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The National Com...

A Washington special says: "The advance guard of the national Populist committee, which is called to meet in Washington this week has arrived here in the persons of J. A. Edgerton, secretary, and member from Nebraska, and Committee-man Reed, of Georgia. Mr. Edgerton, who is secretary of both the national and executive committees, has located at the Shoreham and expects to remain in this city throughout the campaign.

"It has not been determined where national headquarters will be established," said Secretary Edgerton this morning. "The committee will settle that question at their meeting Tuesday. The location will not depend absolutely on the action of the Democratic committee, and the Populists may make still a different selection."

"Senator Butler and myself will be in charge of the headquarters when established, and the active work of the campaign will at once be taken up.

"So far as I know the meeting of the committee will be devoted entirely to the transaction of routine business. It is impossible for me to say what will be done regarding the Vice Presidential candidate. The national committee have plenary power in the matter of confirming or annulling Mr. Watson's nomination, but no discussion will be had as to whether this power should be exercised one way or the other until the meeting, if then.

"The notification of Mr. Bryan rests entirely with the committee appointed for that purpose of which Senator Allen is chairman. I presume that he will be notified in some way, and in some way signify his acceptance, but as to how, when or where, I have no idea. The special committee on notification will determine that matter for themselves, and the national committee will not interfere.

"Mr. Bryan will carry Nebraska by a good, safe majority. I live but two blocks from him in Lincoln. His personal popularity will aid him at the polls. He will get the full Populist vote of 70,000, and nearly the all Democratic vote of about 35,000 or 40,000.

"A few Democrats will, of course, bolt the ticket, but this will be more than offset by the large number of free silver Republicans who will support Bryan. The silver Republican voters are organizing all over the State."

THEIR HEADQUARTERS

Will Be in Washington—Butler Arrives—Speaks for Watson.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Senator Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the national committee of the Populist party, and other members are here. Others have sent letters of excuse. It was decided before the meeting that headquarters should be in Washington. It is probable that the rooms of Wormley's, adjoining the Democratic rooms will be secured. Butler insists that the Populists will not support Sewall. He thinks Watson stands a better chance of election than Sewall. The committee will decide upon the notification of Watson.

A Post to Castle.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Aug. 18.—Out along Black Creek and surrounding country hogs and cattle are dying by the hundred from poisonous bites of a swarm of flies, somewhat larger than common flies. Animals' backs have become a festering mass. Fever sets in and death follows.

Damaged by Fire.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. BROOKLYN, Aug. 18.—Immense stores along the Erie basin were badly damaged by fire this morning. Part of the docks were burned. The shipping was removed with difficulty.

A Minister in Prison.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. BARCELONA, Aug. 18.—Senor Estananes, minister of war under the Spanish republic, has been placed in prison here. The action is supposed to be the result of political troubles throughout Spain.

Capital Lodge I. O. O. F.

Capital Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

W. W. WILSON, N. G.

OUT-POURING OF PEOPLE

Who Flock to See Candidate Wm. J. Bryan.

SPEAKS ELOQUENTLY

To Men of All Parties Near Van Buren Homestead—Has Gone Fishing and May Go to the Catskills.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

BARRYTOWNS, N. J., Aug. 18.—Upper Red Hook has given Bryan a cordial welcome. Not since the days of Martin Van Buren, whose homestead is still known as the Van Buren place, Kinderhook, a few miles distant, has this part of the country had a presidential candidate as a visitor. So people flocked here last night from every farm and town for miles around to give Bryan a fitting reception. The normal population of seventy-five was swollen to several thousand. They came on bicycles, buckboards, hay wagons, omnibuses, carriages, afoot, Republicans and Democrats, alike. Bryan has their hearts if not their votes.

The crowd began to gather early, in the centre of which was the Red Hook band. There were no decorations; the bon-fires furnished illuminations. Hon. Jacob Ellesfer, Democrat and counsellor of Red Hook, introduced Mr. Bryan, who stood on the veranda under its vines, amid the lurid gleams of three bon-fires. He spoke without notes, so simply yet so eloquently that the printed speech gives no idea of his power. He breakfasted at eight this morning and took a short walk this afternoon. He went to one of the numerous lakes in the neighborhood and spent the day fishing. A trip to the Catskills is under consideration.

Damaging Explosion in New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A cask of liquor exploded on the second floor of John Eammons wholesale liquor store one hundred and sixty-three, west street, this morning, fatally injuring Edward Gross, clerk, starting a fire, gutting the building and two adjacent buildings, giving the firemen difficulty in saving the block. One building was occupied by Hugh McCarren, produce dealer, the other by James Martin, fish dealer. Two firemen were injured.

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

North Carolina Room Therein—Appeal to North Carolinians.

The Richmond Dispatch of recent date says: There has been little said of the North Carolina Room in the Confederate Museum, this city. The room itself is a magnificent one, and only wants the co-operation of North Carolina ladies to make it as attractive in every way as that of either of the other States whose ladies have banded together and sent money and relics to perpetuate the fame of the gallant soldiers from those States, many, or, most, of whom have joined the "mighty caravan."

Surely the grand record of North Carolina's braves will not be permitted to fall into oblivion. It is almost a mere thing of the past already. It must be kept before the present generation, and surely there is no better way of doing this than by sending to the North Carolina Room, above referred to, pictures, sketches, and relics of each soldier, so far as may be possible. These articles will remain in the Museum for ages, and hand down the bravery of the men they represent as an example to coming generations.

The room was the nursery in the home of Mrs. Davis. The view from it cannot be excelled for beauty by that from any other room in Richmond. It was given to North Carolina by the House Committee, as one of the choicest apartments in the mansion, because of North Carolina's brilliant record during the war. It should not lack for all due furnishing and adornment in acknowledgment of this courtesy, as well as in justice to the State's true worth.

The North Carolina Room has lately received some handsome pictures of the State's noted sons, as well as her military men. Miss Fannie E. Heartt, of Raleigh, sends a splendid picture of her grandfather, Governor Bragg, done by herself in crayon. Both the execution and the likeness are fine, and

do credit to the artist. Mrs. Scales sent a large picture, a splendid likeness of General (afterwards Governor) A. M. Scales, of North Carolina. Miss Rebecca Schenck, of Greensboro, sends a beautiful picture of Stephen D. Ramseur, general of the North Carolina State Troops. Mrs. Rufus Barringer sends a large picture of General Rufus Barringer, brigadier-general of North Carolina Troops. Mrs. Fannie Waddell sends a picture of Captain James Iredell Waddell, and his vessel, the Shenandoah. Mrs. J. I. McRee sends a handsome engraving of her father, Dr. Charles E. Johnson, surgeon-general of North Carolina State Troops. Dr. Peter E. Hines, medical director of general State hospitals of North Carolina, sends a fine picture of himself.

A picture of Gov. John W. Ellis was sent by his wife. Mr. Ellis was Governor of North Carolina from '59 to '61. He was re-elected in 1861, and served until his death, which occurred in 1862. With the picture came a beautiful flag, presented to him by the young ladies of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, in 1861. At his funeral the flag was draped around his coffin.

There is a large picture of Henry Wyatt, the first martyr of the war. There is a picture of General Junius Daniel. There are also his drum and sword, and a cane cut from a spot near where he was killed at Spotsylvania Courthouse, on the 12 May, 1864.

Mrs. L. Walker, of North Carolina, sends a picture of her father, Governor John L. Morehead. He was the Peace Commissioner sent from North Carolina to meet President Lincoln.

There is a large frame of smaller pictures, among them one of Mr. George Davis, Attorney-General in President Davis's Cabinet; one of General D. H. Hill, and pictures of General Matt Ransom, General Lawrence Baker, of the North Carolina Cavalry; Colonel James T. Morehead, of the Fifty-third North Carolina State Troops; Colonel Hamilton C. Jones, of the Fifty-seventh North Carolina State Troops; Colonel Charles Courtney, general of the Second Regiment, State Troops, and Mr. Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina.

Many other things contributed by North Carolinians, too numerous to mention, are contained in the museum. In connection with the above the PRESS-VISITOR is authorized to announce that another box of articles will be sent in from Raleigh next week, and all who wish to contribute any articles should send them to Mrs. Aristead Jones, President of the North Carolina Monumental Association, and they will be properly forwarded.

Probably Greensboro.

Circulars from Mr. Louis de Lacroix, have been received calling for signatures to a sound money convention at Greensboro on the 26th to select delegates to the Indianapolis convention. After receiving the call issued by the national committee, Mr. Lacroix's paper closes with the following paragraph: "We, the undersigned citizens of North Carolina, feeling that the honor of the country is at stake, that commercial and through these all other interests are threatened and that the integrity of the party is in danger, request all Democrats, who favor the present standard of value and desire to preserve intact the principles and traditions of the party, to meet in conference at (probably Greensboro) on the 26th day of August, 1896, to elect a delegation to attend the National Convention and to transact any other business connected therewith."

The Merchants' Excursion. The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says: The executive committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association yesterday concluded an agreement with Capt. Ramseur, for an excursion from Charlotte, N. C., to Baltimore. It is expected to carry about 100 persons on the excursion. The party will spend three days in Baltimore the latter part of this month and will be given a trip down the bay by the association. A number of business men will be in the North Carolina party.

Capt. W. B. Kendrick has a curiosity growing at his home. It is a vine which produces a beautifully colored gourd. Half of the gourd is a perfect yellow and the other is a dark green. All of them grow this way. Capt. Kendrick brought the plant from Mississippi where it grows.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Advances on a Very Strong Market.

New York, August 18.

Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special wire:

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January through December.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Rows for Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Rock Island, etc.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Table with columns: Month, Price. Rows for August, September, October, etc.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Verbum Sap.

[Charlotte Observer.]

The Republican State Executive committee did a wise thing from its standpoint in filling the vacancies on its own ticket with the Populist nominees. The action will meet the approbation of the mass of both the Populist and Republican voters throughout the State. The Republicans cannot turn a wheel without fusion, and they know it. The Populists cannot back the board without it, and the fusion they want is with Republicans—not Democrats. When they get the governorship and auditorship settled, both parties to the bargain will be very comfortably fixed.

Appointments of Governor Jarvis.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places: Roxboro, Tuesday, August 25th. Durham, Wednesday, August 26th. Hillsboro, Thursday, August 27th. Graham, Friday, August 27th. Golston, Chatham county, Saturday 3 p. m., August 29th. Flea Hill, Cumberland county, Monday, August 31st. Maxton, Wednesday, September 2nd. Wilmington, at night, Thursday, September 3rd. Lumberton, Saturday, September 5th.

Let all come out and hear the great issues of the day fully discussed. Every voter of all parties ought to hear the great questions fairly presented.

CLEMENT MANLY, Ch'm.

JNO. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

Manteo Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Manteo Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be on hand.

REWARDS OFFERED.

For Criminals—Richmond County Jail Full of Murderers.

Governor Carr offered four rewards today for criminals who have committed various crimes and fled the State.

Rufus Tyson waylaid Robert Harrison in Richmond county a few days ago. He has not been seen since though he is understood to be in Georgia. One hundred dollars reward is offered for Tyson's capture. A like amount is offered for the arrest of Rewlin McKimmons, who is charged with many cases of larceny. A letter to the Executive Department states that ten or twelve cases of murder have been committed in Richmond county recently. The jail is full of prisoners held on the charge of murder.

A reward of \$100 dollars is offered for the capture of James Haynes, who shot John Lee from ambush in Columbus county. One hundred dollars reward is also offered for the capture of Hayne's accomplice.

None Better.

It is with pleasure that we call attention to the column advertisement on our editorial page of the Southern Stock Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Greensboro, N. C. We are personally acquainted with the officers and directors of this strong home company, and can cheerfully recommend it to our patrons. Our citizens cannot find better or safer insurance than this company offers, and the beauty of it is that your insurance costs you just 20 per cent less than any other company. Their rates are the same in all, but they give their policy holders the benefit of dividends earned, whereas in other companies it goes to the stockholders. Policy-holders are not liable for any assessment, nor are they in any way responsible. The available assets of the company is \$114,000.00. This company loans its money in North Carolina, at straight 6 per cent. They are ready to lend in Raleigh more than is received in premiums. The company is fortunate in securing Mr. C. C. McDonald as their agent in Raleigh. He will no doubt work up a nice business for them, as he succeeds in everything he undertakes, and he will only represent the best in all his transactions. He certainly has made a wise selection in accepting the agency of the Southern Stock Mutual, for they are destined to do the business in this line. This company only accepts risks in protected towns on residence and business property. They do not insure merchandise, or cotton, so if you want to insure your home against fire and save 20 per cent, make a memorandum of when your present insurance expires, and notify Mr. McDonald several days ahead to write you up in The Southern (he is partial to Southern) Stock Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., and when you receive your 20 per cent. dividend you will thank us for calling your attention to this solid Home Company.

Warm Wave Gone.

There is a slight depression in barometer reaching over Alabama and Georgia, which is causing unsettled weather over the middle Atlantic states. The barometer is relatively low over the coast states from Maine to Florida, but there is an irregularity in pressure, as shown by reports from Augusta and Montgomery, which will cause showers tonight and probably Wednesday. The "high" and cool weather condition has remained nearly stationary in the North-west, but the temperature is slightly lower over North Carolina and Virginia. Temperature remains nearly stationary in the West.

A Terrible Affair.

Near Taylorsville a few days ago, while threshing wheat, a little boy who was cutting the binds made a mistake and cut the feeder across the back of the hand, making an ugly wound. Filled with excitement, together with madness, the feeder grabbed the boy and threw him into the machine. Before the machine could be stopped, half of the boy's body was torn to pieces. Two of the poor unfortunate boy's brothers were present, and when they saw their little brother murdered in cold blood, they sprang at the murderer, dealing two blows with a pitchfork, one in the stomach the other in the chest, either of which would have been fatal. He only lived a few minutes.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Port-Point of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Picnically Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The Fayetteville excursionists returned home last evening.

Judge Russell leaves today for Hendersonville, where he opens the campaign Saturday.

Secretary Nichols has received his paper for the State fair. It is handsomely lithographed and very attractive.

Attention is called to the new announcement of the Linnell Steam Laundry today. Their work is always neat and prompt. Try them.

Chairman A. E. Holton, of the Republican Executive committee, arrived here this evening. The headquarters will be on the second floor of the Academy of Music.

Hon. R. B. Glenn will fill the appointment of Hon. C. B. Watson at Monroe on the 25th inst., and Mr. Watson will speak at Westfield church Sunday county, on Wednesday, the 29th inst.

The infirmary which was authorized to be constructed by the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College this summer will not be built at present. The building will be larger than was at first proposed and will probably be erected in the late fall.

Mrs. C. R. Lee has taken the Florence Hotel, which will be open to transients as well as regular boarders. The Florence is excellently located, and it is a pleasure to know that it is under Mrs. Lee's management.

Mr. W. H. Bain, of this city, will go before the Wake county Democratic convention for the nomination of Register of Deeds of Wake county. Mr. Bain has already had the assurance of many of his friends of their cordial support, and we are sure that, should he be nominated, he will make a most capable and efficient officer. He has ample experience as a business man and is well equipped for the position, and if nominated and elected he would fill it with credit. If nominated Mr. Bain will go to the field as a straight Democrat.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Arthur Jewell, of Panther Branch Township, accused of Poisoning His Wife.

Perhaps the greater portion of the white voting population of Panther Branch Township was here today. A grave and serious accusation has been made against a young man, who is held in high esteem in the community.

Saturday a week ago, the young wife of Arthur Jewell died somewhat suddenly, though she had been under the treatment of a physician. The mother of the dead wife declares that young Jewell administered poison to his wife, which resulted in her death. The same theory obtains to a large degree among the citizens of Panther Branch Township who were in Raleigh today.

It seems that Mrs. Jewell has been under the treatment of Dr. McCullers for several months. Several weeks ago she began to improve and continued to do so until the day of her death, when she was taken ill early in the morning. When she complained to her husband, he gave her a lemonade and a capsule. Dr. McCullers reached the house soon afterwards and found Mrs. Jewell in a semi-comatose state. She became able to recognize Dr. McCullers, but finally grew worse until death ended her troubles about 7 p. m.

Mrs. Jewell was a Miss Britt. Her mother, Mrs. Britt came here today with her friends to have the Coroner hold an inquest and make an examination of her daughter's stomach.

It is related that Mr. Jewell, after hearing the reports throwing suspicion on himself tried to get Drs. McCullers to exhume the body and make an examination for traces of poison. Dr. McCullers declined because he hadn't authority. It is stated that Mr. Jewell offered as much as \$50 to have the body examined.

THE INJUNCTION CASE.

Prominent Counsel on Various Sides Argue the Question of Jurisdiction.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 17.—The argument in the rate war case before Judge Simonton was resumed, Col. Henderson, general counsel for the Southern, taking up the issue favoring the jurisdiction of the court. Judge Henderson maintained that the cut of 35 per cent. by the Seaboard Air Line was for the purpose of preventing the Southern from putting on a competing line of steamboats from Baltimore to Portsmouth. The cut was not because the new rate was a just one, but to prevent competition upon the ocean. The purpose was unlawful. This cut would disturb the rates of all other railroads in the territory and they have the right to complain and this court has the right in this application to restrain the unlawful act. This court has the power to restrain an act working injuries to other parties when the act, itself is unlawful, is for an unlawful purpose.

General Watts took up the cause for the Seaboard, arguing against the jurisdiction of the court.

He charged that the Southern had made a secret cut in rates before the Seaboard put its 35 per cent. cut into effect. He ridiculed the idea of there being a conspiracy and said that there were 22 roads combined against the Seaboard through the Southern States Freight Association. His argument was exhaustive and he charged that to make the injunction permanent would be to destroy all competition in the South. The litigation was brought about by the Southern. What he had contended for was a government by law and not by injunction.

Judge Cothran, State counsel for the Southern Railway, spoke for over one hour strictly on the legal issues involved and directed most of his attention to the position that where there was improper competition the court was expected to interfere, and argued in support of this position. The Southern being a monopoly, he said it was rejuvenating old and bankrupt corporations and giving the people the best possible service.

Mr. Smythe, who brought the complaint, insisted that he brought the action on the part of the Port Royal & Augusta Railroad and that no one else had anything to do with it. He devoted much time to a defense of the court for the course it has pursued in granting the temporary injunction and was quite severe on the press and Senator Tillman for trying to tear down the dignity of the courts.

The arguments are likely to be concluded tomorrow. Mr. Smythe will take up the argument for the Seaboard. All counsel say that the case is the most important heard in years; that its rulings must be new and will blast out the way.

J. E. Fowler for Congress.

The Populist Convention of the Third district meets this afternoon. No one was considered for the nomination save Dr. Cy Thompson before his nomination for Secretary of State. Likely John John E. Fowler will get the nomination. Mr. Fowler is well remembered in Raleigh as the red-haired Senator from Sampson. Mr. Fowler made an excellent record in the last legislature as a speaker.

F. D. Koonce, that "onliest" and only original character from Onslow, is also spoken of. Mr. Koonce has had the nomination in mind.

Raleigh a Melon Market.

The watermelon shipping from Raleigh to neighboring points has been very large this season. It is a gentleman in this city makes it a business of consequence. Of course he deals in only the best qualities.

Yesterday he shipped 100 to Roanoke, Va. It is estimated that 3,000 have been shipped to Durham this season. Raleigh's melons are famous.

Mrs. Clouse Returns.

Mrs. Clouse, the lady of the red bonnet, who fought with her husband to retain the possession of her watch at the Union depot yesterday morning and later cursed and denounced her husband, returned to the city this morning on the 11:30 train from Greensboro.

English Papers Endorse Spain's Demands.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Aug. 18.—The evening papers generally endorse Spain's demand for damages as a result of the fitting of filibustering expeditions for Cuba in American ports.