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my remarks may be applicable. 700 am 700 pm 839 pm *11 15 am † 9 25 am 9 25 am ought to try to deceive his fellow man, tariff and financial legislation great not hesitate to settle among them. and resources known to those who are dium has been concentrated. This ways and means for their more speedy wild cat banking has been raised by 5 45 am 4 10 pm 4 10 pm 2 18 pm 3 20 am 3 00 am 3 00 pm 4 08 am 4 08 am 4 50 pm 6 20 am 6 20 am

> call attention, and which should be other kind. kept prominent at all times is the ab- If the 10 per cent, tax on State banks solute necessity for good government. shall be repealed so that we may es-Money is the most cowardly thing in tablish banks of issue—we do not ask the world. It hides itself away at the to have our State money made a legal in communities which are cursed with other great and wealthy States to acment in the Southern States - although | and prosperity of our communities.

Leave Fayetteville..... 4 45 pm Arrive Wilmington 7 55 pm Leave Ramseur..... 6 50 am measure, an obstacle in the way of the something growing out of it, or the the way of industrial progress in the personnal matter. introduction of immigration into cer- days of reconstruction, there was great South. tain localities and to some extent the temptation to pass, in some States. The labor of the country, I repeat, is more or less thought to the different Atrive Greensboro 2,35 pm of our fellow citizens were slaves, we on those statute books. Those days, try has ever prospered -no country but no one thought of any movement viting prospects, and it is the part of been peculiarly exempt from the strifes tor Ransom's seat, it has occurred to toward the development of these re- wisdom as well as manliness, to see frictions and turmoil that have arisen me that it would be a wise and politic sources. Our people as a rule looded that our laws are equitable and just to in other sections between labor and thing, for the encess of the Democrate to the negro to perform our labor, and all, and that he who labors shall have eapital. I am sure that I utter the sendic party in North Carolina, to have a to the negro to perform our labor, and to his increase and the results of his labor as their general source of wealth. Since he became a free man, we have had many perplexing questions grow—

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The Southern States are so situated all kinds of strife and turnoil among vor for United States Senator. had many perplexing questions grow-

my opinion, the negro is here with us, and here to stay. He is in no way to blame for his presence in the South. He cannot leave us if he would, and I do not believe he should if he could. I regard all schemes for the removal of the colored people from the Southern States—all schemes for their colonization or emigration, as wild and impracticable, no matter whether those schemes originate with the colored people themselves, or with our own race. The colored population of the Southern States, in my opinion, is and will be permanently a part and parcel of our people. This believes it becomes people. This being so, it becomes our interest, as well as our duty, to help them in the development and elevation of their race. I am aware of the fact that in the cities and towns much has been done by our own people and by philanthropists from other sections for their education, and while I commend most heartily all that has been done in that direction, I must lament the fact that too little has been done toward i their education and elevation in the

reading of the history of every people where the gold standard has been men have not grown very rich in countries where the single gold standard The following is the speech of the this has prevailed would demonstrate who came from other sections of the that our laws, our financial systems to the Young Men's Business League dard tends to do as I do verily believe. Bimetallism encourages the establish-Mr. President and gentlemen: I ment of business enterprises, develops

fer with me shall feel at perfect liberty coinage of silver that we do of gold. I better teachers, better churches and others. This society should see to it to do so, and to criticise freely any also believe that the repeal of the 10 better preachers, where necessary, for that everything should be truthfully opinion I may express. They are my honest convictions, and I speak them contribute greatly to the development tricts, so that those who labor on the freely, I shall not attempt to deny to of the resources of our section. I am farms may have like advantages with we may fall others the same perfect freedom of one of those who believe that there is their brethren who live in the tows and forward rapidly, against which I wish wisdom and patriotism enough among cities. I have been asked to speak of the ob-tacles to development of the resources establish a system of State banks that the work that makes the cotton, corn lands, water power and other like proof the South. I shall do so in part, but could issue and use a currency of their and tobacco of the South, that contribshall also speak somewhat of the con- own which should be as stable and as utes so much to the wealth and proslitions necessary to that development, safe as the bank notes of the best of our perity of the whole country. attention may have to determine to In advocating the coinage of silver have a fair chance in the race in life,

The object of this meeting, as I under wealth has been accumulated, and the stand it, is to make these advantages principal part of our circulating menow ignorant of them, and to devise false cry of a depreciated currency and and certain development. As an hum- men interested in maintaining the what the resources of the country may ble citizen of this highly favored sec- present order of things to frighten peotion I am here to contribute my mite to ple from their advocacy of any change the success of this movement, and in in the system of legislation and finance doing this, I repeat, I shall be frank under which that section has grown so and candid in what I say. If, in thus powerful at the expense of other secspeaking plainly, I shall attract attens tions of our country. Whether this be tion to any of the obstacles to be re- true or not, we know that we are inmoved or conditions to be perfored, terested in having good money as much my coming will not have been in vain. as they are, and that we have no purs The first thing to which I wish to pose to advocate or countenance any

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The Southern States are so situated all kinds of strife and turnoil among to the whole race, to and many perplexing questions grow-ing out of his new relations to society, that the great body of our people is, our laborers. If we would have it so. It may not be amiss for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the castern and states, shall feel them that those whose labor in the papers of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the castern and states, shall feel them that those whomat is not call for the castern and the castern and the castern and the castern and the c

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concentrate all our best energies upon beloved country where strife and strikes the development of cities and towns and the enterprises therein located, to the neglect of our agricultural interest and farming life.

The colored man is by nature a farm er, although I believe they can be educated into most excellent mechanics and efficient laborers in manufacturing I do not think that the gold standard, enterprises. Still the fact remains that except under extraordinary conditions, the great mass of our colored people has ever developed the resources of any country, and I think that an impartial must live upon our farms, and that it is to their labor that Southern agriculture is to be largely indebted for its adopted and practiced for years, will development and prosperity. Then demonstrate the truth of this proposi. | this labor should be well cared for, and tion. I do not mean to say that some our colored fellow citizens made to feel that we are in earnest with our efforts to elevate their race; and I know of no has prevailed—in truth, I think the better place to begin than in the homes laborer and investor. For ages and fact is that the gold standard develops of these people. If any land owner exmillionaires, and I believe a careful pects to locate valuable white labor study of the people and country where upon his farm, it will be necessary for him to provide reasonably comfortable conorable senator from North Caroli- the fact while a few men have accumu- homes. Why not do the some thing na, T. J. Jarvis, delivered before the lated great fortunes the great mass of for the colored laborer? It will not be Immigration Congress, May 31, 1894: people have not prespered, if indeed, denied, I think, in some places these He said that before beginning to they have not grown poorer. While I people are obliged to live is inadequate read the remarks he had prepared he have no animosity against very rich quarters without due regard to a propwished to express his pleasure at visit- men, I do wish to be understood as er separation of the sex. If there is to ing the progressive city of Augusta. It declaring today that I am not an advo. be any uplifting of the colored labomeet and proper that this great cate of any system of laws or finance | rers in farm life, it must begin in their | State in common with one or two oth Southern Industrial Congress should that will encourage in the Southern homes, and I am sure I will be pardon. ers had there a small collection. Two be held in the city of Augusta—the less the accumulation of great for- ed for calling attention to this matter vears afterwards in the city of Boston. cality and city of all localities and cities tunes in the hands of the few. I do on this opportune occasion. It is also North Carolina made a great exhibit of feated in a county or State convention. of the South made the greatest per not believe that such a condition of necessary that schools shall be provid- her resources, and while it was a North cent, of increase in material manufact- things is desirable or that they con- ed for their children. We are not dis- Carolina exhibit and attracted special has been untried or is a novelty in this uring development in the last decade tribute to the development, growth and charging our duty to these people when attention to that State, it contributed a State. It has existed for some time in (applause), and I trust that those of us prosperity of a country. It is better | we permit persons of bad character to great deal towards attracting the atten. Mecklenburg county, where the Demo teach their public schools. The color-South may catch some of the spirit of and business methods should be such ed preacher exercises a powerful in South generally. I am safe in saying from less than 100 before its adoption organization and enterprise of the peo- that they do not tend to the creation of fluence upon the destiny of his race. that millions of dollars have been in- to about 2,000 since its adoption. In ple of this city, and go home and make great fortunes among the few and Have not our white ministers of the vested in North Carolina which might | Mecklenburg it has had the effect of an effort in our own communities to great poverty among the many. This Gospel left these colosed preachers too be traceable directly to these exhibit bringing out the entire Democratic create similar industrial organization is exactly what the single gold stans much to themselves? Is there not a duty tions. wish to be understood in what I say a country's resources, gives employ. leave them to answer. Believing as I be brought by proper means to the atments. I am not speaking for any sec- monometallism is a blight upon them tant part in the development, prog- this, however, I wish to caution our tion or party, and no one else is to be all. I therefore believe it is for the in- ress and prosperity of the South, I pecple against extravagant representaheld responsible for what I say. I terest of the Southern States that we make no apology for pleading today tions. One man deceived becomes an therefore beg that those who may dif-

They should be made to feel that they | things. which of these subjects some part of and repeal of the tax on State banks, and that they live under just laws and (and locate in our midst immigrants un-I do not wish to be understood as fa- among a people who feel interested in suited to the genius of our institutions We who have lived much in the voring a depreciated currency, or any their growth, development and pros- and surroundings. For myself, I very South, who have studied its natural ad- wild scheme of banking. I know it is perity. I think, I repeat, that our in- much prefer to see American property vantages and resources and bave tray. charged by the enemies of silver and lerest as well as our duty demands that owners and laborers from the cold elled in and compared it with other State banks that the South is prepar. we shall do what we can toward their bleak States of the North and Northsections of our country believe that we have the most inviting field of good ble currency. These charges are not should teach them to be an industrious, development of our section and enjoy homes for the settler and profitable in always made, in my opinion, in good careful, progressive, Christian, peace- with us our balmy climate and natura vestment for money to be found any. faith, and by men who actually be- loving, law abiding people. Then cap advantages. I would not encourage where from ocean to ocean. Those lieve what they they say. They come, italists will not hesitate to invest their the indiscriminate introduction of for-349 pm who do not believe this ought to parti- as a general rule, from that section of money in cummunities where these eign immigrants into our mid-t. When Ar Greensboro 10 05 am 10 05 pm 11 09 pm cipate in this meeting because no man our country in which under existing people abound, and immigrants will they are brought here they should be

Another point I wish to emphasize ey and labor are necessary to the development of the resources of any country. Without money, no matter be, there will be but little development and without labor the resources will remain undeveloped and the money uninvested. These two things must go hand in had and keep peace with each look to that alone for our growth and other. Any war upon the one must be development. felt by the other, and be hurtful to

I have already said that money is the most cowardly thing in the world. The scarcer it becomes, the more cowardly it is. When money is plentiful, it will take greater risks—when it is abun- our own people, and that sentiment crats in North Carolina think the same dant it will go out and seek opportunities for investment, but when it is scarce it hides itself away, or seeks only gilt edge securities and the first to hide is the gold. The more of value you concentrate in a given quantity of slightest approach of Janger. Men tender—we do not ask the capitalists nities for investment, but when it is may risk their lives and their liberties of New England and New York and scarce it hides itself away, or seeks onbad government, but they will not in-vest their money there. It may be debt that we may now owe them, or you concentrate in a given quantity of safely stated that where bad govern- may hereafter contract. They can de- anything called money, the more you ment exists money will not go, except fin small quantities and at high rates of they do now, and we are willing that given quantity you call money and you thereby increase its timidity. For ininterest. If, therefore, we wish to see our contracts with them shall be solva- thereby increase its timidity. For ina steady, healthy development of our ble in money sanctioned by wise Na- stance, a man in possession of a silver lif we will but be true to ourselves—to and towns. Without intending to cen- ed and that we shall be permitted to would, who had a \$20 gold piece the and emphasize this idea, I will refer to we can establish banks and issue bills er of the \$20 gold piece is about forty the bad government existing in the which shall be worth their face value times as great as the 50 cent piece, so and prospering until by and by our southern States for some years suc- in gold and which shall answer all our if we had diamonds as the standard of descendants will have the proud satis-Leave Rural Hall....... 5 of pm ceeding the war. It is well known purposes in meeting our contracts our money instead of gold, the coward-fation of knowing that the South, in that during those troublesome days of with each other, and which shall conbad government there was no develop- tribute to the development and growth multiplied. Take as a further illustra- presperity, in glory and in all that goes tion of a \$1 bank note—that is about to make up a great people and a great we had the resources and it was an era I have said that labor was quite as the same size piece of pap ras a \$100 of great abundance of money in the necessary for the development of our bank note -yet, we attach great value on ward march to the highest per-honest and capable men; so that our today the Governors, or their represen- ard great purchasing power and then people at home and capitalists and immigrants abroad may have a positive assurance that life, liberty and property are critically examine the laws of their more precious in the sight of its poses the Central Committee, of a call for will be absolutely secure in the Souths several States, and that if any one of sor, and thereby make him all the more the meeting of the Democratic State careful as to hew and where he invests them shall find anything in the laws absolute assurance we need not expect of any State that places unnecessary it, or in other words, as you make monhas in the opinion of some, been, in a der the recollections of the war, or serious obstacle has been thrown in the canvass unhampered by this purely

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fect. It is, therefore bad policy to of us that there is one section of our

are unknown. Thus far it will be seen I have not spoken of our great natural advantages and resources. It was not my purpose to do so. I know and you know that, in climate and varied sources of wealth, we have a magnificent country unsurpassed by any yet discovered. Whatever is necessary for the advertisement of these resources that people living in other sections of our country may know of them, should be done

by this convention. Certainly al needful steps should be taken to call the attention of the people and capitalists in other States to the great resources here in our midst which needs but the touch of skilled labor and the ages, these natural resources have been here just as they are now; from one cause and another they have remained undeveloped and certainly will so remain until their existence is made

It was my good fortune to be present n the city of Atlanta in 1881 at an exlibition then held by the progressive public-spirited people of Georgia. My ers had there a small collection. Two

resting upon them to advise with and I mention this to emphasize how iminstruct these colored preachers, and portant it is that the climate and reto see that bad men are expessed? I sources of the Southern States should do that this race is to play an impor- tion of the outside world. In doing

There are two more errors into which we may fall in our anxiety to move to utter a word of caution. One is the perty as soon as buyers begin to offer. It is better that reason and justice should prevail in these as in other

The other is the temptation to invite selected with care and only those induced to come who can become identiand make prominent is that both mon-and lake prominent is that both mon-abiding American citizens.

One other thing, my friends and I am done. After all the great work of developing our resources and making our section the grandest section of this great country, depends chiefly upon ourselves. While we invite capital and labor to come among us we must not

I had the honor at the Atlanta Exposition in 1881 on the day set apart for the meeting of the Governors there, to deliver a brief address, and in that address I expressed this same sentiment, to wit: that the great work of developing our loved country was with of the people. Thousands of Demowas heartily applauded. While we way, It is a reform which does not speak the truth when I say that a United States senator by the people. Until this can be one, a primary will the growth and and the growth an energy and activity of our own people. our people and to our section, relying be called? and executing our laws in a spirit of justice to all classes of persons and prop erty, we will see our section growing state, leads our common country in its man greatness.

For some little time I have given

since the appointment of our new

oughly canvassed their respective claims—their ability, age, record, health, energy and probable usefulness to their State, party and country. So I have no personal end to serve, but in making this suggestion of a primary am looking to the interest of my party, where than that of any individual.

Tt appears to me idle to urge, in opa new element of discord, for the Ran-som Jarvis issue already confronts us, and we must meet it. would not an expression of the preference of Democratic voters for either, both or neither of these gentlemen eliminate this personal issue b fore the election of memhers of the Legislature takes place, thus conducing to harmony and unity of action?

If it be urged that the first object is the election of a Demogratic Legisla-ture, and that the election of Senators comes later on, a sufficient reply is that the primary is the best means to this end, as will presently appear.

? here were many Democatic members of the last Legislature elected by very small majorities, ranging from 50 down to 20, 10, 5, and I believe even 3 votes. Suppose these men (if a Senator was to have been chosen) had been called out on the stump to say who they favored for Senator? If they had told, could say of them, with such narrow margins, have been elected? If they had even prudently said: 'I am for the best man, and for whoever you want for Senator," would not the halfhearted work of some of the friends . f the respective Senatorial candidates have resulted in defeat?

This year in many, if not all, coun ties of the State candidates will be "called out," and if we have a primary the candidates will say: "I am for John Jones for Senator, the man whom a majority of the Democrats of this county say they want."

Then neither Senator Jarvis' nor Senator Ransom's friends will or can complain, but will "fall into line" just as they do after some favorite is de-I cannot be claimed that the primary yote, or practically so, and that is what we need most in the coming contest in North Carolina. Our greatest danger is apathy, or, if I may indulge in a eeming contradiction in terms, posicive indifference. In Anson county the men who were bitterest in their opposition to the primary are today its warmest friends, and say that it has worked well, has the approval of the

the old political methods. For the life of me, I cannot follow or see the force of the reasoning that concludes that a primary election, held in July, say, at which the Democratic voters can express their preference on the Serutorial question, will or can be a discordant element in the Democratic

people, and pleases them better than

Human nature must change before anybody or mass of men, or women, are displeased with being consulted about an important matter, or with being permitted to express their personal preferences for one man over another. Such action would put every Democrat in North Carolina in good humor with his party, except the gen-temen defeated for Senater, and they and their friends (if good Democrate) would gracefully bow to the will of majority of their party.

Whether just or not, a notion obains among many Democrats in the country, that the towns, the politicians and the court house crowds, have too large a measure of influence, if not a controlling "say," in County Convens tions, as ordinarily managed. A primary would do much to satisfy this class and would give the plain country people (who constitute at once the trength and hope of Democracy) the same opportunity to express their choice, and the same influence, in naming a Senator, that a banker, lawyer, loctor or professional politician has.

A primary would not only bring out the Democratic voters, but it would hold them solid, prevent bribery, disaffection and straying from the fold about election day. For myself I am for an amendment to the Constitution that will provide for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote

But how and when shall the primary The State Executive Committee meets on the 12th of June to call a



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State Convention, and until the Conyention meets, this committee has the interest of the party in its keeping. It interest of the party in its keeping. It will be competent for that committee to provide for elections to be held by the Democratic voters at the same time they assemble to appoint delegates to the County and State Conventions, at which time the Democratic people can express their choice for Senator. One of the candidates for the Senate has already publicly declared his willingness to submit to such an expression of popular will. Let the other candidates of popular will. Let the other candiof popular will. Let the other candidates say they are willing for the popular ple to decide this question at this or any other time, and all questions of the power and authority of the committee to act will be at reat. If the committee will not take the responsibility, then the State Convention should provide for primaries to be held to acttle the Senatorial question. the Senatorial question.

If a primary is ordered, Democracy will sweep the State, electing a Demo-cratic legislature, and sending an eastern and western Democrat to the Uniren and western Democrat to the United States Senate. We can defeat the Populism alone, Republicanism alone, or the mongrel nominees of inconsistent and imposible fusion; but if we are to enter the canvass with the support the east, and a half dezen in the west. all, with their friends, "pulling every way for SunJay," and our candidates for the legislature are asked who they avor for the Senate, or refusing to my get the half-hearted and half mad sup-port of certain Senatorial candidates, then, though I have been a life-long. loyal Democrat, I very much fear the result, and will not be greatly sure prised if North Carolina sends to the United States Senate Marion Butler and Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, or Dr.

J. J. Mott. The primary has just worked well in Arkansas, and Senator Berry succeeds himself; it has just worked well in Alabama on the Senatorial question, and though a lying Republican newspaper published that Gen. Morgan was "received coldly," the masses, through the primaries, have again endorsed that Zeb Vance of Alabama, and he will again be senator. Give us a primary. PIEDMONT DEMOCRAT.



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