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There are various things indicating that the Southern farmer is to be strictly in it this year. He has cut down his cotton crop 14 per cent. and is likely to get a good price for what he raises. The wheat crop of the country is going to be short, its condition the 1st of June showing 71 per cent. against 83 per cent. June 1st, 1894; but the crop of the Southern farmer, especially him of North Carolina, is all right. The outlook of the corn crop of the country is promising, nowhere more so than in the Southern States. The prospect generally is for a year of good crops and good prices. The realization of this hope will set the country up.

Two of our contemporaries, the Asheville Citizen and Rockingham Rocket, are more or less horrified by the suggestion that some of the Charlotte female bicyclists are rapidly coming to bloomers, and the latter, as if to give all possible emphasis to its skepticism, declares that when it sees "those Queen City belles spinning along in bloomers" it will see the OBSERVER "on a front seat with the Wilson-Coke-Beckwith-Ayer silver combination." We protest to our contemporary that its language is too extreme. The day of the bloomer in Charlotte may be remote but we declare before high heaven that it is not as far off as the other event which the Rocket's imagination pictures.

The Star Course committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, of this city, almost always exercises rare good judgment in the selection of its list of attractions. Its course each year is not only entertaining but educational, and the community is its debtor for what it is constantly doing for it. We note with great pleasure that the committee has put on its course for next season Gen. John B. Gordon who, under its auspices, will deliver here in October his celebrated lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy." The committee has never booked a greater attraction. We congratulate it upon the stroke it has made, and the community and the surrounding section upon the opportunity which will be afforded them of hearing this master-piece.

The Asheville Citizen is good enough and fair enough to share in this paper's resentment of the suggestion that it may bolt if a free silver candidate is nominated by the Democratic party for President next year, and says we shall have ice in sheol before the OBSERVER bolts the national Democratic ticket. Our contemporary has it right, of course. We copy a paragraph from it:

And now would it not be as well for each of us to get his one particular plank in the next Democratic national platform, if possible, and, failing that, to come up and vote the straight ticket, good naturedly, admitting that someone must give 'way now and then?

That's where the OBSERVER stands, and we seriously object to having it suggested that we stand elsewhere, especially when the suggestion comes from a duck who, while making the implication, gives it to be distinctly understood that unless a free coinage candidate is nominated he himself will bolt.

Watch the signs of the times. Senator Marion Butler declares that he has no connection with either the Democratic or the Republican party; that free silver is the only issue worth talking about, and that "the Populist party can save the country by joining with patriots of other parties, even if it drops its own name." To us this means that the Senator and his crowd are ready for another trade. Take his declaration in connection with the recent resolutions of the Democratic State executive committee calling upon men of "all shades of political opinion" to unite under the free silver banner; in connection with the "mixtry" in the silver meeting at Raleigh week before last; in connection with a recent remark of a leading Democratic politician, of the back number classification, that he "knows of one man" who will not vote for a sound money man for President next year even if the Democratic party nominates him, and it is very suggestive of the likelihood that a deal is in contemplation if not actually already on foot.

Referring to a call of the Atlanta Constitution for the organization all over Georgia of what it is pleased to call "bi-metallic leagues," the New York Sun pithily says:

In the cause of free silver at 16 to 1 there is no bi-metallism. There could be no gold threads among the silver. There would be silver mono-metallism far more complete and perfect than our gold mono-metallism of the past half century, since at present, for instance, we have over 400,000,000 silver dollars, all good on the theory that they are part of a local currency of which gold is the undisputed standard.

Many of the more honest and intelligent free coiners have given up the contention that there is any bi-metallism in their proposition. Gresham's law would see to it that under a system of free coinage the whole of our $625,000,000 of gold would go out of circulation, and that instead of having a metallic currency of gold and silver, as the fathers of the republic contemplated, we would have one of silver alone. This is a fact which, in all this discussion, needs to be looked squarely in the face.

In the Democratic ward convention in Chicago last Saturday night the free coiners cleaned up the sound money Democrats, root and branch. They had their pegs already set and in every ward their slates went through as if greased. The sound money men did not even fight in any but three wards and were overslaughed in these. The whole of the Democratic machinery of the city is now in the hands of the free coiners, which would not be so bad of itself, but the end is not yet, "for," says a Chicago special to the New York Herald, "the honest money Democrats will refuse to support nominees put up by the silverites at the coming election, but will vote with the Republicans, provided the latter name honest-money men. If the Republicans fail to do this the honest-money men will not vote at all, but will bide their time." That is one of the consequences of running ruthlessly over minorities. If the sound-money men keep their word at the polls the victory of the free coiners Saturday night will prove to have been a barren one.

CLEVELAND OFF FOR THE SUMMER.

With His Secretary and Physician He Leaves Washington for Gray Gables.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Cleveland, accompanied by his private secretary, Henry T. Thurber, (who has leased a cottage near the President's seaside residence for himself and family) and by Dr. Robert M. O'Reilly, of the United States Army, who has so frequently acted as the confidential traveling physician of the President, left Washington to-day to pass the rest of the summer at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

The White House carriage containing the three gentlemen was driven from the south side of the Executive Mansion, which is rarely used for public purposes, at about 6:30 a. m., and, passing rapidly down unfrequented streets, reached the Pennsylvania Railroad station unobserved, about 6:45 a. m. It was driven to the baggage entrance, and President Cleveland and his companions entered the station by that means, passed through the open gateway, manned only by waiting railroad officials, and at once entered a very limited special train which had been prepared for their accommodation. It consisted of Vice President Thompson's private car, which was occupied by the distinguished guests, and Senator Calvin Brice's private car, which was simply thrown in as ballast. Mr. Brice's car was needed by the Ohio Senator in New York, and it was consequently attached next to the engine, to take off some of the smoke, and to give extra weight to the presidential train.

The train was scheduled as a special and pulled out of Washington at 6:55 a. m.—ten minutes before the regular No. 56 train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, of which it was regarded as the first section. By the President's request, the engineer was instructed not to put on any extra speed, but to conform as nearly as possible to the pace of the regular train which followed ten minutes after—carefully guarded by the block system from collision. This is done for two reasons, first to avoid attracting attention, and secondly, to prevent the unpleasant oscillation which would result from so slight a train as that consisting of two coaches—one empty and the other occupied only by three people—being driven at a rapid speed. The officials of the road and everybody else maintained the utmost secrecy as to the time for the President's departure and no one but a few secret service officials and early morning passengers witnessed the hegira of the President for the summer of 1895.

DROWNED IN SAVING HIS BOY.

Mr. W. H. Kerr, Son of the North Carolina Geologist, Finds a Watery Grave.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 16.—W. H. Kerr, a wealthy resident of Catonsville, near Baltimore, and president of the Thistle Cotton Mills Company, of Ilchester, Howard county, Md., was drowned to-day, under distressing circumstances. With his family and a party of friends he came to Annapolis on board his steam yacht Watauga. After spending a few hours in the city, the party re-embarked, intending to return to Baltimore.

Shortly after leaving the wharf Mr. Kerr's six-year-old son fell overboard. Engineer Benton threw a life preserver to the lad, but he was unable to reach it. Seeing his son struggling in the water Mr. Kerr sprang overboard, and swam to his assistance. He succeeded in holding the boy's head above water until Capt. Burtis, of Annapolis, arrived in a row boat and picked up the lad. The yacht had meanwhile drifted away and Mr. Kerr sank out of sight as his boy was rescued.

After an hour's search the body of Mr. Kerr was recovered. Mrs. Kerr and her four other children were on the deck of the Watauga and witnessed the sad accident. Mr. Kerr was the son of the late Prof. Kerr, State geologist, of North Carolina.

NOTHING DONE YET.

The Committees of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association Will Report To-Morrow.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The members of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association spent a quiet day to-day. Since the adjournment those members who are on the several committees have spent their time at the seashore or in the city waiting for a call for another session, when the reports of committees will be presented and the business of the session wound up. There was a meeting of the executive committee in the forenoon and in the afternoon several members got together and talked over the schedule of charges for through freight. No decision was reached regarding what day next week another session will be held, but it is thought that the committees will be ready to report on Wednesday and that the call will be issued for that day. The members of the committees refuse to divulge the matters under discussion, saying that it would be discourteous to the association.

A SIGN OF GOOD TIMES.

Two Ohio Manufacturing Firms Voluntarily Raise Wages.

CLEVELAND, O., June 17.—Notice of a 10 per cent. increase in wages was posted in the works of the National Malleable Castings Company to-day. The action was a voluntary one on the part of the company and was taken because of the improvement in business. The Eberhard Manufacturing Company took similar action. Said Vice President William Champney, of the Eberhard Company: "When business was dull we were obliged to make a reduction. Matters are brighter now, and it is no more than proper that the men should be given the advantage of the situation." The Eberhard Company employs 1,100 men and the National Company 900. Other manufacturing firms are considering the question of advancing wages.

Reidsville Graded School Teachers—Prof. Sheppe to Be Married.

Special to the Observer.

REIDSVILLE, June 17.—The Reidsville graded school committee, consisting of the following in order of priority: R. T. Williams, M. A. Allen, John G. Staples, E. F. Hall, W. B. Wray and M. P. Stone, have elected the faculty for the next term as follows: Prof. E. S. Sheppe, superintendent; Prof. J. M. Synnott, principal; Misses Hunter Irvin, Eugenia Nunnally, Emmet Harris, Lina Guyn, Cora Pitts, Annie Williams and Ella Farish, lady teachers. This is a fine corps, and we expect decided improvement in all lines the coming session.

Our popular superintendent, Prof. Sheppe, is to be married on the 19th to Miss Williams, of Richmond, Va., daughter of Mr. Ralph D. Williams, formerly of Caswell county, this State.

Assignment at Winston.

Special to the Observer.

WINSTON, June 17.—Overman & Merriman, hardware dealers, assigned here to-day. W. A. Blair is trustee. The assets are $6,000; liabilities $3,000.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Star says that Capt. Thos. W. Mason is much discussed in connection with the gubernatorial nomination next year; that Col. Julian S. Carr is in the race and that Lieutenant Governor Doughton has a large following.

The Star says that about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in Chestnutt & Barrentine's shoe store, in Wilmington. The second and third stories of the building were completely burned out, but the fire did not reach the first floor. The cause of the fire is not known. The entire stock is practically a total loss, what was not burned being ruined by water. Its estimated value was $18,000 or $20,000, with insurance of $15,000. The building is owned by Mr. Geo. R. French and is fully insured.

MORTON ON FREE SILVER.

The Secretary of Agriculture Writes to a New York Business Man.

New York Sun, 18th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1895.

"Dear Sir: I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of June 6, and would be pleased to have you explain to me the 'principles of bimetallism,' about which you write. It will be gratifying also if you will illustrate to me how the farmer is to be benefitted by having fifty cents worth of silver bullion pass for a dollar in the purchase of his wheat and other farm products. Tell me likewise why the farmer should advocate a monetary system which will compel the gold miner to labor until he produces 100 cents worth of gold bullion before he may have it coined into a dollar, and at the same time will permit the silver miner to stop work and demand the free coinage of every fifty cents worth of silver bullion which he digs into a dollar. Inform me at the same time, if you please, why you use the phrase '16 to 1,' unless you desire to acknowledge yourself a gold mono-metallist. Is not the unit 'one,' which you mention, gold, and by your phraseology, do you not declare against two units?

"When the silver miner and bullion owner shall have established by legislation government grist mills, which shall convert every fifty cents worth of farmers' wheat into a dollar of flour, it will be time enough for the farmer to advocate laws which shall convert every fifty cents worth of silver bullion into a dollar of coin.

"Respectfully yours,

"J. STERLING MORTON, Secretary."

MR. DALTON'S HOUSE BURNED.

The Family Have a Narrow Escape—The Death of Mr. Jonathan E. Cox Sunday.

Special to the Observer.

HIGH POINT, June 17.—The handsome residence of Mr. R. F. Dalton was burned Saturday night about 12 o'clock. So close was the call that the family had time only to get what clothes were near at hand. Some of the furniture in the front rooms down stairs was saved. The night was dark and rainy and the whole town was in slumber when the alarm was given. The fire originated from the flue in the kitchen, it is supposed. Mr. Dalton's loss is between $8,000 and $9,000 with $5,500 insurance.

Mr. Jonathan E. Cox, who has been a Christian worker in the State for over forty years, died suddenly at the home of his son yesterday at 12:30 o'clock. He had attended church and Sunday school and after returning home he sat down in a chair at the window and died in a few minutes without a complaint. He was in his 70th year. For several years the deceased had charge of the New Garden boarding school. He leaves three children, Dr. J. J. Cox and J. Elwood Cox, of this place, and Mrs. Dr. Cartland, of Concord. He had the respect of everybody who knew him, and was noted for his deep piety.

ASHEBORO AFFAIRS.

The Knitting Mill is an Assured Fact, and the Work in the Furniture Factory Begins Soon.

Special to the Observer.

ASHEBORO, June 17.—Miss Laura Lesley, of Concord, is visiting Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

The annual picnic at Riverside Park, near Troy, comes off next Friday. Several of our young people will attend.

The wheat crop is being harvested. It will be an average crop in this section this year.

The new furniture factory at this place will soon be completed. Operations will begin by July 1st.

The Asheboro Knitting Mill is an assured fact. The machinery will be here in a few weeks.

There is talk of the High Point, Randleman & Asheboro branch of the Southern Railway being extended to Troy.

Messrs. Worth and Gilmer McAlister have returned from the University where they have been in school for the past year.

Mrs. Ross, of Mt. Airy, is visiting the family of ex-Sheriff R. R. Ross.

Miss Allie Walker has returned from an extended visit to friends in Raleigh.

Asheboro is one of the most healthful towns in the State. There is not a case of severe illness in the town.

BRIEFS OF GENERAL NATURE.

Admiral Kirkland has reached Kiel with his fleet, ready to participate in the naval review.

At Carson, Nevada, Saturday the preliminary examination of Jas. Henry, the alleged mint thief, began before the United States commissioner.

In the Inverness shire election Saturday, the Liberal candidate for Parliament, McCrae, was defeated by the Unionist candidate, Baille, by a vote of 2,171 against 3,161.

The mother of Loie Fuller, the serpentine dancer, gave her cocaine instead of spirits of nitre in Edinburg Saturday. A stomach-pump rectified the very serious mistake.

At Dublin, Ga., Saturday, J. A. Peaslock shot and fatally wounded H. F. Edwards. Both are prominent citizens. They had quarreled over a settlement, Edwards being the aggressor.

Ida B. Wells, the negress who complains so bitterly of the lynchings at the South, is to be married on the 27th to a colored lawyer of Chicago, Ferdinand Bennett, 41 and a widower with two children.

An Edinburg cable tells of the burning of Mar Lodge, Braemar, in Aberdeenshire, the residence of the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales. Queen Victoria rode out from Balmoral to see the fire.

Robert Cummings and Louis Carlin, members of the Philadelphia Third Regiment National Guard, engaged in a mock duel Saturday, but Cummings' gun was loaded and Carlin is dead—his brains blown out.

Part of the Chicago and West Michigan bridge over the steamboat channel in the southern part of Grand Rapids, Mich., gave way at 10:30 Saturday and several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally. The bridge was being repaired.

Commander Pigman, of the United States Monitors, at Richmond, has received official notice from the Navy Department that he would be relieved of his command of the Monitors on Saturday, June 29th. He received further orders to sail from San Francisco on Tuesday, July 9th, for Honolulu.

Dr. H. C. White, president of chemistry at the University of Georgia, Athens, has been offered the presidency of the State Technological College at Atlanta. Dr. White has the offer under consideration. Dr. Hopkins, president of the Technological College, resigned because he wants to go back to the ministry.

At Rutgers College last Friday night, the sophs built a bonfire to burn up Analytics in. They had a dance around the blaze, and finally three supposed sophomores came out and danced in tights. It was soon discovered that the dancers were female professionals from a New York theatre. Great excitement and indignation has resulted.

IT MUST BE HELD NEXT MAY.

THE NEXT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican National Committee to Meet in November—A Campaign of Education to be Waged—An Important Proposition Regarding Representation at the Convention.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Republican national committee will probably meet in November this year, instead of December, which has been the month selected for many years past. While this conclusion has not been definitely reached, it is one which meets the views of the influential members of the committee and little doubt is entertained that it will be adopted. The Republican leaders believe that the next national convention should be held in May, and, inasmuch as the national committee must give six months' notice of the holding of the convention, it will be necessary, therefore, that the committee shall hold its meeting in November.

It is purposed by the Republican leaders to inaugurate a campaign of education. In order to make such a campaign effective it is necessary that sufficient time should elapse between the holding of the convention and election day in which to acquaint the voters with all the facts connected with the presidential contest. It is argued that little if any work is done during the heated term, from, say, the middle of July until the 1st of September, and, that, therefore, if the convention does not make its choice before the latter part of June, the effective work of the campaign will be limited to a period not exceeding three months. If the convention should meet early in May there will be two months in which much useful work can be performed before the dog days arrive, and as many more after that period. It has been suggested by some of the members of the national committee who are opposed to holding the convention in May, that the campaign shall begin before the delegates meet. To this the objection is made that it would be farcical to inaugurate a vigorous political crusade before the party has selected its standard-bearer. So far as can be learned, the members of the national committee generally favor the May convention, which will necessitate the meeting of the committee in November. Washington, as usual, will be the place of meeting of the committee and Chicago is the favored place for the meeting of the convention.

The forthcoming meeting of the Republican national committee will consider one question of far-reaching importance to the party. At the committee's last meeting, which was held in this city in December, 1893, a resolution was introduced by Henry B. Payne, of Wisconsin, to base the apportionment of delegates to the national convention on the number of votes cast by the Republican party at the preceding presidential election. The better part of one day's session was devoted to a consideration of the resolution which provoked strong opposition, from the Southern members, particularly, and the committee adjourned leaving it unsettled. It will be the most important business which will come before the committee when they re-assemble. The sentiment in favor of the proposition seems to have grown rather than diminished during the interim. It was contended by Mr. Payne as well as by others who supported the resolution, that the committee, as at present constituted, gives to delegates from strong Democratic States an influence and power which is unfair to the representative from other States whose electoral vote is always cast for the Republican nominee. His contention was that the convention should be composed of delegates who represent the actual strength of the Republican party in the several States and that this was the only fair basis of apportionment. The Southern members argued that the Republican vote in their States was suppressed, and, for that reason, they could not, on the face of the returns, be given a representation in the covention that would correctly express their real strength.

One effect of such a rule would be to decrease to some extent, at the next convention, the representation from States like New York and Illinois, inasmuch as both Commonwealths in 1892 cast their electoral vote for Mr. Cleveland. Such strong Republican States as Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania would retain their present representation, if, in some cases, they did not exceed it. The proposition is, therefore, an interesting one and it is predicted that the committee will expend more time in its consideration than will be given even to the question as to which city shall secure the honor of having the convention.

A "QUEER" TEN DOLLAR BILL.

The Postmaster at Mill Spring Held in $300 Bond On Account of It.

Special to the Observer.

TRYON, June 17.—On last Saturday, Postoffice Inspector Conard caused the arrest of L. T. Jackson, postmaster at Mill Spring, on the charge of passing counterfeit money. It appears that a few weeks ago a counterfeit $10 note was received at the Charlotte postoffice in a money order remittance from Mill Spring postoffice. Inspector Conard was consulted by Postmaster Robertson, and after the note was examined by Bank Examiner Miller and others, it was returned to Mill Spring postoffice, and the postmaster acknowledged receiving it back, sending a good note in its place. A few days ago the same note was discovered and recognized by Mr. Miller in Spartanburg, whereupon Inspector Conard took the matter in charge. On Saturday at a hearing before United States Commissioner Barrett, at Tryon, Mr. Jackson disclaimed all knowledge of the matter, and his assistant admitted that he had attended to it, but disclaimed any intention of letting it pass again after he had received it back from Charlotte. The postmaster was held in $300 bond to await further developments.

ALLISON FOR PRESIDENT.

His Candidacy Will Be Announced at the League Club's Meeting.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 16.—The candidacy of Senator W. B. Allison, for President, will be formally launched at the national convention of Republican league clubs at Cleveland. In previous years Mr. Allison's candidacy has been regarded, even at home, as more of an expression of respect from an admiring constituency than a real desire to see him elevated to this exalted position. This year the Republicans of the State will not be satisfied with anything short of seeing him placed at the head of the ticket. Some of the prominent leaders have even gone so far as to name for his running mate Robert T. Lincoln. The best political workers the State affords will be present at the Cleveland convention for Allison. Heading the delegation is J. S. Clarkson.

Jacobs' Third Avenue Theatre, New York, was burned at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is about half a million. It was built in 1887 by McKee Rankin. The house had been closed since the 6th inst.

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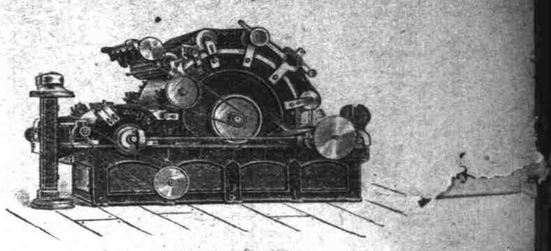

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2 80-horse power Erie City Boilers;
1 225-horse power Lane & Bodly Engine;
1 Centrifugal Beater, Atherton Opener with 50 feet trunk;
1 36-inch one Beater, Atherton Lapper;
1 36-inch Intermediate, one Beater, Atherton Lapper;
1 36-inch Finisher, One Beater, Atherton Lapper;
15 Franklin Cards, 40-inch diameter, 36 inches wide, with collers;
3 Franklin Railway Heads, 8 to 1, with stop motion;
2 Franklin drawing frames, 3 to 1, coarse, 4 deliveries each;
2 " " " 3 to 1, fine, 4 deliveries each;
1 Providence Machine Co.'s Slubber, 60 spindles;
2 " " " Intermediates, 84 spindles each;
4 " " " Roving Frames, fine, 120 spindles each;
20 " " " Spinning Frames, 4,080 Sherman Rabbeth spindles.
5 Frank Machine Co.'s Spoolers, 60 spindles each, with Wade bobbin holders
2 Lindsay & Hyde Reels, 50 spindles each.
1 Dean Warper, 2,250 ends, with one double and one single Linker;
1 Lowell Ball Warper, 420 runners;
1 Liddell & Co.'s Baling Press;
4 Fales & Jenks' Twisters, 144 Sherman spindles each;
4 Draper Twisters, 144 spindles each;
1 Weeks Band Machine;
1 Foster 80-drum '94 Cone Winder;
1 Foster 50-drum '94 Cone Winder;
1 Whitin Gear Cutter;
1 six-pocket 36-inch Hardy top-flat Grinder;
1 Hardy 36-inch Cylinder and Doffer Grinder;
1 Perkins Lathem 10-feet bed, 15-inch swing;
1 Smith & Vaile Fire Pump, 700 gallons per minute;
1 250-light, 16-candle power Loomis Dynamo, installed with 150 lights;
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May 20th, 1895. HENRY B. ADAMS, Trustee, Monroe, N. C.

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