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These words were spoken by the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, at Easthampton, L. I., after a long tour of the Southern States.

The reverend gentleman is a keen observer, and can see which way the wind blows as quickly, and with as much certainty as the shrewdest of politicians. He does not only preach to the people, but he mingles with them, feeling the popular pulse and searching the hearts of his countrymen.

Dr. Talmage arrived at Easthampton on Friday last from Chautauqua, where he had attended an educational convention. Not only in the big cities did the Doctor mingle with the residents, but in remote and sparsely populated districts and in minor townships and villages.

ALMOST ALL FOR SILVER.

"During my entire trip," he said, "I did not find more than one or two men who were not silverites. The unanimity was astounding. The sentiment down South is universally for the white metal. Bryan and Sewall will get a very large vote from that section of the country."

Dr. Talmage is too little or too much of a politician to come out flatfooted for free silver, but his utterances are perhaps sufficiently significant to show the tendencies of his personal feelings.

"My associations and training and my political affiliations of the past place me on the side of a single standard," he cautiously said, and then, as a twinkle came into his eye, he added: "But I certainly believe that instead of disaster and ruin following in the wake of the silver movement, the opposite will be the result."

"I am not advocating that side of the political question," said the diplomatic divine, "but I do not believe, with a good many of my Christian friends, that in the success of that movement the country will greatly suffer."

"This is a strong nation," he added. "We are engaged in a great political campaign, and it will ill behoove me to be a strong partisan on either side. There are honest, Christian, patriotic men on both sides, and the life of the country and welfare of its interests will be a great incentive to lead men in the right direction. I have great faith in the people of this country, and it is a fact that the people of a vast southern and western tract are vehemently in favor of silver."

DR. GUNSAULUS' VIEWS.

The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, of Chicago, and president of the Armour Institute of Technology, in that city, has recently arrived in Brooklyn, after visiting and studying the States of Kentucky, Kansas, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Tennessee, Illinois, and Nebraska.

He is at the St. George Hotel. He is deeply impressed with the widespread feeling for silver in those localities.

"I firmly believe," he said yesterday, "that if we were to have an election to-morrow Bryan would stand an excellent chance to win. He must not be laughed at in the East. He will visit you here, and by the force of his mental and oratorical power will make many converts. The men who are in favor of free silver must not be set down as wild-eyed and bewhiskered. There are many among them of great brains and intelligence."—New York Journal.

Farmers May Hold Their Cotton.

Georgia farmers may inaugurate an effective fight on the cotton tie trust.

The farmers are in arms as a result of the increase in the price of cotton ties, which amounts to 100 per cent. In the aggregate, this added price will take thousands of dollars, out of the pockets of the cotton raisers. The farmers are looking for affected measures to prevent being squeezed by the trust that has been formed. The following address issued by Commissioner of Agriculture R. L. Nesbitt, suggests a remedy:

To the Farmers of Georgia and of the South—A few years ago we were confronted by a gigantic monopoly, the bagging trust, which endeavored to force from farmers thousand of dollars, which in their depressed condition they could ill afford to lose. By united efforts among the farmers this evil was averted and the huge octopus which had fastened itself on the agricultural industry was destroyed. To-day we are confronted by a similar trouble. The manufacturers of cotton ties have formed another grand combination and without any reason, except to gratify unlawful greed, have entered into an agreement to advance the price of their goods 100 per cent. If the price of iron had advanced there might be some reason for this action, but iron was never cheaper, and the same must be said of coal and labor.

The fact is simply that an effort is being made to force the farmers of the south to contribute millions of dollars to swell the profits of a powerful combination of manufacturers.

The farmers are in good condition just now to fight this trust. They have their provisions, there are a few debts to be met until later; therefore no pressing necessity to force their cotton on the market. I would advise that they hold meetings in every section of the south and denounce this effort to defraud them of their earnings. At the same time, let them advise together as to the best method of meeting this new enemy. In the meantime, the department which I represent will make every effort to investigate such substitutes for cotton ties as will meet the requirements of durability and safety.

R. T. NESBITT,
Com. Georgia Dep't. of Agriculture.
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Chicago man says he has perfected a system of utilizing the rays of the sun, so as to furnish heat and motive power for the human family, thus dispensing with fuel, steam, electricity and all that sort of thing. Well, that's all right, if some of the coal barons don't get hold of him and buy him off.—Wilmington Star.

It is understood that the southern members of the National Republican Committee will demand their fair share of Hanna's bar! We hope they will. Why shouldn't they have their share? In the North and West Republican campaign orators are invariably paid for their services; why should not southern orators be? Why should southern members of the National Republican Committee sit stupidly by and see nearly all the campaign money voted to the North and West? Why, indeed, since the Republican committee will have "money to burn" this year, and doubtless every colored voter entertains more or less hope that in the general distribution he will get a dollar or two. And if the northern and western voter is to receive a bonus for voting, why should not the southern dandy?—Richmond Dispatch.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1896.

The Herald has suspended publication at Salisbury. J. R. Whichard will move his plant to Hickory and conduct a paper in that town.

Hon. C. B. Watson, Democratic nominee for Governor, has opened his campaign in the Western part of the State. He has spoken in several towns and has been given a great ovation at every appointment. His speeches are marked with ability and he is making friends for Democracy and free silver. D. L. Russell, the Republican candidate, is afraid of Watson and will not meet him in joint debate.

The Charlotte Observer recently put in three type setting machines and has commenced using them on the paper. The change is being made from handset to machine-set matter gradually, the Observer having adopted the very commendable course of learning its old employees to work the machines instead of importing expert operatives from the north. The Observer is a great paper, and Charlotte and the State should be proud of it.

A certain Presbyterian divine in Atlanta, being asked to reply to Bob Ingersoll, very fittingly replied:

"If some one should assault Stone Mountain for the purpose of overthrowing that solid mass of rock, would it be necessary for some one else to resist that attack from the opposite side! The same is true of Christianity. I am only trying to scale the heights and carry others with me. God himself will take care of the mountain."

Bryan Grows in the East.

Mr. Bryan is not a horse that breaks down. On the contrary, he elevates himself to the heights of popularity, and then draws up his friends with him. A Washington special tells the truth in the following paragraph. He says:

"The convention of gold Democrats (of the East) will be held, and it will put a ticket in the field, but nearly all the life in the movement has been imparted by Western spirit. Up to date, at least, the co-operation in the East has been not much more than perfunctory, whatever the cause may be. Possibly it lies partly in the fact that the McKinley managers have used all appliances and influences at their command to discountenance the project. It is no secret inside political circles here that at heart the McKinley managers look upon the prospect as exceedingly dubious unless the entire sound-money vote can be concentrated."

We expect to see all the sound-money McKinleyites collapse before election day.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Bryan Notification.

New York, Aug. 4.—Treasurer Wm. P. St. John, of the Democratic national committee and the national Silver party, was on hand this morning at his headquarters at the Hotel Bartholdi. There was quite a crowd of people awaiting to get an audience with him and he was kept busy answering questions of all kinds. Mr. St. John when seen, said that the names of the speakers at the notification meeting at Madison Square Garden had not yet been selected and would not be for a few days more. The advance arrangements for the big meeting are, however being mapped out. There will be no tickets of admission necessary to get into the garden, but all the seats will be reserved. There are 6,500 regular seats in the garden, and in addition to these will be 2,500 chairs placed in the body of the garden. These seats and chairs will be reserved until 7:45 o'clock in the evening. There will be 300 seats reserved for the press. The platform will be reserved for the committee and the invited guests.

August 12th is the Date.

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Upon receipt of intelligence from New York today that the hall at Madison Square Garden could be secured for that date Mr. Bryan announced that he will receive the notification committee of the Democratic National convention there August 12. He was unable to say just when he will leave this city for the East, over what route he will make the trip, or how long he expects to be en route.

It is known that Mr. Bryan is now preparing his speech of acceptance of the nomination. He expects to lay in his New York speech the ground work for the campaign and it is believed that up to the date of its delivery no man will learn from his lips just what he may be expected to do in relation to the Populist nomination. Possibly he may not even then declare himself, but it is believed that he will then give some intimation of his plans in relation to the Populistic nomination.

Further than the above announcement there was nothing given out from the Bryan home to-day for publication. There was an apparent lull in the tide of visitors. Chairman Lane, of the Silver party National committee, was at the Bryan home during the day. There was one party of visitors from Mississippi.

There has been something of a decrease in the magnitude of Mr. Bryan's correspondence. Ever since his return from Chicago the greater portion of each day has been spent at his desk, dictating responses to letters and telegrams. A corps of five clerks and stenographers has aided him and it was only to-day that they began to see their way to the bottom of the great mass of mail before them.

Men Who Do Horse's Work.

One, if not the greatest obstacle in the way of the industrial progress of Japan is the fact that upward of 1,000,000 of the most muscular of its population are engaged as beasts of burden. In this calculation I do not include those occupants in which the day laborers of all civilized nations are engaged. The statement is simply based on the fact that over 1,000,000 of the vigorous manhood are engaged in the transportation of people and commodities from place to place, performing the work which in Europe and America is done by animals, by steam, by electricity and other modern methods of conveyance. So tremendous is this drain upon the population of the empire that much of the other hard labor, such as loading coal in vessels, handling heavy freight on railways, the driving and loading of pack horses, heavy farm work and the like, is performed by women, who, dressed in tight blue cotton trousers and tunics, are compelled to do for Japan what the longshoremen, yardmen and farm laborers do in the United States.

The estimate that over 1,000,000 men are engaged in the mikado's empire

show a total of 199,411 jinrikishas and 914,830 Landcarts. As all the carriages and carts are licensed, the returns are probably correct. In the case of the jinrikishas the number of pullers and pushers is greatly in excess of the number of vehicles. This comes from the fact that the number of vehicles have two men and because in large cities the same vehicle is rented out during the twenty-four hours to two different men. It is safe to assume that nearly 250,000 coolies are directly and indirectly engaged as pullers and pushers of these conveyances. As for carts, the same holds true. They are propelled with enormous loads sometimes by two bent and wrinkled old men, sometimes by one strong and heavy young man of low intelligence and sometimes by mere boys from ten to fifteen years of age. One million, therefore would seem to be within the mark. This gives us a total of 1,250,000 human horses.—The Cleveland O. World.

Meeting of State Democratic Executive Committee.

All members of the state democratic executive committee are respectfully notified that there will be a meeting of the committee, at Raleigh on Monday August 10, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m. There will be important matters for consideration. State democratic papers will please copy.

CLEMENT MANLY,
 Ch'm'n. Dem. Ex. Com.

FOR THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

It is requested by the chairman of the democratic state executive committee that the different chairmen of the county executive committees will send their names and post offices to the state chairman, Clement Manly at Raleigh, and also send as early as convenient the names and addresses of the different township executive committees.

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Corn Meal	50 to 65
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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.

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7
Middling	6 1/2
Low Middling	6 1/4
Good Ordinary	5 11-16
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PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3
"Nancy	3 1/2
Spanish	\$1.10 bn
Tone—firm.	

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BY O. L. JOYNER.

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" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
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" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
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AND BRANCHES. AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD. Occuenseu Schedule. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Table with columns: Dated June 14th 1896, No. 23, Daily, No. 35, Daily, No. 47, Daily. Rows include Leave Weldon, Ar. Rocky Mt, Lv Tarboro, Lv Rocky Mt, Lv Wilson, Lv Selma, Lv Fayetteville, Ar. Florence, Lv Wilson, Lv Goldsboro, Lv Magnolia, Ar. Wilmington.

TRAINS GOING NORTH. Table with columns: Dated April 20, 1896, No. 78, Daily, No. 32, Daily, No. 40, Daily. Rows include Lv Florence, Lv Fayetteville, Lv Selma, Ar. Wilson, Lv Wilmington, Lv Magnolia, Lv Goldsboro, Ar. Wilson, Lv Tarboro, Lv Wilson, Ar. Rocky Mt, Ar. Tarboro, Lv Tarboro, Lv Rocky Mt, Ar. Weldon.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Parmele 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 10.20 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.60 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 8.30 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., Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 8.10 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 3.00 p. m.

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

There Was a Vast Difference In the Two Cases In Question. The other day at Montezuma while two citizens were conversing at the depot a negro approached and addressed one of them as follows: "Kurnel, I h'ar yo' wants to git a man out on de plantashun." "Yes, I want a man out there," replied the colonel as he looked the negro over. "Seems to me I've seen you before." "Reckon not, sah. I'ze new roun here." "But I'm sure I've seen you somewhere. Let's see. I was over at Perry the other day." "Yes, sah, yo' wuz ober to Perry." "And while there I called at the jail." "Yes, sah, yo' called at de jail. Dey has got a powerful nice jail ober to Perry." "And while at the jail I saw a colored man who was serving a sentence for stealing a hog." "No doubt of it, kurnel. Yes, yo' dun saw a cull'd pusson right in dat jail at Perry." "And you are the man," said the colonel as he laid his hand on the negro's shoulder. "Jes' so, kurnel; jes' so. I was right in dat jail at Perry, an I dun 'members of seein yo' pass along. Curious what a mem'ry some white folks has in deir heads." "But you don't suppose I want a man who has been in jail for stealing, do you?" exclaimed the colonel. "No, sah; no, sah. Of co'se yo' don't. Dat's what I'ze here to displain about. Yo' got it all wrong 'bout dat hog, kurnel. De pusson who dun stole de hog wuz asleep when yo' called. I wuzn't in dat jail for stealin no hog. I'ze no such man as dat." "Then what were you in for?" "Why, dey said dem two bags or cottonseed meal what dey found in my cart wuz taken from de depo'." "Oh, I see. Well, what's the difference?" "What's de difference? Heaps o' difference, sah. On de one hand, I'ze loadin up a bar'l o' salt arter dark, an dem bags jes' tumbled into my cart while my back wuz turned. On de odder hand, a pusson goes out by daylight an runs a hog aroun' de woods for ober two hours before he catches a hind leg. Souse me, kurnel. I did reckon I'd like to work on yo' plantashun, but if yo' am de sort o' man who can't see de difference between a pusson restin in jail to oblige de jury an bein sent to jail for stealin a hog I couldn't trust my reputashun in yo' hands. Good mawnin, kurnel; good mawnin."—Atlanta Constitution.

"It's strange," said the Maltese cat, "that in this life nobody seems to get what he really needs without difficulty." "I've heard that before," said the tortoise shell cat. "Yes, but I've had more cause than usual to notice it. If I wore shoes, I wouldn't have anything like the collection of bootjacks and blacking brushes that come now without the asking."—Washington Star.

His Slight Indisposition. Broncho Bill—Yes, he's got a sore throat. Woolly West—What done it? Broncho Bill—De rope broke.—Chicago Record.

Where to Plant Watermelons. Several young farmers were discussing the raising of watermelons, says a correspondent of the New York Post. Many opinions were expressed as to the most desirable soil, the best seed, the best fertilizer and the like, and finally one of the group accosted an aged colored man who happened to pass. The question was stated, and the young man said: "Come now, Uncle Winter, what is your opinion about all this? You must have made many a fine crop in your time." The old man's eyes twinkled. He took off his hat, scratched his gray wool and answered: "I ain't rightly sure 'bout de 'lowance of fertilizer, neider as to de 'visable kind ob seed what is more better dan common. But I's dead sure able to pick out de best patch for plantin watermelon, whedder de land is een dis county or de 'j'inin [adjoining] one Boss," he added, pausing to emphasize his words, "I done figure it out long time dat de perferdest place for raisin 'milions is de patch what faces all de windows een de big house up and down, and neber is lost sight ob."

The Fatal Postscript. "Are you fond of etchings?" asked a young man who had taken the hostess' pretty niece from the country down to supper. "As a general thing, yes," she answered, looking up into his eyes with an encouraging frankness that threatened havoc to his heart, "but," she added hastily, as he started to say something pretty, "not any tonight, thank you—it's rather late. A very little lemonade is all I care for."—New York Magazine.

Starve was once to die any manner of death. Wyclif's sermons tell how "Christ starved on the cross for the redemption of men."

"Ancient" coins, many of which antedate the Christian era, are made in large quantities in London and find sale all over the world.

Sulphur Showers. In spring, and especially in early spring, it frequently happens that after a shower the edge of every pool of water in the streets and along the sidewalks will be bordered by a rim of pale yellow color. As the water evaporates this ring remains as a fine, powdery mass, so much resembling sulphur as to have given rise to the popular name of sulphur showers. This so called sulphur is, of course, not really sulphur, but when examined under the microscope is found to be made up of a mass of the yellowish pollen grains of pine trees. A writer in Popular Science News gives an interesting description of this pollen of the pine. Instead of consisting of a single cell, as do most pollen grains, that of the pine consists of three cells, the two larger end ones being filled with air and the other containing the ordinary fertilizing principle. The two air containing cells are larger than the other and act as balloons to buoy it up in the air. In pines and allied trees fertilization of the cones, by which they are enabled to set and develop seeds, is accomplished by the wind. That is, the pollen is produced in immense quantities and is then transported through the air to the cones, which are often on separate, widely distant trees. Thus it often happens that the pollen gets up in the higher currents of the air, is carried for long distances and is only brought down to the earth by the rain, producing the so called shower of sulphur. A shower of this kind occurred in Washington in March, 1886, and was sufficient in amount to be very noticeable. By careful investigation it was determined that no pine trees could possibly be in flower nearer than Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas. It was recalled that the rain had been preceded by a strong wind from the south, which had borne the pollen for hundreds of miles and precipitated or deposited it during the rainstorm.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M. North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M. leaves 10:10 A. M. 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.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Continued fair and warm weather to-day and Friday.

AUGUSTLY TOLD.

But Not With a Pompous Air.

The Town Council meets to-night. Heated discussions—talks about the weather.

Best Butter on ice at Starkey's.

Another party will leave here for Morehead to-morrow.

First of the season—New Mulletts and Potatoes 10 cents a peck at S. M. Schults.

W. R. Parker is improving things about his market. He has just built a large zinc lined box for keeping fish on ice.

Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. Schults.

All the warehouses had good breaks again to-day. The hot weather don't stop the farmers from coming in with the weed.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

Workmen have commenced laying brick on the Elliott building on the west side of main street. The block is to be completed by Oct. 15th.

Fresh Graham Flour just received at J. S. Tunstall's.

People stepping off the trains now look like they have been dragged through a coal mine. There is plenty of dust in evidence.

J. C. Lanier & Co. have placed a handsome monument over the grave of the late Hon. L. C. Latham in the Episcopal cemetery.

Ocracoke Corned Mulletts just in at J. S. Tunstall's.

So much dust is getting some of the merchants to talking of putting down a force pump near their stores so as to sprinkle the street adjoining.

Three dozen Eggs for 25cts. at S. M. Schults.

The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. Smith.

The Eastern Warehouse was strictly in it to-day with a 15,000 pound break, and some of it was knocked off at \$20. It was so hot that Olthos Joyner shed his top shirt and waded right in for high prices.

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The big stalk of corn at Egg Me Whorter's, we learn, is still growing fine. It is in the top of a big pine tree, sprung from a hawk's nest. The seed was carried there by some bird and in the Spring it began to grow as if it were on the ground.—Monroe Journal.

AUGUST PEOPLE.

Whose Names Get in Print.

Luther Savage left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Peter Fleming has taken a position with M. R. Lang.

W. B. Bynum, of Wilson, spent last night here with W. R. Parker.

H. M. Hardee returned Wednesday evening from New York.

Mrs. J. N. Hart and little child left this morning for Potocasi to visit her father.

Eld. J. M. Barfield, editor of the Free Will Baptist, Ayden, was here to-day.

Mrs. R. M. Hearne and little Edward, of Washington, are visiting her father, Allen Warren.

Mrs. J. S. Joyner, who has been spending a month here at the King House, returned to Baltimore to-day.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt returned to Kinston Wednesday evening. He will make another visit to Greenville in about two months.

Miss Blanche Draughan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Zeno Moore, returned to her home in Edgecombe county today. Mrs. Moore accompanied her home for a visit.

We are glad to see Mr. Walter Grimes in the city, but deeply regret to note that Mrs. Grimes, who arrived here a few days ago is quite sick with fever. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Grimes here hope for her early recovery.—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

Special Train to Morehead.

The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad will run a special Sunday flyer from Kinston to Morehead City on Sunday, August 9th. The train will leave Kinston at 8:12 A. M., reaching Morehead at 10:37, and returning will leave Morehead at 9 P. M. Fare for the round trip will be only \$1.

He's a Hummer.

Leon Evans had another crowd of pleased farmers around him after the sale at the Greenville Warehouse to-day. One of them was telling how well pleased he was when the "parson" remarked "I will do that for you every time, too."

While the days continue warm the nights have become much more pleasant.

W. B. Bynum, of Wilson, has the agency for Pitt county for the sale of farm rights and receipts for using The American Hog Cholera Specific. This formula has been used and is recommended by some of the best farmers in the county.

During one of the hot days a day or so ago, a colored woman who cooks for a family in this city fainted. When some one ran to her assistance and unbuttoned the bosom of her dress several steaming hot biscuits rolled out.—Wilmington Messenger.

August Meteors Soon Due.

Astronomers assert that flaming meteors will bombard the earth about Aug. 10. The sky will be veiled with streaks of light as the stars shoot through the atmosphere, but the siege will be raised before the meteoric combatants get within hailing distance. Some of the meteors joining in the fusillade may hurl the chips from their shoulders to the earth. None of the shooters, however, will come nearer to this planet than seventy-five miles, though they may leave a few reminiscences on their visit behind them. Astronomers have scheduled the meteoric shower for August 10, but, though they have inside information, the arrangement may be upset any moment. The earth is doing the best it can to hasten them by traveling toward the stream of meteors at the rate of eighteen miles a second.

LATE NEWS.

The treasury gold reserve has climbed up to \$110,000,000.

Moore Brothers, stock dealers on the Chicago Exchange, failed Tuesday for \$8,000,000.

The Democratic Convention of the Eighth Congressional District of Missouri nominated Hon. Richard P. Bland by acclamation. The greatest enthusiasm for Bland was shown by the delegates.

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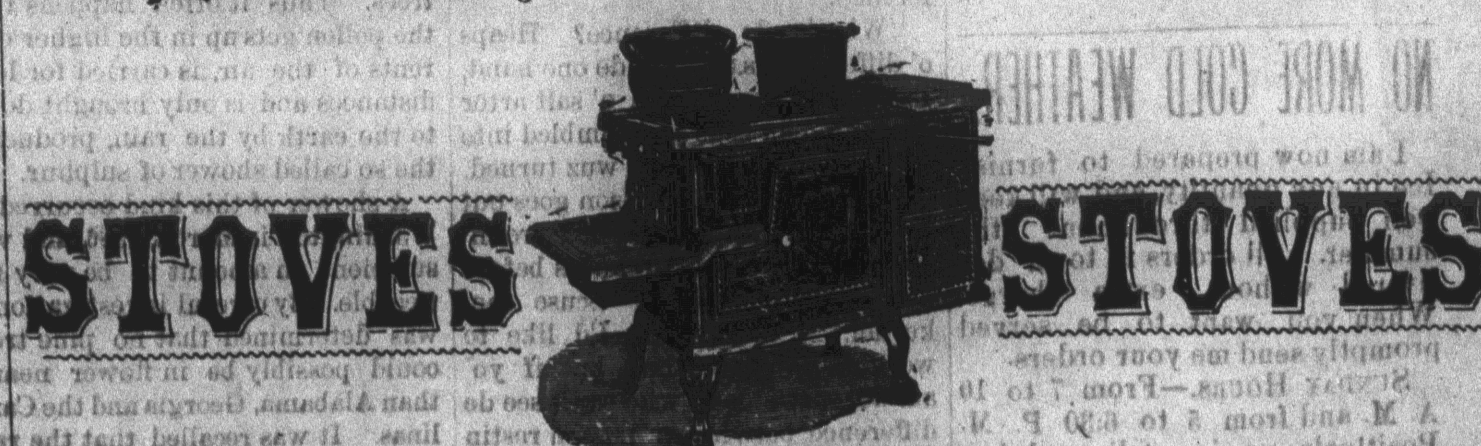
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