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IT MAKES THE ANGELS WEEP.

It does not appear that the rain-bow-chasing campaign at Washington looking to a trade with the Populist leaders for a Democratic and Populist electoral ticket in this State has borne much in the way of practical results. The Populists do not seem to be open to advances of this sort and appear to be laughing in their sleeves at the persistent suit of the Democrats for favor at their hands. It would seem that this sort of nibbling has been indulged in till it has not only passed the bounds of patience and common sense, but it has made the Democratic party a laughing stock. If the Populists were willing to enter into a fusion with Democrats we should not look upon it with favor, but it is very plain that Mr. Butler and his co-managers of the Populist campaign are just about as likely to trade with the Democrats as an Irishman is to eat ramping 'an' alliance with them is visibly and palpably absurd and out of the question. If it were not pitiable it would be laughable. It doubtless is from the standpoint of Butler People who sit still and take in the circus wonder how much further the joke is going to be carried.

The town of Fitzgerald, in southwest Georgia, which was recently founded by Union soldiers from the Northwest, is to have corn and cotton exposition next month, to continue for fifteen days. Less than a year ago there was not a house erected on the site which is now one of the most prosperous towns in the South, when its population is considered. The enterprising people of the new town are erecting suitable buildings for the exhibit of the products.

In New York the commissioners of accounts say that \$460,000 is the amount which the city will have to pay in rebates to the liquor dealers whose licenses under the old law had not expired on July 1 last. The Raines law compelled the saloon men to take out new licenses before July 1, but provided that those who had licenses running beyond that date should receive back a proportionate amount of the license fee. The Raines law, however, did not provide from what fund this money should be paid, and the corporation council has been asked to decide.

Something of a row has been raised between Mr. St. John's Bartholdi headquarters and the post office, says the New York World. A number of people who had been promised tickets to the Bryan Madison Square Garden meeting failed to get them. Oliver Sumner Teall said that the tickets had been sent by mail and that if they were not received they must have been stolen. W. G. McLaughlin intimated that they must have been stolen by post office attaches. The post office people are indignant and deny that a single ticket was lost through them. The fact remains that seven ticket speculators sold tickets to every part of the garden at prices varying from 50 cents to \$5.

Money Saved Money Made.

Below are some interesting statements by representative citizens of Raleigh of money saved by them by insuring in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C.:

Raleigh, N. C., March 10, 1896.
On the 14th day of March, 1895, we took out a policy in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., and paid the company \$16.50 and received a return of 20 per cent. dividend amounting to \$3.30, making total cost of insurance but \$13.20. Same insurance in other companies cost \$16.50.
(Signed) Latta & Myatt.

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(Signed) Jos. F. Ferrall.

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(Signed) State Normal and Industrial School, by Charles D. McIver, President.

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Worth & Worth.

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Cost of same insurance in other companies..... 43.75
(Signed) Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company.

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(Signed) The National Bank of Greensboro, by Neil Ellington, President.

Elkin, N. C., March 9, '96.
I paid \$47.25 to insure my building in the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance company of Greensboro, just what I would have had to pay in any other insurance company, and have received a dividend of \$9.45, thereby reducing the cost of insurance 20 per cent.
(Signed) J. S. Bell.

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