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The Populist candidates for President and Vice-President were formally notified of their nomination, on last Thursday, at Cooper Union in the city of New York.

Mr. Watson's speech of acceptance was like a sound from the tomb or an echo from the buried past. Like the old calamity howler he began his speech with the statement that there never was a time when the plain people of America were so dissatisfied with the conditions which now prevail.

Another reminder of the days of the Populist spellbinders is the following extract from Watson's speech:

"While both the old political parties pretend to devote themselves to the interests of the common people they are both financed by Wall street, both dominated by Wall street, and both the willing and the servile tools of Wall street."

Now, doesn't that sound familiar? The expression "both the old parties" certainly has a most familiar sound to anybody who ever heard a Populist speaker. And "Wall street" sounds strangely familiar, like an echo of the past.

Populists in North Carolina will recognize their old campaign cries and rally to the old slogans that once so enthused them? How many remain "Populists from principle" (as Mr. W. C. Pearson once called the true and genuine Populists) and will vote for Watson and Tibbles? Or have they all become "Populists for pie" and are crowding around the Republican pie-counter? Wait and see!

There will be no joint canvass by the Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor and other State offices. Chairman Simmons sometime ago wrote Chairman Rollins asking for a joint canvass by the candidates for all State offices, but the Republican chairman declined.

The Democratic candidates were willing to meet their opponents and openly before the people discuss the political issues. They had nothing to fear from a public discussion. They were quite willing for the people to hear both sides, and such a canvass is much fairer and more satisfactory than a one-sided speaking where there is no opportunity of exposing and correcting misrepresentations.

It is quite natural that the wily Republican chairman should be unwilling for a joint canvass. He is unwilling to give Democratic candidates an opportunity to expose and controvert the misrepresentations of Republican candidates. He prefers to let the Republican candidates speak without being answered. He does not wish the light to be turned on.

Now, what do the intelligent and fair-minded people of North Carolina think of a party, whose candidates for Governor and other high offices will not have a joint canvass with their Democratic competitors?

The campaign hand-book issued by the Republican national committee contains much matter designed to secure the solid negro vote in those doubtful Northern States, which are necessary to elect Roosevelt. But while it may secure negro votes up North, yet it will also drive away white votes down South. The very arguments that may win negro votes will also lose the votes of decent white men in the South.

For instance, in order to prove that the Republican party is the negro party, this hand-book says that it gave the ballot to the negroes, and made them equal to the white

men. It also boasts that the Republican party now has 5,000 negroes in office who are paid three million dollars a year.

What do Southern white men think of this?

The North Carolina Liquor Dealers' Association has issued an address and has entered actively into the political campaign. This is in accordance with a resolution adopted at its recent meeting held at Greensboro.

This official address of the liquor dealers calls on the voters of every county to elect county commissioners who will issue licenses for the sale of liquor, and to elect members of the Legislature who will vote to repeal the Watta law.

"We are asking no special pledges to the North Carolina Liquor Dealers' Association, but we do ask the voter to look to it that the man he votes for as a member of the General Assembly, or as a member of a board of county commissioners, is not pledged to the Anti-Saloon League or forced by his party to declare he will not vote to repeal or modify the Watta law."

The above quoted paragraph is plain and clearly shows the purpose of the liquor dealers. They will make the greatest efforts to elect legislators and commissioners in sympathy with them and who will carry out their wishes. The people are thus put on their guard and are warned in time not to vote for any candidate for the Legislature or for county commissioners who will be controlled by the liquor dealers.

25 Poisoned By Ice Cream.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 18.—Reports from Pleasant View, Amherst county, where 25 persons were poisoned yesterday afternoon by eating ice cream, are meagre, owing to the distance from telegraph lines, but it is known that all of those effected are considered out of danger save one young lady whose address is not known, and who is said to be in a critical condition. There were more than 2,000 persons present at the sessions of the Piedmont Baptist Association, and those who were poisoned ate of the cream after the afternoon session adjourned. In less than half an hour the church was turned into a hospital, and four physicians were working heroically to counteract the effects of the poison.

Seven Lost In Arizona Flood.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 20.—It was known today that seven lives at least were lost in the flood that swept through the town of Globe, Ariz., and surrounding country yesterday. According to the report of the courier who brought news of the disaster to Bowie, others were drowned besides those seven as mentioned above. The Gila Valley and Globe & Northern Railroad tracks were washed out for three-quarters of a mile. O. D. Wilson and Stanley Mentzer, by heroic work, saved many lives. Wilson saved a young woman whom he was to marry, and is reported to have then lost his life in trying to save another.

The property loss will probably reach half a million dollars. Large forces of men are reconstructing the railroad and telegraph lines.

Drunken Soldiers Killed.

Goldsboro, Aug. 19.—The worst accident that has occurred in this section in many years happened today on one of the trains carrying a portion of the soldiers from Camp Lee. When within two miles of Goldsboro, at a covered bridge on the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad over Stoney creek, two of the soldiers of Company A, Third Regiment, of Durham, were killed, one probably fatally injured and another hurt, though not so seriously.

From information given out these four men, Bunn Warren, Andrew Johnson, Flutch Cates and Will McDade, had taken advantage of the stop at La Grange to get whiskey, and, contrary to orders, climbed on top of the car to drink it. They did not notice the train's approach to the bridge, as they were sitting with their backs to the bridge, and consequently met the top of the bridge with the full force of the train's speed, the bridge cover striking three on the back of the head, killing Warren and Johnson instantly, as above stated. Cates, who was seriously injured and will probably die, was taken off the car at Goldsboro and put in the Goldsboro Hospital, where he is receiving every attention from the city physicians. McDade was able to go on with his company, his injuries being of a less severe nature.

The accident was not discovered until the train had almost reached the depot at Goldsboro.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Aug. 18, 1904.

Yesterday this city was emptied of distinguished Democrats. Chairman Cowherd, Col. Edwards, Col. Hay, (Ed, not John), Col. Norris, and several other colonels and generals—all were over at White Sulphur Springs in West Virginia helping to launch Henry G. Davis as Vice Presidential candidate.

Several of them have returned this morning in a state of high jubilation. Everybody but the speakers themselves thought John Sharp William's notification talk a little too long and Senator Davis's acquiescent response a little too short. But the spirit of both was right, and there was a great crowd and a blaze of enthusiasm that will illuminate the whole Kanawha valley. What the Vice Presidential candidate had to say about the conditions of labor was deemed peculiarly happy and applicable, and it should give him votes wherever there are men who toil with their hands. There is no great Democratic fund waiting to be spilled over West Virginia, but it is plainly understood that there is enough for legitimate expenses and that the friends of the candidate will see him through on the 8th of November.

Hay says that immense gayety pervaded the great southern health resort yesterday and that the multitude assembled there displayed immense interest in the candidate for Vice President, and who mingled with the dancers last evening and asserted his social traits in great style. The ex-Senator was very young and lively in his spick and span full-dress suit. On his lapel was a boutonniere of lilies of the valley, and he was as lively as a boy. He kissed all comers and went to bed at midnight and said he never felt better. The ceremonies were held on the great lawn of the White Sulphur Springs Hotel, where an adequate platform had been erected between two giant oaks. Attractive music was furnished by the old Stowenall Brigade band of Staunton. Congressman Williams had managed to assemble over thirty members of the notification committee, from as many states, and there were more than two hundred other leading Democrats from all parts of the Union. The notification ball in honor of Mr. Davis was given by the guests of the hotel. Mr. Williams playfully remarked yesterday morning that after being with Mr. Davis one whole day he had a vague suspicion that that gentleman had in some way found out in advance of notification that he had been mentioned for the Vice Presidency. The formal speeches yesterday occupied only a couple of hours and were followed by political conferences as to the trend of public opinion and a round of social exchanges and evening festivities.

It is conceded at the Congressional headquarters of the Democratic party here that there is reason to regret that nominations of the party for Congress have generally been made so late. Republican nominations are made on an average two or three weeks earlier. This is a handicap which it will require increased energy and activity to overcome. The delay was occasioned by the postponement of the national convention till after the nomination of Roosevelt. What is the general outlook? Well, I met Congressman Cowherd the other day and asked him that same question. He said: "The Congressional Committee is not doing as much as it ought to do. We have orders for a million documents and have only sent out 100,000 and have only twenty girls at work addressing envelopes when we ought to have fifty. But the National Committee in New York is doing a slashing business and we expect to be in funds next week." The Democratic handbook ought to be out, but, though Miller handed in the copy a fortnight ago, the finished volume has not yet been turned in. It is being printed in New York.

I am afraid the fact is that Congressman Cowherd is not as strenuous as the chairman of the national committee ought to be. He is a scholar, a refined gentleman, and one of the brightest, brainiest men in the House, but he is slightly diffident in the presence of a millionaire and lacks the energy of a Methodist parson in taking up a collection. Such a man as his colleague, Vandiver for instance, would go for the magnets with his sleeves rolled up, and take the money right out of their pockets. But Cowherd is a shade too delicate when passing the contribution box. He is, however, living in hourly expectation of a large donation from Sheehan & Co., in New York.

Even if Parker should be beaten it is indispensable to the vitality of the Democratic party to capture Congress, so that a brake may be put on the imperial chariot wheels and some investigations started that will investigate. But the prospects for the national ticket are bright all round the sky, and from every state comes up the cry that an eight-years' inning is enough for any party. Moreover, the calm, conservative attitude of Judge Parker contrasts strongly and strangely with the belligerent, menacing, flamboyant methods of the President incumbent. The country is ripe for a change.

Russia's fastest cruiser, the Novik, was sunk by two Japanese warships in a fight last Sunday.

A negro rapist was shot to death and then burned last Monday night by a mob near Cedartown, Ga.

The average yield of cotton in the United States is one bale to 2.3 acres, or about 0.44 bale per acre (equivalent to about 220 lbs. of lint.)

Wilson county has the lowest tax rate in the State, including State, pension, school and general county taxes, the total being 58 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Nearly all of Moore court was occupied last week in the trial of D. N. Black for the murder of Pat Pierce near Cameron, two years ago. Black was acquitted.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will open Thursday, September 1. Entrance examinations will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30 and 31.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

The Aberdeen & Rockfish R. R., of which Mr. John Blue is president, has been completed to Hope Mills, on the A. C. L. Ry., and a twice-a-day passenger schedule on the line will soon go into effect.

Chapel Hill News: Dr. T. J. Wilson has a remarkable liver. Last week she laid an egg every day and on Sunday she laid two. He showed us two well developed twin hen eggs Monday morning. It was a curiosity.

Thomas F. Ryan and other capitalists in New York have bought a controlling interest in the Seaboard Air Line, and they assert that it will continue to be operated as an independent system and not by the Southern or A. C. L.

Killed By Dynamite.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 20.—Five persons were killed at Minden, this afternoon by the explosion of a car of dynamite. A train crew on a local freight was switching some cars when they struck a car of dynamite and the explosion followed.

Whiskey's Fatal Work.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 19.—John William Cobb, a farmer living near Delia post-office, on Wednesday shot himself in the mouth with a rifle, with suicidal intent. The ball went through one hip, his tongue, knocked several teeth out, and lodged in the neck near the jaws. Very little hope is entertained for the man's recovery. Corn was drinking. It is said that he drank a quart of whiskey between breakfast and 10 o'clock a. m. He threatened to kill his wife. Mrs. Cobb fled from the house and the husband then turned the muzzle of the rifle to his mouth and fired.

Fierce Storm In South Dakota.

Watertown, S. D., Aug. 22.—A severe wind storm swept over a region in Hamlin county, in the northeastern part of South Dakota last night, killing Mr. Erickson, of Willow Lakes, and Mrs. H. Schilling, of Bryant, and injuring 30 persons. Mr. L. B. Smith and wife, and Mrs. Schilling's son and daughter were probably fatally injured. The greatest damage was done at Bryant.

At Bryant every building was damaged. Three churches, a school house and all the elevators and livery barns are lying in heaps of ruins. The Great Northern depot was thrown across the railroad track and 17 box cars were turned bottom side up. The Methodist church is upside down on the parsonage.

Galveston's Great Sea Wall.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 22.—The completion of the Galveston sea wall, the greatest structure of its kind in the world, was celebrated today by running excursions from different parts of the State to Galveston. Governor Lanham was present and made an eulogistic address, commenting on the remarkable work which has been accomplished here, Galveston being low in line to seek advantage from the unique position of the city as an up-to-date port and railroad center nearest of all to the new Panama canal, and the natural outlet for the commerce of nearly one-half the United States.

The sea wall was completed the 1st of July. Two granite monuments were erected at the foot of Tremont street to commemorate the completion of the wall and the monuments were unveiled today. The Galveston sea wall represents one of the finest pieces of engineering work of any kind ever accomplished in America. The wall is 17,593 feet long, 16 feet wide at the base, five feet wide at the top and stands 17 feet above mean low tide, with a granite riprap apron extending 27 feet out on the Gulf side. The contract price of the wall was \$1,198,318. One year, four months and seventeen days was consumed in the actual construction of the wall proper.

Negro Kills Officer.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 20.—A special from Forrest City, Ark., says City Marshal W. W. Rainbolt was shot and killed today by John Williams, a desperate negro ex-convict, whom he was endeavoring to arrest.

Before this, Williams shot and probably killed Wm. Murphy, a deputy. The negro's body was riddled with bullets by the other officers.

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Destructive Tornado In Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—The tornado which last night struck this city cut a pathway about a half-mile in width and 8 miles in length through the business and residence district leaving ruin and devastation in its track. Luckily, the loss of life was not great, three persons having been killed, but the list of those injured is a long one, in which there are several who are reported to be fatally hurt. The property damage was immense, conservative estimates placing it between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The downtown business district was hit hard, many of the big office and business blocks being completely riddled and the stocks of wholesale houses were seriously damaged by the floods of rain that accompanied wind. The storm cloud, which came from the southwest, first hit the ground on the west side of the bluffs, near the high bridge. Two spans of this structure, which is of steel and crosses the Mississippi river at a height of 200 feet, were cut out and thrown into the gulch below, crushing in the roofs of a number of small houses on the flats along the river bank. The storm kept on across the river in an oblique direction, leveling the numerous shade trees on Harriet Island, where the St. Paul public baths are situated, but doing little or no damage to the buildings there. It struck the city proper near the Wabash bridge, completely demolishing the Tivoli Theatre, which was fairly well filled. Two men were killed by the fall of the roof, and about a dozen persons were buried in the ruins and severely hurt.

Advice to the Aged.

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Table with 3 columns: Station, Season Tickets, 60-Day Tickets, 15-Day Tickets. Rows include Charlotte via Atlanta, Durham via Richmond, etc.

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