

# Democrats Disappointed.

There was a big crowd of democrats in town Monday to hear the big speakers who had promised to be present, but they were disappointed.

The train was chartered to run out to Dover Sunday evening to bring in Cols. Davis and Brinson, from Waynesboro, who were to have spoken here Monday, but just before the train left here a telegram from Col. Davis announced that serious illness in his family forbade his coming (and it might be well to add that Dr. Kilpatrick, his father-in-law, died Tuesday morning). It was still expected that Col. Brinson would come down on the evening train, anyhow, but those who went out to meet him were disappointed. Nothing having as yet been heard from him, we are unable to say why he was not here.

However, those who had announced speaking for the day were determined that the big crowd should not be totally disappointed, and Prof. Albert Deal, a rising young democrat from the Erie neighborhood, was pressed into service and talked to a full house for something more than an hour Monday morning. Mr. Deal had had very little time to prepare a speech for the occasion, and was plainly not at his best, though he brought out some very good points for democracy and was frequently cheered.

It is exceedingly regretted that those democrats who came in Monday expecting to hear two of democracy's big guns, were disappointed; but the local committee of arrangements had no control over the circumstances.

# Democratic Primaries August 12.

## Lively Day in Politics.

Candidately speaking, Monday was a lively day. Several surprises were sprung in new candidates coming out and old ones withdrawing.

Those who withdrew are H. J. Proctor, jr. for clerk, and Jason Franklin, for ordinary; and the new ones are J. A. Brannen, for representative, and A. R. Lanier, for ordinary. It was no surprise that Col. Brannen should be announced for representative, for it had been rumored for several days that he would be, but the other announcements were surprises—that is, as surprises go in politics.

Mr. Proctor withdrew, he says, not because he was discouraged, but through a desire to harmonize his party and remove any complications that might arise from his candidacy. He thanks his friends for the many kind assurances that they have given him, and will hold himself at their command in the future.

Mr. Franklin withdrew from the race for ordinary because he did not covet the experiences of a three-cornered contest, when his withdrawal would probably solidify the party. He did not care for the office, anyhow, and it was only to satisfy his friends that he had allowed his name to be mentioned, and with their consent, he was glad to withdraw it.

The two new candidates, Col. Brannen and Mr. Lanier, have the same reason for announcing—their friends forced it on them; and this is reason enough. They are both good men, and qualified to attend to the duties which their friends wish them to perform; and democracy's interests will be safe in their hands.

There was also considerable talk of two more candidates for ordinary. Mr. Z. T. DeLoach and Mr. A. J. Her, but some influence seems to have persuaded them to hold off a while longer.

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# Big Rally On The 26th.

At the meeting of the democratic executive committee here last Monday, arrangements were made for holding a big democratic rally at Emitt Grove on the 26th inst.

Col. S. L. Moore, chairman of the committee, read a letter from Hon. Steve Clay expressing an intention to send one of his best state campaigners—possibly Gov. Atkinson—down for the occasion, and also one from Gov. Atkinson promising to be here if the campaign committee could arrange to spare him for us. Thus, the committee very reasonably promises the democrats of the county to have some prominent men here on that day.

No pains will be spared to make the occasion a pleasant one, and the following committees have been appointed to look after the details: On preparing the grounds—W. S. Lee, W. E. Moore, E. M. Anderson, J. H. Anderson, D. A. Brannen, W. B. Mikell, J. C. Dickerson.

On refreshments—W. B. Atkins, S. T. Chance, J. S. Mikell. On reception—S. L. Moore, jr., D. R. Groover, A. Rosolio, W. T. Smith, B. T. Outland, H. I. Olliff. The site that has been selected, Emitt Grove, is a beautiful place, and is a favorite picnic ground. Being centrally located, it is easy of access from all points of the county. There was a strong effort made to have the picnic at Statesboro, but the country people won, and it may confidently be expected that everybody from the town will turn out and get a little fresh air on that day, and everybody from the country will be there. It will be a big day!

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## A CARD.

EDITOR TIMES: Some few individuals are trying to make capital just now at my expense, relative to the chain-gang in Bulloch county. I visited the convicts of Bulloch county last week and found them, so far as I could see, well clothed and cared for.

The convicts from other counties I have no control of. If any person has stood by and seen convicts from other counties abused, was it not their duty to report to the authorities of those counties? Will they pretend to say that I have any jurisdiction over the convicts, other than Bulloch's? Will they say that Bulloch county has any women convicts in the "gang"? Surely they will not.

I have acted, as I saw it, for the best interest of the tax payers of Bulloch county. I have paid into the county treasury about \$1700 or \$1800, money derived from our convicts—almost enough to keep up our public bridges.

Thirty-five years ago, I went to the front as a soldier. Five years later I returned home a permanent cripple, but I have never asked office on that line, nor do I today.

My administration as a public officer is before the public. If it is a failure, give your vote to my opponent, who is a good citizen and a gentleman; but do not make up your verdict without hearing the evidence.

C. S. MARTIN.

# Attention, Democrats!

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By order of the democratic executive committee. July 6, 1896. S. L. MOORE, JR., Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

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# CLEARING UP SALE!

Until the arrival of fall goods I will give good reductions in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY GOODS, &C. Pants from 50c. up, the cheapest and best made.

LAGES THAT ARE FAST COLORS	.05.
CHALLIES, " "	.04.
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PERGALE	.08-12
GOOD PANTS CLOTH,	.10.
DUCK,	.08-12
BEST-CALICO THAT IS MADE	.05.

and many other things at big bargains.

This no catch-penny sale, but an advertisement of plain facts, and I invite your inspection.

J. G. BLITCH.

# Still In the Race.

I desire to say to my friends that I am still in the race for the democratic nomination for representative, and if my party sees fit to honor one who has given years of devotion to the cause of democracy, I shall appreciate it, and pledge my best efforts in the interest of the people of Bulloch county.

I pledge that if elected I shall vote for the election of Hon. C. F. Crisp for United States senator, and in every other respect strive to represent my constituents in matters that shall come before me.

Very truly,

ALABEARN TRAPNELL.

\$25 Lost.

Lost in Statesboro, on Monday, 3rd inst., \$25 in \$5-bills. If an honest man finds it he will return the money and he shall be rewarded. EDWARD KENNEDY, Ensl. Ga.

# A Remarkable Cure for Diarrhoea.

In 1892, when I served my country as private in Company A, 16th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Albemarle, Pa. Sold by Dr. L. J. McLean & Co., Druggists, Statesboro.

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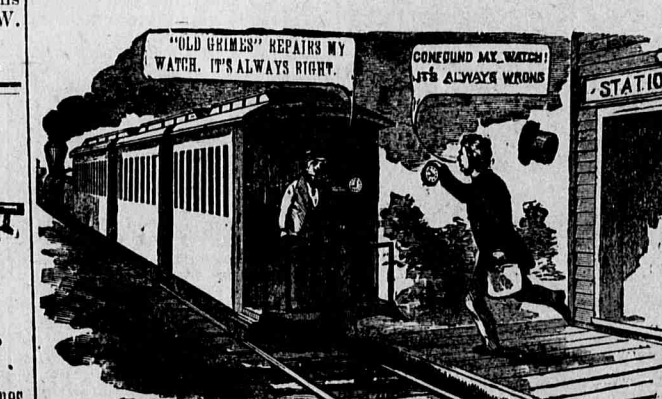
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# SQUARE DEAL!

We are now offering some wonderful bargains, such as: OAK EXTENSION TABLE, 6 ft. long, handsome finish, \$4.75. OAK CENTRE TABLE, 36x16 top, polished finish—a beauty \$7.50. BABY CARRIAGE, handsomely upholstered, strong, well made, 7.00. Everything in our line just as cheap in comparison! Every day is bargain day with us! Our Bicycle line is a dandy, and we defy competition. We have THE CLIPPER, a strictly high grade machine, worth \$100, \$85.00. THE APOLLO, a beauty, handsomely finished, \$75.00. Others from \$25.00 up.

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# EVANS' DEFEAT IS ASSURED.

## "THE BEGINNING OF THE END" OF TILLMAN'S REIGN.

Earle's Majority Will Be in the Neighborhood Of 8,000.—Tillman Hit As Well As Evans.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 9.—At 2 o'clock this morning sufficient returns are in to show that Gov. Evans has been beaten by Gen. Earle for the Senate.

Allowing Evans two-thirds of the unreported vote, and placing it at over 80,000, he cannot reduce Earle's majority below 3,000 at the lowest estimate.

At 2 o'clock this morning a vote of 56,387 is accounted for. The total vote in the first primary was 78,231. Of the vote already reported Evans has 22,817, against Earle's 34,070. Earle's majority being 11,753. The vote reported is pretty full.

The people of the state took the keenest interest in the election, and the result is no surprise in consequence of the developments of the last few days. Gov. Evans unquestionably injured his chances by his revelations in the dispensary scandal, and now it may be confidently expected that more interesting revelations than ever will come forth. This much has been indicated by those in possession of many facts of a flagrant character than those already made.

Senator Tillman interfered in the race after declaring he was hands off, and the people seemed to resent his interference. It is thought that the people resented his attempt to dictate to them which way they should vote.

The result shows the very essential fact that Tillman has been hit as well as Evans. He urged the people to support Evans, saying that the success of the reform movement depended upon Evans' election. Gov. Evans has not been seen this evening, but it is understood that he is a very much disappointed man.

Up to the time of the first primary it was conceded that he would be elected by about 20,000 majority. At the opening of the campaign it looked as if he was going to have a complete walk-over. But Duncan entered the field and Earle came in at the last moment, and the charges about the bond swindle were made. Evidently the people came to the conclusion that Evans did not explain these matters satisfactorily. A hard fight has been made by Gov. Evans' friends, but it seems to have been without avail.

# Closing Up Blind Tigers.

Waycross, Ga., Sept. 8.—A young white man, named McNeill, arrived in Waycross about two weeks ago seeking employment. He wanted to do detective work for the United States internal revenue department, he said, but did not seem to know how to get employment. A few days ago McNeill began working for the police force as an informer on blind tigers.

He made quite a record in detecting violations of the liquor ordinance in this city. The liquor license in this city is \$30,000 a year, and violations of it are made by the sale of liquor without license. He made quite a record in detecting violations of the liquor ordinance in this city. The liquor license in this city is \$30,000 a year, and violations of it are made by the sale of liquor without license.

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# He Drank Potash.

Gordon, Sept. 7.—Tom Watson Fountain, a little 5-year-old negro, out on Taylor Miller's place, succeeded in killing himself yesterday. About three weeks ago his mother was very sick and the doctor let her a very poisonous medicine to take, five drops at a dose, and Tom Watson got hold of the bottle and drank the whole of its contents at once. It was thought he would die from this, but the poison was counteracted and his life spared. Last Friday he got hold of a bottle containing dissolved ball potash and drank a full tumbler of it and died from the effects of it yesterday. It is said that he was a great lover of whiskey and thought everything in a bottle was whiskey.

# Will Not Get There.

In last week's issue of the Douglas Breeze appears a poem entitled "The Song of the Militia," signed A. C. S. The style is well written, and shows in good style what the Pops think will happen when Benny gets to congress. Their long dreams, however, will never be realized, for when Benny gets to congress, for when Jimson weeds will smell like cologne, buzzards will suck the honey out of flow, and snakes will walk on two legs like folks. In fact when he gets to congress there won't be any.—Tallier Enterprise.

# IT IS PALMER AND BUCKNER.

## WERE NOMINATED BY THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Brilliant Speeches Were Delivered When the Nomination of Candidates Was In Order.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—The second and final day's session of the national democratic party was conducted with the same business celerity that marked the opening proceedings. It closed up all its business, platform, nominations and everything else in a continuous session of less than six hours. Then it adjourned sine die, without once indulging in any extravagant hypodrome proceedings, or at any time permitting its order of business to be interfered with by the galleries.

The nominees were: Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois for president, and ex-Governor Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky for vice-president.

Both candidates were born in Kentucky. One wore the blue and the other the gray, so Louisville, the capital of the "dark and bloody ground," was appropriately designated as the place of nomination for both candidates, September 12 being the date assigned.

The convention was rich in oratory thought, but the speech of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, easily took rank as one of the most effective of campaign utterances heard in recent years.

Before adjourning the convention took the precaution of clothing its executive committee with full power to take all proper steps to secure recognition for the ticket in states where the Australian ballot law or other legislation might interpose obstacles to the recognition of the two democratic tickets, each claiming to be regular. This difficulty is anticipated in Ohio and some other states in the accepted battle ground of the middle west.

# Egyptian Cotton Crop.

Cairo, Sept. 6.—The Egyptian cotton crop promises to be the largest ever known. It is estimated it will amount to 6,000,000 cantars (570,000,000 pounds).

# Cuba In Ashes.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 9.—Charles Raltare, who has been serving in the insurgent army, has reached here from Cuba. He gives a thrilling account of raids made by insurgents in Manzanilla, Cienfuegos, Ratanon and Benicual. He says Cuba is now an ash heap and that insurgent success is assured.

# A Conglomeration.

The Brunswick Times-Advertiser thus informs its readers that Seab Wright is coming to their city:

"He is coming, the speaker, Seab the man of many creeds; Seab the lightning changer, keen-eyed, quick to see the people's needs. For and proli, platform mixer, fusion artist unexcelled, Watson's genius, Gumbrell's going, comes the gloom dispeller. Hamlet-faceted, silver-tongued, he, from the seven hills of Egypt—O, what pity, such a bright young man, to a scientific decayed. Politen, Cyclopaedia, Bushbillion, Watsopron. Will he win it? He's not in it—emphasis is on the Not."

# A Mysterious Document.

Atlanta, Sept. 7.—An unknown woman placed a most peculiar document to a tree over the grave of Arthur Hays, Will Spinks' slayer, at Oakland cemetery in this city last night. The document denounced Gov. Atkinson as a murderer because he allowed Hays to go to the scaffold. The letter was written with ink in a very plain hand. It was addressed to no one and there was nothing that would indicate from where it came except one sentence, "Politen, Cyclopaedia, Bushbillion, Watsopron. Will he win it? He's not in it—emphasis is on the Not."

# Endorsed Bryan And Sewall.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—There is war on in the Waterson Club, a democratic organization named in honor of Henry Waterson. Last night about twenty members of the club, including the president, Thomas P. Satterwhite call the meeting to order. Resolutions endorsing Bryan and Sewall were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Nearly four-fifths of the members of the club are for gold, and when news of Bryan's return to the city he will call a meeting of the club to declare the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall to be illegal and contrary to the by-laws of the organization, which require that all such resolutions must first be submitted to the executive committee.

# REVERIE OF AUTUMN.

Autumnal quietness now is here, How bright the days and evenings clear: Her mellow breeze still rock the trees, And plays a tune on minor keys. The sycophants all in careless way Are waiting verdure to decay.

Forest and field which once are green Now don a hue by hands unseen; Each blooming flower, each quivering leaf From nature's will meets death's relief, Soon summer's sun will be o'er cast To dwell within a dusty past.

The best now hum a sad retrieve, And chattering squirrels a nimble ply Collects his food for Winter's night, The quail in lonely fields away Is whistling to her mate a lay.

The butterfly o'er hill and dale Sails softly away by sunny trail, And locusts a trembling tangle I hear From russet brush in lowest seat. Yet plums and apples are stretched to fly To greener fields and warmer sky.

When darkness lays the day to rest, The scene is changed to moonlit crest, Afar the gloomy silhouette holds, Across the earth in chilly folds, In slumbers deep repose are we, Beneath a spangled canopy.

On leafy oak the "night ahead" hides, With fainty cheer all night provides, And mocking birds twitters alone From bud to bloom, then faded died. Why hide your tired face to sigh? For nature cries you, too, must die.

Alas! grim death will shroud us all In this sad night too quiet fall, Oh! death, when victory's end I see Now dazing in eternity, To rob of life and fix our doom Forever in a silent tomb.

# Mill Bay, Ga.

"Coin" Harvey Takes Gold. Chicago, Sept. 4.—W. H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," drew out yesterday \$2,500 which he had in the Metropolitan National Bank, and he took it out on one hour for Mr. Harvey, who is a regular depositor of the Metropolitan National, to induce the paying teller of the bank to hand out the gold, and he had it all finally had to be backed up by an order from Cashier Hitchcock.

Two minutes later Mr. Harvey and his private secretary were hurrying from the bank to the First National Bank, and soon afterward the gold was locked up in Mr. Harvey's strong box in the safe deposit building. The money was then taken out by an order from Cashier Hitchcock.

Then the man who wrote "Coin" went home, feeling that a part at least of the money he has made from his book, was being put to a good use. Mr. Harvey is said to be a very wealthy man, and his private secretary, Miss Hix, said the money was drawn out so it could be bestowed to the people.

# Division of Time.

A "solar day" is measured by the rotation of the earth upon its axis, and is of different lengths, owing to the elliptical shape of the earth's orbit and other causes, but a "mean solar day" is 24 hours long, as reckoned by the timepieces.

An astronomical day commences at noon and is counted from the first to the twenty-fourth hour. A "civil day" commences at midnight and is counted from the first to the twelfth hour, and then again commences with 1 and finished with 12. A "nautical day" is reckoned the same as the "civil day," only that the reckoning is begun at noon instead of at midnight.

A "calendar month" varies from 28 to 31 days. A "mean lunar month" is 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, 2 3/4 seconds. A "year" is divided into 365 days. A "solar year" is the time occupied by the sun in passing from one normal equinox to the other, consists of 364,244 days, 48 minutes, 48.536 seconds.

A "Gregorian year" is 365 days even. A "Julian year" is 365.25 days. The error in the Gregorian mode of time reckoning amounts to but one day in each 3,711 years.

# His Whiskers.

Counsel—Did you observe anything particular about the prisoner? Witness—Yes, his whiskers. Counsel—What did you observe with reference to his whiskers? Witness—That he had none.—London Fun.

The 9 cent postage piece is composed of 95 per cent copper and 5 per cent of tin and zinc.

# WON BY AN INCREASED VOTE

## ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS DO WHAT GEORGIANS WILL DO.

First Estimates Of 45,000 Plurality Changed To Estimates Of 60,000 By Late Returns.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 7.—The election held in this state to-day was for all state, judicial and county offices, including two-thirds of the legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee. He has no opposition within his party, and his election is an assured fact.

As far as heard from the election passed off quietly, and an unusually large vote was polled.

The question of licensing saloons was the principal issue in the majority of counties. Here in Little Rock it was the issue of the day. The prohibitionists, or anti-liquor advocates, were defeated by a large majority. Democrats and republicans had full tickets in the field, while the populists and prohibitionists nominated candidates for governor only.

Returns received in this city up to 9 o'clock, indicate that the vote will exceed 180,000, an increase of 24,000 over 1894. At democratic headquarters the election of Col. Dan W. Jones, the democratic candidate for governor, is claimed by 45,000 plurality. Chairman Cooper, of the republican committee, disputes the claim, basing his estimate upon reports received late this evening. He says a large percentage of the increased vote was polled by the negroes. Of the 203,000 poll tax receipts in this state, 45,000 are held by negroes, 15,000 more than was paid by the negroes two years ago.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 7.—Official returns received late to-night give the democratic ticket 60,000 majority. The republicans had no ticket in the field, the opposition being a independent ticket composed of men, a majority of whom are but little known. The populists scratched files, their candidate for governor, and voted almost solidly for Jones, as did many of the sound money democrats who voted at all. The prohibition vote throughout the state shows a marked decrease.

# To See the Southern.

Waycross, Ga., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Irene Sapp of Odum was in Waycross this evening and employed Hon. Leon A. Wilson to bring suit for \$10,000 damages against the Southern railway for the homicide of her son, Andrew J. Sapp, who was crushed to death beneath a load of lumber from a flat car that was standing on the inside track at Odum on Aug. 28.

Andrew was 17 years old. He was sitting near the car. The platform of the car was in defective condition for the want of a king bolt and was otherwise in need of repair. By reason of its defective condition the car gave way suddenly, throwing the lumber on the boy.

# Prohibitionists In Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 7.—Last of all came the prohibition ticket of Florida. It was received at the office of the secretary of state on Sunday. It contained the candidates for president, Vice-President, electors, a congressman for each district, and Arthur O. Jackson for governor. It is not sworn to, as the law prescribes, and therefore the secretary of state cannot file it, nor can the name of Mr. Jackson be placed on the state ticket. The law provides that nominees for state and national offices must be certified, under oath, to the secretary of state "not less than thirty days before the day of election." It is now too late to correct the certification as to Mr. Jackson, but there is ample time in which to properly certify the candidates for presidential electors and congress.

# Incarcerates In Tennessee.

Tennille, Ga., Sept. 5.—The academy building, which was nearly completed, was burned this morning about 2:30 o'clock. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as the fire was in the belfry when first discovered.

Tennille felt a pride in her new school building, and will be seriously inconvenienced, as no suitable building can be had to open school in this fall. School was to have opened Monday. The old school building adjoining the new was consumed also.

The contractor for the new building had not finished it, and consequently had not turned it over to the town of Tennille. It is understood that the contractor had insured for the sum of \$5,000. The insurance policy on the old building expired on the 1st of January last, and as the new house was in course of construction, the policy was not renewed, therefore the town is the loser of the old building.

# WERE NOT AFRAID OF RAIN.

## THE WISCONSIN PEOPLE WOULD SEE WHETHER THE CANDIDATE'S ARGUMENTS WOULD WASH OR NOT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5.—Three speeches were made by William J. Bryan before Milwaukee audiences to-day. In the first the democratic candidate scored those who took part in the gold convention at Indianapolis, accusing them of dishonest intention in nominating a third ticket.

One of the other addresses was the most sensational Mr. Bryan has delivered during the campaign. It was devoted almost entirely to the government bond issues and teemed with implication of the administration and the members of the bond syndicate. He did not mention any names but it was evident who he meant in his denunciatory statements.

A heavy rain spoiled the afternoon speech for half of those who attended the Bryan meeting at National park. About 5,000 people composed the audience and large segments of them broke and ran when the rain became a down pour. The other three thousand or so held their ground, and very uncomfortable ground at that, and would not let the candidate cut his remarks short, as he said he wanted to do, despite the fact that nearly everybody was drenched to the skin.

Both of to-night's meetings were held in Schlichter park. The first address of Mr. Bryan there was delivered in a small theater, in which two thousand people found seats and another thousand crowded the aisles and the space around the door. Outside in the chill, damp night air were gathered more than 5,000 people, who were unable to gain admittance, and those Mr. Bryan addressed after his indoor speech was concluded. Both audiences were in the hands and feet of the speaker were much confused and shouting by those outside the door, and the speaker was compelled to pause several times. For the first half hour of his speech considerable hissing was heard, but it was not apparent whether this mark of disapproval was intended for Mr. Bryan or those who were cavailing the conclusion.

# Mr. Bryan Is Confident.

London, Sept. 6.—The Chronicle will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Milwaukee, giving an interview had by its correspondent with William J. Bryan, the free silver candidate for the presidency. In the interview Mr. Bryan says: "I feel confident of carrying New York state, but my election I have never had any doubt. I have always felt that the American people know that bimetallicism is for their best interests. Knowing this, they will vote the silver ticket rather than perpetuate the gold standard."

The Chronicle says that this is the first time since his nomination that Mr. Bryan has permitted newspapers to quote him.

# Will Petition The Ordinaries.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—In lieu of further correspondence with Chairman Clay on the subject of division of election managers, that mode of campaign agitation having been out of by Chairman Clay's refusal to receive any more letters from him, Chairman Cunningham, of the Populist State committee, has sent out a circular to his party leaders in each county urging them to circulate petitions in their militia district calling upon the ordinaries or county commissioners to give the Populist representation at the polls on election day. According to the plans the certification as to



**A Correction.**  
Our compositor made an error last week in setting up the Enal items, reporting the death of "Mr." Jas. Bennett when it should have read "Mrs." Bennett. Our reporter at that place is not at fault for the error, it being entirely due to an oversight of the compositor.

**BRAG.**  
By grapevine to the Times.]  
"Whooping cough is now raging in this community."

This community is again visited by another drought.

Miss Lela Rogers visited Statesboro last Wednesday.

Cotton pickers are in great demand through this section.

Little Edna, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, has been very sick.

We regret to report Mrs. T. A. Hagan on the sick list, but hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Autman, of Smith's still, was reported quite sick last Sunday, but when last heard from was convalescing.

We regret very much to report Mrs. Math Moore suffering very much from erysipelas, and hope that she will soon be well again.

We are glad to report Mrs. G. R. Hagan, who was so very sick last week, as slowly improving and we hope ere long she will be well.

The new addition that Mr. Dink Smith has had built to his cottage is about completed under the management of Messrs. Williams and Hagan.

Mr. Will Knight, one of the most popular young men of Rufus, attended preaching at New Hope last Sunday, accompanied by Miss Sallie Hagan.

Misses Maud Hodges, Ada Miller and Eva Simmons, three of Mill Ray's most accomplished young ladies, attended preaching at New Hope last Sunday.

Messrs. H. C. Hagan and J. F. Rogers, two popular young men of this neighborhood, attended Prof. Mallett's exhibition last Friday night and report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Donaldson Cone, of Arlen, visited her daughters, Mrs. C. D. Hagan, of Brag, and Miss Alice, of Mill Ray, last Monday, accompanied by her baby daughter Gertrude.

The Laura Haygood Missionary Society will meet next Sunday afternoon at New Hope for the purpose of electing new officers, and a full attendance of the members is solicited.

Mr. Charlie Donaldson has taken the position as clerk at Messrs. W. H. Sharpe & Co.'s still, formerly held by Mr. G. B. McCroan, who expects to attend the Statesboro Institute in the near future.

Mr. George Hagan came very near losing his life last Monday evening. He had gone out in the field where he had some darkies picking cotton and took his gun with him and laid it down on the ground. In picking the gun up again the hammers were caught in some grass, causing it to fire off, burning his face and shooting a hole through his hat.

**DAISY.**  
The weather is still warm and rain is much needed in this neighborhood.

Mrs. C. D. Lee, of Savannah, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. H. B. Bragg, near Statesboro, spent last Sunday most pleasantly at Brag, the guest of Mr. W. A. Waters.

Mr. H. B. Anderson, who has been visiting relatives in the Mill Ray neighborhood, left for Wrightsville last week.

Messrs. W. E. Moore and W. B. Mikell, of Enal, passed through this section last Saturday and called on Mr. W. A. Waters.

Mr. H. R. Waters attended preaching at New Hope church last Sunday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Arie, and report a pleasant time.

Uncle Wyley Mikell, who has been confined to his bed with a carbuncle for several weeks, is so much improved that he is able to walk about his place once more and look after his farming interests.

Mr. George M. Drew, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, died at his home near here Thursday evening, Sept. 3rd, and was buried at Macedonia church Friday at five o'clock. Quite a crowd attended the burial. His funeral will be preached at Macedonia next fourth Sunday by Rev. O. G. Brown, which church he joined about three weeks ago. Mr. Drew was thought to be slowly improving until Friday before he died, when he was struck speechless, and then all hopes were abandoned for his recovery. He bore his sickness without a murmur until Thursday evening, when he passed from earth to heaven. He was seventy years old, and leaves two loving sisters, one son, seven daughters, and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss. May God protect and comfort the bereaved relatives and friends, and may they exclaim, as David did, "He cannot come to us again, but we can go to him." We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family, and point them to the "Lamb that taketh away the sins of the world."

**CIVIS.**

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The man who votes against Mr. J. N. Akin for tax collector, we care not what party he belongs to, will not only lose his vote, but will knowingly cast it against the best interest of his country. Mr. Akin is an upright, sober, Christian gentleman, and will discharge the duties of his office in a manner that will reflect credit upon himself and the party which elects him. Hurrah for Akin, the next tax collector of Bulloch county.

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Adopted by Mill Ray Lodge F. A. M. on the death of Dr. John May.  
Whereas, the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe has seen fit in his wisdom to remove from our midst our worthy and esteemed Brother and Secretary, Dr. John May, and  
Whereas, That solemn and august decree but advances our brother from an earthly to a Celestial Lodge, has but called him from labor to refreshment; Therefore be it  
Resolved, 1st, That while we recognize the great loss to our fraternity, and of the community as a whole in this our Master's dispensation, we bow in submission, and are as ever ready with our response, so mote it be; and while we  
Mournfully, cheerfully, the requiem for the dead  
Mourn for our brother fallen, his kindly spirit fled.  
Yet let it not be hopelessly, for the path-way that he trod  
While in life, our faith is strong, hath led him up to God.  
Resolved, 2nd, That while we know there is but one who can soothe and soothe a sorrow like this, yet we wish to extend to the family of our loved brother our earnest and sincere sympathy.  
Resolved, 3rd, That these resolutions be entered upon our minutes book.  
Resolved, 4th, That these resolutions be published in the Times and Star, and that a copy be forwarded to the family.  
I. S. L. MILLER, M. D.  
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**FRIZZLE-HEAD.**

### Local Politics by a Prohibitionist.

By grapevine to the Times.]  
"Office, office, or we die!"  
Is the popular cry.  
Poor thing, now, we tell you pat.  
The office belongs to the democrat.

Judge Martin will continue to be Judge Martin.

The populists cry "we vote for principle and not for party," yet there is no people on whom the party lash is applied with more effect than the pops.

Come now, friend, vote the democratic ticket at the approaching election and be in a position to look your friend square in the face, to say nothing of the value of a clear conscience.

The democrats have decided to elect Jno. Donaldson sheriff by the small majority of 600. This may seem to convince the pops, provided they are capable of being convinced, that their doctrine will never thrive in this peculiar climate.

It is quite common, and more disgusting than even common, to see a red-eyed, bloated pop pretending to advocate temperance, when you could hang your hat on his breath. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

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**DOWN IN "THE NECK."**  
By grapevine to the Times.]  
The darkies are having quite a meeting near here—a "distracted sub." Misses McCall and Hurst have returned to their homes in Effingham county.

Miss Ella Beasley, of Brag, is spending a few days with the Misses Williams.

Rev. L. E. Waters delivered a very able address on "The Prodigal Son" at New Hope church last Sunday.

Owing to the extreme heat and long continued drought the cotton bolls are prematurely opening, and the bulk of the crop in this vicinity will soon be harvested.

"The Neck" is conservative in many respects, but it is also prone to become fascinated with the new—new ideas, new songs, new dress, new methods, and to run after these with great celerity.

Mess. Beasley and Graham are foremost in deer shooting this season. They were so fortunate as to bring home from the swamp a large buck a few days ago that had been playing havoc with the pea crop.

"Currants," your retort is remarkably humorous and is exactly in touch with a thoughtful tourist's preparation, however deceiving my most modest expectation by declaring you never saw an Indian nor a "gator." I can justly claim supremacy in this branch of natural science, as I have seen both, but if you are desirous of an inspection into the habits, customs and life of the saurian tribe, I am at your disposal to act as escort on an expedition to the Ogeechee, where a number of them are to be found, together with a profusion of bull-frogs, turtles and moccasins, and more time can be devoted to conversation about the red men.

We have only recently observed a peculiar degree of coldness in some of the fairer sex. Rumor says a "Woman's Rights Association" is to be established in the near future, and as "coming events cast their shadows before" we are half inclined to think it true. Now, ladies, I am seriously interested in this movement, and if the above is a correct statement I advise you to abandon such ideas immediately, for if not it may lead to a procession going around with their pretty fists doubled up, and will want to fight every man before he even gives an intimation that he don't believe in woman's rights. Why, you know if the dear creatures would say "please" real prettily we would let them have anything in the world, and would make a serious attempt to get the moon if they demanded it. Keep your eyes open boys.

**WAVELY.**

**BLOYS.**

By grapevine to the Times.]  
Mr. W. T. Bateman evidently intends to go into the turkey traffic, he having purchased a dozen head.

Prof. O. L. Patterson, formerly of Emanuel county, returned from Isabella, where he has been teaching for two years.

Since cotton-picking time has come the boys have again begun to swear that this is the hottest country on the globe.

There was a negro frolic near Mr. Jeff Lanier's Saturday night, and the results were as usual—a negro man got chunked full of pistol balls.

Tell "Pat the Irishman" that we will stand to him and put him in office if he will come out on a platform similar to the one he recommended last week.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. L. J. McLean & Co., druggists.

**CURRENTS.**

"I saw a little boy playing truant and I asked him if he was not afraid that he would get a whipping. He replied, 'What is five minutes' licking to five hours' fun?'"

The reading society met at Mr. W. T. Bateman's Saturday night, and the program was successfully carried out. Among the many visitors present were Col. R. E. McCullar and Miss Maudie Smith.

There was quite a little crowd in attendance at the singing at Mr. N. W. Turner's last Sunday evening. Mr. J. E. Watson is conducting the singing classes, and a better singer could scarcely be found in this vicinity.

**JUBER ET IMBER.**

**EXCELSIOR.**

By Grapevine to the Times.]  
Several of our citizens went out to Statesboro Monday on business.

A number of our folks attended preaching at Lake church last Sunday.

Mr. John Kennedy, of Oliver, is visiting relatives in our midst this week.

Mrs. D. Tucker has been very sick for the past few days, but is convalescing.

Mrs. W. M. Foy, of Manassas, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Olliff.

Mrs. Nancy Collins is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy.

Mrs. J. Davis, is in very feeble health, but at an early date we hope to hear of her recovery.

Prof. Bean's school closed Tuesday. We learn that he will teach at Metter in the near future.

Mr. O. J. Franklin returned from his trip in Emanuel county.

Mrs. Ella Bland has been painfully afflicted with erysipelas for the last week, but is now improving.

Messrs. John and Oscar Franklin left Monday for Statesboro, where they will attend the Institute this fall.

**RUFUS.**  
By grapevine to the Times.]  
A good many Rufusites went to Statesboro Monday and heard the populist speakers.

Sea island cotton is opening rapidly, and cotton pickers are in great demand here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinson, of Newwood, attended the exhibition at the night school house Friday night.

Mrs. Ella Parrish, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. G. May, will leave this week for her home in Savannah. Her friends will regret her departure.

Mr. Lewis Mallett and his father, of Effingham county, came over to the closing exercises of Prof. Mallett's school, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rimes Friday and Saturday.

There are several persons on the sick list yet in this neighborhood, and they probably will be glad to learn that there is another doctor here at last, Dr. C. B. Daniels, of Atlanta, who is located near Rufus.

In offering the prize to the girl who would give the first quilting party there was a stipulation that was neglected to be mentioned. That was for X. Rays to receive a special invitation to said quilting, and be allowed to thread the needles and cut the threads for the prettiest girl present.

Mr. James Strickland, an energetic young man of Iric, has brought his steam engine up to Mr. C. C. Newmans', and is prepared to gin the fleecy staple for the neighboring farmers. A good cotton gin is badly needed here, and Mr. Strickland will no doubt find ginning a profitable business.

A large and very appreciative audience enjoyed the exhibition last Friday at the Knight school house. The recitations, speeches and amusing dialogues were rendered in excellent style by the girls and boys and were very creditable alike to themselves and their refined and intelligent tutor.

Rev. H. A. Hodges will preach next Sunday afternoon at the Lee school house. There is no church building in this immediate neighborhood, but there are religious services twice a month. What is the matter that there is no church? There are no more progressive and prosperous farmers in the county than are here, and there is no excuse for not building a house for the worship of God. Fathers and mothers, take this matter into consideration. Could you leave to your children any better inheritance than a beautiful house dedicated to God, in which they could spend the holy Sabbath days? Build a church, and build it now while God is remembering you so bounteously. He may withhold His blessings soon, and it will be too late.

**X. RAYS.**

We had the gantlet yet to run, as the saying of the communists was still heavy in the neighborhood. The bullets were whistling so angrily down one of the streets which out the Rue de la Bien-faisance at right angles that a number of servant girls who wished to go to a baker's shop on the other side were afraid to venture over. The difficulty was turned in this way: There were soldiers on one side of the dangerous crossing and maid-servants on the other. The maid-servants threw their money to the soldiers, and the soldiers purchased the bread and flung it across to the maids.

This maneuver excited a good deal of merriment in spite of the danger with which it was attended. At times a girl would throw a piece of money across, and a soldier would have to fish for it with his bayonet, and even, amid peals of laughter, venture out to pick it up. To see the men and women engaged in this occupation one might easily have thought they were indulging in some harmless pastime like hunt the slipper.

—Recollections of Paris.

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## The Populist Rally.

Sure enough those big populist orators came to the assistance of the discouraged populists here last Monday, and got up quite an enthusiastic time. There were five or six hundred populists present, and by the aid of jugs and bottles the "Bush bill" party was worked into a regular love feast. There were three or four hundred democrats here, but they didn't have half as good a time as the populists—they didn't have the bottles and jugs.

Dr. Gambrell, who is not a populist at all but a prohibitionist, made an eloquent and fervent speech in favor of putting the populist-prohibition ship in the water and taking the democratic ship out long enough to rake the barnacles off. He said that Atkinson had done as well as he could be expected to do, considering the fact that he represented the whiskey crowd. Said that Atkinson was an apt scholar—was learning populist doctrine rapidly—and that by the time the populists had had him in school two years he thought he would do very well. Said that Atkinson had no right to go about the state electioneering on his official record—that if he had done what was right he had done only his duty and deserved no reward for it; but if he had done things that it was not his duty to do he deserved censure for it. Dr. Gambrell talked for an hour and a half, dwelling largely on the temperance question. He drew a picture in his mind of Atkinson's band wagon, being drawn by a white and a black horse, the black horse representing the negroes and being led by the Governor himself, while the barkeepers of the state had the white horse by the bits, leading the party to a big barroom. In the wagon he saw a few church people who had their eyes turned to the church up on a hill, while the democratic team went straight on to the barroom.

In regard to the educational system of the state, he said that the republicans had established it, because the democrats came in power, and instead of the democrats trying to claim credit for having kept it up, ought to be ashamed for not improving it by increasing the fund. He contrasted Georgia's \$1.91 per scholar with Massachusetts' \$30, and declared that it was a disgrace that our state paid no more for educational purposes than she does.

The Doctor took an unusual course for a man that addresses the populists, in that he did not abuse the president for his treachery, but, instead, commended him for his honesty and integrity, declaring that true history would write him down as a big man.

Though the Doctor said once or twice in his talk that the populists ought to be put in power in the state for a few years so as to give the democrats a rest spell, it was evident that his heart was not with them except as to getting Sen. Wright in for governor.

It was after 12 o'clock when Dr. Gambrell finished and Col. George Miller took the stand. Col. Miller is the populist nominee for congress against Col. Lester, and he went straight to the point, telling what Lester hadn't done and what he would do if he was in congress. He said that the democrats had not acknowledged their incompetency to control the government when they adopted a populist platform in Chicago, and he thought inasmuch as the populists were the originators of the present democratic platform they ought to be entrusted with its administration. He said that the question of finance was an easy one, and that any man of ordinary sense could solve it, as he had done, by careful study. He made the declaration that the value of the prop-

erty of the country was regulated entirely by the supply of money, and that if the circulation was only \$1,000 the value of the property would be the same. He believed in fiat money, and thought that it was the duty of the government to at once issue enough to meet the demands of trade.

After dinner Col. Clark, the candidate for attorney-general, spoke for an hour or so, and produced a good deal of enthusiasm—for just at this time it didn't take much to enthuse the crowd.

And after this the ratification mass meeting was held, when the ticket recently put out by the executive committee was ratified, and in addition a prohibition resolution declaring against the illicit sale of whiskey in the county and its use in the coming election, was adopted. This resolution was borne to the democratic executive committee, which was then in session, for its concurrence, but just before the populist delegation reached the committee room the committee adjourned.

Thus passed away the big populist rally without any converts—except, possibly, a few of those who were drunk might have become a little stronger prohibitionists for the time being!

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**Speaks Well For Receiver Bland.**  
The following letter from Comptroller General Wright to Tax Receiver Bland speaks well for that gentleman's efficiency, as well as for the prosperity of the county as indicated by the increase in tax returns:

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1st, 1896.  
MR. ASBURY BLAND,  
Tax Receiver Bulloch Co.,  
Dear Sir:—Your digest for 1896 was received in due time, and I thought I had acknowledged its receipt. The digest was in every way satisfactory, as it was not only made up in an unusually neat and business-like manner, but showed quite a handsome increase for the hard times. Very respectfully,  
W. A. WHITNEY,  
Comptroller General.

**Money to Loan.**  
I am prepared to make five-year loans on improved farms in Bulloch county, on short notes, and at a low rate of interest.  
R. LEE MOORE,  
Statesboro, Ga.

**After The Demi-Monde.**  
Excitement has run high in colored circles all this week, and two solid days of court have been held over a little rascal that occurred on Baker Street last Sunday night.

About eleven o'clock Sunday night a crowd of about half a dozen negro men went to a house on that street where a couple of the demi-monde variety were known to be stopping and proceeded to regulate them in their own original style, beating one of the women quite severely. The next day the crowd of regulators were up before the Mayor, who dismissed them with commendation.

Warrants followed, and the next day the crowd were bound over to the superior court. Following this warrants were sworn out for one of the women, Sarah Lovett, and Pick Thompson, who were given a preliminary trial and turned loose.

The good people of the town, both white and colored, hope that the outcome of all this little upstir will be a general "cleaning up" of the bad characters who hang about the negro quarters, and that the two Screven county women, who were sought to be regulated Sunday night, will take the hint and skip the country.

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**J. G. Blitch.**

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## A BIG STORM IN SAVANNAH.

**GREAT DAMAGE DONE THERE BY TUESDAY'S GALE.**

**Five People Killed Outright and Several Others Missing.—A Million Dollars Destroyed.**

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 29.—Savannah was visited by the most terrible hurricane of her history at noon today, and as a result more than \$1,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed, and many lives lost.

The gale struck the city about 11 o'clock, and in half an hour had done its work. In the business part of the city the damage was very great, public buildings, churches and private residences suffering alike. The DeSoto hotel was damaged about \$3,000; the Georgia Hussars' building about \$1,500; the Odd Fellows hall about \$1,000; a vacant two-story brick residence at 150 South Broad was demolished. The south front of the market was blown away, but no one was hurt there, though a hundred people were in the building. To mention all the business houses that were damaged would require more space than could be spared, for hardly any escaped damage. The damage to shipping along the river is estimated at upwards of \$100,000.

The street car lines were forced to temporarily suspend operations, and their loss is about \$30,000. The railroads are also great sufferers, the S. F. & W. depot being a total wreck, as is also the new office of the G. & A. The damage to Thunderbolt, Tybee and other suburbs of Savannah is very great.

**LATER NEWS.**  
The latest from the Savannah disaster is that twelve instead of five are known to have been killed, and that the damage to property is greater than it was supposed to have been.

The tug Robert Turner was capsized in the storm, and four parties drowned, two of whom have been recovered. The reports from Brunswick are that the damage by the gale there was very great. Cedar Keys, Fla., is reported to have been blown away, and other towns in Florida are greatly damaged.

**Ryder Found Guilty.**  
Talbott, Ga., Sept. 26.—Judge Martin closed for the state in the Ryder trial this morning at 10 o'clock. It was the grandest effort of his life. No attempt at oratory was made, but it was a masterful exposition of the law and evidence in the case.

Judge Butt's charge to the jury was fair and of only twenty minutes length. The jury was out two and a half hours, and when they came in the stillness was so intense that it was dramatic. This was the verdict: "We, the jury, find the prisoner guilty."

Judge Butt then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged in Talbott county on January 15th.

Dr. Ryder heard the sentence without apparent emotion. His mother and sister, Mrs. McArthur, were not present. He is to be taken to the jail of Muscogee county and kept there until the day of execution, because the Talbot county jail is not considered safe. There was no demonstration.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 26.—Dr. W. L. Ryder, convicted of the murder of Miss Emma Owen at Talbott, was brought here to-night by deputies Murphy and Calhoun. He was given in charge of the Muscogee jail about 10 o'clock. A drive of twelve miles was made through the country to Waverly Hall from Talbott, by the deputies and their prisoner, and the down train was caught at that place. Dr. Ryder seems to have been very supremely indifferent to everything going on about him, and does not appear to realize that he has been found guilty and sentenced to death on the gallows. Ryder's lawyers will apply for a new trial.

**Candidacy of Breckinridge.**  
Locustville, Ky., Sept. 22.—A conference of leading republicans of the Seventh congressional district was held in this city today, and steps taken toward securing the withdrawal of Hon. George Denny of Lexington from the race for the republican nomination for congress. It was the sense of the meeting that Judge Denny should withdraw and that the republicans of the district should endorse the candidacy of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge. A resolution was passed urging the state central committee to secure the withdrawal of Denny, and it was stated that national leaders would ask Denny to quit. Senator Breckinridge and his friends are supporting State Senator C. J. Bronston of Lexington for the free silver democratic nominee, as they believe him to be the best man to pit against Breckinridge.

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## POPULIST METHODS EXPOSED

**A LETTER FROM GOV. ATKINSON ABOUT THE "RAPE CIRCULAR."**

**Says that the Populists are Circulating the Circular, and Charge It to the Democrats.**

Hon. S. A. Roddenberry, Chairman Executive Committee Thomas County, Thomasville, Ga.:  
DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your communication, stating that I am being censured on account of a circular containing a statement that I had pardoned Adolphus Duncan, a negro who had been twice convicted of rape on a white woman, and asking whether or not I had authorized its publication as issued.

If you had but reflected for a moment, you would have known that to attend to the duties of Governor and do the amount of stump speaking that is done by me, was all that it is possible for one man to do. It is not possible for me to superintend or know of the work done by supporters of the democratic ticket in distributing campaign literature, and it does me a great injustice to hold me responsible for what others do without my knowledge or consent.

There is no need to be just as much reason and justice in presuming that Bryan and McKinley know and were responsible for everything done or said by their party supporters and newspaper advocates. I did not authorize the publication of this objectionable statement about which you write, and did not know of it until I saw a criticism on it in a newspaper. I then got a copy, read in the statement above quoted, and saw that the bare, naked, unexplained statement was calculated to demoralize those ignorant of the facts in the case, and at the same time to charge me with the crime of a moment's delay, requested Chairman Clay to use his efforts to prevent the further distribution of this circular. Mr. Clay himself did not read the circular or know of its contents until I called his attention to same. All of his time is required to look after engagements for public speakers, and to answer correspondence; it is, therefore, equally impossible for him to know the contents of all the literature distributed by supporters of the democratic ticket.

I will remark, however, from information received at democratic headquarters, that the same circular is being distributed at points where it was not sent by any supporters of the democratic ticket, and that I am satisfied that the populists have reproduced the circular in a distorted and untrue manner, and what I never did, and for what they themselves are now doing and pretending that it is the work of democrats. As corroboration of this I refer to the garbled extracts of same in this week's populist paper, purporting to be a true copy of the circular. This is on a level with other low, dirty, and disreputable campaign methods of the populists.

The parties who compiled the matter in the circular question, and who published it as so much had been said in the newspapers about the Duncan case, that every one was just as familiar with the reasons for granting the pardon as they were themselves, and that the bare suggestion of the case would recall the reasons upon which the pardon of Duncan was based.

**Still Kicking On Sewall.**  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—The Progressive Farmer, the organ of the National Farmers' Alliance, attacks the electoral fusion in today's issue, saying: "So far as we are concerned, the electors may be democrats, populists, republicans or silver party electors. We are only interested in the nomination of a man who will win the election. If this electoral fusion combination means the election of Sewall on the final round-up, no honest reformer is under any obligations to vote for him. If wisdom is finally prevailed, and a good man is substituted for Sewall, we will vote for him, no matter how good a citizen he is, then no good citizen will hesitate in choosing between this electoral fusion and the McKinley-Hanna ticket. We will wait patiently until we see wisdom, patriotism and justice prevail. If a decent avenue is opened, all right; if not, every one was just as familiar with the reasons for granting the pardon as they were themselves, and that the bare suggestion of the case would recall the reasons upon which the pardon of Duncan was based."

**Liberia No Promised Land.**  
Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Among the passengers upon the Steamship Waseela from Liverpool landed here to-day were six colored people who were overjoyed at finding themselves again in the United States.

They were Taylor Smith of Forrest City, Ark., his wife and two children, and two friends, and they all had a story to tell of the want, misery and hunger suffered by the southern negro colonies who sailed from Savannah on the Laurada last March to try their fortunes in the black republic, Liberia.

From the day they landed at Monrovia, Smith said, until their departure they were unable to get an hour's work of any kind. Twenty-five acres of ground were given them by the Liberian government, but there was no house to shelter them or their families. Soon after their arrival the rainy season began and with it came a deadly malarial fever, which carried away four of the newcomers, among whom was one of Smith's children. The disease was still doing its worst work when he left for the United States.

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lowing cases." Then follows the allusion to the Duncan case. If our Democratic friends will get hold of the untruthful and slanderous circular which are being put into circulation by the populists in order to defeat me, they will find ample cause for indignation against our opponents. Let us now turn our guns upon the enemy. Let no democrat fire into the democratic ranks while there is a common foe upon the field. Before believing charges against our party nominees let us make inquiry and learn the truth.

In the course of political campaigns it is not my custom to reply to attacks of a personal nature made by my political opponents, and only notice this one because the request to do so comes from you as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of your county.

Obediently yours,  
W. J. ATKINSON.

## CAPT. BERRY ASSASSINATED.

**COMMANDER OF THE EFFINGHAM HUSSARS, MURDERED.**

**He Was Fired Upon While Riding in a Buggy On His Way Home—Monroe and Pistol Taken.**

Savannah, Sept. 26.—Capt. George B. Berry of the Effingham Hussars, a company of the First Regiment Georgia Cavalry, was assassinated today while on his way from Savannah to his home in Effingham county, about thirty miles west of Savannah. His body was found lying in the road about eight miles from the city. His head had been blown nearly off by a load of buckshot.

The body was found by a party of men who had stopped Berry's horse and buggy several miles from where the tragedy occurred.

Berry was riding in a buggy when, it is supposed, two negroes, concealed by the roadside, fired on him. Berry reached for his pistol at the bottom of his buggy, but a second shot from the assassins tore away part of his head and he fell headlong to the ground. The blood spattered over the buggy, and it was this that led to the search by the party which stopped the horse.

The coroner, chief of police and county officers were notified and went out and took charge of the body. Officers are on the track of the assassins and it is believed they will be arrested in a short time. The motive for the killing is supposed to have been robbery. The murdered man's pistol was taken, together with what money he had on his person. Berry was a small farmer and seldom carried any large amount of money, so that the robbers must have mistaken their purpose.

**Rate Kill a Baby.**  
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 27.—Three big rats attacked the two-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Asher of 1,150 Low street last night, and gnawed its face, head and neck to such an extent that the infant died in a short time. Mr. Asher lives over his store. He was looking after his baby when the rats started to make a meal of the helpless infant, which was anxiously tucked in its crib in the second story of the dwelling.

Hearing the baby crying, the father hurried upstairs and found the infant in a room in which the infant was lying, three large, vicious-looking rats jumped from the crib and scurried off. The horrified father found that the flesh had been torn from the baby's tender face, head and neck. Before a physician could be summoned the baby died.

**Extraordinary Scene.**  
Boston, Sept. 26.—Between five and six hundred delegates to the democratic state convention, which was called to meet at eleven today, occupied seats in Music Hall all night. A few delegates slept, but the majority were wide awake. Occasional speeches were made to keep up their spirits.

This extraordinary action was taken in consequence of a conviction on the part of the silverites that the democratic state committee had intended to pack the convention today for gold. There are in all two thousand two hundred delegates, and they were to be given tickets at eleven to-day. George Fred Williams and other leaders of the silver men instantly suspected the scheme to shut out the silver delegates, and they planned a counter scheme. The Bryan-Sewall-Williams club routed the hall last night for a reception to Bryan and Sewall, and when the silver delegates attempted to clear the hall after the meeting they were informed that the tenants had exclusive possession for twenty-four hours after the expiration of their lease.

**Requity at the Camera.**  
When the Princess of Wales visits the photographer she usually arranges that her sitting shall take place in the morning. A special studio is set apart for the princess and other members of the royal family. It is approached by a private door, which leads to an ante-room provided with easy chairs and a plentiful supply of illustrated papers. A small chamber is fitted up as a dressing room, and here it is to be found a maid from Marlborough House, who has preceded her royal mistress when she is to be taken, accompanied by her maid, to the operation of the camera.

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## THE GOLD MEN OF GEORGIA.

**ONLY 41 COUNTIES OUT OF GEORGIA'S 137 ARE REPRESENTED.**

**They Name An Electoral Ticket And Denounce The Chicago Democratic Platform.**

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—The Palmer-Buckner state convention met here today, adopted a platform, nominated an electoral ticket, denounced the Chicago platform and ticket and adjourned.

Forty-one counties of the one hundred and thirty-seven in the state were represented. This was smaller than was expected, as it was given yesterday that from 80 to 100 counties would send delegates or proxies. Thomas Corrigan, a national committeeman for Georgia of the gold democratic organization, called the convention to order and arraigned the Chicago convention for stealing all the votes of the populists and none of their virtues. He said that the Chicago convention played to the lowest classes and ignored the intelligent men. He lauded President Cleveland and the audience applauded.

D. B. Hamilton of Floyd county was chosen temporary chairman, and he made a speech saying: "This threatened revolution, like the mad waves of the sea, will soon die away and these faithful and devoted men who have guarded the ark of the covenant, will hereafter receive the plaudit, 'well done.' We cannot support the Chicago platform or nominees. We cannot support republican issues. We will float the old banner and invite our brave brothers to break to the house of their fathers." (Applause.)

Jefferson Randolph Anderson of Savannah was elected permanent chairman. He also made a speech defending the position of the democrats who were supporting Palmer.

The committee on credentials reported 112 delegates present in person or by proxy. There was not a single cent. The second, third, ninth and eleventh congressional districts sent the most representatives.

The platform adopted was a strong endorsement of the anti-trust platform, and an endorsement of the national platform was indorsed for the dignified conduct of the foreign affairs, for his firmness and energy in the maintenance of civil order and the enforcement of law and for the maintenance of public faith and credit.

Guy McLendon, of Thomas county, Albert Cox, of Atlanta, W. M. Hammond, of Thomas, and others made speeches on the platform. Every one approved it and it was adopted by acclamation.

Nothing was said in the resolutions adopted or in any speech endorsing the democratic state administration. Mr. Hammond and Milton Chandler were chosen electors for the state at large, and the campaign will begin at once. The election of a chairman and party headquarters have not been made. The party will not have any congressional ticket and will not have anything to say for the state democratic ticket.

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