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VOL. VIII.

FORGE GUTHRIE. FUSION STATE TICKET PROPOSED.

Thomas W. Mason for Governor With Guthrie in Second Place.

POPULIST COMMITTEE CALLED

To Meet To-morrow Night—Democrats Insist on Retaining Lockhart but Populists Say They Will Not Take Martin Down.

Special to the News.
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 13.—The proposal of the Democratic State Committee was submitted to Chairman Ayer at noon.

The State ticket proposed is as follows:

For Governor, Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton, (Democrat.)
For Lieutenant Governor, William A. Guthrie, of Durham, (Populist.)
For Secretary of State, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow, (Populist.)
For State Treasurer, W. H. Worth, of Lenoir, (Populist.)
For State Auditor, Robert M. Furman, of Buncombe, (Democrat.)
For Attorney General, Frank I. Osborne, of Mecklenburg, (Democrat.)
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, John C. Scarborough, of Johnston, (Democrat.)
For Justice of the Supreme Court: A. C. Avery, of Burke, (Democrat); and W. A. Montgomery, of Wake, (Populist.)

Their best efforts are pledged to secure the election of Guthrie for the United States Senate. The Populists to have the Congressman in the First, Third, Fourth and Seventh Districts.

The Democrats insisted on retaining Lockhart.

Both parties are to pledge themselves to use their best efforts to defeat the Republican candidates for the Legislature.

Chairman Ayer, of the Populist State Committee, announces that the Populists will never accept the proposal of the Democrats, and that they will not yield Martin in the Sixth.

The entire Populist executive committee has been called by wire to meet here tomorrow night.

T. J. PENCE.



IRRIGATION AS PRACTICED IN ILLINOIS.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

POPULISTS' ANSWER TO DEMOCRATS.

Decline the Proposition For State Fusion.

REPLY MADE THIS MORNING.

Three Reasons Given for the Rejection.—Suggestion That Watson Withdraw Voluntarily.—Populist Committee Adjourned at Noon.

Special to the News.
RALEIGH, Oct. 15.—The Populist State Executive Committee, after an all night session, with intermission from five to nine o'clock, adjourned at twelve o'clock today.

The declination of the Democratic committee's proposal for complete fusion was adopted with but two dissenting votes.

Three reasons are assigned for the rejection of it:

First, the failure of the Democratic committee to accept the Populists' August proposition for a complete fusion.

Second, the belief that owing to the short time before election, satisfactory arrangements could not be effected so that the fusion would receive the hearty and loyal support of both parties.

Third, "We entertain no hope of being able to make you a proposition that would be acceptable and at the same time be sustained by the full force of both parties."

It is suggested, however, that the voluntary withdrawal of the Democratic nominee for Governor, would eliminate the danger of the election of Russell.

Senator Hoover and Mr. W. O. Stratford wanted to submit a counter-proposition to the Democrats.

This is what prolonged the session of the committee. They dissent from the above reply.

Chairman Ayer announces that his committee will meet no more before election.

T. J. PENCE.

pledge their best efforts to defeat all Republican candidates to the legislature and to elect only Democrats and Populists and only such of them as are known to stand for the reforms advocated by Mr Bryan

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"CLEMENT MANLY, Com."
"Ch'm'n Dem. State Ex. Com."

THE POPULIST COMMITTEE.

The following are the members of the Populist State Executive committee: H. W. Ayer, chairman; Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Richlands; Capt. A. S. Peace, Oxford; J. B. Lloyd, Tarboro; S. O. Wilson, Raleigh; W. K. Pigford, Clinton; Col. Harry Skinner, Greenville; J. T. B. Hoover, Elm City; V. J. McArthur, Liss, Sampson county; W. O. Stratford, Greensboro; Y. C. Morton, Rockingham; J. H. Sherrill, Catawba; R. A. Cobb, Morganton; Theo. White, Hertford; Geo. E. Boggs, Waynesville; R. B. Kinsey, LaGrange; W. C. Wilcox, Carthage; Jas. Amos, Henderson; S. A. Edmunds, Lumberton; Jno. A. Sims, Concord; A. D. K. Wallace, Rutherford.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

This committee met at Populist headquarters at eight o'clock last night.

At midnight a sub committee was appointed to prepare the reply to the Democratic proposition. The committee is composed of: Chairman Hal Ayer, Capt. A. S. Peace, State Senator Westmoreland, Capt. J. B. Lloyd, and Commissioner S. Otho Wilson.

The committee took a recess of an hour, when the sub-committee reported the reply, which was adopted.

The reply was sent Chairman Manly at an early hour this morning.

Bolters Win in New York.
Telegraph to the News.
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court decided this morning that the "National Democratic" party could file its candidates on the official ballots.

FARMERS' COLUMN
WANTED: Persons to take charge of large plantation, including house at Davidson, N. C. Address, W. H. Barnes, Raleigh, N. C.

WANTED: Tenant from 100 to 200 acres of good land with good improvements, at low rates of the city. Apply at once at Times.

SPECIAL NOTICES
STORAGE ROOM for 1000 bales cotton and money loaned on warehouse re- JOHN VAN LANDINGHAM, 10 North College Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT
THE TIMES has so many good reads throughout this county who get a daily paper, but who do not get the news oftener, that it has decided to issue two papers a week now until after the election. The 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 send for THE TIMES, and if you are out come in and renew your subscription. We are going to make THE TIMES a better paper than ever and we want you to read all your neighbors to read THE TIMES.

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NOTICE
We will send the CHARLOTTE TIMES, daily, with all the political general news from now until after the election for only 25 cents. Write in your order at once.

W. C. DOWD, Publisher.

WANT A GOOD WORD FOR THE TIMES.
THE TIMES has twice as many subscribers in this county as any other newspaper. It is the only newspaper published here. It is devoted to the interests of the people. It wants the support of every citizen in the county.

Write to me next 3 months every month to read some good papers. The paper should be THE TIMES.

We want our friends to help us get more subscribers. Speak to your neighbor, ask him to try THE TIMES.

We will send it from now till the 1st of Nov. for 25 cents. Any one who sends a club of 4 will get his paper free. If the people will stand up for THE TIMES as THE TIMES has done before its circulation will be doubled before the end of the year.

W. C. DOWD, Publisher.

STORM GONE TO SEA.

SEVERAL STEAMERS WRECKED, MANY LONG OVERDUE.

Great Damage at Points Along the Coast.—Anxiety for the Missing Atlantic Lines.

By Telegraph to the News.
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The hurricane, which prevailed yesterday and last night has gone to sea. Ocean liners are over due, but the friends of passengers, making enquiry, are assured that there is no cause for alarm, and that the vessels are only delayed. The "Seminole," of the Clyde Line, from Charleston, due Sunday evening, is not yet sighted. Many others are over due.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 13.—It is estimated that the heavy northeast storm caused several hundred thousand dollars damage along the New Jersey coast. The heavy rain flooded the streets and cellars here.

Unknown Steamer Floats Ashore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A dispatch this morning reports an unknown steamer ashore on Hereford Bar, on the New Jersey coast, ten miles northeast of Cape May.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Oct. 13, (2 p. m.)—The steamer ashore on Hereford Bar is the "Sparta," a Windsor liner, from Boston to Philadelphia. She lies easy, though the sea is very heavy. The life saving crew will board her as soon as possible. She was due at Philadelphia Monday morning.

HELD UP BY TWO MEN.

UNION PACIFIC TRAIN ROBBED THIS MORNING.

Engineer Thinks They Wanted to Blow Up the Express Car With Dynamite.—Train Gone to the Scene.

By Telegraph to the News.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 14.—The Union Pacific train, due here at 3:15 o'clock this morning, was held up a short distance east of Utah, near the mouth of the Weber Canyon, about eight miles from Ogden.

It is supposed that two men did the work. How much booty they got for their trouble is unknown. The engineer, who left the train, ran ahead to Utah and reported the hold up.

He believes from the conversation of the men as they went through the train that they intended to blow up the express car with dynamite.

A train made up at Ogden was dispatched to the scene of the robbery with an organized posse.

THIRTEEN-DAY SIEGE.

Cuban Insurgents Came Near Capturing an Important City.

HAVANA, Oct. 14.—The forces in eastern Cuba, under Maximo Gomez and Calixto Garcia, have taken the field. Meagre accounts have just been received of a determined siege by them, lasting thirty days, of Cascarros, in the eastern district of the province of Puerto Principe, near the centre of the island.

Official reports say the thirteen days siege of Cascarros by the Insurgents has been broken by Gen. Castellanos. This was accomplished only after sixteen engagements.

TROUBLE IN THE CAMP.

Are Platt and Milholland Fixing to Knife McKinley in New York State?

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Ex-Senator Platt has not been about Republican headquarters for several weeks. He busies himself making tables, showing the Republican majority on the state ticket.

John E. Milholland has not been seen at Republican headquarters since his published appeal to Hanna to recognize the McKinley League, which received no response.

TOM WATSON'S LETTER.

Accepts the Populist Nomination but Goes With the Committee With Gloves Off.

By Telegraph to the News.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.—A private telegram from from Hon. Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for Vice President, has been received here, saying he has mailed his letter of acceptance to Chairman Butler, of the Populist National committee.

The gentleman who received the dispatch has read most of the letter. He says it is principally devoted to the question of fusion with the Democrats, which Mr. Watson has always bitterly opposed, and the letter goes for the committee with gloves off.

GONE TO SEE WATSON.

Senator Butler and Washburn Leave for Georgia.

By Telegraph to the News.
CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Senator Marion Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, and Geo. F. Washburn, who has charge of the Western Branch, left for Georgia last night to confer with Watson regarding the action taken by the Populist Executive Committee at its meeting yesterday.

A conference with Chairman Jones was held at which the probable action of Watson was considered.

The visit of Mr. Butler to Mr. Watson was decided upon today. Politicians say that the visit is largely formal and that an agreement between Watson and the Democratic managers has been perfected by Washburn.

Voluntarily Increased Wages.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 13.—The Atterbury Glass Company voluntarily increased wages to employees ten per cent.

ALEXANDER IN JAIL.

The Negro Chairman of Registrars Tried for Mortgaging Property Twice.

John J. Alexander, the negro Republican chairman of the board of registrars in Pineville township, was tried before Justice S. W. Davis this morning for removing mortgaged goods, and was committed to jail in default of \$50 bond.

At three o'clock this afternoon he was tried for disposing of his cow, horse, cotton and corn, all of which has been mortgaged.

After he was arrested a pistol was found on him, and he will be tried by Squire Severs for carrying concealed weapons.

The arrest has created a great sensation among the local Republicans.

Alexander is the negro chairman in Pineville whose election aroused such widespread indignation.

The evidence shows that on the 6th of March he mortgaged the property to Heath & Evans at Pineville, and on the 26th of March mortgaged it to Johnston & Co., of Charlotte.

LEVERING SPEAKS TONIGHT.

The Prohibition Candidate for President Will Hold Forth at the Opera House.

At eight o'clock tonight at the opera house, Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, Prohibition candidate for President, will address the citizens of Charlotte.

Mr. Levering is the candidate of the gold standard wing of the Prohibition party. It will be recalled that at the national convention of the Prohibition party held in Pittsburgh after a large and heated session, the party, whose only aim was supposed to be the suppression of the liquor traffic, split on the financial question. The gold standard element nominated Mr. Levering for President. The free silver element called themselves the National party, and nominated Rev. Mr. Bentley, of Nebraska, for President, and Mr. James H. Southgate, of North Carolina, for Vice President.

Mr. Levering is a leading Baptist, and one of the most prominent business men of the Monumental City.

He will make several speeches in North Carolina.

The Schoolfield Meeting.

Evangelist Schoolfield last night preached a fine sermon to a large congregation, taking as his text Matthew 11:28, "Come Unto Me." "Heart religion is what we need," he said, "the need of the world is Jesus Christ." At the close of the sermon a number of penitents went forward, asking the prayers of the church.