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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.

The Populist State convention meets in Raleigh on the 13th 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. 1e. Lelping digestion and strength- | She is quite Bohemian-like in looks that of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who for a proper trade. There are two gallants hot on the trail. Demo- the reading of the platform. cratus has been shy of this willful her, but actually proposed mar- It doesn't say a word about the riage to her two years ago. She Nicaragua canal. Good-by knew a good thing and the engagement was made, and she has been building. slowly at first, but steadily and faithful to her promises. But Democratus, being lonesome now, has put on his best clothes and will gate to the People's Party conventry to engage the willful girl's at- tion at St. Louis, applauded every tention. See the sparkle in her provision of the platform except eye as she discovers her advantage. one relating to government land. She says to herself: "I love you, As soon as the platform was tul to my word, but I must make arose, pale but resolute.

you give, Democratus?"

me liberal, you shall share the longer." electors with me."

(Republicas titters.) She: "Aud you, Republicas?"

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."

(Democratus opens his eyes wide form of principles. and takes on some color.)

good fellow, but let Democratus

speak again." us see; half of the electors, add would be sufficient.

four or five Congressman-"

Dem: "So I shall be; half the For \$1.35 a bushel electors, half the Congressman, For \$1.50 a bushel half of each branch of the Legisla ture and the county officers where vou are strongest."

can you say ?"

Rep: "Why, my dear girl, if it convention." is trading you want, we can ac-Dr. A. W. Alexander will be at commodate you. Take all the electors. We could not elect anyary and April. Will be in Mt. way; then take the western sena-W. E. GRIGG, Cashier. | be divided; take the Governor and creek. Treasurer, take any and everything He was busily writing. to beat our friend Democratus. We can pull together and scoop everything in sight."

> publicas, and I will go with you.' (Exit, arm in arm, and laughing merrily at the discomfiture of Dem-

Settlements have made an ass of me; they have cured her and she says it saved her life.

Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San outwitted and out-traded me, and Francisco, suffered from a dreadful A Bank account never fails to the worst of it is that I can't open cold, approaching Consumption, tried Pritchard, the Republican, was mymouth in criticism. It never pays to depart from principle, and Discovery and in two weeks was cured. much less to barter it,"-Charlotte Observer.

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The Bolter.

CHAPTER 1. The Republican national convention had just declared for a gold standard. The great hall was in

an uproar. 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." With this he fell in line with the other bolters who were fighting to get out of the hall.

CHAPTER II. It was the third day of the Democratic national convention at Chiand in manners, with a quick eye cago. . The Hon. Flavius McCool, free silver man, was listening to

When the reading was concludgirl for some years, holding that ed he arose, and, addressing the she was not a proper person, but delegates about him, said: "Gen-Republicas has not only flirted with tlemen, I am against this platform.

Without further ado he left the

CHAPTER III. The Hon. Flavius McCool, dele-

Republicus, and intend to be faith- adopted the Hon, Flavius McCoolyou more generous, so I will smile "I believe," said he, "that the Offers his professional service to the on your rival." And so the bid- government land should be fairly distributed among married men

She: (Coyly) "How much can who are above forty-three years of age. Under the circumstances I Dem: (Smilingly) "You will find cannot remain in this hall any

He arose and went out, followed by the Hon, Marion Gulch and the Hon. Peabody Whistler.

CHAPTER IV. The three members of the Independent Populist party met in Lonoake, Ark., to formulate a plat-

A dispute arose as to the plank She: "That is more like it, my on the market price of wheat.

The Hon. Flavius McCool wished to fix the price at \$1.50 a bush Dem: (Seriously) "This is very el, while the Hop, Marion Gulch kind of you, and your generosity and the Hon. Peabody Whistler will be handsomely rewarded. Let contended that \$1.35 a bushel

A vote was then demanded and She: (Archly) "Come, be liber- the result was announced as fol-

(Republicas: "That is enough, arose and said: "It grieves me to break party ties, but I must be sen. He succeeded naturally, of She: "Now Republicas, what true to my conscience. Gentle- course, to the national presidency. men, I can no longer sit in this Then Butler was in the saddle.

CHAPTER V.

She: "You please me well, Re- could unite.-Chicago Record.

#### Two Lives Saved

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was Dem: (Reflectively) "Well, they king's New Discovery completely bought a bottle of Dr. King's New He is naturally thankful. It is such this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottle free at any drug store. Regular size 50cts and \$1.00.

at the court-house on Saturday as Autoharps, Accordians, Man-bolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins, intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and al-intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and al-

WON FAME AS BRYAN DID.

ENCE THROUGH A SINGLE SPEECH.

MARION BUTLER ACHIEVED PROMIN-

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, taking cord-wood for olina's capital city, to secure the requisite amount of advertising to keep the "devil's tongue silenced. To-day he is a national character. What an evolution a few brief sense of Darwin's organic theory but in the external order of things. However, Butler is smart and not a little foxy. He took the tide and probably fortune.

ance movement was in the zenith made to ascertain the cause. of its glory. The president of the national organization was Col. L. ganization. Col. Polk was a grace- every joint has been looked at and eled through the Western States be found. The section master has determine that. and thousands of people flocked to almost crawled over the six miles hear him wherever he spoke His on his knees in search of the cause. speeches usually closed in a rheto- The road-master has tried his best rical flight that plunged his audi- to ferret out the matter, and the ences into a stampede something superintendent has been over the akin to the effect of Bryan's speech at Chicago the other day. If I re member correctly that climax sentence was something like this:

glow of the coming sunse'. Be- been unable to discover the cause hind me are the shadows on the of the noise, but have been unable track; before me lies the dark val- to discover any theory to explain ley and the river. When I mingle it. It is one of the railroad myswith its dark waters I want to cast | terres of the age, and has been goone lingering look upon a country ing on for 20 years. During that whose government is of the people time the cross-ties and rails have tric motor should so soon be crowdfor the people and by the people." been replaced several times with

with the "dark waters" in the ear- can explain the mystery? -Wil- ruled for but a brief period. lier days of his administration, and mington Messenger. his death was a national sorrow. A burried meeting of the North Carolina State Alliance was held sion Bryan has fixed up for Neat Raleigh to take appropriate ac. braska: tion. Marion Butler, then an Alliance-Democrat, was one of the first of the members to appear at the hall. His speech in eulogy of most brilliant effort of his young either to preserve its identity durtime and his name was on every State convention will be held first Alliance presidency no one was and Democrats, with the under-At this the Hon. Flavius McCool surprised when it was announced standing that the electoral ticket that Marion Butler had been cho- is for Bryan and Sewall.

He put on his hat and departed. the meantime, and in North Carolina young Butler held the reius Travelers on the old Dudley p'ke by virtue of office. He has held Heretofore the best efforts of the most road that extends from Centerville | them since. The campaign in that | skilled physicians have failed to check Holly, July, September, November, torship, as Pritchard is a gold-bug; to Humphrey Junction might have State of two years ago, in which its ravages, this remedy, however, has take half the Congressmen, half seen an elderly man seated beneath the Populists and Republicans Patronage solicited. Terms cash the county officers in the State; the silver maple tree that stands fused and secured control of the haif the public institutions yet to about eighty yards west of the Legislature, is well remembered. It to be the best medicine in the world It was a desperate fight for spoils | for bowel complaints. For sale by W. and Butler managed it well. Sep. L. Crouse, Druggist. This man was the Hon. Flavius ator Zebulon Vance had died, and McCool. He was attempting to his unexpired term of two years write a platform on which he was to be filled; Senator Matt W Ransom's term expired and a successor was to be appointed.

The patronage of the Legislature under the new regime was to be equally divided, and it only showed Butler's fine Italian hand when he was elected to the United States Senate for six years and Jeter

balance is present day history. town, in 1890, is published yet. It is now issued at Raleigh, and has a arge circulation. And Hall W. Atlanta Journal.

Track That Talks.

Between the forty-nine and fif-

amined, the coaches and cars have track and inspected it-all of them making repeated efforts time and again to find out what is the matter-but they have given it up as "I am standing now in the full a bad job. They have not only ky. What will commend the Unexpectedly Col. Polk mingled new ones, but without effect. Who

The following is the plan of fu-

Each party will have its convention and go through the usual formalities, but the two will be merged by fusion so completely other work now done by steam and Physics shot himself through the Leonidas Polk that day was the that it will be pretty hard for electricity.-Washington Times. life. It was the sensation of the ing the campaign. The Populist tongue in the State When a suc. It will name for presidential eleccessor was appointed to the State tors an equal number of Populists

Since 1878 there have been nine epi demics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's The Populist party was born in Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves baptism to a crowd of Missionary

Thirty-five States were represented by about two-hundred delagates in the Provisional Conference free speech to any but silver menof sound money Democrats which Ep. met in Indianapolis last week. After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously agreed to call an Honest Money Democratic National Convention, to meet in Indianapolis on Wednesday, September 2, to place in nomination candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency on a platform that Butler is only 32 years old. The shall declare in favor of the gold results of which these are samples, same little Weekly Caucasian that standard of value and the mainthat prove the wonderful efficiency of he published in Clinton, a country | tenance of the national honor and credit.-Philadelphia Record.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very Quite a number of Populists met Ayer, who was private secretary to severe cold; was almost unable to speak. Col. Polk, is the associate editor .- My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's ADDLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, and ROLLER ORGANS, and any thing else that is kept in a first class Music Store. Prices lower than avery County character is an expense of the than avery County character and appointed delegates to the congressional content and appointed delegates to the congressional content and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the lower than avery County chairman, and appointed delegates to the congressional content and appointed and bowels, adding strength and provided in the St.

The Seaboard Air Line's rate war has disturbed the Southern. Present and appointed the strength and appointed and bowels, adding strength and appointed and bowels, adding strength and appointed and a Cough Remedy advertised in the St. than ever. Orders by mail have functions. Electric Bitters is an ex-

Rival of Electricity.

The compressed air motor, which have employed Messrs. Allison & ty-five mile posts on the Carolina | the Eckington Company has prom- Allison and W. C. Hough, attor-Central Railroad there is a piece | ised to introduce on its lines, has nevs of this place, to bring suit to of track for a distance of nearly six proved a success in the experiments recover that large body of lands in miles that presents a singular con- made with it on the elevated rail- Lancaster and York counties, dition that so far amounts to an roads in New York. A Baltimore known as the Indian Lands, eminexplicable mystery. All trains street railway is also to be equip- bracing fifteen miles square and going and coming go to grinding ped with it and it is to have a trial containing 144,000 acres, includsubscription and making an occa- and start a terrible squeaking when in several other cities. If it is all ing several towns, among them the sional trip to Raleigh, N. on Car they get on this six miles of track- that is claimed for it, and can be towns of flock Hill, Fort Mill and The noise comes from not only one further improved so as to be made. Van Wyck. These lands, owned car, but every locomotive, every available for long as well as short by the careful feets or some legacoach and every car of whatever distances, it will soon supersede ed by them to the State of South kind sets up a grinding as if turn- elect.icity as a motive power, espe- Carolina for 199 years. The 99 ing a curve. The noise is some- cially if as great speed can be at- years expired the past year and the years have wrought-not in the thing like the screeching of an ox tained with it. The points in its Indians contend that the lands recart that has no grease on it, and favor are said to be cheapness and vert to them. The lease is on reit is made by every truck in a smoothness of motion. The cost cord in the Secretary of State's train. The track is perfectly of operation is said to be very office. The boundaries of the straight, and as there is no curve much less than that of steam or leased lands are well defined and at its flood and it led on to fame at all the cause of the grinding and electricty, and both in starting the terms of the lease specifically squeaking has mistified the rail- and stopping a car there is said to stated. From the representations At that time the Farmers' Alli- toad people. Every effort has been be an entire absence of the jerky of the Chief of the tribe, who was The locomotives have been ex- The question which no experiment tion with his attorneys, they think L. Polk, of North Carolina, who been scrutunized, every cross-tie er the tanks in which the com- property involved is estimated to was president, also, of his State or- and every rail has been inspected. pressed air is stored are liable to be worth \$1,000,000,-Laucaster burst and thus imperil the safety (S. C.) Ledger ful speaker, and by his eloquence every foot of the track has been re- of the traveling public, and, of had set the river on fire. He tray- guaged, but no explanation could course, time and experience must

Pephaps we are gradually approaching the period that will bring us the perfect motor-clean. noiseless, swift, and easy of motion. The nearest approach to it we have up to this time is the underground electric trolley, which is swift, clean, and not dangerous. but noisy and still somewhat jercompressed air motor to corporations is its cheapness, but it remains to be seen whether this will compresse for any short comings that may yet be discovered It would be remarkable if the eleced off the street railways, where in brought 'em back home. And its more perfect condition it has

Another interesting question is if it will be possible to construct you've got no platform. All that's a compressed air motor powerful enough to pull a train of cars at a speed-rate of thirty or forty miles an hour. In that event it would become a rival of the locomotive also and might be employed to

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when a speaker comes out in my section to preach McKinley or gold to those people," said a prominent gentleman from the country yes. terday. "He will make just about as many converts as a Methodist preacher would preaching infant Baptists, but he won't get half so respectful a hearing "-News and Observer.

[Of course, the gentleman does not mean by the above to deny

Mr. Frank Icard, of Maiden, was in the city Saturday. He made this year 1470 bushels of wheat and 107 bushels of oats. He said Mrs. Sallie Huitt would run him the closest on wheat of any farmer in the county.-Hickory

The Catawba tribe of Indians motion so annoying to passengers, there a few days ago in c.naultahas yet been able to settle is wheth- their clients have a good case. The

> The Gastonia Gazette, of last week contains the following con-

Bill: -Say, Tota, you confounded Democrat, you stole our plat-

Tom :- No. no. Bill. you've got that down wrong. It was this way: when you Populists left the Democratic party you took some good planks belonging to us (didn't steal 'em, just took 'em.) and then you know, Bill, that in "94 you got off your platform and went to coquetting with the Republicans. While you two were having a high old time of it, 4he Democrate took several planks from your abandoned platform a silwhen you got enough of hugging the Radicals and went to hunt your platform it wasn't there. Bill. left for you is to get into the band wagen and help the chuir on While the lamp, etc.

The virtue of the X ray has been tested with a Kaleigh boy. Some weeks ago a youth named Ted head with a Flobert rifle. The ball was probed for, but could not be found. His father carried him the use of the cathode rave the bull was located and he is back here and has the ball as his pet plaything .- Cor. Charlotte Obser-

The Populist Convention of Wake county last Saturday showed a marked fondness for the Re-"I want to be at the meeting publicans, and by resolution commended them for siding the Populists in gaining representation in the National House of Represen-

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