

STATE NEWS.

The Salisbury World says Shuford will not be renominated for Congress by the Populists of this district.

Cy. Watson opened his campaign at Wentworth, Rockingham county, last week. He spoke to a large crowd.

Mrs. Isaac Biles, of Concord, recently gave birth to a child with a full set of teeth. The child lived only a few days.

S. Otho Wilson tells the Raleigh Correspondent of the Charlotte Observer that the combination of Democrats and Populists is desirable and essential.

The Raleigh Caucasian will now proceed to have another fit. The Populists at St. Louis filled their Presidential ticket with lawyers.

The Wilmington Messenger says that the price of turpentine in that city is now one cent lower than the cost of production. Rosin is selling at \$1.00 a barrel, lower than ever before.

Louis Simpson, a seven year old son of C. N. Simpson, was killed at Monroe last Wednesday while trying to ride on a freight train. His body was cut in pieces.

The editor is now convalescing from a spell of fever. He has been sick four weeks. Two of his children are now ill with the same disease, and their condition is not improved.

G. Ed. Kestler returned Monday night from the St. Louis convention. He was a hot anti-Bryan man, and his motto is, "anything to beat the Democrats." We wonder if he will support the ticket of his own convention.

The Douglas trial at Tazewell, Va., last week attracted a good deal of attention. A young man from Statesville, was charged with the murder of a peddler. He proved by a number of witnesses that he was in North Carolina on the day the killing took place.

Some years ago Leo Wynne, of Raleigh, then a boy, left here and went to the western part of the State. He was a wagon-driver while the Western North Carolina Railroad was being constructed.

Jos. S. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has submitted a preliminary report to Secretary Carlisle of the operations of his office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896. He states that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the year aggregated \$146,830,615, being an increase of \$3,584,537 over the last fiscal year.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Indiana Populists want to fuse with the Democrats. Birmingham, Ala., has a business men's Bryan Club, numbering over 1000.

The Populists and Democrats have about fixed up a fusion in the state of Washington.

Candidate Sewall says he has no idea of coming off the ticket in favor of Tom Watson.

Robert Garrett, once president of the B & O. Railroad died at Deer Park, Md., last week.

Senator Hoke Smith will speak at a Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting in Augusta, August 12th.

The Illinois sound money Democrats have called a convention for the purpose of putting up a ticket.

The weather at Louisville, Ky., yesterday was the hottest for years, the thermometer registering 98.5 degrees.

President Cleveland has appointed John Sheridan, of West Virginia, a director of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Gen. R. E. Colston, one of Stonewall Jackson's lieutenants, died at the Richmond, Va., Soldiers' Home one day last week.

The International Socialist Congress lately in session in London refused to admit the Anarchists, adhering to the Zurich rule.

Candidate Bryan will be formally notified of his nomination at Chicago at Madison square Garden, New York City, August 12th.

Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order to postal mail clerks not to take any active part in politics during this campaign.

Ex-Congressman Bingham, of Ohio, announces his intention to support Bryan and Sewall. He has been a prominent Republican.

The Rothschilds have placed the Russian loan of \$200,000,000. The loan was eagerly taken, the amount being subscribed twenty-five times over.

Candidate Hobart had a conference with Mark Hanna the other day, and he now says he is satisfied with his prospects and those of the Republicans generally.

The Bryanites have put up John Lind, of Minnesota, for governor of that state. He is the idol of the Swedes and Norwegians. The Republicans are scared.

The Pittsburg embezzlers, lawyers Moreland and House were recently convicted, and Moreland gets 15 years in the pen and House 2 years and a \$1000 fine.

"Your Uncle" John Sherman says he does not like the way things look. He advises that the campaign begin at once. He says he is ready to take the stump.

Mark Hanna still insists on making the tariff the leading issue in this campaign. He thinks he can elect McKinley by leaving the money question in the rear.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation urging all citizens of the United States to obey the neutrality laws, pending a settlement of the Spanish-Cuban War.

In Oswego county, New York already nearly fifty per cent of the rank and file of the Republican party have declared their intention of supporting the Democratic candidates.

Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, was recently tried in London and sentenced to 15 months imprisonment. The other leaders of the expedition were given lighter sentences.

Col. W. W. Fleming, a prominent lawyer, of New York City, says New York State is doubtful, and that the McKinley ticket is in imminent peril. The Republicans are beginning to realize that the country districts are for silver.

The Populist headquarters during the campaign will be at Washington, D. C. The Silverites will likely open up headquarters there also. It is thought the Democrats will do likewise. The Republicans have already opened up their headquarters in New York City.

Hon. W. D. Bynum, of the executive committee of the Sound Money League, says that fifteen States have sent assurances of being represented at the coming sound money conference, and that every State in the Union is expected to respond save a few in the far West.

ATLANTA, GA., July 30.—The Constitution will publish tomorrow a telegram from Senator Jas. K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, as follows:

"I cannot consider any proposition for withdrawal of Sewall, but I will entertain as far as I have power, and promote to the best of my ability, any just and fair proposition for fusion on electoral ticket."

[Signed] "JAMES K. JONES." This telegram was sent to the Constitution in reply to an inquiry as to the policy which would probably be adopted in regard to the electoral complication.

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Jim Young makes the announcement that he will support Bryan and Watson with all his energy. This week's issue of the Gazette will be red hot for the ticket, and it will call on the Republican executive committee which meets in Raleigh August 11th to take down the McKinley electoral ticket.

He estimates that the Republican ticket will not get 40,000 votes in North Carolina if it is not taken down. Jim says moreover that there will be 40,000 colored people in the State to support Bryan and Watson.—Charlotte News.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly.

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In the Beginning Of a new year, when the winter season of confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness.

In connection with the death of Miss Tillman and Mr. Lee near Brevard, it may not be amiss to note (1) that they were on a mountain during the storm, (2) that they were near a tall oak, (3) that the young lady sat on her horse, (4) that she held over her an umbrella, and (5) that the electric bolt entered the metal tip projecting above the umbrella.

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.

One needs to keep his wits about him these times to keep from getting the St. Johns confounded. There are Wm. P. St. John, ex-banker and politician; John P. St. John; Prohibitionist and politician; E. St. John, railroad man and rate cutter, all particularly prominent about now.—Charlotte Observer.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy.

An observant gentleman who recently travelled through Rockingham county, informs the Greensboro Patriot that Populists are enthusiastic for Bryan and Sewall and Cy. Watson.

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