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EDITORIAL BRIEFS

There is a certain class of gold and monopoly Democrats and a certain class of Populists who are pulling to- Webs -2 ; Weekly. gether or fusing, as it were) to prevent a co-operation of all who are opmem posed to the domination of the gold duced

nopulies. If the monopolists succeed in elect- tablishing a commission, as a repre- DIVISION MEANS DEFEATing the next Legislature of North sentative from Rockingham and as carolins, it will be due to the efforts of Speaker to break the tie. Time has the leveland Democrats and that class demonstrated the wisdom and

of so-called Bryan Democrats, who justice of the commission idea and are memopolists at heart, and who are fighting co-operation, assisted by the efforts of certain Populists who are also efforts of certain Populists who are also opposing co-operation. Let the masses but bad masters, and the State of the people take the management ought to do them full justice on and put good government and the in- from doing evil on the other. vigilance. terests of the State above the schemes Justice wrongs nobody.

that are now being laid by monopolists and worked through the various

such a paper and can no doubt get responsible bidder. Then if the most certainly secure the legislation he can manipulate.

to complain. The Charlotte Observer, the acknowledged mouthpiece of Cleveland, and the enemy to every principle of the Our Home (Pop) People's party, is striving to prevent a co operation of reform forces of the

PUBLIC OPINION. UNION AND What Exchanges are Saying on Co rent Events Ge 2 Servants, But Hard Masters, litor of this paper, while a The People Who Think Alike The

A Great Wrong It Must be Righted.

How There Can be Co-operation.

; of the Legislature, intro-Should Act Together to Conhe first railroad commission standard and the allied trusts and mo- bill e or presented to the General Asset dy. In the Legislature of 1887 we voted twice for the act es-

Disinterestedness in Party Success and Earnest' Advocacy of the People's Demands-The Contingance of Goldbugs in the Democratic Party Puts it Under Suspicion-All Appearance of Evil Must Be Shunned.

quer the Enemy.

CO-OPERATION.

The reader has no doubt heard the United States and Cuba was ing to see the two trotting along side by side, each tugging away at the Having secu el the American of their parties into their own hands, the one hand and restrain them that the price of liberty is eternal made public Thursday. It consti-

To stave off goldbug and monop- includes not only the testimony taken from each. olistic machinations comes equally since the disaster to the Maine, but high, the price is eternal vigilance. much that was taken before, and

proach.

Home, Tenn.

 The new being rate by monopoly is and doubt raise the necessary funds for to let the road out to the highest lican and Populist voters is: can we asked Senator Frye.

joice and nobody will have cause candidate, or by voting separately time."

for three candidates, as against the Explosion From The Outside. common enemy? It ought not re-With reference to the responsiquire any man, who has arrivel at bility for the destruction of the the mature years of computing on Maine, Gen. Lee said:

TWO OF A KIND. Silver Democracy wants to shun the "Goldbugs and Mid-Roaders are Doubling Washington Post, 15th) Their Teams." "SOUND MONEY SLUSH " AND "MID-ROAD MUSH."

Believes Spaniards are Responsible for the Disaster - Consul General's Idea as to the Authorship of the Explosion is The American X Ray (Ogden, Utah)

F. J. RIPLEY.

the goldbug element. The refusal

to co operate with other silver peo-ple would be the strongest of proof

that it has done so in a very material

particular. The continuance of gold

bugs in the party is also suspicious.

very appearance of evil, for unlike

Caesar's wife, she is not above re-

GEN. LEE ON THE MAINE.

That Officers in Charge of the Mine-Each week we receive advance proof sheets from cliques in the east view of existing circumstances Accomplished It.

The testimony taken before the who evidently believe they edit the country press better than can the the order was deemed necessary. Senate Committee on Foreign Rela- editors themselves. This week we receive proof sheet from Baltimore, and that bereafter no naval move tions in connection with the investi- most, if not all of it, edited by Wharton Barker. On the same mail we ments whatever would be made pubgation into the relations between received proof sheet from the sound money committee, and it is amus- ine.

tutes a book of about 650 pages, and to damn Senstor Butler and the Populist party. We quote a paragraph St. Paul and the St. Louis, the Navy Sound Money Slash.

New York of the same line. Presi-

in Washington to bring about a fusion the so-called silver Republicans, and appropriation will be necessary soon.

such a paper and can no doubt get free passes for all the delegates that free passes for all the delegates for all the delegate ailure.

We would call the above pair twins. It is evident the gold power has gency fund. secured a powerful ally in the mid-road faction headed by Wharton secured a powerful ally in the mid-road faction headed by Wharton Barker. It is also evident that the gold power has also secured an ally names for the five steel sea-going must be added to the cash balance People's party, is striving to prevent a co-operation of reform forces of the State which will mean a triumph of Populist principles. Certain co-called Populists (and we understand that this



ary Department's Incode on Emergen y Fund Negutiations for the Parchase of the New York and the Paris of the American Line Department Decider not to Publish the Movements of Venets

An order was issued at the Navy Shows a Net Increase in Revenue Department yesterday prohibiting

tion, but yesterday's shut down was

the most significant of all. It was

explained by the officials that in

From all Sources -The Secthe giving out of news concerning the movements of war vessels. Since retary of State's the begining of the preparations for war the department has been gradually closing in the lines of informa- RECEIPTS \$30,000

> Than Under Prestows Administratio Some Preuliarities in Listing Real Prop. erty Increase in Valuation of Railroad

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ANNUAL REPORT

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 1, 1998. To His Excellency, D. L. KURSELL. Six -- In accordance with legal requirement, I have the honor to sub-Department is now negotiating for mit berewith to you, and through the purchase of the Paris and the you to the General A membly, the an-

count in his opinion, of the non-szistence of sufficiently explicit and mandatory law to author z + such expenditure of the public fund. If his position shall be sustained by the courts where the issue is now being contest-

orable co-operation" within their own partment had spent something like \$30,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 emer-Secretary Long yesterday selected

Populists (and we understand that this or co-operation. If the Byran De- ocrats, because they do not want certain that the explosion was from Populists. The goldbug committee sits hard by and says go it boys you constructed and file of the Educational Populists. The goldbug committee sits hard by and says go it boys you constructed and file of the Educational Populists. The goldbug committee sits hard by and says go it boys you constructed and file of the Educational Populists. The goldbug committee sits hard by and says go it boys you constructed and file of the Educational Populists. The goldbug committee sits hard by and says go it boys you constructed and file of the Educational Populists. The goldbug committee sits hard by and says go it boys you constructed and file of the Educational Populists. The goldbug committee sits hard by and says go it boys you constructed and file of the Educational Populists. The goldbug committee sits hard by and says go it boys you constructed and file of the Educational Populists. class is soon to start a paper for this mocrats who are truly and sincere- the great plain people to have fa- the exterior. I have always had an are on the right track. Butler, Bryan and Towne say, we will marshall at New Orleans and Mobile respectclass is soon to start a paper for this swowed purpose) are also striving to prevent a co-operation of the reform prevent a co-operation of the reform prevent a co-operation of the reform class is soon to start a paper for this swowed purpose) are also striving to prevent a co-operation of the reform co-class and Mobile respect-index and mobile respect-to california. The goldbug committee rises from its rest, shies a cuss word at them and save you do do for the paper for this swowed purpose) are also striving to prevent a co-operation of the reform to california. The goldbug committee rises from its rest, shies a cuss word at them and save you do do for the paper printing the great plath people to have it. There always had an are on the right track. Butler, Bryan and Towne say, we will marshall it was not blown up by any private citizen, word at them and save you do do for the paper printing prevent a co-operation of the reform forces of the State, and consequently a triumph of the principles of the Peothe gold bugs out of their party, and agreed as to the legislation wanted officers who had charge of the mines coast, will retain their present in perpetuating monopoly). then relegate the silverplated gold and cannot therefore consistently and electrical wires and torpedoes ple's party. Query: When two such ment of nine cents per capita was names. thought desirable and decided upon. orces, claiming to be antagonistic, are bugs to the rear. Populists would vote for the same candidates. But in the arsenal there who thoroughly The goldbugs on the State Democratic Committee in this State have both earnestly striving for the same then co-operate with them in elect- all genuine Populists, silver Demo- understood their business, for it was declared that if there is any "co-operation" that it must be "inside the and to realize a sum sufficient to efresult, and that result is the defeat of Populists principles, should they not licans and Populists to office. But the fact that they are the friends of the fact that the fact that they are the friends of the fact that the fact that the fact that the fact the fact that the fact that the fact that the fact Great Activity at Norfolk. fect such an apportionment, it was The Norfolk Navy Yard is in a necessary to anticipate a nominal both be considered as enemies of the it they persist in courting favor the people in their desperate strug- present Captain and Governor Gen- tion is to capture the next Legislature and for the gold ring to elect the state of the greatest activity, work- amount of the receipts from the inwith the gold bugs in their party gle against the encroachments of eral of the Island of Cuba, had any- next President. Are the "mid-roaders" working for the same end ?men are busy by hundreds on the terest on the invested assets of the The Southern Railroad files an ex-bugs to dictate to their party, no nopolies and trusts under Republi-be had any knowledge of it. I saw vessels moored in places three deep fund, which receipts, it was judged, People's party? along the water front, converting would be realized before the return them into gunboats. To the vessels of all the warrants, distributing the ception to the last reduction which it self-respecting Populist or silver can laws made in their interests. him just shortly after the occursays will amount to \$12,000, though its Republican will ever consent to And it has been agreed that the rence. I was siting in my room at have been certain that the submareports show that its increase of net vote any part of a ticket with candidate's earnest advocacy of free the hotel, and from the balcony of ine explosive was placed there prior and that free tickets will be ful ocean tugs Tecumseh and Osceo- ury Department for payment. In Statement 1, of part two, it will coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 shall the hotel I could hear this. I heard to the entrance of the Maine into the furnished all such. If this be true is, recently acquired by the governthe earnings last year over the year before was \$100,000 and its total increase of net earnings in one year was \$622,000 -nearly two-thirds of a million—yet them. and banking trust will as occasion the palace, and I asked for Gen. sometimes gets at various places all Carolina. Let no man be selected as a rardi, who has already won laurels that this species of personal properlike Pharoah, it will not reduce the peo- The Populistic City of South Milwaukee is calls for and opportunities offers it-self oppose all other monopolies and himself. He had just heard it and swing off that way, with the bow Going to Have its Own Electric Plant ple's burden's even the finger nail of and That Without Bonds. 12,000. Its real fight is to deny the trusts fostered by the McKinley and was crying; tears were coming out next to the buoy and these boats ply- Conventions of the People's party that by Section 2,502, of the Code, for Preparations at Brooklyn. Milwaukee Advance.] voluntary dog tax, the purpose being public right to control Pierpont Mor-gan. The real issue in North Caroli-na in the coming campaign is, shall this man. Morgan's combination of public right to control Pierpont Mor-The fitting out of the Mosgaito to constitute a "tax paid" dog a subfleet goes on at the Brookly Navy ject of larceny. The tar, however, Yard day and night. The Uncas and is arbitrary and specific in amount Congress who is at present so far the subaltern officers who had been one of these submarine mines of 500 this plan in any county, for the reason this man Morgan's combination of Wampatuck sailed for Norfolk, Va., per dog, and the entire proceeds of friend of the people as to favor sil- there under Weyler, and who were pounds. They have fingers, as it that most of our party men are farmers, where they will coal and afterward such tax can be properly applied to two thirds of whom were populists London and New York bankers who but the mayor elected a year ver 16 to 1 will ultimately find that probably anti-Blanco anyhow, and were, and as the boat goes around it and owing to the scarcity of money join the squadron in Southern waters. the common school fund only. The own our railroads continue to control that friendship demands sooner or who had full knowledge of the busi- would touch the finger, which makes their cross that will not back to bus be able to at ago was a Republican. This year North (arolina, select its governors, the populists nominated a candi-later the enactment of most all Pop- ness.' contact and explodes the mine. That might have been done after the Maine got in there and not be discovudges and legislatures, or shall the date but his employers forced him as a consequence of accepted returns ulist principles into law. The de-Admiral Mauterola's Telegram. people control them? This is the is- to decline the nomination. Mr. H. Gen. Lee said that he had seen a Maine got in there and not be discov- Jones-Butler-Towne plan, would be trom various counties found in this veloping conditions will inevitasue which is to be settled by the peo- A. Ohm was nominated in his place bly bring all friends of the peo- copy of a telegram from Admiral ered. One or two men rowing quiet- misrepresented in the State Conven-For Transpo ting Troops. office by the present administration. The Secretary of War authorized ple round to the same point. Manterola, dated in Havana, prior to ly in a boat could drop it off the stern tion by the presence of a few men Quarter master General Luddington ple of the State at its next election. as it did before, six Populists to Atany rate it is much safer for the the explosion of the Maine, to the of the boat on a dark night, though irom that county who were in the mi- to invite companies operating steam-Tazabio Valurs. The total aggregate taxable value great plain people to have the gov- Spanish Commission in London, ask- Sigsbee had his patrols out. A boat nority. Let the men who followed the ship lines along the coast to submit A TIMELY LETTER. During the year the populistic ernment under the control of bimet- ing the commission to "hurry up the would not have been noticed, be- gallant Polk dedicate themselves anew proposals for chartering to the gov of all property in the State subject In another colmun read a very sigalists-Democratic, Populist and sil- electrical cables." "whether that re- cause boats go there always to a late to the service of unselfish devotion to ernment their vessels for use in transcouncil has made every effort to to taxation was, according to the alists—Democratic, Populist and sil-ver Republican, than under gold mo-nopolists Republican and Cleveland-or torpedoes, I do not know," he connificant and timely letter from Mr. secure municipal ownership of the Morrison H. Caldwell, Chairman of electric light plant and now that the Populist Committee of Carbarrus the election has placed them again ites. And the way to secure this re- tinued. "I tried to ascertain if any about 500 pounds, and I suppose it true Populist see that none but Popuclude the Old Dominion, the Plant report, to be \$259,011,508.23-s set sult is by union and co-operation as of the wire or electrical cables had would take two or three men-one lists "tried and true" are put on guard. Line, and others. As the Plant Co. increase of \$1 574,280 24. Comparaand thoughtful, and points out such an plant are willing to sell to the city. arrived here, but they came on Span man to row and probably three or Let us have a convention controlled by runs a line of steamers to Cubs, this tive figures of the two reports are as evident danger that it should be read This will mean better light for against the common enemy. the patriotic purpose to promote the would seem to indicate that the gov- follows: Who are these who oppose this ish ships, and I could not find out." four to handle the mine. and re-read by every voter in North less money and besides it will re best interests of the people. Let us ernment contemplates transporting 1896, value of real necessary co-operation to place the Gen. Lee said that this testimony in Carolina. The agents of monopoly move a corrupting influence from friends of the people in control of regard to Manterola, and also that A TIMELY WARNING. troops and munitions of war to the have a thousand schemes to defeat the our city government. to Populist principle and prove the the government ? Goldbug Republi- with reference to the Weyler teleand personal propisland in the event of hostilities. Mr. Caldwell, Chairman of the Cabarras sincerity of the party in advocating \$ 230 861,131 00 cans and Democrats who want the gram, had been furnished to the erty, How the Militia Will Berve, will of the people in conventions. One County Committee, in a Very Well Writ-ten and Patriotic Letter Warns Populists sition to the Democrats for co-opera-PATRIOTIC SARCASM. 1897, value of real government to continue in the hands court of inquiry which investigated of these schemes which has been On the question of volunteers there and personal prop of the monopolists, especially the the Maine disaster, but had not been of a Danger Ahead in the Selection of tion in behalf of silver and anti-mo-Major Guthrie as a Judge. is some misunderstanding in the pub worked often and may be tried again 229,854,409.00 money monopolists. A great many sent to Congress nor published beerty, nopoly. lic mind. Of course, in case of war. Delegates to the State Convention. this year, is the one referred to by Mr. From News and Observer.] gold Democrats remain in the silver cause of a request of his made to the MORRISON CALDWELL. the miltia of the various S ates wil EDITOR CAUCASIAN :- The campaign Caldwell to have a motion made in the Decrease in value \$ 1,006,722.00 Major Wm. A. Guthrie is something Democratic party, not to aid in plac- State Department not to make them Concord, N. C., April 14, 1898. be called upon immediately to augof 1898 is but the marshalling of all the arious county conventions to allow of a jingo and very much of a humor- ing the government in the hands of public, "as I was afraid the Spanish 1896, value of railall who attend the State convention to ist. He has no patience with the Pres-the friends of the people, but to pre-papers there would republish it and the ballot in 1900 which is to decide ment the regular troops. But it is road, telegraph. ADVISED TO DECLARE WAR. the ballot in 1900 which is to decide they would probably kill the man that the fate of the American people. The that direction is to prevent co-opera-atriotic citizan who is not sorking understood that the militia cannot steamboat and be sent out of the country, and as Austria and Other Powers Said to 26,576,096.99 Hav canal property. tooops will undoubtedly proceed to Cuba if intervention is declared, a patriotic citizen who is not seeking guage at the Yarborough, when a tion between silver Democrats, Re- Continuing his testimony Gen. Lee pet call to the Democrats to rally Urged Spain to Do So. 1897. value of rail office, but who is working for his daily drummer who was very wise in his publicans and Populists. If they said that ten minutes after the explo- round the flag of financial reform. The LONDON, April 15 .- The Vienna road, telegraph call for volunteers will be issued. bread and simply wants good govern-ment so that he can enjoy the fruits of his own toil to take ten or fifteen dol-"I approve of everything the Presicorrespondent of the Daily Mail says: steamboat and This call will apply to soldiers of the 29,157,099.23 "Several European powers, includcanal property, National Guard, who may volunteer ing Russia, are reported to have adfor service in the regular army and Increase in value gone over bodily to the enemy, or out into the harbor. Republican party of monopoly. To "Have you heard since the explo-and a vast army of free silver Repub enlist for a short term of service. ars out of his own pocket to attend a dent has done," be said. "We've got 2,581,002.24 State Convention. Therefore, in many Lee, he's made an ass of himself. He be charitable we will also suppose sion of the Maine any expression by cans is rising in the West. In this be likely to provoke a revolution." over 1896, Certain of the militia might be called upon to act in defense of coast cities. The convention. Therefore, in marger of the mass of himself. He has one housines, in this some housines, for the mass of himself. He has one housines, for the mass of himself. He has one housines, for the mass of himself. The spannager has a has the fast of the mass of himself. He has one housines, for the mass of himself. He has one housines, for the mass of himself. He has one housines, for the mass of himself. He has one housines, for the mass of himself. He has one housines, for the mass of himself. He has one housines, for the mass of himself. He has a board the has a board the mass of himself. counties where there will be probably talks too much. He had no business, that some honest friends of the peo- Spanish officials in relation to it, in great contest of the masses against the Net increase Lee Declines a Reception. "In the event of the passage of the three miles from shore. As well say a the voter that private life is his ap- threats of or allusions to the destruc-Convention and there can be no doubt of the result. Let the will of the peo-ple prevail in the campaign and trusts will tremble in their strongholds. The people are in no mood to be trified with and they will not tolerate the slightest betrayal of Populist principles on the part of any man or set of men. That convention will be the most important event bed in North Carolina. Not Every goldbug, every corporation man has a right to take his wagon from propriate sphere, and that his nat- tion of the Maine previous to the exand trust, and every monopoly agent his barnyard out into the road and use ural affections are with monopolists. plosion. Senator Lodge asked if he The Democratic party. especially, had heard of an attempt on the Montand hireling in North Carolina is op-posed to three addresses issued by three national chairmen. They are opposed to the co-operation of all who are op-posed to the rule of gold and monopo-Posed to the rule of gold and monopo-ly. Will they sit idle? No, they will use the drummer didn't open his mouth is mouth and in North Carolina. Not is the future of the General in regard to the destruction of the Maine: in North Carolina at stake, but the felt a hesitancy in accepting any raise one hundred million dollars of property of \$1,006 722. their money and their influence to pre- again to the Major on the Spanish- edness is by co-operation on fair Senator Foraker-You think that success of patriotic co-operation formal demonstration on this ac- additional revenue to be applied to the increased expenses for carrying on the war. It is understood that terms with other parties which favor no novice could have destroyed the American situation. vent co-operation, and every Democount. Spring is full of terrors to all whose the people. Democratic people have their eyes on their party, and if it Consul General Lee-Oh, no, sir. depend upon the spirit of that Con-their eyes on their party, and if it Consul General Lee-Oh, no, sir. depend upon the spirit of that the enethe people. Democratic people have Maine? crat and Populist that they can influ-"Half a span of angry steel" will pro- among the items on which taxes will may be interesting to note some ilding from now until the day of the sudden changes of temperature and does not the correct thing by them The man who did that work was an mies of financial reform are alive to duce no more fatal results than a neg-lected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseaser, Ayer's Cherry Pec-toral is the best remedy. It is invalu-able in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchists, and la grippe. insalubrities of the season. To put the there are other aspirants for public officer thoroughly acquainted with the danger that threatens to annihisystem in condition to overcome these favor, the Populist and silver Re- explosives of all sorts, and who knew late them, and are seeking to sow State Convention. seeds of discord in our ranks and en-deavoring to prevent any co-operation of silver men in this State. In this ef-In conclusion, let us again ask you evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's publican parties. These have come all about it. It was very well done. up out of the fire by withdrawing from old parties in the interests of the people, and there can therefore Consul General Lee-Yes sir. o read and re-read Mr. Caldwell'sar- Sarsaparilla. Take it now. ton't Tobacco spit and smoke tour Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag netic, full of life, nerve and vigor take No-To Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men Democratic party all the while rests All dangedists for on the men in this State. In this to be offered for general subscrip-tion. ______ one county (Alamance) returned for taration in 1893, 234,000 acres; in 1894, 231,000 acres; in 1895, 235,000 icle. He states the situation so cleary and concisely that it is unnecessary o repeat his timely warning. acres; in 1896, 265,000 acres; in 1897, Care Constipution Forever, ascarets Candy Cathartic. Me or to have every Populist in the State who Dye, which colors natural brown or desires Republican fusion to attend black. strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-teed Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Breedy Co., Chiorgo or New Yors sibly fall back under the control of Consul General Lee-Yes. I never THE CAUCASIAN \$1 a year. Now (Continued on 2nd page) the time to subscribe.