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OXFORD, N. C., SEPT. 6 1895.

Heigho! The Pennsylvania Rads declare for protection, robbery and a "heap of it." They straddle on currency, favoring both metals and they grabble about "parity." Read Morgan and learn something.—Wilmington Messenger.

In Chattanooga, Judge Wilbur has just held that no matter how abbreviated the bathing suit the wearer cannot be prosecuted. There has been no law passed defining how much bathing suit a woman shall wear, he says, and he does not propose to fix the limit.

Librarian Spofford has been called upon to make specific answer to inquiries by the Treasury Department concerning the irregularities of his administration. He is to be required to answer the charge that employs have receipts for more money than they have received and that copyright fees have been covered in to his private account.

For the purpose of facilitating the movements of crops, by forwarding small bills to interior points United States Treasurer Morgan has issued an order authorizing the forwarding of paper currency in sums of \$5, \$1 or \$2, by express from the Treasury at Washington to the order of depositors of gold coin or United States notes in sums of \$500, "or multiples thereof," who deposit with the Assistant Treasurer, in New York.

Experienced politicians express the belief that the party leaderships for 1896 have been settled by the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania. They believe that the Democratic national committee will elect to the chairmanship Arthur Pue Gorman, the first chairman who succeeded in electing and seating a Democratic Presidential candidate in a generation, and Matthew Stanley Quay, who led the Republican national committee to victory in 1888, when Harrison was given a majority of the electoral college.

The Atlanta Constitution says: If the silver standard has left Mexico in such a deplorable condition as some of the gold bugs assert, why is it that the Democrats of Texas, who are the eye witnesses to the so-called monetary degradation of the Mexican republic, should be almost unanimous in favor of the restoration of silver, despite the fact that the members of the cabinet and other agents of Wall street are going about the country declaring that the independent free coinage of silver will Mexicanize the country?

If the populists of North Carolina are really sincere in their declarations for free silver they surely will not again "fuse" or co-operate with the Republicans, says the Chatam Record. As is well known it was the republican party—a republican Congress and President—that passed the famous act of 1873, which it is said "demonetized" silver. And it is also a well known fact that the republican party has, every since that time, been opposed to free silver and in favor of the gold standard. How then can our populist friends, who insist that the financial question is the supreme and overshadowing issue, fuse or co-operate with the republicans?

NEW TEST FOR DEMOCRACY.

It is wonderful how far men can get away from their own life-long convictions is a very short time; and the curious thing is that a new test of Democracy has been set up which obliges a man, in order to preserve his standing as a Democrat, to heap odium and ridicule upon the record of his own party and acknowledge the superior wisdom, patriotism and statesmanship of its great adversary, says the Memphis Commercial. If the present contentions of Mr. Carlisle and others of his kind were formulated according to their plain meaning and adopted as a party platform, it would read something like this:

1. We, the Democratic party, in convention assembled, point with shame to the Democratic record of persistent hostility to the beneficent gold standard established and maintained by the genius, wisdom and patriotism of the Republican party.
2. We are particularly ashamed of the intemperate denunciations of the demonetization act of 1873 as the greatest crime of this or any other age. This act was in accord with the "enlightened judgment of mankind" and was dictated by the sound business sense of business men, though the Democratic party didn't have sense enough to understand it or was to dishonest to tell the truth about it.
3. We view with alarm the ten-

dency among a large number of Democrats (so-called) to bring reproach upon our party by continuing to denounce this act of Republican legislation, as we used to do, and we pronounce all such to be pestiferous demagogues and wanton slanderers of the great Republican party and its noble leader, John Sherman—just as we used to be.

4. We deplore the anarchistic ranting about the "oligarchy of wealth," "idle holders of idle capital," "the communism of pelf," and the "conspiracies of greed and avarice," to plunder and oppress the poor to increase the fortunes of the rich. We assert, on the other hand, that the period of our greatest and most general prosperity was while the Republican party was in power, and while Republican legislation controlled the policy of the government.

5. All people who assert that Republican legislation has injured the prosperity of the people are to be classed as anarchists, Populists and calamity howlers who have no business in the Democratic party.

6. Having been fully enlightened as to the unparalleled prosperity under Republican rule, we are prepared to follow closely in the footsteps of our illustrious rival, and we therefore appeal to all who believe in the beneficence of Republican doctrine to vote the Democratic ticket.

Of course, the Democratic advocates of gold monometallism would not state their defense of the Republican party so boldly as this, yet such a platform would only express the full significance of their present contention. In their eagerness to defend the gold standard they have not scrupled to pay the Republican party the high tribute of declaring that all classes and conditions of people have prospered under Republican rule as they never did before, and they have placed the Democratic party in the position of having for years ignorantly or wickedly opposed the very progress of civilization and the success of its great champion, the Republican party.

SECRETARY COKE DEAD.

In His Death the State Loses an Excellent Officer.

Octavius Coke, Secretary of State, died at his home in Raleigh on Friday last, after five weeks illness of typhoid fever, during nearly all of which time he was delirious. He was born at Williamsburg, Va., in 1841, his father being a wealthy planter there. At the beginning of the war he entered the Confederate service and served gallantly throughout the war, attaining the rank of captain. He was severely wounded at Sharpsburg. He became a lawyer soon after the war and located at Edenton, N. C., where he married Miss Elizabeth Wood. In 1876 he was elected State Senator. In 1876 he married Miss Kate Fisher, of that city, and made Raleigh his home, becoming a planter as well. In 1880 he was elected Democratic State chairman and thereafter was always a leading figure in State politics. In April, 1891, on the death of Wm. L. Saunders, Governor Fowle appointed him Secretary of State to fill the vacancy and the following year he was unanimously nominated by his party and elected. He was a brother of Senator Richard Coke, of Texas; J. A. Coke and Alexander Coke, prominent attorneys of Richmond, Va.; and Dr. L. C. Coke, of Bertie county, N. C. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters. He was one of the finest orators in the State. The council of State was convened by Governor Carr and adopted the following resolution:

"That in the death of Octavius Coke, we, his associate in the executive department of the State of North Carolina, have lost an able counsellor and a warm friend, and the State a faithful and distinguished officer and we tender to his family our sincere sympathy in their great affliction."

The Burial took place in Raleigh on Saturday afternoon from Christ Episcopal church and was attended by a large concourse of people.

You Know Him.

It is said that a certain man who won't buy a paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner by the smoke from his neighbor's chimney. And an exchange says the same fellow sits in the back pew in church to save interest on contributions, and is always borrowing a ride to town to save the wear and tear of his own horseflesh. Yes, you know him. He's first cousin to the man who never winds watch up for fear of breaking the spring. He undoubtedly was a near relative of the man who went in the back yard during last winter, soaked his hair in water, let it freeze, and then broke it off in order to cheat the barber out of a hair cut.

"I Smell 'Em Now."

The Sun says a Durham colored pastor was recently preaching to his people about heaven. "I tell you," said he, "what heaven is. It is a place where you can always get a plenty to eat and no work to do. There is plenty of fried chicken, collards, fat meat and—" At this juncture one of the deacons in the church, who always occupied a seat in the "amen corner," yelled out, "Ya-as, Lord, I smell 'em now!"

HARDWARE! Full line. Let me sell you. ag23. S. H. SMITH.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

The Latest News as Scissored From Our Exchanges.

Ed Chambers Smith says the sentiment in favor of the silver convention is growing.

The lease of the North Carolina railroad is recorded in Wake county's register of deeds' office.

The wreck of a freight train on the Seaboard Air Line near Henderson blocks the track for sometime.

Lightning struck and destroyed the store and stock of goods of J. H. Miller, at Island Ford, Catawba county.

The Biblical Recorder says there are twenty-five Baptist churches in process of construction in North Carolina now.

The cotton factory at East Durham is so much pushed to keep up with its orders that the carding and spinning departments are kept running day and night.

Wilson is enjoying a run of heavy tobacco breaks with prices beyond all expectation, and farmers are canceling mortgages as never before experienced in August.

Governor Carr offers a reward for Arthur Tuttle, who killed a negro prisoner and he honors the requisition of the Governor of South Carolina for Charles Lloyd, charged with murder.

The Cleveland Star is informed that Plato Durham, of King's Mountain, a recent graduate of Trinity College, has decided to enter the ministry. He will go to Yale this fall.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle is opposed to the proposed silver convention. It says North Carolina Democracy is now and she always has been pledged to silver and she will still stand firm to her colors.

The Greensboro Patriot learns that somewhere up in Stokes county, a certain postmaster received another appointment as postmaster for an adjoining postoffice, thus holding the position as postmaster for two offices at the same time.

The Mt. Airy News doesn't see any need of silver convention in North Carolina, but thinks a Democratic love feast, after the old Methodist fashion, would not be a bad idea. It says we need to bury our differences and get together.

About 225 brandy distilleries have been registered in the county so far. It would appear that the supply of liver regulator will be abundant for winter use, spider bites and such other calamities to which the human flesh is heir.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

J. B. Scanlan, the tramp musician who was ordered out of Raleigh, and who was killed by a train at Wilson, was a Philadelphian, of good family. He at one time led an orchestra at Durham. It is claimed he was a brother of Billy Scanlan, the actor.

News of the suicide of Dr. Ed. Sneed, of Four Oaks, Johnston county, reached Raleigh Friday. He had been sick for quite a while, while suffering from temporary insanity, he stabbed himself just above the heart. He is said to have died this morning. He was about 50 years old.

An old colored woman was interrogated in Salem the other day says the Winston Republican regarding the welfare of a son who is at present serving a term in the State Penitentiary. The inquiry was made in all kindness, and the reply, while sincere, was equally as amusing. "H'r from him, honey, course I does. Got a letter just odder day. He am getting his lodging, clothes, and all he can eat, and bless de Lord, I wish all de odder chilum were wid him."

Governor Carr gives some interesting facts regarding the State farms. The crop of corn is expected to be 154,000 bushels, and of pork there will be 132,000 pounds. At the Caledonia farm there 2,500 acres in corn, 1,900 in cotton, and 130 pines, 570 convicts. At the Northampton farm 212 convicts, 1,200 acres in corn, 650 in cotton, and 50 pines. At the Halifax farm 146 convicts, 35 pines, 1,100 acres in corn, and 425 acres in cotton. At Roanoke Rapids there are 77 convicts. The health of all is remarkably good.

At Whitehead's crossing near Weldon a through freight train on the Atlantic-Coast-Line, ran into an ox-cart, on which was heavy stationary boiler belonging to a lumber company, knocking the cart into kindling wood, and lifting the boiler high in the air and landing it several feet away. There is a sharp crack at the crossing mentioned, and the cart had just pulled upon the track to cross, when the train dashed in sight. The pilot of the engine was broken, the oxen, four in number, escaped injury. No one was hurt, but the engineer was badly shaken up.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength and happiness.

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A NEGRO STATE CONVENTION.

It is Called to Meet in Raleigh on September 11th.

The call for the negro convention to be held in Raleigh has been issued. It is in the form of a circular and is addressed "To the Colored People of North Carolina" and is designated as special circular No. 5. It states that delegates are expected from every county in the State; that reduced rates will be given on all railroads; that only delegates will be admitted to the conference, and that all who received the circular will be entitled to seats.

"The object is to say to the politicians of the State what we believe they should do for the colored people in industrial pursuits, in education and in politics."

"We want larger appropriations for schools in the State.

"We want colored schools made equal to white schools.

"We want a colored man appointed or nominated to some office of dignity and honor in the State which will reflect credit on the whole race.

"We also want an equal distribution of the smaller offices in the State among colored and whites alike." It then goes on to say that these wants can never be secured through the politicians and that "now is the time to speak and to speak in no uncertain way, so that those who expect to get our votes will give us some consideration. The time has fully come for action. Let us come together and be men. For further information address James E. Shepard, acting Secretary, 128 E. Main Street, Durham, N. C."

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"Yours for Race Elevation,
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Cleveland, O.	41.50	29.50	21.00	17.00	14.50
Durham, N. C.	43.00	31.00	22.00	18.00	15.50
Front Royal, Va.	44.50	32.50	23.00	19.00	16.50
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High Point, N. C.	47.50	35.50	25.00	21.00	18.50
Honolulu, Hawaii	49.00	37.00	26.00	22.00	19.50
Indianapolis, Ind.	50.50	38.50	27.00	23.00	20.50
Keokuk, Ia.	52.00	40.00	28.00	24.00	21.50
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Lynchburg, Va.	55.00	43.00	30.00	26.00	23.50
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Morgantown, N. C.	58.00	46.00	32.00	28.00	25.50
Hendersonville, N. C.	59.50	47.50	33.00	29.00	26.50
Newton, N. C.	61.00	49.00	34.00	30.00	27.50
Orange, Va.	62.50	50.50	35.00	31.00	28.50
Hot Springs, Ark.	64.00	52.00	36.00	32.00	29.50
Richmond, Va.	65.50	53.50	37.00	33.00	30.50
Richmond, N. C.	67.00	55.00	38.00	34.00	31.50
Rates to N. C.	68.50	56.50	39.00	35.00	32.50
South Boston, Va.	70.00	58.00	40.00	36.00	33.50
St. Louis, Mo.	71.50	59.50	41.00	37.00	34.50
Saltville, N. C.	73.00	61.00	42.00	38.00	35.50
Statesville, N. C.	74.50	62.50	43.00	39.00	36.50
Durham, N. C.	76.00	64.00	44.00	40.00	37.50
Tryon, N. C.	77.50	65.50	45.00	41.00	38.50
Washington, D. C.	79.00	67.00	46.00	42.00	39.50
West Point, Va.	80.50	68.50	47.00	43.00	40.50
Warrington, Va.	82.00	70.00	48.00	44.00	41.50
Wilmington, N. C.	83.50	71.50	49.00	45.00	42.50
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