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# INCREASE IN CONFIDENCE

OF THE BRYAN MEN SINCE THE CONFERENCE.

Our Washington Correspondent Talks in an Incoherent Style of the

Political Outlook --- Lit-

tle Betting.

(Correspondence of Tne Ledger.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2, 1896 .-There has been a marked increase in the confidence of the Bryan men since the conference this week, which was participated in by most of friends of this community. Mr. the campaign managers and Messrs. Bryan and Sewall. Whatever the foundation for the assurances made at that conference, there is no doubt they have carried cheerfulness into the silver camp. Among these assurances was one from Senator German that Maryland would be carried for Bryan, notwithstanding claims to the contrary by republicans and gold democrats; one from Senator Blackburn that all the efforts of Senator Carlisle and the republicans could not prevent Kentucky casting its electorial vote for Bryan, and one from Senator Faulkner, saying that the visit of Mr. Bryan to West Virginia would give him a hold upon its electorial vote that it would be impossible to break. If they believe that those assurances can be made good it is not surprising that the Bryan men feel confident, as, according to an estimate of the Washington Post. with the following states to get them revival of confidence among the dog hollow.

doubtful column, Mr. Bryan passed through Washcar that he should not be awakened

Senator Blackburn may discover that his sneering references to the Hebrews in his speech in New York, this week, was not good politics, as the McKinley managers will see that | Sunday in this month. the attention of every Hebrew voter in the doubtful states will be called to it, and there are no more sensitive people in world than the He-

The relation between Tom Watson and Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist National Committee, and between the latter gentleman and is puzzling lots of people. Since the | year they contribute to it. closing of the Washington branch of now arranging dates for Watson to publisher to obtain otherwise. stump several states after the Geor-

Neither of the Congressional Committees have given out any figures on ing are the changes offered you this buggy and ran into a wire fence and the political complexion of the next | week : House, but individual republicans Miss Helen Brohorn-Lost. are claiming that they will have a H. L. Parks & Co.-Up to date. majority of not less than fifty in the Spake & Blanton-Let us help you. House, regardless of how the Presidential election goes. It would be what sporting men would call "a good thing" to bet that the party that elects a majority of fifty in the

it will be so this year. mit that it will be carried for Bryan. hour. Senator Tillman has made public a report received by him from the

ple's party 19,931, showing that on PLESANT TO BE REMEMBERED. UNION CO.I.S.S. CONVENTION the whole vote the republican party was in a minority of 20,376. In the present campaign there has been a thorough combination and fusion between the democrats, populists and a silver Republican organization, and the leaders and rank and file of the broad-gauge prohibitionists are for free silver and Bryan, although they have not yet withdrawn the rticket."

There is much talk of election bets in Washington, but up to this time very little money has been put up.

> Written From Willie. (Correspondence of The Ledger.)

very sorry to hear of Mr. W. L. Mor-

The types of the last issue of THE rents, and versa, because if the wages of other pursuits are high, it drains the labor from the farms and forces the landlord to reduce rents in order to retain the labor on the farms.

The Mt. Lebanon church has called the Rev. G. W. P. Ezell to their pastorate for another year. C. C. Bearden, of Clarence, lost

three fine hogs last week. They died from the effects of having eaten lime, which he had had put in their trough. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Howell now have three in family. Its a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarter lost one of their twin babies last week. It died of whooping-cough. We have heard of several malignant cases of whooping-cough in our section re-

the shooting of U. S. Commissioner last Saturday morning and offered a gold paper, with Maryland and Barrett, of Tryon, has escaped and is her money for the maintainance of West Virginia in the Bryan column, now at large. John is a splendid the children. This was refused. He

out of: Illinois, Oregon, California, liams' sheep the other day. He lost named Lee there. What passed your Delaware, Minnesota, Michigan. two sheep by the process, but he got Wisconsin and Iowa. The republi- one of the dogs, or at least we heard | you could say scat with your mouth cans profess to be amused at this the report of the gun and heard the

a bluff for effect, but it is noticed were acquitted by Magistrate E. C. that they are increasing their efforts, | Clark last Wednesday of the charge especially in those states which are of assault upon the person of John | Lee with a brickbat and Crocker with by general consent placed in the Smith (colored), which was preferred a pistol striking each others heads against them some time ago.

George and J. T. Smith, of Norah, ington again this week, on his way got into a "rucus" with some negroes | ceeded in seperating them and utterly to West Virginia. He gave orders last Sunday which resulted in George exhausted, full of bruises, cuts, and when he went to bed on the sleeping giving Will Dean a severe beating one or two slight pistol wounds, covwith a pair of knucks, and J. T. put- ered with gore, each one sought a until he reached Harper's Ferry, W. | ting a load of bird shot in the back | resting place where they are laid up Va., so nobody saw him in Washing- of John Garrett's head and shoulders. for repairs until further orders can ton during the few minutes his train | The wounds are not serious. Whis- | be executed. key was the cause.

Rev. Amos Clary is expected to deliver an address at Holly Springs at to be held Saturday before the Third soon again his wonted health. So JARIUS.

## Incourage the Merchants to Help.

age it enjoys the brighter and newsier | ing so well. it can afford to render itself to its the Democratic National Committee | knew it, aside from the one dollar per | a number of years ago and is quite a

If subscription money was the only headquarters, Senator Butler's only it would sink with the forgotten and participation in the campaign has be no more. It's principal financial been to help along the negotiations support comes from the advertiser. for the populist stump speakers. If you inpress the advertiser with the Tom Watson has publicly stated his fact that you read his ads, certainly opposition to fusion in any state, he will advertise more frequently and minds of those he talks with that he and you enjoy its success by reading is in sympathy with Watson's at- bright, fresh, interesting news which tempt to supplant Sewall, and he is it would have been impossible for the

gia election. Senator Butler says he help you to support your home paper tons of white swelling. will shortly issue an addres to the is to tell him that you saw his adpopulists. That may clear up some vertisement in Ter Leoger and that things which are now somewhat hazy. you want to see what kind of bargains

K. M. Turner-You throw \$65 away.

## Huskey-Maness.

that the State is doubtful although way suited to the occasion. The ele- approved by the trustees. few of them will go so far as to ad- gant supper doubled the joy of the

Confusion as to the choice of a State committee, which says: "In blood-purifier is unnecessary. There the last Presidential election the is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that the only safe treatment is a course of

Our Trough Shoals Correspondent Writes a Newsy Letter. (Correspondence of The Ledger.)

TROUGH SHOALS, Oct. 5.-How pleasant it is for a country scribe to see something complimentary in the A Pleasant and Profitable Meeting a papers concerning himself. Such was your scribe's experience when he read what G. W. B. writing from Canton, Ohio, had to say of him. It is like an oasis in the desert. For many times has this scribe served in that capacity when he did not know whether his efforts were appreciated WILLIE, S. C., Oct. 3 .- We were or not and when he would receive some encouragement from some one gan's misfortune. We extend unto it would cheer his drooping spirits him the sympathy of his many and cause him to make renewed ef- at Elbethel (Baptist) church on forts. THE LEDGER was in great de- Thursday Oct. 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. Morgan is a former resident of this mand here last week. But my bump W. T. Thompson. the president, of modesty forbids me saying more. But permit me to wish G. W. B. LEDGER made us to sav, "high wages | much success in his adopted home means high rents," when it should and my fair class-mate. of Chalkville have been high wages means low Academy, (if that's right) many years was delivered by Wm. Jefferies and chock full of pleasure.

The bridge across Pacolet at this place is got to be a bad place. The abutments are flanked by three rock resented: Abingdon Creek, Bethlewalls that affords a handy but hard hem, Bogansville, Corinth, Elbethel, seat for those who love to sit there. Flat Rock, Flint Hill, Gethsemane, The brolling sun of August or the cold chilly winds of December stirs them not from their seats. I don't know whether they are Sewell or Watson men, but we might call them Threewall men as there are three walls to sit on. Often some are among them who behave badly to passers by. Recently there was a man that had his anatomy carved considerably on that account.

Last Saturday evening there was quite a bad affair happened near the new mill. A man named Crocker. John Sims, of our section, who has aged some 40 years who did not live scribe knows not but quicker than open a fight was on hand. A Sullivan and Corbitt affair with pistol Bryan supporters, and say it is merely | Charles Nodine and Eison Smith trimmings, as several shots were fired in the house. After fighting they both rolled out of the open door, as best they could. Notary Public Bennett was on the scene and suc-

From what I can gather public sympathy runs in Crockers favor. Gen. J. B. Bridges is now confined

the children's day service, which is to his room. We hope to see him does the Junior Mechanics Union. Rev. J. D. Huggins formerly of

this place, now of Barnwell, paid us Everybody knows that it takes a flying visiting last week. He patronage to make a home paper preached for us Thursday night. His bright and newsy. The more patron- old friends were glad to see him look-

Mrs. Carrie Maogum, of Seneca, is readers. Every reader can be of untold | visiting in the family of Mr. James help to the paper if they just only Sparks. Miss Carrie worked here a

Wade Williams went chesnut huntthe Democratic National Committee | source for a paper's financial welfare | ing yesterday (Sunday) and caught a

## Macedonia News.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.) MACEDONIA, Oct. 5 .- The firm of Powell & Turner has been dissolved. unless Sewall is withdrawn, yet extensively, thus, you make him Senater Eutler leaves no doubt in the help you to support your home paper, the business.

Geo. S. Turner has recently canvassed this corner in the interest of the new county.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Roady The way to make your merchant Price on the sick list. She has symp-Mood Turner is putting up a store

near Capt. A. Harris'. J. C. Sellar's mule ran away the he is going to offer you. The follow- other day. She got loose from the completely demolished herself.

> Next Saturday is the time for us to have an election for little "Jakey." UNCIE TONY.

## Mr. Hardin Certifies.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Cherokee Township, clerk of the turn home his team became frightresidence of the bride's parents Mr. board of trustees, custodian of all ened and got beyond his control. He House will also elect the President. B. E. Huskey and Miss Lula Maness papers, do hereby certify that the fell from his wagon which passed There have been exceptions, but as were united in the holy bonds of mat- people of Gaffney City have made a over his body inflicting severe ina rule the party that wins in the Presidential election gets control of the House, and it is safe to bet that the Holy bonds of that bond payable to the said township trustees to secure the erection of the were Mr. G. E. McBee and Miss Ocia court house, jail and to secure the with him and alleviated his suffering. Turner, Mr. W. L. Sprouse and Miss land on which the same is to be Mr. Smith has been doing fairly well The Bryan men are putting up some stiff claims on carrying Michi- furnished by Miss Nannie Hamrick, of said new county and have de- danger and his friends hope for his gan, and most republicans admit of Boiling Springs, and was in every posited the same with me, after being early recovery. N. W. HARDIN.

Trustee. Sept. 9, 1896.

To remove the constipated habit, especially as a family physic.

IT MET AT ELBETHEL OCT. 1ST AND 2ND.

Which the Preparatory Christian Work Was Pro-

mulgated.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)

ETTA JANE. S. C., October 5 .-The Union County Interdenominational Sunday School Convention met called the meeting to order. Devotional exercises were conducted by S. M. Rice, Sr. The address of welcome was responded to by W. T. Thompson. The following schools were rep-Grindall Shoals, Jonesville, Mt. Tabor, New Hope, Sardis, Salem, Union until the 12th. Methodist, Union Mills and Wilson's in reports, but no delegates: Bethesda, Hebron, Jonesville Baptist, Maple Grove, Piney Grove, Santuc sewing in the company store at Hen-Methodist, Santuc Presbyterian and rietta. Union Baptist.

All visitors were extended a welcome by the president. Routine business was then taken up after which the following officers were elected for next year: President, S. John Sims, of our section, who has been confined for some time in jail at with bis wife, but worked at Clifton T. M. Littlejohn; Secretary, J. L.

mittee for next year: S. S. Stokes, C. B. Bobo, T. M. Littlejohn, J. W. Gregory and G. B. Fowler. Afte: routine business the convention adjourned until Oct. 2 at 9 o'clock.

Convention met pursuant to adourned and was called to order by President S, M. Rice Jr., E. U. Devotional exercises were conducted by T. M. Littlejohn. President then introduced Prof. R. O. Sams, Statistical Secretary to State Convention.

1st Quer. How to organize and maintain a S. S. with constantly increasing interest was discussed by Rev. W. R. Owings followed by W. T. Thomson, H. S. Harris, R. S. Coleman, R. O. Sams, S. M. Rice Jr., E. U., and T. M. Littlejohn.

The President gave notice that Bibles could be obtained at a very low price from the Auxilliary of the American Bible Society at Union. Mr. H. S. Harris was elected Sta-

tistical Secretary of this convention. The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. R. Owings.

A number of interesting questions were discussed, reports read and general business transacted, after which the following resolutions was offered:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention tendered the good people of Elbethel and the surrounding country for their kind hospility during our pleasant stay among them. J. W. SCOTT. [Signed.]

R. L. COLEMAN. After singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W R. Owings and convention adjourned to meet in the Methodist Church at Union in 1896.

J. L. STRAIN, Sec. U. C. S. S. C.

Elbethel Oct. 2, 1896. THE LEDGER regrets that it is unable to devote more space to the report of this convention, but time will not permit it.-Ed.]

## Injured by a Runaway Team.

The many friends of Capt. Ike Smith, of thickety, will be pained to learn of his severe injuries received from a runaway team. Capt. Smith I, N. W. Hardin, as trustee for had been to the city and on his re-

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

## Waverly Items.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.) WAVERLY, N. C., Oct. 3 .- Mr. Charlie Scruggs, a good and kind-hearted fellow, of Gaffney, has been the past few days. I hope he got a good bite.

Miss Syntha Vassey, of State Line, was laid to rest last Tuesday at State | disordered liver, that you are blub-Line church. This good lady was bering so about this morning?" liked by all that knew her. The uni- | Monin' boss, you's gessed a sure long versal dread of death is, then, the gess sarten, but you is not read all de effect of erroneous habits of thought. sign bodies like I is. I is spelled all It is the entrance to the harbor. We de letters and dey means a great heap fear not the peaceful rest within. o' things dat dey don't say. We are all equal in death, and He Dat boy ob mine! What is to be makes us equal when He comes.

very low with fever. The family has side, or among deso strange ruffs our sympathy.

fortune of losing another fine mule. another one, as no one has helped this good man before.

mer's during the Association. The dirty segeret or segar in my mouth, crowd was estimated at six thousand. together to be so quiet.

Camp meeting at Rock Springs, be-

expected to attend. Misses Lola and Talula Davis are

The farmers are getting out most SAL JOE.

## A Clever Clover Correspondent. (Correspondence of The Ledger.)

is situated on the Chester and of truth can shine on de world as it Rutherfordton, N. C., charged with and visited his family regularly came Strain; Treasurer, C. W. Whisonant. Lenoir railroad, about ten miles must and a powerful chance of de The afternoon session met at 2 North of Yorkville. The town oil of grace pored in before de wheels o'clock, The devotional exercises contains 650 inhabitants and has of Zion can roll wid de load she am West Virginia in the Bryan column,
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Seven dry goods and grocery stores and The dogs got among G. W. Wil- the back door, when he found a man the following as the executive comand one cotton mill that runs day and night. This mill is run by as fine a set of men as can be found in the South. Our superintendent is loved and respected by the whole town as well as the factory people. This is a fine farming country around here and farming is done to perfec-

I am a subscriber to THE LEDGER took his seat urging all members and and would not do without it by any visiting brethren to feel free to speak | means. I hope you will get the new at any time and upon any subjects county. I love the people of Gaffbrought foward for discussion during ney, having lived there eighteen this meeting. The President then | months, and expect to locate there again some time in the future.

Unclaimed Letters. List of letters remaining in office uncalled for to date:

G. A. Bolick. Mr. L. W. Duncan. Miss Lissie Good. Mrs. Fannie Hart. E. Lane.

Mr. E. A. McDonald. Mr. Perry Martin. Mrs. M. D. Petty. Mr. Hardy Small.

Mr. B. G. Walker. N. B .- Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised in THE LEDGER. T. H. LITTLEJOHN, P. M.

Stpt. 23, 1896.

## Giles Thompson, Some weeks ago Giles Thompson

an industrious negro was brutally murdered near his home about six miles east of this city. One man has been arrested but was released him. We do not know what action Gaffney their home in the future. the Union County officers have taken the murderer.

punished and will heartily assist all okee. efforts in that direction.

Will Meet Here on the 3rd Sabbath. On the third Sabbath the Executive Committee of the Spartanburg County Interdenominational Sunday School Committee will hold an institute in the First Baptist church. The speakers will be Dr. T. H. Law, C. H. Carlisle and S. B. Ezell. All officers and teachers of Spartanburg county and surrounding counties are cordially invited to attend. Profs. R. O. Sams, W. F. McArthur and Mr. J. D. Jones will meet on Saturday any who can attend if they will inform them of their intention to at-

## He Stole a Watch.

tend beforehand.

John Cooper, a colored man from Baltimore, stole Uncle John Sweeper's watch last Monday. Our efficient police force was soon on to it, and in The Best Salve in the world for the course of a few hours, Chief Camp Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcer, Salt was informed by that up-to-date offi-Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped | cer, Chief Duncan, of Blacksburg, Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all that he had the coon and the watch Skin Eruptions, and positively cures too. Chief Camp went for them. democratic vote in Michigan was is Ayer's. This important fact was Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative 202,296, and the republican vote was recognized at the World's Fair, Chi-diet. Most other cathartics do more anteed to give perfect satisfaction or both over to Magistrate Phillips who 222,708, showing a republican plu- cago, 1893, being the only blood- harm than good, therefore leading money refunded. Price 25 cents per turned the watch over to Uncle John rality of 20,412. The prohibition purifier admitted to be placed or expecially as a family physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, box. For sale by The DuPre Drug and the county side of the city a single cent. chain-gang for thirty days.

## The Observing Darkey.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.) The signs are bad. Yes, the signs are all bad concerning some things now sure. "What is the matter, baiting his hook on Suck creek for Uncle Jack? Have you been looking on the dark side of matters, or are you tangled on politics, out of a job, failed on your crop, or have you a

done? Dis is a bad time to rase chil-Fip Ray's little daughter, Alice, is ern on one side, specially on de out what is flocking in here. Dey is got Andrew McCraw has had the mis- lots of patents on all sorts of cuss words and other hellments what dey This is three that he has lost. It call up to date society cuts and flying would be our duty to help him buy licker extributors, but hear nobody has ever run me down and stuffed a quart into my pocket, nor pored a Your correspondent visited Lati- drink in me by force, nor stuck a nor bewitched me with Hoyl's cards. It was the largest crowd I ever saw I know the road is greased and it am wide and down hill all de way, and The next thing on hand will be the dere is a kicker at every station to increse the speed as ye go. But dog ginning the 9 inst and continuing gone a man what got no back bone nor no holding back strops what There will be a show at Henrietta | would be as well off wid batter in dey Chapel. The following schools sent the 10 inst. Quite a large crowd is head fer brains and what use dey is to hunt meanness and spires to git to de high positions with de hog. I am glad killing time does come, for God will git a big crop on de devil's market about hear if de rains of rightall their cotton while the weather is eousness don't storm down repentance on dem and dat right soon. Talk about church and its solgers ob de cross. Now let me tell you dere must be a trimming ob de wick and CLOVER, S. C., Oct. 5 .- Clover is git de old dead coals off fore de light

GLEANOR.

# Ivy Cliff Items.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.) IVY CLIFF, Oct. 6 .- Rev. B. P. Robertson filled his regular appointment at Providence, Sunday. He chose for his text, Proverbs 3:17--"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." He preached a splendid sermon to a large

and appreciative audience. There will be prayer meeting at Providence Thursday evening about 7 o'clock. Let all who can and are interested in the good work attend. The meeting will be conducted by L. Gaines, of your city.

Miss Alice Northey, who has been so very sick with typhoid fever, is getting better, we are glad to say. Mrs. Tom Gaffney is visiting her

daughter in Shelby, N. C.
The poor old 'possums don't see much rest these nights.

If the roosters were to crow every time anybody told a lie around here there would be so much confusion we would have to quit talking a while to hear our own ears. I believe I would rather trust a

rogue than a liar.

Flaw is going to have another sermon to write on wife beating, or husband beating rather, if a certain gentlaman doesn't subscribe for THE LEDGER, for his better-half told me the other day that she was going to take THE LEDGER next year or have a fight, one. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin and their

two children are visiting Mrs. Hamon a bond of \$250.00 which looks lin's parents, Capt. and Mrs. John like there was little evidence against Ross. They contemplate making We don't hear much about free

but we have been waiting every day silver now (we think it is all free and for Gover Evans to offer a reward for goes where it pleases, but it doesn't please to come this way often) but we All the people of the section are hear a great deal about the new anxious to have the right man county. Some want it named Cher-

Now Flaw, don't you and the Kernel go and get at outs about that piece of poetry. It was not worth getting mad about.

Success to the new county and THE

## Nearly Eight Thousand Voters.

The registration books closed at 3 o'clock Saturday. There are 7802 voters registered in the county. There are 64 precincts, and the registration board has to make two books of the voters at each precinct. This shows the amount of work the registration is forced to do, compared to

The above is from the Spartanburg Herald and shows the fact that is apparent to all. That fact is, "we need smaller counties."

This is Not Pulling the Farmer's Leg. Spartanburg has pulled the old county for what Spartanburg calls the finest court house and jail in the state. The grand jury of Union county recommends a similar haul on

old Union. Part of Union can get off into our new county where Gaffney will build the court house and