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Declarations For Free Coinage. At a conference of the executive committee of the Democratic party of North Carolina, held in Raleigh, May

lish, reiterate and emphasize the declaration of the party made in the State convention, August, 8, 1894, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to L.

2d. That time and pressing events | Mexical tree silver. have proven the wisdom of this atest declaration of the party on this all-ab- country would of course benefit sorbing question, and we appeal to the the silver States by raising the Democratic press and people of the State to give it their loyal, open and aggressive support.

unlimited coinage of silver by the government of the United States, we are not asking any favors or concessions from any one, but are simply demanding that the great wrong done the masses of the American people by the Republican party in 1873 be undone, and that silver be restored to the position it occupied from the foundation of our government up to the perpetration of that great Republican crime

4th That in our judgment the immediate resumption of the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the government of the United States, as it existed prior to 1873, without waiting one moment for the co-operation, and without reference to the conduct or policy of any nation on earth, is the great duty that now confronts the American people, and we appeal to all men of every shade of political opinion in North Carolina who believe as we do that the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver means the restoration of prosperity to our homes. to join with us in the great battle of 1895, which we intend to wage to wipe out the Republican crime of 1873, and to secure for our be oved old State good laws and government.

5th, That we send greetings to our Democratic brethren of Illinois, thanking them for the bold, open and aggressive stand they have taken in favor of the immediate resumption of the coinage of silver, and we send them our assurances of our hearty sympachy and co-operation in 1896.

eth. That regarding the question of the resumption of the free and unlimited coipage of silver as the overshadowing one in American politics, we urge that such action be taken by the various bi-metallic leagues as will open the way to a union of the friends of silver coinage in their support of a candidate for the presidency and candidates for Congress who can be relied upon to stand by the people in their great struggle for financial emancipation from the evils of the single gold

7th. That while we concede the right delegate to the so-called sound money convention, to be held in Memphis this week, or to be represented by delegates thereto, we at the same time profest that in so doing they do not represent the Democratic sentiment of this

The rumor is current that H. A. Gudger has left the Democratic party and joined the Republicans. It is said that he has prepared a letter setting forth the reasons for his charge, which will be published soon.

### Too Many Idlers the Trouble.

If you ask a man, who is atways grumbling about hard times and the high-handed manner in which the governmental affairs are run. what he has to sell or what he does to earn money, he will almost invariably answer, 'nothing." If he has anything to sell it has probably been so little cared for till it is worthless, and if he does anything it is generally in such a manner that his services are never wanted again. If dead-heads and loafers would quit so much grumbling and idleness and go to work, times would be decidedly better.

## What Free Coinage Is.

Some idea of the logical force of Bryan's effort may be gathered from the following paragraph which contains his most effective whit.

"Now, what is free coinage? Wh: people talk as if free coinage was a process by which the government would buy silver a a certain price It is not. We have the free coinage of gold now. That simply means that if you have a piece of gold bullion you can take it to the mint and have it converted into coin and the gold dollars will be handed back to you Now, what we mean by free coinage is to give silver the same rights you give to gold. If a man has silver bullion let him take it to the mint, have it converted into coin, and let him take his silver dollars back with him. That is what free coinage means,"-Atlanta Journal.

Rev. P. L. Groome has bought nearly a half interest in the North Carolina Christian Advocate and is again actively at work on the

The Coinage Question. For the Newton Enterprise,

If you have not already had too much on the subject. I beg leave to By an archer blin !- he it eruel or kind submit a few remarks about the . Jist'where it will chance to go.

silver question. While a great mass of the peeple of the United States are alm et going wild over this question. it may be best to glance at some of the leading free silver countries of

the world and see how they like it Take China or Japan for in-23th, 1835, the following resolutions stance. Go to Shanghai and preswere adopted and ordered to be publicat a Mexican dellar, which really contains more silver than an 1st. That the executive committee of American dollar, and you will find the Democratic party of the State of that it is north 50 cents; offer an North Carolina, acting and speaking American dollar and you will get for and in behalf of the party, re-pub- 100 cents in gold for it. The same is true in Mexico or any other free silver country. For we read that when Minister Ransom presents: his check for \$47,560 in the erro of Mexico, by will be paid \$35,000 in

Free coinage of silver in this price of silver bullion. But how is that to renefit the farmer or the man working for wages? It does 3rd. That in advocating the free and not raise the price of the planter's product nor the laborer's salary. vet the purchasing power of his more than a Mexican dollar or a Japanese yen, is decreased 50 per cent. But suppose-as some silver people claim-wages and farm proportion (virtually an impossi- | 25th, be is und twice a week. bility), how will that benefit anybody outside the silver mines?

For if it takes ten days labor to get a \$10 suit of clothes; would the workmen get any benefit by having his wages raised to \$2 per day and \$40,000. the price of the clotnes to \$207 Li

Those who have been studying "Coin's Financial School" should now get a copy of "Coin's Financial (60) and is almost a total ruin. School Answered," or a copy of "Coin's Financial Fool," and read the other side. A Working-Man Newton, N. C., May 14.

### A Hermit in a Mud Hut.

A bona fide hermit has been discovered in Cabarrus county. His homestead where they were reared. name is J. P. Laugley, and he lives by Coddle Creek. His Imbitation a curiosity. It is a but made of poles and covered with turf and leaves. A small aperture in one side of it lets in light. "Dr." Langley came from Yadkin county. and sor years past has lived alone in this mud but. He is what is commonly known as a "root and yerb" doctor, and the ignorant and country patronize him. He never buys meat, his gun and rod keeping him supp ied in that line. He is 75 years old.—Headlight.

being deaf and dumb for thirteen years. He was taking a nap and while as leep dreamed that he was longer deaf and dumb but could hear and speak, and that he was at home talking to his mother. He awoke suddenly, and the word "mother" was on his lips. His six yards for my new dress!" The job on him. dream had come true. In the sleep his hearing and speech had suddenly come back to him, and he talked and could hear just the same as other people. His name is Odell and became to Charlotte from Chicago. When 13 years . ! age he suffered an attack of scarlet fever, follow of by smallpes. and from this attack he lost his speech and bearing.-Landmark.

who recently moved to New York in a rural church .- Aurora. to become counsel for the American Tobacco Company, has been presented with a \$700 silver set by citizens of Durham as a testimonial of good will.

London's population increases rate of 150,000 a year.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet next year in Chattanooga, Tenn.



## A Bright Lad,

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

confidential statement to us:

"When I was one year old, my mamma died of consumption. The doctor said that I too, would soon die, and all our neighbors thought that even if I did not die, I words never be able to walk, because I was sa weak and puny. A gathering formed and broke under my arm. I hant my finger and it gathered and threw out pieces of bone. If I hunt my self so as to break the skin, it was sure to become a running sore. I half to take lots of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sursangrilla. It has made me well and strong."

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It was earry its pale arche calue. You move eastelf when you do no not

But with every died you are coming good Though its buryest you may not see,

E ch hindly wel if an accorn dropped 16 God's productive soil; Though you may not know, you the free

ward graw And shelter the boots that toil. You never cas tell when your thoughts life would read like romance. It

In branging you have or loves, For heart of our taken, and their stry

Manual thing when the sea blinds

thurch -Ein Wheeler Wilson,

money, which would be worth no cent discoveries of gold and hill-

The Citizen says that the revemus derived from the freights and the sale of tickets it. Asheville-

during the month of April was

The Chatham Record says there are six children of the hite Firmon Bright, of Chutham, now living its the county, the oldest of whom is est about 70, and they all new reside within three pales of the old

week before last discharged by his home people. have listened to the case carefully, State and have consulted the authorities. School. - Greensbero Record. It is my deliberate judgment that this man is not only not guilty in superstitions of that section of the the law, but his action will teach adulterers that when they ply their netarious onlying they are standing upon a preciplee from which they are in danger of being dashed at any moment. The prisoner is The Observer tells of a young cischarged." A wild domonstraman, an employe of a cotton mill tion of approval, which the judge in Charlotte, who suddenly re- was powerless to check, followed gained speech and hearing after the announcement of his decision.

### The Billowy Sleeves.

Annie, a little girl in Sheltsy father in surprise replied "I bought you want six yards?" Little Annie demanded: naively replied, 'I want five yards for the sleeves and one yard for the yard of pork?" balance of the dress." The little "One dollar," girl had entgirt the fashional de faci | man in the billowy sleeves for limites. wire went the least possible worst ke man and the Diggest Forces. Sheev sure new se hoge that only three hours W. W. Fuller, Esq. of Durham, can constantly accupy one kench dealer pecketed it, and manded the

Things Every Lible Reader Should Know.

A day's journey was about 23.4-5. miles. A Subbuth day's journey was about an English mile. Ezekiel's reed was nearly 11 feet. A enbit was nearly 22 inches. A

the psyments were \$11,950,050. The deficit for the ten neurtles of of the fiscal year, up to April 20,

months of the fiscal year. We pay \$140,000,000 a year in a better place to go than the last density notified to make immediate pay pensions. Half that amount would Legislature.—Newton Enterprise. April 24, 1825. Exercics. suffice if the rolls were purged of the names of the frauds and the undeserving.

### The State's Great Artist.

Those who desire to see an ele-It may perce the breast of your degrest was executed by W. G. Randall, from photographs and from studies made before going. Mr. Alderman ims had it hundromely fremed and an education and to prepare himself for his great work cannot but Per J C. Neat, D. C. Varien, N. C. feel a thrill of pride when they recognise through his work that this young North Carolina artist has become a master. A detailed sketch of Randall's

was in 1879 that he began his pilgravage about from his home in Surke county to the University, cottege, stable, fruit trees, grape His Journay consumed about five vines, excellent well of water, etc. Grounsboro and slepton the ground not caring to spend his last money. And they spend our distract to being you for a budging place. Without go at a bargain in one lot or will means or aid of influential friends, sub-divide to suit purchaser. but with faith in hims If and a perseverance almost beyond the corse ption of ordinary mortals be There is considerable exerts, length his way through the Uni- land lays well. Will divide or sell ment in Alexander county over res versity, made his friends, taught in a 1.1. school, married, studied in the New York School of Design, opened a studio in Releigh and again in The Statesville Landmark, con- Washington, where he made a sidered by many as the best weeks number of portraits of people of products, etc., will all be raised in by in the State, with after June position in the State and nation.

He went to Pagis last full intendng to make a visit of two years. He has opened a studio there and desires to do enough work to support himself while continuing his or poultry farms. Price low, atstudy of an artist.

Charlotte was visited by another and will continue to love his State. He has spent a part of each year in the Southern Rullway has been part of each year in so, how and where would it come fire last Friday morning. This He has spent a part of each year in time the Southern Railway pas- his native mountains and some senger depot was the victim of its day all the people of the State will including the celebrated W989 will rejoice in his success as a part I the glory of North Carolina.

In the mountime let those of our people who desire to employ an artist of gifts and power send their orders to this North Carolinian, at near y Sa years old and the young- his Paris studio, 131, Boulevard Montparinsse.

An order now will help him to continue his strdy and thereby Fulton Gordon, who, at Louis- enable him to do more quickly ville, Ky., recently shot and killed what he will do sooner or later his wife and Arch. Brown, whom he with or without the encouragefound in the room with her, was ment which he should receive from

Judge Thompson. After hearing R minll is now at work on a lifethe arguments the judge said: "I size oil portrait of Vince for the Normal and Industrial

> Judge Baxter once said: "I fail in any profes-ion for want of determination

### One Dollar Out.

antly stopped her father who was berhood called him "Old Pro," and starting for the C arlotte train in other respects treated him rudes and asked, "Papa, please buy me a ly. One day three of them, to use blue silk dress in Charlotte, I want | their own expression, "put up a

They filed into the shop with an you a dress last month. Why do air of importance, and one of them

"How much do you ask for a "One dollar," answered the old

"I'll take a yard," said the spo-"Where he year recarge?"
The dollar was produced, the

customer three pig's feet.
"How is that?" said the fellow. "Why "answered Old Pro," three cet make a vard, don't they?"-

## About Vanderbilt.

Youth's Companion.

I have been asked, often, if I thought the coming of G. W. Vanband's breadth is equal to 3.5-8 in- derbilt and his buying up so much ches. A finger's breadth is equal to land aroun . Asheville was proving one incl. A shokel of silver was a bon-fit to our country. The anabout 50 courts. A shokel of gold swee given is always ves. If the was eight dollars. A talent of sil- distribution, on an average, of ver was \$538,30. A talent of gold \$1,000 a day in a community as was \$13,809. A piece of silver, or a wages to working men; if to put penny, was 13 cents. A mine was tan times more people on the lands less than a querier of a cent. A he bought, and to irriduce ten field gerali was one cant. An epuli, or more than the original owners did bath, contained even gallons and on the same land; if to preserve five pints. A hinter one gallon the native forests and transplant and two pints. A firkin was about millions of rare plants and trees; if \$7-8 gallons. An omer was six to make encof the grandest respints. A cab was three pints .- The orts in the South for sight-seers -if all this does not show to advantage others might be added, such Franculcus Peusions Make the as the lessons in system, taste, intelligence and business habuts The United States Treasury de- which are practically taught and figure for the month of April was practiced in that great industrial \$8,704,854. For the same month school,—Shelby Aurora.

### Could Not Stand It.

A certain Judge holding court in was \$15,247,5000. In these ten a western county was trying a man months \$118,280,334 was paid out for largeny and must have had the Experience Nortice. for pensions.

Legislature on the brain at the thirting been quelled as Executive at time. The fraudulent pensions make time. The jury brought in a ver- the course of fluorical Westernam decessed. the deficit. If only honest and de- diet of garity and the Judge so . Lite of McDowell rounds, this is to notify serving pensioners were on the tenced him to the Legislature for all terrors holding colors against the said serving pensioners were on the tenced him to the Legislature for rolls there would have been no de- 12 months. The man gross and the School of April 1850, or this notice field either in April or in the fen said: Judge, please change the sear- will be prod in our of their recovery, and tence to the penitentiary as that is so pursua ladested to the seld estate are

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