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SHALL WE HOLD PRIMARIES.

text of Senator Jarvis' letter to the State Democratic Executive Commitfriends he is opposed to it, because oppressive than the McKinley bill. Ransom people are almost unanimous against the primaries. Why do they

themselves as to the choice of a Senator, and they will be heard. The party organization must provide a way for settling this matter before the people. Unless it does trouble will follow. If the State Committee, or convention, fail to take this matter in hand the counties will. What is there to prevent the holding of primaries in Aecklenburg county? The people demand it. It is much less destructive of party harmony than an attempt to instruct representatives or to select representatives with an eye single to their preferences for Senator.

The time for holding primaries and conventions is rapidly approaching. their rights.

tion they will accede to Senator Jar- do what meets the approval of all. vis' request for an opportunity to be given the people to express their preference for a man to represent them in the Senate.

THE TIMES is making no war on Senator Ransom but it wants fair play. If the people of the State declare for Ransom after a fair test we will support him heartily, but we don't want to see him or any other man elected by trickery or unfair methods.

What do the men of Mecklenburg | For the Times. from both city and county say about this? Shall we try to ascertain the peoples choice or shall we go on regardless of their wishes? Let our readers ponder this question well.

THE ANARCHISTS WORK. M. Carnot, the President of France, was murdered Sunday night on the streets of Lyons by a dagger in the dent Carnet was riding through the streets of Lyons where thousands of his carriage step and plunged the the surroundings of Washington city. lieve there is anything in it. It does well as personal interest to see to it dagger to his vital organs. The assassin confesses that it has been his leave the choice of Senators to the themselves say who shall be the can purpose for some time to do this hor- people at their primaries? The ques- didates of the party. On the contrarible deed.

the countries of Europe has grown to exhibition of it should be promytly and effectually extinguished. Strikers, rioters and arnachists are not wanted in this country. Yet an inriots in the mining districts of this glish language.

Ours is a great country, and the asylum for the oppressed of every land. ansrehists who despise all law, and whet their daggers for the assassination of the officers of the law.

GIVE US FREE SUGAR.

some material changes in the bill prominent among which will be the sugar tax. It will be remembered that the House bill put sugar on the All communications must reach free list, and there is a strong determination on the part of House Democrats to have it put back there. Democrats are disgusted at the insolence of the sugar trust and would like to see every cent of protection taken from it, and they will do it if they can without endangering the passage of the tariff bill.

The bill as it now stands gives much less protection to the trust than the McKinley bill. It also repeals the bounty paid to producers amounting to about \$10,000,000 a year. THE TIMES prints elsewhere the full With this saving and the \$40,000,-000 that will be derived from the tax on incomes, and the increased revenue tee in which he suggests the advisa- derived from imported articles, ample bility of holding primaries for the junds for the expenses of the governelection of Senators. We heartily ment will be secured, hence Democrats commend Senator Jarvis for this frank argue that no tax on sugar is necessaand honest expression of his views, rv. or at most only a very small tax. and for his expressed willingness to We earnestly hope that sugar, one of leave the choice of Senators to the the necessities of life, may be placed people. Bearing upon this question on the free list. If these changes are we present a very strong presentation | made by the conference committee the of the same subject by a prominent passage of the bill will necessarily be gentleman of this State who signs his delayed. In the meantime let us be communication "Fair Play." Sena- patient knowing that our representator Ransom has not announced his po- tives are doing the best they can for sition in this matter, but if it is to be us, and we may rest in the full asinferred from the utterances of his surance that this bill is infinitely less a jury of their peers-the people.

THE Democrats promised economy object to the primaries? We would in the administration of public affairs. like to know the reason. We have The report of Mr. Lochren, comall along contended that the people missioner of Pensions , shows that in should have a hand in the selection his department the promise has been of Senators. Under the constitution kept. His report shows that \$25,they cannot vote for them directly, 000,000 has been saved this year by but why not let them choose in a pri- economy and by cutting off fraudumary, or some other way, if one can lent pensions. That is a record for right to override the wishes of the ren deserve the thanks of the entire ly come before it." people. They rule. They are clamor- country. There are hundreds and ing for an opportunity to express thousands of pension stealers yet on

THE campaign in South Carolina has degenerated into one of personal sbuse and mud slinging in which both Butler and Tillman are equally guilty, and no one knows what bloodshed a day may bring forth. We hope no such state of affairs will ever exist in should be such that the voters whose our beloved state. Our people are brethren, their interests are the same whether they live in town or county, and that man who seeks to arouse prejudice and bad feeling should be looked upon with suspicion and dis

Some of the candidates for county If dangers are to be avoided and har- offices have expressed a desire to have mony preserved an amicable disposal the county convention held earlier of this question must be made. It than usual, say about July 30th. will not be made unless the people THE TIMES calls attention to this matrise up in their might and demand ter in order that those interested may have an opportunity to raise objec- should be united in their efforts to do If the friends of Senator Ransom tions if they have any. The sim of so. The people will and, in my opinwant to avoid trouble and dissatisfac. the Executive Committee will be to ion, ought to have something to say

> THE Hatch anti-option bill intended to prevent gambling in futures, passed the House by a large majority last week. The aims and purposes of this bill are good. Whether it would mine for themselves who shall be the be effective in preventing gambiing in Democratic candidates for the United futures is a question. We hope it States Senate. This election can be may pass the senate some day and be fairly tested as a law.

Widespread Dissatisfaction United States Senators are chosen. It | Any other which gives the Democratic is alleged and with truth that the voters ample opportunity to express find Ledger. Senators are too far removed from the their preferences will be entirely sathands of an Italian anarchist. Presi. are not instructed, and are often sus- meets. ceptible of influences exerted at Washpeople were gathered to do do him North Carolina wants a man fresh ganize the party. I do not take any and solicitors to be elected this sumhonor when the assassin jumped upon from the people and not one old in stock in that objection. I do not be mer and it is the part of patriotism as shall not be responsible for the

the one proposed by Senator Jarvis to disorganized by letting the vo.ers and the right men elected. - Newbern tion is a novel one, but is just and ry, I believe that such a course on

cases could not even speak the En- tricts. No one for a moment doubts coupled with the primary election, might pack a Legislature. that these are powerful agencies in an showing our sincerity in the matter, If no primaries are held, the peo election. But with these advantages will give us as a party great strength ple who really call themselves Demoand influences at secret, active and before the people, and enable us to crats and believe in Democratic funopen work in his behalf, he must be present a united, aggressive front to damental principles, may do this surebut the time has come to call a halt weak and ricketty indeed, if he can- the enemy.

division of their support.

county and not prove to be plastic all other candidates are ready to do \$50 per capita in circulation, and evclay in the official potters' hands.

They say Ransom is a worker? So he is a worker for Ransom; and he takes good care to secure the appointment of men to office who will help to retain him in his seat. His home is virtually at the Metropolitan Hotel at Washington, where he resides the year round, shaping the politics of North Carolina and securing personal

and political appointments He has been in the Senate 24 years and is too advanced in years and fixed grooves to grapple with the new questions that are forcing themselves upon us and threaten the material interests and the social quietude of our coun-Why call Ransom a statesman? Has he ever made a speech that has attracted national attention? Has he ever framed a measure that will outlive the present generation? Has he

during the 24 years of his official life? Ransom and Jarvis are both candi their preference between the two. Let sentatives who helped to defeat this there be no snap judgments chicanery | State bank bill? This latter bill would nor underholds, but let both candidates unite and submit their claims to FAIR PLAY

Senator Jarvis' Plan.

in full to Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State Execu- killing the proposed income tax .tive Committee:

DEAR SIR: - I see from the newspapers that the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party is called to meet in Raleigh on the 12th inin motion for the meeting of the State the Democracy to boast of. Secretary Convention "and for the transaction dividual preferences for a candidate verse our financial policy, and return No man, or set of men, has the Hoke Smith and Commissioner Loch- of such other business as may proper- for United States Senator. - Winston to the old system under which the

As a member of the Democratic party and a candidate for its honors I beg to submit some suggestion for the consideration of the Committee.

It will be conceded, I suppose, that there is much discontent and dissatisfaction among the great body of the people of North Carolina, and that the Democratic voters share largely in this dissatisfaction. If this be true then it is of the first importance that our methods of the party management votes we must have if we succeed should have the fullest opportunity to express their will as to policy and eandidates. Among other important positions to be filled by the results of the November election are those of two United States Senators. The importance of choosing two Democrats to those positions cannot be overestimated. The loss of them may change the whole political complexion of the Senate and open the way to the ruinous financial and tariff policies of the Republican party. This question cannot be kept out of the approaching campaign even if the candidates for the Senate and the party managers about it. If this be true then it is the part of wisdom to go direct to the people with this question and let them settle it. To this end I suggest that when your Committee meets that it provide the machinery for holding a primary election in such a manner that the Democratic voters may deterheld at the time the Democrats meet in their township or precinct meetings to elect delegat is to the County Conventions in July or at such other times as your Committee may select. The returns can be made to the State There is a widespread dissatisfac- Committee and the result declared. I tion over the manner in which the merely suggest this time and method.

in favor of taking the sense of the Dem | represent their choice for Senators The public loves a straight fighter ocratic voters as to who shall be the and refuse to vote for any who will go to and holds to its bosom one who comes candidates of the party for the United not carry out their wishes - Wilmingboldly and squarely into the open States Senate. If the party managers ton Messenger.

grounds, but it distrusts the combat- agree with me, as I hope they will, We feel now every assurance that ant who bides behind hedges, breast- there can be no difficulty in providing the tariff bill, income tax and all, works, ditches and make shifts to ob- the machinery for this purpose. That will pass the Senate at a very early day. From the Senate it will go to mita be has beed of all the technicalia conference committee composed ties the shrewdest diplomat could em- mistake in requesting the Democratic \$2,000,000,000, or \$50 for every of members of the Senate and House. ploy. The State Executive Committee voters to assemble at their respective man, woman and child. Since then This committee will no doubt make tee are Ransom's friends, but we hope voting places and name the candidates the coming State convention will of their party for this as well as other adopt measures for primaries in every offices. It will be my pleasure to county and precinct. At any rate, abide and support the will of the vot-Mecklenburg county can do so; and ers thus obtained, no matter whether let us nominate candidates for the I be chosen or not, and no matter Legislature, who after they go to from what section the chosen candi-Raleigh, will represent the will of our dates may be selected; and I take it

> THOMAS J. JARVIS. PRESS OPINIONS.

the same.

Very truly yours,

The present system of the State government in North Carolina is, with very few exceptions, about as' nearly perfect as it can be made. E pecially is the system of county government fair and just and satisfactory. -Scotland Neck Democrat.

ernment and peace among all classes | sessed," and "that there were no more do not let the seeds of Populism find | in circulation than was needed for the lodgment in your minds. Populism | dullest season of the year." Peace is the reverse of good government, and plenty had come and the world and pulls down instead of building of trade and commerce was booming,

who set the machinery of the universe

ever inaugurated any reformations in we have the Divine assurance that that is an increase of currency. This any department of the government? Or has he ever done any conspicuous there will be seed time and harvest work in shaping important legislation unto the end .- New Berne Journal. Now, what have our Populist friends got to say about this? If dates for the same seat. The voters they denounce Cleveland for vetting of the state are clamoring for a show- the silver seigniorage bill, ought they ing and the privolege of expressing not also to denounce their own Repre-

North Carolina than the silver bill 1. ould have been .- Chatham Lound The money power backed by the National banking interests, scored another victory in the defeat of the Following is Senator Jarvis' letter 10 per cent. tax repeal on State bank issues. And it will win another in

have been of much greater benefit to

Henderson Gold Leuf Senator Jarvis showed his faith in writing the State Democratic Execustant to put the necessary machinery willing that primaries should be call- will command more and more of labor

the people this year, there is an ever | danger of issuing too much currency increasing disposition to vote for the | The reople would soon call a balt. best man in the coming election. This | they want a rafe currency, but they is indicative, not of desertion of par | do not want a standard dollar that intv. but of a determination by the peo- creases its purchasing power every should be .- Wilkesboro Chronicle.

and according to our thinking certain- products - Itlanta Constitution. y is wrong, and so is Congress; but he fact that the President bas gone wrong, or that some members of Congress have done to, does not justify any one in falling out with the Demecratic party, which has done so much for the country .- Scotland Neck Dem

Senator Jarvis' scheme is for ballot boxes to be placed at the polling places on the day of election for State flicers wherein Democratic voters may deposit votes expressing prefer- Price the per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. nce for U. S Senators. The State convention will have jurisdiction in the matter and we hope it will adopt some plan for a primary. We believe it would greatly help to earry the State for Democracy - Kinston Five

Sepator Jarvis has written a letter to Chairman Simmons, of the Demotakes the grounds that the people close up the old business express themselves in regard to their of Brown, Weddington & Co., choice for the two United States Sen. and to do so it is necessry for to the Senator's plan. It would set can do that we must reduce tle a great deal of unnecessary discussion .- Durham Sun.

There is no doubt of the fact that the Third party is on the wane. It has seen its big days and now goes the way of the Coxey craze, the greenback craze, and others of the same in a kind It shows the truth of the re mark attributed to Lincoln to the effeet that "you can fool' some of the people all the time, and all of the people sometimes, but you cannot fool all of the people all the time."-O.c. Hardware Store, and we will

The fact that two United States in and see us before buying people. They are not in active touch isfactory with me. If the Committee | Senators are to be elected gives addiwith their interests and do not feel shall say it has not the authority, tional importance to the approaching their responsibility to the masses as even with the request of the candi- election. But of this hereafter. There they should. It is well know that dates, to take this action, then I beg is nothing in which the people of a in the election of U. S. Senators to suggest that the Committee prepare State have a greater interest than the that State Legislatures do not always car- a plan for such election and submit it judiciary. It is of little benefit that ry out the wishes of voters. They to the State Convention when it the legislature is wise and conservative if our judges and solicitors are I am aware of the fact that there not good men, learned in the law and ington or the State capitols, and with has been a suggestion that such a impartial and efficient in its adminiswhich the people have nothing to do. course as I propose will tend to disor- tration. There are several judges Can any proposition be fairer than not seem to me that a party can be that proper candidates are nominated

This spirit of anarchy in many of meritorious. Prominent Democratic our part will tend to unite the party The Democratic State Executive supporters of Ransom aver if the issue and restore confidence on the part of Committee could not call pr mary is submitted to the people that Jarvis | the people in our methods and our ef- elections to ascertain the people's predangerous proportions. By immigra- will be elected, but that if the Legis- forts to ascertain and execute their ference for Senators. If that committion it has been planted upon our lature is a machine one and is unin- will. There is a feeling among the tee is powerless (why we do not know) will keep at its Depository, at No. 40 S. ed Legislature seems to be his hope United States Senators is too far re- cannot the people call one for themand the will and affection of the peo- moved from them. I would be glad selves? If not, why not? They are actual cost, and to these who are destitute ROCK ple not his reliance and stronghold. to see our State Convention insert in the sources of all power, and when and unable to buy, gratuitously, on pre-It is not denied by the friends of its platform a provision directing our the "Judiciary is exhausted" they senting an order from any officer of the Ransom that he will have the friend- Senators and Representatives to sup- might under difficulties set for them- September 30, 1892. vestigation of the recent strikes and ship and co-operation of the greatest port an amendment to the Constitutes. We would like to see the railroad syndicates in the state, and tion of the United States providing people speak out and give instructions that he will receive vigorous support for the election of the Senators by a as to who shall be the Senators Log country show that the trouble was of the Internal Revenue departments direct vote of the people. I believe rolling might not be equal to the necaused by fereigners who in many of both the eastern and western dis- that such a provision in our platform, cessities in ninety-six counties, but it

in the importation of socialists and not trust the voters of this land for a For myself I wish to be on record as tion-they can nominate men who

A writer in The Chiergo Times sums up thirty years of cur fine neial

our population has mcreased 30,000 ... 000 of people, and we have in actual circulation today among the people only \$800 000,000, or \$1,200,000, 000 less than in 1865. This criminal contraction of money with a continual increase of people is the cause of falling prices. In 1865 there was erything was hope and joy. There was no idleness, no despair. Prices for everything were good. The poorest laborer could promise his provision merchant \$10 on Saturday night and keep his promise. There was five times as much money in circulation then as now, and only a little more than half the population. The greater portion of the money was treasury notes, which General Grant said at the time was the "best cur-If you love good and honest gov- rency that our country had ever posand new hope drove away the scars of In reality the times are not out of war and the tears of sorrow. The joint and cannot be. The same God | cause, therefore, of present deplorable conditions is want of money. There in motion still directs its course, and is one certain and prompt remedy and will cause industry to prosper and prices to go up, with immediate demands for labor. Trade will be active, civilization will advance, and the whole country will be prosperous

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