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A GREAT FORTUNE.

The Disgraceful Proposition of the so-called Democratic Executive Committee to "buy" up with the Populists.

A most unfortunate affair is the deal in the State Democratic Executive committee endeavoring to effect with the Populists. It is shameful for any Democrat to entertain such thoughts of crime. To carry out the plan would be the assassination of Democratic principles. A resolution, the result of the deliberations of the committee on last Monday night, is as follows:

"Whereas, the chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee has presented to the chairman of the Executive committee of the People's party, a resolution of the committee adopted July 31st, 'Now, in furtherance of the effort of this committee to secure the united vote of the silver advocates for the silver candidate for the Presidency,

"Resolved, that the chairman of this committee is authorized on behalf of this committee to offer in writing to the People's party, through its Executive committee, the following plan for a joint electoral ticket, to wit:

"That a joint electoral ticket shall be made up to be composed of six Democrats and five Populists, to be chosen by their respective organizations.

"That said executive committee of the People's party be requested to notify this committee of its action on this proposition.

"That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the chairman of the executive committee of the People's party."

THE POPULISTS' REPLY.

The Populists' reply to the Democratic proposition for fusion, is short and to the point. The Raleigh Press Visitor says that it provides for fusion on electors with Democrats, the latter to name six electors and the Populists five. Fusion on congressional matters is included. The Populists' nominees are to have the support of the Democrats in the first, fourth, sixth and eighth districts, and in return the Populists are to support the Democratic nominees in the second, fifth, seventh and ninth districts. The third district is not included in the deal and the three parties are to fight it out there without any coalition.

Fusion on State matters is dwelt upon at length in the proposition. It provides that one of the parties shall name the United States Senator to succeed Senator Pritchard and that the other shall name the candidate for Governor, and that there shall be an equal division of the other State offices.

Miss Polly Miller Dead.

The subject of the above is the daughter of the long and well known Daniel Miller of Dutch Buffalo creek. She was unfortunately in the loss of the ordinary degree of mind and was a subject of watchful and anxious care, though capable of some interest and offices, pleasant and useful. She was 72 years old and her extended days carried with them a beneficial disciplinary effect on others rather than the fruit measure of life's pleasures to herself.

The book of woman's life is divided into three chapters: Girlhood, womanhood, and old age. At the time when a young girl passes through the first chapter, she is full of life and vigor. As she grows older, she enters the second chapter, where she must learn to control her passions and to live a life of moderation. In the third chapter, she must learn to accept her fate and to find peace in the quietude of old age.

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HENRY YORKE CAPTURED.

The Negro Murderer Captured at Mt. Airy and Was Brought Here Thursday Night.

It will be remembered that on last Christmas Day, at Wallace's store, in No. 3 township, this county, one of the most daring murders ever committed in this section was enacted when Henry Yorke, a burly, desperate negro, turned upon his cronies, John Steele, and shot him to death, and who immediately left the community and has ever since, until Wednesday, August 12th, eluded the officers.

He was captured Wednesday morning at Mt. Airy by a Mr. Painter, who has been on Yorke's track for several weeks. A reward of \$50 was offered by Governor Carr for the capture of Yorke, who was brought here Thursday night.

The negro was a terror to the community in which he lived, and after shooting down his companion he defied anyone to come near him for they were murdered likewise.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen two-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of samples, postage, etc., to me.

Prepared to Remain.

A nice young man out on Walnut Hills called on a nice young lady and spent the evening recently. When he arrived there was not a cloud in the sky, so he carried no umbrella and wore neither goshawk nor macintosh. At 10 o'clock when he arose to go it was raining pitchforks and grindstones.

"My, my, my!" said the nice young lady, "if you go out in this storm young will catch your death."

"I am afraid I might," was the trembling answer.

"Well, I'll tell you what—stay all night; you can have Tom's room, as he is visiting uncle and aunt up in the country. Use, occupy Tom's room. Excuse me a minute and I'll just run up and see if it's in order."

The young lady fled gracefully up stairs to see if any tidying was necessary. In five minutes she came down to announce that the room was in readiness, but no Charles was in sight. In a few minutes, however, he appeared, dripping wet and out of breath from running, and with a bundle in a newspaper under his arm.

The nice young lady greeted him with: "Why, Charles, where have you been?"

"Been home after my night shirt," was his reply, as he hung his hat up to drip.—Greensboro Record.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

There is now a movement, yet in its infancy though, to honor Cyrus W. Field, Sir John Pender and Sir James Anderson, whose names are so conspicuously connected with the cable across the Atlantic. Many of our ablest boys have read the interesting story of the persevering efforts and great heroisms and losses till these heroic characters saw their efforts crowned with success.

The movement is looking forward to an international monument to the memory of that great enterprise that has now linked every important spot in the world into one telegraphic chain.

Harrisburg Lawn Party.

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The Populists at Raleigh.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer has the following concerning the Populist caucus at Raleigh:

"The Populist caucus Wednesday night was public and was really a mass meeting. Butler presided. He said the convention Thursday was to kill party-bugs. Speeches were made by Zeb Garrett, Walter R. Henry, J. R. Exam, L. C. Caldwell and Cyrus Thompson. Most of the speakers abused the Democrats. Caldwell said the Democratic party had kept no pledges, and he stamped his feet upon it. He declared he was afraid of Sewall and wanted Watson. Walter Henry said if the Democrats did not take down Sewall the Populists would demand a straight ticket. Butler said when the Democratic party stole part of the platform and failed in courage to steal it all, it thought it had stolen enough to keep the yeomanry, as it knew it could not poll 50,000 votes for the gold standard. Thompson asked, 'Where are the members of the Democratic party?' 'Paul Meaus and Joe Caldwell are the only ones in the State.' He declared he had no confidence in the Democratic party nor its leaders."

[And Campbell Caldwell has come to this! Watson is not all he wants.]

GOLD IS SENT.

Investors of the Dean State System of appreciation receive semi-monthly dividends in gold. Over 300 per cent per annum made on investments by E. S. Dean & Co., Bankers, 35 Broadway, N. Y. Investors of this fund returned all over the United States and Canada.

Notice to Township Committees.

Persons in the various townships of Cabarrus county who received circulars from the Vance Monument Association requesting them to take charge of the popular subscription on July 4th towards the erection of the monument, are hereby reminded that they were required in said circulars to turn over all funds so collected to Mr. James C. Gibson, Clerk Superior Court, of Cabarrus county.

We now request all such persons to make immediate return to said clerk, in order that he can report to us. In cases where nothing was collected, please write the clerk a postal card and say so.

Very respectfully,
VANCE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,
Asheville, N. C.

Spoons Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly,
JEANNETTE S.

Ladies Frightened.

Friday night several young ladies were going out Academy street, and when opposite the barnyard gate of Mr. R. E. Ridenbaur, they stumbled over a drunken negro man. The man was "dazed drunk" and only groaned when stepped upon. When he gazed the ladies discovered that it was a man. They were terribly frightened.

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 30 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Dothless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, he also, he never the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.

Short Locals.

New buildings are going up in all parts of the city.

Has anyone seen "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" the one they sing about so much?

Reports from many sections of the state show that mad-dogs are on the loose. You had better be on the lookout.

The curbing in the front of the new Palace building has been adjusted and shows up the sidewalk to a great advantage.

Your attention is called to the change in Lowe & Dick's advertisement today. They make some excellent offers to cash purchasers.

Fried chickens and aspiring candidates are generally found at picnics and public gatherings just about now.

Miss Hattie Carroll, of Poplar Tent, will entertain a number of friends at an ice cream party on Friday night next.

Mr. J. B. Lise, father of Dr. J. D. Lise, of the Lead Gold Mine, arrived in the city Thursday night on his return from Springfield, Ohio, where he had gone to visit his old home.

While on his way home from his place of duty at the depot in Charlotte Wednesday night some unknown person chucked rocks at Policeman Blackwelder, struck him in the arm. He was not hurt, however.

Democrats from various sections of the county are gratified at the fusion scheme with the Populist being subdued and killed in the embryo.

Although Bethel camp meeting closed last Wednesday night, preaching was continued at night all during the week with the usual large attendance.

The "Thompson Sluggers" defeated the Sessamon team, from No. 10 township, by a score of 17 to 7. The little fellows are proud of their victory over a set of grown men.

Register of Deeds Weddington had a rush in the marriage license business last Thursday, when he issued papers for three weddings, all to colored people.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases, varnishes, specialties, etc., good opportunity for the proper party. GARLAND REFINING CO., Cleveland, O. 414

A grand picnic will be given at the home of Miss Flora McCarbarn, in No. 10 township, on Thursday next, dinner to be served at 2 o'clock. A number of young folks in the city have received invitations to be present.

The executive committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina was in session today (Saturday) in the parlor of the St. Cloud Hotel. The missionary work under the care of the committee and other matters were under consideration.

Mr. Jay Sims has returned to the city from Hillsboro. The Alliance Shoe Factory, in which he was employed, has shut down for a short while. It is hoped that this enterprise will soon resume work.

You will find a box of Ayer's Pills an excellent traveling companion. For restiveness, indigestion, sick headache and nausea they are prompt, safe and efficacious. Taken in season, they may prevent serious illness and vexatious delay and disappointment.

The Salisbury World of Friday says that Mr. Eugene Warner and Miss Lula Coley, of that city, came down to Concord and "that the two intended to take upon themselves the solemn vows of matrimony," and we learn the contract has not materialized as yet.

During the electrical storm Thursday afternoon, lightning played over the wires, doing considerable damage in the office at the Cabarrus mills, tearing the telephone box to pieces and knocking Superintendent Wilson down. Mr. Wilson was not seriously hurt, however.

Ayer's Cure is an antidote for malaria and all malarial diseases, whether generated by swamp or sewer. Neither quinine, arsenic nor any other injurious drug enters into the composition of this remedy. Warranted to cure fever and ague.

Mr. W. M. Widenhouse was up from Georgville and informed a STANDARD reporter that the horses that were stolen from Mr. Adam Furr, in Stanley county, had been recovered. The animals had been run down and turned loose.

Sheriff Sims says the statement in the Raleigh correspondence to the Charlotte Observer, which appeared in Friday's issue, stating that he (Sims) had said in the discussion the night before that G. E. Kestler was not a delegate to the State convention, was absolutely incorrect.

When people are obliged to take medicine they want that it shall give quick relief and not add discomfort to their sufferings. Three reasons why people who suffer with Constipation and Biliousness should take Simmons' Liver Regulator. "It is better than pills; it does not gripe; it gives quick relief, and does not weaken but strengthens and refreshes the whole system."—J. R. Hilard, Monroe, La.

Capt. Thaddeus W. Jones, Tenth Cavalry, United States Army, now on leave of absence, has been detailed by the Secretary of War to attend the encampment of the North Carolina State Guard at Statesville September 9th. Capt. Jones will accompany the regiment on its march from Statesville to Charlotte and by order of Col. Armfield the camp at Statesville will be called Camp Jones in his honor.—Statesville Landmark.

WANTED—Solicitors for campaign book "Bryan, Sewall and Free Silver," authorized by Bryan, written by Metcalf, Editor Omaha World Herald, appointed author by Bryan. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a free silver mine for workers. Only \$1.50. The only authorized book 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96 Address: The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. sep12

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Fetter's Drug store.

IN CABAREUS JAIL.

FRANK HOWARD READY TO MEET HIS GOD.

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A Rebuke and a Warning.

The writer was in the court house this morning discussing electoral fusion with a violent "middle of the road" Populist. The Populist said that he was going to Raleigh as a delegate to the State convention and that he would use all his influence for the election of straight Populist electors. The writer asked him if he did not know that that course would give the State to McKinley? The middle of the road man said that he did not care much if it did, that McKinley was as good as Bryan. A fine looking old country gentleman who had been listening to the conversation arose and with much emotion said: "Take heed o what I say young man, the mass of the people of Cumberland want McKinley defeated, and the only way to do that is to unite on Bryan. He must be elected or we will remain what we are today, financial serfs." The Populist turned to him and said: "You are a Democrat, are you not?" "No sir," replied the old gentleman, with emphasis, "I started with the Populist party, and am still a Populist, but so help me God, I shall do all I can to defeat McKinley and the monopolists, and woe to the Populist leaders if they defeat this great wish of our people."—Fayetteville Observer.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and sick headache. For malarial and fever troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be strictly vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold at Fetter's Drug Store.

Not General.

For the past several days rain has fallen in all sections of the county except Nos. 3, 4 and 5 townships. In the lower part of the county good, soaking rains have fallen and the people are very thankful for it.

Killed by Lightning.

On Thursday evening last during an electric storm down in No. 10 township lightning struck a tree in the pasture of Mr. Thomas McCarbarn, killing two hogs and one cow. The lightning was vivid and did other damage in that section.

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AT ROCKY RIVER CHURCH.

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The indispensable part was next taken up and all proceeded in a most effectual way to respond to Mr. Morrison's speech of welcome by disposing of a portion only of the bounties so richly spread in that magnificent grove. After the feast again repaired to the historic old church when a prayer service was rendered, after which the treasurer's report was made showing \$62 in the treasury.

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