

Says an esteemed contemporary: "Our Populist friends have been demanding a reduction of the salaries of our county officers. We suppose our friends will see that several officers will reduce fees. Maybe our next Legislature will reduce fees. Why not? Yes, why not? But has anybody heard any Populist propose, since the election, a reduction of the salaries and fees of county officers? We know not. Within the past two years we have read numerous resolutions, adopted by Populist meetings 'demanding' that the fees and salaries of our county and other public officials be reduced. Now that this crowd is in they have an opportunity to put this 'demand' at least in force. Will they do it? Will they practice what they preached, now that they have a chance?" We shall see.—Statesville Landmark.

It will be remembered that one of the Populist candidates in this county, in his speech before the convention accepting the nomination, unfolded a plan by which it was proposed to reduce the fees of all county officers. From his speech it seemed that the matter was a burden on his mind, and that the consummation of the plan was devoutly to be wished. Now that he is elected we shall see if interest in the matter remains, and whether he will bring his influence to bear on the legislature to reduce the fees of officers.

The insane mouthings and bellicose mutterings of Kolb, the crank candidate for Governor of Alabama, died away when the time came for action. He swore he would be Governor of Alabama, all the earth to the contrary notwithstanding. Instead of delivering his inaugural address in the capitol building or from the steps, with thousands of the good people of Alabama listening, he harranged a few traps from the tail end of an ox cart in the street. Mr. Oates was formally and duly inaugurated with no attempts at violence.

Two "British estate" fakirs have been sentenced to prison at London, but the industry of beguiling glittering Americans out of fat fees by glittering tales of fabulous wealth awaiting them as heirs of unsettled estates in England will doubtless go on as usual.

Report of State Superintendent. The biennial report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction will go into the printers' hands as soon as the Legislature meets. It is all complete now, save as to five counties, which have not sent in treasurer's reports for 1894. These are Wilkes, Surry, Nash, Haywood and Alleghany. Your correspondent a year ago sent you the figures of this report for 1893. Here are the principal ones for 1894. Receipts \$767,802.62; disbursements \$774,237.57. There was a balance on hand in 1893 of \$224,228.07. The balance this year is \$195,710.40. The number of whites of school ages (6 to 21) is 389,700 and the school enrollment is 235,486. The number of colored of school ages is 212,191, and of these there are enrolled 123,890.

The number of white school districts is 5,123, and of colored 2,424. There were of schools taught 4,811 for whites and 2,206 for colored. These do not include the city schools, of which there are 13 reported, these being all graded schools. The valuation of white school property is \$817,148.08, colored \$301,119.08. The average length of school terms is thirteen weeks. The average salary of teachers of county schools is white males \$25.50, females 23.08; colored males \$23.08, females 18.27. There are 1,356 white school houses and 2,010 for colored.

Kolb Made No Demonstration. Populist Kolb the defeated candidate for Alabama, who had threatened for weeks that he would be sworn in as Governor last Saturday, and had called on his followers to stand by him in securing what he claimed belonged to him by right but out of which he had been defrauded, took it all out in vengeful indignation on Saturday, and on Sunday, December 1st is the day on which they inaugurated Governors in Alabama, and last Saturday Col. Oates, the successful Democratic candidate, was inaugurated.

Kolb and about 200 of his followers were present but they made no demonstration. Kolb asked permission to speak on the capitol grounds but his request was refused and he was told that if he made the attempt he would be arrested. He then asked if there was any objection to his speaking on the streets. This privilege was accorded him, and securing a farm wagon, he mounted it and made a brief and very mild speech to about 200 people.

This was the extent of Kolb's being sworn in as Governor of Alabama. He and his followers did much boasting, but when the time for action came their nerve failed them—that is if they ever seriously contemplated the step. It is more than likely that all their wild talk was for buncombe.

Marion Needs Aid for the Suffering. Readers of THE TIMES know of the destructive fire that visited Marion a week ago, destroying all the business houses but one and leaving many homeless. These people had no insurance on their property and a number are unable to rebuild. An appeal for aid for these sufferers, signed by the Mayor, aldermen, county officers, ministers and other citizens of Marion, has been sent out, and more fortunate people are asked to help them. The appeal was sent to Mayor Patton, of Asheville, and is as follows: "Some 30 families are homeless (or about 100 persons) some homeless, and unable to rebuild homes, much less go into business. Our community is unable to give the relief necessary. The winter season is just on us. With the ability left, we can state that creditable pluck is being shown to arise out of the ashes, but some are not able to get on their feet again, without some relief. "As Mayor of your city, any aid you might render us would be most highly appreciated. "Please send all money etc., to Rev. Wm H. White, secretary and treasurer of the committee."

Baso Land, in South Africa, produces and exports wool wheat and hides.

MILEAGE REFUSED.

Congressman Assembling—The Message Getting in Shape—Judge Gudgeon Interviewed.—The Postmaster General's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, '94. Monday, Congress meets in a renovated Capitol. About 100 Congressmen are in the city. Senator Jarvis will be here Saturday night. Senator Ransom and Hon. John S. Henderson generally arrive the morning of the day on which Congress convenes. Hon. Thomas Settle here several days ago. Monday Congress will meet and adjourn unless the President's message is ready to be transmitted to that body. Mr. Cleveland said to-day the message would be ready by Monday.

A negro convicted of criminal assault at Atlanta has been sentenced to be hanged. This will be the first legal execution for the crime in Georgia, and the pursuit of such a policy generally would reduce the number of lynchings.

Ex-Senator Jos. E. Brown died at 2:30 o'clock last Friday, aged 73. He was Georgia's war Governor, was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and was since the war United States Senator. He has been in feeble health for some time.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Princess Bismark, wife of the great German chancellor, died at Varrin at 5:40 o'clock Tuesday morning.

General John T. Morgan was last Tuesday elected a Senator from Alabama. Warner Reese, a Populist, will contest his seat.

Bishop Atteius G. Haywood, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is dangerously ill with pneumonia, at his home at Oxford, Ga.

The bicycle factory of the Lozier Manufacturing Company, Toledo, O., was destroyed by fire last week. Twenty-five thousand partly made wheels were burned. The loss was \$200,000.

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STATE NEWS.

Marion Butler does not concede the Democrats but six State Senators and thirty-nine members of the House.

The "Old North State" leads the South. North Carolina has 142 cotton mills, with 691,916 spindles, 12,143 looms, and 1,994 cards.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the fusionists, it appears polled a little short of 150,000 votes; to be exact, 148,434; and Judge Faircloth ran well ahead of his ticket, as Judge Shepherd did of his. The former's majority is 20,841.

At Durham, Lilly Peoples, about thirteen years of age, was sitting before the fire at her mother's home Saturday night and went to sleep. The fire rolled down and set her clothing on fire. She was severely burned before the flames could be extinguished.

The vote for governor in 1892, was 280,500, of which 135,519 was for Carr 94,684 for Furches, 47,840 for Exum and 2,457 for Templeton (Prohibition). This year there was no Prohibition nominee. The vote this year is in round numbers 276,000. So the falling off approximates 4,500 votes.

The visitor says Sid Whitenburg colored, who has been out of the penitentiary only six months, snatched an umbrella from a rack in front of a store in Raleigh and ran. He was captured and sent to jail. When asked why he tried to steal the umbrella, he said he was tramping from Wilmington to Catawba and thought that, as it might rain, he had better have an umbrella.

It is learned from the Sun that the Durham street car, track, which was abandoned some years ago, is being torn up under an agreement entered into between the company which owns it and the municipal authorities. They want to work on the car track, without result, and at last reached a peaceable agreement. The old track was an impediment to street traffic.

The cotton mill of Mr. J. F. Moore, about three miles from Taylorsville, was entirely destroyed by fire Friday morning about 6 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in some lint near the door, and the whole building was in flames in a few minutes. The loss amounting to \$711,672 bales, is the largest ever known.

A big revival in jail has broken out at Greensboro, and there has been much shouting. Each Sunday some of the good people visit the jail and pray with the inmates. Mr. C. H. Ireland and a few friends were there, when Joe Jackson and Jim Howell were converted. It stirred up the Populists and created bad feeling.

Valuable Information for the Invalid or Student. Any one or more of the following described books will be sent free by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, to any man or woman of family in the United States, Canada and Mexico during December and January. Orders should be sent in early, as the supply is exhausted.

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Death of Dr. Abernethy. Rev. R. L. Abernethy, D. D., President of Rutherford College, died at his home at Rutherford College Nov. 28th. This news has been received by a great many with unfeigned sorrow. He was a missionary educator of our country. His special aim was to help the poor. He never turned away a boy or girl for lack of funds. He has opened the door of learning to hundreds who could have found it nowhere else.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. G. Willford Pearce, of New Jersey, remarks that the trouble with southern planters who have not traveled far from home is that they fancy their condition is far worse than it is, and believe that the farmers of the west and east are better off in every respect. Let Pearce then go on to show that the farmers of the south are pretty well off, when compared with the farmers of other sections.

Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham has made his money by making cigarettes. Their making is practically a monopoly in this country, and big money is made on them by the cigarette trust. The price of the trade of tobacco which enters into them and thus grinding the faces of the poor. Mr. Duke opened the Conference, in session at Statesville, a gift of \$250. Rev. Mr. Ware, of Reidsville, objected to its acceptance. It was accepted. A called meeting of the stewards of Mr. Ware's church sustained him.

It is not yet clear how the Republican Populist fusionists are to get control of the counties of North Carolina for the next two years. The commissioners for the two next ensuing years were elected in August last, and go into office to-morrow. The terms not expiring until the first Monday in December, 1896. One-third of the magistrates of the State are to be elected by the Legislature which meets next month, the other two-thirds continuing in office, the half of them for two and the other half four years longer. As the term of office of a public official cannot be curtailed during his incumbency except by the abolishment of the office itself, it is an interesting problem—this, as to what the fusionists intend to do about it.—Charlotte Observer.

Worth's Majority is 20,243. RALEIGH, Dec. 3.—The State board of canvasses met this morning and completed the canvass of the congressional vote. This vote, complete, is as follows: First district, Branch, Democrat, 13,546; Skinner, fusion, 16,510. Second district, Woodard, Democrat, 14,721; Cheatham, Republican, 9,443; Freeman, Populist, 5,314. Third district, Shaw, Democrat, 10,609; Thompson, Populist, 9,705; Spears, Republican, 6,966. Fourth district, Cooke, Democrat, 14,335; Stroud, fusion, 18,667. Fifth district, Graham, Democrat, 14,046; Settle, Republican, 16,934; Merritt, Populist, 2,104. Sixth district, Lockhart, Democrat, 13,900; Martin, fusion, 13,552. Seventh district, Henderson, Democrat, 13,124; Shuford, fusion, 15,383. Eighth district, Bower, Democrat, 15,491; Linney, fusion, 18,775.

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Kolb's Manifesto. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4.—Kolb has issued a long revolutionary manifesto to declaring himself Governor of Alabama, and declaring that he will exercise the duties of Governor—Here are some of his expressions. "Advise my friend and supporters to pay no taxes for awhile. I advise those tax-collectors who value their heads, to represent, and which will assuredly prevail in the end, to delay all payments of State taxes into the State Treasury until an impartial hearing be had of our complaint under a fair and honest contest law.

"If Colonel Oates and his faction bear the truth, if they count equity and are ready to abide by justice, they will hesitate at nothing to remove the color of dishonor from his title to the office he has seized by arms."

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