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NEW GOODS. I have the largest stock of New Musical Instruments that has ever been in North Carolina.

Fact and Fiction. The story of a flirtation which has a moral for the Democratic party in it.

FACT. The Democratic State executive committee meets in Raleigh on the 10th of August. The Republican State executive convention meets in Raleigh on the 10th of August.

FICTION. There is to be a big meeting in Raleigh on the 13th of August, and a pretty country girl is to be there. She is quite Bohemian-like in looks and in manners, with a quick eye for a proper trade.

Dem: (Smilingly) "You will find me liberal, you shall share the electors with me." (Republicans titters.) She: "And you, Republicans?" Rep: "My dear, you shall have all I gave you before, and you know if we pull together again you will get all the electors."

Dem: "So I shall be; half the electors, half the Congressman, half of each branch of the Legislature and the county officers where you are strongest." (Republicans: "That is enough. It stops criticism.")

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Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant.

The Bolter. CHAPTER I. The Republican national convention had just declared for a gold standard.

The Hon. Flavius McCool was standing on his chair attempting to make himself heard. "Mr. Chairman," he shouted, "I am in favor of free silver, and therefore I will not be governed by the action of this convention."

CHAPTER II. It was the third day of the Democratic national convention at Chicago. The Hon. Flavius McCool, free silver man, was listening to the reading of the platform.

CHAPTER III. The Hon. Flavius McCool, delegate to the People's Party convention at St. Louis, applauded every provision of the platform except one relating to government land.

CHAPTER IV. The three members of the Independent Populist party met in Lenoake, Ark., to formulate a platform of principles. A dispute arose as to the plank on the market price of wheat.

CHAPTER V. Travelers on the old Dudley pike road that extends from Centerville to Humphrey Junction might have seen an elderly man seated beneath the silver maple tree that stands about eighty yards west of the creek.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her.

WON FAME AS BRYAN DID. MARION BUTLER ACHIEVED PROMINENCE THROUGH A SINGLE SPEECH. Six years ago United States Senator Marion Butler, who is perhaps the most prominent figure in St. Louis to-day, was an obscure country editor.

Track That Talks. Between the forty-nine and fifty-five mile posts on the Carolina Central Railroad there is a piece of track for a distance of nearly six miles that presents a singular condition that so far amounts to an inexplicable mystery.

Rival of Electricity. The compressed air motor, which the Eckington Company has promised to introduce on its lines, has proved a success in the experiments made with it on the elevated railroads in New York.

The Catawba tribe of Indians have employed Messrs. Allison & Allison and W. C. Hough, attorneys of this place, to bring suit to recover that large body of lands in Lancaster and York counties.

The Gastonia Gazette, of last week contains the following conversation: Bill:—Say, Tom, you confounded Democrat, you stole our platform.

The virtue of the X ray has been tested with a Raleigh boy. Some weeks ago a youth named Ted Phisack shot himself through the head with a Flinck rifle. The ball was probed for, but could not be found.

An Old Doctor's Favorite. Dr. L. M. Gillam, who practiced medicine over forty years, originated, used and claimed that Botanic Blood Balm.

The Populist party was born in the meantime, and in North Carolina young Butler held the reins by virtue of office. He has held them since. The campaign in that State of two years ago, in which the Populists and Republicans fused and secured control of the Legislature, is well remembered.

Thirty-five States were represented by about two hundred delegates in the Provisional Conference of sound money Democrats which met in Indianapolis last week.

The Seaboard Air Line's rate war has disturbed the Southern. President Samuel Spencer of the Southern is now on his way home from Europe in order to see what can be done with St. John, the rate cutter.

My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well.

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Quite a number of Populists met at the court-house on Saturday last in response to the call of the county chairman, and appointed delegates to the congressional convention which meets at this place on the 25th of this month. It seems as if they mean to run a man of their own for congress in this district.

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