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The Kansas Fusion Plan. Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—Relative to fusion in Kansas of the Democrats and Populists, ex-Congressman Wm. A. Harris, Populist, says: "The Kansas plan is for the Populists in their State convention, August 5, to endorse the Bryan and Sewall electors whom the Democrats will name at Hutchinson the preceding day. Fusion is in the air. We will nominate our candidates for State officers and telegraph the Democrats the result. They will endorse our nominee and we will endorse theirs."

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, who was present during the interview, is quoted as saying there was nothing else to do but accept the plan, and ex-Congressman, Jeff Hudson voiced the same sentiment. Ex-United States Senator John Martin, approves of the plan as far as it goes. He, however, would have conference committees appointed by the Hutchinson and Abilene conventions to arrange the details.

Popular ex-Governor Lewelling, of Kansas, in a published interview also approves of the plan of fusion. United States Senator W. A. Peffer, passed through this city on route for his home from the St. Louis convention, and he said: "The mass of the Populist party wishes to see Wm. J. Bryan the next President, and no matter what differences of opinion may arise, nothing can prevent him from carrying every Southern State. He will also carry every Western State."

He added slowly, "He will carry Kansas by 50,000 majority. Elections this fall. Elections will be held in six States before the grand battle of ballots is joined on Tuesday, November 3. These States and the order in which they will vote are as follows: Alabama will elect a full State ticket in August; Vermont, Arkansas, and Maine will vote for the Governor on September 1, 7 and 14, respectively; Florida and Georgia vote for Governor in October, and then there will be a lull until November. There seems to be no doubt that Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia and Florida will go Democratic, while it is equally safe to predict that Vermont and Maine will go Republican, probably by increased majorities. Louisiana, Rhode Island and Oregon have already held elections this year. Louisiana went Democratic by a decreased majority; Rhode Island increased its Republican majority, while the vote on the congressional ticket in Oregon was very close, the two Republicans getting the returns by an aggregate plurality of only six or seven hundred. At the November election, besides the presidential electors, Governors will be chosen in the following States: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. For the first time Utah will vote as a State, and the electoral vote of the United States is increased to 447, making the number necessary to a choice in the electoral college 224.

Bones of British Soldiers. The old tradition of Charlotte that a number of British soldiers were buried on the lot of Mr. A. B. Davidson, recently purchased for the court house site, has been verified by the work of excavation. A dozen or more graves have been cut into and where the excavation had to go deep, bones have been unearthed. These bones, including skulls and thigh bones, have been collected and are kept in the office of the contractor. After the excavation is completed the bones will be reinterred on the premises.—Charlotte News.

A Premotion and Death. Malissa Scott, or Cason, as she was often called, died suddenly Sunday, and was buried yesterday. Although in her usual health Saturday, she had a premonition of death, and told her sister that she was going to die Sunday, and directed her what to do with her effects. She ate her breakfast as usual Sunday, and washed up her dishes, then, without warning, fell over dead.—Charlotte Observer.

North Carolina News. STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

The steamer Filena, of Elizabeth City, was wrecked a few days ago by a gasoline explosion and four persons badly injured.

J. T. Sanders, Charlotte's colored banker, is in New York. He tells the World that the silver forces will sweep North Carolina.

The Clinton Democrat learns of an epidemic of peculiarly fatal fever in French's Creek township, Bladen county. The fever is complicated with meningitis and in some cases proves fatal in two days. There were six deaths in one neighborhood the same week. Editor Ashcraft, of the Monroe Enquirer, is very sick. The patrons of the paper are asked for indulgence for such irregularities as are consequent upon the editor's absence. Our sympathies are extended to the brother with the hope that he may soon resume his editorial chair.

George Vanderbilt is in the delightful position where he can score on his own roads if he so pleases him. Mr. Vanderbilt is an ardent wheelman, and in the 95,000 acres which comprise his estate in North Carolina there are 100 miles of fine macadamized roads.—News and Observer.

J. T. Carter, of Chestnut Ridge, Yadkin county, died at the Twin-City Hospital Thursday morning. He was about 24 years of age. He was taken sick at Farmer's Warehouse more than a week ago and was taken to the hospital Sunday. The remains will be interred at Liberty graveyard at 5 o'clock this afternoon.—Winston Sentinel.

We regret to announce the death of Rev. G. W. Harrison, formerly pastor of Davidson circuit, which occurred at his home in Mocksville last week. Mr. Harrison was a good and able man. He has hundreds of friends in this county who will be pained to hear of his death. We extend our sincere sympathy to his kind wife and children.—Lexington Dispatch.

The North-bound freight train last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock just beyond the Yadkin river bridge had a fatal wreck. The middle portion of a truck jumped the track and five cars were wrecked and a negro tramp killed. From a letter found on the negro his name is supposed to be R. L. Grand, from Vance county.—Lexington Dispatch.

Tuesday night, Rev. A. J. Diaz, the great Baptist apostle to the Cubans, lectured in Wilmington for the benefit of the Brooklyn Baptist Church. Rev. Diaz will lecture under auspices of the Southern Baptist Mission Board until the war in Cuba is over when he will return to his pastoral charge in that fertile but most unfortunate island. His subject in Wilmington was the "War in Cuba."

West Pass, a workman on the Phoenix cotton factory, met with a terrible accident this morning. He was at work on the building when he fell through a hole and striking one end of a short, loose plank with his feet, the other end, which was sharp pointed, flew up and entered his abdomen, exposing the intestines. Dr. McGowan, who attended him, says that though badly hurt the unfortunate man will probably recover.—Fayetteville Observer.

"The fight against State aid to higher education has not ceased," said Rev. John E. White, Secretary of the Baptist State Board of Missions. "It is no longer a personal fight and has no longer any personal bitterness. But the voluntary principle as opposed to State aid is being everywhere urged. Every Baptist Association that has met in the State this year has passed a resolution declaring against State aid. There are forty-five Baptist Associations in the State, and everyone of them will endorse the position already taken in this matter."

On last Tuesday morning Mr. Joseph Johnson received a telegram stating that his son, Crockett, who was attending a business college at Nashville, Tenn., was dead. Sad indeed for a child to die at home, where he has a father and mother to administer to his wants and go with him down to the very brink of the river, but sadder still when he has to die away from home—among strangers. We would join with many friends of this young man in extending sympathy to the bereaved father and mother and sisters in this dark hour of trial.—Allegheny Star.

Lindsay Ogburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ogburn, died at the residence of his parents in this city, Saturday, after a very brief illness. The direct cause of his death was both sad and exceptional. Last Wednesday he was riding his pony, and in passing a fractious horse, that animal kicked and gave evidence of a bad disposition which caused the pony to stop suddenly, and in so doing threw his rider forward upon the horn of the saddle, which struck him in the stomach, producing internal injury, terminating in peritonitis, which caused his death.—Winston Republican.

MAIL CLERKS TO TAKE NO PART.

Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order to all railway mail clerks directing them not to take an active part in the political campaign, such as would be involved in their attending political conventions as delegates, making political speeches or assisting in the management of political campaigns. The Postmaster General's circular expressly states that he does not desire to control their opinions on political matters.

The order, which is in line with the "pernicious activity" order of President Cleveland in 1886, was issued to-day by General Superintendent White, of the railway mail service, by direction of the Postmaster General. It says: "The Department does not attempt or desire to control the political opinions of anyone connected with the postal service, but it insists that employees of the railway mail service shall not take an active interest in politics, in the way of attending conventions as delegates, making political speeches or assisting in the management of political campaigns. These employees should recognize the fact that their tenure of office rests upon themselves; if they conform to these requirements and are efficient, honest, courteous to the public, their officers and comrades, and abstain from unseemly and indecent language in discussing candidates or parties, they may reasonably expect to remain in the service. All this will not interfere with their voting according to the dictates of their own conscience, or of expressing their opinions in an intelligent and courteous way. More than this, however, is detrimental to the best interests of the service, and is in violation of the section of the postal laws and regulations and also of the order of the President issued July 14, 1886, which is still in force."

The formal order was brought out by complaints against some of the clerks. The Postmaster General will issue a general order of the same tenor to all classes of the employees in the entire postal service later on. It will not be done, however, until complaint is made.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

AN EXCURSION TRAIN FOR ATLANTIC CITY RUN INTO AND WRECKED BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN FROM PHILADELPHIA. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 30.—The 5.40 express train from Philadelphia for Atlantic City, on the Reading Railroad, struck an excursion train on the West Jersey Railroad, at 6.45 this evening, at a point on the Meadows, just outside of this city, where the tracks of the two roads cross. The express plunged through the excursion train, killing from twenty to forty people (the exact number is not yet known), and wounding fifty or sixty. The only persons so far known to have been killed on the express train were the engineer and fireman. The excursion train was filled with people from Bridgeport, N. J., and left here at 6.40 for this city. The dead and injured were brought to this city.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—General Manager Sweigard, of the Reading Railroad, telegraphed from Atlantic City that as far as ascertained this evening's accident on the Meadows and thirty-seven hurt, three or four of whom are dying. In the list of dead are twelve women, two girls, twenty-one men and two boys. A terrible railroad catastrophe took place on the Meadows about two miles out of this city shortly after 6.30 o'clock this evening, resulting in the death of forty-two people, so far as now can be learned, and the wounding of eighty others. A train, left here, consisting of seven cars, over the West Jersey Railroad bearing a special excursion of Red Men and their friends of Bridgeton, N. J., and Salem, and had reached the crossing of the Reading Railroad when it was struck by the 5.40 down express from Philadelphia, demolishing two cars and telescoping the Reading train became a total wreck, killing the engineer and injuring the fireman, and the car behind it also was thrown from the track and many of its occupants killed or injured.

The responsibility of the collision has not yet been placed but William Thurlow, the operator at the block tower situated at the crossing, has been placed under arrest by order of the coroner. A few minutes after the collision, to add to the horror of the situation, the boiler of the Reading locomotive exploded, sending several to death and casting its boiling spray over many of the injured passengers. Darkness fell quickly and the work of rescuing the injured and the dead bodies was carried on under the lurid glare of huge bonfires. The wounded were quickly gathered together and carried by train and wagon to the Atlantic City hospital, where six of them died shortly after their arrival. The old excursion house at the foot of Mississippi avenue was converted into a morgue, and thither the dead were taken. At a late hour this evening there were twenty-nine bodies laid out there, none of whom are as yet identified.

This city is terribly excited over the accident, the streets in the vicinity of the excursion house and the city hospital as well as the road leading to the scene of the accident being packed with people anxious to learn the latest. "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a Thankless Child."

Early this morning an aged white lady on whose head the frosts of sixty odd winters had fallen, was seen on the streets of this city. She was a stranger in our midst, but the story she told was one that reflected much upon the character of a man and his wife of this city, who are well known, and who, if the old lady is to be believed, are cruel beyond description. The old lady came to this city from the upper part of this county yesterday afternoon to visit her son and his wife. During the evening she said something of the old home place that had been sold by the son and asked that she and her aged husband be shown some consideration by the son. This infuriated the son and his wife and it was decided to turn the old woman out of doors. She was permitted to lodge in the house but this morning before breakfast she was driven away. She went to James Plummer's drug store and was later joined by her aged husband who, after leaving her at her son's residence, had gone on several miles below town. Together they left for their home, which is now only a rented house, the old home piece having been sold by their ruthless son, who, with his heartless wife, turned the cold shoulder to the aged mother who had come to visit them.—Salisbury World.

It is asserted that Charlotte is growing more rapidly than any place in the State. The official records show that during the year ending June 30th; no less than 400 buildings were constructed.

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Tutt's Liver Pills kept the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases. "Can't do without them" R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured. Tutt's Liver Pills

Robert Garrett, ex-president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died at Deer Park, Md., Wednesday.

HIGHTEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

Rev. C. S. Owens, pastor M. E. Church, Greenville, Ga., says: "I take very great pleasure in recommending to the public King's Royal Germetue. I have been using it at times for three years for Dyspepsia and Nervousness with the most gratifying results. I think it is due to this wonderful medicine to say that I have known a number of ministers and others who have taken it, and so far as I now remember they all speak of its curative and strengthening effects with unstinted praise. No one who buys it and uses as directed for the troubles for which it is recommended will exchange it for any other medicine."

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There was an accident at Monroe Wednesday of exceeding sadness. As a freight train of the Seaboard Air-Line pulled into the yard several small boys ran to swing on it. One of them, Louis, the seven year old son of C. N. Simpson, tried to catch near the front of the train, but missing his hold he was jerked under the cars and the whole train passed over his body. The head was cut off and the whole body literally cut into shreds. The remains were picked up by the hand-falls. Another sad warning to parents to keep their children away from the depot and yards.

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