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## HICKORY TO DENVER

A Very Interesting Letter From  
Our Well Known and Popu-  
lar Hickory Druggist.

### A. PHARMACEUTICAL ASS'N.

Mr. Royster and His Wife Will Take It Leis-  
urely Coming Home—To Stop Over at  
Several Places.

DENVER, COL., Aug. 14, 1895.  
DEAR COLONEL:—As requested I  
will try and write a few lines, to give  
you a hurried description of our trip  
West.

From Hickory to Knoxville, it was  
a very fatiguing, hot ride. At Knox-  
ville we took a sleeper to Nashville,  
via Chattanooga. There we met the  
N. C. delegation and several other A.  
Ph. A. from the South. From Nash-  
ville to St. Louis we passed through  
some of the finest country I ever saw,  
almost one continuous corn field.  
Large, prosperous towns at nearly ev-  
ery station. At St. Louis we were  
ushered into the largest and handsom-  
est depot in the United States, costing  
several millions. The run from St.  
Louis to Kansas City was at night, so  
we could see nothing of the country.

At Kansas City we were met by a  
delegation of Kansas City druggists  
who took charge of the A. Ph. A. and  
gave us a ride over the city. There  
we were given a special vestibule train  
to Denver, our party numbering now  
nearly two hundred. The refreshment  
car was well supplied with good ice-  
cold beer and other things. At Law-  
rence, the historic city of the State,  
we were welcomed by the prominent  
citizens of the city, and the students  
from the Haskell school for Indians,  
numbering about five hundred. An  
Indian graduate of the school made a  
very good address, giving a description  
of the school. Our next stop was To-  
peka, the capital. Here we were wel-  
comed by the mayor and Topeka drug-  
gists, and our refreshment car was  
replenished with melons and fruit. The  
next stop was Emporia. Here we were  
met with carriages and driven over the  
city.

Night overtakes us and when we  
awake we find ourselves in Colorado.  
There we see nothing but prairies for  
miles, the country being very thinly  
settled. At Colorado Springs our  
train was sidetracked for ten or twelve  
hours, giving us time for seeing Colo-  
rado Springs, Colorado City, Manitou  
Springs, and trip up Pike's Peak on a  
cog railway. The altitude is about  
15,000 feet, most of the party were af-  
fected by the rarified air. It was  
very cold on the Peak, snow in many  
places and extremely hot below. At  
night, we took our sleepers for Denver,  
and remained on them until about  
seven o'clock when we found ourselves  
at our destination.

The Brown Palace Hotel is the head-  
quarters for the A. Ph. A's and is one  
of the handsomest in the United  
States. The local druggists here have  
a very pleasant programme mapped  
out for our entertainment. The Gov-  
ernor of the State and mayor of the  
city made addresses of welcome at our  
opening meeting. We will probably  
leave here in three or four days, in the  
direction of home, stopping en route  
at several places of interest. With  
kindest regards to yourself and all in  
Hickory, I remain, yours truly.

O. M. R.

#### That Knitting Mill.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 16.—The  
knitting mill at Valdese, the Walden-  
settlement in Burke county, has  
been purchased and will be removed  
to Newton, where the plant will be  
enlarged.

#### Did You Ever Think

That you cannot be well unless you  
have pure, rich blood? If you are  
weak, tired, languid and all run down,  
it is because your blood is impover-  
ished and lacks vitality. These trou-  
bles may be overcome by Hood's Sas-  
saparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla  
makes pure rich blood. It is, in truth  
the great blood purifier.  
Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipa-  
tion, biliousness, jaundice, sick head-  
ache, indigestion.

### THE GOLD OUTPUT.

Here is the Way the Newspapers Hump Them  
Up in Colorado on the Gold Idea.

Sunday night we received the Den-  
ver, Col., Republican of the 15th from  
Mr. O. M. Royster. The paper is  
Democratic and is very enthusiastic  
for the free coinage of silver. Here is  
one of its editorials:

It is a common estimate that Color-  
ado's gold output this year will amount  
to about \$15,000,000. It might have  
been made \$20,000,000, and even yet it  
would not be difficult to lift it close to  
the latter figure. If California's out-  
put should be no greater than it was  
last year, \$15,000,000 would place Col-  
orado in the lead of the gold produc-  
ing States. It is probable, though  
that the output of California will be  
increased over what it was in 1894, and  
so it is doubtful if this State will take  
the first place.

It would be a great feather in Colo-  
rado's cap if it should outstrip Califor-  
nia as a gold State. It would set peo-  
ple all over the world to talking about  
it, more especially because California  
has been looked upon as the queen of  
gold producers. Nothing would go  
farther to convince the world that  
Colorado has great wealth in gold, and  
nothing would have a more powerful  
effect upon investments of Eastern  
and European capital.

This prize was within the reach of  
the people of Colorado on the first of  
last January and even yet it may be  
secured, but it must be admitted that  
the chances are not as good as they  
might be. Cripple Creek will make a  
fine showing, but even it will not be  
what it should be considering Color-  
ado's desire to outstrip California. The  
Independence mine alone, if worked,  
to its full capacity during the remain-  
der of the year, could add very nota-  
bly to the product of that camp. At  
present it is not being worked very  
vigorously. The owners of such mines  
as the Little Johnny and the Indepen-  
dence could help the State very materi-  
ally by putting on large forces of men  
and enlarging the output. There are  
four and a half months of this year  
left, and during that time an enormous  
amount of ore could be produced from  
the two mines named. The advantage  
of outstripping California is a prize  
of such great value and so much to be  
desired for the general benefit of the  
State, that it is hoped the owners of  
valuable properties will work them  
vigorously and thus swell the total  
output.

### HERE IS A STARTLER.

Appointment of Ransom, Minister to Mexico  
Illegal.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Acting  
Attorney General Conrad decided to-  
day that the appointment of Hon.  
Matt W. Ransom as minister to Mexico  
was illegal on the ground that the  
salary of the office had been increased  
by congress, \$5,000, while Mr. Ransom  
was a Senator from North Carolina.

The decision was based on a ques-  
tion raised by Auditor Holcomb, in  
declining to pass favorably on Mr.  
Ransom's vouchers for salary, and ex-  
penses. He has been paid up to the  
1st of June, the salary being \$17,500  
per annum.

#### Sent it to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the  
employ of the Chicago Lumber Co.,  
at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have  
just sent some medicine back to my  
old country, that I know from per-  
sonal use to be the best medicine in  
the world for rheumatism, having  
used it in my family for several years.  
It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm.  
It always does the work." 50 cent  
bottles for sale by O. M. Royster,  
Druggist.

#### Emanuel Fisher's Arm Broken.

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs.  
Emanuel Fisher came in from the  
Catawba River Lumber Company  
mill, to get supplies for the week.  
They were through trading and were  
getting in the wagon to start home.  
John Sigmon, Abernethy and Whitener's  
driver, started the horse. Mr. Fisher  
became overbalanced and fell back  
out of the wagon to the ground break-  
ing his arm. He was carried into Ab-  
ernethy and Whitener's store and Drs.  
Abernethy and Whitesides splinted  
his arm. Mr. Fisher is night watch-  
man at the Catawba River Lumber  
Co's. mill and is a good steady hand.  
He was taken home in the afternoon.

## ADDRESSES TO THE PEOPLE!

### FREE SILVER DEMOCRATS COMPLETE THEIR WORK.

The Document Was Issued to the Coun-  
try to Wake Up the Forces  
of Silver.

The great silver, bi-metallic conven-  
tion which met at Washington last  
week adopted the following Address  
to the people of the United States.

Speeches were also made by Senator  
Call, A. A. Lipscomb, of Washington;  
J. M. Hill of Missouri, Representa-  
tives Jones of Virginia and Lockhart  
of North Carolina and Mr. Bodine of  
Missouri.

It was almost twelve o'clock when  
the committee on resolutions filed into  
the conference room and Senator Dan-  
iel was recognized to make the report  
of the committee's proceedings. This  
was divided into two sections, one  
consisting of an address to the Democ-  
rats and the other of a plan of organ-  
ization. He said the address in most  
respects was the same as that adopted  
by the Democrats of Texas, Missouri  
and Mississippi. The address was  
read by Gov. Stone of Missouri.

### ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

The address in full is as follows:  
At a conference between a number  
of Democrats from different States  
who attended the non-partisan con-  
vention recently assembled at Mem-  
phis, Tenn., for the purpose of pro-  
moting the cause of free silver coinage,  
which conference was held after the  
adjournment of the convention, a  
committee consisting of Senators  
Jones, of Arkansas; Turpie, of Indi-  
ana, and Harris, of Tennessee, was  
appointed and authorized to invite re-  
presentative Democrats from the sev-  
eral States to meet them at Washing-  
ton for consultation with the view of  
securing co-operation and concert of  
action among those Democrats  
throughout the union who believe in  
adhering to the cardinal Democratic  
policy of actual bi-metallicism, and who  
are opposed to committing the party  
to the plutocratic doctrine of gold  
monometallism. The present confer-  
ence is the result of action then taken.  
This is purely a voluntary assemblage  
and therefore does not assume to  
speak with party authority.

Disclaiming all right to bind any  
person by our utterances, but pro-  
foundly conscious that the Democratic  
party today confronts a crisis the most  
momentous in its history and fraught  
with far reaching perils to the people  
and the country, we are assembled as  
individual Democrats to take council  
together and for the undisguised pur-  
pose of inaugurating and promoting a  
thorough and systematic organization  
of the Democratic masses, so that  
they may go forward as one man with  
a resolute purpose to rescue the old  
party founded by Thomas Jefferson  
from plutocratic domination. There-  
fore with this object in view, this  
convention of American Democrats  
composed of representatives of twenty-  
four of the leading States of the  
union make the following declaration  
which has been forced into the leading  
place among the issues of today. The  
Federal constitution names silver and  
gold together as the monetary metal  
of the United States. The first coin-  
age law passed by Congress under the  
constitution made the silver dollar the  
unit of value and admitted gold to  
free coinage at a ratio measured by  
the silver dollar unit.

From the beginning of the govern-  
ment following a policy formulated by  
Thomas Jefferson and finally estab-  
lished by Jackson, the Democratic  
party has been the party of bi-metall-  
ism, favoring the free coinage of both  
silver and gold at the national mints  
and opposing the farming out to  
banking corporations of the govern-  
ment's sovereign power of issuing and  
controlling the money of the people.

The act of 1873 demonetizing silver  
was surreptitiously passed without  
the approval or knowledge of the  
American people from the time when  
the effect of this act in fastening upon  
this country the single gold standard  
was understood, the Democratic party  
has consistently and persistently urged  
that the grievous wrong be righted.  
Failure to accomplish this object has  
resulted in the steady appreciation of  
gold and a corresponding fall in the  
price of commodities produced by the  
people. A heavy increase in the bur-  
den of all debts, public and private;  
the enrichment of the money lending  
class; paralysis of industry and the  
improvement of the people and unex-  
pected distress in all gold standard  
countries. Experience has shown that  
while under the single gold standard  
there may be an occasional revival of  
business activity accompanied by en-  
hanced prices of a limited number of  
commodities, such revival is due to ar-  
tificial and temporary causes and  
cannot permanently alleviate the suffer-  
ings due to the falling of prices  
brought about by the appreciation of  
gold and the inadequate supply of  
primary or redemption money.

The rights of the American people,  
the interests of American labor and  
the prosperity of American industry a  
higher claim to the consideration of  
the peoples' law makers than the  
greed of foreign creditors or the avari-  
cious demands by idle holders of idle  
capital. The right to regulate its own  
people is a right which no free gov-  
ernment can barter, sell or surrender.  
This reserved right is a part of every

bond, of every contract and of every  
obligation. No creditor or claimant  
can set up a right that can take pre-  
cedence over a nation's obligation to  
promote the welfare of the masses of  
its own people. This is a debt higher  
and more binding than all other debts  
and one that is not only dishonest but  
reasonable to ignore.

The land and its products are the  
basis of all development and prosper-  
ity. The productive capacity of a  
country must be the basis of its credit.  
In opposing the policy of contraction  
which must inevitably further depre-  
ciate the value of land and its prod-  
ucts we are the supporters of property  
rights and sound credit and stand  
between the homes and estates of the  
people and the red flag of auctioneers.  
The policy of gold monometallism has  
been characterized by repeated and  
disastrous financial panics. The farm-  
ers have found their prosperity and  
independence constantly waning un-  
der its blighting influence. Manu-  
facturers are interested to oppose it  
for they find the prices of sale falling  
below the production. Merchants  
should oppose it for with falling prices  
they are often compelled to sell for  
less than they paid for manufactured  
goods. Neither manufacturer nor  
merchant can prosper unless the mass  
of consumers realize such prices for  
their product and labor as to supply  
themselves liberally with the neces-  
sities and luxuries of life, nor can the  
wage earner prosper, for under de-  
pressed conditions there is less compe-  
tition for his labor.

The Democratic party is the tradi-  
tional friend and champion of bi-met-  
allism. Its strength and power and  
popularity has been largely built  
upon its steadfast opposition to the  
demonetization of silver and its record  
of unwearied effort to restore it to its  
historic place as a full money equal  
with gold. The effort at this late day  
to make it par excellence the cham-  
pion of gold monometallism, the en-  
emy of the policy it has upheld and  
the defender of the crime it has de-  
nounced, is an effort to dishonor its  
record, its promises and its principles.  
The moment the Democratic party  
is forced into this position it heaps  
obloquy on its own part and crowns its  
great adversary with glory and honor.

Duty to the people requires that  
the party of the people continue the  
battle for bimetallicism until its efforts  
are crowned with success, therefore,  
be it.

Resolved, That the Democratic party  
in national convention assembled  
should demand the free and unlimited  
coinage of silver and gold into primary  
or redemption money at the ratio of 16  
to 1, without waiting for the action or  
approval of any other nation.

Resolved, second, That it should de-  
clare its irrevocable opposition to the  
substitution for a metallic money of a  
panic breeding, corporation credit cur-  
rency, based on a single metal the sup-  
ply of which is so limited that it can  
be cornered at any time by a few  
banking institutions in Europe and  
America.

Resolved, Third, That it should de-  
clare its opposition to the policy and  
practice of surrendering to the holders  
of the obligations of the United States,  
the option reserved by the lot of the  
government redeeming such obliga-  
tions in either silver coin or gold coin.

Resolved, further, That it should  
declare its opposition to the issuing of  
interest bearing bonds of the United  
States in time of peace and especially  
to placing the treasury of the govern-  
ment under the control of any syndi-  
cate of bankers and the issuance of  
bonds to be sold by them at an enor-  
mous profit for the purpose of supply-  
ing the Federal treasury with gold to  
maintain the policy of gold monomet-  
allism.

With a view to securing the adher-  
ence to and re-adoption of the Demo-  
cratic financial policy above set forth  
by the Democratic national conven-  
tion to be assembled in 1896 and of the  
nomination of a candidate for the  
presidency well known to be in hearty  
sympathy therewith we hereby pledge  
our mutual co operation and urgently  
recommend to our Democratic breth-  
ren in all the States to at once begin  
and vigorously and systematically  
prosecute the work of a thorough or-  
ganization and to this end the adop-  
tion of the plan or organization here-  
with submitted is recommended.

The part of the report dealing with  
the plan of organization above re-  
ferred to was read ex-Senator Jarvis  
of North Carolina, and is as follows:

Believing that a large majority of  
the Democratic voters of the United  
States in harmony with the senti-  
ments expressed in the foregoing ad-  
dress and knowing that a full and free  
expression of their views can only be  
ascertained and made effective  
through properly organized efforts,  
we recommend the following plan for  
such organization:

First, There shall be a national com-  
mittee of Democrats who are in favor  
of both silver and gold as the money  
of the constitution which shall be  
composed of one Democrat from each  
State and Territory and the District  
of Columbia and the executive com-  
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of the constitution which shall be  
composed of one Democrat from each  
State and Territory and the District  
of Columbia and the executive com-  
mittee hereinafter provided for.

Second, That until otherwise order-  
ed by the national committee, Sena-  
tors Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee,  
James R. Jones, of Arkansas, and

David Turpie, of Indiana, and Hon.  
W. J. Stone, of Missouri, W. H. Hein-  
richsen, of Illinois, and Casey Young,  
of Tennessee, be and they are hereby  
constituted the executive committee  
and shall have full power and author-  
ity and it shall be their duty at as  
early a day as possible to appoint the  
members of the national committee  
herein provided for and to fill vacan-  
cies in the same.

Third, That said national committee  
shall have full control and direction of  
the patriotic effort of the bimetallic  
democracy of the nation to secure in  
the next national Democratic conven-  
tion the maintenance of these time-  
honored principles and policies of the  
Democratic party and with the na-  
tional committee herein provided for  
is not in session, the executive com-  
mittee shall have all the authority and  
discharge of all the duties conferred  
upon the national committee.

Fourth, It shall be the duty of the  
members of the national committee  
from each State, immediately, after  
his appointment, to take such steps as  
he may deem best to organize the bi-  
metallic forces of his State in each  
county and election precinct of each  
State bimetallic clubs be organized,  
and for this purpose he may appoint  
such committees and sub-committees  
and canvassers as he may deem best.

5. That fully realizing the fact that  
this nor any other plan of organiza-  
tion can be successful without the  
hearty co-operation of the voters  
themselves, we urge upon every voter  
in every State in the Union who is in  
sympathy with their movement and  
who wishes to restore permanent  
prosperity to his home and country to  
lend his aid and influence to perfect-  
ing this organization and that each of  
them shall enroll himself in some club.

The report of the committee was  
adopted without opposition, and after  
listening to a few brief speeches, the  
conference adjourned sine die. Senator  
Daniel made the last speech of the  
meeting.

He said: "I will only say that I am  
a Democrat, I could not help being  
for the solid, honest and ancient sil-  
ver and gold money of the Democra-  
tic party. The party of the people  
must stand for the money of the peo-  
ple, and whom God hath joined to-  
gether plutocracy shall not put asun-  
der."

#### Brave Soldiers.

Last week Col. Osborne and Major  
Weston, formerly brave Confederate  
officers who were "shot all to pieces"  
in battle, but who are now peaceful  
Episcopal parsons, were in attendance  
upon the Episcopal Convocation in  
Lenoir. Colonel Osborne is the be-  
loved Superintendent of the Orphan  
Asylum in Charlotte. Major Weston  
is the author of the very successful and  
interesting book, "Historical Doubts  
of the Execution of Marshal New,"  
and was the recipient of many con-  
gratulations upon the favorable re-  
ception of his book.—Lenoir Topic.

#### First Solid Train to Boston.

The members of Coeur de Lion Com-  
mandry, Knights Templar, No. 9, of  
Knoxville, Tenn., have secured a spe-  
cial train from Knoxville to Boston  
without change. This will be the  
first train ever run from Knoxville to  
Boston through New York without  
change of cars. It will leave Knoxville  
at 10:35 a. m., August 23rd, and will  
run over the Southern Railway via  
Asheville and the "Land of the Sky,"  
stopping at the Hickory Inn for sup-  
per; thence to Washington, then via  
the Pennsylvania railroad and the  
New York and Hudson River railroad.

The Gurney Hotel, at Denver, Col.,  
was blown up by the bursting of a  
battery of boilers after midnight Sun-  
day night. About 50 people were  
killed and burned, and by walls falling  
on them. The details are horrible.  
Many people in Hickory inquired af-  
ter Mr. and Mrs. Royster, for fear they  
were at that hotel. But they had  
been at the Brown Palace. The Gurney  
was built by Mrs. P. T. Barnum,  
was a lodging house, not a first-class  
hotel.

Associate Justice Wm. Strong (re-  
tired) of the U. S. Supreme Court died  
on the 19th last Monday at Lake Min-  
niewaska, N. Y., of paralysis. He  
was 87 years of age May 6, 1893.

Since 1878 there have been nine  
epidemics of dysentery in different  
parts of the country in which Cham-  
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea  
Remedy was used with perfect success.  
Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost  
as severe and dangerous as Asiatic  
cholera. Heretofore the best efforts  
of the most skilled physicians have  
failed to check its ravages, this reme-  
dy, however, has cured the most ma-  
lignant cases, both of children and  
adults, and under the most trying  
conditions, which proves it to be the  
best medicine in the world for bowel  
complaints. For sale by O. M. Roys-  
ter, Druggist.