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In the swim:
Hurries forward—
Good for him!
Maiden angry,
Wades in deep:
Man sits waiting,
"Vigil keep."
Sun is setting,
Maiden mad;
Thinks she'll hurry
By the cad.
Maiden dashes,
Race for life;
Man collapses—
She's his wife!

POPULIST CONVENTION.

Delegates Selected—Skinner Endorsed for Congress and Moye for Secretary of State.

The Populists held a county convention here Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. The attendance was far smaller than has been noticed at past Populist conventions, the number taking part in the meeting being only about sixty.

The convention was called to order by Harry Skinner, chairman of the executive committee, in a half hour's speech. He made rather a guarded speech, seeming somewhat at sea as to what should be said at this stage of the campaign. However, he did say that the people were desperate, and woe be to the man or party that came in the way of the accomplishment of their demands. He also told the colored people that no offices would be given to them and they need not expect any.

The convention organized by electing W M Brown chairman, and J A Lang secretary.

A recess was taken for the attendants from the different townships to confer together and select delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. The following were reported:

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

State,	Congressional.
Harry Skinner,	Ferd Ward,
E A Moye,	J A Lang,

BEAVER DAM.

J H Manning,	R L Nichols,

BELVOIR.

J B Bullock,	J W Brewer,
E P Norris,	N W Stancill,
R J Coggins,	Arnold Spain,

BETHEL.

McG. Ford,	W R Ford,
R W Bullock,	J P Manning,
F C Martin,	H A Rollins,
J C Taylot,	J W Carson.

CAROLINA.

J J Rawls,	H S Congleton,

CHICOD.

J M Cox,	E S Dixon
R J Chapman,	H A Paramore,

CONTENTNEA.

W B Moore,	C C Kirkman,
Benj. Craft,	John Nobles,
W A Nobles,	Dave Bryant,
Sebron Cox,	C J Smith.

FALKLAND.

R B Parker,	W C Moore,
W M Smith,	J H Peebles,
Marcellus Smith,	G M Smith.

FARMVILLE.

A J Moye.	M L Moye,
Joseph Tugwell,	Jason Joyner,
R L Joyner,	A D Hill,
John Flanagan,	B F Carroway.

GREENVILLE.

William House,	S J Fleming,
R W Ward,	W J Fleming,
R M Moye,	J O Thigpen.

PACTOLUS.

Joseph Fleming,	J H Langley.

SWIFT CREEK.

J W Cannon,	L H Cox'
D C Smith, Jr,	Edward Stokes,
Thos Williams, Jr,	L B Burney,
Slade Chapman,	Iredell Moore,
Prince Mewborn,	J H Williams.

Harry Skinner stated that he noticed that no names of alternates had been reported, and he would therefore move that any Populist in the county who desired to attend the State or Congressional convention, should upon certificate from the chairman of the executive committee and the chairman of this convention that he is a Populist in good standing, be entitled to act as an alternate to said conventions.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Populists of Pitt county in convention assembled in Greenville, on first day of August, 1896:

1. That we endorse and ratify the action of and platform adopted by the National Populist convention lately held in the city of St. Louis.

2. That we endorse the action of Hon. Harry Skinner, our representative in the 54th Congress, and the delegates from this convention to the Populist Congressional Convention are instructed to vote as a unit for his renomination.

3. That we endorse Hon. E. A. Moye for the Populist nomination of Secretary of State and instruct the delegates from this county to the State Convention to vote as a unit for him so long as his name shall be before said convention for said nomination.

A. J. Moye, of Farmville township spoke upon the adoption of the resolution. He said the only thing he knew against Bryan was that he was a nominee of the Democratic party. That he told the Democrats in his township before the Chicago convention that they ought to nominate him but he had no idea tdey would do so. He advised the hearty support of the ticket saying that Populist could not afford, after criticizing others for their party prejudices, to allow any such feeling to keep them from doing all they could to elect Mr. Bryan.

At the conclusion of his speech Col. Skinner announced that the Populist county convention to nominate county officers would be held here on the 3rd day of September.

Thursday, Sept. 3rd, was selected as the date for holding the convention to nominate county officers, with primaries to be held Saturday, Aug. 29th.

The convention then adjourned.

The religion that costs nothing will never get you near enough to heaven to hear the celestial band play.

Some preachers are more interested in the way their hair is combed than they are in the Story of the Cross.

Simply because a sewing machine agent positively asserts that his machine is the best made does not make it sew.

The Board of Stewards meets at the Methodist church at 8:30

There are a great many people in the world who only want enough religion to cheat the devil—just enough to let them squeeze into the gates of pearl, and in many cases, it will be a powerful tight squeeze.

The man who lives only to hoard up his wealth is not laying up treasures in heaven. No book-keeping there, no government bonds. No rating of men by what they have stolen, speculated or obtained by that which a blind people call smartness. Coffins have no money drawers, shrouds have no pockets.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1896.

The Democratic State Executive Committe held a meeting in Raleigh. Thursday night, and elected Clem Manly chairman and John W. Thompson, secretary. The headquarters of the committee will be in Raleigh. Before adjournment the committee adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Both the Democratic and Populist parties, in their national conventions, have nominated William J. Bryan for the presidency; and,

Whereas, An electoral ticket for Bryan and Sewall and another for Bryan and Watson will endanger the election of Bryan and promote the chances of McKinley obtaining the electoral vote of North Carolina,

Now, therefore, to the end that all persons favoring the election of Mr. Bryan may have their vote counted in the electoral college for him,

Resolved, That the Democratic party hereby offers to the Populist party a fair and just division of the Bryan electors, and that the chairman of the committee is authorized to confer with the chairman of the executive committee of the People's party, looking to a union of the two parties upon one electoral ticket, and to report to this committee as early as practicable.

Town and County.

The people of the city of Durham, and the people of the county of Durham are one people. What effect the interests of one is bound to effect the interests of the other. The town people should, and do, feel the deepest interest in the success and welfare of the country people. The country people should take a pride in seeing Durham grow along all material lines, and thus give them a large centre for trade and information.

Writing on this line the Newbern Journal notes what is more or less the case in every county. It says that there is a feeling among farmers that the town-people think themselves a little better than the country people, and their welcome in the town is of a perfunctory, business-like character, instead of a sincere nature, as it should be.

It must be regretted that there should be any feeling of this kind for the commercial interests of town and country are too closely united, their social interests are too nearly identical, to warrant that any sentiment of difference of equality of any nature should exist between them.

What is really needed is that a closer relationship should be formed between the farmer and town merchant.

Each is dependent upon the other, and the efforts of the farmer in raising profitable crops should be assisted in every possible way, and their marketing should be made with the purpose of giving the farmer the best market price and in the most expeditious way, so that he may be saved any extra expense of handling, and avoid all possible delay in selling.

The prosperity of a town depends upon the success of its merchants in securing the country trade, and to secure this trade the merchant ought to be especially soiclitous, making of the farmers not merely a chance business acquaintance, but a close friend, by taking a personal interest in his affairs.

It will be a good business policy to cultivate this greater commingling of town and country interests and one which will prove beneficial in more ways than in mere dollars and cents.

The Sun would suggest that we of Durham, this fall, say about the middle of September, inaugurate something like a free dinner, or barbecue, one every two weeks, or oftener if necessary, and to this "set up" invite the farmers of this and the surronnding counties. Have big breaks of tobacco, on that day, or else have short speeches on practical subjects. Something of this kind would do good. What say our citizens?—Durham Sun.

HOT DROPS.

HE MUST GO.

Would that a dreary dungeon,
Where noxious vermin swarm,
Enclosed the fiend who asks you:
"Don't you think its warm?"

POPULAR PASTIME.

We wandered together across the lawn,
And paused to pick a rose;
And while the moonbeams pale and still
Shone soft and silvery, fit to kill,
I kissed Her 'neath the nose.

MELODY ON MAN.

Now the festive husband sendeth
To the beach his trusting wife;
While she's absent he pretendeth
His will be a lonely life.
Tearfully from her he parteth,
Gladly he would go, but can't—
When she's gone he gaily starteth
Out to see the elephant.

COMICAL AS A CIRCUS.

"This world is all a fleeting show,"
A circus quite complete;
And he who has the fattest purse
Will have the finest seat.
But when the show is over,
And the curtains all are down,
The boy who stole beneath the tent,
May get the richest crown.

DELUSION.

I thought I was a cathode ray,
And pierced my Annie's heart;
And there I searched quite earnestly
To find my little part,
And as I looked for my domain,
With scrutinizing air,
You can't imagine half my pair,
To find—I was not there.

SOLID FOR SILVER.

I loved a maiden fair,
But we never could agree,
For she was a shining goldbug,
While I'm for silver free.
Last night I asked her for a kiss,
Simply in the way of fun,
Surprising was her sweet reply:
"Just take 16 for 1!"
—Orange (Va.) Observer.

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Ar. Rocyk Mt	1 00	10 39		
Lv Tarboro	12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10		5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11		6 20
Lv Selma	2 53			
Lv Fay'tteville	4 36	1 [illegible]		
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 NOTRH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32		No. 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.		
Lv Florence	8 40	7 4		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	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	248			
	No. 78 Daily.		No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.		P. M	P. M.
Lv Wilson	1 20		11 35	10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17		12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	400			
Lv Tarboro				
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17		12 11	
Ar Weldon			1 01	

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"'All right,' said the editor. 'Let me ask your name.' The lad hesitated a moment and eventually fished out a card which bore the name 'Herman V. Morgenausgelagen.'

"'Very well, Mr. Morgenausgelagen,' said the editor, 'take that desk and answer any calls that may be made. But first let me introduce you to the members of the staff. My name is Dickensheets. This fair haired gentleman here is Mr. Feldwisch. The brunette on your right is Mr. Eckingreen and the gentleman with the sylphlike form is Mr. Ziegenfuss.'

"These were all genuine names, but the new office boy would not believe it. He was on his dignity in a moment, and said: 'I will have you understand, sir, that I came here to work and not to be joshed. I do not propose to stay in a place where I am insulted. Good day, sir.'

"Clapping his hat on his head he went. We tried to call him back, but it was no use."—San Francisco Call.

Encouraging.

"I am encouraged," said a man who has lately had a prolonged struggle with a financial cyclone from which the cyclone came out decidedly ahead, "by the fact that the beggars don't pass me by—they range alongside as I walk up Broadway, and ask for the price of a meal just as they did before. I am aware that the beggar asks everybody—to ask costs nothing but the effort of asking—but he wouldn't ask a wooden man or a stone man; he wouldn't waste effort on anybody unless he thought there was some chance of his responding. The point is that this connoisseur of human nature still classifies me as among the possibilities. I look to him like a man still in the procession and with a dollar in his pocket. I am grateful to him for this friendly opinion, and I won't forget it."—New York Sun.

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SAILORS' PETS.

Animals Which Vary the Monotony of Existence For Jack Tar.

Three things, writes a naval contributor, there are which do more than anything else to lighten the burden of existence such as it is borne by Jack Tar, says the Westminster Gazette. These three are grog, the hornpipe and a pet animal, and the pet animal is the greatest solace of the three. There is scarcely a vessel afloat, from one of our line of battle ships down to a canal-boat, that has not a two or four footed pet on board. Sailors proverbially make pets of almost any animal they are shipmates with—elephants, bears, sheep, goats, monkeys, gazelles and raccoons among the mammalia, bantam cocks, parrots, cockatoos, magpies and sea gulls among bipeds, and even inhabitants of the ocean, such as seals and turtle, have been laid under contribution to provide amusement for our bluejackets!

An elephant seems "a large order" as a sailor's pet aboard ship, but who of the senior naval officers does not remember the vessel called by the nickname of H. M. S. Menagerie, and the elephant on board of that paddle wheel frigate when they were on the Indian station. The elephant was regularly stationed and harnessed to the jib halyards, and when the order was given to "Make all plain sail," he made a triumphant bellow and ran along the waist until the pipe was sounded to "Belay!" to the delenda est Carthago of any toes that got into his way!

Admiral Sir G. W—— told me that when he commanded an Indian troopship a full grown tiger was embarked for passage to England as a present from some Indian prince to the queen. It was a magnificent animal, and for many years afterward was exhibited at the zoological gardens. One morning, about 5:30, the captain was awakened by a messenger, who said, "Please sir, the tiger has broken loose!" His reply was, "Lock my cabin door, and call me when he's in his cage again." It appears that in cleaning the cage, the men being then washing decks, the door of the cage had been unfastened and the beast had escaped, causing a regular stampede, the bluejackets forward running up the rigging and the soldiers taking to the hammock nettings and the hurricane deck. The tiger ran aft; the men had not heard of its escape and were throwing buckets of water about. The scene appeared to puzzle the tiger. At any rate, an old quartermaster realized the situation, and taking his lantern flashed it full in the face of the tiger. He then took the animal by the scruff of the neck, ran it forward to its cage and slammed and fastened the door in a jiffy.

Here is another anecdote of a real pet, this time in the same ship. There are several officers now alive who can vouch for the truth of this story. The first lieutenant had a very jolly little monkey, quite a general favorite. One evening, just before dinner, on a guest night, the ship being in harbor, the first lieutenant went into his cabin with the monkey, and, opening a box of very choice Havana cigars rather hastily, by accident smashed two of them—the parts of which he threw overboard out of his cabin port. Then, filling his cigar case, as dinner was already on the table, he left the box on the table and hurried to mess.

It had been the custom for his monkey to follow him and wait by the table for a morsel of food now and again. This evening, after some little time had elapsed, and the monkey did not appear, his owner, excusing himself for a minute, ran back to his cabin to see what his pet was doing, knowing besides, having a strong imitative trait of character, it was generally up to some mischief or other. Alas, he was too late! The monkey had only too well imitated his master, for as the first lieutenant entered the cabin, he was just in time to see the last of his cherished weeds taken out of the box and thrown out of the port overboard.

Bitter Jerrold.

Among the sayings attributed to Douglas Jerrold is a very bitter one he applied to Mark Lemon, then editor of Punch. Lemon was deeply attached to Dickens and showed it in a very open fashion, which perhaps aroused the great satirist's jealousy. At all events, as Jerrold was walking out one day with Lemon and another friend, and Dickens with several more behind them, Lemon suddenly dropped away and turned back. "What has become of Punch?" asked Jerrold's companion. "Did you not hear Dickens whistle?" was the cynical reply. "Dickens pays the dog tax for Lemon."

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THE SEASON OPENS.

The Greenville Market Starts for 1896-'97 with a 40,000 Pound Break.

The rapid rolling of trucks early this morning, giving forth a sound akin to the rumbling of distant thunder, told all within hearing that the season of 1896-97 had opened and the golden weed was coming in. The first sale coming on Monday, the weather being so warm, prices being not yet established, and most of the farmers being busy with their curing, everybody was surprised that on the first day of the season with such circumstances, when no special effort had been made for an opening break, the offerings should run up to nearly 40,000 pounds.

The ringing of the bell at 9:30 called the buyers together at the Eastern Warehouse for the first sale. Before the sale started O. L. Joyner formally opened the season in a little speech of welcome to the buyers. He also thanked the farmers for their presence and liberal support of the market in the past, and stated that as many questions had been asked as to prices he wished to say that at present everything was in the dark and no one could say how prices would be, but he assured them that the warehousemen and buyers had the interest of the planters at heart and would protect them in every way possible during the season.

Then calling auctioneer B. T. Bailey to the front the sale started and the piles were knocked off in quick succession under his rattling music. Olthos and "Old Man Gus" run the sale and made things lively. D. S. Spain and Nat Whitfield were present again as book keepers, J. R. Rucker is on as floor manager, and Oscar Hooker held his usual place in the office writing checks. About 10,000 pounds were sold and all were satisfied at prices.

On to the Greenville Warehouse the buyers and crowd went for the second sale where they found about 6,000 pounds for auctioneer E. R. Aiken to make music over. Leon Evans was at his post running the sales and kept the buyers spurred up to the top notch. H. C. Cannon is back as book keeper for the Greenville and J. A. Parham is floor manager. After the sale Leon received many compliments on his high prices.

The third sale was at the Star Warehouse, which also had about 6,000 pounds. C. D. Rountree run the sale in his usual good style. J. G. Bowling, the auctioneer, is a new man here, but he showed the crowd that he can roll bids at a lively rate. Wiley Brown manages the floor, W. J. Corbett is back as book keeper and T. E. Hooker is pay clerk this season.

The Planters had the fourth, last and largest sale with about 15,000 pounds on the floor. Ola Forbes run the sales and the Mayor would strike prices now and then like he was slapping a fine to some violator and wanted to give him a big one. R. W. Crenshaw, who can sing in two keys at once, did the auctioneering variations from a flat to a sharp with W. T. Lipscomb to substitute an occasional solo. The other force of the Planters this season are Earnest Forbes, floor manager, E. O. McGowan book keeper and R. M. Moye cashier.

The four houses all through had good all-round sales and gave general satisfaction.

A strong force of buyers are here for the beginning of the season and they will make the market lively. Beside the buyers for the warehouses, there are already here J W. Morgan, for the A. T. Co., P. H. Gorman, T. E. Roberts & Co., J. S. Jenkins & Co., B. E Parham & Co., W. T. Mangum & Co., M. L. Richmond, E. R. Aiken, A. A. Andrews, J. W. Wiggins, G. E. Harrison, Nat Whitfield and R. T. Harrison.

The REFLECTOR rejoices that the season of 1896-97 begins so auspiciously, and throws up its hat for the Greenville market as the best in the world.

AUGUST PEOPLE.

Whose Names Get in Print.

Mrs. O. L. Joyner is quite sick.

J. L. Wooten went to Newbern today.

J. T. Williams went to Kinston this afternoon.

R. Hyman returned to Greenville Saturday evening.

D. D. Overton returned from Rocky Mount Saturday evening.

Hunter Fleming returned Saturday evening from Middleburg.

Sheriff R. W. King went down the road on the afternoon train.

C. T. Munford left to-day for the northern markets to buy his fall stock.

Mrs. C. T. Munford and little son have gone to Wilson to visit relatives.

W. T. Lipscomb came home Saturday evening from a trip up the road.

J. G. Bowling, auctioneer for the Star Warehouse, arrived from Oxford Saturday evening.

Ernest Forbes came home from Littleton Saturday evening. His friends regret to know that he is sick.

J. A. Parham of Watkins, arrived Saturday evening to take a position at the Greenville Warehouse.

Harmon Jenkins, formerly of this county, but who has been living in Alabama for ten years, is here on a visit to friends.

M. Owens, of Carrituck, who was here prospecting, left this morning. He told the REFLECTOR he would be back soon to engage in business.

N. Biggs and wife and daughter, Dr. Johnson and several other parties from Scotland Neck passed through this afternoon on their way to Morehead.

Capt. C. A. White, Mrs. White, Miss Lula and Richard, Misses Novella Higgs and Nannie Fleming, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale and J. L. Fleming left on the freight this afternoon for Morehead.

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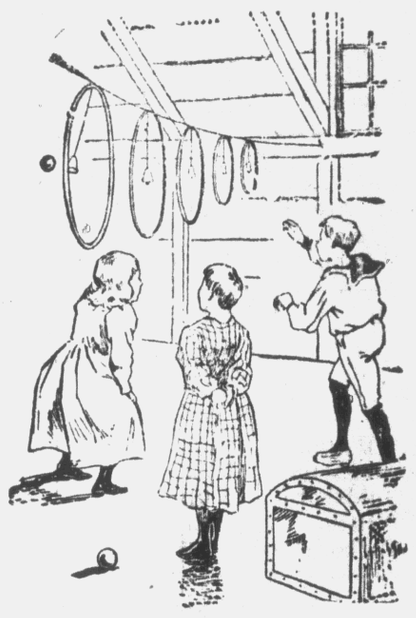

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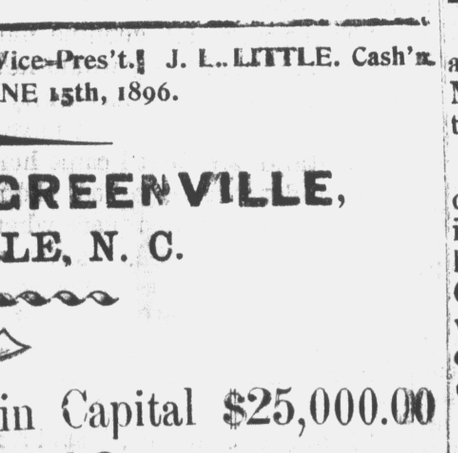

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