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EXECUTION IS STAYED HOKE'S SUCCESSOR. iossip in Washington as to the Secretary of the Interior. The Washington Times of yester-Frank Haywood, of Cabarrus, day says : It is believed at the de-Will Not Hang Friday. the two Assistant Secretaries of the Interior will probably be appointed

tration of the department.

sound money question.

Convicted of Arson and Sentenced by Judge Green-Seems to Have Been a Technical Case-His Prayer to the Governor.

A 30 DAYS' RESPITE.

Governor Carr has granted a 30 days' reprieve to Frank Howard, who was to have been hanged in Concord, Cabarrus county, on Friday, August 28th.

On the 16th of February, 1896, Howard set fire to and burned the dwelling house of C. O. Gibson, of Cabarrus county, Howard was tried at the July term of Cabarrus court and found guilty. He was sentenced to be hanged on Friday next by Judge L. L. Green.

Mr. Morrison Caldwell, who is attorney for Howard by appointment of the court, made a petition to the Governor for a commutation of sentence.

Howard, in his petition to the Governor, made through his attorney, says that the evidence showed only a partial burning of the dwelling house as a result of the firing of the barn, which was 144 feet distant. The petition prayed the Governor to "either commute the sentence to life imprisonment, or at least grant him a respite in order to inquire into the matter, if not satisfied that the ends of Justice will be subserved by a life imprisonment for this technical arson.

-A reward of \$50 has been paid to B. G. Sutherland for the delivery of Henry York to the Sheriff of Cabarrus county. York is charged with murder.

GOLD BOLTERS BUSY.

Extensive Preparations for the Indianap glis Convention.

By Telegra to the Press-Visitor. Adama Polis, Aug. 25:-It has been practically settled by the excoutive committee of the national date of the Populist party, and down Democratic party that the temporary chairman of the convention shall be yet. When Secretary Smith starts nent chairman from the south. The Sewall should be substituted for

HER THIRD ATTEMPT. Mrs. Dr. Moore, of Chatham, who Tried to Cut her Head Off, Brought Rere. This morning Mrs. Dr. Moore, of Moncure, Clatham county, who atpartment that the resignation takes | tempted to commit suicide by cuteffect on August 31 and that one of | ting her head off with an axe, was brought to the city on the Seaboard

Air Line train Mrs. Moore was brought here by her husband to succeed Mr. Smith. This First Assistant Secretary is Gen. William and sister to be placed in Rex Hos-H. Sims of Mississippi, a native of pital for treatment.

The lady was well dressed. Her Georgia, who has special charge of head was bundled with soft material, all Indian matters and public parks though there were no traces of and reservations. Gen. Sims is absent from the city and has been for wounds on her face. Dr. Moore held his wife tenderly in his arms until a some time. The position of Acting patients chair could be obtained to Secretary in the absence from Washremove her to a carriage. Mrs ington of the Secretary has gener-Moore was perfectly conscious. ally been filled by the Second As The wounds inflicted are very sistant Secretary, Mr. John M. Reydangerous. In inflicting the blows nolds of Pennsylvania. His dutics upon her head with the axe a piece have specially pertained to pension of the skull was knocked in. matters, which form one of the most important features in the adminis-The friends of Mrs. Moore attri-

bute her attempt at suicide to tem-Gen. Sims', views on the money porary aberration of the mind. She made two previous attempts to take question are understood to be tinged with the free silver sentiment preher life. vailing in Mississippi. It is re-

week. Dr. Moore awoke in the garded as quite certain that the new Cabinet officer, whoever he may be. night and missed his wife from the room. He went hunting for her and in accord with the President on the found her lying at the wood-pile in

The story published in the Times the yard with ber head almost split on Friday, anaylizing the call of open, and the wound bleeding prothe Demopopulistargentiferous trip- fusely.

She must have arisen during the ple-headed machine shop, on Fifteenth street, on Thursday last, and night, gone out to the wood-pile, and tried to decapitate herself. The the love feast which took place there between him and Senator Faulkner, theory is that she lay down with her neck on a stick of wood and then let. has been talked of a good deal. It practically verrified the report of the sharp blade of the axe fall on her head. If the blow had been harder the resignation of the heavy weight and the aim a trifle truer, it is said secretary and showed why, in view of his desertion of the cabinet, the her head would have been almost cabinet would probably desert him split in halves. instead of President Cleveland. Mr.

SOMETHING OF A LIFTFR

rect phrase, went off like wet Geor-Charles Cooley, alias Charles Mc He is said to be absolutely impenetrable to the interviewer as to where he is to take his summber vacation, although it is rumored that he is to make some stump speeches in Georgia. It will be a difficult undertaking in that State, because the fiat has gone forth from People's was one of these. party headquarters that Tom Wat-

Monday morning there was a gen in "ole Georgia" they haven't fused taken from the east and the perma- in with his argument to show why plain. Yesterday morning there

And there will be no Canvass With Russell. noon is given below:

HOLTON MAKES REPLY

PRITCHARD WASHERE

Says There are Few Silver Badges in th West-Holton Says this is a Sound Money Campaign of Education -Has no Friends.

Senator Jeter C. Pritchard ar below the normal, [with some agreerived here this morning from Asheably cool nights. The rain-fall was ville. He remained in the city until not sufficient to break the drought 11:45, being a visitor at Republican generally, but caused some improveheadquarters, and then took the ment in the crop conditions. Southern train for New Bern, where Central District-The hot spell he speaks tomorrow at the colored was broken on the 19th and cooler, fair. This is Senator Pritchard's pleasant weather followed, which first speech in the east during this was more beneficial to those pulling campaign. He will return to the fodder and picking cotton than to west Friday to complete his appointcrops. Scattered rains occurred on Tuesday, but many counties remain

Senator Pritchard made the stateentirely dry and experienced further ment this morning that there were decline in crop conditions. Cotton no Republicans in the west wearing is still shedding in places; is openfree silver buttons, and further that ing fast, especially on sandy land, few Democrats were wearing them. lint is short, and the crop generally In talking to a PRESS-VISITOR rea great disappointment. In many porter, the Senator said that the sitplaces fodder is all saved; not much uation was very encouraging and will be made from late corn. Tobacthe prospect for Republican success co is generally poor and not curing bright. He stated that he knew so well, though it seems to be all this to be the case in the western right in color, and the crop is earlier part of the State. than usual. Peas and potatoes are

Senator Pritchard will speak in needing rain. Some farmers have Raleigh, probably, next month, but begun to make sorghum molasses. no definite arrangements have been Soil not fit for plowing. made so far. He stated that he did not know whether Republican speak ers from other states would ba brought here during the campaign. King's Daughters have issued neat The Senator would not express himinvitations for the "Birthday Fete" self as to Col. Dockery's position. which is to be given this even-When asked whether he would be ing, August 25th, at 119 Fayetteville pulled off the ticket if he delared for street, from 6:30 to 11 o'clock, in the Bryan and Watson, Mr. Pritchard building formerly occupied by A. said he did not cross bridges until Williams & Co.

he reached them. Late vesterday afternoon Chair men Manly and Ayer sent Chairman Holton a formal challenge for a joint great deal of interest has been manidiscussion between Messrs Watson and Guthrie and Judge Russell As young generation. chairman of their respective organizations they sent the challenge for a joint discussion with Judge Russell.

Refreshments will be served and a This morning about 12 m., chairtrolly ride given during the evening. man Holton made his reply, sending seperate-letters to each chairman as follows :

DROUGHT NOT BROKEN. MR. JEWALL NOT GUILTY The Coronor's Jury Decline to Hold This Week More Favorable, Rain Fall **Post Mortem Examination**

Causing Some Improvement in Crops. The Coroner's jury in the Jewall case decided this afternoon at 4:30 Minor Matters Manipulated The 21st weekly crop bulletin for the past week issued by the Agrio'clock after being out an hour not cultural Department yesterday afterto hold a post mortem examination. The veadict of the jury is given "The week ending Saturday, Aubelow.

gust 22d, 1896, was more favorable 1st. We do not believe the evifor crops and especially for farm dence sufficient to justify a post work than any since the middle of mortem examination. July. The first two days of the

2nd. We do not believe that the week continued warm, but on the evidence is sufficient to say other-18th very beneficial rains occurred wise than that the deceased, Mrs at a large number of places, follow-Mary Jewall came to her death ing which the temperature dropped through a combination of diseases, The following citizens of Raleigh composed the jury: Geo, L. Tonnoffski, J. L. Ramsay, J. D. Newson, M. J. Edwards, W. F. Strother, R. H.Bradley.

> The entire day was spent in the examination of witnesses at the court house, by county Coroner, Dr. R. B. Ellis. No new evidence was adduced, but the testimony was merely a recital of that of the first witnesses.

The verdict returned by the jury was in accordance with the view. which was published in the PRESS-VISITOR a few days since. Mr. Jewall has been wrongfully accused of poisoning his wife.

FURTHER CUT IN RATES.

steam Packet Company Meets the Rates Made Saturday by the Southern's Line. A special from Norfolk says : The Baltimore Steam Packet company today announced that it has met the cut in freight rates made by the Baltimore, Richmond and Chesapeake company, the Southern railway's new Bay line, and the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation

company. Passenger rates which have already been cut in half by the Old Bay line are further reduced 331 per cent. This action on the part of the competing Bay steamship lines precipitates what will prove to be one This will be one of the most of the bitterest commercial fights

> ever waged in the United States. Travel north and south via the Chesapeake bay is already greatly augmented and the capacity of all outgoing steamers is taxed to the utmost.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closed 3 Points Higher Yesterday's Closing Prices. NEW YORK, August 25.

The Children Have Taken It UP.

The "Birthday Fete."

The "Waif Saving Circle" of the

unique and povel entertainments

ever given in Raleigh and already a

fested by the old as well as the

The admission will be the number

of pennics or amount in coin, as the

person gaining admission is old.



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AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Pa per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The refreshments at the entertainment of the King's Daughters this evening will be free of charge.

Some farmers assert that the rains f yesterday were of no benefit to the crops in this vicinity.

The Sheriff of Caswell county brought a convict to the pen today to serve a ten year term. He was colored.

Morson's & Denson's school will open next Monday. The prospect for an even larger attendance than last year is very flattering.

Members of the Burden Bearers' Circle of the King's Daughters will please meet at Mrs. E. G. Horton's tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, corner Lane and Bloodworth streets.

Capt. Thomas W. Mason, the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, was out this morning to the delight of his many friends after a brief illness. Capt. Mason leaves this afternoon for Hendersonville, where he opens the campaign.

Ophelia, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. W. C. Moore, died vesterday in Mt. Airy. Mr. Moore was for a long while a resident of Raleigh, having been engaged in the tobacco business here with Mr. Ivan Proctor

Mr. Chas. W. Murphy, the genial travelling passenger agent of the Sunset route who is very favorably known in Raleigh was here today in the interest of his road. Mr. Murphy's route, offers the very low rate of one fair to Dallas, Texas and return on account of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. September 21, 1896.

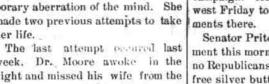
Mr. W. H. Jones has accepted a position as organist at the Free Mason Street Baptist church of Norfolk. A magnificent new organ will be put in place there October 1st., Cotton quotations furnished by E.

Where He Went.

Comb. au Asheville "nigger," came to grief today. Cooley has been working with a force of hands in constructing the cotton platform at the Southern railway depot. The workmen engaged in building the platform slept in tents and Cooley

eral complaint among the occupants of missing articles. In fact, Cooley was the only one who did not comwas a still more general complaint.

Charles Cooley Made Things Disappear



men who will preside have been informed of the fact, but their names will not be made public until after the meeting of the full national committee here one week from tomorrow.

Several names are mentioned 'at the headquarters, but the plans seem to be to make Bourke Cockran of New York temporary chairman, and Donelson Caffery of Louisiana permanent chairman. Cockran has not yet engaged quarters at any of the hotels, but those at the head of the movement are confident that he will be in the convention.

John M. Palmer of Illinois, chairman of the national convention, will call the convention to order. It is Knight man approached the Secrebelieved at the headquartersthat the convention will not last longer than two days.

The statement printed in the east yesterday that Henry Watterson of Kentucky, would accept the nomination for president, under certain conditions, has attracted wide attention at gold standard headquarters. It is conceeded that the gold standard Democrats of Kentucky will be an important factor in the convention and that if they conclude that Mr. Watterson ought to have the nomination they may be able to tion. The incident, however, is the swing the convention to him.

A large force of men are engaged in remodeling and rearranging the hall in which the convention will be held, and by the last of the week the work will have been completed. Special attention has been given to if there is anything that goes in the the space set apart for the accommodation of the press and it is known that this will be all utilized. The stage has been increased in size so that it will seat 400 persons.

BRYAN-WATSON CLUB.

Meeting Tonight at the Mayor's Office Everybody Go.

The Bryan and Watson Club will el this evening at 8 o'clock in the Mayor's Office. Matters of imporance and general interest will come sefore the club. There are in the eighborhood of three hundred es on the club roll. There ought to be twice that number enrolled, Let every member attend tonights meeting who can.

Watson in Georgia he will have a mighty hard row to hoe, as they say in the saloons on Peachtree avenue. Atlanta, Ga., in which city Mr. Smith

son is to be regarded as the candi-

Smith's attempt to stampede the cab-

inet to silver, which is now the cor-

gia firecrackers.

last election and told the reporters there that his name was Hoke, not Hoche, the first rival of the great Cary. Napoleon.

Notwithstanding his impenetrability, one of the clerks at Democratic headquarters told the Times at 11:45. of an open air meeting between Secretary Smith and a member of the Silver Knight staff Saturday after-

noon on Fifteenth street, opposite the Treasury building. The Silver tary suddenly and said:

"Mr. Secretary, I am glad to see that you have come out openly for the Silver party."

"I have not come out for the Silknucks he had on his person when ver party," replied the Secretary, arrested. and with that he put both hands into his pants pockets, one in each pocket, and this closed the interview. What Secretary Smith said was probably true, but he has come out for the Democratic party as he terms the party or parties or persons represented at the late Chicago conven-

nearest in which Mr. Smith has come to saying anything. There is another good story about Mr. Smith. It is said that he intended to do certain things that would have made him a martyr, and

South more than martyrdom it has not yet been discovered. It is be-lieved that Mr. Smith put the silver chip on his shoulder and dared Cleveland to knock it off, but Mr. Cleveland being fishing and having no time for this kind of acrobatic politics and knowing it would be a good thing for Mr. Smith didn't care to push it along. The Presi-dent know that if he "discharged" Mr. Smith without a recommenda-tion it was just the kind of recom-mendation Mr. Smith wanted, and,

therefore, the President didn't discharge to the extent desired by the Smith conspiracy. The President is also said to have considered the uestion of euphony in his determi-ation not to turn Mr. Smith off. ation not to turn Mr. Smith on. artyr St. John or St. Sinjin has seeme a Big Ingin by reason of presecution, but Mr. Cleveland coldn't stand the prospect of a St.

ras still born-

Cooley failed to turn up and picion was placed on him.

Officer Upchurch was detailed on the case and early this morning he was a prominent figure before he had him located. Mr. Upchurch went to New York after Cleveland's | was watching the darkey near Boylan's bridge, when he caught sight of the officers brass buttons and sped up the railway track toward

> Sheriff Brooks then took up the case. He went to Cary on the early train and returned with his prisoner

He was given a hearing before Justice Roberts at 1:30 and was bound over to court on two cases, one for larceny and the other earrying concealed weapons.

Among the articles that Cooley lifted were two valises, two watches, three suits of clothes, one pair shoes, full line of underclothes and one pistol. The pistol and a pair brass

SMITH'S SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Francis, of Missouri Appointed Sec retary of the Interior.

By Telegraph to the Press Visitor. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- The announcement last night that David R. Francis, Ex-Governor of Missouri, would succeed Secretary Smith caused no surprise in the limited circle in which it is known. Mr. Francis was in Washington Saturday and spent the day with Mr. Carlisle, and did the work of the department up to date. There is little likeli-hood that Mr. Francis will be called upon to do any great amount of work during his six months incumbrance

of office. Mr. Bryan's Coming to This State. The Washington correspondent of

the Charlotte Observer says of Mr. Bryan's coming to this State: While the points at which he will speak have not as yet been finally agreed upon, yet from what I gather Raleigh, Salisbury or Charlotte, Fayetteville and Wilmington will be the "lucky numbers."

"Possibly an arrangement will later on bemade whereby Mr. Bryan can make a short speech in the "City of Flowers" while en route to his appointment in the west from Ral-

Hon. Clement Manly, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee. DEAR SIR:-Yours of the 25th little tot in the residence section of street, Raleigh, over their special inst. concurred in by Mr. Ayer, the city who had a beautiful little wire: chairman People's party executive silver watch, which she held out for committee to hand. In reply I de- him to see.

sire again to call your attention to the resolution adopted by my committee August 15th, a copy of which I enclosed you on the 17th inst. I shall adhere to this policy unless otherwise advised by my committee.

> Yours truly, A. E. HOLTON,

Chm'n Republican Ex. Com. The following reply, under the same date, was also sent Chairman Aver:

"Yours of the 25th inst. to hand, joining Mr. Manly, chairman Democratic executive committee, requesting a joint discussion between the candidator for Governor. In reply I desire to call your attention to the resolution adopted by my committee on the 15th of August, a copy of which I enclose. I shall adhere to this policy unless otherwise advised by my committee."

Chairman Holton remarked this morning that Senator Pritchard endorsed his statement that no Republican would wear a free silver but-West. top. "This is to be a sound money campaign of education," the chair-

man said. Mr. Holton was asked if the statement that Mark Hanna sent word to the Republican managers that he would not send a dollar into North Carolina unless the Republican can-didates would come out squarely for the gold standard and fight free sil-ver, was true. He replied that be never heard of it until he saw it in a paper today. "Mr. Holton, a PRESS-VISITOR re-

porter asked, how large a campaign fund does your committee expect to receive ?!

"We haven't got any so far and we do not look for any from outside the State. We expect to collect a fund from our friends in the State, but it will be Independent of outfor gold. siders.'

Mr. Holton was asked if there had been received a letter of accep-tance from Col. Dockery of his nomination for Lieut-Governor by the executive committee. "Col. Dockery hasn't been notified

So far as I know and I am sure we have received no reply from him." Mr. E. M. Cheek, son of J. A. Oheek of Hillsboro has accepted a position at the Republican head-

The mayor naturally asked the lit tle one who gave the watch to her, at the same time paying it some nice compliment. She replied that her uncle gave her the watch.

Mayor Russ after talking to her while, asked the time of day. "Sixteen to one" she replied en tirely innocent of the pun.

Warmer Weather.

The storm off New England has disappeared and the cool wave has noved as far South as Charleston. Some local rains occurred in the East and South, among which the largest amounts were 1.67 inches at Raleigh and 1.26 at Montgomery. A new storm has moved from the North-west to Minnesota, with a pressure down to 29.6 inches. High winds prevail at Bismarck

nd Marquette. Fair weather prevails in the central portion of the country. The temperature is rising in the

Louis De La Croix, who is endeavoring to bolster up a convention of gold Democrats at Greens boro, is meeting with poor success. Mr. De La Croix is unfortunate in that he can't spot his followers. No. sooner than he gets a string of names in print than there goes up a general denial.

It was noticiable that there was no Raleigh names attached to the call for a gold convention. Several gold Democrats in this city refused to sign it because they intend to vote

Played With an Adder.

The Monroe Enquirer says : On last Monday a little girl, Annie Lee, aged two years, a daughter of Mr. H. Z. White, of Poortith, was seen playing in the yard with an adder snake. The snake made no attempt to bite the child, although she handled it rather roughly. It is said a snake will not bite a baby.

A few evenings ago the city's B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway. chief executive met a bright eyed New York, and 305 Wilmington

MONTHS. OPEN-HIGH-LOW- CLOS-ING. EST. EST. ING. January, 8 00 8 04 8 02 8 08 February, March, April. May, 10.000 June, July, 8 12 8 15 8 03 8 05 August, Sept'mb'r, 8 03 8 03 October, 8 07 8 08 7 90 7 93 7 95 8 00 Novemb'r, 8 00 8 03 7 90 7 95 December, 8 03 8 08 7 94 8 00

New York opened about 5 points up, gained a few more points, lost the improvement and closed barely steady 3 points better than yester day; sales 214,900 bales. Plenty of rain has fallen over the cotton belt. Reports are conflicting, some claim that the rains have benefitted the crops, others say that they came too late and have caused damage. New York Stock Market.

Union Pacific Rock Island St. Paul General Electric Tennessee Coal and Iron Manhattan American Tobacco. Burlington and Quincy Western Union 634 Western Union..... Louisville and Nashville..... United States Leather..... Southern Railroad..... Southern Preferred Chicago Gas.....

Silver

Liverpool Cotton Market.

August 4.29 August-September 4.25 September-October 4.19 October-November 4.17 The following were the closing quo-tations on the Chicago Grain and Pro-vision market today:

Wheat-September, 564; Decem

Corn-September 214; Decemb Pork-Septer Lard-Septer 3.35; Dec. 3.55.

and Mr. Jones who is one most accomplished musicians in this country, having taken a full course in music in Germany, will have charge of it.

SAW HINKLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pay a Social Visit to the Chairman.

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By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. BIG INDIAN, N. Y., Aug. 25.-Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were up early this morning and out to visit the State Chairman. The visit was a purely social one. It was planned and carried out as a step towards uniting the State machine for the ticket. Mr. Hinkley and Mr. Benedict drove the guests to the new Grand Hotel where a reception was held today.

The New York Republican Platform.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. SARATOGA, Aug. 25.-The Republican platform has been prepared and read to the leaders and approv-The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today: It says that the Raines law is the most effective law with regard to the liquor traffic that has ever been enacted. It has reduced the num-16t ber of saloons, and turned into the treasury more than ten millions of dollars and benefitted the cause of morality. The platform comends the administration of Morton and the passage of the greater New York bill. Financial plank is similar to that of the Nantional platform.

The Whitney-Vanderbilt Marriage.

91 By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEWPORT, Aug. 25 .- A staff of New York florists and decorators. were sent here for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt to Mr. Harvey Payne Whitney at noon today. They continued the work until late this morning. All the other departments were equally busy. The great house was fairly alive from eacliest daylight with the hurrying workers. Cornelius Vanderbilt, though still weak. Insisted on giving his daughter away. Despite the myriad of rumors to the contrary, there has been no apparent reconciliation between the fathe and son.

Missouri Pacific..... St. Paul Mr. De La Croix's List Vanishing.