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### AT ST. LOUIS.

The North Carolina Populists delegation organized at St. Louis by electing Harry Skinner as chairman; Hal Ayer, secretary; W. H. Kitchen, on credential committee; W. R. Henry, on Platform J. B. Lloyd, on permanent organization. Each State has a steering committee of three. North Carolina's steerers are Guthrie, Hal Ayer and Editor Ramsey.

There are six delegates from North Carolina to the silver conference. They organized by electing B. F. Keith, member of National committee; J. H. Pearson, vice-president; Dr. J. J. Mott, on platform committee; R. H. Berry, to notify nominees. The other delegates are H. E. Coppinger, of Caldwell; I. F. Battle, of Burke, and H. C. Alford, of Maxton. Mr. Keith represents the State on the committee to urge the Populists to support Bryan and Sewall. All are strong for the Chicago ticket and platform.

Two Populists unrepresented, were having a hot argument, one for Bryan and the other against. Finally the Bryan man said, "Where are you from?" The reply was, "From North Carolina." The Bryan Populist looked at the anti with great contempt and said, "You are too virtuous to fuse with anybody, you are. You're a nice fellow, you have fused with everything that is fusible and combusted with everything that is combustible for offices, now you want fuse to carry out a great principle." And he proceeded to "lambast" the North Carolina middle-of-the-road pharisee until that worthy was glad to slip away.

### Some Election Figures.

Six State elections will occur before the November elections. They are as follows: Alabama, August 3; Vermont, September 1; Arkansas, September 7; Maine, September 14; Florida, October 6; and Georgia, October 7. The popular votes of these States in 1892 were as follows: Alabama—Cleveland, 138,168; Harrison, 9,197; Weaver, 85,181; Bidwell, 239; Arkansas—Cleveland, 87,834; Harrison, 46,864; Weaver, 11,391; Bidwell, 113. Florida—Cleveland, 30,143; Weaver, 4,843; Bidwell, 475. Georgia—Cleveland, 129,361; Harrison, 48,305; Weaver, 42,937; Bidwell, 988. Maine—Cleveland, 48,044; Harrison, 62,923; Weaver, 2,381; Bidwell, 3,063. Vermont—Cleveland, 16,326; Harrison, 37,992; Weaver, 43; Bidwell, 1,415.

The whole number of electoral votes this year is 447 and the number necessary to a choice is 224. An estimate made at the National Democratic headquarters gives Bryan 228 votes. The list includes 33 votes that were cast for Harrison and 18 that were cast for Weaver in 1892, and only 177 of the 277 votes that were cast for Cleveland in that year. Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin, which cast 106 Democratic votes in 1892, are not reckoned in the estimate—Raleigh News and Observer.

### UP THE STUMP!

Gol'bug up de gum stump,  
Hidin' in de holler;  
Got a man to fotch him out,  
En give him half a dollar.  
Knotch him by de britches-leg—  
Slip him through de collar;  
Lan' him on de dry groun'  
En give him half a dollar!  
Raise a mighty ruction—  
Like ter hear him holler;  
Take him ter de ban' stan'  
En give him half a dollar!

### ALL FOR BRYAN.

James H. Young Says North Carolina Will Have No McKinley Ticket in the Field.

"I am without condition or equivocation for free and unlimited coinage of silver, and believe that if I was to go out in Wake county to talk to a crowd, all colored men, and was to begin advocating the gold standard that I would be driven from the stump." This was a declaration made with considerable emphasis by James H. Young yesterday.

"Well, how are you going to explain to them when you get out advocating the election of a McKinley electoral ticket?" was asked.

"I don't think there is going to be any McKinley electoral ticket in North Carolina," he replied. "There will be two tickets, but they will both be Bryan tickets. There will be a Democratic Bryan ticket and a Populist Bryan ticket, and everybody will be for silver," said the Wake county fusion leader.

"How are you going to manage that?" was asked.

"Oh, we'll manage it; don't you be uneasy about that," said the colored boss.

"You haven't heard of me throwing up my hat," he said, "because a few of these Northern gold-bug Democrats have been declaring for McKinley. I know they are weighting him down and I wish they had stayed in their own party. They are mill-stones around McKinley's neck."

### A. C. L. Valuation.

The railway commission makes the following assessments for taxation of the Atlantic Coast Line system in the State of North Carolina, Wilmington and Weldon, main line \$10,000 per mile, Tarboro branch \$8,500, Scotland Neck \$6,000, Midland \$3,000, Wilson and Fayetteville \$10,000, Nashville \$3,500, Clinton \$3,500, Washington \$4,000, Albemarle and Raleigh, \$4,000, Cheraw and Darlington \$3,000, Petersburg \$10,000, Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta \$10,000, Wilmington, Chadbourne and Conway \$2,500, Norfolk and Carolina \$10,000 increased from \$8,500, total mileage 722; total valuation including rolling stock and depot property \$6,852,349; increase since 1895, \$193,923.

The total of all roads and their property is \$26,316,320. The total mileage is 3,700, increase 84.

The valuation of Pullman cars is \$83,982. The valuation of the Western Union Telegraph Company is \$182,252; of the Postal telegraph \$29,586; Miscellaneous telegraph lines \$4,400; steamboat companies \$278,780.

The grand total, including all these items is \$26,895,321. The increase is \$1,810,773.

### Virginia Pops for Bryan.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—The Virginia delegation to-night adopted a resolution favoring the nomination of Bryan upon the platform which the convention shall adopt, without demanding any terms in respect to patronage. The resolution was carried by a vote of 39 to 12.

Salisbury, N. C., July 21.—Ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom, now Minister to Mexico, who has been recuperating at Blowing Rock for the past month, left Salisbury for Mexico City last night to resume his official duties. Speaking of the financial question Gen. Ransom said: "Though I have always been an advocate of the gold standard I cannot bolt the Democratic party on the silver question. Democracy is too dear to me."

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FRIDAY, JULY 24TH, 1896.

## Convention Dates.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Scott Hutkinsen, of Wellsboro, Pa., was working in a hay field a few days ago when a thunderstorm arose. He was struck by lightning and killed. He was leaning upon a hay fork at the time, and so instantaneous was the summons that the body stood erect when found a few minutes afterward by his helpers.

## Detected at Last.

The restaurant waiter paused by the side of the distinguished looking gentleman who had just taken a seat.

"Roast beef or boiled mutton?" he asked.

The gentleman looked at him solidly and replied:

"I have nothing to say."

The waiter bowed low, for he knew that the man was McKinley.

## An Indian Regulus.

In the Choctaw Indian nation there is no jail in which to confine convicted murderers, and therefore they are allowed to run at large, on parole to be present on the day appointed for their hanging. Says a gentleman in the Washington Star.

When I first went to the Indian Territory I settled in the Choctaw nation, and hearing that a certain Indian was an excellent hand on the ranch. I hunted him up and asked him if he would work for me.

"I will work until the twentieth of next month," he said.

"Why not longer?" I inquired.

"I am to be hanged the twenty-first," was his reply, in an unconcerned way.

I hired him, and upon inquiry learned that what he said was true. But one man has ever failed to return for hanging after he has been sentenced, and my Indian did not prove an exception to the rule.

On the day before the execution was to take place he left as calmly as though going on a visit, and the hanging took place at the time appointed. Notwithstanding his approaching doom, the Indian made one of the best ranchers I ever saw, and I regretted to lose him.

## Mr. Bryan Resigns as Editor.

It is announced that Mr. Bryan has informed his assistant on the staff of the Omaha World-Herald that he was about to resign his editorship. Mr. Bryan's present salary is \$1,800 a year. His contract calls for at least a column and a half of editorials a week. He is also required to direct the policy of the paper in national politics. When Mr. Bryan left Congress he took up journalism in the service of the World-Herald at \$25 a month and 10 per

cent. of the increase in profits. This year his income was fixed at \$1,800. The proprietor of the paper is willing to continue Mr. Bryan's salary, even though he cannot take an active part as editor, but the young leader refuses to accept pay without work.

The New York World pertinently remarks that he could get a dollar a word for his editorials now if he chose to go into the journalistic market.

## A DROWSY DAY.

How the meadows  
Far away  
Call you on  
A Drowsy day!

Woo you from the  
Dusty town  
To the streams  
Where corks go down!

Lilies toil not—  
Neither spin:  
Guess I'll take  
The lilies in!

## Explaining it.

"Say, Mame," said Maud, as she bit off a tiny piece of chewing gum, "I've been improving my mind again."

"Go 'way! You haven't!"

"Yes, I have. I have been reading all about the convention. It's perfectly fascinating, too."

"Can you understand it?"

"Most of it. I used to think a convention was stupid, but it isn't a bit. It's just like a gymnasium or riding a goat at an initiation, or something of that kind, you know."

"How do they do?"

"Why they bring out a plank."

"Yes."

"And it's very wide; and the candidates try to straddle it, and other people try to keep them from doing so; and the side that wins get the nomination. I don't know what it means, but that's the way it's done, for I saw it in the paper."—Washington Star.

## A SACRED CONFIDENCE.

"O, Kitty, I've something awful to tell you."

"What is it?"

"You'll never breathe it to a living soul?"

"Never!"

"If you do!"

"O, but I won't!"

"I'm so mortified over it! Yes, see, Gussie Lillypad came around on his wheel the other afternoon and I got out my bike and we started off for a spin together."

"Well?"

"I had on my new bicycle suit and cap and we were spinning along in great shape away out in the country when Gussie's wheel struck a stone in the road and he took a header and nearly broke his neck. He fainted, mind you, and while I was bathing his head with some water I fetched in his cap a stupid old farmer came along and asked:

"What's the matter of her?"

"O, Maude!"

"And before I could reply he says:

"Is she much hurt?"

"Why Maude!"

"I was so mortified! And Gussie came too in time to hear the old simpleton say.

"Better cut her corset strings and fan her a little," I thought I should die! And when Gussie sat up and said coldly, 'I am a gentleman sir,' the awful old coot capped the climax by pointing to me and saying coolly. 'Why ye don't say! I thought this one was the gent!'

"O, Maude? Tee hee, hee!"

"Kitty! If you don't stop laughing I'll never speak to you again! It was just awful!"

"O, it was too, too funny!"

"Funny? I thought—its real mean of you to laugh so, Kit. But mind, you've solemnly promised never to tell!"

"No, I never will!"

"If you do!"

"Tee, hee, hee hee!"

"Tee hee!"

"Hee hee!"

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Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

## Cotton and Peanut.

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

Good Middling	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/8
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	6 1-16
Tone—quite	

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Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3
"ancy	3 1/2
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

## GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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" Bright . . . . .	4 to 8
" Red . . . . .	3 to 4
LUGS.—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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Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.		
Leave Weldon Ar. Roock Mt	A. M. 11 55 1 00	P. M. 9 44 10 39		A. M.	
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. 49 Daily.				
	P. M.			A. M.	
Lv Wilson	2 08			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. 8 40	P. M. 7 40			
Lv Fayetteville	11 16	9 40			
Lv Selma	12 37				
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35			
	No. 48 Daily.				
	A. M.			P. M.	
Lv Wilmington	9 25			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.			
	P. M.			P. M.	
Lv Wilson	1 20	11 35	10 32		
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15		
Ar Tarboro	4 00				
Lv Tarboro					
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11			
Ar Weldon		1 01			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 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 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Pamlico 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 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., 5.25 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

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 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m.

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You may see a wrestling exhibition on almost any Sunday in one of the big towns of Japan, and the "gate" is generally satisfactory to the promoters. Even though the elite of the profession be engaged, you may gain admission to the inclosure for 6 cents, which, when silver is on the best of bimetallic terms, do not represent a threepenny bit. But should you have any pretensions to "gentility" you must spend \$1 in purchasing the leasehold of a box, something like a miniature sheep pen, in which you squat with as much comfort to yourself as may be. The boxes around you are filled with the Japanese bourgeois, with a few women and children, who are consuming sweetmeats and watermelon with laudable perseverance, while the twopenny public have to stand on the floor of the "house" and get the best view they can. In the center is a raised platform about 10 feet square, with an earthen floor, and a canopy of rice matting overhead to keep the sun off the performers.

There is about the procedure a flavor of old Japan which is becoming rare nowadays. For example, all wrestlers wear their hair in the old fashioned truncated cue. It is about all they do wear. And the umpire and his attendant are clad in the now obsolete kamishimo, or ceremonial costume, the chief peculiarity of which is the projecting wings of gauze. The umpire does not communicate directly with the combatants or audience. He is much too dignified for that. An attendant announces his decisions with many bows, and with much fan play recites the titles of the wrestlers as they appear.

Two brawny giants emerge from the retiring room at the corner—Kobe and Osaka we will call them—amid much applause. Naked except for a loincloth and a fringe of blue cord attached to a waistband, they strut to the platform in the glory of 250 pounds of avoirdupois and gigantic muscles coyly hidden beneath an inch of fat. Kobe takes a mouthful of water from the bucket at the corner of the platform and sprays it over his limbs. Osaka follows suit. Next they abstract a pinch of salt from a box near by, wrap it in a morsel of paper and bury it in the earth that covers the platform. This for luck. Having slapped their thighs violently, they squat on their haunches and glare at each other. Osaka, having apparently forgotten something, goes back to his corner and has another mouthful of water, after which he comes back and calmly contemplates Kobe, who by this time discovers that he requires some liquid refreshment and accordingly goes and gets it. At last Kobe and Osaka are in a position irresistibly reminding the casual spectator of a couple of gamecocks. After a deal of slapping of thighs Kobe bounds up and makes a grab at Osaka, whom he misses by something less than a mile. Osaka returns the compliment and manages to get Kobe in a close embrace. They sway for a minute. There is a shock like a small earthquake, and the Lilliputian gentleman with the gauze wings, having received his cue from the umpire, points his fan at Osaka, who bows cumbrously and retires, as does Kobe, but less ostentatiously. It is not particularly exciting, except perhaps to those who can appreciate the nuances of Kiyobayashi's code, but it is very quaint and one of the few bits of old Japan that have not been hustled out of existence.—London Realm.

**Huxley and Gladstone.**  
There was—perhaps there still is—in England a metaphysical club of which Huxley and many other eminent persons were members. They met once a month to discourse of these high matters. Mr. Gladstone was one. There is no known subject on which the great parliamentarian is not ready to enlarge with copious confidence. He did on metaphysics at the club and elsewhere. Mr. Huxley was once asked whether Mr. Gladstone was an expert metaphysician.  
"An expert in metaphysics? He does not know the meaning of the word," was the rather startling answer. Between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Huxley no love, in truth, was ever lost. Their relations were never intimate, and though in private they met as men do in England, amicably and civilly, no matter how much they differ in public, there was and could be no cordiality.—

LIGHTING PARLIAMENT.  
How the Commons and Lords are Furnished With Illumination.

Although gas, candles and oil lamps are used to light the parliament buildings, says the Westminster Budget, incandescent lamps are in most general use. The system of electric lighting is controlled from the basement, and throughout the building the lamps themselves are everywhere arranged with great care and forethought. In the dining rooms, for instance, they are placed very high up, so that while the supply of light is ample there is no glare over the tables. In the tea-rooms, besides the lights from the ceiling, there are wall brackets over the tables and even movable table lamps for those who care to use them. And in the kitchen and the service room adjoining the commons dining room all the fittings are made of iron, rather than of brass, so that they may suffer as little as possible from the steam.

With a staff of about 50 men the superintendent is able to make all sorts of ingenious and pretty fittings. And, as another specimen of the economy which is everywhere visible, it may be mentioned that he has succeeded in making many pretty electroliers out of the old gas fittings. The big electroliers—notably that in the central hall, which weighs 18 hundredweight and bears 93 lamps—and the smaller ones in the peers' chamber, St. Stephen's hall and elsewhere are made to be raised and lowered for purposes of cleaning or of replacing broken lamps. This big electrolier has, high up in the dome, a crane, which moves over it on tram lines, by which it is raised and lowered, while the electric wires are carefully drawn aside on another tramway so that they may not be damaged in paying out while the electrolier is being lowered. And in the roof above the house of lords there are similar arrangements, but with simply a weight and a couple of earthenware pulleys in place of the crane.

The commons chamber is not lighted entirely by electricity. Round the arched doorway are ten incandescent lamps, which are principally required to show up the carving and the clock face, and under the side galleries there is a lamp placed behind each pillar, so that, while it cannot itself be seen, it prevents the members who may be sitting there from being in deep shade and so invisible to the speaker. The principal lighting here, however, comes through the painted glass roof, behind which 64 powerful gas lamps are used, gas being preferred to electricity here both on account of its superior spreading powers and because the heat creates a draft, and so assists ventilation. Under the glass is a very fine wire network, so that were a breakage to occur there would be no danger of a cabinet minister being decapitated. In the lobbies and the libraries electric lighting is used, however. In the libraries and reading rooms it is placed lower than in most parts of the building, for obvious reasons. And in all the larger electroliers the lamps are divided into three groups, which light independently of one another. Thus, on a dull day one set of lamps would be in use; if it were foggy, there might be two sets, and at night all three are employed.

**Ruskin and Science.**  
One of the worst enemies of science is Mr. Ruskin. When Agassiz published his book on "Fossil Fishes," which was deemed of such importance in determining the relative ages of the strata in which they were found that the United States government contributed to the expenses of publication, Mr. Ruskin, in "Præterita," volume 2, page 112, says, "Agassiz was a mere blockhead to have paid for all that good drawing of the nasty, ugly things, and that it didn't matter a stale herring whether they had any names or not," a piece of criticism written with the pen of ignorance. But what shall we say when we see the same writer speaking of "little Mr. Faraday" finding a hydrocarbon oil in heaven which makes a stink? (I quote from memory.) Surely, if ever a man was great both as a man and an explorer of nature's mysteries, it was the blacksmith's son who made his way from the position of a little newsboy to that of the greatest experimentalist that ever lived.—Notes and Queries.

**Caught the Idea.**  
Prima Donna—The Morning Dash says my acting is suggestive of the timbre of my voice. What does that mean?  
Contralto (viciously)—It means you're a stick.—New York Weekly.

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