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PARAGRAPHIC POINTS.

The Democrats of North Carolina in State Convention at Greensboro, did themselves honor in turning down the Hon. ex-Senator H. S. Ward, in his attempt to introduce Bryanism into the platform of the State Democracy. Why any man should persist in introducing dead issues into his party is a mystery, and if he has little enough sense to remain upon and continue riding a dead hobby, he should not attempt to foolishly lead a foolish minority. The convention did its work well, and nominated Clarke for Chief Justice, Connor for Associate Chief Justice, Beddingfield for Corporation Commissioner, Joyner for Superintendent of Public Instruction and Platt D. Walker for Justice of the Supreme Court from the West.

The Savannah News indulges in a little satire occasionally. Here is a sample: "The magnanimous Republican party puts cats on the free list. They may be imported free of duty for breeding purpose—and all of those who import fancy cats hereafter will assuredly do so for the sake of propagating their kind in the United States. But when it comes to a matter of meat for the people to eat, a tariff duty is laid upon that. We have free cats, by the grace of the Republican party, but taxed meat."

Boston, Mass., July 15.—Hon. George S. Boutwell, after a long life spent in the service of the Republican party, today read himself out of the party by declaring no matter whom the Republicans nominated or what platform he may stand upon, he will not vote for him so long as he is an imperialist. "So far as the democrats are anti-imperialists," he declared, "I am with them."

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The number of immigrants in the last fiscal year was over 493,000 as against 388,900 in 1901 and 341,000 in 1900. This is a smaller number than in 1891, 1892 and 1893, when the numbers were respectively, 560,319, 623,084 and 502,917, but far above 1898, when but 229,225 immigrants came. In May last the influx was phenomenal, being at a rate which, if kept up for twelve months, would give us a million new citizens. The cause of the decline four and five years ago was the hard times in this country and the revival of industry in Germany and other parts of Europe. Now the hard times in Germany, Russia and other Continental States, with the good times here, cause an increased movement to our shores.

What John W. Gates Has Done to Corn.

June 9 July corn sold for 62½c.
June 30 July corn sold for 72½c.
July 1 July corn sold for 78c.
July 7 July corn sold for 84½c.
July 8 July corn sold for 90c.
Net advance in one month, 27½c.
Estimated holdings of Gates and associates, 20,000,000 bushels.
Estimated profits of Gates and associates, \$5,000,000.

And those who feel disposed to think that the producer is not the benefit of these advances should find just how much Mr. Gates paid when he first bought the corn.

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The valuations of the various rail roads in the State, as assessed for taxation by the Corporation Commission for the year 1902, have just been figured up by Mr. H. O. Brown, clerk of the commission. The figured are as follows.

Atlantic Co't Line	\$13,978,440.50
Southern R'y,	15,825,677.59
Seaboard Air Line,	8,712,728.62
Mis'laneous Roads,	4,009,220.27

Total. \$42,526,366.98

The corresponding figures for 1901 are.

Atlantic C'st Line,	\$13,932,026.50
Southern R'y,	15,479,002.59
Seaboard Air Line,	8,683,862.33
Mis'laneous Roads,	4,280,760.69

Total, \$42,375,651.11

This shows a total increase of \$150,715.87

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