

AT THE CAPITOL OF THIS STATE

Statistics Gathered by the Labor Commissioner.

Fifteen Million Pounds of Tobacco Produced Last Year.

Republicans Preparing Their Campaign Hand-book-Populist State Convention Meets August 17.

Raleigh, August 12.—The state superintendent of public instructions has procured from the various states information as to what per cent of railroad earnings is paid as tax, for what this tax is used and how much goes to the public school fund. In most of the states railroad earnings are not taxed. In Illinois the tax is 7 per cent on gross earnings; in Minnesota 3 per cent, in Virginia 10 cents on the \$100; in Pennsylvania 17 mills on the \$100, and 60 per cent goes to the schools. In Texas the tax is 1-4 of 1 per cent.

The labor commissioner has procured for this year's report the following figures: tobacco factories in North Carolina: Cigars and cigarettes, 35; plug and smoking, 175, all these being in operation.

In the eastern district there are produced 15,139,000 pounds of plug and smoking, an increase of 3,000,000 over the year previous; 7,192,000 cigars, and 27,520,000 cigarettes, the latter being a falling off of less than 60,000,000 as compared with the previous year. Of snuff 56,000 pounds was the product. There are 129 whiskey distilleries in operation, which make 166,000 gallons.

The republican campaign hand-book for 1898 is in preparation. Revenue Collector Carl Duncan, who is now the king pin of republicanism in eastern North Carolina, says that August 24 Chairman Holton will arrive here, and that Secretary Hyams will then come. He says the republican campaign headquarters will be opened and a hot campaign begun.

Claude Dockery is here. He wants to be returned to the lower house of the legislature and to be speaker.

The republican judicial convention of this district met here today to nominate Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., for solicitor. He says as far back as three weeks ago that he had no opposition and was sure of the nomination. He was nominated by acclamation on the first ballot, having no opposition.

Populist State Chairman Thompson begins his campaign with a speech at Clinton, August 19. He says he will then have something to say about the financial management of the office of secretary of state by some of his predecessors. He smiled when he was asked if he had seen the statement that one of his predecessors did not believe he had inspired the attack. Thompson said in his speech he would make attacks direct.

The state charters the National Manufacturing company, of Greensboro, capital, \$4,800, E. T. Garsed and others, stockholders. It is given power to deal in real estate and mines, make machinery, woodenware, paints, chemicals, etc.

Last week your correspondent was given a statement that State Labor Commissioner J. Y. Hamrick was in the west securing information about whiskey. It turns out that this eminent populist was in Shelby engineering a deal between populists and republicans. One of Hamrick's closest friends here remarked today: "His most important duties are in regard to arranging fusion."

Dr. Cyrus Thompson calls the populist state committee to meet here August 17. He calls the meeting for "important business." When Dr. R. A. Cobb, of that committee, was asked what this meant he said: "It is to arrange for fusion."

Senator Butler will, of course, be here at the time of the committee meeting. He is not of the committee but is bound to be on hand. He knows that his strength is to be tested. It is the old case of Butler against Skinner up again.

There are 24 members of the populist committee and 8 are new men—from the second, third, sixth and seventh districts.

It is whispered that Dr. Cobb's paper, The Home Rule, may be made the official organ of the populists in the state. The doctor's paper, like himself, is bitterly anti-Butler. It is the proud boast of the genial doctor's friends that it requires an accomplished microscopist to tell the difference between him and a republican. Senator Butler's paper has been the organ.

Dr. Cobb was asked what news comes in as to the congressional districts. He says Skinner goes through everybody's eye.

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with a whirl in the first; in the second part the populists will vote for James B. Lloyd and part for George H. White, negro republican; in the third he does not think anything of Fowler's prospects; in the fourth things look "billious" for Strowd; in the fifth the populists will vote for Adams; in the sixth they will stand by Dockery; in the seventh he has no doubt of Morrison Caldwell's success; in the eighth the populists are favorable to Linney, on account of his free silver record and Linney writes him that he believes the "bolt" does not amount to much; in the ninth Pearson can command some populist votes. Such is the situation from the Cobb point of view.

Judge Purnell has appointed the following referees in bankruptcy: For the first district, as heretofore designated, Charles Guirkin, of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, N. C.

For the second district, as heretofore designated: Charles C. Fagan, of Williamston, in the county of Martin, N. C.

For the fifth district, as heretofore designated: John B. Hill, of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, N. C.

DEWEY TO LIVINGSTON.

Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, has received the following from Admiral Dewey:

"Flagship Olympia, Off Cavite, Philippines Islands, June 17th.

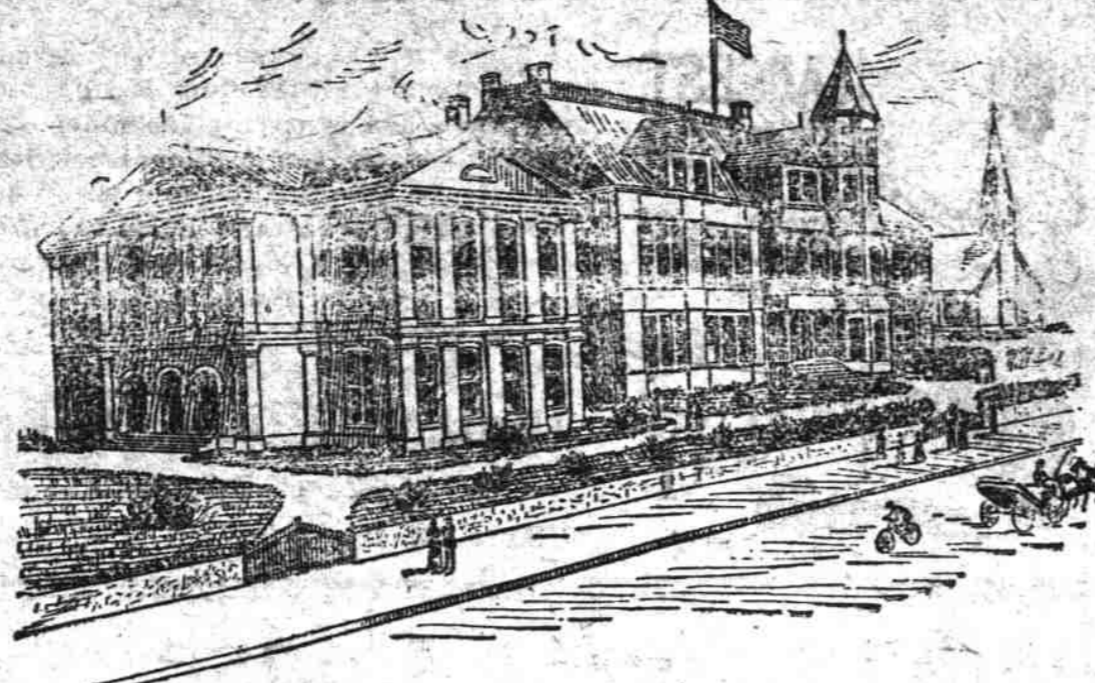
"My Dear Sir: I have just learned from the last papers that I am indebted to you for the introduction in the house of representatives of the resolutions extending to me the thanks of congress for the naval engagement of Manila bay, May 1st.

"I need hardly tell you that I am most sincerely grateful to you as the author of the resolution, bringing as it does the highest honor that can come to an American naval officer in his professional career. But it is a great pleasure to acknowledge my debt of gratitude and thank you in unstinted measure for the part you took in obtaining for me that greatest distinction.

"It is a source of additional pleasure to me, as a Vermonter, that the mover of the resolution was not a man from the North, but one from the far South. This is one of the good signs of the times. In the hour of danger there is no South, no North, but one united country. May we never hear of sectionalism again. There are no lines

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