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THE SCHEME IS NOW TO DEFEAT KITCHIN

The Main Attack On Fifth's Congressman.

ANNEX OF THE RADICALS

Pritchard Puts the Screws on Those Who Are Fighting Clark.

SEPARATE MEETINGS ONLY A FARCE

Whitaker, the Hill Radical Chairman, Covers His Meetings With Radicals Under the Plea of "Social Conversations"

As Butler Did In 1894.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 12.—The meeting here last night of anti-Clark, so-called Democrats, turned out to be an anti-Democratic aggregation so far as the completed results proved. While it was called ostensibly to defeat Clark on the high ground taken that he was not of a sufficiently high character, politically or officially, to occupy the Supreme Court Bench, and while many who engaged in the meeting to organize for that purpose alone had come for that purpose only, yet the chief mischief done or attempted to be done, was to join with Republican schemes to defeat Kitchin for Congress, or by nominating a Democrat against him, so demoralize the county campaign as to effect the defeat of Democratic local candidates in counties that were close.

Here was a conference of men from all parts of the State, high-minded men in financial and ordinary transactions of life, who took it upon themselves to come to the Fifth district for one purpose, and having little or no political sagacity to be side-tracked from that into passing an edict of destruction on a man against whose public conduct, private life and official deportment not one word has ever been uttered, and whose nomination for Congress was made by acclamation, not a voice being raised in opposition. An effort was made to make it appear that the two meetings were held separate and distinct, and had no connection, the one with the other, and literally they were held apart, for after the conference of the anti-Clark contingent those from the Fifth district did separate themselves, go into a different room and proceed to nominate Mr. Lindsay Patterson for Congress.

The fact is, this whole matter was carefully discussed in the State conference, and some of those present stoutly opposed taking up the Congressional fight for the Republicans in this district, one of those present insisting that it would be a great tactical mistake, and besides it would be utterly impossible to defeat Kitchin. It is said that Mr. Jno. W. Fries, of Salem, would listen to nothing else. He, Mr. Patterson and W. A. Blair, of Salem, were especially strong in their condemnation of Kitchin's financial record, and it is said that when the fact that he defeated the amendment to the Democratic State platform repudiating in terms the Kansas City platform was dwelt upon at length by Mr. Fries, the gold bug ire of all present was so aroused against Kitchin, that the conference came to terms and after this, the face of a Fifth district meeting was gone through with, to make it look to home folks that outsiders were not interfering with their local affairs. The self-constituted actual representatives of the Fifth district who functionally met and formally named Mr. Patterson were J. W. Fries, W. A. Blair, of Forsyth; J. A. Odell, of Davidson; G. G. Guilford; James H. Holt, Eugene Holt and F. S. Williamson, of Alamance, and J. E. Starg, of Durham. Two Fifth district men who were in the conference over the anti-Clark organization and in full sympathy with it, but who bitterly opposed interfering with Fifth district Democrats, refused to go into the Patterson nomination caucus and say today they will cordially support Mr. Kitchin.

The facts above recited are in the main absolutely reliable. It is well known here that this Kitchin affair was agreed upon by the anti-Republican conference with Pritchard, Blackburn, Reynolds and others at the caucus Tuesday night on the eve of the Congressional Republican Convention, and this correspondent then communicated the intelligence that Mr. Patterson would be the nominee, Mr. Patterson denied it at home and even yesterday, but he was giving his own mind and inclinations, not realizing how a greater political power had decreed otherwise, and the thing was of course made such an act of heroism to him last night that he succumbed, as he had been predicted when Postmaster Reynolds, of Winston, shrewdly conceived the plan, and convinced Pritchard that with Patterson running for Congress in Forsyth it would bring about enough bad blood among Democrats in Forsyth to insure among other difficulties the defeat of three Democrats for the Legislature.

I have no idea the men here last night have any such object in view or would knowingly aid in such a thing, but there is no doubt about that being the object of the Republican managers in bringing about this Patterson annex to the Hill boom.

Mr. F. H. Whitaker, chairman of the new Central Executive Committee, says that he will soon open headquarters in Greensboro and begin an active campaign for Judge Hill. Chairman Pritchard will also have his headquarters here, where he will shell all Democrats from Clark to Kitchin down to township Democratic nominees for constable.

Chairman Whitaker also desires me to deny the report that he was in a formal caucus Tuesday night with Pritchard, Reynolds, Blackburn and other Republicans, or that he was present at the caucus here Wednesday night with Page, Holton, Day and Blackburn. Asked if he did not have repeated conversations with them, he said they were only social.

This correspondent only desires to give absolute facts, and while he gives Mr. Whitaker's disclaimer with pleasure as to his being in a formal caucus, yet it is absolutely true that he was in a closed room some hours with the parties named, Wednesday night, at the Benbow Hotel, and it was not supposed by me that only the state of the weather and such harmless topics were the social magnets that drew them all together.

ANDREW JOYNER.

BEAUFORT DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.
They Name Sheriff Hodges For an Eleventh Term.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Washington, N. C., Sept. 12.—After an able speech by Col. W. B. Rodman, county chairman, the Beaufort county Democratic convention nominated the following ticket: B. F. Sugg and T. B. Hooker, for the House; R. T. Hodges, for Sheriff; Jas. F. Taylor for Treasurer; L. R. Mayo, for Clerk; G. Rumley for Register; Dr. Joshua Tayloe, for Coroner, and Edw. Tripp, for Surveyor. Five county commissioners were nominated: Thos. H. Blount, H. G. Jordan, O. K. Stillet T. M. Midyette and W. T. Hooten.

The contest for county treasurer had been between Mr. Taylor and Editor Jacobson. Editor Jacobson gracefully moved to make the nomination of Mr. Taylor, a splendid young Democrat who is deservedly popular, unanimous.

Resolutions against further stock law legislation and in favor of dividing the school fund between the races in the proportion that they pay it were adopted.

GWENOLENE ASTOR DEAD.

A Daughter of William Waldorf Astor, Born Abroad Nine Years Ago.

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 12.—William Waldorf Astor's daughter, Gwenolene, died of consumption this morning at Cliveden. Her body will be taken to New York for burial. She was nine years old.

NEW YORK SURPRISED.

New York, Sept. 12.—The fact that William Waldorf Astor had a daughter named Gwenolene was a surprise to many of his acquaintances in this country. Gwenolene was born abroad, shortly before Mrs. Astor's death. Mrs. Astor's body was brought to this country and interred in Trinity cemetery, which will probably be the last resting place of her daughter.

William Waldorf Astor has three surviving children, Waldorf, Pauline and John J.

Pauline Astor generally has been referred to as W. W. Astor's only daughter.

President Commutes Sentence.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 12.—The President has commuted to expire immediately the sentence of John W. Hicks, now undergoing imprisonment of twelve months in the Halifax county jail, Virginia, for illicit distilling. The prisoner has already been confined nine months and his sentence is commuted on account of the destitute condition of his family and his own ill health.

Peculiar Fatal Accident.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., Sept. 12.—James, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Meets, who live near Asheville, was killed in an accident yesterday. The child slipped over a box partly filled with sand and was caught beneath it in such a way as to break its neck. The mother, going to look for her child, found him dying. He only lived a few moments after being found.

Inhaled Paris Green. Dead.

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Texas, Sept. 12.—Seven persons are reported dead in Kiamitia Indian Reservation, from inhaling Paris green which had been applied to worm-infested cotton plants. Owing to dry weather it is supposed the poison in the form of dust was absorbed by the victims—four men and three women—who were at work in the field.

C. A. Woods Elected.

(By the Associated Press.)
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.—Mr. C. A. Woods, of Marion, was today elected President of the South Carolina College. The nomination was unexpected to him, but will probably be accepted. He is President of the State Bar Association, and a trustee of Wofford College and of Winthrop College. He was elected unanimously.

President Appoints Geo. W. Ray.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 12.—The President has appointed Representative George W. Ray, United States District Judge of the Northern District of New York, vice Alfred Cox, who has been appointed United States Circuit Judge. The appointment settles a long controversy. Mr. Ray was Senator Platt's candidate.

TWO WARSHIPS OFF FOR THE ISTHMUS

The Big Battleship Wisconsin and the Cincinnati.

EFFORTS NONE TOO EARLY

"Revolutionists Near Railroad Line, Situation Serious," Cables Potter.

NOT TO SEND PANTHER UNLESS NEEDED

Rear Admiral Silas Casey, Commander-in-Chief of Pacific Station, Goes to Panama

Award the Wisconsin to Take Charge.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 12.—By noon today the Navy Department had been advised that the two warships ordered to the scene of trouble on the Isthmus of Panama had sailed for their destination. A telegram was received from Rear Admiral Casey, commanding the Pacific station, stating that the big battleship Wisconsin left Bremerton today, and after taking on coal at San Francisco, will resume her long voyage down the Pacific coast. With the same promptness which characterized his prompt hurrying to the scene of the terrible disaster at Marinique, Commander T. C. McLean, with the Cincinnati, had started for Colon within a few hours after the receipt of the Navy Department's orders and cabled Secretary Moody to that effect this morning.

As a further indication that the vigorous efforts of the Navy Department to relieve the situation on the Isthmus are none too early, the following cablegram was received from Commander Potter, of the Ranger, who, with his small gunboat, the Cincinnati, had started for Colon within a few hours after the receipt of the Navy Department's orders and cabled Secretary Moody to that effect this morning.

"Panama (Received) cipher message this morning (saying) revolutionists near railroad lines. Situation serious. Transit across Isthmus still open."

(Signed) "POTTER."
In view of the reports much significance attaches to this latest dispatch of naval force to the Isthmus of Panama. A statement was gained today from a high and unquestionable official source to the effect that the protection of American interests and the enforcement of treaty guarantees are the only two considerations involved in the sending of additional warships to Panama and Colon.

The Department has decided not to send the Panther with the battalion of marines to the Isthmus unless Commander McLean, upon the arrival of the Cincinnati at Colon, informs the Department that the men are needed.

Rear Admiral Silas Casey, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, will go down to Panama aboard the Wisconsin and take personal command of the naval forces upon his arrival there.

KITCHIN AT DURHAM.

Speaks On the Issues and a Big Majority is Predicted for Him

(Special to News and Observer.)
Durham, N. C., Sept. 12.—Hon. W. W. Kitchin, the present and next Congressman from the Fifth District, spoke at the court house in Durham last night. He spoke at some length on the question of imperialism, and also concerning the trusts. A thorough accord with the principles of Democracy he was in favor of the Filipinos governing themselves. Mr. Kitchin stated that he was not opposed to those who work for trusts, but he was opposed to those combinations which rob the people of this country. The independents were characterized as men who generally land in the Republican party. This morning Mr. Kitchin left for Chapel Hill, where he spoke today. He will address the citizens of West Durham on the night of October 1st. Durham county will, as she has done twice heretofore, roll up a big Democratic majority at the November election in Mr. Kitchin's favor.

A CASE OF TOO MUCH GUDGER.

(By the Associated Press.)
The Consul to Panama's Absence Is Desired By Buncombe Radicals.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., Sept. 12.—The so-called "citizens" of this district are having more troubles. The latest move of H. A. Gudger, counsel to Panama, who is now here and delving into politics, was to make an unexpected nomination in a "citizens" meeting held here.

His nomination of Col. Lush for the Senate was contrary to the state agreed upon by the ring and was done, so it is said, in the interest of J. M. Gudger, the consul's brother, who is the Democratic nominee for Congress.

W. T. Crawford, who is here, says that he understands that Congressman Moody is chagrined and hopes that Consul Gudger will stay out of the fall campaign, as he says the less Gudger speaks the better it will be for Moody.

Locomotive Firemen.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 12.—At the morning session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen fraternal greetings

were received from the International Union of Steam Engineers in convention at Pittsburgh, Pa. At the morning session of the Ladies' Society, Mrs. Emma Ford, chairman of the Salaries Committee, recommended that the salaries of Grand President and Grand Secretary be increased to \$800 per year. The Society created the office of Editress of the Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen Magazine, and a board of local and grand examiners for the society. Mrs. Maud E. Moore, of Stratford, Ont., chairman of the Insurance Committee, decided that the membership insurance policies be increased from \$200 to \$400.

FOR BETTER SCHOOLS.

Guilford County Keeps Steadily Forward in Its Educational Work.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 12.—At a recent educational rally at Sharp's school house, County Superintendent Wharton and Mr. C. C. Wright made fine addresses to an appreciative audience. They say the people of that section are almost a unit for better school facilities, a condition that reflects the greatest possible credit on the good people there.

The Dover and Colfax districts in Deep River township held an election on September 9 under the local tax law. The election resulted in favor of the school tax by a majority of eleven, the vote being thirty for and nineteen against in a total registered vote of fifty. Another election in the same township will be held on the 16th with good prospects of being carried for schools with a good majority. In High Point township a district will vote in a short time with good hopes of being carried for local tax.

A BRUSH ON MINDANAO.

Party of Moros Fired Into Camp Vicars Enemy Dispersed With No Casualties.

(By the Associated Press.)
Manila, Sept. 12.—A party of Moros who occupied a wooded hill, fired into Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao, during the night of September 9th. The Americans returned the fire spiritedly and dispersed the enemy. There were no casualties among the troops.

Captain John J. Pershing, of the Fifth Infantry, commanding the American forces at Lake Lanao, Mindanao, visited the friendly natives formally September 10th. He took with him a troop of cavalry, two companies of infantry and two maxim guns. The friendly natives welcomed the Americans cordially and their meeting was successful.

Brigadier-General Samuel S. Sumner, commanding the Department of Mindanao, cables that he expects to reach Camp Vicars tomorrow, September 13th.

On the Diamond.

American League.

(By the Associated Press.)
At Baltimore..... RHE
Baltimore.....000001000-1 2 4
Washington.....000034530-15 23 0

At Boston..... RHE

Boston.....000120101-5 14 2
Philadelphia.....000001020-1 9 2

National League.

(By the Associated Press.)
At Brooklyn..... RHE
Cincinnati.....100102000-4 7 1
Brooklyn.....31010000-5 7 5

At Philadelphia..... RHE

Philadelphia.....210000002-5 10 2
Phila.....000020000-2 7 3

Eastern League.

(By the Associated Press.)
At Montreal 8, Newark 2.

Buffalo 7, Providence 5.

Second game: Buffalo 4, Providence 2.

Worcester 14, Rochester 2.

Southern League.

(By the Associated Press.)
Little Rock 6, Nashville 5.

Shreveport 3, Atlanta 4.

New Orleans 4, Birmingham 5.

Memphis-Chattanooga game postponed, wet grounds.

Fatal Accident to Miss Lassiter.

(By the Associated Press.)
Petersburg, Va., Sept. 12.—Miss Virginia H. Lassiter, daughter of Dr. D. W. Lassiter and sister of Congressman Lassiter, of the Fourth Virginia district, was fatally wounded in a runaway accident this morning, and died a few hours afterwards. The young lady attempted to leap from the carriage when her dress was caught and she was thrown head foremost to the pavement, her head striking the railway track, fracturing her skull at the base of the brain. She was picked up in an unconscious state, bleeding from the nose, mouth and ears, and died without recovering consciousness.

To Restrain C & O Railway

(By the Associated Press.)
Cincinnati, Sept. 12.—Shaw, Irwin and Company, wholesale grocers, of this city, today brought suit in the United States Court at Covington, Ky., for an order restraining the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company from delaying shipments of supplies to the striking miners in West Virginia. The plaintiffs' allegation is that goods shipped by them to striking miners have not been properly delivered by the railroad company.

SECRETARY WILSON ON WESTERN CROPS

"There Will Be a Good Corn Crop," He Said.

WHEAT CROP VERY FINE

Exceedingly Good Grass and Increase in the Number of Cattle.

THIS INSURES LOWER PRICES OF MEAT

Report that the Mexican Cotton Boll Worm Will Not Touch Egyptian Cotton.

Development of a Fine Tobacco Filler.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 12.—Secretary Wilson, who returned last night from a trip through the West, today summarized the agricultural conditions in the States he visited. These States included Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. He said there was a great abundance of crops generally in that region. "There will be a good corn crop," he said. "Corn is substantially out of the way of the frost."

"The corn crop in parts of Kansas, Nebraska and Indiana probably is the finest on record. There have been more hundreds of millions of dollars depending on the ripening of this crop this year than the ordinary person has ever realized. While the crop may not be a record breaker the quality of the corn is splendid, and, with the exception of the Southern States, the yield per acre is very heavy. In the South the drought has somewhat affected the corn crop. "The wheat crop of the West this year is also very fine, and what may be considered as really the most important crop of all—the grass crop—is exceedingly good. The census tells us that there has been a great increase during the past ten years in the number of cattle in the United States. This information, taken together with the fine crop of grass, insures lower prices of meat. I do not believe that the price of meat, however, will ever be as low as it has been in the past, for the simple reason that the American people are more prosperous than ever before, and are eating more meat than ever before. However, the exceedingly high prices of meat will be a thing of the past as soon as the present 'feeders' get fattened up to a beef condition. Another thing that will tend to keep the price of meat a little above the former low price is the demand of England for our meats."

"I have just received from Texas a report which states that experiments for the eradication of the Mexican cotton boll worm have demonstrated that this disastrous insect will not touch Egyptian cotton. The Department has been experimenting with the raising of Egyptian cotton for several years with marked success. If this last report proves to be true it will undoubtedly result in the planting of Egyptian cotton in Texas in the future."

"What may be considered as another important step in agriculture is the progress the department is making in the development of a fine tobacco filler. Several years ago the department began its work in the tobacco industry by endeavoring to develop a wrapper tobacco of the finest quality. We are making these experiments in Ohio and Texas. In the development of filler tobacco attention is very paid to the aroma. This aroma is very often found in Havana tobacco, but not always owing to the deterioration of the crop."

STREET CARS AND A MAD DOG.

First Begins a Regular Schedule and Mad Dog Runs Once.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 12.—The cars are running for the first time today on a regular schedule through South Greensboro. The first crossing of the railroad tracks on South Elm at the depot was made yesterday and the new track on that side was run over all the afternoon and is in fine condition this morning. As an evidence of increase of values of real estate over there by reason of the completion of the line the following is given: Two months ago a lot belonging to the McCulloch estate was sold at auction for \$8.00 a front foot, when a 10 per cent. bid was put on selling price. It was sold at auction again yesterday and brought \$10.25 per front foot.

The police are vigilantly hunting a mad dog. This morning he bit four dogs on Cedar street. All of them were found and shot. The mad dog was chased for several blocks, finally being lost near Keeley Institute and has not been found yet.

The North Carolina Poultry Association will hold a meeting in this city October 22d, which is Wednesday of Fair week.

Ex-Gov. Shepherd Dead.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 12.—A private telegram received here this afternoon from Baptista, Mexico, announces the death there this morning of Alexander R. Shepherd, who was Vice-President of the Board of Public Works of the District of Columbia during the Territorial

Government of the district in 1871, and two years later Governor of the district. He was 67 years of age. The cause of death was peritonitis, brought on by an attack of appendicitis. Governor Shepherd, as the executive officer of the Board of Public Works, in spite of vigorous opposition, began and successfully continued improvements in all parts of the city with the result that Washington became a magnificent capital. To the Governor is given credit for nipping in the bud a project for the removal of the capital to some western city, which was warmly agitated at one time. He leaves a widow and seven children.

THE RED MEN ADJOURN.

Grievance Between West Virginia and Maryland Will Be Amicably Adjusted.

(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 12.—The great council of Red Men of the United States, who have been in session in this city for the past five days, adjourned this afternoon.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that the Great Inebriate be given power to appoint such committees as he sees may be fit and that the law be amended providing for their mileage and per diem. The recommendation was adopted.

The same committee reported on the grievance between West Virginia and Maryland that the representatives from the two States had held a conference and that it would be amicably adjusted. The Judiciary Committee reported that in their opinion a male member of the degree of Pochontas of a Great Council of the Order was not eligible to be elected as Great Keeper of a Great Council of the Order. The recommendation was adopted. The Judiciary Committee concurred in all dispensations granted and refused by the great Inebriate. The Committee on Red Men's League recommended that hereafter no per capita be paid, and the whole report was adopted. The Finance Committee presented a report refunding per capita tax to New Hampshire, which was adopted. They also reported adversely to request of California for a \$2,000 appropriation for competitive drill.

WATCH DO HER FATHER'S MURDERER.

HANG AND CUT THE BODY DOWN.

Boisy Bryant Hang-ed at Nashville, Ga., for the Murder of Town Marshal Hynds

Last May.

(By the Associated Press.)
Nashville, Ga., Sept. 12.—Boisy Bryant was hanged here today for the murder of Town Marshal Hynds.

Mrs. Etta Hynds Parker, daughter of the murdered officer, watched the execution from the scaffold trap.

As soon as Bryant was pronounced dead Mrs. Parker, with her father's knife, cut the body of the murderer down.

The crime for which Bryant was hanged was committed in Adel, Ga., a nearby village last May. The negro was wanted in the town on a misdemeanor charge and Town Marshal Hynds attempted to arrest him. As the marshal approached Bryant the negro drew a pistol and fired upon the officer, mortally wounding him. Bryant escaped but was captured a few days later.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton.

(By the Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., Sept. 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 1,321,228 bales against 1,209,497 bales last week and 1,242,467 bales last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 503,228 bales against 500,587 bales last week and 875,467 bales last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 488,000 bales against 509,000 bales last week and 537,000 bales last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 721,000 bales against 687,000 bales last year; in Egypt 14,000 bales against 50,000 bales last year; in India 303,000 bales against 303,000 bales last year and in the United States 353,000 bales against 372,000 bales last year.

Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement today shows that the amount brought into sight for the week this date is 225,448 bales against 105,885 for the seven days ending September 12th last year, and 134,337 bales year before last. This makes the total amount for the twelve days of the new season 361,802 bales against 171,293 bales last year and 199,158 bales year before last.

The statement shows receipts at all United States ports since September 1st of 243,668 bales against 95,985 bales last year and 112,329 bales year before last; interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 45,598 bales against 12,287 bales last year and 22,730 bales year before last; Southern mill takings 70,500 bales against 62,400 bales last year and 48,394 bales year before last.

Foreign exports for the twelve days have been 131,471 bales against 22,829 bales.

The total takings of American mills for the North and South and Canada thus far the season have been 102,381 bales against 78,658 bales last year.

Since the close of the commercial year stocks at American ports and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have been increased 127,950 bales against a decrease for the same period last season of 234, and are now 16,429 bales less than at this date last year.

Including amounts left over in stocks at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 576,576 bales against 536,250 bales for the same period last year.