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WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THE REPUBLICANS AND THE TRUSTS.

The Republican stumbers and organs did not intend to say much in this campaign about the trusts. They hoped to dodge discussion on that topic, as they hoped to evade discussion of the question of forcible expansion by bringing silver to the front as the main issue, but the popular feeling against trusts forced them to recognize that question and say something about it. They discovered that the anti-trust plank in the Philadelphia platform was too thin and weak and that it was necessary to reiterate their opposition with something more emphatic than that, and hence Mr. McKinley in his letter of acceptance favors some remedial legislation, which he seems to think should be supplied by the States, while his associate on the ticket jumps into them as if he was in downright earnest and very anxious to get rid of the bad trusts. He didn't say much about them until lately, until he got into the section where Mr. Bryan had been expressing his opinion of trusts where he found it necessary to chip in something to make the people believe that he, too, and his party didn't like trusts any better than Mr. Bryan and the Democracy.

There is anybody with a thimbleful of brains who can, after all these years of inaction and of persistent dodging of the trust question, be fooled by these belated denunciations of trusts and feigned opposition to them? What does Teddy Roosevelt and the rest of them like the American people for, any way, when they denounce trusts, while Mark Hanna, who is connected with several trusts, runs McKinley and the machine, and edits Roosevelt's speeches? The trusts are a family of Bath, Long Island, got all the preserving jars they wanted this year without costing them a cent. Last spring a number of jars were stolen from them. A short while ago Mr. Roe posted a notice in front of his residence that as the preserving season was about to open his wife wanted the jars returned, or he would call on the guilty parties. Next morning there were jars enough in their yard to fill a freight car, ten times as many as they had lost.

When Secretary Gage wrote his scorch letter to which Hon. Carl Schurz replied, he forgot that magazine article he wrote in July in which he said: "In the event of Bryan's election I think the gold standard would be absolutely maintained so long as the law remained on the statute books," or he reversed himself at the dictation of Mark Hanna.

A good deal of this seems as if it might have been appropriated from some of Mr. Bryan's speeches, for all this talk about the harm trusts do, and the injustice of permitting those combinations to escape doing their part in bearing the burden that falls upon the people, is simply reiterating what Mr. Bryan says when he discusses the trust inquiry; but Mr. Roosevelt proposes to go about handling them gingerly by advocating "publicity," which has been talked about more or less for several years by men who didn't care to tackle the trusts and proposed "publicity" as a makeshift that would let them out and let the trusts run.

Politicians and parties should be judged by their acts of commission or omission rather than by their assertions and declarations as to what should be done. Judged by this standard what has the Republican party done to remedy the trust evil, which Mr. Roosevelt says has been "great and serious"? Ten years ago when Democrats in Congress predicted that the McKinley tariff, then under discussion, would become the prolific progenitor of trusts, Mr. Sherman, then in the Senate, and an advocate of the McKinley bill declared that if it were found that the McKinley tariff encouraged combinations to control the market he would favor putting such trust controlled articles on the free list. Sherman drafted and had passed some sort of an anti-trust law, which was a dead letter from the beginning, and was, doubtless, so intended to be, for no one has ever heard of a trust being called to account under it, and no Republican has ever moved since

SAMPSON POPULISTS.

Fifteen of the Leading Ones Bound Over to the Duplin Superior Court.

CHARGES, CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Hearing Yesterday of the Action Brought by Chairman Kerr at Warsaw—The Defendants Gave Bond in the Sum of \$1,000 Each.

[Special Star Correspondence.] WARSAW, N. C., Sept. 10.—The defendants in the Sampson county libel warrant all answered to their names to day before Justice J. F. Woodard's court, except ex-Congressman Jno. E. Fowler, who had presented a certificate from Dr. A. M. Lee stating he was physically unable to attend the trial and the Justice continued the hearing as to him until Monday, September 24th, as also he did in the case of Marion Cooper, who has never been arrested. Your correspondent learns that Mr. Cooper is working at Rocky Mount, N. C., and that he avoided arrest by the sheriff of Sampson county when the warrant was first in the sheriff's hands. The Justice of the Peace sent a duplicate warrant to the sheriff of Nash county for him but this was not returned at the hearing to-day.

The prosecution introduced B. L. Kzeil and L. C. Carlton, two Duplin county subscribers of the Caucasian, both of whom received their paper through the postoffice at this place. The former having the Raleigh edition of the paper and the latter the Clinton Caucasian, both papers having the same articles of the issues of the 16th and 23rd August.

Both papers were then introduced. The prosecution rested its case. The defendants introduced no evidence. The prosecution was conducted by Jno. E. Woodard, Esq., of Wilson, and Col. Jno. D. Kerr, of Clinton, whose splendid management received compliments on all sides. The defence was managed by F. R. Cooper, of the Clinton bar. His entire defence was technical and weak. He argued that the statute relative to counties whose dividing lines were rivers and bays of water applied, but the Justice of the Peace promptly ruled this out. He then contended that as the indictment meeting was held in Sampson and the defendants all lived there the Justice of the Peace could only bind over to that county. This was likewise refused by Justice Woodard.

The bonds of the defendants were fixed at \$1,000, which were secured by Maurie Ward and Charlie Vann, who justified in that sum. These defendants will have a hearing at the next term of Duplin Superior Court, beginning Dec. 1st, 1900.

That part of Mr. John E. Woodard's remarks referring to the excited condition of the political parties in Sampson county, in which he told George Butler and the other Populists present that peace, if a real peace, was and always had been acceptable to the Democrats of Sampson and the entire State, but if nothing but war would suit them they should be accommodated if it took the entire State to do so, but this course—uttering criminal and libelous charges—was not safe; it was foolish; it disregarded the courts; it tended to a breach of the peace; it was suicidal; was especially good and your correspondent heard some of the Populists commend this sentiment.

The management of the case by Mr. Woodard was all that the friends of law and good order could wish and is a fresh laurel in his already full crown.

A large number of both Populists and Democrats were present at the examination, but the affair passed off quietly.

STRAWBERRY CROP WILL BE SHORT. Growers Complain of Drought Interfering With Planting—Plants Scarce. State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, a leading spirit in the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association and a member of the Board of Directors of that organization, was here yesterday and reports that the drought is seriously interfering with strawberry prospects for the coming year. He estimates that the crop in the famous Chadbourn belt will be short at least at present indications from 60 to 75 per cent. by reason of the inability of growers to plant new settings in place of vines that have already borne two years and are consequently now worthless and "ploughed under." Even if weather conditions were favorable, says Mr. Brown, there are no vines for planting, as the drought has cut off all growth and growers know of no place where they can supply the deficiency in the usual growth. Vines may be set out as late as October 1st but most planters prefer to set them out earlier. The situation, according to Mr. Brown's views, is serious enough for the planters and those who are benefited by the large trucking interests in the territory contiguous to Wilmington.

Formerly of Rocky Point.

The STAR learns from a State exchange that the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District in California have nominated for Congress Porter Asha, a son of Dr. Richard Porter Asha, originally from Rocky Point, this State. Porter Asha, it is learned, was the only Democratic Senator in the last State Senate of California. Dr. Richard Porter Asha, his father, was a brother of Hon. William S. Ashe, who lived in Wilmington and at one time represented this district in Congress. He was also a time president of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

THE FIRST COTTON CARGO

Was Shipped to Ghent Yesterday Afternoon—Record for Four Years.

The first cargo of cotton for foreign export from Wilmington this season and very probably the first from the Atlantic coast, was shipped on the German steamer Arnold Layben, Capt. Nebinger, which cleared yesterday afternoon for Ghent, Belgium, under the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The cargo consisted of 8,300 bales, valued at \$387,124.86.

The first cargo for last season was also shipped September 11th, and consisted of 12,628 bales, valued at \$414,976.00, which went on the British steamship South Africa, Capt. Dobson, to Bremen, Germany. The first cargo in 1898 was shipped September 19th on the British steamship Yearby, also to Bremen. It consisted of 9,504 bales. In 1897 the British steamer Haskhurst carried the first cargo on September 17th. It consisted of 7,883 bales and went to Bremen. The first cargo for 1896 went on the British steamer Sandhill to Bremen and consisted of 6,357 bales. All the vessels were by Messrs. Sprunt & Son, who now operate their own line of ocean steamships for the cotton trade.

FIRE AT LAURINBURG.

Cotton Seed Oil Mill and Other Property Destroyed Monday Afternoon.

The Laurinburg Cotton Seed Oil Mill was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, the flames having originated from a match in a lot of cotton which was being ginned at the mill. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 to \$35,000, with \$9,000 insurance. The bursting of the main pipe of the fire pump and scarcity of water in consequence of the drought prevented the operatives from saving the property. The manufacturing plant, consists of oil mill, ginning plant and two seed warehouses. In addition to demolition of the mill plant, 400 rolls of bagging and 100 barrels of lime belong to Mr. J. F. McNair stored in an adjoining warehouse, together with five bales of cotton owned by farmers of the immediate vicinity, were also burned.

COL. WADDELL'S ITINERARY.

Will Leave To-day for an Extended Trip Through Western Counties.

Col. A. M. Waddell, candidate for the United States' Senate, will leave to-day over the Seaboard Air Line railway for an extended trip through a number of middle and western counties of the State, in each of which he will make one or more speeches. Following are the appointments: Rutherfordton, Thursday, Sept. 13th; Murphy, Sept. 17th; Bryson City, Sept. 18th; Webster, Sept. 19th; Waynesville, Sept. 20th; Asheville, Sept. 21st; Morganton, Sept. 22nd; Newton, Sept. 24th; Taylorsville, Sept. 26th; Statesville, Sept. 27th; Salisbury, Sept. 28th; Albemarle, Sept. 29th; Concord, Nov. 1st; Charlotte, Nov. 2nd.

Death of Mr. Horace H. Munson.

Mr. Horace H. Munson, one of Wilmington's most prominent business men, a very highly esteemed citizen and distinguished Mason of the city and State, died Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at his home, No. 319 Walnut street, this city, after an eight weeks' illness, from which he sank slowly in the month of June. Last Autumn Mr. Munson suffered a six weeks' period of illness and the continuation this Summer resulted in general breaking down, from which he died rather than from any specific ailment.

Deceased was in his seventy-fourth year, having been born at Cazenovia, N. Y., March 1st, 1827. He has been a resident of Wilmington since 1854 and for the greater part of his life has conducted a clothing and gent's furnishing store, having been at the time of his death senior member of the well known firm of Munson & Co., high class tailors and gent's furnisiers, on Front street. On September 8th, 1857, he was married to Miss Louise Banks, of this city, and she and four children survive him. Mr. John B. Munson, one of the sons, resides in New York and will arrive this morning to attend the funeral.

The Cotton Market.

Merchants and others interested are now talking freely of twelve cent cotton this season and the spot market thus far has been decidedly in favor of the idea if the steady advances of the present week are maintained much longer. Yesterday the Wilmington market was quoted firm on a basis of 10¢ for middling in sympathy with a corresponding rise in New York spot. The receipts, however, showed a very marked falling off—663 bales against 2,141 on the corresponding day last year. Parties from the country say that the crop was never gathered faster.

Reunion at Teachey's.

Capt. J. O. McMillan, of Teachey's, writes the STAR that Company "E" of the Thirtieth North Carolina Troops, C. S. A., has been invited to join in the reunion of Company "B", First North Carolina Battalion, at Wallace on September 30th. There will be a basket picnic upon the occasion and everybody is invited to join in and make a success of it.

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GALVESTON'S STORM

Touching Appeals for Help Strike Sympathetic Cord With the Wilmington People.

THE ALDERMEN DONATE \$500.

Special Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon for This Purpose—Private Tele-grams Will Follow—Tele-graph Companies' Offer.

The appeal of thousands of people made destitute by the havoc of last Saturday's storm in and around Galveston has struck sympathetic cord in the hearts of Wilmington people, and the associates Galveston's position on the coast, and already a number of private subscriptions for the relief of sufferers there have started in the city.

The most notable action in this particular was taken at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held yesterday afternoon, when the city through its representatives in that body, contributed \$500 towards the fund being raised all over the United States for the alleviation of the terrible conditions existing there. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Pro-tem Springer and those in attendance were Aldermen Taylor, Hanby, Spencer, Littleton and West. Mayor Springer briefly stated the exigencies that have arisen in the matter and told of the very unfortified offers made by other cities all over the North and South.

Another movement which gives promise of good results is a called mass meeting of the ladies, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of raising a sum for the relief of the sufferers. Every lady in the city is urged to be in attendance and lend a helping hand to the noble effort inaugurated.

In addition to these sources from which it is expected a large amount will be speedily raised, it is highly probable that a number of the churches will take up a special collection for this cause. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced that on next Sunday night he will speak on some of the ancient and modern prophecies of the future and will speak for the sufferers of Galveston.

The following telegrams to the managers of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies in Wilmington are self-explanatory: RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 12, 1900. J. E. Wood, Manager, Wilmington, N. C.—You may forward free of charge a reasonable number of messages on account of the Galveston disaster in addition to the free transportation of money transfers for the flood sufferers. The messages are to refer to the collection and transmission of funds and the shipment of food, clothing, etc., for the sufferers. J. W. KATES, General Supt.

RICHMOND, Va., September 12th.—Referring to the disaster at Galveston, we have not sufficient funds at Galveston, Houston or other points in Texas to enable us to make extensive transfers of money to relieve the sufferers. Kindly notify your readers that the Western Union Company will extend free service to relief sufferers in addition to the free transportation of money transfers for the flood sufferers. Parties desiring to make payments on such account in Texas may deposit the money in bank at Richmond, or elsewhere in Virginia and obtain a telegram from the bank to bank at point of destination, ordering payment to the order of the relief committee in your power for the relief of the Texas sufferers. Will you please publish this in such prominent position in your paper as will meet the eyes of those of your readers who are anxious to relieve the sufferers. Yours truly, J. B. THOMAS, Superintendent.

State Chairman Simmons.

State Chairman Simmons will have to rely almost entirely on his friends to conduct his campaign for the United States Senate. He has the management of the important Presidential and Congressional campaigns on his hands; and in addition to this his mother is critically sick at the old homestead, in Jones county, while his wife is seriously sick at her home, in Raleigh. His thousands of friends in the State extend their heartfelt sympathy to him and his afflicted relatives.

Mr. Joseph Chadbourn Paralyzed.

Mr. Charles C. Chadbourn received a telegram yesterday which conveyed the painful news that his brother, Mr. Joseph C. Chadbourn, had suffered a serious stroke of paralysis at Chadbourn, his home, and his condition was very critical. Mr. Chadbourn left at 3:45 o'clock, P. M., for his brother's bedside. After his arrival there last evening, he wired back that his brother's condition was still unchanged.

THE LADIES.

The Pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Pines, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

CARROLLTON HOTEL CLOSED.

Proprietor Bennett's Strange Action. Colored Firemen's Tournament. Mrs. F. M. Simmons.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10.—The Carrollton Hotel, which was leased ten days ago by C. T. Bennett, of Wilmington, was closed to-day. Mr. Bennett left here Saturday, saying he would return in two or three days. Monday he wrote his clerk to collect bills due and pay all claims, that he would not return here. Accordingly this morning all the guests of the hotel were notified that they could not longer be accommodated. Bennett's strange action causes much comment here.

Raleigh Victor hose reel to day won first prize in the colored firemen's tournament at Salisbury. It made the 150 yard race in 3 3/4 seconds. Mayor Powell has issued a call for a meeting of citizens to-morrow afternoon to secure contributions for the aid of Galveston's storm sufferers. Also, an appeal has been made to the Masons of the State and the Masonic lodges and Knights Templar will meet to-morrow and send help to the flood victims.

Mrs. F. M. Simmons to-day had an operation performed at the hospital, for appendicitis, and is now extremely ill. The operation was successful.

POPULIST NOMINATION.

Jenkins, of Chatham, Candidate for Congress from the Fourth District.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 11.—Populists of the Fourth congressional district met here to-day and renominated J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham.

A platform was adopted announcing the Democrats for all sorts of things from "Election frauds" to the "Unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of labor." Attention is called to the "Increased per capita circulation within the past four years and the corresponding increase in the price of farm products." Also, this queer platform declares that "We favor commercial expansion."

It is freely predicted here that within a few weeks, Giles, the Republican candidate, will come down, being traded off by his party for Populist votes for McKinley.

PICKING PROGRESSING.

The Greater Part of the Cotton Crop Now Open—Small Prospects for a Top Crop.

[By Telegram to the Morning Star.] WASHINGTON, September 11.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

In the eastern part of the cotton belt the greater part of the crop is now opening and picking is progressing rapidly, but has been delayed by showers in Florida. Compelants of rust, shedding and premature opening caused some damage to the crop. In the middle and western sections, the cotton is in the open state in Georgia, while the bolls are small and difficult to pick. No serious injury to cotton from the recent tropical storm is reported from the central section; in Louisiana the first picking is yielding fairly well, but the prospects for a top crop in that State, as well as in Mississippi and North Carolina, are unfavorable. Slow progress was made in picking in Arkansas and Mississippi, due to wet weather and scarcity of pickers in the first named State. In the tropical storm which recently devastated Texas, no reports concerning cotton have been received from that State.

NEW HORRORS ADDED.

Criminal Assaults Upon White Women by Negroes in Galveston.

Special to the Baltimore Sun. GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 11.—Galveston is under martial law, made necessary by the number of thieves who were preying upon the dead and dying. To add to the horror of the situation numerous reports have been received of criminal assaults upon white women by negroes. Inability to bury the dead has forced the city to resort to the protection of the living, to load hundreds of bodies on boats and send them out to be lowered into the Gulf. Fresh water is the greatest need, with disinfectants and food next in order.

Winston Sentinel: A gentleman who was interested in the capture of the negro who made a criminal assault upon Mrs. Patterson, near Price, was in the city Sunday and remarked that he did not think it was necessary to hunt for the negro. His statement convinced those who heard it that the negro had already paid the penalty for his crime. How it was done is not known, but the supposition is that he was either lynched or shot to death.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Anica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best of all for itching, 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

MR. OLNEY'S LETTER.

Some Solid Reasons Why He is for Mr. Bryan.

The Reputation of McKinleyism Essential to the Safety of the Country.

Having been asked his reasons for supporting Wm. J. Bryan, Mr. Olney replied: "I need hardly say that Mr. Bryan is not the candidate I should choose could I have my way in the matter, and that I entirely dissent from parts of the Kansas City platform; but the citizen must seek the best practical remedy through the best legitimate practical methods as are available. "The voting power is a trust which calls for use and is violated by the neglect to use. There is always a choice between the consequences of one party's ascendancy and those of its opponent, and therefore the true question before every citizen always is of the general attitude of party upon the vital issues of the day, and whether, in view of that attitude, its success is not the best thing for the country. Such is the real issue now confronting every American citizen. Be it admitted that the Democratic party, its platform and its candidate are open to much just criticism, yet the consequences of its failure would not be its triumph but the best outcome of the Presidential contest. "In my judgment it would be, in my judgment nothing is now so important as that the American people should take this their first opportunity to emphatically protest against that exorcism upon original Republicanism which may be called McKinleyism—a term which, for brevity and not because Mr. McKinley is largely responsible for what it comprehends except as he has proved himself a most efficient and energetic man, is the pressure of political and personal friends or to withstand the temptation of trimming his sails to every wind. A platform was adopted announcing the Democrats for all sorts of things from "Election frauds" to the "Unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of labor." Attention is called to the "Increased per capita circulation within the past four years and the corresponding increase in the price of farm products." Also, this queer platform declares that "We favor commercial expansion."

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LOOTERS WERE SHOT DOWN.

Over Fifty of the Ghouls Killed While Robbing and Mutilating the Dead at Galveston.

[By Telegram to the Morning Star.] HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 12.—A reporter has telegraphed from LaPorte the story of the robbery and mutilation of the dead in Texas and the death of the offenders.

The ghouls were holding an orgiastic over the dead. The enormity of their men were negroes, but there were also whites who took part in the desecration of the dead. Some of the bodies and some had been allowed to go over from the mainland under the guise of "relief" work. Not only did they rob the dead but they mutilated bodies in order to secure their ghoulish booty. A party of ten negroes were returning from a looting expedition. They had stripped corpses of all valuable articles and the bodies were lying on the looters were fairly bulging out with fingers of the dead which had been cut off because they were stripped from the head in order to be removed. Incensed at this desecration and mutilation of the dead the looters were shot down and it has been determined that all found in the act of robbing the dead shall be summarily shot.

During the robbing of the dead not only were fingers cut off but ears were stripped from the head in order to secure jewels of value. A few government troops have been assisting in patrolling the city. Private citizens have also endeavored to prevent the robbing of the dead, and on several occasions have killed the offenders. Singly and in twos and threes the offenders were shot down until the total of those thus executed exceeds fully fifty.

REVENUE CUTTER MISSING.

The Winona at Mobile and Light House Tender Ordered to Galveston.

[By Telegram to the Morning Star.] WASHINGTON, September 12.—The President has received a telegram from Governor Sayers, of Texas, asking that a light draft vessel be sent to Galveston for the purpose of preventing the island and the mainland. The message was referred to the Treasury Department, and an order was issued to the revenue cutter Winona at Orleans, to proceed to Galveston without a moment's unnecessary delay. The Light House Board ordered the light house tender at Galveston, Orleans, to clear at once for Galveston.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Hotel and Other Buildings Burned at Narragansett Pier.

[By Telegram to the Morning Star.] NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., September 12.—The Summer season at this great resort came to a sudden end this afternoon through the complete destruction by fire of the great Rockingham Hotel, Sherry's beautiful and famous Casino, the Hazard block, the Knights of Pythias hall, and scores of smaller buildings. The loss is estimated at about \$350,000, half of which is covered by insurance. The big hotel was practically vacant.

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