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THE CHICAGO OUTLOOK.

The Arithmetic Man of the Star Does Some Figuring on Silver and Gold.

Below will be found the estimate of the Star's "arithmetic man" of the present outlook for silver and gold, respectively, in the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago July 7th. We wish the readers of the Star to understand that this estimate is not to be viewed from a partisan standpoint. It is intended to be absolutely fair and conservative, and we do not believe the calculations, as a whole, can be successfully controverted.

It will be observed that we have discarded the "doubtful" column generally included in estimates of this kind and have divided the votes of Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, concerning all of which there seems to exist more or less doubt as to how the delegations will be divided.

In Ohio and Indiana (unless the Cleveland men play the Michigan trick) the friends of free coinage, we are confident, will control both State conventions; and should those States follow the example of Michigan (which they should do) and adopt the unit rule, it will make a material change in our figures in favor of silver.

The Star risks its judgment on the claim that there will be a majority of at least 140 in favor of free silver at Chicago. As a matter of fact, we believe it will be larger; but we prefer to give an estimate that we would consider it safe to bet on.

	Total Delegates.	Silver.	Gold.
Alabama	22	22	
Arkansas	16	16	
California	18	18	
Colorado	8	8	
Connecticut	12		12
Delaware	6		6
Georgia	26	26	
Florida	8	4	4
Idaho	6	6	
Illinois	48	48	
Indiana	30	20	10
Iowa	26	26	
Kansas	20	20	
Kentucky	26	26	
Louisiana	16	8	3
Maine	12		12
Maryland	16		16
Massachusetts	30		30
Michigan	28		28
Minnesota	18		18
Missouri	34	34	
Montana	6	6	
Nebraska	16	16	
Nevada	6	6	
New Hampshire	8		8
New Jersey	20		20
New York	72		72
North Carolina	22	22	
North Dakota	6	6	
Ohio	46	26	20
Oregon	8	8	
Pennsylvania	64		65
Rhode Island	8		8
South Carolina	18	18	
South Dakota	8		8
Tennessee	24	24	
Texas	30	30	
Vermont	8		8
Virginia	24	22	2
Washington	8	8	
West Virginia	12	6	6
Wisconsin	24		24
Wyoming	6	6	
Utah	6	6	
Dist. of Columbia	2	1	1
Arizona	2	2	
New Mexico	6	6	
Oklahoma	2	2	
Indian Territory	2	2	
Alaska	2	2	

Majority for silver 140. — Wilmington Star.

What is Going on.

The historic town of Andover, Mass. celebrated on Thursday last the 250th anniversary of its settlement.

After a disappearance of more than thirty years, the first Confederate flag made in Mississippi has been found in New York.

After three years' work the debris of the World's Fair, at Chicago, Ill., has been removed and the site restored to the Park Commissioners.

The Federal Grand Jury in Chicago Ill., has indicted proprietors of bucket shops for fraudulently using the mails, and an active crusade against them has begun.

One of the graduates of the Baltimore University Law School the other day was George W. Lindsay, of Baltimore, who celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth on May 10 last.

Two Confederate monuments were unveiled at Fort Mill, S. C.; one is a monument to the women of the Confederacy, the other is a monument to the faithful slaves of the South.

Meeting of Councilmen.

The Town Councilmen held a special meeting Wednesday night.

The code of ordinances was read and after some revision was adopted.

S. C. Hamilton tendered his bond as Treasurer which was accepted.

The salaries of all officers were placed at the same figure as last year.

J. T. Moye moved that the salary of the Mayor be increased from \$250 to \$300. H. C. Hooker, offered an amendment that the salary remain the same. There was a tie vote on the motion and Mayor Forbes decided that he was not the proper person to fix his own salary therefore let it remain the same.

S. T. White and S. C. Hamilton were appointed as committee on fire protection.

The time for regular meeting of the Board was changed from the first Wednesday night in each month to the first Thursday night.

Firemen Meet.

The annual election of officers of Hope Fire Company took place Wednesday night at the Court House. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman—F. M. Hodges.

1st Asst. Foreman—L. H. Pender.

2nd Asst. Foreman—A. J. Griffin.

Secty. and Treas.—A. B. Ellington.

Nozlemen—W. I. Pender and J. W. Brown.

There was a good meeting and much interest was manifested. A committee was appointed to make application to the Town Commissioners for a half dozen lanterns and two rubber suits.

They are Behind.

The last Legislature imposed a license tax upon all lawyers, doctors, dentists, and boarding house keepers. The first year under this law expired on the 12th of March, last, since which date, Sheriff King informs us, not a man in Pitt county has applied for a renewal of his license. All who fail to get license lay themselves liable to indictment.

Good for the Wheelmen.

The new Town Council has repealed the ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on any of the sidewalks of the town and the wheelmen can now ride anywhere except on the sidewalks of Evans street between Third and Fifth streets, and on the south-east side of Dickinson avenue out to the railroad.

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THURSDAY, MAY 28TH, 1896.

The Raleigh Press-Visitor has put on a new dress of type that gives it a decidedly handsome appearance. In the way of furnishing news it has all along been fully up-to-date.

Thirty-nine life insurance companies are doing business in this State, and last year they wrote policies aggregating \$13,028,500. The premiums paid amounted to \$1,328,922, and death losses 573,022.

Chairman Harriety is entirely right in his declaration that the free-silver fanatics who have announced their purpose to come to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago to support the party ticket if free silver is accepted, and to bolt it if honest money is sustained, should not be admitted to its deliberations. The national convention of a party is called to reconcile differences, and those who come with single ideas, proposing to secede if their vagaries are not adopted, can have no just claim to admission to such a body, and every delegation that comes to Chicago with the declaration that they will support only the candidate and the platform which offer a degraded currency should be halted at the threshold of the convention and denied participation in its councils.—The Philadelphia Times.

Yes, but who is to do the "halting?" Not the National Committee, for it has no authority to. In this matter only the convention has power to act.

We do not understand that Mr. Harriety has advanced any such scheme as that referred to by the Times, but if he has, and means to propose it seriously, he will find that a number of the goldite members of the National Committee will not support him.

No, the committee must make up the roll of the convention according to the well-established rules of the party, and leave the convention itself to dispose of all other questions that may arise.—Richmond Dispatch.

Still Luxuriously Inclined.

The story used to be told that a certain volunteer of the Civil War, who had been accustomed all his life to a somewhat lazy and luxurious existence, had the luck to spend his army service chiefly in the roughest sort of cavalry raids—he had enlisted in the cavalry because he "thought it was the best"—in the roughest possible sections.

Not infrequently he was reduced for a meal to stealing the tips of ears of corn from his horse, and eating them raw.

"Well," one of his comrades was once asked, "did this life cure him of his luxurious habits?"

"Not a bit. When we were lucky enough to find a few planks to lie down on at night, you could always see G— poking around to see if he could find one that was made out of soft wood!"

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

Intemperance is the prolific cause of poverty and crime. Tens of thousands are kept poor by drink. The money that should be used to make wite and children happy is squandered on liquor, and the children, instead of being sent to school, are forced into shops and factories to earn a living.—N. C. Baptist.

For the drunkard we have the greatest sympathy and endeavor to reach him in these four ways:

The grace of God.

Moral suasion.

Prohibition.

Medical treatment, like the Keeley Cure or some other.

It is impossible to reach all by any one of the above methods, therefore we combine them.

It does not lesson the Saloon evil to put the license money into Graded Schools, and the parent who consents to the Saloon because his child is educated in the Graded School, is a partner in the woe and misery and vice caused by the Saloon.—North Carolina Baptist.

The saloon man has too much "self-respect" to vote a prohibition ticket, and you flock with him do you?

A nation with no cancer except whiskey has disease enough.

The World's Almanac for 1896, which is accepted authority on all subjects upon which it treats gives the following figures as to alcoholic liquor: Production in United States for year ending June 30, 1894:

Liquor, 93,153,650 gallons.

Wine, 24,306,904 gallons.

Malt Liquors, 1,016,440,000 gallons.

Imported, 7,000,000 gallons.

This gives a grand total of 1,148,153,000 gallons consumed in this country in one year, or about 17 gallons for every man, woman and child in the country. And this wealth destroyed, yea worse than destroyed, for out of it grows sorrow and woe and death.

A Heathen's Retort.

Some of your teachers do so much good, sez he; they are good, and teach some of my people good doctrines. But why ever are they permitted by your government to bring ways and habits into our land that cover it with rain?

I was walking once with my own relation. Hadijah, unconverted, and we found one of our people lying drunken by the wayside, with bottles of American whiskey lying by his side. Boston was marked on them—a city, I find that considers itself the centre of goodness and lofty thought. The bottles were empty. Hadijah says to me: "That man is a Christian."

"I said: 'No, I think not.'"

"Yes, he is," said he.

"How do you know it?" said I.

"Because he is drunk," Hadijah, not being yet converted, and judging from appearances, and from the evidences of his eyesight, associated the ideas, and thought in some way drunkenness was an evidence of Christianity. That belief is largely shared by all heathen people."

Sez I: "Don't talk so, poor creeter don't talk so. Missionaries go out to your land, fired with the deathless zeal to save souls; to bring the knowledge of the Christ to all the world."

"But if they bring the knowledge in the way I speak of, so the heathen honestly believe drunkenness is the sign of Christianity, is it not making a mockery of what they profess to teach."

"I wuz dumfounded, I didn't know how to fame a reply, and so I sot on framed, as you may say."—From Samantha in Europe.

"That horse is not clear escaped that drags the halter," and that man is not sure of escaping a drunkard's doom in jail, penitentiary or grave, who is led on to the saloon by the social dram.

BENEATH THE SOD.

I saw the mortal laid beneath the sod,
With carven cross above her breast,
I knew the immortal spirit was with God,
A bright, pure soul had gained eternal rest,
First of a band of friends to pass away,
Her busy, useful life on earth is done;
Ended forever is her toilsome day,
For her the promised rest has now begun,
I stood and heard the solemn accents fall,
"I am the resurrection and the life,"
God, whose great mercy watches over all.
Had ta'en my friend from out our earthly strife.
We left her lying in her peaceful bed,
Until the dawning of that last great day,
Trusting in One wholong ago hath said
That He will wipe all bitter tears away.

—Academy.

The Billville Banner.

Let us be thankful for the weather. If we can't afford ice, there is still a consolation in the thought that we don't have to buy coal.

The goldbug element is not strong enough in Billville to cut a ripe watermelon with a razor.

All the Billville candidates are running well, as the sheriff is right behind them.

We will not enter the senatorial race this year. There are so many candidates there's no room to run.

We cannot endorse the present administration. The last time we endorsed we lost \$50.

We leave to-morrow for the seaside, and have chartered a special freight train to bring back our board bill.—Atlanta Constitution.

What Fusion Costs.

The Democrat advocates a straight fight free from all fusion but welcomes back into Democratic ranks all who will come. We are all the while learning something that puts us further and further from the idea of fusion.

The Concord Standard says that the municipal election in Concord cost \$177 under the new law against \$49 under the old law. It estimates also that it will cost \$495 more to hold the elections in Cabarrus county under the new election law this fall than it has heretofore cost under the old law. It further estimates that it will cost the State of North Carolina \$50,000 more to hold an election under the new law than under the old one. And Cy. Thompson recently said that the new law had made it possible for Pou and Butler to steal as much as they please and carry everything as they want it.

Regardless of Thompson's opinion about it, we believe that no permanent good can come from mixing with what we know to be wrong.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

Grocer—What kind of tea did you ask for, ma'am?

Madam—Five o'clock tea, please; I understand that is the most fashionable now.

Some men have just enough of religion to stay in the church and just enough of the Devil to give their support to the saloon business.

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Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 49
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	50 to 1 7/5
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

Cotton and Peanuts.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	8 1-16
Middling	7 13-16
Low Middling	7 7-16
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/4
"ancy	3 1/4
Spanish	3 1-10 bu
Tone—firm.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET

REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
LEGS.—Common	4 to 6
" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS.—Common	6 to 11
" Good	12 1/2 to 20
" Fine	15 to 27 1/2

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Consensus schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 24th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. P. M. 11 55 9 44 1 00 10 39		A. M. 6 20
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00 10		5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05 11		6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36 1 7		
Ar Florence	7 25 3 4		
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. P. M. 8 40 7 40		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10 9 40		
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar Wilson	1 20 11 35		
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52		8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01		9 36
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 14	
Ar Weldon	1 01		

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 8:55 p. m., Halifax 4:1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 p. m., Greenville 6:47 p. m., Kinston 7:45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 a. m., Greenville 8:22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:30 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., arrive Pamlico 5:50 a. m. and 4:40 p. m., Tarboro 9:45 a. m. and 8:40 p. m., returning leaves Tarboro 2:30 p. m., Pamlico 10:20 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrives Washington 11:50 a. m. and 7:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4:50 p. m., Sunday 3:00 p. m., arrive Plymouth 9:00 p. m., 3:25 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m., Sunday 9:30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:25 a. m. and 11:45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9:30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 3:00 a. m., Nashville 3:30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence & A., leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m., Clie 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Clie 6:10 a. m., Dunbar 6:30 a. m., arrive Latta 7:30 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. and 3:50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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PRIMITIVE FARE.

The Native Soldiers of Cuba Can Live on Plants.

They Have a Thorough Knowledge of the Woods and Can Find Those Growths Which Will Sustain Life.

One of the most disappointed men in town is Capt. Bueneo, of the Cuban army. The captain, who is a member of the largest banking house in San Diego, Cuba, came to New York last July on a special mission. He soon finished his business and has been trying ever since to get back to fight with his company. Twice he has attempted to get away, once, it is said, on the Hawkins, and again on the Bermuda. The second failure, which resulted in his being held in \$2,500 bail to appear before the grand jury, prevented him from going on the vessel when she again weighed anchor last Sunday morning.

"I was all through with my business on July 20," said the captain, "and here I am still, held by this bail until I don't know when. Every time I've tried to get away something has happened. If the people in charge of the Bermuda had labeled their boxes, the government would not have stopped the steamer and I should have been back with my friends by this time, with a chance to help them. Here I can do nothing. I am useless."

"Look at Col. Perez there. He and I began together. We were old schoolmates, you know. He stayed and fought, and now he is a colonel. If I could have gotten back I'd be a colonel, too, or dead. Oh, well, the rainy season is coming on, and after that the fever. That will make the Spaniards sick. In the last war 38 per cent. of them died of fever—to say nothing of those we put out of the way with our machetes and bullets."

"Of course, they cannot ride at all. Perez has told you about that; but we can outmarch them, too. One night, about a year ago, we broke camp and started to meet Maceo and Marti. We knew that they were to land about 40 leagues away. By noon the next day we had marched 18 leagues, but we were not too tired to attack a Spanish column that came down on our flank, a little to the rear. We had a lively fight until five o'clock, when Maceo and Marti came up. Then, together, we drove the enemy out of sight."

"We ought to have been pretty tired by that time. Don't you think so? Well, we were not very fresh, but orders were given to return by the route we came, and, after hunting up something to eat from what the Spaniards had abandoned in their flight, we marched back the whole 18 leagues, reaching our starting place the next afternoon. You don't find any Spaniards to do that. We couldn't if we weren't used to the food and to the climate and hadn't lived out of doors all our lives."

"Another thing in our favor, especially in the hilly country, where the woods are dense, is that we know what plants and roots are good for food and which poisonous. Almost anywhere in Cuba there is enough stuff growing wild to keep a man alive, if he knows how to get it. We do, so we can go about without a commissary department. When we halt for breakfast or supper, there is a bugle call as a signal to prepare to hunt—get our sacks ready, etc. Then a second call, meaning to disperse to the woods. In a half-hour, perhaps, you will see all the men back in camp, each with some fruit or vegetable that he has plucked or dug out of the ground. We eat these things and they agree with us. If the Spaniards eat them much they have a pain in the stomach."

"All we need to drive the Spaniards out is supplies. We've more men than we can arm. So it is no use for anyone to come to us looking for a job, unless he knows something about artillery. Then we might use him, but I do not know certainly."—N. Y. Press.

Changes in the Olympic Games.

For many years the contests consisted only of foot-races, until in 708 B. C. wrestling and the pentathlon were introduced. During the seventh century the "memories" of the authorities at Olympia seem to have been quickened, for we then find introduced boxing (688 B. C.), the four-horse chariot-race (680 B. C.), the horse races and the pancratium (675 B. C.); also the following contests for boys: foot-races and wrestling (632 B. C.), the pentathlon (628 B. C.), and boxing (616 B. C.). These heavy contests mark this century as one which set special value upon muscular force and endurance. In the sixth century were introduced the hipplodromos, or warriors' race (520 B. C.), and the soon abandoned chariot race with mules (500 B. C.); in the fifth, the races for mares (496 B. C.) and for two-horse chariots (498 B. C.); in the fourth, the contest for heralds and trumpeters (396 B. C.), and chariot-races with four colts (384 B. C.); later, the chariot-race for two colts (268 B. C.), the race with mounted colts (256 B. C.), and the pancratium for boys (200 B. C.). Musical contests were introduced by Nero A. D. 68. The Olympic festival was celebrated with great magnificence by the Romans until 394 A. D., when, under Theodosius, it was finally abolished.—Prof. Allan Marquand, in Century.

—Burke was 26 when the "Essay on the Sublime and Beautiful" was published; it is said that he began it between 20 and 21.

TIES OF BROTHERHOOD.

They Are Often Very Irritable, Says Novelist Howells.

Perhaps one reason why people dislike the notion of human brotherhood so much is because the ties of kindred are often made so irksome. Society holds you to account for your brother's behavior, and even for his character, as if you had invented it, or at least favored it; and his children can bring your children to shame by their misconduct, though they may never have seen one another.

It is hardly enough, on the other hand, that you receive a sort of reflected glory from your brother's excellence or celebrity; you are then expected to live up to him, and that may be another hardship if you have not his talent or temperament.

You feel that you are fitly answerable for your son, in a measure, though his great-grandfather on the other side, if he could be got at, might sometimes be much more justly made to suffer; but you do not feel that you are fitly answerable for your brother, and you feel that it is cruel of society to hold you so. If he is stupid or tiresome, people will shrink from you, as if you partook of his character because you partake of his origin. Often you do partake of his character. Brothers are often alike; but often they are intensely unlike in tastes, habits, manners, dispositions, temperaments. Often you shall be truly the brother of a man whom you have met rather late in life, and whom you like because he is of kindred nature, while in your heart you may fail to like the brother who is merely of kindred origin. Yet if one allowed the brother of one's blood to come to want or disgrace, society would hold one infamous. If it were the brother of one's soul, society would have nothing to say.—W. D. Howells, in Century.

An Unaffected Princess.

Of all members of the royal family the duchess of Fife is the one who dislikes publicity the most, and probably no other princess goes into public so often without being recognized. The duchess is extremely fond of walking and does most of her shopping on foot, and as she generally wears a thick veil her identity is seldom revealed. Her great royal highness does not care about festivities and particularly dislikes the official ceremonies of the court, such as drawing-room and state concerts. The duchess is never so happy as when she is in the nursery with her two little girls, and, indeed, it may truly be said that she inherits all the home instincts of her mother, princess of Wales. The duchess, like her sisters, Princesses Victoria and Maud, is a good needlewoman, and has a knowledge of cooking such as would astonish a good many middle-class housekeepers.—Tit-Bits.

Her Power Too Small.

The suit of Marquis di Marescotti, of Bologna, Italy, against Princess Anna Maria Torlonia, of Rome, which has just come to an end in the former city, has excited widespread interest. It had a curious origin. In 1821 a Torlonia was married to a Marescotti, and brought him a marriage gift considerably less than had been promised. The marquis of that time sued for the difference, and the present marquis received a verdict of 267,000 francs against the family.—Detroit Free Press.

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South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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RAINBOWS.

You Catch a Glimpse of Their Faces Through the Clouds.

J. J. Tucker went to Spring Hope to-day.

B. C. Pearce went down the road last night.

Burwell Riddick returned from Suffolk Wednesday evening.

Capt. G. J. Studdert returned Wednesday evening from Washington.

W. H. Harrington came home Wednesday evening from Scotland Neck.

Miss Bettie Warren left this morning for Washington to attend the District Conference.

Wiley Brown and R. S. Evans went to Washington to-day to attend the District Conference.

Mrs. Emma Guy, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been visiting the family of L. W. Lawrence, returned home to-day.

Miss Sue House returned to her home at House this morning. Mrs. Florence Dancy accompanied her home for a visit.

J. L. Little and Miss Hortense Forbes left Wednesday evening for La-Grange to attend Kinsey school commencement.

Mrs. E. A. Reeves, who has been spending several months with relatives in this county, took the train here this morning for her home in Chatham county. Her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Galloway, accompanied her home for a visit.

"I like some conundrums," said the fly, as he lit on the fly-paper, "but this is too much of a sticker for me."

The John Flanagan Buggy Company are having a large additional storage room built at their factory. When completed the building will be 130 feet long.

In spite of the efforts of the temperance people liquors of all kinds are still freely dispensed in the restaurants at both ends of the capitol building at Washington.

Mr. Fodie Harding, of Greenville, will deliver the closing address of Winterville High School on May 29th taught by Miss Nannie Cox.—Ayden Baptist.

Subdued.

Flasher: I tell you what it is, old chap, that wife of yours has a remarkable command of language.

Dumbleton: Yes, and that isn't all she has command of, either.

The Dove of Peace.

During the funeral services of Dr. Thomas H. Pritchard in Charlotte a milk white dove flew in the vestibule and circled around the room two or three times and then flew out of the window. Truly the dove of peace.

The four Chinamen of Charlotte are regular attendants upon the Tryon Street Baptist Sunday-school. Sunday morning, the Charlotte News says, they called at the church to view Dr. Pritchard's body. Afterwards they went to the park and secured beautiful floral offerings as their tribute to Dr. Pritchard, and in a carriage they followed the body to the grave.

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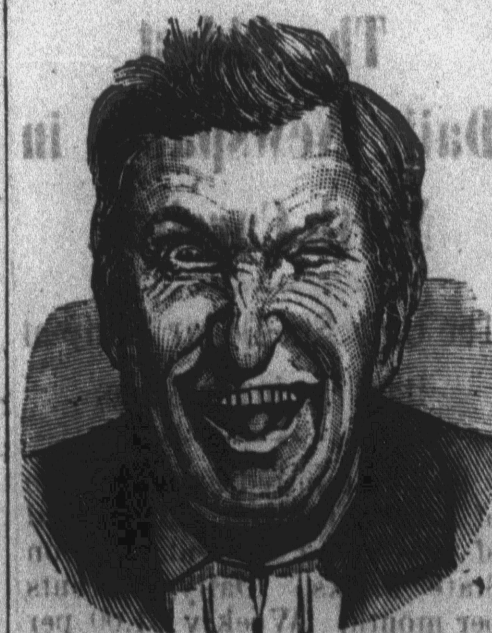
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