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## POPULIST TICKET.

Convention Dominated by Marion Butler.

(Special to Reflector.)

RALEIGH, Aug. 14th.—Harry Skinner was made permanent chairman of the Populist convention.

The following ticket was nominated: Governor—W. A. Guthrie.

Lieutenant Governor—Oliver H. Dockery.

Treasurer—W. H. Worth.

Secretary of State—Cyrus Thompson.

Auditor—H. W. Ayer.

Supt. Public Instruction—Charles H. Mebane.

The nominations for Attorney General, Judges and Electors at large were left open to be filled by the Executive Committee.

After the nomination for Governor was made Col. Skinner fought Mr. Butler at every step, and dramatically denounced Dockery as a Republican. Skinner said "if you are going to fuse with Republicans for God's sake fuse with the machine and not with the tail end."

Thompson was placed in nomination for Governor and Lieutenant Governor in order, contrary to Butler's original slate, but the only instance in which the slate was broken was the sacrifice of Ayer for Thompson.

Butler thoroughly dominated the convention as its director. Skinner, Thompson, Whitaker, Kitchen and others fought against heavy odds, for when Butler announced his policy it went.

The convention adjourned this morning.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Bryan-Sewall notification meeting in New York, on Wednesday, was the greatest political gathering that city has ever known. Both gentlemen formally accepted the nominations tendered them. Mr. Bryan spoke to the vast multitude for an hour and forty minutes, giving the best and clearest views on the questions confronting the American people that have yet been produced. It was a great speech, and should be read by every one interested in good government. To-morrow the REFLECTOR will begin publishing the speech, giving it in instalments, and will continue it until the entire speech is printed.

The Democratic State Executive Committee submitted to the Populists a proposition to divide the electors. They in return submitted a proposition to divide all the offices even down in the counties. This the Democrats declined, in consequence the Populists did not accept the proposition to divide the electors. You can at once see the inconsistency of Mr. Butler who is the Populist party of North Carolina. He favored endorsing Mr. Bryan and nominating Thos. Watson for Vice President and the Democrats to make sure that Mr. Bryan might carry the State proposed only one set of electors, giving the Populists more than their share of the number. This they refused. What does this mean? Does it give three electoral tickets and thereby endanger the chances of Mr. Bryan carrying North Carolina? Can it be that the silver forces in this State are to be so divided as to give the State to McKinley? This is strange proceedings and unless we are mistaken the Populists of the State will aid the Democrats in electing the man that both conventions nominated.

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## Ram's Horn Blasts.

Walking with God begins in short steps,

Christ is very close to the penitent sinner.

The blackest devil outside of the pit is hate.

Nothing a bad man owns can be his long.

The right to do right is a God given right.

No man can walk straight who follows a doubt.

Have more religion than you can carry in your head.

No one can know Christ without wanting to be like him.

No man treats Christ well who treats his brother wrong.

Darkness cannot be made black enough to destroy light.

Faith used is as sure to grow as good seed in good soil.

God knows how we love, while men only know how we live.

The man who conquers himself has God for his helper.

No man can fail until he tries to get along without God's help.

Hire people to be good, and they will quit when the pay stops.

It is hard to believe in the religion of some very religious people.

The man who never praises his wife, would have a better one if he did.

Keeping too much in your pocket may drive the Lord out of your heart.

Philosophizing about how a man got into the ditch will never get him out.

Pray much before you talk much about how big a sinner you used to be.

If we are doing less for the Lord than we can do, we are not doing enough.

Whenever the Lord finds a man who can be trusted with money, he makes him rich.

The windows of heaven cannot open much for the man who keeps his Bible shut.

## IT CAME TO-DAY.

About 75,000 Pounds on the Market.

This was the best day of the tobacco market since the new season opened. There was a hustle and stir around the warehouses quite early in the morning and loads of tobacco kept rolling in until there was close to 75,000 lbs. on the warehouse floors. The amount was nearer equally divided between the four houses than on any sale we have noticed.

The Greenville had first sale and was a little in the lead on quantity, but the Star was a mighty close second, with the Planters and Eastern pretty near up. There was another upward movement in prices, giving a still better feeling to the market. There was some spirited bidding between the buyers and they made the sales lively.

The ticket nominated by the Populists in Raleigh last night is a strange one. Oliver H. Dockery the defeated candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor is given the place for Lieutenant Governor. What does this mean? Does it mean that Mr. Butler proposes to carry the Republicans into the Populist party? How will Russell take this? Why were no electors chosen and no Attorney General? Does this mean a fusion with the Republicans by giving them these? Or does Mr. Butler propose yet to fuse with the Democrats on these? If this is not a muddle we don't know where you find one.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 1896.

## Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the Democratic party of the First District is hereby called to meet in Washington on Tuesday August 25th at 12 m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Congress, an elector and such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Committee.

W. B. BODMAN,  
Chairman.

## THE LITTLE BOY WHO DRIVES THE CATTLE HOME.

You may sing of earth's pleasures and joy,

I've a flower all my own;  
A budding rose—a darling boy  
Who drives the cattle home.  
Hark! his pattering foot I hear  
Adown the dewy lane;  
His voice echoing soft and clear  
Across the golden grain.

His face is covered o'er with tan,  
Hid 'neath a broad rim'd hat;  
And sunburnt are his little hands—  
But he's mine for a' that!  
Around his angel brow I see  
Ringlets of golden hair;  
And in his love-lit eyes for me  
There shines a heaven fair!

He's left his little rock-a-by  
And drum and tooting horn;  
And all his playthings standing nigh,  
His trundle-bed—forsorn!

Methinks I hear them mourn and sigh  
For the jewels of his joy;  
Out of lovely silence—a cry  
For the little barefoot boy!

My precious one, how you I love,  
In your beauty I scan  
(No angel is fairer above)  
The image of the coming man!  
I'll rue the day. O holy joy  
When from me you shall roam,  
And you, too, have a little boy  
To drive the cattle home!

—Boston Courier.

## WALL-STREET DOGMATISM.

The New York Tribune says that everybody knows that disaster of some sort and extent would come from the election of Bryan. This is a fair specimen of Wall-street dogmatism. No one knows anything of the kind. We are free to admit that there are in the ranks of the goldites thousands of men of great ability, who, after giving the monetary problem earnest and conscientious consideration, are fully convinced that the election of Bryan and the adoption of free coinage would result in serious financial disturbance. But, in the ranks of the silverites, there are as many, if not more, men of equal ability, who have given the monetary problem equally earnest and conscientious study, and who are equally positive in their conviction that the triumph of the national Democratic ticket and silver would start the country again on the high road to prosperity. The paper that undertakes to say positively what would be the result of placing the country upon a free coinage basis as-

sumes to know more than the leading students and doctrinaires on both sides of the great question now agitating the people, and poses as being possessed of gifts that we are taught to believe ceased to be bestowed with the last of the prophets.

However, with thinking men, declarations such as that of the Tribune do the silver cause more good than harm. They are evidence of an abandonment of the boasted "campaign of education," and a resort of a bugaboo policy. They are a recognition of the fact that the silver wave is gaining in strength and in volume, and the logical sequence of this recognition is to impart impetus to the tendency of business interests to adjust themselves to the probabilities of a silver basis. Just in proportion as the business-men of the country become convinced that the chances are favorable to the election of Bryan and the triumph of free silver will they, irrespective of their views on the currency question, strive to place themselves in position not only to meet, but to profit by the conditions following such results, thus proving a potent factor in weakening the arguments and discrediting the dogmas of the single gold standard advocates, and paving the way to a vindication of free silver, should free silver prevail.—Richmond Dispatch.

## TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

### Spurgeon's Proverbs.

BY REV. C. H. SPURGEON.

Idle men tempt the devil to tempt them. He who plays when he should work, has an evil spirit to be his playmate. He who neither works nor plays is a workshop for Satan. If the devil catch a man idle he will set him to work, find him tools, and before long pay him wages.

Is not this where the drunkenness comes from that fills our towns and villages with misery? Idleness is the key of beggary and the root of all evil. Fellows have two stomachs for eating and drinking, when they have no stomach for work. Their mouth swallows up in idle hours that money which should put clothes on the children's backs, and bread on the cottage table.

We have God's Word for it that the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty, and to show the connection between them, it is said in the same verse, drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags. I know that drunken, loose habits grow out of lazy hours.

I cannot make out why so many workingmen spend their evenings at the public house, when their own fire-side would be so much better, and cheaper too. There they sit hour after hour, boozing and talking nonsense, and forgetting the dear, good souls at home who are half-starved and weary with waiting for them. Their money goes into the saloon-till, when it ought to make their wives and children comfortable.

As for the beer they get, it is so much fool's milk to drown their wits in. Such fellows ought to be horsewhipped and those who encourage them and live on their spendings, deserve to feel the butt-end of the whip. These beershops are the curse of the country. I wish the man who made the law to open them had to support all the families they have brought to ruin.

Beer-shops are the enemies of the home, and the sooner their licenses are taken away, the better. Poor men do not need such places, nor rich men either. They are all worse and no better. Anything that hurts the home is a curse and ought to be hunted down.

"The Saloon must go" is a ringing statement and sounds well, but there are some men using it who vote a saloon ticket every clip. It's votes that count against the saloon. Moral suasion has been a failure ever since immoral suasion triumphed in Eden, and a Christian who isn't willing to tackle the saloon with his vote, is wasting wind trying to pray "down the liquor traffic."—N. C. Baptist.

## HERE STANDS A BOY.

Here stands a boy quite full of joy,  
But rather fond of drinking;  
So bend your ears, my little dears,  
And do a bit of thinking.  
What kind of drink, say, do you think  
Can I be got to swallow?  
Not beer or gin, they lead to sin;  
My drink will beat them hollow.  
I quench my thirst with water first;  
It never leads to folly;  
And milk so sweet is such a treat,  
It makes me fat and jolly.  
Here ends my rhyme until next time;  
A little boy may teach you  
To draw the line and shun the wine.  
Do, do now, I beseech you.

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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
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Middling	7 1/2
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BY G. L. JOYNER.

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Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.			No. 40 Daily.	
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MANX SUPERSTITIONS.

How Witches Were Manufactured and Evil Eye Influences Killed.

It is curious that in the isle of Man the term butch or witch is applied to either sex. As a proof of this we may mention that a writer in The Mona's Herald newspaper of Jan. 24, 1844, in commenting on a famous witchcraft case which had recently been adjudicated upon, remarked, "According to popular belief, if the witch swears he has not done it and does not wish to do it, he cannot witch again." Another curious and novel idea is that it was supposed to be possible to manufacture a witch. The method of doing so was given to our informant by an old man about the year 1875, who said that he had it from the victim herself, then an old woman. An old woman who had practiced witchcraft and charms during a great part of her life had grown very feeble, and so, being wishful to endow her daughter with similar powers, made her go through the following performance:

"A white sheet was laid on the floor, and beside it was placed a tub of clean water. The girl was made to undress and go into the water, and after thoroughly washing herself to get out and wrap herself in the sheet. While she stood in the sheet she had to repeat after her mother a number of words, the exact nature of which, as she was in an abject state of terror, she had forgotten, only remembering that their general purport was that she swore to give up all belief in the Almighty's power and to trust in that of the evil one instead. The old woman died soon afterward, but the girl made no attempt to practice the attributes with which she was supposed to have been endowed."

If cattle were supposed to be bewitched, it was customary, till quite recently, to burn one of the herd, usually a calf, both for the protection of the others and to detect the bewitcher, for it was supposed that while the animal was being burned he would be certain to appear on the spot, and if he could not get the animal's heart into his possession he lost his power in the future. It was believed that if cattle which died of disease were buried one would be lost for each one so treated. Dust was also efficacious in such cases.

Thus Train remarked that "if a person supposed to have the evil eye passed by a herd of cattle and one of them were taken suddenly ill the owner of the cattle would hasten after him and take the dust from his shoes if possible, or, if not, from the ground he had just trodden, and apply it to the sick beast, or even if an animal were taken ill without any one endowed with the evil eye having passed near it it would probably be cured by the dust from the threshold of a person close by who was notoriously a possessor of the evil eye."—Antiquary.

THOUGHT IT WAS "PIANO TALK."

Abstracted Clerk Who Got Into Trouble with an Inquisitive Guest.

An absent-minded clerk and an inquisitive guest managed to get tangled up on an argument at the Waldorf that almost led to blows. Both were perfectly innocent in the matter, but enough ill-feeling was engendered to justify an international dispute. The Waldorf has on the first floor a reception-room and parlor. This is utilized for all kinds of entertainments. One day an art sale is held there, the next a display of fancy work, perhaps a musical the next, and so on. The other afternoon a musical programme was given in this reception room, and that was what caused all the trouble. The door leading to the room, which is usually open to all, was watched by an attendant who demanded cards. This aroused the curiosity of the inquisitive guest. He walked around the corridor eyeing the room from every possible point of vantage, and then walked up to the desk and said to the clerk, who was writing in a huge ledger:

"What is going on in there?" The clerk jabbed his pen in the ink-stand and replied tersely: "I guess it is a bird recital."

Then he continued his writing with never a quiver of an eyelash. The inquisitive guest contracted his eyebrows, then he looked for a lurking gleam of amusement in the clerk's eye, but found none. Then he turned and wandered into the cafe to think over the problem. After due deliberation he came to the conclusion that it was not all straight and he came back. He expected to see the clerk give some sign of amusement when he approached the desk, but instead the man behind the onyx was immersed more deeply than ever in the big book. The guest repeated his question, saying: "What did you say was going on in that room?"

The clerk never raised his eyebrows, but muttered something about "four and seven make eleven and—" adding hurriedly:

"I don't know, but I think it's a piano talk."

The mystery was deepening, and the inquisitive man saw no way out of the difficulty except to go and see for himself. He could detect nothing in the clerk's manner that warranted him in believing that he was being made the butt of a joke, but he was confident that it was not all straight. So he walked up and purchased a ticket and went inside. In a few moments he came out and he had a look of set determination upon his face. He walked up to the desk, and in a rough voice he demanded:

"What did you say was going on in that room?"

The clerk was startled at the gruff tone and looked up from his book. He saw that the man was angry clear through, and he wondered at his persistency in asking about the entertainment. He said, quietly:

"I said I was not sure, but I thought it was a piano recital."

"No you didn't!" thundered the inquisitive man.

"What did I say?" asked the clerk, meekly.

"You said first it was a bird recital," said the man. "And then you said it was a piano talk, and now you say it's a piano recital. I'm not in the habit of being guyed, and you knew what it was all the time, for you told me straight enough when you knew I had found out. I paid two dollars just to find out what was going on in that hole, so I could catch you straight. You are altogether too recent for this place. I didn't—" The guest might have gone on talking indefinitely, had not the clerk apologized in the most penitent manner. He said, contritely:

"Well, you see it is this way. We have bird talks, piano recitals, musicals, picture exhibitions, and I don't know how many other kinds of affairs, in there. I was busy with the books and I got tangled up. I did not mean to mislead you." The guest was mollified, but he is not sure yet that he was not being "jollied," to use his own expression.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Busy Bee.

If there is anything more dangerous than a woman let loose in the spring with a pot of green paint it is the small boy who owns any apparatus for making his mark. Not long ago some misguided parents furnished an enterprising urchin with a stencil stamp and ink pad which would print the family name. No special warnings on the subject were considered necessary, but one fatal day the mother of the lad made a startling discovery in her handkerchief box. Every handkerchief she owned had a huge purple signboard stamped conspicuously on one of its corners, the work, of course, of the small boy and the stencil. She had not the heart to bestow too severe a reprimand on the infant artist, so now at intervals, when she flourishes a dainty embroidered mouchoir with a great inky stain on its border, she has to submit to this harassing exclamation:

"Wasn't that nice in me, mamma, to print your name so big on all your handkerchiefs?" — Louisville-Courier

"You're rather too old to take in as an office boy," said Wiggins, as he eyed the applicant. "You must have lived pretty fast to be at the bottom of the ladder at your age."

"No, indeed, sir," said the other, earnestly. "I'm just as slow as I ever was!" — Bay City Chat.

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Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M.  
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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.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair to-night and Saturday.

### WEATHERWISE AND OTHERWISE.

General Mixture of Items—All Hot.

The warm weather continues to hold its grip.

WANTED—Table boarders, apply to Mrs. M. A. Jarvis.

Many of the boys are wearing Bryan-Sewall caps.

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The weather feels like it is full of glue. It sticks that way, too.

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J. R. Harvey has been appointed Postmaster at Grifton, this county.

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Fruit continues scarce and the outlook is there will not be much preserving this season.

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

Travel by rail has been a little light the last few days. Too hot and dusty for getting around unless compelled to.

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The entire sale at the Star Warehouse, Thursday, brought an average of \$8.25. They push prices to the top notch at the Star.

You can buy Lumber at Staten's Mill, just 4½ miles from town, at "Single Gold Standard Prices." See C. R. SPEIGHT, Manager.

No doubt Pitt county could have shown a bale of new cotton by this time, but our farmers are too busy in tobacco to bother with picking out cotton yet.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

Fresh Carr Butter to-day, Aug. 12, at S. M. Schultz.

The REFLECTOR acknowledges an invitation to the annual convention and tournament of the State Fireman's Association, to be held in Salisbury Aug. 19th to 21st.

Fine Italian Macaroni, just received, at J. S. Tunstall's.

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L. B. Elks sold a barn of first primings at the Star Warehouse to-day and averaged \$10.50 for the barn, through. You will always get the very best prices when you sell at the Star.

### "HOT SCOTCH."

What These People Catch as They Move Around.

A. G. Cox, of Winterville, was here to-day.

W. A. Fleming, of Hassells, was here to-day.

J. L. Fleming went down the road Thursday evening.

Miss Mamie Hines has returned home from Washington.

W. T. Clark, of Lynchburg, has been spending a few days on our tobacco market and left Thursday evening.

B. R. King returned to Goldsboro to-day taking his little daughter, who has been visiting in this county, home with him.

Hugh Parham left this morning to spend a few days in Raleigh. He says it is a business trip, but the boys say he has gone to see the girls.

L. F. Evans was taken sick at the Greenville Warehouse Thursday evening, and had to be carried home. He was back at his post this morning but feeling quite weak.

One hundred and forty-six persons died from the intense heat in New York City in one day.

Pitt County Rifles had a meeting and drill this afternoon.

"De husban' an' wife dat am alwuz kickin' ober de traces," says Brother Watkins, "will find out some day dat de bone ob contenshun makes mighty poor soup."

The signs seem to indicate that it will rain again, but we had rather see the rain than the signs.

It is indeed poor policy for a business man to complain of hard times. Have a word of good cheer for your customers and they will feel more like spending their money with you.—Durham Sun.

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### Home With a Broken Leg.

Mr. E. J. Randolph arrived home from Central America Thursday evening. We were sorry to see him come in on crutches. Several weeks ago he was accidentally shot in the right leg just above the ankle, the ball badly shattering the bones. Not being able to get proper attention where he was he went to New Orleans as soon as he could be moved and was in a hospital there for a month. He says he is getting along all right now and hopes to be well soon.

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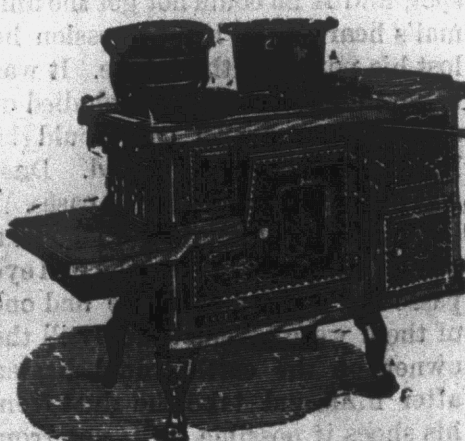
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