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## COUNTING SILVER COIN.

How the work is being done at the Philadelphia Mint.

The nimble fingers of twenty pairs of feminine hands were set to work the other day at the subtreasury counting ten millions of silver dollars, which have been stored in the custom house vaults. The task is not an easy one by any means, and 25 days, it is expected, will be consumed in its completion.

Jerome Wis., of the treasury department at Washington, has come up to superintend it all. He is assisted by Miss Julia Booth, of this city. The twenty women who are doing the work are all expert handlers of coin and have been employed in the mint here. The count is made to verify the accounts of ex-Assistant Treasurer Bigler.

In a room on the second floor, a long table, divided into 20 compartments, is placed behind a stout iron grider and possibly covetous fingers. At this table sit the twenty counters and into each compartment is dumped 1,000 shining new dollars, the contents of a stout canvas bag in which they have been signed, sealed and stored away. Quickly and deftly the operator takes up a handful of the coins, and almost before you can say "Jack Robinson" she has stacked them up in little piles of ten each in a box which holds exactly 100 such piles.

Then a man comes along with another canvas bag, the counterpart of the first one, and 100 little \$10 piles are dumped into it. It is then tied, sealed and the name of the counter, written by herself on a tag, is attached to it. Then it is carted away to give place to a successor, and to go again to the subterranean vaults from which it came.

The process pursued is a little different from that followed in other years, for then the money was merely weighed in the bags and if one of them showed "weakness" it was opened and the contents counted. This time indubitable proofs are to be had by the actual handling of every piece of coin.

The bank notes, which are always disposed of by actual count, have already been verified, as has nearly all the fractional coin, halves, quarters, dimes, nickles and pennies, to the amount of \$5,000,000 or more, and gold to the amount of over \$1,000,000.—Philadelphia Press.

## His Hand Only Is Off.

As was merely noted in Wednesday's edition, Mr. Esper Parish, son of Mr. V C Parish, who lives near White Hall, had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a corn husker that afternoon. The young man, about 18 years of age, had on gloves while feeding the machine. After his hand went between the roller he almost instantaneously threw the machine out of gear with the other hand but it was too late. His hand was badly lacerated, and to add to the suffering of the young man, the rollers were as if locked and his hand was fast, until some of the bolts were loosened. Only his hand is torn off after all. The physician unjointed the wrist, not leaving such a bad wound to heal.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED

To Solicit Subscriptions for the Barbecue to be Held on Saturday, Nov. 5th—To be Known in Every Corner of the County—A Grand Time Expected.

Not in a while is there as large a crowd expected to be in Concord as on Saturday, Nov. 5th. Let everybody tell their neighbor, and let all bring their families, as this is to be a day to be remembered in Concord.

The following committees have been appointed in the different townships and wards for the purpose of soliciting contributions for the Democratic barbecue to be held in Concord on Saturday, the 5th day of November next. At which time and place there will be a grand Democratic rally and speeches:

No. 1—John A Barnhardt, M M Morrison, D Henry White and S F Harris.

No. 2—J S Harris, C L Cannon, W W Morris and P P Townsend.

No. 3—R C Harris, J A Rankin, J C Alexander and M F Nesbit.

No. 4—H W Ludwig, C A Sherwood, Rufus Cline, W D Gillon and John A Scott.

No. 5—E K Misenheimer, G Elam Cruse, R F Cline and W B Earnhardt.

No. 6—George E Ritchie, A E Furr, Addison Crowell and W D Barrier.

No. 7—John Klutz, George W Dry, D L Barringer and Reid Misenheimer.

No. 8—L J Foil, Titus Moser, C D Barringer, T H Ridenhour, D D Barrier and E D Lentz.

No. 9—Dr. J R Jerome, E T Bost, C L Smith and D F Barrier.

No. 10—R L Hartsell, M L Stallings, H C Cook, J C McEachern, D W Turner, M M Furr and D P Boger.

No. 11—C A Robinson, M A Walter, W L Morris, A F Heglar and W Reece Johnston.

Ward No. 1—W C Houston, W G Boshamer, J F Hurley, John P Allison and L D Duval.

Ward No. 2—R C Montgomery, C M Suther, Joe F Cannon and D M Furr.

Ward No. 3—A G Bost, P A Correll, R A Brown and H McNamara.

Ward No. 4—D P Dayvault, G T Crowell, M L Brown, J L Miller and Jackson Ritchie.

The foregoing named committees have the power to appoint sub-committees consisting of ladies and men, and it is hoped that they will canvass their respective townships and wards for meats, bread, and such other provisions as their people may see proper to donate, and, in addition thereto, have as many as they can to bring baskets of edibles.

## A Good Meeting.

We are informed that the Populist candidates tried to hold a secret meeting at the Platt school house Wednesday night. The result was two Populist candidates present and plenty of Democrats, but not a Populist auditor. It was of course a good meeting with a pair of forlorn exceptions.

Rally on the 5th, ye that want no more fusion government in North Carolina.

Let the White Government Unions feel especially charged themselves with a lively interest in the grand rally on the 5th.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Luther Bost and wife left this morning for Raleigh to take in the State Fair.

—Chairman A B Young is back from a visit to his farm in Catawba county.

—Mr. Jno. Goodman went to Raleigh this morning to attend the State Fair.

—Mr. P C Page will return to Raleigh tonight. His little child is very much improved.

—Dr. Fetzer returned home this morning from Raleigh, where he attended the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.

—Mr. W E Ferguson, of Philadelphia, advance agent of Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, was here yesterday. Their advertising car will be here next Wednesday.

## A FRESH SUPPLY OF

# CHEESE WAFERS And Cakes

Received. They are fine. Try them.

## Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

## The Second Lecture.

The lecture by Rev. Stubblebine in the court house Wednesday night was a success in every particular except a large audience that we feel sure would have been richly repaid for attendance, save the consideration that the stoves were not yet put up and the room was rather chilling to admit of the highest degree of appreciation.

The scenes on the canvas were very good and with the fluent lecturer gave insights into human existence in the packed, equallid recesses of the great city that we who breathe the free air of an open and sunshiny region can scarcely conceive.

Had the lecturer shown but the dark side and fed the pessimist only on the decaying and degenerating food of moral, intellectual and spiritual decadence, it might have been without merit, but the progress shown in ameliorating the conditions in various ways, by the wealthy and the pious, was the silver lining to the dark picture. The beautiful hospitals, schools, nurseries, etc., where but a few years ago was literally a hell on earth was calculated to give comfort to those who daily pray "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be done."

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung diseases.—J P Gibson.

Our dear noble women in the rural districts know full well, and need only to remember that Democratic success means much for their safety and happiness.

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## Kangaroo School Shoes.

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Buying in car lots for spot cash from the best factories in the United States gives us a long lead in the direction that interests buyers. We have the BEST STOCK at the best prices that has ever been our pleasure to offer our customers.

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## Bell, Harris & Company.