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PERFECT LOVE AFFAIR

Fusion Was Arranged in the County Today.

THE BASIS AS IN 1894.

Republicans Graciously Yielded to Populists When Demanded—Populist County Convention to Meet on the 24th.

Fusion in Wake is accomplished. The deal was manipulated today and there was not a ripple or an unpleasant thing to mar the happiness of the occasion, when the conferring committees met this afternoon in the Court house, fell on each others necks and wept for joy. Fusion is truly a thing of happiness and joy forever.

At noon the Populist county executive committee, of which S. Otho Wilson is chairman met at the court house. The county convention was called to meet Thursday, September 24th in this city. The following committee was appointed to confer with the Republican committee appointed to arrange fusion, and agree upon terms: Otho Wilson, chairman, R. W. Wynne, J. W. Smith, Dr. B. S. Utley, J. J. Penny, A. D. Huncy, C. B. Ray.

The Republican committee was appointed at the early county convention and all the members had been notified to be here today to consult with the Populists. The committee is as follows: Buck Adams, chairman, Jim Young, Ham Jones, T. R. Purnell, Jerry Smith, R. S. Morgau, Chas. McNamara.

The committees were not long in getting together and both had propositions to submit, though there was little difference in either. The Republican proposition provided for a division of all offices on the basis of fusion in '94. Two of the three county commissioners which are elected this time were demanded.

The Populist proposition differed from that of the Republicans in that the Populists give the coroner to the Republicans, and the Populists name two of the county commissioners. The Republicans did the graceful thing without a murmur and accepted the Populist proposition.

According to the division arranged today, the leaves will be dealt out thusly:

Populists.
Senator, two members of the House, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, two members Board of Commissioners.

Republicans.
Member House, Sheriff, Clerk Superior Court (unexpired) Surveyor, Coroner, Member Board Commissioners.

Have Given up the South.
The Washington Times says: The announcement of Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional committee on Tuesday that no campaign literature whatever had been sent to Arkansas by the Republicans, caused some surprise even among the prominent politicians of all parties.

But now the Congressional committee is out with the statement to the Times that no work has been done in any of the distinctly Southern States by the literary department and that it is likely little or no effort will be made to convert the people to Republican beliefs. Not only Arkansas, but South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, and, in fact, all the far Southern States are included in the neglected list.

The reason for this is the almost tacit admission that the Republican national committee cannot hope to carry one of those States in the coming election.

As Joe Caldwell Sees It.
The Charlotte Observer of today says editor:

"While the Populists have traded with the Republicans for practically everything except the presidential electors, it is given to be understood that they are open for a deal with the Democrats as to these. Having divided the theorem with the Republicans, they are willing to trade with the Democrats for the shucks. The managers will vouchsafe electoral fusion to the Democrats, no doubt, and in their own good time will sell Guthrie and Dockery out. In the calculations yesterday the Democrats figured to only the very smallest extent. As for the Populists, it remains to be seen whether they stand by the bargain made in their name."

TO SUE CHARLOTTE.

The Administrator of J. B. Williams' Estate Wants Damages for Death.

Suit has been entered against the city of Charlotte by W. T. Womble, administrator of the estate of J. B. Williams for damages as the result of the death of Mr. Williams in the Charlotte station house last September. Mr. W. T. Womble is Counsel for the estate and he entered action in Court this morning. While the damages contended for are not given in the action already begun, it is understood that \$10,000 will be claimed.

It will be remembered that Mr. Williams was found dead in the Charlotte station house after an all night confinement. It is charged that Mr. Williams was improperly cared for and that he was ill and in need of medical attention when taken in charge by the policemen. It is further claimed that as a result of the carelessness of the Charlotte police authorities and want of proper medical attention, Mr. Williams died in the station house where he was confined. The plaintiff alleges that the night was unseasonably warm and the ventilation in the station bad.

Mr. Williams was travelling for the State Fair at the time and he was confined in the station for being intoxicated.

TALKS TO MILL MEN.

Mr. Bryan Makes a Speech at Leavenworth, Kans.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—Bryan arrived here at six thirty this morning. The reception committee met the party at Leavenworth. Several thousand workmen of the car shops and packing houses met the train and demanded a speech. Bryan said: "It is a little earlier than I usually begin the day's work," but I am glad to speak to you even a moment. Some opponents tell us the thing to do is to open the mills instead of the mints. That reminds me of a man who said his horse would go all right if he could just get the wagon started. What is the use of opening the mills unless the people can buy products. How can they start them as long as those who produce the wealth of the country, particularly the farmer, are not able to get enough out of what they produce to pay taxes and interest.

The Bryan Committees.

The following are committees in charge of the Bryan reception here next Thursday night. They meet at the Mayor's office tonight at 8 o'clock.

Committee on Platform: C. A. Seppark, Chairman; J. M. Norwood, G. F. Kennedy, G. W. Morris, M. S. Clark, J. S. Riddle, A. J. Jones.

Committee on Lights and Decorations: S. F. Telfair, Chairman; C. M. Walters, Wm. Boylan, W. A. Linehan, W. G. Forsyth, W. G. Randall, Jos. J. Bernard.

Committee on Music: Chas. F. Lumsden, Chairman; Jno. Y. MacRae, Greek O. Andrews.

Committee on Finance: Walter L. Watson, Chairman; Perrin Busbee, Bart Gatling, Victor Boyden, Walters Durham, E. B. Bain, S. F. Telfair, W. B. Snow, John Wilber Jenkins, J. T. Rowland, Chas. D. Arthur, T. B. Moseley, Robert Page.

Clara Barton Returns.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
New York, Sept. 12.—Among the arrivals on the Umbria this morning was Clara Barton, of the Redcross Society, just returning from the Armenian troubles. She is well, enjoyed her trip intensely and is enthusiastic about the work in behalf of the Armenians.

Assassinated by a Crazy Man.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
Boston, Sept. 12.—Bernardo Ambrosoli, proprietor of the famous Italian restaurant, was assassinated by clerk Charles Bacigalupe who became insane at 4 o'clock this morning.

Ought to Have Done It Long Ago.

The Wilmington Star of yesterday says: After the Rep-Pop performance in Raleigh yesterday, the State Democratic Executive Committee should immediately withdraw all propositions for fusion with the Populists on the electoral ticket, with a strident Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

Mr. Charles Harward, of the government printing office, Washington, is spending his annual vacation with relatives and friends in our city.

HEARING CONTINUED.

Seaboard Hadn't Had the 10 Days Notice.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Case Comes Up Again on the 18th.—The Seaboard Took No Exception to the Order of the Commission—Prominent Railroaders Present.

Perhaps so many prominent railroad men and counsel as assembled in the offices of the Railway Commission at 11 a. m., have not been in Raleigh in years.

It will be remembered that on the 7th day of the month the Commission issued an order reducing local tariffs of railroads operating in this State to correspond with the reduction made by the last cut in through rates. The officials of the Southern, Seaboard, Atlantic Coast Line and C. F. & Y. V. were summoned to appear here today and show cause why the orders should not be put into effect.

The matter was taken up this morning soon after 11 o'clock by the commission, all three members, Maj. Wilson, Messrs. Beddingfield and Wilson being present.

The Seaboard was represented by Capt. W. H. Day, an Ex-Judge MacRae, Maj. J. B. Bathelet and Supt. Moncre were present. The Southern was represented by Col. A. B. Andrews, First Vice President, W. H. Bladwin, Jr., Second Vice President, Col. W. A. Henderson, Assistant General Counsel, Mr. Patterson of Washington one of the Counsel of the Southern, J. H. Drake, Assistant General Freight Agent, N. J. O'Brien, Supt. of the First Division, F. H. Busbee and J. B. Munson. Mr. Rose, Mr. Fry and Mr. Kyle appeared for the C. F. & Y. V. The Coast Line was not represented.

A little sparring was indulged in by Col. Henderson and Capt. Bill Day, which added something to the gaiety of the occasion.

The hearing was continued until the 18th of the month, the Seaboard requiring the ten days notice from the time the papers were served upon the officials, which was on the 8th.

Capt. Day, representing the Seaboard stated that he had nothing to say against the order issued on the evening of the eighth, but he reserved the right to appeal from the final decision.

Col. Henderson made the point that the commission formulate specific questions to be asked of the representatives of all the systems at the meeting on the 18th.

At 1 o'clock the commission concluded the session.

SECY PATTERSON TALKS.

Sees No Reason Why Populists Should Not Support McKinley Men.

Mr. Robert O. Patterson, Secretary of the Republican central committee went out to Wake Forest today where he has a son. Before leaving Mr. Patterson stated that he believed Senator Butler was acting in good faith with the Republicans. "I see no reason why Populists should hesitate to support McKinley men; we are going to support Bryan men. I do not think there will be any number of Populists to amount to anything who will bolt their ticket. They will vote just as their party tells them to do. No man can kick against his party. While fusion has not gone so far as I would like for it to have gone, there is no tacit understanding, as has been intimated, of a further combination on the State ticket."

Mr. Patterson stated that he was sure that Senator Pritchard opposed Russell's being taken down and that he did not desire to trade the governorship for the senatorship with the Populists.

Chairman Holton has gone to Winston and Secretary Grant left for his home in Goldsboro today.

The Republican headquarters received 50,000 copies of Maj. McKinley's letter of acceptance today, which will be scattered over the State. It is only the first batch. A great amount of literature has been received recently.

All the committees in charge of the matters pertaining to the Bryan reception are requested to meet at the mayor's office tonight at 8 o'clock.

TO BE RE-OPENED.

The First Baptist Church After Its Hand-some Improvements.

The First Baptist church of this city has been closed since last June for the purpose of making extensive improvements in the organ gallery. The organ has been lowered about six feet, a beautiful organ room has been built, and is celled with narrow ceiling and neatly painted. A new arch was seen for the first time. This arch has a beautiful antique copper grille across the top. On it is an inscription plate in memory of the late Mrs. W. W. Vass, who was the beloved organist of that church for twenty nine years. The arch will be lighted with fifteen electric lights. The pulpit platform has also been remodelled and the whole work presents a beautiful appearance.

The church will be re-opened for regular services tomorrow morning and night, preaching by the pastor. All are invited to these services. Seats are free and polite ushers will be in attendance. A fine musical treat is in store at this church.

Next Friday night, September 19, 1896, a grand organ recital will be given by the church choir, assisted by musical talent from this and neighboring cities. A more extended notice will be given later.

STILL PREPARE TO CUT.

Southern and Seaboard File New Schedules With the Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Vice-President Baldwin of the Southern railway says that the action of the road in reference to the injunction issued by Judge Speer of the southern district of Georgia, is now in the hands of the legal department of the company. His opinion is that the road may continue to carry at the reduced rates up to lines of the district presided over by Judge Speer.

The Southern State Freight Association has filed with the interstate commerce commission its new schedule to go into effect Sept. 14, reducing its rate on first class freight from New York to Atlanta from \$1.14 to 75 cents. Atlanta is the central point, but other points also come under the reduction.

The rate from Providence and Boston to Atlanta is reduced to 85 cents and from Philadelphia to 71 cents.

The Seaboard Air Line also filed its schedule of rates to go into effect Sept. 14, cutting prices for New York to Atlanta via the Old Dominion line steamer to 77 cents on all points reached by the system.

Unsettled Weather.

The pressure is now high over the lake region and the North and middle Atlantic coast, and is low in the west from Texas to North Dakota. Light rains have occurred at a few widely scattered points, and 8 a. m. it was raining at Norfolk, Va.

Cloudiness has increased at a large number of places, especially in the lake region and Atlantic coast, and it is probable, if the high area moves to New England, that north-east winds with cooler, rainy weather may prevail Sunday.

"The Other Man's Wife."

Cootie and Long in "The Other Man's wife" made a decided hit at the Academy of Music last evening. But Cootie's impersonation of the over-mother-in-law husband was unusually clever. Mr. Long gave him splendid support and the combination was a good one. They were well supported by Miss Cotton and Miss Kingsley. The comedy is bright and breezy and the audience was kept in constant laughter.

Dr. Grissom in Colorado.

A letter from Dr. Eugene Grissom to a friend of his in this city says he has entirely recovered his health and is now located in the famous Cripple Creek section of Colorado, where he is building up a good practice. His many friends here and throughout the State will be pleased to hear such gratifying news from him.

Gold in Town, Silver in the Country.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
Boston, Sept. 12.—At the Democratic caucus last night gold won the majority of the delegates in this city, while throughout the State silver prevailed.

No Mens Meeting.

On account of the changes being made in the new rooms of the Y. M. C. A., there will not be a mens meeting tomorrow evening. The religious work committee will meet at 5 o'clock.

BUTLER BIG STIFF

Says the Populists Haven't Fused in the State.

ANYTHING TO BEAT

Democrats, Says Butler—Candidate Watson's Doubt as to Fusion the Populist Leaders in Washington—Kaw Situation.

Senator Butler denied to a Washington reporter that there had been any fusion in North Carolina between the Republicans and Populists on Congressmen, as was published during this week. He said the probability was that there would be a Populist nominee in every district in North Carolina. If the Republicans supported any of the Populist nominees it would be because the Populists would support Republicans for State or county offices.

"We are determined," said Senator Butler, "that the Democrats shall not get hold of the State administration, but at the same time we are determined that the State shall not go for McKinley. We are also determined that the Democrats shall not control the legislature. Whatever may be said of the Populists it can not be that they will support McKinley."

Candidate Tom Watson's course in his western campaign is not suiting the Populist managers in Washington, and it is said that something sensational may drop before long. Senator Butler is placed in an embarrassing position about criticizing the Georgian, but there are other leaders who are not so fixed, and who do not hesitate to talk. One of these leaders was at Populist headquarters today and had a conference with Senator Butler. He is ex Representative Harris of Kansas, prominently spoken of for the Senate at the time of Senator Peffer's election.

The news from Kansas of the calling of another Populist convention was received at headquarters today. It was in the nature of a surprise to some. The convention is called to put out an electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson in opposition to the fusion ticket, which was agreed on some time ago by Populists and Democrats. By that fusion the Populists got the State officers and the Democrats the electors; the Democrats agreeing to vote for whichever candidate for Vice President had the most votes in the electoral college. The fusion did not suit some of the Populists and they took action yesterday on the arrival of Watson in that State.

Chairman Butler and Mr. Harris differ somewhat in their opinions about the situation in Kansas, and the calling of a new convention. Mr. Harris said: "This latest movement in Kansas is engineered by a lot of disgruntled men, and will not amount to anything. The same set tried to get up an opposition ticket in 1894, but did not succeed. Whenever they cannot have their own way they take a few matches and sulphur and start a factory of their own. Of course, such a movement temporarily checks enthusiasm, and might do a little harm."

"I am free to say that Mr. Watson is making a mistake personally, and is hurting his party. The western people and the western populists are determined that Bryan shall be elected, and they do not want anything like discord brought in their ranks. I also want to say that all combinations with gold standard democrats and republicans on electoral tickets or Congressmen is absolute destruction to the party. It is an abandonment of every principle of the party, and will result, if it is done, in ruin."

The Transvaal Committee.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.
LONDON, Sept. 12.—The official announcement is made that the parliamentary committee appointed to investigate the circumstances of the Transvaal raid will not commence duties until the opening of parliament. President Kruger was asked to send evidence. Cecil Rhodes will be the first witness.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons to Meet.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
New York, Sept. 11.—Corbett says he will meet Fitzsimmons Saturday afternoon and accept his challenge.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Market Closed at a Net Decline of 15 Points as Compared with Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 12.
Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special wire:

MONTHS.	OPEN-ING.	HIGH-EST.	LOW-EST.	CLOS-ING.
January	8 27	8 36	8 18	8 25
February	8 34	8 35	8 35	8 28
March	8 33	8 41	8 27	8 34
April	8 36	8 37	8 36	8 37
May				
June				
July				
August				
Sept'mb'r				
October	8 19	8 18	8 11	8 11
November	8 08	8 17	8 11	8 11
December	8 19	8 28	8 17	8 17

New York futures respond to lower Liverpool and opened 12 to 13 points off, declined about 10 points further, then reacted slightly and finally closed at a net decline of 15 points as compared with yesterday's closing prices.

New York Stock Market.

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

Missouri Pacific	18 1/2
Union Pacific	18 1/2
Rock Island	18 1/2
St. Paul	18 1/2
General Electric	24
Tennessee Coal and Iron	21 1/2
Manhattan	81 1/2
American Tobacco	64 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	67 1/2
Western Union	80 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	40 1/2
United States Leather	50
Southern Railroad	10 1/2
Southern Preferred	10 1/2
Chicago Gas	59 1/2
Sugar	114 1/2
Reading	114 1/2
Des. and Crt. Feed	114 1/2
Atchafson	114 1/2
D. L. & W.	101 1/2
Jersey Central	101 1/2
Elm	101 1/2
Silver	101 1/2

Liverpool Cotton Market.

September	4.32 1/2
September-October	4.27 1/2
October-November	4.24 1/2
November-December	4.22 1/2
December-January	4.22 1/2
January-February	4.22 1/2
February-March	4.23 1/2

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—December, 59 1/2; May, 64 1/2.
Corn—December, 21 1/2; May, 24 1/2.
Oats—December 16 1/2; May 19.
Pork—January, 11 1/2; May, 11 1/2.
Lard—December, 3 1/2; May, 3 3/4.
Clear Rib Sides—October, 3 10; January 3 35.

New York Cotton Letter.

By private wire to G. E. Leach.
New York, Sept. 12, 1896.

The Liverpool news today was depressing and prices here declined 15 to 21 points at the opening. Liverpool declined on the expectation of a large crop estimate by Neil Bros., and some long selling against Southern purchases; later on 10 to 17 points of the loss was recovered on improved financial news from New Orleans, some covering, and an absence of sellers; but still later prices reacted again and closed easy at a net decline of 10 to 16 points with sales of 167,100 bales. The unsettled European political situation contributed to the weakness. Liverpool declined 8-32 on the spot, with sales of 6,000 bales. Futures there declined 6 1/2 to 7 points. New Orleans declined 12 points. Spot cotton here declined 1 cent, with sales of 446 bales for spinning. The port receipts were estimated at 31,000 vs. 18,000 last week and 11,000 last year. Houston received today 12,999 bales vs. 6,993 and 6,383. Memphis 1,871 vs. 855 and 50.

The Chronicle states that the weather in the South during the week has favored the rapid gathering of the crop; that rain has fallen in a number of localities, but generally the precipitation has been light and in a large part of Texas the drought continues. There came into sight during the week 217,799 bales vs. 73,084 the same week last season, making the total in sight 304,175 bales vs. 109,357 last season. Northern spinners have taken thus far this season 21,562 bales vs. 16,809 last season. The world's visible supply was 1,494,506 bales, including 1,215,305 American, against 2,254,916 last season, of which 1,986,716 were American.

At the meeting of the gold Democratic Executive Committee in Durham it was decided to use all efforts for the election of the Democratic State ticket.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Permeant Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Trinity College has opened and 107 students have registered.

The Seaboard sold a large number of their excursion tickets to Norfolk this morning.

The camp meeting near Oberlin is attracting wide-spread attention. Many people attended the meeting last night.

Mr. Atkinson tells us that the subscription tickets for the attractions which he has secured will be on sale September 15th.

Dr. Carroll has put in a telephone in his office. The number is 188. Dr. Carroll has recently made many improvements in his office.

Main's circus will be here early in October. John Lowlow, the veteran showman is in the South completing arrangements.

The committees on Finance Platforms, Lights and Decorations will meet at the Mayor's office tonight at 8 o'clock sharp to make report.

The prospects for a good foot ball team at the University are excellent. Johnston, end on the Princeton teams of '94 and '95 will probably be secured as coach.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle and family have returned from a months stay in the Western part of the State. Mr. Tuttle will occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow.

For the Bryan speaking at Asheville September 16th the Southern Railway announces a special train from Murphy, N. C., and one fare for the round trip from all stations.

There will be preaching at Epworth Chapel tomorrow at 11 a. m., and at Brooklyn at night, commencing at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Whitaker.

Receipts of cotton were again heavy today and things were lively. Business is getting better every day. Business is getting better every day as the farmers sell their cotton.

The Anti-Russell McKinley Club had a meeting in the Court House last evening and the organization came near going by the board. There were only ten present and Col. Shaffer, the President, resigned.

The once familiar form of Tim Lee was seen in our midst again yesterday. This notable genius of the past now resides on Staten Island and has been in the State on a visit to relatives. He spent an hour here yesterday with Mr. J. C. L. Harris.

Sheriff Call, of Wilkes county, brought a convict to the penitentiary today to serve a three years term for stealing. The poor fellow, who was white, was tightly tied with ropes and he looked like he did not have a friend on earth.

By special request of a number of his friends, Manager Sherwood Upchurch has decided to give another performance of Haywood Bros' Minstrels Monday night. The entire show will be put on again in better shape than ever.

Evangelist Weston R. Gales is carrying on a revival in Pittsboro. He has large congregations, as many as the court house will hold. The Chatham Record says that crowds come every night from miles in the country, and the stores are all closed and business suspended during the services, as on Sunday.

Has Hill Lost his Grip?

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
New York, Sept. 12.—The Democratic State Convention work has been laid out since the arrival of Chairman Jones. It will undoubtedly endorse Bryan and Sewall and ignore the platform of the Saratoga Convention. Senator Hill seems to have lost his grip on the State machine.

Will Support the Indianapolis Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A cabinet officer has authorized the statement that a letter will soon be forthcoming from Mr. Cleveland that he will support the Indianapolis ticket.