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Bryan's majority in Virginia is 20,061.

Potatoes are so cheap in the West that the railroads refuse to haul them unless the freight is prepaid and they will not take freight in potatoes.

In spite of bitterness against the South people in the North will continue to seek pleasant homes in the well favored South with its much milder climate and serener skies. A colony of farmers are leaving that Northern State, Maryland, to find homes in Alabama. Others will come—Ex.

And now it is creeping out that the great business revival that was paraded after the election is no great thing after all: Beyond the starting up of some factories that had stopped to coerce the workingmen there are but few genuine signs of improvement. There is no real "boom" on hand yet. There are some signs the other way.

Hon. James a Williamson, formerly of Davie county, this State, but now a resident of Tacoma, Washington, has been elected Judge of the Superior Court in that State at a salary of $3,000 a year. In the same election and on the same ticket, a fusion of all silver forces, Hon Patrick H. Winston was elected Attorney General of Washington. North Carolinians win honors wherever they go.

"The vote for silver in the last election," said Col. C. G. Bradshaw of Montana, "was the American vote The foreign vote, those fellows who have only been here a year or two, and don't even know how to write their name in English, voted for McKinley to a man. That's where the big campaign fund we hear so much about went, and the result in the States having the largest amount of foreign population proves that most conclusively. All this talk about the Bryan States having the greatest percentage of illiteracy is the merest rot. Why, the census figures show that in Colorado, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Nebraska the percentage of illiteracy is less than in any of the New England States, New York or Pennsylvania."—Washington Post

Denver 92 Below Zero.

Denver, Col., Nov. 27.—With the exception at 1877, 1880 and 1887, today was the coldest day ever known in Denver in November since 1871, prior to which year there is no official record. The Weather Bureau thermometer registered 92 below zero at 6 a. m. Passengers on the incoming trains tell of a severe blizzard in Eastern Colorado and the neighboring State of Nebraska. The snow has fallen steadily for two days, and the wind rioting at will over the rolling land, meeting with no obstruction, has piled drifts as high as from ten to twenty feet. As soon as a track has been cleared the rails freeze, the snow falls upon them and the trains of a necessity proceed cautiously.

Nine Babies at Three Births.

John Newport, political boss of the negro colony, and his wife, at Wolcott, N. Y., are the parents of nine children, at only three births. Eighteen years ago they married, and six years thereafter George Washington and Robert E. Lee Newport were born. After another interval of six years James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Ulyses S. Grant Newport followed, and now quadruplets have arrived, the Tuesday preceeding election. Mr. Newport voted this year for Bryan. Mrs. Newport, however, remains true to her early political faith, so one of the new comers has been named McKinley, while his three brothers were called William, Jennings and Bryan, respectively. They are fat and healthy.—Ex.

To Negroize the Eastern Towns

It is announced that certain Republicans will give notice that application will be made to the next General Assembly to change the charter of the city of Raleigh. An attempt was made during the session of the Legislature to so change the charter as to give the absolute control of the city over into the hands of the negroes. The public is familiar with the causes that defeated that measure, and the people of Raleigh as well as other cities which were saved from negro domination, know that but for the refusal of certain Populists to join with the Republicans in givimg the negroes the control of our Eastern towns and cities not one would have escaped negro rule.

The Republicans this year believe that they can force the Populists to vote with them for complete and full negro domination and in all the Eastern towns they are arranging to have bills to amend the charter introduced. By reason of his large influence, Judge Russell got a bill through the Legislature changing the charter of Wilmington. Result: A negro city clerk and negro policemen galore. This is the condition the Republicans would bring about in every town in the State if they could. There are reasons to believe the Populists chosen to the Legislature will draw the line at turning the Eastern towns and cities over to absolute negro rule.

FUSION WITH DEMOCRATS.

Threat of Tar Heel Populists if Pritchard is Elected.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—The fight for the Senatorship to succeed Jon Jeter C. Pritchard is taking on proportions that threaten a permanent breach between the Republicans and Populists. The Legislature is composed of seventy Republicans, fifty-five Populists and forty-five Democrats. The Republicans lack sixteen votes of a majority of the whole number, and these must be obtained from the Populists. Of course, there is no hope that they can be obtained from the Democrats.

A few days ago Senator Pritchard addressed a letter to Senator Butler, asking if Butler was in favor of the reelection of Pritchard. It gave Mr. Butler just the opportunity that he desired, and he answered that he favored the election of a man as Senator who would always vote for silver.

Senator Butler is also using against Pritchard a letter that the latter wrote during the campaign to the Winston Republican, in which Pritchard said that he would vote in the Senate for silver until the 4th of March next, and after that date he should vote with his party on this question if he was re-elected. This declaration is being used by Butler among the Populists with telling effect, and at the same time Butler and the Populist leaders are declaring that they propose to support in good faith some free silver Republican who will vote for free silver every time the question comes to a vote before the Senate. The fact that such a Republican voted for McKinley will not prevent his support by the Populists, provided that they are satisfied that he will vote persistently for free silver.

The Republican who will thus please and satisfy the Populists has not yet been named. Dr. James J. Mott has been mentioned, but he joined the silver party and voted for Bryan, and the Republicans will not support him. Col. Oliver. H. Dockery, a life-long Republican, who was defeated for the nomination for Governor by Daniel L. Russell, who then joined the Populists, and was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and voted for Bryan is a candidate, but the Republicans will not support him. Governor-elect Russell would be supported cheerfully by the Populists because he was really a Populist many years before the Populist party was organized. It is not believed that Russell will accept the place should the caucus nominate him, because he prefers to serve out his term of four years as Governor. Under no circumstances would he antagonize Pritchard. Congressman Settle would be a candidate, but for the fact that he knows that he cannot obtain a single Populist vote. If a deadlock should result, and the Republicans ascertain that they cannot elect Pritchard, they may unite on Congressman Romulus Z. Linney, of the Eighth district. The Populists supported Mr. Linney for re-election, and they will vote for him for Senator if the Republicans decide to nominate him in Place of Pritchard.

The friends of Pritchard declare that they have pledges of support from enough Populists to re-elect Pritchard, but Butler and the Populist leaders say that this statement is totally without foundation, and that not a single Populist is pledged to vote for Mr. Pritchard. The Populists also say that if by the promise of State and Federal patonage enough Populist members should be induced to vote for Mr. Pritchard to elect him, this action would destroy at once all further fusion and co-operation between the Republicans and Populists, and that immediately thereafter a fusion would be entered into in the Legislature by the Populists and Democrats, and that this alliance would be kept up in the general campaign of 1898.

The Democrats are standing off saying nothing, hoping that an opportunity will present itself whereby they can vote with the Populists, and thus defeat Pritchard. Of their own men the Democrats suggest Col. Julian S. Carr and Associate Justice Walter Clark. Both these gentlemen are very popular with the Populists, and in the event of a deadlock, it is believed that Senator Butler would advise his friends to vote for either of them as they might individually prefer. It is well understood that Senator Pritchard stands well with McKinley, and can be taken care of in case of defeat. Therefore, it is expected that he will not press his claim beyond the point of ascertaining that he cannot obtain Populist support, and that he will then leave the Republicans to select some other man who will receive the united vote of the Populists.—Cor. of the Post.

A Shrinking Affair.

"Those undershirts I bought here last month"—he began.

"I remember it," said the clerk "It was a great bargain. Do you find them warm enough?"

"They were warm enough when I first put them on, but I didn't think to inquire about them this morning"

"Inquire about them?"

Yes. Ever since they were washed the baby has been wearing them. Now if you have anything that isn't quite so much of a bargain and is a little more likely to remain my size, I'd like to see it."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Maud Muller on a summer's day,
Raked in the meadows sweet with hay,
And later on, with a joyous squeal,
She raked in cash to buy a wheel.
—Durham Sun.

Not every one who goes to Church,
Doth worship, we suppose,
For some attend to close their eyes,
And some to eye their clothes.

Engineer Terrell's Thanks—Is Touched by Kind Messages and Grieved Over his Lamentable Mistake.

(News and Observer)

To the Editor:—I take the liberty through your columns, of replying to my friends and expressing the heartfelt gratitude for the love and sympathy expressed for one in these dark hours of suffering and sorrow

Letters have poured in daily from all parts of the State, from the humblest employes to the highest officials, some from friends whom it has not been my pleasure to meet in twenty years.

None but the grief stricken heart knows the value of these tender loving letters. They comfort and console my heart. When I am ready to give up life, and the wound that time cannot heal opens afresh, these sympathizing letters make me stronger. I bathe them in my tears and thank God that he spared me to know and realize that I have many precious friends.

Before I was 17 I was promoted to an engine, and have given all the best years of my life to the service of the road. For twenty-six years I have held the throttle faithfully on the Western road, In its darkest days, when it had neither money nor credit, and failure seemed inevitable I served in every capacity I could for the interest of the road, My heart was in my work, and I was devoted to it, though sometimes I could not draw my money in six months.

Under the skillful management of that grand, noble man, Col. Tate, it could not fail, and his patience, perseverance and self-sacrifice were an inspiration to me. When his mantle fell on Maj Smith, he soon won the love and confidence of his men and shared with us in bearing the burden in the darkest days I next served Maj. Wilson, that genial whole-souled gentleman, whose warm heart still beats in unison and sympathy with mine, To me he was not only my superior officer, but a true, warm friend, in whom I could confide and whom I could love like a brother. Col. McBee and Col. Andrews were kind dear friends When they came we were having brighter days. The memory of all these dear friends are stamped indelibly on my mind. I love to revert to them as my officers and personal friends.

They have past and left me at my post, and at last to tell the tale of disaster. All these years many times I suffered from heat, cold, hunger and exhaustion, and they never heard me complain, neither did they say I disobeyed orders. But the pitcher went to the well one time too many.

I received orders, read them wrong, for weeks without rest or sleep, and hurried on, I made the great mistake which has saddened my life, and grieved and broken the hearts of others.

While my physical pain is enough to endure, my mental suffering is worse.

If my life work is to end here, my past record has no blot. In all these years I have stood the wear and tear better than my machinery. I have had new engines, while I knew no rest, never cost the road anything for carelessness, never mashed but one finger for a man, and paid his doctor bill without reporting it.

While confined to my bed I live over again those days, and though my life has been hard, there are pleasant recollections and dear friends that I shall cherish while memory lasts. I know not what my future may be. I cannot peer through the darkness that hangs over me now, the clouds may disperse, and my shattered nerves be restored to health again. I feel that my destiny is in the hands of my God.

Thanking you my dear friends, for your sympathy and interest, I remain,

Yours truly,
W. P. TERRELL.
Old Fort, N. C., Nov. 26.

Bryan's Vote in the South.

Some of the newspapers of the East have been loudly claiming since the recent presidential contest that the nomination of Mr. Bryan was a great blow to the Democratic party in the South. It is claimed that in comparison with the vote of 1892 the Democratic loss in the recent election is signally heavy.

Of course it is not intended by these organs to reflect upon the personal character of Mr Bryan, but rather upon the platform adopted by the Chicago convention. So far as the qualifications of Mr. Bryan as a great leader are concerned, every fair minded critic must recognize his commanding genius but even with respect to the platform on which he stood, the wisdom of the convention has been overwhelmingly approved by the Southern Democrats.

Instead of losing votes in this section, it is shown by the returns that 350,000 more votes was cast for the Democratic ticket in the last election than in 1892. The following table gives the exact figures:

	Cleveland. 1892.	Bryan 1896.
Alabama	138,138	131 214
Arkansas	87,834	110,103
Florida	3 ,143	32 213
Georgia	129,361	94,232
Kentucky	175,461	217,829
Louisiana	87,622	77,096
Mississippi	40,288	63,253
Missouri	268 398	359,114
North Carolina	132,951	174 488
South Carolina	54,692	57,963
Tennessee	138,874	168 176
Texas	239,148	339,582
Virginia	163,977	155,988
Total	1,626,907	1,977,251

From the foregoing table it will be observed that the Democratic party in the South has lost none of its numerical strength by reason of the free coinage plank of the Chicago platform, but, on the contrary, its growth has considerably increased.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Judges Lead the Ticket.

The complete election returns show that Justice Avery leads the State Democratic ticket, having received the highest vote of any Democratic nominee, his vote reaching 147,192. If to these were added the vote he received incorrectly returned, it would make over 147,500. The only man receiving a larger vote in the State was James S Manning, Esq., the Democratic nominee for Superior Court Judge in the Fifth district, whose vote was 147,740. If to this be added the 50 votes incorrectly reported he has over 147,800, the largest vote polled for any Democrat in the State. The returns show that Justice Montgomery received in the neighborhood of 5000 votes more than Col. Douglas Montgomery's vote being 184,007 and Douglas' vote being 179,126

It is not at all surprising that Democratic candidates for the bench led the ticket, Justice Avery has been on the Superior and Supreme Court bench for seventeen or eight years He is a scholarly man, a profound lawyer, and has grown into a great judge, It is not too much to say that as a learned lawyer and profound jurist he has no superior in the State. He measures up to the great men who have preceded him on the bench, and will go down into history as among the foremost of the virile and upright men who construed the law in the Commonwealth As a man, he is the soul of honor, manly, courageous, upright, fearless, with sympathies always in the right place His retirement from the bench is nothing short of a public calamity We happen to know that his associates on the bench of all parties entertain the highest opinion of his legal learning, his fairness and integrity.

Mr. Manning was a candidate who combined all the qualities that go to make an ideal judge. He is a man of scholarship of high order, a lawyer of acknowledged ability, a gentleman of character and integrity, and would have taken rank with such strong and able young jurists as Brown, Boykin and Hoke. Those who know his fitness for judicial honors regret that the bench is not now to have his services, but it is an acquisition which is only deferred until a future time.

The large vote received by these gentlemen shows the people had confidence in them. In any other period of the State's history, the people would have gladly chosen them. News-Observer.

ON ROANOKE ISLAND.

The Monument Commemorative of the Sir Walter Raleigh Colony Dedicated.

Raleigh, N. C., November 28—Today a memorial was erected on the site of old Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island in Dare county, to commemorate the first English settlement in America. It was erected under the auspices of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association. The base is of North Carolina granite and the tablet of Virginia granite. The tablet bears the following inscription:

"On this site in August 1585 the colonists sent from England by Sir Walter Raleigh built the forts called the New Fort in Virginia."

The colonists were the first settlers of the English race in America. They returned to England in July 1586, with Sir Francis Drake. Here was born on the 18th of August 1587 Virginia Dare, the first child of English parents born in America, the daughter of Ananias Dare and Eleanor White, his wife, members of another body of colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1587. Two days after her birth she was baptised. Mantee, a friendly chief of the Hatteras Indians had been baptised on the Sunday preceeding These baptisms were the first celebrations of the Christian Sacrament in the territory of the thirteen original United States.

The monument was dedicated with appropriate religious exercises and an address was delivered by Graham Daves, president of the association. The outlines of Fort Raleigh are distinctly visible and the angles are now permanently marked by granite pillars.

Another Death Bed Repentance.

And now it is D. R. Francis, Secretary of the Interior, who wants to shut the door now that he has helped to turn the horse out of the stables. He says:

"If some legislation is not enacted to check the growing influence of wealth and circumscribe the power of the trusts and the monopolies there will be an uprising of the people before the century closes which will endanger our institutions."

Less than one month ago Mr. Francis had an opportunity "to check the growing influence of wealth and circumscribe the power of the trusts and monopolies." He obeyed the voice of Cleveland and helped to elect the candidate nominated by the trusts. Such death-bed repentance will not save the people from the domination of trusts.

A Fishy Story.

Sensational news comes to a waiting world to-day on the authority of a French traveller that "the Missing Link" has been discovered and alive. Paul D'Enjoy, an explorer, who is investigating the unknown region of Indo-China, on the frontier of Annam, is the discoverer He was travelling in a mountainous district located in latitude 12 degrees, long tude 104 degrees It is a region of dense forests, in which there are a number of savage races. Among them is a tribe called Moi. One day, as M D'Enjoy was going through the woods with a strong band of his followers he came upon a small group of Mois, who instantly took to flight with the exception of one individual, who was gathering honey combs in a tall tree When he saw the travellers he came down the trunk with his feet flat to the bark, a painfully uncouth sight the tail which he had, and attempted to escape, but they had surrounded the tree, and after a struggle effected his capture. Some of the party understood the Moi language, for M D'Enjoy says that the wild man gave them some information about his people, though interrupting his discourse with sobs and howls. All his race, he stated, formerly possessed tails, but these were no longer universal appendages because many of the tribe has ceased to be pure Moi blood through intermarriage, and especially in the case of those dwelling on the outskirts of the country with tailless tribes. The wild man's companions had escaped, but they left behind them in a tunnel shaped hut, built of dry leaves, some polished stones, bamboo pipes, copper bracelets and bead collars These were said to be obtained from their Annamese neighbors with whom they occasionally trade, though they are dangerous customers, and have no scruple in knocking a creditor on the head by way of payment.

M. D'Enjoy's account is disappointing in its detail It does not even describe the creature's tail and no height or color is given. It only adds that many of the race have peculiarly accentuated ankle bones. The one he captured poisoned the Goolie in charge of him and escaped.

Pritchard's Political Error.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—Some Republicans are now declaring that Pritchard's letter asking Butler whether the latter was for or against him was a grave political error, and that this also applies to the statement which the Republican leaders have freely made that they had secured enought Populist votes to elect Pritchard It is said that the Populists who had promised are now declining.

The Biblical Recorder says It has never had any doubt that the sentiment of the majority of the legislature would favor reducing the appropriations for higher education with a view of finally cutting them off entirely.

The hearing of the injunction case to prevent the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway is postponed till December 4. Craven county is made party plaintiff.

No Election in One County

There is one county in the United States that did not know of the national election, and that is Charlton county, Georgia The officials in the office of the Secretary of State are authority for the declaration that the people of the county could not have known of the election, for no election was held there, and the official digest of the election in Georgia has been made up with Charlton left out. The famous Okeesenokee Swamp covers most of the territory of Charlton county, which is on the Florida line. According to the maps there are several towns in the county, with Traders Hill as the county seat.—N. Y. Sun.

Poor Blood

When a horse is poor in flesh, a new harness won't give him strength. If a house is cold new furniture won't warm it. If your strength is easily exhausted; work a burden; nerves weak; digestion poor; muscles soft; if you are pale and worn out, the trouble is with the blood. It is not so much IMPURE blood as POOR blood. Pills won't make this blood rich; nor will bitters, nor iron tonics, any more than a new harness will give strength to the horse, or new furniture will make a house warm. For poor blood you want something that will make rich blood.

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When the serpents walk upright like men,
And doodle-bugs travel like frogs
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen,
And feathers are found on hogs.
When Thomas-cats swim in the air
And elephants roost on trees,
When insects in summer are rare,
And snuff never makes people sneeze
When fishes creep over dry land,
And mules on velocipedes ride;
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,
And women in dress take no pride;
When Dutchmen no longer beer drink,
And girls go to preaching on time;
When billy goats butt from the rear,
And treason is no longer a crime;
When humming birds bray like an ass,
And limberger smells like cologne;
When plowshares are made out of glass,
And the hearts of Carolinians of stone;
When ideas grow on pumpkin heads
And wool on the hydraulic ram—
Then the Democratic party will be dead,
And this country won't be worth a d—n

—Ex.

Hanna Talks About Tusts.

Mr. Mark Hanna has been talking again. He tells us what McKinley will do, and assures us that he will assume a "dignified attitude, if antagonized by monopolies." He added:

"His inaugural speech will breathe a spirit of abhorrence for the centralization of such power as is today possessed by the trusts, and then we will expect the understanding of the people to do the rest for the three years following.

"Then when the public mind is attuned to the idea that McKinley is the enemy of the trusts we shall have a tariff measure introduced."

We print Hanna's declaration. Every reader can attach what importance he chooses to it. We have no idea that McKinley, who was elected with money furnished through Hanna's solicitations from the trusts, will do any more to the trusts than Cleveland has done.

The trusts are in the saddle for another four years. They have paid for immunity and beyond a little show of action, will not be troubled.—News-Observer.

Prophet Hicks Prediction.

Rev Isa P. Hicks, the famous weather prophet, has made the following prediction: "The month of December will be one of the most severe that we have experienced in years. It is not likely that the storms will be dangerous, because they do not come at the period of year when dangerous storms are to be expected. But you will get all the old-fashioned blizzards you want during the last part of that month. Things will grow interesting about the 19th of the month and will continue until December 30th. We will have a good sprinkling of bad weather before that, for the winter will begin early and be a cold one, but the center of the worst period begins December 19th. During this time the influence of Mars will be added to others producing a commotion on the earth's atmosphere which will be felt by all inhabitants.

From Maceo's Adjutant

New York, Nov. 28—A Brooklyn evening paper today says:

"Col. Jose Reyes, one of Maceo's adjutants who arrived at the office of the Cuban Junta in New York city today with dispatches from his staff, denies the story telegraphed from Jacksonville the other day that Captain General Weyler had lost 2 000 men during his march through the Province of Pinar del Rio recently by dynamite trains and guns He says the battle fought early in October was mis aken for an engagement with Weyler's troops. He says the details of the two battles are almost identical. The alleged loss on the occasion of the October fight is said to have been 2,000 Spanish and thirty Cubans, under General Melquizer and General Maceo.

The latest from Cleveland, Ohio, is that Hanna is to be made U. S Senator to succeed Sherman and that Sherman will go into the Cabinet to make room for Hanna We are no a mirror of Mark but we hope this programme will be carried out if that is the only way to get John Sherman out of the Senate. When he comes out the people of this country may be congratulated.—Ex.

Washington Market.

Corrected Weekly by H. B. Mayo

Cotton	6 1-2 to 7 1-8
Seed Cotton, per 100 lbs,	$ to $2. 10
Corn, per bus	32 to 36
Peanuts, per bus	30 to 35
Eggs per doz	to 16
Beeswax, per lb	22
Dry Hides per lb	0 to 7
Green " "	3
Deer Skin " "	10 to 13
Wool, washed,	15
Wool free from burrs	8 to 10
Wool burry,	6 to 7
Rags,	
Oats, per bus	22 to 25

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