

# THE DAILY FREE PRESS.

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The Pamlico Enterprise, a new weekly newspaper published at Bayboro, W. T. Caho, editor, has made its appearance. It is of eight pages and very creditable.

Gen. Wheeler says he is not a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination. He thinks the references to him in that connection simply in the way of a personal compliment, not serious but merely the kind expression of partial friends.

The people of Kansas City are plucky in starting to work to rebuild an auditorium for the national Democratic convention so quickly after the destruction of the magnificent building they had already erected for the purpose. The building is planned to be completed by May 15th.

Nearly every county convention has endorsed Aycock for governor. He will doubtless be nominated before a complete ballot is taken; if not by acclamation, the vote for him will be so overwhelming that before the ballot is completed a motion will probably be made and carried nominating him by acclamation unanimously.

Says an exchange: Considering the cost of hauling and the inconvenience of travel over rough and muddy roads, one would enquire why we have such poor highways. Before the property of this country can attain to its real value, the roads must be improved. Let our campaign motto be "Good roads, good schools and white supremacy." He who gives to his country better roads will be remembered among its greatest benefactors. He will give rest to the weary and wealth to all.

The negroes are taking little interest in the coming election, they have faith in God and believe that He will direct all things.—Raleigh Blade (negro organ). All the same it will be well for the advocates of white supremacy to be early at the polls, and to poll a full vote for the amendment. Out of the 120,000 negro voters, at least 119,949 will be on hand to vote solid as their bosses direct. Fifty may be sick and one may not vote at all. Whenever the negro leaders say that the negro is "taking little interest in the election," look out for a full solid negro vote.—Raleigh News-Observer.

The Wayne county Populist convention was held in Goldsboro Saturday. Only about twenty-five members were present. The Populist conventions so far held in North Carolina have been slimly attended. The Populist party is dead in North Carolina. The remains will probably be buried alongside the black corpse of Republicanism next August. The best element of the Populist party has already returned to Democracy. The few who mourn around the corpse are mostly thinly disguised Republicans, who hope to continue fooling a lot of good voters; but their purposes are now covered only by a large mesh veil and can be seen by everybody.

An affidavit of a Republican of Indianapolis shows that Wm. Bynum was in frequent communication with Chairman Gowdy, of the Republican central committee, and the two chairmen exchanged lists of free silver Republicans and gold Democrats so they could mutually work on them and secure their vote for McKinley. Bynum told the affiant frequently, he swears, that he intended to vote for McKinley. The above will be used in the fight against the confirmation of Wm. Bynum as a member of the board of general appraisers of New York, as a Democratic member of said committee.

Bynum is not a Democrat and his posing as one is a fraud.

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## THE BISHOP AND DIPLOMAT.

Illustration of a Diplomatic Attitude Toward Religion.

In the "Life of Archbishop Benson" by his sons occurs the entertaining and extremely suggestive passage:

I shall never forget a conversation between the ambassador of a foreign power and my father. The former was dining at Lambeth, a genial, intelligent man, very solicitous to be thoroughly in touch with the social life of the country to which he had been accredited. After dinner the ambassador, in full diplomatic uniform, with a ribbon and stars, sitting next to my father, said politely:

"Does your grace reside much in the country?"

My father said that as-archbishop he was provided with a country house and that he was there as much as possible, as he preferred the country to the town.

"Now, does your grace go to church in the country?" with an air of genial inquiry, turning round in his chair.

"Yes, indeed!" said my father. "We have a beautiful church almost in the park, which the village people all go to."

"Yes," said the ambassador meditatively, "yes, I always go to church myself in the country. It is a good thing to show sympathy with religious feeling; it is the one thing which combats socialistic ideas. I think you are very wise, your grace, to go."

My father said that he felt as if he and the ambassador were the two augurs as represented in Punch.

"I did my best," said my father, "to persuade him that I was a Christian, but he listened to all that I said with a charming expression, implying, 'We are men of the world and understand each other.' I am sure that he thought that I was speaking diplomatically and in purely conventional language, and that if we had known each other better I should have thrown off the mask and avowed myself as free a thinker as he."

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The following rates of fare will govern when tickets are purchased to Goldsboro and return:

Morehead City, ...	\$3.00	Tuscarora, .....	\$5.55
Atlantic, .....	2.90	Core Creek, .....	1.30
Wildwood, .....	2.80	Dover, .....	1.10
Newport, .....	2.75	Caswell, .....	.95
Havelock, .....	2.45	Kinston, .....	.80
Croatan, .....	2.25	Falling Creek, .....	.60
Riverdale, .....	2.15	LaGrange, .....	.40
Newbern, .....	1.85	Best's, .....	.25
Clark's, .....	1.60		

Fare for the round trip over Southern Railway from Goldsboro to Raleigh and return, \$2.50.

### SCHEDULE:

Leave Morehead City, Depot, .....	3:00 A. M.
" Morehead City, Up town, .....	3:17 "
" Atlantic, .....	3:25 "
" Wildwood, .....	3:29 "
" Newport, .....	3:36 "
" Havelock, .....	3:50 "
" Croatan, .....	3:59 "
" Riverdale, .....	4:03 "
Arrive Newbern, .....	4:27 "
Leave Newbern, .....	4:35 "
" Clark's, .....	4:47 "
Leave Tuscarora, .....	4:55 "
" Core Creek, .....	5:05 "
" Dover, .....	5:17 "
" Caswell, .....	5:25 "
" Kinston, .....	5:37 "
" Falling Creek, .....	5:47 "
" LaGrange, .....	5:57 "
" Best's, .....	6:08 "
Arrive Goldsboro, .....	6:35 "
Leave Goldsboro, .....	7:10 "
Arrive Raleigh, .....	8:51 "

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