

Mecklenburg Times.

THE VALUE OF CONSTANCY.
The Value of Constancy.
Constantly...
REARERS' COLUMN.
SALE of Exchange—100 acres of land...
NEW YORK—A just, honest, and sober...
NEW YORK—A public shop...
NEW YORK—To swap a fine horse...
NEW YORK—Two milk cows with young...
NEW YORK—To make your cane up...
NEW YORK—One hundred black Minorca...
NEW YORK—A well known and popular...
Methodist Episcopal Church
FOR WOMEN,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Established and controlled by Mecklenburg and Concord Presbyteries. Full...
with Tuition in English and...
SESSION BEGINS SEPT. 10th.

Normal and Industrial SCHOOL.
The Normal and Industrial School is now open for the reception of students. It is a well equipped school, and...
Mrs. LEASE ON TOM WATSON.
RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease of Kansas, in an interview this evening on the Democratic and Populist vice presidential situation, says:
"Mr. Bryan, being the nominee of the Democratic party, cannot in honor remain on the ticket and consent to have Sewall withdrawn. There is but one honorable thing for Mr. Watson to do, if he is a gentleman, and that is to withdraw from the race. Failing to do that the Populists should at once begin to realize that he is a standing menace to the success of the free silver forces, which the Republicans well afford to pay heavy for."

EATS THE WORLD.
The Congress Shoe for men...
GILREATH & CO.
BURNING
IN Texas and Georgia.
Every day Gin Houses burn.
N. G. BUTT & CO.
INSURANCE HEADQUARTERS.
These Can't be Beat.
Any other merchant in this county...
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LI HUNG CHANG HERE.
NEW YORK IS BOWING AND SCRAPING TO HIM.
They Have Made Out an Elaborate Programme for the Entertainment of His Celestial Highness—After the White, Li Will Find Himself at Niagara Falls.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Li Hung Chang arose this morning at an early hour, a habitual long day's work being his custom. To this he attributes his great achievements. His daily routine is an exemplification of the fact that the success of the ruler, as well as the toiler, is wholly dependent upon consistent and systematic work. After partaking of breakfast prepared in the Chinese fashion, he smoked Turkish cigarettes and looked over his engagements for the day; then he paid a formal visit to Secretary Olney, across the hall, which visit Olney returned later in the day. Then he received ex-Secretary Foster, with whom he remained in conversation some time. The subject discussed is a matter of conjecture, but is supposed to be affairs of State. Chang refused to see the newspaper men, sending word that he was too busy, and that he was feeling in good spirit. At 11 o'clock he started for the home of ex-Secretary Whitney, where he was received by President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland arrived at eight this morning.

Four troops of the United States Cavalry escorted Chang to the Whitney residence. The programme for Sunday is a visit to Grant's tomb. Monday the Navy will be honored by a visit. The warship Dolphin, with the Chinese ensign flying, will take the visitors down the bay, the honors will be done by assistant Secretary McAdoo. The gunboats will fire the admiral's salute. Later he will be taken to West Point on the Philadelphia. Tuesday the Merchant's Club will tender him a banquet, then there will be a review of the fire department from Union Square, and also of the police department, then a visit to Chinatown in the evening. The Chinese minister gives a dinner at Delmonicos. Wednesday he will go to Brooklyn and will be taken across the bridge to visit Fort Hamilton and prospect park. He will be entertained by the Seventh regiment at Woodruff's cycle park. Thursday he will go to Philadelphia and remain Friday and Saturday. Sunday he will go to Niagara Falls.

LI HUNG CHANG ARRIVES.
NEW YORK, August 28.—The St. Louis, with Li Hung Chang aboard, was sighted off Fire Island at 9 o'clock, probably establishing a new record from Southampton. The Dolphin started down the bay with Gen. Ruger and a large party to welcome Li Hung Chang. The Sixth Cavalry escort was sent for with its mounted band and will proceed down West street to the battery, thence up Broadway through Fourth street to the Washington Arch and up Fifth Avenue to the Waldorf. In the afternoon he will take a drive through the park. The St. Louis is not expected to reach her pier until 2 o'clock.

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LIKENED TO COXEY'S ARMY.
WHAT FLOWER SAID OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.
The Bolter's Meet in Indianapolis To-Day Bragg Certain to be Nominated for the Presidency—Buckner or Flower for Second Place—Cleveland's Name Cheered—A Speech that was Not Delivered—Organizing the Gold Bug Convention.
INDIANAPOLIS, September 2.—Two hours before the National Democratic convention, the party starts without a cloud to flock the tranquility of its peaceful horizon. The delegates began arriving in the hall at noon. The convention will be characterized by harmony. General Bragg will undoubtedly be nominated for the presidency. The Cleveland Democrats are endeavoring, however, to secure his withdrawal in favor of Vilas. General Buckner and Governor Flower are the most conspicuous for Vice-President. It will be unanimously agreed to endorse the Cleveland administration and gold, and condemn the Chicago platform. There is great diversity of opinion about the introduction of new issues. The official programme is: Convention called to order by Gen. Palmer at 12 o'clock. Palmer will make a brief speech introducing the temporary chairman, Gov. Flower. Secretary Wilson, of the National Committee, will be made temporary secretary of the convention. After an address the Flower resolution will be passed, providing for four committees upon rules, organization, credentials and resolutions. The roll of States will be called in order that the members of the committees may be reported to the convention. A resolution will be offered referring all resolutions to the committee unread, and adjournment to 4 o'clock. Upon reconvening the permanent organization with Senator Caffrey in the chair will be installed. Caffrey will speak, and thus the preliminaries will be gotten out of the way today. When the convention meets again at eleven tomorrow, the platform will be taken up, immediately, the nominations following. A canvass of the Convention showed all but four States represented with full delegations. The weather is fine. There is a general lack of noisy demonstrations though the arriving delegations brought many bands. At 12:10 nearly all the delegates were seated, there being seven hundred. Two thousand spectators are present and more arriving. Flower was enthusiastically cheered as he entered with the New York delegation. Florida entered with a gilded alligator and banner with a portrait of Cleveland marked "Our Choice" over it. Mr. Vilas says he will not accept the nomination under any circumstances, thus giving a great impetus to the Bragg boom and setting aside the rumors that Bragg will withdraw in his favor. The convention was called to order at 12:27. Senator Palmer said he had the honor to preside for a moment over the first National Democratic Convention held this year. Bishop White offered prayer. He referred to the grave questions with which the Nation is confronted and prayed that the people might have wisdom to choose between the truth and falsehood, honesty and dishonesty, and asked that all the people be united for the good of the country. Secretary Outhwaite read the call for the convention. The mention of Cleveland's name caused great applause. The call of the States was begun at 12:45. Colorado responded with only one delegate and Montana the same. Nearly all the other States reported full delegations. At the call of New York seventy-two delegates stood up. Ohio also stood up. Great cheering. Senator Palmer announced forty-one States represented. The territories were then called. Alaska responded, and also Oregon and New Mexico. Senator Palmer called for the report of the National committee which was made by Mr. Brennan, of Wisconsin. Perry Belmont was greatly chagrined because of not being made temporary chairman. He had a speech prepared when notified last night that he was not to be named. He had submitted his speech to many well known gold bugs. The report of the national committee recommended that the ruling of the last Democratic convention which the report stated, was held in 1892, should govern this convention; it recommended ex-Governor Flower for temporary chairman; John R.

Wilson, temporary secretary; Walter Keesler temporary sergeant-at-arms. The report was adopted unanimously. Flower took the chair. In his speech he compared the Chicago convention to the march of Coxeys' army and was cheered when he lauded Cleveland. **MR. CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE TO THE GOLD BUGS.**
A Strong Effort Being Made to Defeat Bragg—Delay in Waiting on the Committee's Report and the Time Passed in Speech Making—Eckels Among the Speakers—Cheers and Hisses for Breckenridge.
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—The Florida delegation still insists on putting forward Cleveland's name for President, unless they hear from him to the contrary. A strong effort is now being made to defeat Bragg. The delegates are late arriving. Several delegates have caucused to decide for the head of the ticket. Most of them favored Palmer. He told the Illinois men that he wouldn't accept. The spectators seats were filled at 11:12 o'clock, and the attendance exceeds that of yesterday. The Illinois delegates decided to present no candidate as their choice. It is expected that some other State will present Palmer's name. Palmer, Bragg, Vilas, Buckner and other prominent leaders were cheered as they entered. Col. Breckenridge was received with boisterous cheering by his admirers. The drawing of the platform is calling into play the political genius and ingenuity of nearly every leading member, the object being to make it as strong for the people as possible, yet not democratic. The subcommittee worked all night, yet is not satisfied this morning. The convention may be called to take a hand in this combination. The probabilities and possibilities demonstrate the earnestness of the body. The indications point to a third day of convention proceedings. At 11:30 the committee on resolutions was still in session and the convention was waiting for them to finish the platform. Nearly all the delegates are seated. There are three thousand, five hundred people present. It is reliably stated that Alabama will yield to Michigan when called, and Michigan will present the name of Palmer. The chairman announced the committee on platform not ready to report. There were cheers and cries for Breckenridge to address the convention. Breckenridge took the platform amid cheers with a few nisses. Fox, of Tennessee, offered a resolution of regret at the death of ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts. It was passed by a rising vote. Griffin, of New York, offered a resolution favoring the gold standard, which was referred to the committee on resolutions without debate. John Warner, of New York, introduced at 12:38 and addressed the convention. The committee on resolution is still out. Outhwaite, of Ohio, asked if the committee on resolutions was ready to report. The chair announced that it was expected to report shortly. Outhwaite moved to take a recess until 2:30. There were shouts of "no," and the motion was withdrawn. Frederick Lebman, of Missouri, was recognized, and spoke from the platform. The following message was received by Daniel Griffin: My judgment and personal inclinations are so unalterably opposed to your suggestion that I cannot for a moment entertain it, "signed" "Grover Cleveland."

As the delegates began filing into the hall, there was no definite decision regarding the nomination of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. There is much opposition to Bragg, of Wisconsin, who developed more strength than any other of the candidates. Gen. Palmer and Gen. Black are coming to the front. Vilas has withdrawn and is now out of it. The subcommittee on platform has completed the platform financial plank. It is a flatfooted declaration for the gold standard. Bimetallism is not mentioned. On motion Bynum addressed the Convention. Eckels from the Committee on resolutions, took the platform, amid cheers. He explained that he arose to announce that the Senator from Wisconsin would arrive in a few minutes and present the report of the Committee. He went on to fill in the interval by an address for the sound money movement. It is expected that the Convention will complete its work and adjourn late this afternoon. It called to order at 11:35 o'clock.

DOCKERY'S OPENING TALK.
HE COMES OUT SQUARELY FOR BRYAN AND WATSON.
He is a Silver Republican—Denounces Pritchard and Young Mott and Says Russell is a Bogus Candidate—Burned All his Bridges Behind Him.
Special to the News.
WADESBORO, Aug. 29.—Dockery in his speech this morning said he was a silver Republican and came out flat footed for Bryan and Watson. He said it would be a late day when he accepted any nomination from the Republican party. He denounced Pritchard and young Mott and referred to Russell as the bogus candidate who had swindled him out of the nomination. He literally burned all the bridges behind him against gold and the Russell crowd. **CHAIRMAN MANLY'S REPORT.**
He Says That Mecklenburg is All Right, but Doesn't Know How it is in Cabarrus.
Chairman Manly, who was here a few days ago, has returned to Raleigh, and makes this report to the News & Observer:
"I went to Charlotte," he said, "and had a very pleasant visit, saw a great many persons and regretted that my stay was so short that I did not see a number of other friends with whom I wished to talk over the situation.
"I find the Democracy in Mecklenburg in line condition. It was the first time I ever visited Charlotte and I was very much struck with the town and people. It is one of the cities of the South.
"I found that some of the Mecklenburg Democrats who were at one time much opposed to fusion with the Populist party, especially fusion on the State ticket, are now, since the Populists have arranged State fusion with their Republican friends, discussing intelligently the question of electoral fusion. I can only judge from what I saw and heard, but I think if the Populist party shall accept our proposition for fusion on electors, the Democrats of Mecklenburg will sustain us."
"How is the situation in Cabarrus?"
"I am very sorry not to be able to tell you," he replied; "my stay in the West was too short for me to visit Concord. I hope to go there and see the Democrats of Cabarrus later."

The genial chairman had a pile of letters two feet high lying on his desk when he returned, and late last night he was still at work on the mass of correspondence that had accumulated. **AT INDIANAPOLIS.**
The Delegates Arriving Rapidly—Cleveland's Boom—The Platform.
INDIANAPOLIS, September 1.—The delegates to the national Democratic convention came in at a lively rate last night and this morning from all quarters. Before nightfall three fourths of the delegates are expected, a throng of visitors interested in the movement are arriving and much enthusiasm is manifested. The general feeling among the delegates is that the convention will be a success beyond their anticipation. The boom for Cleveland continues. Comptroller Eckels is trying to keep it and raises the laurels for Vilas. The delegates bring encouraging reports from all the states. The platform will make a strong stand against greenback and silver, with reference to the income tax and Supreme court. **One of Sewall's 5th pt.**
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The four-masted ship Roanoke, of Bath, Me., Capt. Hamilton, arrived this morning from Honolulu after a passage of 124 days. The Roanoke is the largest American ship afloat. She was built by the Hon. Arthur Sewall, of Bath, Me., and registers 3,400 tons. She brings a full cargo of 5,370 tons of Hawaiian sugar, shipped by Claus Spreckles and consigned to the American Sugar Refining Company. The Roanoke brings the largest cargo of sugar ever brought to this port by any one vessel, amounting to 88,000 bags. She carries a crew of thirty-six men all told, and is anchored off Stapleton. —Mr. J. L. Webb, solicitor of the Criminal court will be here tomorrow to work on the docket and magistrates and others interested are requested to meet him at the clerk's office. Court opens next Monday.

FOR BURNING HOUSES.
COLORED CIRCLES EXCITED OVER AN ARREST.
Two Men and a Woman in the Station House on Charge of Burning the Houses in Tooletown—Gray's Divorced Wife Implicated—Held in \$1,000 Bond Each for a Preliminary Hearing.
Louis Abernathy, Frank Caldwell and Laura Toole are in the city prison charged with having burned the houses in Tooletown, over a year ago. They were arrested at their respective homes Monday night by Chief Orr and officers Cunningham and Roberts, and locked in prison in default of \$1,000 bond each, for their appearance for a preliminary hearing before the mayor, tomorrow morning. There are seven witnesses for the State, and they could not be summoned in time to appear today. Four houses were destroyed in the Tooletown fire. One belonged to Jim Pemberton, one to J. C. Stonecypher and two to Gray Toole. The location is in the western part of the city near the St. Catherine gold mine. The fire originated in Pemberton's house and communicated to the others. In getting out of the house Gray Toole's wife stepped into a post hole and broke her leg. His divorced wife was on the scene and went about shouting in glee. It was suspected at the time that the fire was incendiary, and chief of police Orr has all along been quietly at work on the case. The State will claim that Pemberton's house was well insured and that he had entered into an agreement with Abernathy and Caldwell that should they burn it, they would be given the contract for rebuilding it, both of them being carpenters. Laura Toole's alleged connection with the crime and the details implicating the two men will be divulged at the trial. Gray Toole says that he ran all three away from Pemberton's house the night before the fire. The arrest has created a good deal of talk among the colored people. Heretofore Abernathy had borne a good character and had been regarded as one of the most respectable darkies of Charlotte.

THAD B. SEIGLE ASSIGNED.
A Well Known and Popular Charlotte Merchant Forced to the Wall—It is Expected to Have Affairs Adjusted in a Few Days.
Mr. Thad B. Seigle, for the firm of T. L. Seigle & Co., assigned this afternoon to Mr. J. O. Thomas. The papers were filed at the court house at 3:12 o'clock. Mr. Seigle was forced to this step by an unexpected pressing of a claim. Seven judgments, all for northern creditors, and amounting to the respective sums of \$110 68; \$201.54; \$16 10; \$12.60; \$38 90, \$34 and \$40.65, were rendered by D. G. Maxwell, J. P., at 3:15 and served by constable Irwin at 3:16. Mr. Seigle's embarrassment is received with surprise and is a matter of general regret by the people of the city. At the store a News reporter was told that it is expected to have the affairs adjusted satisfactorily and the store running as usual in a few days. **More Encouraging.**
The report from Dr. John A. Preston today is of a more encouraging character. The morning bulletin says: "Dr. Preston will hardly pass the danger line for several days yet. He rallied remarkably from the chill at 6 o'clock last evening. The medicines have acted well. The case is altogether more encouraging." A telegram to the News at 2 o'clock today says: "What change there is since the morning bulletin is encouraging. He is resting quietly."

Hoke Smith in the City.
Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith arrived in the city on the Southern's vestibule from Washington this morning and stopped at the Buford. He left on the west bound Carolina Central train for Lincolnton to join his family at the Lithia Inn. Mr. Smith will go to Atlanta to resume the practice of the law. He will lend his aid to Bryan and Sewall in the present campaign. **Death of a Young Man.**
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