

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,  
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's son,  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep"

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## YELLOW FEVER IN FLORIDA

Officially Reported by the State Board of Health—Two Cases in the City of Tampa.

Key West, August 2.—Dr. J. Y. Porter, Florida's State Health Officer, who is now in this city, received to day from Dr. Weedon, medical representative of the board at Tampa, a message announcing two cases of yellow fever in that city, and saying that he believes the infection to be general.

Dr. Porter at once wired Dr. Weedon to place quarantine restrictions on all travel to and from Tampa until his arrival there. Dr. Porter also wired his secretary in Jacksonville to notify the State health officers of the South Gulf Coast and railroad agents between Jacksonville and Tampa. It is believed that the disease can be confined to Tampa through the energetic action of the State Board of Health.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2.—The Governor having received authentic information of the existence of yellow fever in Tampa, Fla., has issued a quarantine proclamation against that place covering persons, personal baggage and household furniture.

## MR. BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN

Will Be Conducted Largely Under His Own Management.

Chicago, August 2.—The Record to-morrow will say:

William Jennings Bryan in a large measure will be his own campaign manager this year. Directly after the notification ceremonies at Indianapolis, next week, the Democratic candidate for President will return to Chicago and with the help of his party leaders formulate plans for the campaign. According to the programme as outlined by J. G. Johnson, chairman of the national executive committee, Adlai E. Stevenson will come back with Mr. Bryan to this city, and the two will have a large share in arranging the lines for the coming political fight.

Mr. Johnson was told by Mr. Bryan over the telephone, of his intention to return to Chicago from Indianapolis to help in arranging the programme for the campaign. Mr. Johnson said the candidate would probably be here three or four days. Practically the full roster of Democratic leaders will go to Indianapolis for the notification, and they will return here with Mr. Bryan for a session that will determine in its broad lines the way the campaign is to be conducted. It is said at headquarters that Mr. Bryan is not dissatisfied with the way the campaign has been run thus far, but he feels that he has learned a good deal of politics since he was a candidate before and he wants to put it to practical use.

## It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. H. Hill and Son, druggist.

Mexican Liver Pills cure all liver ills. Price, 25c.

## BRYAN'S PLANS FOR AUGUST

Include a Most Important Conference With Democratic and Populist Leaders in Chicago.

Lincoln, Neb., August 3.—W. J. Bryan has completed his plans for campaign work during August and to day announced them as follows:

After the notification at Indianapolis on August 8; he will return to Chicago for a few days to consult with members of the national committee. He will then return to Lincoln, where he will remain until August 30, when he will go to Chicago to attend the national Grand Army encampment. During his stay in Lincoln between the Chicago trips Mr. Bryan will complete the letter of his acceptance, which is now partially written, and this will be issued. He will also prepare addresses for the Populist and Silver Republican notifications. Willis J. Abbott, head of the Democratic press bureau, at Chicago, will give advance copies of Mr. Bryan's Indianapolis notification speech to the press either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The time and place for the Populist and Silver Republican notifications have not yet been fixed.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Lodie Stevens was born November 9, 1868 and died July 14, 1900. She was converted early in girlhood, under the ministry of Rev. R. P. Bibb and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Falling Creek, and until death lived a consistent Christian. On January 25 1888, she was married to B. L. Stevens and unto them was born three children. Only one survives, a girl about 10 years of age.

Hers was a hopeful, cheerful disposition, and always looking on the bright side of life, for to her life was a joyous reality—hence it was hard to give it up. Her strong, resolute will, her desire to live to cheer and comfort her husband, to guide and lead her child to be useful made her unwilling to leave, though ready to go. I have never known more ceaseless care, devotion and attention given than was hers through her long sickness. Everything that could be done to nurse her back into life was done. But the messenger came at last in holy triumph and life's fitful and deadly strife with her was over.

Surely such a sweet, patient, gentle life—such patient suffering—cannot but be a new gospel to her loving husband, father and brother, and out of this sad and untimely death will come to them the sweet voice calling them to get ready to join her in the home of the good up in Heaven. May God bless them all and at last may they reach our Father's House, across whose threshold no shadows ever fall.

N. M. JURNERY.

Mt. Olive, N. C., July 23, 1900.

Night Sweats, loss of appetite, weak and impoverished blood, colds, la grippe and general weakness are frequent results of malaria. Roberts' Tasteless Chills Tonic eliminates the malarial parasites, purifies your blood, restores your appetite and tones up your liver. 25c. per bottle. Insist on having Roberts'. No other "as good."

## CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

The great canvass of Charles B. Aycock is the wonder of the people of the State, except at his own home.

Such a canvass is just what our home people expect. For years we have known of his power and his



greatness, and we, his friends and his neighbors, have had abiding faith that the time would come when the white people of the State would realize that the greatest man within our borders is Charles B. Aycock.

Even in the morning of his manhood our prophecy is fulfilled and

our hopes have been realized.

From the time he stepped out on the rostrum at the great State Convention and thrilled the hearts of the listening multitude to his closing speech at Richlands, where he addressed thousands of the yeomenry of Caslow county, his canvass has been conducted on a plane worthy of the man and the great cause he represents, and by his dignity and eloquence and honesty he has won the respect and confidence of the entire people of the State.

That respect Charles B. Aycock will never lose; that confidence he will never betray.

## THE STATE ELECTION.

Democracy's Triumph Unprecedented:

The Greatest Epoch in Our History.

The latest election news from the State at large is that the Democratic majority for Aycock and the Amendment is, in round figures, 59,553.

The Senate branch of the General Assembly will be 36 certain and untarnished Democrats; 10 Fusionists, and four who are uncertain.

The Legislature is safely Democratic in both branches, and this means that Marion Butler will not succeed himself as United States Senator, as the reward of his political perfidy, but that he will pass hence into obnoxious oblivion forevermore.

There will be only two Populists in the lower House, and they are from Sampson county. Of course there will be some Republican representatives—but only two "lonesome Pops."

It had been thought—and devoutly hoped—that Sampson county, once the pride of the white manhood of the State, would return again to her old moorings within the Democratic pale; but fusion office holders down there had become callous to the pride of ancestry and deaf to the whisperings of conscience and blind to the finger of hope pointing to the fate of posterity, and so, with the aid of negro votes fused by federal pap, poured into that county as

copiously as swill to swine, the good and true manhood of the county, who fought most nobly, were overcome—but by a greatly reduced majority. This counts for nothing, however, in the general result, which is most glorious—most glorious, indeed, throughout this grand old State, which stands to day chronicling a new epoch in her history, from which we can date her greater progress along all lines of development.

Mecklenburg, Edgecombe and Robeson are the banner counties, so far as the vote on constitutional amendment is concerned. Each gave it 3,500 majority; New Hanover ranking second with 3,410.

The State will enter the New Century under new conditions, conditions that will place her in the very forefront of the sisterhood of States, and with a Governor at the helm who is capable of coping with every emergency and steering the ship of State safely and at all times well.

"The Old North State forever!"

## Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. H. Hill and Son's drug store.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., Druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

## TAYLOR PAID MONEY

To Procure Murder—Startling Details of Henry Youtsey's Confession.

Georgetown Ky., August 4 The attorneys for the Commonwealth have made public Henry E. Youtsey's confession of his part in the Goebel assassination conspiracy. The confession is a sensational statement, signed and corrected by Youtsey, and is in the possession of the attorney for the prosecution. In it he makes a clean breast of his connection with the Goebel murder, admits having offered \$1,200 for the murder of Goebel, and says that when he went to Taylor for \$300 more to get Hockersmith to commit the crime Taylor said:

"I'll be damned if I will agree to bind myself to niggers."

Later on Taylor said that if anyone was to kill Goebel it would have to be a white man before he became a party to the scheme.

This statement has been in the possession of the prosecution for four weeks, and the lawyers now divulge it on account of an agreement which they claim was made between the attorney's for Powers and the counsel for Youtsey.

Youtsey only made a partial confession. He refused to tell more unless promised immunity from prosecution. The Commonwealth has positively refused this.

The substance of Youtsey's statement is that on January 22 he mailed a written order to Powell & Clements, dealers in guns and cartridges, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, Cincinnati, Ohio, for a box of metal patched bullets. On the morning of Wednesday, January 24, the bullets were received in Frankfort by Youtsey. They were metal patched bullets and are known in mercantile parlance as steel bullets.

Youtsey said that on Thursday January 25, he "arranged" with "Tallow Dick" Combs and Mason Hockersmith to kill Goebel on the morning of Friday, January 26. The shot was to be fired from the office of the Secretary of the State, and the murderers were to escape through the basement. Combs and Hockersmith demanded \$1,500 for committing the murder. Youtsey had but \$1,200 and claims that he went to W. S. Taylor, and finding him alone in his office, told him that he had at last found two men who had agreed to kill Goebel and stop the contest of the Governorship.

"Who are they?" enquired Taylor.

"They are two negroes," replied Youtsey. "One of them is named 'Tallow Dick Combs' and the other is named Mason Hockersmith."

"I'll be damned if I will agree to bind myself to negroes," is the reply which Youtsey says Taylor made to him. Youtsey then told Taylor that he had \$1,200, but they demanded \$1,500, and that in order to have the job done he would have to raise \$300 more.

Youtsey says that Taylor put his foot down on his scheme and said that if any one was to be hired to kill Goebel it would have to be a white man before he would become a party to it.

After the Legislature had seated Van Meter over Berry the

Republicans were thrown into confusion and Youtsey again went to Taylor.

"I will never consent to hiring the negroes," spoke up the Executive firmly. Youtsey then said that some one else could be secured and asked Taylor for the \$300. Youtsey said that Taylor thereupon handed him over the \$300.

Reuben Miller, chief clerk of Caleb Powers while he acted as Secretary of State, was the chief witness in the Powers trial today. Miller had been brought back from Indiana by the defense and he proved a good witness. He expressed the belief that the shot which resulted in the death of Governor Goebel was fired, as were those which followed it, outside the executive building. He was the person closed to the private office of Powers, and he said the shot did not come from that room.

## WOMEN AT WORK.

The Pennsylvania legislature at its last session passed a bill which forbids women to work in factories more than sixty hours a week. This would restrict women who work six days in a week to an average of not more than ten hours a day.

The right of the legislature to make such an enactment was challenged when the bill was under consideration and after its passage the courts were appealed to on the question of its validity. The case was argued elaborately and it was decided that the act is constitutional.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that this law may "work some hardship in individual cases as claimed, since circumstances may arise to make it both possible and desirable for individual women to work longer hours, but as a whole, the act is beneficial, and the community will be the gainer by its enforcement. With a few possible exceptions, the time limit is required for hygienic, social and economic reasons, all of which are too generally understood to need pointing out at this late day. An inquiry might indeed, be suggested whether this limitation of the working time in factories may not have something to do with the disposition observed among women to work in such places rather than in domestic service, where no time limit applies."

This last remark is full of suggestions, some of them not cheerful. Very few men, even married men, appreciate the amount of work women do, the amount of worry they endure. When Darby sees the setting sun he swings his scythe and home he runs rejoicing that his day's work is done. But the faithful and long suffering Joan, who probably begins her work fore Darby, does not "strike off" when he leaves the field. Her toil continues long after set of sun, and after Darby is snoozing sweetly she is toiling still for him or the children in some one of the many ways in which a good woman helps to make life comfortable and happy for those she loves, to bless and sanctify home and to prove that she is the salt of the earth.

## Cure Cold in Head.

Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and sore throat.