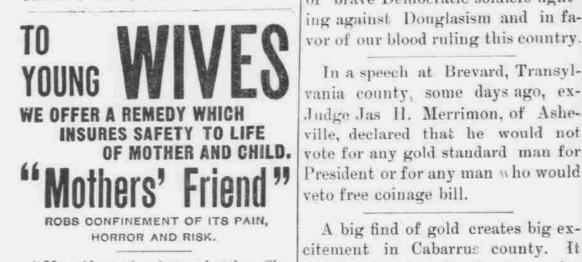


not make really beautiful, satisfying, soulstirring music, unless every string is tense and firm, unless every piece of the whole instrument is in perfect tune, in perfect condition, in perfect harmony with every

other piece. It is the same with a human being. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. Th nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. To really live, and to take his part in the work and pleasure of the world, his body must be in perfect con If this condition doesn't exist. dition. something is wrong and something ought to be done. That something nine cases in ten means the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the whole It makes the appetite good, the digestion perfect and nutrition rapid and easy. It supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues and builds up solid, healthful flesh, It brings perfect health and restores vigorous, springy vitality. It makes every function in life a pleasure instead of a drag. It is an invigorating tonic as well as the greatest blood-purifier of the age. You can get it at any drug store. If you care to know more about it, and about your own physical make-up, send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only and receive absolutely free a copy of Dr. Pierce's cele-brated book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser"-1008 pages, profusely illustrated. Address World's Dispensary Medical As-sociation, Buffalo, N. Y.



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By JOHN T. BRITT,

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The Greensboro Record says the

wife of a bank cashier at High

McKinley's figures at St. Loui

lon't worry him. If he gets the

nomination those that are likely to

About the worst feature in

inancial straddle is that while seem

The Republicans are making a lot

f new flings at the Populists, say-

ing they have gone too far to go

with Democrats and fear to go alone

Let the stay-at-home Democrats

President or for any man who would

veto free coinage bill.

slaves.

the voters of the country.

the leaders.

cause him trouble are the 16 to 1.

then leave on his ear.

Tuesday morning.

At Ellis, Kansas, the municipal ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING ticket nominated by the women and OXFORD, N. C., APRIL 17 1896. composed of women was elected, except the candidate for police judge. Reed's program, if not nominated,

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is authority for the statement that a doctrine implying the existence of a hell would shock the conscience of a hyena or of a boa-constrictor.

Point gave birth to three girl babies standard.

The free silver Democrats are vic- terms will only find themselves torious in the primaries in St. Louis. ing merely to reach across the plank The silver wave continues to init is actually intended to take in the crease. It is a fight between the people and monopolists, combines and trusts.

Before House Election committee erous Butler, has introduced a prop-No. 1 in the contest case of Felton vs. Maddox, from the Seventh Ga. of the United States so as to limit because then there would no pie for district, the wife of the contestant the veto power of the President. appeared as attorney for him and He would have a majority vote of

took part in the investigation.

rawl out of their clam like silence The Statesville Landmark has and assume once more the dignity capital cut of the prospective campaign in the eighth district. "Old of brave Democratic soldiers fighting against Douglasism and in fa- York" and Linney are careering over the country at a terriffic rate of or of our blood ruling this country. sped, the former on a mule, "Gine-

In a speech at Brevard, Transyl ral Jackson," and the latter on his ania county, some days ago, exbull, "Abe Lincoln." "Old York" Judge Jas H. Merrimon, of Asheis half a neck ahead. ville, declared that he would not

> Last week a great forest fire occurred in Cumberland county and destroyed 10,000 acres of the finest

long leaf pine timber in that section. A big find of gold creates big ex-The loss is over \$100,000. One citement in Cabarrus county. It house, many barns, and miles of was found in the Reed mine and a fencing and many cattle are burned. nugget of the yellow metal weigh-Rain checked the fire which threa-

AN UNGRATEFUL SET. His soul was pure and his hands Senator Butler seems to be in bad were clean. The State has lost in odor with the Republican just now, his death an honest man, a patriotic but he was their Lord and King in citizen, and a Christian gentleman, '94 as he gave some of the razor and sympathizes deeply with his be-

beautiful and lovely pie counter, POLITICAL GOSSIP along with a few hungry Democrats

of the red-headed W. A. Montgom-Views of Our Leading Exchanges on ery stripe. They lose no opportu-

## The Situation.

persons who will agree to act with

them in voting for the State ticket,

irrespective of the national ticket;

nity of abusing him. Ungrateful There is a good deal of talk about set, when he give them all the pie they are eating. Senator Sigmon the appointment of John R. Webster as the leader of the "free silver says in his paper, the Hickory Press, A member of the State Demo- that Butler is the most dictatorial party's" forces in Rockingham cratic committee, who is conserva- boss in the United States; that he county. It is stated that Senator tive silver man, thinks the party in has broken his pledge of support Butler says he will in thirty days this State will go to pieces if the of Pritchard and that a man who have an active chairman of that National party declares for the gold breaks one pledge finds no difficulty party in each county and that he in breaking another; and that the proposes to have 30,000 Democratic

Republicans who submit to Butler's votes for his new party.

Some Democrats think it a wise cheated and twitted in the end. thing to open the primaries to all

WANT TO LIMIT VETO POWER. "Me own and entrancing Marvann, thou dictator and boss of the

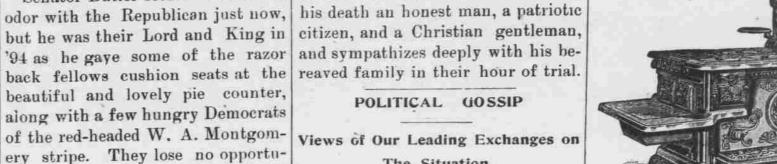
in other words, let these "aiders" on Noble order," the voluble and vocifthe State ticket vote just as they like nationally, asking no questions osition to change the constitution as to the latter business. The question is asked, what strength has this new idea?

Senator Butler's paper makes this both Houses override a veto. The constitution requires a two-thirds slap: "If some members of the Peorote for that purpose. The restraint ple's party would give more time of the constitution bear hard upon and effort to advocating the princithe whole herd of cranks and croak- ples of the party and trying to make converts to its principles, and give ers of which Senator Butler is a fair less time to trying to fuse with one specimen and sharp enough to feather his nest with boodle while his of the goldbug parties on any terms they would be doing more for the followers sit around and growl. But the masses love the constitution and advancement of the People's party. and the welfare of the State and will stand by it if the Republican nation than they are now doing." bosses have made slaves of the ne-

gro voters of this country, and have Either Butler yields to Pritchard owned them for 30 years. on the electoral ticket or Pritchard and the Republican party abdicate.

A VOLUME OF TRUTH.

There is no compromise possible by Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winwhich the governorship can be ston, in speaking of the free cointraded for the senatorship. It is deage of silver grasped the situation,



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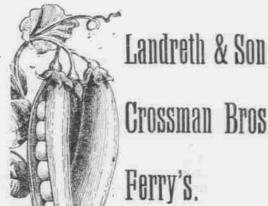
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We think a Democrat as well sup- of Thomas Jefferson, the founder of port a straight Pop, of the most rab- Democracy and the author of the id type, as to vote for a Democrat Declaration of Independence, was who went on a Pop bond in order celebrated at Monticello, Va., on that the enemies of good govern- April 13th by his followers. Among chants and the manufacturers realment might inaugurate negro rule the speakers present were Vice-President Stevenson and Gov. Rus once more in North Carolina. sell, of Massachusetts, and many

The contention and row between Senators and Representatives. the Russell and Dockery factions of

the Republicans attains almost the An elopement in Texas has been dimensions of a fued. The Russell declared off under exceptional conmen are now charging Dockery with ditions. The father not only killed disloyalty to the party, with opposi- his daughter and shot down the tion to fusion and with cruelty to young man who sought to take her away, but sit down on a box of dy-

namite and blew himself to atoms. The Supreme Court decides in the Under the circumstances there was cases against the directors of the Bank of New Hanover, that they it was a very clean affair all the way through.

day last with 37 members present, Virginia pays \$84,500; North Caro- to find a home at last that his coun- ings." and called the State Convention to lina employs sixteen to do the work try provided. It continues: "It is the unit of organization.

dreadful day for all when the State soldiers. Can such things be in a Dr. Hunter, the member of Confalls in all its departments into the State that sent some 126,000 men gress from the Third Kentucky dis-

hands of the incapable and vicious to the great war?" trict, is disposed to be very much of a fly in the Republican ointment of that State, He promptly set up a sers. When that day comes it will this. It recalls that Massachusetts McKinley scheme for the National be a good time for a great exodus of and Kentucky frequently paid off the delegates from that State and sucthe best people in the State. ceeded in knocking Bradley out and

WAY PEOPLE'S MONEY GOES.

The State's present bonded debt fortunes at the expense of the peo- patriotism and generosity if they is as follows: Four per cent. consols ple comes another fleece in the small should allow him to go to the Sol-\$3,347,750, 6 per cent. North Caroamount of \$30,000, but the taxpayer diers' Home as a pauper." lina construction bonds \$2,720,000; has to foot the bill, and the Senate

total, \$6,067,740. The interest is 4 is responsible for it. per cent., \$133,910; 6 per cent.

and crowded a volume of truth into the following brief statement:

"The strength of free silver i this: The millions of the agricultural classes see the great reduction in values in the past few years, especially in the values of farming lands and agricultural products. The merize the inability of the agricultural population to buy their products

Republicans and Populists conand commodites, and they are willfess that their parties are all to ing to risk free silver, at least long pieces and say they must wait until enough to see if it will restore prices matters untangle. Populists say to the old figures.

that Harry Skinner, in the First The country requires a state of district, truckles to the Republicans affairs that will make property in order that he may get what he sought after, instead of money and covets above all else-that is, reinterest-bearing securities. It is the election to the House of Represenloss of confidence in property that is tatives. The Republicans, aided, no cursing the conntry.".

doubt, by some of the Populists, are nothing left of the elopement, and THE CASE OF GEN. CLINGMAN. setting themselves to the task of The case of Gen. Thomas L breaking Senator Butler down. Clingman, of this State, knocking This news comes straight. There is at the door of the Soldiers' Home no question of its truth. Butler

The Wilmington Messenger says in his venerable age, has attracted has advices which lead him to feel there is a big difference in the cost no little attention. The Wilming- sure he can rally enough silver men of legal prosecutions in North Caro- ton Messenger, in referring to it, to beat and disorganize both the old The State Democratic Executive lina and Virginia. This State pays recalls that Col. Newcome, one of parties. This accounts for what the Committee met in Raleigh Thurs- its attorneys \$35,000 per year, while Thackeray's noblest creations, had Republicans term his "crazy do-

The Republicans now concede to meet in Raleigh June 25. The plan which under the Virginia system re- distressing to see Thomas L. Cling- the Pops the Governor, it is said, for of organization was changed so as quires 117. This is another exam- man whom we have the pleasure of which they in turn will get other to allow the minority representation ple of the economy practiced in knowing personally well, knocking places, among them places on the in all conventions, and the precinct North Carolina during twenty years at the home that the State has pro- ticket for the Congressman in the of Democratic control. It will be a vided for its maimed and helpless Sixth and the one in the Seventh districts. In this deal Dockery is to have the place in the sixth to allay the gubnatorial sore, and in seventh

men who ran the last Legislature, or The Atlanta Constitution hopes to Windy Billy Henderson, of Lextheir aiders, abettors and sympathi- that there is some mistake about ington, as a reward for valued services rendered the party all along since the birth of Republicanism in debts of Webster and Clay, and took North Carolina. It has been said, care of their personal fortunes, and "lookout for Guthrie." Butler will adds that after the service General get about all he demands up to date. Along with big bond issues and a Clingman has done the State "it and a majority of the Republifew men allowed to mass immense would speak very badly for their cans fear that he may not be satisfied with even that but demand more. It is known that he

has his weather eye on the other

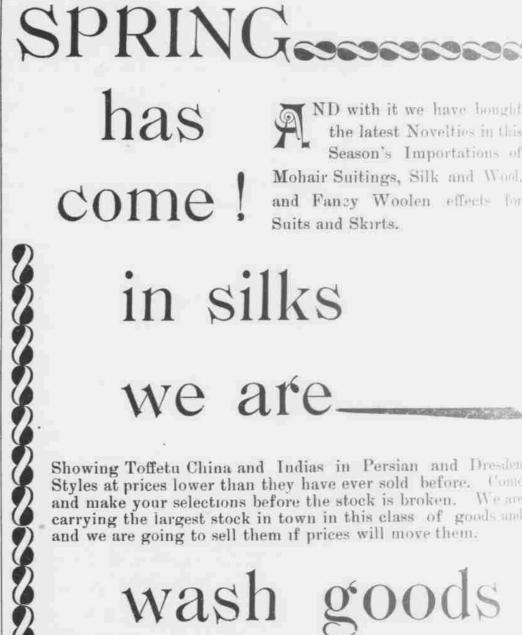
Senator, and may conclued to give

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR HOLT.

the electoral ticket for Pritchard's This gentleman died at his home Of all the examples of Senatorial \$163,200; total, \$297,110. The inseat. Republicans will agree to gall, says the Philadelphia Times, near Haw River Saturday afternoon this if Col. Boyd and Holton can be come from the lease of North Carorew have excelled the proposition last in the 65th year of his age. He taken care of. In this event what lina Railroad is \$229,015, so only from the committee on elections to served two years as Governor. He will become of the Pops free silver \$65,095 will have to be provided for pay three Senators from Wyoming, was the largest manufacturer in by taxation to cover the whole inhorse they have been riding for so Montana and Washington the sal- North Carolina and also one of her competition terest. There are old bonds outmany years? Why trade him for ary for two years before they were wealthiest citizens. standing which will require the issue spoils, become monopolists, and Henderson & Co. standing which will require of \$270,910 in 4 per cents. elected and qualified. In commenting on his death the straddle a goldbug fast trodder. These three persons were appoint- Charlotte Observer says: "The news As our ambition has been to get the prettiest and nobles The Webster faction of the South ed by the Governors of their States of the death of ex Governor Thos. As baldness makes one i ok prematureline of Oxford Ties to be found in the State and we have she ly old, so a full head of hair gives to ma-Carotina Republicans, which is to vacancies which the Governors M. Holt, while not unexpected and TO HAVE A GOOD GARDEN IT IS IMPORceeded. We make this statement without fear of contract ture life the appearance of youth. To chiefly composed of colored voters, were not qualified to fill. So the momentarily dreaded, will neverthe-TANT TO HAVE GOOD SEED. OURS IS tion, and you will back us up when you see them. The secure this and prefent the former, FRESH, ALL FROM THE NEW CROP. held a State Convention at Colum- Senate decided. They came to Wash- less be a shock to the people of the ty, workmanship and prices are right. Every pair warrant Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recombia some days ago and adopted a ington, but they were not admitted State whom he loved and served so Rugs and Mattings are just in. Something new in high mended. Both ladies and gentlemen to go on Mattings. They have never been shown on the platform calling for high protective and they performed no service what- faithfully. A successful business prefer it to any other dressing. market before. A 36x72 inch Rug for \$1. duties and a currency composed of ever, except in the lobbies. Subse- man, devoted to the interests of The prices on Brown and Bleached Domestacs have been Car load of Wagons. all kinds of money, each as good as quently they were regularly elected North Carolina, when holding the broken. Come and get what you want while they are cheap Car load of Buggies. every other kind. It does not make and took their seats and have been exalted position of trust at the head Car load Feed Cutters. of her affairs, the same energy and any difference for whom the dele- drawing their salaries since. Car load of Lime and Cement. BROS. gates declare or instructed for as Now they want to be paid for the earnestness that characterized his Car load of Mowers and Binders. Druggist F Seedsman. Car load of Plows and Castings. they will be like those from North time that they would have liked to management of his own business. Car load Cook Stoves. Carolina willing to be convinced be Senators but were not, \$10,000 and North Carolina never had a bet-New Store, next to Bank. Car load of Sheet Iron and Flues. Oxford, N. Big lot of Ruggy Harness. Full live Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, at St. Louis who to vote for by the each. Impudence could hardly go ter Governor. In his private and Prices are correct. Let us sell you. Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, public life, his walk was blameless. mch13. amount of boodle put up. farther. EDWARDS & WINSTON. Boaps, Stationer etc., always on hand,

feat for Butler if he abandons the high pretensions made in the disclosed circular; it is a damnation for

Pritchard and his party if they consent to a silver electoral ticket. There will be three electoral tickets and State fusion between the late fusionists. For the Populists will not support the Democratic electoral ticket unless they can dictate it, which is unthinkable.



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