Foundation of our Government-Why Ownership of the Government by Monopolies-No Leager a Question of Economy or Policy, it is a Question of Existance-A Masterly Review of the Evils That are Cursing the Country, and Sapping the Foundations of our Government-The Necessity of Applying It.

with the roads and help them to The rate had previously been 9 cents most vivid presentations of the pres-Governor Altgeld and William J. them; there was a time when educa-Bryan probably stand nearer to Jef. tion was an individual affair, but as son and they should be reduced, not ferson and Jackson and the great only on cotton but on other things.

"A CORPORATION JUDGE."

"A CORPORATION CORPORATION CONTROL OF It Would be a Diegrace for McKinley to in his speech presents the principles of J. fferson and Jackson applied to determine the method for doing it. | Savings department, run in country and Jackson applied to determine the method for doing it. | Savings department, run in country and posed to luston between and Populists, they love to take a hand and Populists, they love to take a hand present conditions, and in doing so This lays down an indisputable variety of service that is of to the individual interested and who have carried this State in the last came at it themselves when it promises them

is that of resening their cities, their velopment of its members.

Since the convening of the Legis- instruments through which the cor- ward collective ownership and enterlature the Populist members of the porations worked. Having learned prise, and so satisfactory has this House and Senate have held several what vast sums can be extorted from been found that where once tried secret consultations The officers of the American people, the monopothe public will tolerate no other of history. The only question of

ed on justice and in which the ben- and improve the conditions of all of ple instead of being controlled by the out in England and on the Continent

from doing whatever may be needs everything, but competition is being entirely wiped out by pools and trusts DEMOCRATIC During the former administration and our people will be devoured by

land, it was once charged that the to their resense tendency of the government was So- THE TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE. cialistic; that there was a tendency for the government to do things which always had been left, and should be left, to the individual; that most of the great cities of the empire going a great deal farther and were Generation of Straddling Statesmen- and doing a host of other things that

He was reported as saying in ans-

wer to this criticism that it was not move the Bribe givers or Bribery and a question of Socialism at all but simply a question of business; a question whether a given community can secure certain advantages and Natural Monopolies Should Never be supply certain needs common to all of During the last twenty five years it press, and it goes the round of the During the last twenty five years it press, and it goes the round of the Placed in the Hands of Private Syndi- its people more cheaply or in a more cates—It is Public Ownership, or the Satisfactory manner when acting lars in dividends. All of this money table to this class of newspapers. But tary of State. everything to individual effort; that a collective body has the same right to pursue the best business methods. and do all things necessary to its welfare, or the welfare of its members, that the individual has; that Remedy a Heroic one, Hence the Greater the best interest of the community must be the criterion by which to decide each case; there was a time when private individuals carried the made or to demand that justice shall look into the matter of having it Labor Day should be read by every there being no government postoffice; voter in America. It is one of the but as the world advanced every into its own hands, and no intelligent man would have it turned over

to a private corporation. The government, whether State or local, has found it necessary to make the roads, and where private comthe world advanced it was found to many of the Continental countries the believe. In this article we will

present conditions, and in doing so present conditions, and in doing so presents and defends every essential principle. For it would be absurd to claim that an association of men cannot semploy the best business coiving the small deposits even of the most serious problem that conpromote the health, the life or the promote that is of the individual interested and who had a right that the matter receive due had a right that the matter receive due the page. In fact, it is noticeable that consideration at the hands of the office. We will give a few as examples.

I In May, 1895, Mr. Turner Turpin, of whittier, N. C., mailed a letter to the Secretary of State containts to the individual interested and who had a right that the matter receive due that to the individual interested and who had a right that the matter receive due to the consideration at the hands of the original state of the consideration at the hands of the original state of the secretary and who are consideration at the hands of the original state of the secretary fronts the people of America to-day physical, moral and intellectual de- one point to another, and it issues ing some papers for a land grant, and

nopoly. How to restore the voice of municipality or the government, but provision for sickness, accident, and thorities called the Secretary's attention to the fact that an unpaid money the citiz in in the government of his must be left to individual effort. for old age, and can do this all at a order was in the postoffice, whereupon country, and how to put an end to Governor Altgeld proceeded to very nominal expense, and are never the Secretary had a duplicate money

charged that he was never known higher courts which are farce and progress made by Glasgow, Man- a bank failure, or of having the in- in April, 1896. The original letter mockery on one side, and a criminal chester and Birmingham under the surance company break after paying with order was recently found by Dr. usurpation and oppression on the municipal ownership of street rail- it premiums for years. Corporations that were to be seringmen, and other vast public funcleft at the mercy of private individuvants, and begged the privilege of tions which are now commending als and private agreement formed by his predecessor he returned vants, and begged the privilege of tions which are now commanding als and private companies. The the money to Mr. Turpin. supplying cities with conveniences, the study and admiration of the history of both, in banking as well as 2. On January the 22ud, 35, Mr. W or of serving the country at large, world. He continued:

We have had thirty years of col me say there are at present in the and owing to the high charges, our ing \$3.00 in cash to cover expenses of orless polities, in which both of the United State 186 municipalities poor people deprived of the benefit having the grant properly recorded. political parties were simply conve- that supply their inhabitants with of life insurance. The total amount This letter was also recently uneatrhniences for organized greed. There water, with gas and electric light, which any individual can deposit in ed, and the Secretary wrote to Mr was nothing to arouse the deep, slum- and one-third of the street railway a savings bank is not large, and conbering patriotism of the masses, and mileage of Great Britain is owned sequently it does not interfere with Vancey Carter for Governor is the front many of whom had no convictional transfer of the front many of whom had no convictional transfer of the front many of whom had no convictional transfer of the front many of whom had no convictional transfer of the front many of whom had no convictional transfer of the first strength of the announcement of the Pops. This tions-but straddled every proposi- And in most instances in which they bonds held by the rich of foreign the rear. The Populists are forming They were men who made every have compelled the companies to terest to its own people.

traved him. These men became the Everywhere the tendency is to-

On the Continent the awakening earn the taxes the landlord pays—he About two thirds of the large is forced to depend on the public con- cities of Germany own and opveniences, and always suffers under erate their own gas and electric light works. This movement has miners are to be reduced to such a Judson Swain county, wrote to the An individual rarely has interest been so rapid that it will not be long enough, or money enough to bribe until there will not be a private gas a city council or buy a legislature. plant in Germany. Wherever street It begins to look as if there was But the corporations have both, and railways are not owned by the musome chance to get Congress to as the money all comes off the pub | nicipality, they are operated under

money order office is rapidly gain- shall construe them, many of our | The cities and governments o business sense suggested. They did passed a resolution instructing all the government take all these most crush it whenever possible, but they our consuls to send in by December nopolies itself and furnish the sery appear to have been driven to the tions, turned into the public treas- can protect its people against rob-

But the corruptionists, the monop- Every business reason applicable coal trust and all other trusts.

Every one of the reforms carried believe will prevail here.

of Lord Salisbury as Premier of Eng- vultures noless the government comes

Nearly every government in the liner, to the great advantage of its people. But we still give all the benefit to ecrporations.

An examination shows that the to-

ment of the Western Union telegraph line has been only between twenty five and thirty millions of dollars, and that owing to wear and tear, etc. it is now not worth over twenty mill ions of dollars; yet it has issued stocks and bonds amounting to over ninety-seven millions of dollars, and is paying interest on this sum. In has paid one hundred millions of dol-

American people. maintain the present charg s, the on the bonds would pay for the ensupporting.

for government telephone lines to be either their papers would not publish it. used with the telegraph as a part of THE CAUCASIAN proposes to publish the postal system, Gov. Altgeld propanies have built roads and are ceeded to also urge the adoption of that there were officials in the G.O. P. POST L SAVINGS BANKS.

ways, gas works, houses for work- In our country the poor people are sender, and after full investigation insurance, has been tainted with B. Copeland, of Big Oak, Moore coun-Not going further into detail, let failures, bankruptcy and even frauds, ty, sent papers for land grant inclos-

> THE GREAT COAL MINERS' STRIKE. After reviewing the history of the various coal miners' strikes of recent

years, Governor Altgeld said: interest to day is how long shall this go on and where will it end? Hyenas are sometimes satiated and lie down to rest, leaving the world 10 others; but recent years have demonstrated that the hunger of cor- check for \$19.23; the grant was issued prove that they were on the petition one negro on the School Committee in porations grows fiercer with the feeding, and that if left to have their way the contest must become the property and the prove that they were on the petition by the affidavits of persons who saw their way the contest must become until found by Dr. Thompson in the Now is not this a pretty spectacle? their way the contest must become original envelope. He wrote to Mr. These are the class of men, the State fiercer and the public will, at all Holmes, and by his direction deposited over, who, on the street corners, in memory is either at fault or the elastic times, be in danger of a fuel famine the money in the bank for collection their places of business, and in their conscience of Democrats will permit and a general disturbance of its in- Oct. 23, 1897. miners are to be reduced to such a Judson, Swain county, wrote to the to position of trust over whites, and know they always do right, state of helplessness and degrada- Secretary of State, inclosing a grant, say what a shame it is for negroes to state of helplessness and degrada-tion that they will not have the spirit to strike, if hunger and naked-ness are to become natural condi-ness are to become natural condiance and crime are to be the envir- been placed six years age. onment of the children, then we will 5. Mr. T. S. McClure, of Shooting to put negroes in post offices simply

publican institutions. Governor Altgeld then proceeded charge of the coal mines and to op- the 27th, 1897. erate them to insure justice to the miner and to give to the public coal City, sent papers for land grant in bl. lieves that the line of fight which the death being eaued by a rangulation

THE CAUCASIAN does not agree with Governor Altgeld in this. The Secretary of State at that time to have chine politicians other reforms advocated by the Gov- done, was to notify Mr. Hart that the ernor will cure this eyil-will remove grant could not be issued and return the causes that have produced the the money, but instead, it was pigeon-

struments of commerce-money, after proper investigation returned

ernment to own and control the coal mines or any other industry that is not a natural monopoly. It is only necessary for the government to own It is not necessary for the Govnecessary for the government to own Secretary's office. They, too, were laid ing Ayer's, and no other. the goldbugs. The Charlotte Obserwer, which secretly did all it could to
the Southern were granted 60 days
the many. The word "Socialism" but the business sense and patriotic
merce in order to prevent trusts—to them neatly tucked away in a pig-on defeat Bryan and elect McKinley, is in which to answer, or demur, to the is used as a term of derision only by impulse of the people prevailed, and prevent discrimination and to guar- hole of the Secretary's desk. The check prevent discrimination and to guar- hole of the Secretary's desk. The check prevent discrimination and to guarantee an equal opportunity for all is now considered uncollectable. This novel question has to-day been pre- Hathaway & Co., of 221, South Broad-However, the world is not ripe for the application of Socialism.

There are as yet hundreds of things that cannot be done successfully be the power but that cannot be done successfully be the power but the cannot be done successfully be the power but the cannot be done successfully be the power but the cannot be done successfully be the power but the cannot be done successfully be the power but the cannot be done successfully be the power but the cannot be done successfully be the power but the cannot be done successfully be the power but the cannot be done successfully be the power but the cannot be the power but the cannot be the cannot be the cannot be the power but the cannot be The Middlesborough, Ky, Machine and Foundry Works were totally despite that cannot be done successfully by forced to take the corporations in or derived by fire last week entailing and forever, he may be individual.

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# **EFFICIENCY**

world, except ours, owns and operates its own telegraph and telephone How the Public's Business Was of land, inclosing a post-office order ates its own telegraph and telephone Conducted Under Former Administrations.

Secretary of State Office - Public Money and Papers Thrown Into Any Convenient Place - Only to be Forgotten - The Caueasian Publishes the Evidence.

cratic editor learns of alleged incomother words, it is now paying twenty petency or carelessness of a Republican per cent. or what the plant has cost or Populist official. This discovery and what it is now in reality worth. is written up to suit the Democratic press, and it goes the round of the \$3.43 cents by Mr. W. A. Hendricks, of be fought on the race question, the State papers. Much ado is made of Mocksviile, in May, 1803; a duplicate Democrats of Wilson fueld. Yes air, has come out of the pockets of the on the other hand if a Democratic official, either in high or low station, If the government were to take the should be guilty of either charge it is telegraph at fair price and make it unnoticed, or if it happens to be too which the business of that office has nation and control of our State instipart of the postal system, and issue glaring to pass it over in silence, a few 3 per cent. bonds for it, and were to lines recording the incident is published and put in some obscure position in the paper where it is most net earnings, after paying interest likely to escape the readers eye and that ends the matter.

tire system in about five years. Oa THE CAUCASIAN has recently come the other hand, if it should decide to into possession of some gross carelessdo as Great Britain has done, that is, ness and negligence that has been reduce the charges so as to bring going on in the Secretary of State's the service within the reach of all office under the administration of government took the postal business the service within the reach of all Saunders, Coke and Cook. Dr. Thomp in two and the system still be self-has given some of these facts to re-After making the sam, argument they failed to make note of it, or who were not always as attentive to the discharge of their duties as the Demo-He said in Great Britain and in cratic papers would have the people

of development and each age must but on them. In England this postal came across a number of letters

life insurance policies for small also a money order for \$1.63, the necington's judge, and it was openly those proceedings in some of the give a masterly review of the grand in danger of losing a life's work by order issued and received the money Thompson, who then wrote to the

Copeland for some information in regard to the matter. The following is Mr. Copeland's reply :

inst., I will say that I sent those plots are I want my grant as soon as possible. If being prosecuted. They will no doubt meant that they did right to just nethere is anything wrong or anything lacking, let me hear at once. Please let ne hear appointed. from you as soon as this comes to hand, as I am anxious to know.

Respectfully yours.

3. Mr. George Holmes, of Bowman's

tions among the adults, and ignor- Thompson found them where they had doing all that they can (in this town

soon have in our country a large Creek, Clay county, sent papers for a because they think it will give them population that will be a constant grant inclosing fifty cents in silver. party advantage. It is such things as menace to free government and rebut instead, his letters were thrown and makes clear their object. Honest Carr, was privately hanged in the to suggest that it might yet be n .c. seide with money. Dr. Thompson re- men are disgusted with their trickery jull yard here to day. The drop fell essary for the government to take turned Mr. McClure's money October and deceit.

holed, and six years after found by our When the control of the vital in- present Secretary of State. Dr. Thomp-

DAYMENT of some public service. It was A DEVOCRATIC REPUBLICAN F. SIDE laid antice and never seen the light of day since that date until found by De Thompson, I be check is now consid-

ered no good. On January 26, 1835 Mr. D. Stallings.

entry taker of Henderson county, sent to the Secretary of State, for Mr. J. J. McCall, papers for grant for 44 acres er taken by the Secretary is not known. but the original letter with paper and money order were found in the envelope soughy laid away. Dr. Thompson tal cost of the construction and equip- DR. THOMPSON DISCOVERS is now in correspondence trying to straighten out the matter. Mr. E. D. Steel, an attorney, sent post office order for \$2.00 for Supreme Coart report. the money order was found in the letthings that I'r. Thompson found in Every now and then some Demo-

tary of State. The above are a few samples taken der the Democratic administration of lieved me of the painful duly of un-the Sec. of State officers. In another folding this tale, which is indeed keeping, and later touch upon other It runs thusly

DEMOCRATS WANT NEGRO POSTMAS-

Negro Appointed to That Office-They of Partisan Capital.

KINSTON, N. C., Nav. 5th, 1857. that the railroad and monopoly or between them and the Republicans to gans and politicians are having a good control the schools, the management of ters which Mckinley has appointed to fill offices in North Carolina. They brazenly charge that the People's the people, immediately accepted the only supply its own needs, but must savings department, run in coanecsuffering, are the very same papers and politicians who in the last campaign

> over to McKinley. their past conduct. Their present ef- ucation composed of white men entirefort to make political capital out of ly. I hope this startling statement will negro postmasters, makes the trick not be too much of a strain upon our which is now being worked by so-call- naturally credulous people of North ed leading Democrats in this town, Carolina. I confess I would not have suggestive. I therefore address you believed it myself if i did not know it this communication to inform you of to be true. And if they had only it, and I hope you will publish it in stopped at putting a negro, (who by your paper, for I have no doubt the the way was postmaster of Wilson un same thing is being done under cover der Harrison's administration, and

an applicant for the post office at this incumbent had not been confirmed beplace. The Democrats, thinking that fore the expiration of Cleveland's term) if he is appointed it will make political capital for them and will enable not have been so had; but they even them to easily carry the county Demo- went further and appointed at least one cratic, are not content with secretly negro school committeeman for each wishing him appointed, but have ac- township in the county. They have tually begun, under cover, an active done this too in spite of their allegawork in his interest. They have cir- tion that these negro school committhat Hargett is a negro of good char- different townships. acter, and that he would make a good postmaster. They have done this notthree dollars and got Coke's registered receipt for same; that is the last I ever heard of it until to-day. I wrote enclosing stamp for answer but never heard anything from amount of a check that was given him money or papers. I would say to you, that and was obliged to skin to keep from said that they had acted right, which

Yes sir, it is a fact that so-called accepting a board composed entirely of leading Democrats of this town have white men, and men everyone of them signed this negro Hargett's petition in whom there is no guile, and who are for the post office here at this place. I distinguished for a life-long devotion have the names of these Democrats, to right and an uncompromising con-Bluff, on December the 28th, 1892, sent and if my statement is denied or quesa letter with papers for land grant and tioned I will publish their names and that they did right in placing at least

could not be issued. Mr. McClure these so-called Democrats in their whose real name was Witey Vanghu. should have been notified of this fact, loud professions for white supremacy, the negro who murdere! Mr. W. A.

The writer is a Populist and is in 6 Mr. Nathan D. Hart, of Bryson favor of white supremacy, but he betogether with \$6.00 in money; the 14- CAUCASIAN is making is the fight to He was a bad man, according to pers were out of date and grant could win true white supremacy and to de- his last confession, he k lied two

> Yours truly. LEWIS GRADY. BARTLEY'S SHORTAGE 8870 000.

You may est cheap food and not and that he was born in Pleasant e seriously hurt by w; but you can- Hill, Lauesster county, S. C. ent take chesp m dicines without positive injury. If you use any

Pest Office le na tempibus.

ABINGDON, Va., Nov. 8 .- A rather ed physicians and specialists-Dr.

Despuera's Enter Inter a "Cabaly" Attearge With the Republicans of Wilson County to first of the Scho le-Ther Prefer a founty Heard of Education Composed Partit of Negroes to non-Compropriet Partirely of White Mice. - Then bebet as one of the County Board a Form or Prormaster of Witnes, and Appalet Negro behant Committeemen to Control the White Schools of the County.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN WILSON N. C. Nov. 17, 1807. In the "nigger racket" campaign which the Renson machine has begun, our Democratic brethren in Wilson county find themselves very much handicapped by their own action. They ter, but upon investigation was in- are out of the band-wagon entirely, formed that the deplicate order had and the attitude in which they have been issued and paid. Among other placed themselves is a ridiculous one, to say the least, and it is all on account. overhauling his office, were postal of being too previous. The trouble is notes to the amount of \$18.26; a post- this; Before the flat had gone forth office order from Kinston, but unable from the Democratic machine that to learn what this money was sent for. Bryan and the reform issues for which or to what fund it should be credited he fought should be relegated to the He also found a postoffice order for rear and that the State campaign must painful truth, they fused with the Republicans! Think of it! Fused with at random of the carelessness with the party that stands for negro domibeen conducted. By such negligence totions. But this is not all yet, they both the State and public has suffered. fused to put negroes in office. I would But this is not all of the misdoings un- that the Democratic papers had reissue we propose to follow this up enough to harrow up the very soul of with other facts pertaining to the ir- the monopoly organs and politicians, regularities practiced in their book- but as they have not, it must be told,

On the first Monday in June, the time provided by law for the election of a county board of education, J. T. Sharpe, Republican Senator from this district, in the interest of his Republican friends, made a fusion proposition to the Democratic Clerk of the court, are Willing to Put a Negro, and one of two Democrats who claimed to be Com-Shady Reputation, Over the Good White missioners by virtue of appointment People of the Town for the Low Pares . (Who were not elected by the people, and the Republican Register of Deeds to co-operate and take charge of the schools of the county. The Democrats, EDITOR CAUCASIAN :- I have noticed knowing that unless there was a fusion deal to say about the negro postmas- the schools, of Wilson would fall into did all in their power to turn the State were elected by a large majority of the qualified voters of the county and who had appointed a County Board of Edwho was Congressman White's man for The case briefly stated is this. There the same position this time, and who

on the Board of Education, it would

culated a petition setting out the fact | teemen control the white schools of the tion when they had the opportunity of demnation and opposition to wrong

We think we remember to have seen homes express such horror of negro them to do anything that will suit their

A BRYAN Percuss.

SAM WRIGHT PAYS THE PENALTY.

not be issued. The proper thing for the feat monopoly role and corrupt ma- men-one in South Carolina and the other in Georgia-before committing the last crime in Ford township

en Saturday night, October 21. The crime for which Wright paid the death p-naity was one of the that his true came is Wiley Vangha

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