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## CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

NOW IN SESSION CONSIDERING CON-  
GRESSIONAL MATTERS.

Democratic State Committee Has  
Given the Central Committee Full  
Power.

RALEIGH, Oct. 9.—Power to act  
on all matters was delegated to the  
Central Committee by the Demo-  
cratic State Executive Committee at  
its meeting last night. Absolute  
secrecy has been preserved and noth-  
ing has been given out for publica-  
tion today. The proposition for  
fusion on Congressmen was discussed  
at length, but that matter is left  
with the Central Committee.

The Central Committee went into  
session at ten o'clock and at two  
o'clock has not adjourned.

T. J. PENCE.

### FIVE HOURS IN SESSION.

Democratic State Executive Commit-  
tee—Cheering Reports Received.

The Democratic State Executive  
committee met in a business session  
in the Senate chamber at the capitol  
last night at 8 o'clock, and remained  
in session till 1 o'clock.

The News & Observer says the  
political situation was carefully  
gone over and discussed, the mem-  
ber from each district giving the  
situation in his particular locality.

J. R. Young, of Vance, was chosen  
a member of the committee to  
succeed Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, re-  
signed.

Aside from this nothing of im-  
portance was done, at least nothing  
was given out to the public.

In discussing the general situa-  
tion, Mr. Edmund Jones, chairman  
of the Congressional Campaign com-  
mittee in the Eighth district, said  
that the defeat of Linney and the  
election of Doughton was now al-  
most certain. The condition of af-  
fairs in the various counties of the  
district was reported as much better  
than two years ago.

Col. Paul B. Means said that the  
Seventh district was in good shape  
and Pemberton would be elected to  
Congress. Cabarrus county Demo-  
crats, he believed, would elect their  
county and legislative tickets.

Mr. S. Gallert, of Rutherfordton,  
gave a most cheering report from  
his section. He said six Democratic  
members of the Legislature would  
be elected from his Senatorial dis-  
trict. There was one elected there  
two years ago.

Mr. Lee, of Haywood, also  
brought a good report from the  
Ninth district. He considers Pear-  
son's defeat as assured. Adams, he  
said, is making a fine canvass and  
gaining hundreds of votes through-  
out the district. Mr. Lee said Hay-  
wood would give him a good major-  
ity.

Mr. Walters, of Reidsville, brought  
good news from the Fifth district.  
He reported the Democrats and  
Populists as having fused in 6 out  
of the 9 counties in the district, and  
thinks Kitchens chances very  
bright, even if Dr. Dalby stays in  
the race. Mr. Gattis, of Hillsboro,  
confirmed Mr. Walters in his esti-  
mates and said that the Democrats  
and Populists had fused in the Sen-  
atorial district composed of Dur-  
ham, Orange and Caswell.

News also came from Cumberland  
that the fusion between the Demo-  
crats and Populist parties in that  
county was an assured fact and that  
both parties to the contract were  
perfectly satisfied with the terms of  
the agreement.

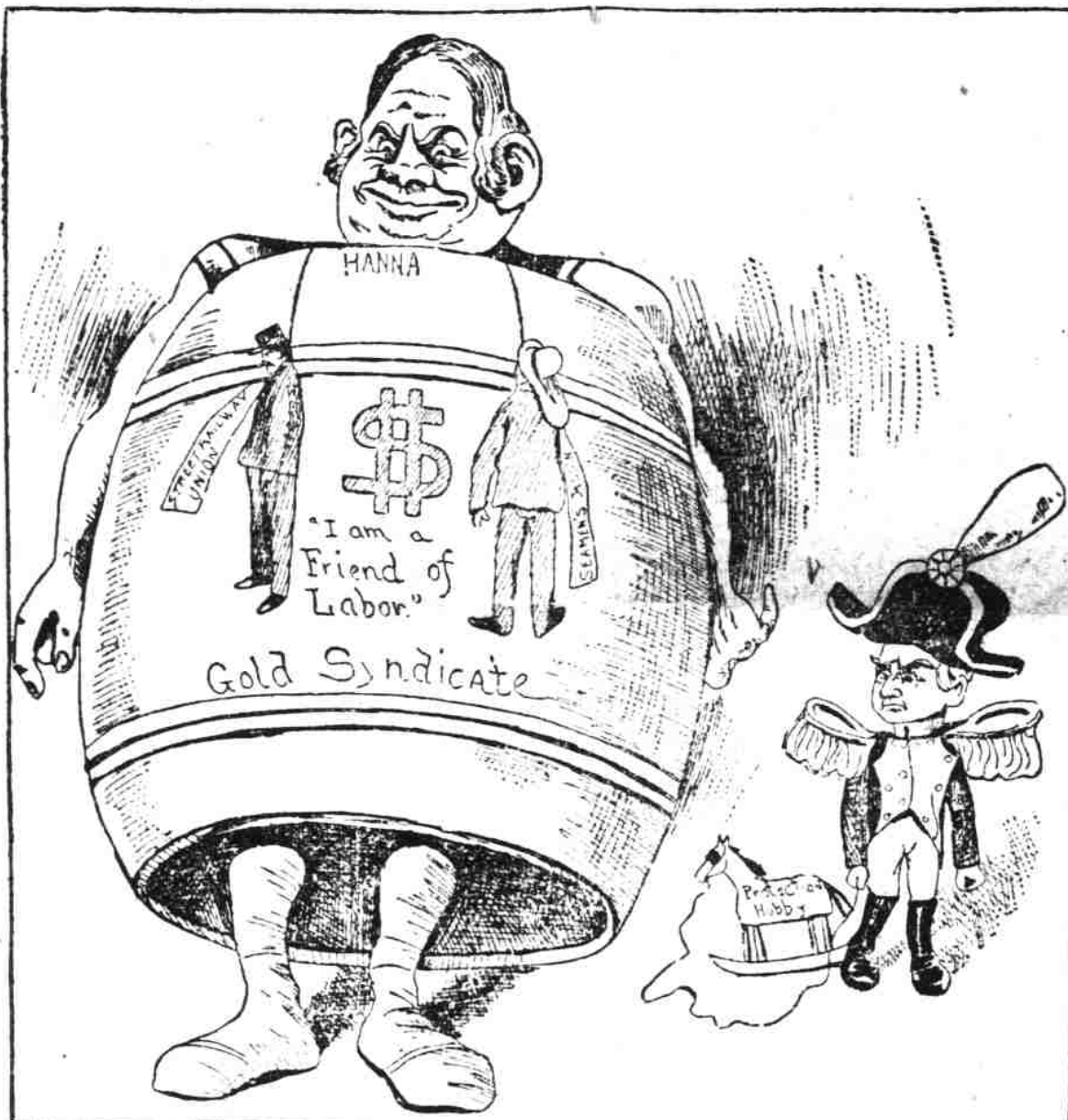
All things considered, the reports  
from the greater part of the State  
were encouraging and the commit-  
tee was much encouraged by the  
general outlook.

### THE CZAR IN FRANCE.

Inspects the Famous Camp at Chalons  
sur-Marne.

CAMP DESCHAUX, CHALONS—  
SUR-MARNE, Oct. 9.—By nine o'clock  
this morning two hundred thousand  
people had assembled in the immense  
camps; thirty thousand witnessed  
the grand military review organized  
in honor of the Czar. The camp  
has never presented so splendid an  
appearance since its establishment by  
Napoleon III. Seventy-five thou-  
sand are held under arms for the  
Czar's inspection.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.



A fitting comparison between the importance of the Republican boss  
and that of his candidate. —Philadelphia Item.

### WHAT MULLEN SAID.

Wished There Were No Negroes So  
White Men Would Join the Republi-  
can Party—They Should Not be Al-  
lowed to Vote.

The following affidavit was made  
Friday:

"NORTH CAROLINA,  
MECKLENBURG CO.

"W. D. Alexander being duly  
sworn says, that he has known, and  
been a personal friend of, J. W.  
Mullen, candidate for Sheriff, for  
more than 10 years, and that he has  
often heard him say that he wished  
that there was not a negro in the  
Republican party. That they should  
not be allowed to vote, and if it was  
not for the negro that respectable  
white men would join the Republi-  
can party.

(Signed) Wm. D. ALEXANDER.

"Sworn to and subscribed before  
me, this 9th day of Oct., 1896.

(Signed) J. M. MORROW, Clerk  
Superior Court.  
by L. F. OSBORNE, D. C."

### Suicide \$100,000 Short in His Ac- counts.

By Telegraph to THE NEWS.  
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 9.—The  
Cape Anne Savings Bank, whose  
treasurer, Geo. J. Marsh, committed  
suicide yesterday, leaving an alleged  
shortage of \$100,000 in trust funds,  
which were under his charge,  
opened doors this morning for busi-  
ness. There was nothing like a run  
by depositors.

### Johnson Denies the Sale.

By Telegraph to THE NEWS.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Mr.  
Tom L. Johnson, denied absolutely  
that negotiations are on foot to sell  
the Johnson Steel Works at Loraine,  
to Mr. John D. Rockefeller or any  
body else. "There is nothing what-  
ever in these stories," he said, that  
has been afloat and published broad-  
cast.

### Women Can Now Vote in Australia.

By telegraph to THE NEWS.  
MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 9.—  
The assembly after an all night ses-  
sion passed the second reading of  
the bill establishing female suffrage.

### Henry William Parnell Dead.

By Telegraph to THE NEWS.  
LONDON, Oct. 10.—Henry Will-  
iam Parnell, the third Baron of  
Conglestone, died at Polkestone to-  
day, aged eighty seven.

### Discount Rate Raised.

By Telegraph to THE NEWS.  
Berlin, Oct. 10.—The Imperial  
Bank of Germany raised the rate  
of discount from four to five per  
cent today.

### Carnegie Home Again.

By Telegraph to THE NEWS.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Andrew  
Carnegie returned today from an  
extended European trip.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The first  
day's registration was very slow.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Kidder Peabody  
& Co. have ordered \$1,000,000 in  
gold for import.

## CHICAGO DAY.

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS  
TURN OUT BY THE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND.

The Largest Celebration Since the Me-  
morable Day at the World's Fair.

By telegraph to THE NEWS.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 9.—The anni-  
versary of the great fire twenty five  
years ago, and of the record-break-  
ing day in attendance at the World's  
Fair was celebrated here today,  
chiefly as a political holiday.

Republicans and Democrats cele-  
brated separately, each party having  
its own big street parade as well as  
gatherings in-doors.

Practically every factory and store  
in the city was closed and also the  
Board of Trade and the banks.

From early in the morning  
the streets were jammed with  
cheering thousands, struggling to  
gain some point of vantage. After  
nine o'clock street cars and vehicles  
were not allowed down town.

The weather is ideal. Thousands  
of flags and banners hung from win-  
dows, and bands of all sorts paraded  
the streets. Scores of uniformed  
clubs marched up town, and innum-  
erable floats representing all kinds  
of trades and business organizations  
were features of the parades.

Every railroad in the city ran ex-  
cursions and thousands of strangers  
are in town.

### BIG RALLY AT MATTHEWS.

Tillman, Jarvis and Lockhart Expect-  
ed—Big Picnic and Torchlight Pro-  
cession.

The Democrats of Matthews are  
preparing for a grand rally October  
22nd. A big basket picnic will be  
given and people from all over the  
county will be there.

Senator Tillman, of South Caro-  
lina, has been invited to be present  
and make a speech.

Ex Governor Thomas J. Jarvis  
has consented to attend, and will ad-  
dress the people on the issues of the  
day.

Hon. James S. Lockhart, the bril-  
liant Democratic candidate for Con-  
gress in this district, will be present  
and speak to the people.

All the county candidates will be  
there.

The Steel Creek band has con-  
sented to furnish music for the oc-  
casion.

The Democratic club is arranging  
for a torchlight parade up to Char-  
lotte, to let the light of the Meck-  
lenburg Democracy illumine the  
"Queen City."

The rally on the 22nd will be one  
of the red letter days of the cam-  
paign.

### Uncle Sam Pays the Freight.

By Telegraph to THE NEWS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—In  
the discussion of campaign contri-  
butions it should not be forgotten  
that Uncle Sam himself, draws by  
far the largest check for expenses  
for a presidential contest. This will  
appear when it is stated that the  
single item of frank envelopes which  
are supplied free of charge to the  
members of the House and Senate  
thus far in this campaign cost the  
government, through its public  
printing office, the sum of one hun-  
dred and forty thousand dollars.  
The enormous demand for these  
envelopes has compelled the govern-  
ment to buy two additional envel-  
ope presses.

### Three Killed and Fifty Injured.

By telegraph to THE NEWS.  
DANVILLE, Pa., Oct. 9.—A num-  
ber of persons were killed in last  
night's boiler explosion in the Mon-  
tour rolling department of the Read-  
ing Iron Co. Five persons are known  
to be dead and fifty injured. Many  
of those injured were several hun-  
dred yards from the scene of the ex-  
plosion.

### Sunk With All on Board.

By telegraph to THE NEWS.  
HOLYHEAD, England, Oct. 9.—  
The French steamship which has  
put in here on account of the storm  
reports that she saw a large steam-  
ship founder off Bishop's Island,  
Pembrokeshire. It is presumed that  
all aboard are lost.

### The "City of Paris" All O. K.

By Telegraph to THE NEWS.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The St.  
Louis arrived at her dock today with  
a full cabin list. It passed the City  
of Paris in mid ocean. She was  
making good headway.

### POLITICAL SPEAKERS PUZZLED.

Says L. C. Caldwell—He is Speaking  
With Linney—Democrats Have As-  
surance That Doughton Will Win.

"One doesn't know what kind of  
a speech to make these days," said  
L. C. Caldwell, the Statesville Popu-  
list whose Populism is so new that  
the gloss hasn't worn off yet. "The  
truth of it is, that as long as these  
committees keep meeting at Raleigh  
and juggling the ticket and candi-  
dates we don't know 'where we are  
at,' and if you make a speech one  
way one day you may have to take  
it back the next to be in line with  
your party. I wish they would  
settle the matter finally so we could  
know which way to shoot."

Mr. Caldwell was here this morn-  
ing. He left at noon for King's  
Mountain, where he spoke today  
with R. Z. Linney, the Republican-  
Populist candidate for Congress in  
the Eight District. They spoke at  
Gastonia last night.

Most encouraging reports were  
received from the Eighth by the  
Democratic committee now in ses-  
sion. Doughton seems certain to  
defeat Linney Linney, who is a  
Republican, now claims he believes  
in the "coinage of the American  
product of silver," and he expects  
this dab of sop to catch the Popu-  
lists.

### BRYAN TO CLOSE IN ILLINOIS.

Last Week of the Campaign To Be  
Devoted to That State.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 10.—Wil-  
liam J. Bryan will close his campaign  
in this city and state.

At a conference held last night in  
his special car at the union depot, at  
which there were present besides  
himself, Chairman Bentley, of the  
state speakers' committee; Secretary  
Nelson and D. J. Campan, of the na-  
tional executive committee, it was  
decided that Mr. Bryan would best  
serve the cause he represents by de-  
voting the last week of the campaign  
to Illinois.

This means that he will give  
seven days to the state central com-  
mittee, which is already planning  
just how it can best make use of  
him.

### The Storm Still Raging in Florida.

By Telegraph to THE NEWS.  
FERNANDINA, Fla., Oct. 10.—  
Heavy winds blew here last night  
and the tide rose so high that im-  
mense damage was along the river  
front. The incoming trains could  
not reach the city on account of  
the tracks being several feet under  
water, also many parts of the city.

### Bishop Keane's Successor.

By Telegraph to THE NEWS.  
ROME, Oct. 10.—It is reported  
here that the Right Rev. John L.  
Spalding, Bishop of Peoria, will suc-  
ceed Bishop Keane as rector of the  
Catholic University of America, in  
Washington.

### DuMaurier's Remains Cremated.

By Telegraph to THE NEWS.  
London, Oct. 10, 1896.—The re-  
mains of DuMaurier were cremated  
today at Woking. The funeral ser-  
vices will be held Tuesday in Hem-  
stead church.

## CHAIRMEN ON THE RESULT.

What Senator Jones and Butler Say of  
Georgia Election.

Senator James K. Jones, of the  
Democratic National committee, says:  
"The Georgia election means a  
solid south as well as a solid west,  
for Mr. Bryan in November. Con-  
sidering the fact that the Georgia  
democracy had arrayed against it the  
united strength of the administra-  
tion, the republicans, the populists,  
and the prohibitionists, a majority  
of twenty thousand would have been  
regarded as a good victory.

"It appears from returns so far as  
received that we have double that,  
having made gains in nearly every  
county. I consider the result as as-  
suring Mr. Bryan a majority of not  
less than sixty or seventy thousand  
in November. It shows that the  
people are with us in this fight and  
that they cannot be diverted by any  
subordinate issues whether of local or  
national interest.

"I am more than confident that  
Mr. Bryan will not only carry every  
southern state but also every state  
west of the Mississippi river, as well  
as a large majority of the central  
western states, insuring him an over-  
whelming majority in the electoral  
college."

Senator Marion Butler of the  
Populist National committee, says:

"It is almost certain that a ma-  
jority of the white votes of Georgia  
was cast for the People's party state  
ticket. This is a great gain over the  
party's last vote and is due to the per-  
sonal popularity of Tom Watson in  
his own state and to the desire of  
the people to rebuke the manage-  
ment of the Democratic party in the  
state affairs of Georgia.

"Evidently the Democratic party  
is indebted to the negro vote for  
whatever kind of victory they have  
won.

"The outlook for Bryan and free  
silver is much better than it was 10  
days ago. The reaction against the  
schemes and methods of the Republi-  
can party has already set in and will  
grow in force until the day of the  
election. This proves the impotency  
of a boodle campaign, when the peo-  
ple are aroused on a great and vital  
issue. The present indications show  
332 electoral votes reasonably certain  
for Bryan, with at least an equal  
chance of 75 more."

### Steamer "Paris" in Distress.

By telegraph to THE NEWS.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Ham-  
burg American steamer "Furst Bismarck,"  
which arrived today from  
Hamburg, reported that at noon  
yesterday passed the steamer "Paris"  
with her starboard engine bro-  
ken down. No assistance was re-  
quired. The "Paris" signaled that she  
would proceed under the port engine  
only. The "Paris" sailed from New  
York October 7th. The breaking  
of the starboard engine will prob-  
ably retard her passage several days.  
She carries a large list of passen-  
gers.

### McKinley Cannot Win.

Fusion has made it necessary that  
there shall be enormous Democratic  
defection from the free silver ticket  
if McKinley is to have even a res-  
pectable majority of the electoral  
votes. For even if he gets every  
State east of the Mississippi and  
north of the Ohio and the Potomac,  
which includes Delaware and Mary-  
land, and gets West Virginia also,  
he still needs two votes to make the  
necessary majority. — New York  
World.

### Goldites Assess the Banks.

OXFORD, N. C., October 7.—Your  
correspondent learned today on the  
best of authority that an assessment  
of one fourth of 1 per cent. on their  
capital stock has been made upon  
the national banks by the goldites  
for campaign purposes. My infor-  
mant is a well-known business-man  
of Durham, who favors the gold  
standard. — Richmond Dispatch.

### Look Out for the House.

Listen out! The political pot is  
boiling desperately in all the camps.  
The Republicans may yet put out  
a dark horse for Representative in  
the 6th district. We shall see. —  
Rockingham Rocket.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Edward J.  
Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the saloon  
keeper from New York, who is  
charged with aiding and abetting the  
alleged Tynan dynamite conspiracy,  
was brought up again today at Bow  
street police court.

The Value of Constancy.  
The man who is up of water  
works away the far lost stone;  
The man who is up of water  
works away the far lost stone;  
The man who is up of water  
works away the far lost stone;

## FARMERS' COLUMN

Wanted Hires and Furs is D.  
24th.

Wanted from 100 to 200 acres of  
land with good improvements,  
near the city. Apply at once  
at 831

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

There are so many good  
papers in this county who  
publish a daily paper, but who  
do not issue two papers a week  
now until after the election.  
These papers will be mailed Monday  
and Thursday. In this way our  
readers will keep close up with what  
is going on. Now do us the favor to  
write for THE TIMES, and if  
time is out come in and renew  
your subscription. We are going to make THE TIMES a  
paper more than ever and we want  
all your neighbors to read  
W. C. DOWD, Publisher.

## NOTICE.

We will send the CHARLOTTE  
NEWS, daily, with all the political  
and general news from now until af-  
ter the election for only 25 cents.  
Write your order at once.  
W. C. DOWD, Publisher.

## TAKE A GOOD WORD FOR THE TIMES.

THE TIMES has twice as many  
subscribers in this county as any  
other weekly paper. It is the only  
colored paper published here.  
It has been true to the interests of  
the people. It wants the support  
of every good citizen in the coun-  
ty.

During the next 3 months every-  
body ought to read some good pa-  
per—that paper should be THE  
TIMES.

We want our friends to help us  
circulate these new subscribers. Speak  
to your neighbor, ask him to try  
THE TIMES.

We will send it from now till  
the 1st for 25 cents. Any one  
who brings a club of 4 will get his  
free. If the people will stand  
by THE TIMES as THE TIMES has  
by them its circulation will be  
doubled before the end of the year.  
A good word for THE TIMES.  
W. C. DOWD,  
Publisher.

## American Flag Up to Date.

When Freedom from her moun-  
tains unfurled that standard  
of azure robes of  
gold and stars of glory

She tore the azure blue  
Hanna and his goldbug crew,  
The stars serene and bright  
The McKinley's money blight.  
She mingled with its gorgeous  
The milky baldric of the skies,  
Stripped its pure celestial white  
The streakings of the morning

She think in those old  
The stars serene and bright  
The McKinley's money blight.  
She mingled with its gorgeous  
The milky baldric of the skies,  
Stripped its pure celestial white  
The streakings of the morning

Of the free heart, hope and  
The hands to valor giv-  
The hues were born  
The hues were born

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The hands to valor giv-  
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Col. Turk Didn't Mind.

They have some "non-loafer's"  
at the Southern, so called be-  
cause they are made of sheet iron,  
sharp edges turned up, so that  
they are very uncomfortable to sit  
on. The other night General Pas-  
enger agent Turk occupied one for  
some time. He said he found his  
seat very comfortable because he had  
"padding." He weighs about three  
hundred more or less and is very  
heavy. — Greensboro Record.