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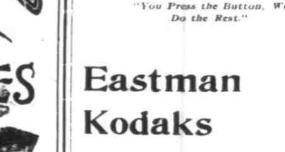
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GEORGE E. BOGGS TO CY. THOMPSON

Populist Committeeman Sends in His Resignation.

He Helped to Organize People's Party in This State.

BUT HE DESPAIRS OF ANY RE-FORM INSIDE THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION - SURFACE PROSPERITY.

George E. Boggs of Haywood, one of the prominent men in the councils of the Populist party of North Carolina, has resigned from the state executive committee. In doing so he has written an open letter to the state chairman, which is printed herewith: Hon. Cy. Thompson, chairman of the

state executive committee of the People's party, Raleigh, N. C. Dear Sir:-I herewith tender my res ignation of membership of the state executive committee. I do so with re gret. I helped to organize the People's party in this state, and took a somewhat active part in the memorable campaign of 1892, and have since given of my means, time and strength to advance its interests than I could afford, and entirely without any pecuniary reward directly or indirectly. When fusion was inaugurated in this state in 1894. I opposed it to the ut-most, and refused to take any part in it. I urged that whatever apparent gain might be secured by it such a sacrifice of principle would divide and diminish our forces and, deservedly forfeiting the respect and confidence of our fellow citizens, cut off recruits and therefore sooner or later destroy the party. I was for a long time encouraged to continue in my allegiance to the party organization by promise of reform and by the hope that those in control of

our principles, refuse any affiliation with any who opposed them. DESPAIRED OF REFORM In the meantime, the majority of the party has abandoned the organization and left it in the main, if not entirely to those who seem bent on continuing in their course. Despairing of any reform inside the present organization of the party, I have determined to abandon it and become one of this outside

any farther continuance in such con

duct, and returning to the defense o

would see the unwisdom of

majority. am as earnestly devoted to the principles of the People's party as I state who are of like mind-in fact. Populism is more widely accepted today than at any time in the past, but without organization nothing can be done to secure the adoption and in-forcement of these principles. If I was otherwise qualified to take an active part in organizing this latent sentiment my poor health would prevent me from undertaking it. I can only watch the

I am not in the least discouraged. There are abundant indications that the great revolution that has already been fully inaugurated has not been overthrown, but simply balked for a time. This is always sure to happen to all such movements, as the history of our own country abundantly proves Unwise and selfish conduct on the part of many of the leaders in the movement, is mainly responsible for its present status. The present wave of prosperity is lulling some into se curity, but such will ere long be rudely awakened as this prosperity is only on he surface and will prove, like its

many predecessors, only temporary. Under the surface the sores are eating away on the vitals of the country with more virulence than ever. If the masses were disposed to be-ome indifferent to their real condition. the plutocratic oligarchy that is now indirectly but none the less truly running the government and ruling us with a rod of Iron would not allow them to remain so. They are by their excesses constantly calling to mind the old adage "whom the gods wish to de-

stroy they first make mad." But when were greed and selfishness ever satis-fied? When did vaulting ambition ever fail to overleap itself? UNREST DEEPENING. There is abundant evidence that the discontent and unrest among our peo ple is broadening and deepening. It is extending more and more to those who are unduly conservative. They are at last getting their eyes open to the evils

that environ us, and to some extent to the perils that confront us. I do not despair of the republic. I have the fullest confidence in the patriotism, courage and intelligence our people. It is only a question of time when they will become united and move forward to the overthrow of the despoilers. I am very sure it will not under the banner of either of the old parties. There is every indication that it will be by a new movement that will be entirely free from the passions and prejudices that would encumber if moving in any of the old channels. agree fully with Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong that this will be one of the three great revolutions of modern times. The first gave religious, the second gave civil, and the one now under way will give industrial freedom GEO. E. BOGGS.

Haywood County, N. C. DEATH OF MRS. MARY WELLS. She Was 89 Years of Age and a Nativ of Burke County.

Mrs. Mary L. Wells died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Lee, in this city, Tuesday evening at 8:45, death being due to pneumonia. She was 89 years of age, and was a Miss Starnes of Asheville; and the last of

her father's family Mrs. Wells was a native of Burke ounty. She was the mother of five The son, who was a member of Capt. G. M. Roberts' company. died at Murfreesboro, Tenn., during the civil war. There were four daugh ters, three of whom survive-Mrs. W Lee of Asheville, Mrs. C. C. Miller of Canto, N. C., and Mrs. Harrison Starnes of Olivette, N. C. Mrs. Wells had 19 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and three great great grand-

BRYAN IN RALEIGH. Nebraskan Accepts Invitation to Speak

There February 13. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.-[Special.]-Mr. Bryan accepts the invitation to speak in Raleigh Tuesday night, Feb-

JOSEPHUS DANIELS. TO SETTLE AMICABLY.

Atlanta, Feb. 8.-President Powell of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers has arrived from Washington, where he went to confer with General Manager Gannon of the Southern railroad regarding grievances of operators and agents of the road. An agreement has been reached which will probably bring the troubles to an amicable con-

SHOOTING OF MACK BY MERT TAYLOR

STORY OF THE WOUNDED BOY AS IT WAS GIVEN TO SHERIFF LEE.

Cleveland Mack, the boy who was shot Tuesday by Mert Taylor, was resting easily today, when he was visited by his attending physicians, Drs. Glenn and Meriwether.

Taylor is still in jail and is likely to emain there until Mack can give his testimony. Yesterday afternoon the friends of Taylor presented a request to Sheriff Lee, signed by Mack's father, asking that Taylor be released. Sheriff Lee visited the injured boy's home this morning and learned that Mack's mother and Mack himself vigorously objected to any such course being pur

The latter gave Sheriff Lee his ver sion of the occurrence. He stated that Taylor had been urging him all day to go into the lumber yard office, saying that he had something to show him. However, Mack did not go until evening. At this time both went into the office and Taylor drew a pistol out of the pocket of his overcoat, which was hanging up. Taylor said: "This is what I fight

with when I fight."

Meanwhile Mack said: "Don't get that out; I am afraid of it and never fool with those things." Then Taylor broke the pistol and aparently took all the cartridges out of Mack went out of the door and aylor rested the pistol against the or casing and pointed it at Mack saying: "I am going to shoot you." Mack replied: "No you won't, for there is nothing in it."

Then, according to Mack's story, faylor replied: "I'll be — if it ain't loaded," and about that time the pistol

was discharged. Mack says Taylor shut

one eye and took deliberate aim at

Taylor's version of the matter, as told to Sheriff Lee, is that he had just found the pistol that day and that e thought he had taken all the cartridges out of it. Mack's mother states that her husband and Taylor, both of whom worked in the lumber yard, did not along harmoniously together, and that Mack had discharged Taylor, or had talked of doing so, and that Taylor was angry with him on this account. In view of these states In view of these statements Sheriff Lee decided not to release Taylor, for the present at least.

A & W TROLLY LINE SITUATION ALL RIGHT

AFFAIRS ARE MOVING ALONG SMOOTHLY AND THE ROAD AMONG THE CERTAINTIES.

affairs of the Asheville and Weaverville trolly road are moving along smoothly and that the building of the road is an assured fact. It is understood that the delay which

has ensued since the passage of the franchise by the aldermen has been due to the apprehension by those who were to invest their money in the enterprise in regard to the provision of the state constitution conferring the power of annulling franchises on the The provision referred to section article 8, says "All general laws and

pecial acts, passed pursuant to this ction, may be altered from time to time or repealed." The Supreme court has decided that this is not intended a quorum. In the senate also there was o give the power to the legislature of abolishing the charter or substantialdepriving any corporation of its ight to regulate the operations of a rporation

nois, in which state the prospective in-vestors live, the laws confer greater ower of annullment than in arolina the apprehension referred to has been cleared away, and the capi-talists now find no objection to investing in this state. Attorney Zebulon Weaver of the law rm of Carter & Weaver, which is representing the A. & W. company, has received a letter from consulting engineer Barnes of the A. & W. com-pany who is in Chicago. Mr. Barnes' letter indicates that there are no lon-ger any difficulties in the way and

that the necessary funds have forthcoming. VIGOROUS OPPOSITION. For the Proposed New Street From

Chestnut to College. It seems certain that if the street from College to Chestnut is opened the work will not be done without vigorous opposition. That is if the damages to the adjoining property owners must be paid according to the scale reported by the jury, as published in The Citizen yesterday.

Judge George A. Shuford is one o those making objection to the assessments. The damage to his property was assessed at \$250. In conversation with The Citizen this morning Judge Shuford said: "I will resist to the utmost the at

tempt to open the street through my property at the price assessed. would not have it pass through my property for less than \$1000. The street is not a public necessity. It is not called for, and it is not demanded for the public good. If the street railway desires its road through there, or if any private individuals desire to open up the street for the benefit of their property, the proper thing for them to who do not want the street, and make arrangements with them, by purchas-

ing the land necessary to open the street. "The new street laid out through the Spears property could easily be changed so as to be extended through to Starnes, sister of the late T. A. Chestnut street without damaging Starnes of Asheville, and the last of property owners beyond Orange street to the extent that it will damage then to undertake to make this new street. There is no reason why the direction of that street cannot be changed as there are no buildings along the line

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A. G. Foubister Loses His Life Waynesville. An unfortunate accident occurred at Waynesville yesterday afternoon by which A. G. Foubister of Philadelphia lost his life while out horseback riding. He was an inexperienced horse-man and when the horse broke into a moderate gallop fell from the saddle. He was dragged for a considerable dis-tance and killed.

administrator of the

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

estate of Arch Whitener, has entered

suit against the Southern Railway company for the killing of Whitener.

The plaintiff is represented by Bourne

PAYS THE PENALTY.

THOUSANDS AT GOEBEL FUNERAL

Orations by Senator Blackburn and Others.

Democratic Legislators Remaining at Louisville.

TAYLOR HAS NOT YET MADE UP HIS MIND ABOUT SIGN-ING THE AGREE MENT.

Frankfort, Feb. 8.-Taylor announced this morning that he had taken no action regarding the Louisville agreement and did not know whether he would do so tonight or not. He said there were some things he desired to consider further, and it would be some time before he decided the best thing

Notwithstanding the delay in signing the agreement the opinion is still general that with some modifications it will be accepted in the near future, possibly by the end of the week. Word was sent to the Democratic members last night that those desirin to attend the funeral of Goebel would be in no danger of arrest by soldiers and being taken to London for atten-

dance on the legislature. Many came back for the funeral, but will leave as soon as the funeral is over, unless Taylor signs the agreemnt. 10,000 AT THE FUNERAL. Goebel's body lay in state all of last night with only a few guards around the door and very few people passed through the parior after 9 o'clock. This morning the crowd was even greater than that of yesterday. By 7 o'clock there was a stream of people pouring though the room in which the body lay. The crowd kept growing larger with

great rapidity and there will be no less

than 10,000 people present at the funer-al exercises. The storm of last night has entirely disappeared. AT THE CEMETERY. At 11 o'clock the formation of the parade began on Wapping street. It moved to Broadway and then wheeled past the capitol grounds and on to the cemetery. Simple services had been onducted in the parlor of the hotel. These had been for friends and immeitate relatives of the family. The ceremuch larger scale and intended for the people at large. Senator Blackburn deivered the principal oration. He was followed by other prominent Demo-

STAY IN LOUISVILLE. Louisville, Feb. 8.-The Democrati nembers did not venture away from Louisville today. A number made all preparations to go to Frankfort to attend the funeral of Goebel, but the stories from London of a possible attempt to arrest enough Democratic members to make a quorum and take them to the seat of the Republican assembly caused them to abandon the trip. The usual formal session, to comply with the law, was held, an immediate adjournment being had until tomor-The attendance in the house inreased from 40 to 44 over yesterday.

quorum. Democratic managers say the members necessary to transact busigranted powers or rights, but only the ness are within easy reach and will be present tomorrow HATCHING SOMETHING Cincinnati, Feb. 8 .- Ex-Governor W. Bradley and W. H. McCov. attorneys for Taylor and other Kentucky state officials, went with Judge Taft in chambers at United States court at noon on the matter of filing some sort of petition, the contents of which are not yet

larger attendance but not quite a

LIEUT. TONCRAY DEAD. He Was a Tennessean and in the Thirty-sixth Infantry

Washington, Feb. 8 .- General Otis has informed the war department that First Lieutenant James P. Toncray of the Thirty-sixth volunteer infantry, died at Manila yesterday morning of emorrhagic smallpox. He was a resident of Elizabethton, Tenn., and was appointed to the volunteer army last The adjutant general has received a able message from Gen. Otis as fol-

7.-Captaln Smith Nineteenth infantry, died at Soged, February 5; gunshot wound. Body will e shipped to San Francisco.

CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 17. Meeting of the Democratic Executive

Committee of Buncombe County. The Democratic executive committee of Buncombe county is hereby called o meet in the city of Asheville on Saturday, February 17, 1900, at 12 o'clock m. at the law office of Tucker & Murphy. Business of importance will

J. D. MURPHY, SUES FOR NEARLY A MILLION. Washington, Feb. 8.-The Atlantic Contracting company, J. W. Gaynor, resident, has filed two suits in the U. court of claims against the United one for \$709,797 and the other for \$249,342. These suits have grown out of contracts entered into by the company with Ex-Captain Oberlin M arter, corps of engineers, U. S. A., for work alleged to have been done by the ompany in connection with improve-

ments in Savannah harbor and Cum berland sound. ARMLESS ARTIST DIES:

Brussels, Feb. 8 .- Charles Felu, an armless artist, died Monday in his 70th year. He painted with his feet and copied hundreds of the best master pieces. Many specimens of his work are now in America. While working he held his palette with his left great toe, and manipulated his brush his right foot, and with great skill. He always shaved himself. He had written a successful tragedy.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8 .- Futures opened: February, 8.30; March, 8.38; April, 8.35 May, 8.37; June, 8.38; July, 8.38; August, 8.34; September, 7.82; October 7.63; November, 7.49; December, 7.47.
The following closing quotations on cotton are furnished by Hubbard Bros. & Co., New York: February, 8.24; March, 8.22; April, 8.26; May, 8.26; June, 8.26; July, 8.27. GEN. LAWTON'S REMAINS.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 8.—William Washington, Feb. 8.—The train bearing the remains of General Lawton
completed the trip across the continent this morning. The funeral will
take place at Arlington cemetery to-

BLIZZARD SWEETS **OVER NORTHWEST**

NINE PEOPLE INJURED AT COL DANSVILLE, ILL-FARMER SAVES A TRAIN.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8 .- A terrific storm swept west Indiana and eastern Illinois early this morning. At one time during the early morning telegraph communication was paralyzed.

A telephone message indicates that the storm was most terrific at Collins ville, Ill., a town on the Vandalia rallroad west of Terre Haute. The latest information was to the effect that sev eral houses were destroyed in Collinsville. Meagre reports from the terri tory north of Collinsville indicate that there must have been considerable loss of property, and, it is feared, of life, The storm seems to have passed down the Indiana-Illinois line to Evansville, and reports from many places indicate that the wind reached almos the velocity of a cyclone at many

points. Near Collinsville, a farmer whos home had been destroyed, while out looking for live stock, noticed the track of the railroad obstructed and hurry ing to the west a mile flagged the fas train due in Indianapolis this morning preventing a disastrous wreck, WORST OF THE WINTER.

Minneapolis Feb. 8 .- Minneapolis to day experienced the severest storm of winter. Shortly before midnight a light snow began falling, accompan ied by high wind and low temperature At daybreak the snow was packed int deep drifts, while the wind swept the ground bare in others. Business is par alyzed and trains are all late. IN COLORADO.

Denver, Feb. 8 .- Following the bliz zard of last night the weather here this morning is clear but cold. The tem perature in Colorado this morning ranged from zero to 10 degrees below OMAHA'S BLIZZARD.

Omaha. Feb. 8.-The storm which be gan last night assumed the proportions of a blizzard and is still raging. Street traffic in the city is delayed, though not suspended. No damage is yet re ported to live stock on the ranges. NINE INJURED. Collinsville, Ill., Feb. 8 .- Nine people

which struck here at 3 o'clock . this R. D. GILMER'S SPEECH AT MARSHALL TUESDAY

were seriously injured in a tornado

MANY MADISON REPUBLICANS DISGUSTED OVER RICHMOND PEARSON'S CONTEST.

Marshall yesterday, "R. D. Gilmer had a large crowd out to hear him Tuesday evening," Mr. Gudger said this morning. "His speech was an exceedingly conservative one, and the impression made was distinctly good. In fact, the speech was complimented by all the leading Republicans who heard him, and it is safe to say that the full Democratic strength of Madison county will be given for the constitutional amendment

"A large number of the Republicans are disgusted at Pearson's contest for Crawford's seat. They are usanimousof the opinion that Crawford was airly elected and say the contest on Pearson's part may satisfy his ambi-tion, but will ruin the Republican party, and that if he is seated it will be by disfranchising every Democrat in the district. They say they do not see how any sensible Democrat could conscientiously join the Republican party opposing the amendment when they hemselves have been disfranchised by

the act of that party. "Great surprise is expressed that Senator Pritchard gives his aid to a proceeding which will so greatly injure the party's chances in the coming cam-paign as this contest is sure to do." Mr. Gudger says the Madison Demo rats declare their intention of seeing Crawford returned to Congress. If denied the right to his seat he will certainly be nominated by acclamation.

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BULLER HOLDS ON; RELIEF IS CERTAIN We are

Thus Reads the Message From Quite Sure Spearman's Camp.

Buller Cables British Casual ties to Tuesday Noon.

OCCUPATION OF VAALKRANTZ IS LOOKED UPON AS A PRAISE-WORTHY, GALLANT ACHIEVEMENT.

London, Feb. 8.-A cable dispatch received from Spearman's camp, under today's date, says: "Buller holds his position. Relief is certain."

London, Feb. 8.—Presumably Buller is fighting again today in the third attempt to relieve Ladysmith, and news of the greatest importance may arrive at any moment, Yet there is much more doubt than exultation, for even if the recollection of Buller's two disastrous failures after auspicious starts were not keen in the minds of the pubfic, the list of casualties published today would be a sufficient reminder of the tremendous difficulties of his task,

His occupation of Vaalkrantz the key to the lower ridges, while a praiseworthy and gallant achievement, by no means signifies that he and White will inevitably join hands. Before Buller there are several days hard fighting and any attempt to forecast the result would be valueless. SMARTING UNDER DEFEAT.

If based on precedent it would bound to be in favor of the Boers. Or the other hand, the British troops are smarting under defeat and will undoubtedly be nerved to more desperate efforts than ever before, and if furious gallantry can carry Buller over the kopjes that face him, Ladysmith will be relieved within a week. But so far British bravery has been in the main wofully misguided CASUALTIES.

Buller has cabled to the war office that the approximate British casualties in the fighting at Potgieter's drift to noon Tuesday are: Officers, two killed and 15 wounded; non-commissioned officers and men, 216 killed and wound-SHELLING, WITH LYDDITE. Rensberg, Feb. 8.-The Boers' position was vigorously shelled with lyddite for an hour early this morning eastward from opposite Slingerfonteli

and westward from the top at Cloes-

kop, a 15-pounder shrapnel gun pay

Boers' guns, which have been unusu-

ally active lately. The Boers hold a

ing special attention to the sites of the

position half way on the direct road be tween Rensberg and Colesberg. Porter's hill was shelled yesterday ineffectually.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH. The annual meeting of the Tuskegee negro conference will occur at Tuskegee, Ala., February 21 and 22. The directors of the Standard Oil

in Naples in time of Napolitan monar-chy, died in Paris Wednesday. He had always retained intimate relations with the royal army of Naples At Carribelle, Fla., fire destroyed the Franklin County Lumber company's store, wharf, market, postoffice, drug store and other property. Loss

company of New Jersey have declared dividend of \$20 per share, payable

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