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It is not impossible that the election of the next President may be thrown into the House of Representatives. There is no telling what may happen between this and 1896. If the new tariff works well and business revives and the people become prosperous the Democratic party will hold the fort with little effort. If not there will be several Presidential candidates in the field, and the result may be the failure of the Electoral College to elect, and throwing the election into the House of Representatives. It is this contingency the Republican managers are now scheming to take advantage of by working to secure a majority of the State delegations in as many States as they can, and by helping the Populists in those States where the Republicans can't elect. If they can thus keep the Democrats from having a majority of States they might drive such a bargain with the Populists who would hold the balance of power as to secure the election of a Republican President. It is partly with this view they are playing the Populists now.

Mr. Julian S. Carr, President of the State Association of Democratic Clubs, has called a convention of the clubs to meet at Raleigh, at noon on the 20th inst. The call has the hearty endorsement of the Democratic State Executive Committee. Arrangements for reduced rates have been or will be made with the railroads, and the intention is to make this a grand rally, especially of the young Democracy, and the practical inauguration of the State campaign.

Each club will be entitled to ten delegates, and a like number of alternates, and an additional delegate and an additional alternate for every twenty-five members of a club in good standing. Senators Ransom and Jarvis, our members of Congress and nominees for Congress are expected to be present and take part in inaugurating the campaign.

Every county in the State should be represented in this convention, which is in reality a convention of the working men of the party, the men who bear the banners and follow them because they believe in the principles and love the cause for which they do battle.

These clubs are powerful factors in our political contests and no time should be lost in organizing them in every county in the State where they may not be already organized.

MINOR MENTION.

One of the good signs of the times is the interest being taken throughout the country in the subject of good roads, and we are rejoiced to see North Carolina keeping abreast of the movement. We have written and published in the STAR many articles to awaken public interest in our highways, and show the value and importance of good roads to the dweller in the country and to the dweller in the city, both of whom would be immensely benefited by them, and we still regard this as one of the most important questions which has ever engaged the attention of our people. It is growing with our people, and the more it is discussed the more light there is thrown on it, and the better it is understood the bigger it will grow. For this reason we endorse every movement calculated to throw light on this question and get the people to thinking and talking about it. Following up meetings held recently at the State University, at Asheville and at Raleigh, there will be another held in Charlotte on the 12th and 13th inst., at which there will be delegates from all portions of the State. This is in pursuance of resolutions adopted at the last road conference, which was held in Raleigh. There is no place in the State more appropriate for such a conference, because there is no county in the State which can better illustrate the practicability of a good road system, and no county which can show better roads as a result of the efforts made than Mecklenburg. There may be seen a practical illustration of what can be done by people who make up their minds to do, and what can be there seen should serve as a stimulus

to people of other counties to go and do likewise. We hope to see this conference largely attended and feel confident that good will come of it.

There is no section of this country where political fusions pan out with more disappointing results than in the South. In the late canvass in Tennessee the Republicans and Populists fused, and the result was that the Democrats whipped them and carried the State by a majority of 13,869 votes. This fusion brought out a large Democratic vote, the Democrats casting for their Judicial ticket 145,158 votes compared to 136,477 cast in 1892 for the Presidential ticket. They tried fusion again in Alabama and the result was that the Democrats carried the State by a majority of something over 26,000. The Republicans and Populists are trying the same game in this State and will meet with the same fate, for while the fusion cannot command the solid support of either the Republican or Populist parties it will solidify the Democracy and bring to the polls thousands of votes that might, if there had been no fusion, remain away. The people understand the game the fusionists are playing and do not propose to be fooled by it.

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COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Sept. 3. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 25 1/2 cents per gallon. ROSIN—Market firm at 85 cents per bbl for Strained, and 90 cents for Good Strained. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at \$1.05 per bbl of 980 lbs. COTTON—Quiet. Ordinary 4 1/2 cts # 48 Good Ordinary 5 1/2 " " Low Middling 6 3-16 " " Middling 6 5/8 " " Good Middling 7 15-16 " "

RECEIPTS. Cotton 39 bales Spirits Turpentine 114 casks Rosin 398 bbls Tar 244 bbls Crude Turpentine 27 bbls

FOREIGN MARKETS. By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. American middling 3 13-16; sales 8,000 bales, of which 9,000 were American; speculation and export 50 bales. Receipts 100 bales, all of which were American. Futures steady and demand fair. September delivery 3 49-64; October and November delivery 3 48-64; December and January delivery 3 48-64; February and March delivery 3 49-64; April and May delivery 3 53-64. Tenders none.

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