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### GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

**SMITH ROCK, Sept. 16.**—In general township a 12-year-old Polish boy named Kadinski killed a 4-year-old child of Andrew Zubow by striking it on the head with a club. He then dug a shallow grave and buried his little companion, and then fled.

**MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 21.**—The Mobile colored men are planning to help the Cubans. It is expected that 1,000 will be enlisted in the cause of freedom. A big secret meeting was held Friday night and several hundred colored volunteers enlisted, it is said.

**LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 17.**—Messrs. Bowden and Sharp, United States court commissioners, sold here yesterday afternoon the Durham division of the Norfolk and Western railroad. The only bid was one of \$200,000 made by the bondholders' reorganization committee.

**PITTSBURGH, Va., Sept. 19.**—Mr. Bryan, when asked as to whether he had received Chairman Allen's letter notifying him of his nomination by the People's party, said he had read the letter as published, but had not received the formal one written by Senator Allen. Mr. Bryan said he probably would send his acceptance early next week.

**MACON, Ga., Sept. 17.**—Mrs. Bryan, living in this city, has given birth to a boy baby with two heads. Both the heads are perfectly developed, and are joined together at the back, so as to place the faces in opposite directions, looking to the back and to the front. Both mother and child are well, and the physicians say there is every prospect of the child's living.

**LOUISVILLE, Sept. 21.**—Chairman J. P. Johnson, of the Democratic state central committee, came to Louisville and was in conference with Chairman J. A. Parker and Committeeman L. K. Taylor, of the Populist committee. The Populists immediately left the city, and Mr. Johnson refuses to talk, but it is accepted as a fact that a fusion has been agreed upon, and only the details remain to be fixed before the plan is made public.

**NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 16.**—The Norfolk and Western railroad system, except the Maryland and Washington and the Lynchburg and Durham branches, was sold here yesterday to Messrs. George Coppel, J. Kennedy Tod, Victor Morawetz and W. E. Glyn, all of New York, who represent the reorganization committee of the bondholders. There was only one bid—\$1,000,000 (the minimum fixed by the court)—that was made by Mr. Coppel for the reorganization committee.

**CASTORIA.**  
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Hatcher* is on every wrapper.

### FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

A REVIEW OF RECENT HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The Democrats and Populists in the 27th Senatorial district have fused. In the recent Democratic convention held at Lexington vacancies were left for Populists.

Although Wilson and Danny Russell are at odds Wilson says Russell is to come down, but Danny says not until you put up the cash. He is out too much to quit what he thinks to be a winning game. While Russell and Guthrie decide which will come down Watson will climb the fence.

The Buncombe county Populists held a caucus Saturday and decided to call their county convention for October 2. The Populists will not fuse but will probably nominate sound candidates named by both the Democratic and Republican conventions. It is said that nearly every man in the caucus expressed himself in favor of endorsing J. S. Adams for Congress.

Calvin and Oliver Duncan, brothers and members of one of Alleghany Co's best families, were brought here and placed in jail Saturday for safekeeping. They are charged with being implicated in the murder of Scott, McCraw, jailer of Alleghany, several weeks ago. The brothers, with their friends, offered to put up a \$50,000 bond, but Judge Hoke, before whom they appeared, refused to bail them. The men will have to remain here until March before they are tried.—Winston Sentinel.

#### They Fuse.

Concord, Sept. 19.—The Populist county convention was held in the court house to day. Fusion with the Republicans was effected by leaving the nomination of sheriff and one commissioner vacant for the Republicans. The nominations were as follows: commissioners, J. L. Stafford, E. P. Deal; coroner, M. C. Walter; surveyor, M. G. Lents; cotton weigher, R. W. Biggers; treasurer, G. Ed. Kestler; register of deeds, W. M. Weddington; House, A. F. Hileman; Senate, John A. Sims.—Charlotte Observer.

#### Randolph's Strong Ticket.

The Democratic convention met at Asheboro Saturday and was called to order by Chairman Ross. It was the largest convention assembled here in years. Everything was harmonious and a winning ticket was nominated. The convention went wild with enthusiasm over the speeches of Dr. Woolen and Wiley Rush.

Cyrus B. Watson speaks here on the 26th instant. He will be greeted by a large crowd. Randolph's delegation to Bryan's speaking at Greensboro numbered over one thousand.

#### Fusion in Person.

Roxboro, N. C., September 19.—The Populist convention met here today and fused with the Democrats and filled out the ticket as left for them by the Democratic party. The ticket named is a strong one, and insures the county for Bryan and Kitchen.

Dr. Daby, who was nominated at Durham by the Populists' convention on Thursday, was present to day and was the most lonesome, woe-begone looking man I ever saw. The Populists left him entirely alone, not even calling on him for a speech. One of the most influential Populists said to-day that he would not pole nine votes in the county, Kitchen and silver will carry the day.—Richmond Dispatch.

### TOBACCO.

GLEANINGS FROM THE TOBACCO JOURNALS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TOBACCO FARMERS.

The Greensboro Tobacco Company has been denied the use of the mails as fraudulent.

At its recent annual meeting, the Tobacco Board of Trade of Raleigh, elected officers as follows: Mr. E. L. Fleming, President; Mr. V. B. Moore, Vice President and Mr. E. W. Thomason, Secretary and Treasurer.

L. W. Ashby's Sons, plug tobacco manufacturers of Mt. Airy, N. C., made an assignment September 3d, to Mr. J. M. Patterson. A merchantile firm at that place in which they were interested also went to the wall.

Mr. E. T. Mosely, a prosperous farmer of this county this year made 19,500 pounds of tobacco on 14 acres of land and sold his crop ungraded for \$1,950 to Messrs. Crisp, Wooten & Co. He made a fine profit on his tobacco crop.—Kinston Free Press.

Here is the latest on the tobacco worm scourge in Western Kentucky: The tobacco worms continue unabated. The flies have laid a new "setting of eggs which are now being hatched. A farmer in the Schoebob neighborhood would not put his tobacco in the barn for fear the worms would eat his barn down, while near Spa this week, after eating up a forty acre patch, the worms had one of the farm hands down trying to choke a quid out of his mouth.—Russellville Ledger.

#### Rocky Mount Report.

[As our market and Rocky Mount are rivals for the honors as a tobacco market some points printed in the Western Tobacco Journal will be of interest to Wilson tobacco men. The following is selected from that report. The report was made by Edgar W. Smith, Pres. T. B. T.]

Below I append the figures taken from the records of the Board of Trade, and they can be relied on as being as accurate as it is possible to obtain them:

Pounds.	Agg. Value.	Average.
'91—1,125,000	\$140,625 00	\$12 50
'92—2,215,000	265,300 00	12 00
'93—3,500,000	385,000 00	11 00
'94—4,768,232	487,866 66	10 23
'95—7,606,264	740,604 52	9 85

A glance at the above figures will reveal a record of which any market could be justly proud, and many easily put us in the front ranks of the tobacco markets of the world. I have not seen the official figures from the other markets of this State, but from the best information obtainable I think we can justly claim to be the second market in this State in quantity of pounds sold and perhaps in general average. In fact the figures warrant the assertion that we stand as the third largest loose bright tobacco market in the world. And this attained in five years. What other market can show such a record?

We must remember, however, that it is essential that we pull together. Let there be harmony and unity among all classes, buyers as well as warehousemen, and remember that we have strong competition on all sides. It is true the smaller markets around us do not amount to much at present, and all realize that we have the advantage of location, banking facilities, railroad transportation, etc., but let us not underrate the competition we have to fight against, and as "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," so we have got to be ever watchful and leave no gaps down, nor neglect anything that will enure to the growth and prosperity of our market.

### EDUCATIONAL.

This Column is Edited Especially for the Teachers of Wilson County.

"Education can only develop and unfold, it cannot create anything new."—Rosenkranz.

It is a chief business of education to pass from distinctly perceived individual notions to clear, general notions."—Pestalozzi.

More people are spoiled by a false education than ever inherited their corruption as an endowment from nature.—Rosewitz.

Education gives man nothing which he could not have developed from within himself. It gives him that which he might have developed within himself more quickly and easily.—Lessing.

"He who early teaches children to bear what they will have to undergo in after life, who lets those rules which are in future to guide their actions, guide them now and who finally has them repeat these so often and so long that they no longer err, has accomplished not a little."

The marrow of education is itself destroyed, if the first fresh presentations become old without being perceived, of lifeless repetitions are tediously extended, where interest should eagerly seize; if the forms of speech in which wealth of conviction even best loves to express itself, are bereft of their spirit, and laid away as corpses in the caverns of memory.—Herbart.

#### Education in Russia.

When we come to decide the question of solid learning among great numbers of women, the balance is; I am sure, in favor of American women; that is, if solid learning be considered desirable in a woman. As human nature is much the same independent of climate, one hears plenty of complaints about the superficiality of the education obtained in the government institutes and in the fashionable schools generally. I retain a very distinct recollection of an extremely amusing case of that kind. One of the cadets from the Page's Corps favored me with a lively sketch, accompanied by mimicry, of the most fashionable private school of St. Petersburg, where accomplishments alone were inculcated on the usual plan and at a high price. The young page clamored for "the more solid instruction of our girls," as if he had been the sedate father of a family of girls, instead of eighteen years of age or thereabouts. It was excellently done, but I could hardly restrain my laughter at his apparent innocence of self-analysis and his sincerity. I was perfectly well aware, if he saw not, that if he were offered the choice, at that moment, between one of these "superficially educated" girls and a girl brought up according to his exceedingly positive and mature theories—a member of the Higher Courses, for example—as his partner in a ball-room, or for life, he would promptly turn his back on the well-educated, well-behaved girl, like the rest of his sex, in Russia and elsewhere. There are few exceptions. If the "other sort of girl"—the girl of his choice—made his life wretched and eventually landed him in the divorce court or some other equally unpleasant predicament, I could foresee that, instead of recalling and abiding by the sentiments which he was expressing to me and attributing his unhappiness to his own folly in not having been guided by them, he would blame the woman, and howl for sympathy in his woes.—Isabel F. Hapgood in October Lippincott's.