

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

...has received information that Skinner and the Republican...

...Populist convention of the Congressional District has done...

...letter just received from a prominent Populist in Oregon says that the...

...The disorganizers who have bolted the People's Party, and called their...

...It was Senator Harris, a Populist Senator from Kansas, who lead the...

...We notice that the big monopoly newspapers are advertising considerably...

...The Hawaiian question annexation is still under discussion in the Senate...

...The Meaneat Kind of Plutocrat.

...The word "plutocrat" does not necessarily mean a rich man. It is a...

...Blood-purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's...

CLARI KILGO CONTROVERSY.

Mr. Southgate President of Board of Trustees Writes to Judge Clark

CORRESPONDENCE GIVEN.

The Board's Action not Given out - Mr. Southgate Claims That Judge Clark had...

DEAR SIR: I have received your letter of the 29th inst. and in reply to it...

DURHAM, N. C., June 29, 1898. Judge Walter Clark, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR: Responding to your favor of the 25th inst., you will recall being present at the June, 1897, meeting...

When I wrote you in my first letter that what I had said was misconceived...

Most truly yours, (Signed) WALTER CLARK.

You are at liberty to send a copy of this to Mr. Brown if you wish to pursue the matter.

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SILVER FORCES MUST UNITE TO OVERTHROW THE DOMINATION AND RULE OF THE HANSON-CLEVELAND DEMOCRATS

In North Carolina a Good Drabbing at the Next Election Will Annihilate This Combination - A Majority of the Rank and File of the Democratic Party in the State Desire Union of Reform Forces

The following letter was written by Dr. J. J. Mott to Mr. Phillips, upon the issue of silver and his views on the failure of the late Democratic State convention to accept the proposition for co-operation of all silver forces to unite to elect a solid silver and anti-monopoly Congressional delegation to represent North Carolina in the next Congress...

I see, therefore, nothing left for us but to join with any such forces as can be combined in our ranks...

It is plain that the thing for true silver men to do is to discredit this gold and railroad party...

It is true the Republican party is a good party, and must be a part of the combination used to punish these Democratic leaders...

Concerning the publicity given to the subject through the Charlotte Observer, and in which you find justification for publishing your letter in the papers, the following telegrams are submitted:

Respecting the question of jurisdiction: First. You will admit the right of a deliberative body to investigate charges against its members...

Three of the College charter you will find that no provision is made for a trustee by the Conference bill...

Very truly yours, J. H. SOUTHGATE, President Board Trustees Trinity College.

SEVENTY-FOUR IN THE MACHINE - 50 OF THEM ATTORNEYS.

How the Committee are Made by the National Convention Machine - Less Than 2,000 Lawyers Represented by an Committee-men - Farmers Left Out of the Machine Plans.

There has been some comment as to the number lawyers and railroad and corporation attorneys that were and are on the various committees appointed by the late Great Railroad Convention...

Chairman of convention - C. M. Cook, Lawyer. Chairman of State Committee, F. M. Simmons, Lawyer.

Committee on Organization. W. G. Lamb, Martin county - Lawyer. W. A. Dunn, Halifax county - Lawyer.

Committee on Platform. T. J. Jarvis, Pitt county - Lawyer. R. F. Grady, Duplin.

Second District. C. L. Abernathy, of Carter - He is a lawyer and editor and a corporation lawyer...

Fourth District. J. R. Young, of Vance - Merchant. E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake - Railroad Commissioner...

Seventh District. P. B. Means, of Carver - Lawyer, gold and corporationist who has achieved distinction by refusing to take any part in the election.

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M H Justice, of Rutherford - Railroad Lawyer.

Only two of all this number of committee-men can be, in any manner, called farmers. They are J. S. Cunningham and E. C. Beddingfield.

There are about two hundred and fifty thousand farmers in the State, and they are "represented" perhaps by two farmers?

Sixty workmen on the Rockville, Mooreville railroad have been vaccinated. Some of the negroes hid in the woods, but were discovered, brought back and vaccinated.

The cotton is estimated at 3 1/2 per cent less than last year. The principal cause is that it has been cut down at least 30 per cent.

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CERRYERA'S FLEET DESTROYED

In Attempting to Make a Bold Dash for Liberty Past Sampson's Squadron

SPANISH ADMIRAL PRISONER

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