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EDITORIAL NOTES.

*. The date for the picnic at Barber's Grove, near Auburn, Wake county, has been changed to Aug. 18.
*. It is amusing to hear some people in certain circles talking about how they are going to whip the boys in before the election.

any members drunk since the meeting of this Congress. If "to prove too much is to prove nothing," is true, then Tom Watson is not guilty of slander.
*. The North Carolinian is the name of a new paper laid upon our desk last week.

FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE.
A correspondent asks us to give our readers a simple explanation of what is meant by the plank in the Omaha platform which reads:
"We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1."
In 1783 the Act of Congress was passed which fixed the ratio of silver to gold at 16 to 1, and authorized the free and unlimited coinage of both metals.

can purchase as much or more of any product of the people to-day with the silver that makes the legal tender dollar we demand as you could the day its legal tender quality was taken from it in 1873, except the product of the gold mines, which has by law been increased in market value more than 50 per cent. above every other product of American soil.
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE PEOPLE.
Some of the partisan press of North Carolina are "howling" because the freemen of this State refuse to go out to hear the politician tell the same old tale about his opponents' meanness, the tariff, the bloody shirt, etc., and are saying that the people are narrow minded and prejudiced.

bidding, nor that of your political leaders, nor that of your master's money, nor that of the advice of those who have heretofore posed as leaders.
CONDEMNED BY HIS OWN WORDS
We get in exchange nearly every Democratic weekly paper published in North Carolina. When we have read one, leaving out the purely local and personal news, we have read all. We find them principally made up of gatherings from the dailies.
Serious charges, these. They knock the spots out of the whole reform movement. Now don't they, though. They answer all the arguments put forth by the People's party, and completely demolish the Omaha platform, according to the Free Press. O my! How can we stand it?

to deceive "the dear people." One makes it and they all distribute it. Notice, now, these lines were written by a Republican to Republicans as a suggestion. It was sent to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER as a communication without our solicitation, and we have no apology to make to anyone for publishing it.
PREPARE FOR A DROUTH.
There is a good prospect for a prolonged drouth throughout the South. In fact crops are now suffering considerably since the hot, dry weather began.
PAMLICO CO. PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION.
GRANTSBORO, N. C., Aug. 1, 1892.
A convention of the People's party of Pamlico county will meet at the court house in the town of Grantsboro, Saturday, August 13th, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of organizing, and electing delegates to the State Congressional and Senatorial conventions. Come and join in this great reform movement. J. B. SAWYER, Chm'n Ex. Com. People's party.