



STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Governor:
CHARLES R. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
- For Lieutenant Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER,
of Iredell.
- For Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
of Pitt.
- For State Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY,
of Wake.
- For State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON,
of Cleveland.
- For Attorney General:
ROBERT D. GILMER,
of Haywood.
- For Supt. Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON,
of Robeson.
- For Commissioner of Labor and
Printing:
H. B. VARNER,
of Davidson.
- For Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN McNEILL, of New
Hanover, and **SAMUEL L.**
ROGERS, of Macon.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON,
of Caldwell.
- For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCIL,
of Watauga.

The Populist Convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., nominated Bryan for President, and Towne for Vice-President. The Middle of the Road Populists at Cincinnati nominated Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, for President, and Ignatius Donnelly for Vice President.

Lord Kitchener is reported as saying, that considering the nature of the country, the Boers, if skillfully directed, might be able to maintain their resistance for two years. And it looks like the Filipinos might be "able to maintain their resistance" indefinitely.

TORTURED A WITNESS.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and All Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at W. A. Hayes' drug store.

The term of Federal Court begins at Raleigh May 28th. The docket is very heavy.

"The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatica or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

There are now 425 inmates of the hospital for the insane at Raleigh.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. W. A. Hayes.

Ex Postmaster General William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, who followed Cleveland in his bolt in 1896, is reported as saying that Bryan will be elected this year.

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Dr. McIver, of the State Normal at Greensboro, would make a worthy successor of Dr. Alderman as President of our State University.

[Wilmington Messenger]

The Democrats have an excellent State ticket in the field. Let the counties emulate the example, and put the best men forward, men who can be trusted.

AN EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

[Winston Sentinel]

The next Legislature should provide for a four months' term in every school district in the State. We must move forward along educational lines.

—W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa. saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief. It quickly cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. W. A. Hayes.

[Wilmington Star]

The Legislature will meet in adjourned session on Tuesday after the second Monday in June, which is the 12th day of the month. The session, though brief, will be an important one, and every Democrat should answer to roll-call.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured until I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good that I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. W. A. Hayes

Thirty-four States have asked for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies with no permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. W. A. Hayes

—Located: "Where is Porto Rico?" asked the teacher. "In the soap," replied the boy who reads the newspapers.—Philadelphia North American.

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