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THE MORNING STAR
GOES ONE YEAR.
FROM \$2.00 TO \$3.00 CHEAPER
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North Carolina.



FOR AUGUST—AUGUST 19.
Sun Rises..... 5.31 A M
Set..... 6.45 P M
Day's Length..... 13 h 14 m
High Water at Southport..... 4.05 A M
High Water at Wilmington 5.49 A M

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 19.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 77°; 8 p. m., 74°;
maximum, 89°; minimum, 71°; mean, 80°;
rainfall for the day, .83; rainfall for
the month up to date, 2.10.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Generally fair weather and high tem-
perature prevailed over the cotton belt
during the past twenty-four hours.
Local thunder showers occurred over
most all sections, being heaviest at
Union Springs, Ala., 1.50 inches, and
Russellville, Ark., 1.50 inches.

FORECAST FOR TODAY.
For North Carolina, local thunder
storms easterly winds.
It is cooler from the Gulf and North
Carolina northward over the Lake
regions and New England.

OUTLINES.
A boiler explosion at Troy, Mont-
gomery county, N. C., killed five men
and injured four others. — The ther-
mometer fell forty degrees in the past
forty-eight hours in Nebraska and ad-
jacent States. — The Treasury gold
stock at \$104,804,699 yesterday.

The captain of the filibuster steamer
Commodore tells a sensational story of
the attempt on the part of the Spanish
weekly crop bulletin issued by the
Weather Bureau shows that cotton is
suffering from the effects of continued
hot and dry weather. — The argu-
ment in the railroad rate war was con-
cluded yesterday; Judge Simonton re-
verses his decision. — Customs
officials will make a final inspection of
the filibustering steamer Three Friends,
seized at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday,
and if it results satisfactorily the vessel
will be released from custody.

The National Democratic Committee
met in Washington and arranged plans
for the campaign. Senator Mitchell, of
Wisconsin, who was supposed to be
antagonistic to the Chicago ticket and
platform, appeared at headquarters and
gave assurance of his intention to aid
the success of the ticket in every way
possible. — Mr. Bryan is at Red
Hook, N. Y., preparing his letter of
acceptance and perfecting plans for the
campaign. — The Populist party
will have headquarters in Washington
City and Chicago. — A collision
occurred between two yachts at the
London regatta of the Royal Albert
Club, in which one of the yachts was
disrupted and the owner killed. —
Mr. Bryan denies emphatically that he
has been in the pay of mine owners.

New York markets: Money on call
was quiet at 2 1/2 per cent; last loan
at 4 and closing offered at 4; cotton
dull; middling Gulf 8 1/2-11; middling
uplands 8 1/2-10; southern flour dull;
common to fair extra \$2.00-\$2.00; good
to choice \$2.00-\$2.00; wheat—spot quiet
and firm; corn—spot dull and strong;
No. 2 soft, at elevator and 20 1/2¢; soft;
spirits turpentine quiet and steady at
24 1/2¢; resin dull but steady; strained
common to good \$1.67 1/2-\$1.80.

Wm. J. Bryan weighs 200 pounds
and still the gold organs are trying
to make light of him.

A McKinley organ exclaims, "If
McKinley is elected, it means pros-
perity." For Mark Hanna's crowd,
money manipulators, bond dealers,
etc.

Hon. Hoke Smith may have
wobbled some on the money ques-
tion, but when it comes to his Dem-
ocratic and loyalty to the party, he
doesn't wobble. He's right there.

These organs which declare that
there is nothing in Mr. Bryan's New
York speech, would show more con-
sistency by not devoting columns of
space to attempts at answering it.

In China, where they haven't many
cows, they drive them around the
country, and sell milk, fresh from
the cow, by the drink. In this way
the wily Chinaman gets the dead
wood on the town pump.

Li Hung Chang declines to be
considered dead, even in so far as
going on the dead head list, and has
therefore declined an offer of free
transportation across the continent
on his way back to China.

The Philadelphia Ledger reminds
Mr. Bryan that "it requires some-
thing more than ante election ap-
plause to secure the Presidential
office." Mr. Hanna seems to be of
the opinion that it takes a good deal
of money, too.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the follow-
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
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TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.
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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.
The STAR will be delivered by
carrier at any point in the city at 12
cents per week, or 45 cents per
month.

The Washington Times propounds
the following conundrum: "Suppose
other nations brought their silver
here and exchanged it for gold un-
til all our yellow metal should be
withdrawn from the country; would
this tremendous coinage or storage
of silver bullion maintain its price of
\$1.29 an ounce, when its use as a
money metal was chiefly restricted
to the United States?" This is not
a supposable case, for in the first
place the other nations would not
bring their silver here for they need
all they have, and if they did they
wouldn't find it so easy to exchange
it for gold, unless the gold fellows
got the whip handle side of the
transaction. Supposable cases should
always have plausibility enough in
them to be believable.

Dr. Nansen didn't discover the
North Pole because he ran short on
dogs. Pole hunters should take
due precautions to have a good sup-
ply of dogs ahead of them when they
start out. The next man to be heard
from is the balloon man who thinks
he has struck on the plan for getting
there without dogs.

As a sticker, Silas Huffman, of the
town of Far Hill, N. J., takes the
cake. He has lain in bed fifteen years
out of sheer spite. He quarrelled
with a brother and that's the way he
took to spite him. As he has re-
fused to have his hair or beard cut in
that time, he has about turned to
hair.

The money manipulators and the
McKinley organs are devoting much
time and space to persuading the
wage earners that wages will fall
with free silver. They don't believe
it. If they did the last one of them
would be whooping it up for free
silver.

It is said that Li Hung Chang will
give San Francisco the slip on his
way home and go by Victoria be-
cause the Hung Chung Woei, a spe-
cial Chinese society, has a secret
against him and threatens to put a
spider in his dumpling.

A Connecticut rubber man says
free silver is knocking the bounce out
of his stuff. Well, if we must choose
between rubber and an elastic cur-
rency we'll take the silver every
time. We are not growing much
rubber in this country anyway.

A New York man was recently
sent to Sing Sing for marrying 16
young women, regardless of the law
which limited him to one at a time.
This was carrying the 16 to 1 idea a
little too far.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
C W POLVOGT & CO.—Must be sold.
ODD FELLOWS' excursion to Car. Beach,
MOONLIGHT excursion to Car. Beach.
BRADY & GAYLORD—We are strictly
in the race.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fortnight Paragraphs Pertaining Prim-
arily to People and Politically Financed.
— Mr. J. D. Black, of Maxton, is
in the city, on business.
— Mr. Nelson Webb, of Wilson,
is in the city, on business.
— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayette-
ville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. O. Cobb left yesterday
to visit friends at Mount Olive.
— Mr. Eugene Gorham, of Fay-
etteville, was a visitor in the city yester-
day.

— Mrs. Della Koonce and Miss
Maude Koonce, of Hertford, are in the
city.
— Maj. W. A. Johnson has re-
turned from a visit to his mother at
Clinton.

— Mrs. B. Witherington and
daughter, of Faison, are visiting friends
in the city.
— Mr. Jeff Blackburn, of Ar-
mour, was in the city yesterday on a
business visit.

— Ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of
Wilson, was among the visitors in the
city yesterday.
— Messrs. H. T. Pierce, Warsaw;
S. J. Cobencius, Goldsboro; A. D.
Hicks, Duplin county, were among the
arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Miss Margie Lockhart, daugh-
ter of Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart, after a
pleasant visit of two weeks to Miss Lucy
O. Wooten, in this city, returned yester-
day afternoon to her home in Wades-
boro.

— Mr. Thomas Tuttle, formerly of
Wake Forest College and now connect-
ed with the A. C. L. at Sumter, S. C.,
who has been spending a few weeks in
this city as guest of Mr. R. D. Wes-
cott, returned home yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.
— Receipts of cotton here yester-
day, 19 bales; same day last year, 9 bales.
— Ex-Governor Jarvis will speak
at Maxton Sept. 2nd and at Lumberton
Sept. 5th.

— The boys are practicing every
afternoon for the bicycle races at Ocean
View Friday afternoon.
— There will be moonlight excursions
to Carolina Beach, Thursday and
Friday, on the steamer Wilmington.

— Every Democratic speaker in
this campaign should explain to the
people that a vote for Bryan and Wat-
son electors will be a vote against Bryan.

— Schooner *Edna and Emma*, from
Baltimore for Georgetown, put in at
Southport Monday for a harbor, and
passed out to sea yesterday.

— Mr. Wiley T. Johnson has
opened an upholstering and paper hang-
ing establishment on North Second
street, next to Southerland & Cowan's
stables.

— The concluding part of Bryan's
great speech is given in the STAR to-
day. The two issues of the STAR con-
taining the entire speech will be sent
post-paid to any address for 10 cents.

— The STAR suggested not long
since that there would be a decline in
the price of bicycles. Well, it has come
to pass that a good bicycle can now be
bought at a much lower price than pre-
vailed three months ago.

— Ex-Governor Jarvis will ad-
dress the people of Wilmington on the
night of Sept. 3d. He is one of the
strongest men on the stump in North
Carolina. Our County Executive Com-
mittee should make preparations to give
him a rousing reception.

— The vessel reported ashore near
Masonboro inlet, Monday night, is said
to have been a pleasure yacht. It got
off yesterday morning at high tide and
went northward. No communication
was had with the people on board, and
the name of the yacht could not be
ascertained.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Interesting Exercises at the Meeting Held
Last Night.
The Epworth League of Grace Church
held their regular monthly meeting last
night in the lecture room. There was a
good crowd, and an interesting pro-
gramme was rendered.

Miss Besse Odum recited a poem on
"Woman" very happily, and Henry
Clowe spoke "The Difference" with
first-rate effect.

The league then sang a beautiful song,
and Miss Kinzie Hankins rendered
"Four Feet on the Fender," a delightful
little story, in a very charming manner.

The league is doing good work,
quietly, patiently, hopefully. Under the
department of charity and help it dis-
tributes to the poor and needy some
twenty-five dollars monthly. It holds
cottage prayer meetings weekly over
the city, and prayer meetings at the
Catherine Kennedy Home and at the
jail each Sunday. It is a builder in the
religious life of the city, and its power is
being felt. The whole church and any
who will, are cordially invited to attend
the monthly meetings.

Given Twenty-five Lashes.
It being so much trouble to bring the
four negro boy thieves to the city on a
hand car and having no way to
lock them up at Ocean View
over night, it was decided by
Mayor Harris and those who had been
losers by this young crowd of thieves
who had infested Ocean View during
the summer that they should take them
to the Hammocks where their yells
could not disturb any one and give
them twenty-five lashes, which was done
at 10 o'clock by a number of the beach-
ers, and after they were released they
started in double quick time towards
Wilmington.

Base Ball.

At a meeting held last night a strong
team of Wilmington's best ball players
was selected to battle against the Frank-
lin V. team, which will arrive here
Friday morning. This team is com-
posed of professionals. The probability
is that the Wilmington team will secure
Honeycut and other good players who
will play against them at Wilson Thurs-
day. At any rate, a good game can be
expected.

Death of Mrs. Thos. A. Darby.

Mrs. T. A. Darby died at her home in
Palatka, Fla., yesterday, after a short ill-
ness resulting from an attack of paral-
ysis. Information of the sad event
reached here by telegraph. Mrs. Darby
was a sister of Mr. W. P. Price, of the
Atlantic National Bank of this city, and
daughter of the late W. P. Price, of the
old firm of Fulton & Price, newspaper
publishers and editors. Both Mrs.
Darby and her husband were born and
reared in Wilmington and have many
friends here who sympathize with their
families in their sad bereavement. The
remains of the deceased will be brought
to Wilmington for interment.

Excursionists from Wilson.

An excursion party numbering about
four hundred arrived in the city yester-
day morning from Wilson and Mount
Olive over the A. C. L. and spent the
day at Carolina Beach and Ocean View.
The excursion was run by Hatch Bros.
of Mount Olive and returned last night
at 7.30 o'clock.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our
"Business Locals" department will be
charged one cent per word for each in-
sertion; but no advertisement, however
short, will be taken for less than 20 cents
and it is also a convenience to adver-
tisers, who can calculate the exact cost
of their advertisements, which must be
paid for always in advance.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Proceedings at Yesterday's Meeting of the
Board.
The Board of Audit and Finance met
in regular session yesterday. Present,
Messrs. Wm. Calder (chairman), Jos. H.
Hansby, C. H. Ganzer and H. C. Mc-
Queen.

A communication was received from
the Board of Aldermen in reference to
bills of E. H. Freeman for shells for
street improvement, which had been re-
turned to that board and attention
called to the fact that the superin-
tendent of streets had disappeared the
bills because the shells were inferior.
The Board of Aldermen in their com-
munication say that the said bills hav-
ing been approved by the Mayor after
inspecting and finding the shells satis-
factory as to quality, their board had
nothing to do with the matter, the
Mayor being the proper person to ap-
prove the bills.

On motion, the bills, amounting to
\$57.68, were approved.
Two other communications from the
Board of Aldermen, one stating that
\$300 had been appropriated for listing
taxes and writing the tax book for 1896,
and the other that one or two hundred
copies of the city ordinances had been
ordered printed, were read and ordered
to be filed.

Forty-five coupons, amounting to
\$1.25, which had been redeemed and
cancelled, were burned in the presence
of the Board.

Bills were audited and approved as
follows:
For current expenses, \$183 40; cou-
pons, \$1.25; expenses on coupons \$1.40,
commissions paid the National Park
Bank of New York.

THE FIREMEN.

Edward Relief Engine Company Leave
for Salisbury to Attend the Associa-
tion Meeting and Tournament.
The firemen left at 3.30 o'clock yester-
day afternoon over the Carolina Cen-
tral R. R. for Salisbury to attend the
meeting of the Firemen's Association
and the tournament. The following of
Howard Relief Company No. 1, will at-
tend, viz: Henry F. Haar, foreman; Mar-
tin Schauben, assistant foreman; Messrs.
H. D. Odabuttel, J. G. Odabuttel,
Peter Mohr, J. J. Mohr, J. H. Burn-
man, J. W. H. Fuchs, J. N. Mohr, W.
H. Bloom, W. P. Moore, W. G.
H. A. Otterson, P. N. Fick
and H. T. Duls. First Assistant
Foreman Henry Gieschen, Assistant
Chief of Department Chas. Schauben,
and Messrs. J. D. Doeschler and Jao.
Boech of the company will leave this
morning.

Messrs. W. McRae Smith and R. C.
Piatt, accompanied by Chief Martin
Newman, have gone as delegates from
the Atlantic Engine Company. The
Howard Relief boys are confident of
winning two of the best prizes; they
have been in training for several weeks.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Oils
Yesterday.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—
13 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bbls rosin,
4 bbls tar, 38 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.
R.—17 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 169 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar, 5
bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—
3 bales cotton, 85 casks spirits tur-
pentine, 4 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar, 6 bbls
crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 19 bales;
spirits turpentine, 141 casks; rosin, 88
bbls; tar, 41 bbls; crude turpentine, 44
bbls.

Odd Fellows' Excursion.
The steamer Wilmington will take the
little orphans from the Home at Golds-
boro down the river to Carolina Beach
to-day. The excursion will be given
under the auspices of the Odd Fellow's
lodges of this city. The members of the
committee having the management of
the visit and excursion in charge are
Messrs. L. L. Bixon, W. H. Howell, Wm.
Simpson and T. G. Evans, who will look
after the comfort and pleasure of all who
go. The boat will leave for the beach
at 9.30 a. m. and 9.30 p. m.

Annual Picnic at Natural Wells.
The people in the vicinity of Mag-
nolia, Duplin county, are preparing for
the annual picnic held on the last Thurs-
day in August at Natural Wells, two
miles east of Magnolia. There is always
a great gathering and much feasting and
enjoyment at these picnics. The com-
mittee of arrangements this year consists
of Messrs. Jno. W. Glisson, J. A.
Grooves, W. F. Pickett and A. F. Pickett.

Excursion to Mount Airy.
The excursionists for Mount Airy
left yesterday at 10 a. m. by train on the
C. F. & Y. V. R. R. About seventy-five
persons, including many ladies,
from Newbern, joined the Wilmington
contingent. The excursion is under the
personal supervision of Mr. J. Walter
Thorburn, of this city, and Mr. J. S.
Manix, of Newbern, who will show the
party every attention.

Sunday School Picnic.

Masonboro Sunday school will have
their annual picnic at the Smith place,
on Masonboro Sound, Thursday. All
are invited. There will be a game of
base ball in the afternoon between Cedar
Grove and Masonboro teams. Battery
for Cedar Grove, Watson & Zellars;
for Masonboro, Sinclair and Orrell.

A fine game of ball may be expected,
as both teams are composed of good ma-
terial.
Y. M. C. A. of Maxton.

The Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion of Maxton, N. C., is arranging for
a conference of Christian workers to be
held on September 13th and 14th next.
They invite all who are interested in
work for young men to attend, and will
give free entertainment to such. A
committee is now at work arranging a
programme for the occasion.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

REWARDS OFFERED FOR ARREST OF
CRIMINALS.
Several Murders Said to Have Been Commit-
ted in Richmond County,
[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., August 18.—
Governor Carr offered four rewards
to-day for criminals who have commit-
ted various crimes and fled the State.

Rufus Tyson waylaid Robert Harri-
son in Richmond county a few days ago.
He has not been seen since, though he
is understood to be in Georgia. One
hundred dollars reward is offered for
Tyson's capture. A like amount is
offered for the arrest of Relewin McRim-
mon, who is charged with many cases of
larceny. A letter to the Executive De-
partment states that several murders
have been committed in Richmond
county recently.

Mr. Wm. K. Carr, son of Gov. Carr,
who resides in Washington, has prepared
a short financial catechism, which is be-
ing extensively circulated in this cam-
paign. Yesterday he received orders for
10,000 copies from Iowa and 5,000 from
Pennsylvania.

The infirmity which was to have been
contracted at Wake Forest College this
Summer, will not be built until the late
Fall. It will be larger than was at first
contemplated.

Durham will organize a Bryan and Se-
well club to-night.

Several gold Democrats here have re-
ceived a call to attend the Convention
of gold Democrats at Greensboro, which
Louis De La Croix is trying to promote.

CUT WITH A BOTTLE.

A Lively Fight in a Negro Lodging
House on Water Street.
"Doctor" Scott, a mulatto, who keeps
a lodging house for negroes on North
Water, between Prince and Chesnut
streets, was attacked in his room last
night about 10 o'clock by a negro
woman, who struck him on the head
with a bottle, making a severe wound
on the left temple, from which blood
flowed profusely. The Doctor
bleeded for help, his cries attracting
the attention of everybody within
sound of his voice, except perhaps the
policeman on that beat. The woman,
after she had "knocked out" Scott, ran
down Water to Princess, and up that
street, pursued by several persons, to
Second street, where she was arrested
by police officer Woebe, who, with the
assistance of one of the pursuers, carried
her to the City Hall. She gave her
name as "Celeste," but is better known
to the police as Mattie Johnson. Scott
had relations with the woman, but they
had fallen out and she had him in
court several times recently. He, also,
was taken to the City Hall and a physi-
cian called to dress his wounds.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Jao. E. Fowler of Sampson nominated for
Congress by the Populist Convention.
[Special Star Telegram.]
CLINTON, N. C., August 18.—State
Senator John E. Fowler of Sampson,
was to-day nominated for Congress by
the Third District Populist Convention,
which convened here at 8 o'clock p. m.
He was nominated on the fifth ballot.
W. C. Wilcox of Moore, F. D. Koonce
of Onslow, R. G. Maxwell of Duplin,
and Hill E. King of Onslow were candi-
dates for the convention. The atten-
dance of delegates was small. Moore
had two, Craven one, Bladen one and
Jones had none.

The indications point to Fowler's en-
dorsement by the Republicans, which
will make the fight in the Third close.
R. G. Maxwell, the Duplin county
phrenologist, was nominated for district
elector.

John McDuffie, of Cumberland, was
chairman of the convention, and J. O.
Mathis, of Sampson, secretary.
Dr. C. Thompson was a conspicuous
figure in the convention.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

C. E. Martin nominated for Congress by the
Populist Convention at Lumberton.
[Special Star Telegram.]
LUMBERTON, N. C., August 18th.—
The Populist Congressional Convention
of the Sixth district met here to-day.
Hines, of Richmond county, was chair-
man. Chas. H. Martin was nominated
on the eleventh ballot. J. B. Schulken,
of Columbus, was nominated for Elec-
tor, Hew Haover and Pender counties
were not represented. The attendance
was small in comparison with other
Populist gatherings at this place.

MR. LOCKHART'S POSITION.

Hon. James A. Lockhart writes the
following letter to the Rockingham In-
dex:
To the Index:—I am going to make
a clean clear cut Democratic campaign.
The Chicago platform suits me exactly.
I am in sympathy with it and therefore
can talk earnestly. The party has come
to its own, and the people will sustain it.
The people with out malice to anybody or
anybody's interest are determined that
the government shall be run in the inter-
est of all the people. Special privileges and
favoritism have crept into our system
while the people were at work trying to
make a living. They have found it out
and are going to remedy this wrong.
I shall make as thorough canvass as
time and strength will allow. I shall do
as an orderly, good tempered man-
ner. My motto will be to get as many peo-
ple to think as I do as possible. I don't
wish to estrange but to win.
JAMES A. LOCKHART.

Republicans for Bryan.

The following is a sample of scores of
telegrams that are printed in our ex-
changes:
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 18.—Colonel
James A. George, of Washington, D. C.,
addressed a large meeting of silver men
last night. After the speech a Bryan
club was organized, with 175 members.
Seventy-eight were Republicans hereto-
fore, the balance being Populists and
Democrats.

"If there is anything you want, ad-
vertise for it. Is there anything you
don't want? Advertise it in the
Business Locals of THE STAR. One
cent a word. But no ad. taken for
less than 20 cents. tf

DO YOU TAKE IT?

Are you a subscriber to THE
MORNING STAR? If not, why not?
Do you want a first-class daily pa-
per at \$5.00 per year, or \$1.25 for
three months? If so, subscribe to
THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that is op-
posed to the single gold standard,
that favors the free coinage of silver
on an exact equality with gold, and
that does not hesitate to speak its
sentiments openly and fearlessly? If
so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that prints
the latest telegraphic news, the best
local news, reliable market reports,
excellent short stories, and the
choicest miscellaneous matter? If
so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING
STAR is the cheapest daily of its class
in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00,
while the published price of others
ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

If you will invest \$1.25 in a trial
subscription of three months you will
have ample opportunity to form a
fair judgment of the merits of THE
MORNING STAR.

WHAT RUSSELL SAYS.

Says He Is Up to Snuff—Republican
Committeemen Say No Power Can
Fall Russell Down.
"Judge Russell will never come down.
You can put that in your pipe and
smoke it," Maj. H. L. Grant, member of
the Republican State Executive Com-
mittee, said yesterday.

"When Daniel L. Russell comes down
from the head of the Republican State
ticket it will be the coldest day this
country ever saw," said Secretary
Hyams, of the committee; "we are not
only not going to take him down, but
we are going to elect him and in Jan-
uary we will substitute flesh for whis-
kers in that Governor's chair. That
resolution passed regarding Judge Rus-
sell was not only sincere and honest, but
it was passed by the committee unani-
mously. We have an honest election
law now, something we never had be-
fore, and that means 35,000 votes for us
that have never before been counted.
We are thousands of votes stronger than
\$5.00 to 10.00 a suit. We can save you
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"I've told you all the time Russell
would never come down," said Tom
Baker, one of the Populists, as they
were in the Republican fresco.
"Will you withdraw from the ticket?"
I asked Judge Russell yesterday.
"That thing has been said so many
times," he said, "that I don't think any-
body outside of a mad-house honestly
believed it. It is not only absolutely ab-
surd, but it is getting very monotonous."
Judge, some of the Populists are say-
ing the Hon. Butler, the omnipotent,
will pull you down from the ticket.
"What is the understanding about this?"
I don't know what the understanding
is," he answered in a voice that could be
heard two squares away, "but I know
what my understanding about it is. My
understanding is that I want to be Gov-
ernor. Mr. Butler may be omnipotent
in his party, but outside of that party
there are some things he cannot ac-
complish."

"You asked me about my understand-
ing," he continued, "it reminds me of an
incident that occurred to me when I was
canvassing one of the Eastern counties
running for Congress. In the audience
I noticed one particularly intelligent
looking man, with the appearance of an
archbishop, but outside of that party
there are some things he cannot ac-
complish. I saw he was very much inter-
ested and I took pains to make every point
clear, so that I could not be misunder-
stood. After the speaking he came up
and shook my hand and said, 'That was
a pretty good speech.' I hope you un-
derstood my position, I said. 'Yes,' he
replied, 'I understand that you want to
go to Congress, and that's what I want
to do.' The Judge said he not only would
continue in the race but would be
elected Governor.

He said: 'There is anybody now liv-
ing on earth that believes the omni-
potent my coming down' he ought to be
in a mad-house."

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