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THE SILVER CONFERENCE. REPUBLICANS, POPULISTS AND DEMOCRATS COME TOGETHER.

Butler's Amendment Adopted. C. M. Cooke Introduced an Amendment Which was Lost. Wednesday last, at Raleigh the silver conference was held. It was composed of Republicans, Populist and Democrats, with many free silver men.

NORTH STATE CULLINGS. OCCURRENCES WORTH NOTING FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

Cotton 81-4c at Concord. A Concord correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: It was both gratifying and amusing to see the pleasant faces of the good old farmers on the streets Thursday, nearly all of whom had cotton which brought good prices, reaching as high as 8 1/2c.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN. Issued by The North Carolina State Weather Service.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the past week, are very favorable. The first two days were cool, with a few scattered showers, but the last five days were characterized by extreme heat, unusual dryness, and excessive glaring sunshine.

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF. GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told. Neway Southern Notes. About 165 negroes, who tried to colonize Southern Mexico, have landed in Alabama.

RANSOM'S SALARY ALL RIGHT. INDICTMENT OF THE BUILDERS Who Had the Contract of the Wrecked Building.

The Ransom case is settled. Acting Comptroller Byers, of the Treasury, has signed the warrant for \$525 drawn by the State Department in favor of M. W. Ransom, minister to Mexico, and the warrant has been forwarded to Minister Ransom.

Total Visible Supply. The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,244,500 bales, of which 2,050,300 are American, against 2,017,802 and 1,667,702 respectively last year.

Table with columns: Northbound, Southbound, No. 30 Daily, No. 10 Daily, No. 5 Daily. Lists various locations like Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, etc.

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Resolved, That we hail with satisfaction the indisputable evidence of returning reason among business men and applaud the demands which enlightened and patriotic men are making that the selfish policy inaugurated by cupidity and avarice 20 years ago shall now be reversed in the interest of honesty and fair-dealing, and in order that commerce and agriculture may be restored to normal and prosperous conditions.

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