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The Burlington News has completed its eighth year and makes the just claim that it has been true to its trust.

George Lucas, of Henryville, Ky recently paid a year's subscription to Editor Dailey, of the Jeffersonville News, by one rattlesnake, which the principle. editor values at \$5.

Now that Coxey is nominated for an arrangement between our leaders the Senate. These are the keynotes

fered.

BUCK KITCHEN A DOUGLASSITE.

We copy the following article on The Wilmington Messenger says: fusion written by TomWatson in his We have always had a kind feel paper-People's Party Paper, pub- ing for Capt. Buck Kitchin. So ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING. lished in Atlanta-in which he says: gallant a soldier and decided Demo-In our judgment Populists should crat in profession appealed strongly keep in the middle of the road, should to our sympathy and admiration. make no coalition with either old When he kicked over and out last old party, and should avoid fusion year and were sorry. But it adds to

our sorrow when we see him prais-To meet Democrats or Republi- ing the Fred Douglas gang of incans, acting in their individual ca- capables. Hear him:

pacifies, in a free-for-all-mass meet-"Its (the Legislature's) real work pertaining to the good of the State, is more than equal to that of any Legislature since 1878." where no man need be bound by any out the privilege of bail.

Can this indeed be the opinion of action which he disapproves is one the long-time most bitter denouncer thing : to make a barter and a trade of North Carolina Radicalism? How as Populists with the official manahas the old Democrat fallen? Evil gers of either of the old parties to associations last winter has put in swap a certain number of votes for its deadly work. a stipulated price in Democratic pat-

ronage or Republican spoils, is quite It is declared that the mass of the Southern Methodist church.

people in this State have for two Any gentleman, being a Populist, years past been for silver. Persons invitation to speak at a free silver and Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford, may readily consent to meet another who travel in the country say the the other speakers are Populists.

gentleman, being a Democrat or a farmers are all that way. A promi-Republican, in a public conference nent Populist editor says he never to consult as to the best method of saw the people so independent in opposing a common enemy. Such a view as they are now, and he asconference may not do any good; it serts that the mass of them are at day,

ten to argument regardless of party is the rule, he declares. It is a con- the boy is arrested in Norfolk and week. prejudice. Whether such a confer- dition and not a theory, these rural gives his account of the homicide, ence accomplishes good or not, the voters think. fact is underiable that no gentleman

### GUTHRIE FOR GOVERNOR.

Pritchard to be Re-Elected - The Of ficers to be Divided Equitably.

A Raleigh correspondent to the 13 t when the politicians of either Charlotte Observer says: It is ; party make a dicker with the trick- long time until the next election. but nevertheless the Republican sters of another and formulate a and Populists have practically arfusion or a coalition, the combina- ranged their affairs, but is the basis ion puts the world upon notice that of fusion of those parties in 1896. it regards success in office-getting as This news comes straight. Of course there is a division of the offices. W more important than the success of A. Guthrie, Pop, is to be the nominee for Governor and Jeter Pritchard.

Stripped of all embroidery, such Republican, is to be re-elected to There is to be an equal division of

selected. There will be, it is posi-

straddle it in an adroit way.

#### ALL OVER THE STATE. **Concord** Association.

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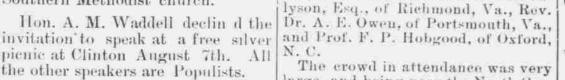
August 2d, 1895. The 62nd annual meeting of Con

cord Association convened July 30th The cost to the State of the at Buffalo Baptist church a little Wilkes-Naval Reserve court martial over one mile from the springs. The church is one of the oldest in the State, having been organized in 1778. Reidsville has quarantined against In the absence of the moderator, Patrick county, Va., on account of Wilton Thurston, clerk, called the the prevalence of smallpox there. Association to order, and announced that nominations for presing officer Sam Mickle, who lived near Elkin. were in order, and Rev. W. B. Haiswas cutting trees when a limb fell lip, of Boydton, was chosen moderaon his head, killing him instantly.

BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VA., /

The morning session was devoted The Mt. Airy News states that a to hearing reports from the various negro woman who murdered her churches of which there are thirtyown child has been sent to jail withfive in the Association. Mecklenburg and parts of six other counties are included in its territory.

Mr J. S. Mott has begun the Rev. S. H. Thompson, of Scottspublication of the Taylorsville News burg, Va., preached the opening ser-It is independent in politics and mon which was one of great power and earnestness. Visitors from other The Roxboro Courier says that Associations in large numbers were Miss Lizzie Martin will sail for there. Among some of the more prominent were Rev. Dr. A. E. Dick-China this fall as a missionary of the



large, and being near the North Carolina line perhaps one-third of the erowd were Carolinians.

Dr. S. D. Booth, of Oxford, return-Mingo township which consumed sixty-six huckleberry pies in one ed home Monday much to the regret HAMPTONIAN.



STOVES.

SHEPPARD'S



Next Term begins September 4th. The most



enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I ecently been discharged because bardly knew a well day; but since I

The addition 125x100 feet and hree stories high, to the Raleigh usiery yarn-mill is completed, and the placing in position of 4,600 more spindles begins in a few days.

ney did not pay their debts.

to less than twenty railroad em-

ployes there, mostly laborers, have

It is asserted by farmers that cotton will be raised this year more cheaply than ever before. Year by

An insurance agent at Washingon, N. C., continues to collect preniums long after his company goes aut of business; a death occurs and The Greensboro Record says that

Governor of Ohio by the Populists, and those of the old parties amounts he's not the man to let the grass to this: grow under his feet, as there is walking ahead of him.

In answer to the question "who is the leader of the Democratic party to-day?" the Mt. Airy News says "Thomas J. Jarvis comes nearer filling the bill than any man we know.

Charles B. Rouse, a wealthy New York merchant, who served as a Confederate private during the war, has given \$100,000 for a fund to collect and preserve the Confederate relics of the war.

of Mrs. Pollard to have been fair pots." and impartial.

Charles F. Crisp, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, is sight-seeing in London. He recently visited the place where he was born, in Sheffield, January 29, 1845. while his parents were on a visit to that eity.

Hal. Ayer, secretary of the Populist State convention, says nobody knows whether there will be fusion or not; that the socalled leaders cannot control the Populists in such matters, all such questions being left to county committees.

Convention meets at Jackson, and tion.

nearly every county in the State was represented. It is said three-fourths and it were better to die the death of the delegates have never been out- of a dog, a thousand times over side their own counties before. The convention nominated a State ticket. principles for patronage, consci-

Some of the Populists are now

because the leaders of that party feel sure they will elect their President and only care for the patronage in this State, which in such an event they will control.

In this day of fads he is wisest who remains simply a Democrat. It may be more popular for a while to be a silver Democrat or a gold Democrat, or a bimetalist Democrat, but

"We will give you so many votes latter the Populists will take five or for so many offices."

us done an unworthy act in show-

ing that he put principle above party

and was ready to serve principle

ather than party if the opportunity.

TOM WATSON ON FUSION.

Suppose the combination is made hand which the Democrat will have between two minority parties to oust the majority party—then the rade assumes this form.

"We will put into the pool so will be nominated to succeed A. C many Pops, who pretend to oppose Avery you Reps., and you will put into

the pool so many Reps who pretend to oppose us Pops., and we now lectorship of the western district or njoying the savery contents of the whether his son, Marshall Mott, is fleshpots, we will drive said Dems. away from said fleshpots, and we will then squat down around said ly known. H. L. Grant, of Golds-

flesh-pots; you Keps. on that side, boro, is to be made Secretary of the The citizens of Lunenburg county, we Pops, on this; and we will re- United States Senate. Va., hold a meeting and appoint fresh our hungry maws in atternate committees to prepare statements dips of the office-holding spoon into showing the trial of the murderers the savory contents of said flesh- both the Republicans and Populists but one man has been convicted of

action; lots of good men in Kansas, Nebraska, North Carolina and elsewhere have gone into it-and it may be a good thing to do. It seems of each party, just as was the case to agree very well with the fellows last year. The silver question will who squat near the said pots. But our observation has been that

he People's party never grows a single vote any more after that flesh

oot feast begins. The said fleshotters grow rosy and rotund, cosy and corpulent—but the party wilts and dwindles away.

We therefore advise our friend to ture of this State. But after Grant land" is 1,500. made his deal with Senator Pritchmeet and talk with all men—but to

fuse with no enemy, compromise no The Mississippi Populist State principle, surrender no vital convic-

> Life is short and sad at the best. Alliance. than to sell manhood for office,

> > ence for votes.

Such is the creed of this publican openly saying that the Republican and he is as ready to live by it and indifference to the silver question is to die by it to-day as he ever was.

T. E. W.

GIVE HIM HIS DUES.

Where are the strikers who went up and down the land telling of the

blight and bitter ruin that were to come if Cleveland's tariff ideas were ily were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had carried out?

year, it seems, the cost of producall the other State offices and also tion is being reduced in this State. of the electoral ticket. As to the The Charlotte News says that Mr. G. W. Cochrane, who has been six as may be decided. Here is the Register of Deeds of Catawba county sixteen years, may get his old place to beat. Two Supreme Court judges back. The Register died a few days are also to be elected. Montgomery will be re-nominated, and a Repubago.

lican, most probably D. L. Russell, The Lincoln Courier has not gone into the hands of the Fusionists, as ias been published, but has now as Dr. Mott had an interview with

its editors two sprighly young Guthrie and is said to have left satiswomen, Misses Virgie Turbyfill and fied. Whether he is to get the col-Mamie McLean, Judge Bryan on Monday fined ailer Setzer \$10 for not having to be nominated for Attorney Gen-

prisoners in court promptly and eral, or whether some other bonus hreatened to fine the sheriff \$100 if he did not have things in better shape for trial, says the Newton Enterprise.

If there were to be a decision now There are eleven prisoners in the on the exact personnel of the ticket Madison county jail to be tried for there would be a scramble, and this murder. It has been stated that

want to avoid. So that matter will murder in the first degree since the This may be an honest trans- be kept in the background until war, and his case was removed from COST next summer. Meanwhile the men another county to that county. who are to be put on will be quietly

Business-men in all parts of the State appear to be well pleased at tively asserted, two conventions, one the outlook for the fall trade. Commercial travellers speak in the same cheerful tone. The mills are workcut quite a figure and the belief is ing on full time, and not a few day that the Republican convention will and night.

A little bit of political history is The Legislature passed an act alunearthed in regard to H. L. Grant, lowing the people of the county of of Goldsboro', who is "started" for Richmond to vote on the question the position of Secretary of the of the creation of the county of Which is now going off at lowest United State Senate. Last winter "Scotland" out of part of it. The it was arranged that Grant was to vote in the negative is overwhelm-

be made Commissioner of Agricul- ing. The majority against "Scot-Goldsboro is going into the to ard he declined to take the commis-

bacco business in great shape. The sionership, and then it was that it following are the newly elected ofwas decided it was to go to J. M. ficers of the Goldsboro Tobacco Mewborne, the Populist State chair-Warehouse Co: Mr. Chas. Dewey, man, and president of the State

President; Mr. B. M. Privett, Vice-President; and Mr. Chas. N. Edger-The Populists say they fear Lieuton, Secretary and Treasurer. tenant-Governor R. A. Doughton as

a Democratic nominee for Governor A murder is reported to have and Mr. Mewborne says that he rebeen committed near Piney Creek, garded Doughton as the strongest Alleghany county, last Friday night.

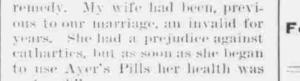
and most available Democrat in the It appears that a man named Roberts State for this nomination. Mr. was drinking and went to sleep in Mewbone thinks ex-Governor Jarvis the woods. A man named Floyd IN PURSUANCE OF AUTHORITY GIVEN

Cox came up behind him and shet him, killing him instantly. He Senator Blackburn continues his then took what money the dead man had on his person (about \$100)

and skipped out. It is supposed the Kenneth Bazemore had the good for robbery was the only motive for tune to receive a small bottle of Chamthe murder. berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea

Remedy when three members of his fam-A paper conspicuously posted at Columbia, Tyrrell county, connectsome left which he gave to Geo. W. Ba. ed the name of Dock Newbury with

Let the great industrial revival ker, a prominent merchant of the place, a prominent married lady. Tuesday Lewiston, N. C, and it cured him of the Newbury accused A. J. Walker and answer. There is no need of Demo-cratic eloquence now. The smoke



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