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PREPARING TO TRADE.

All of Ayer's Electors Say They Are Willing.

DEMOCRATS KICK.

Some of the Electors Can Not be Palled Down, So it is Said—The Silver Party May Get One of the Electors by the Deal.

The Populist State central committee will meet here this afternoon at 5 p. m., at the headquarters of the Populist State Executive committee.

The Democratic State Executive committee meets this evening at 8 p. m., probably in the Senate Chamber.

The two committees meet here at this time by previous arrangement, and ostensibly with one object in view. From what can be gleaned, this afternoon, the two committees will soon reach an agreement whereby there will only be one Bryan electoral ticket in the State.

The Democratic Executive committee at its last meeting made a proposition to the Populists to fuse on the electoral ticket, on a basis of six Democrats and five Populists.

This proposition still stands and it will likely be accepted by the Populists.

While some of the Populists insist that their party should name all eleven electors, it is not likely that such a foolish exactment will obtain with the majority of the committee.

There is a prevailing opinion among many Populists that the Silver party should be allowed to name one elector, and that the Democrats and Populists should name five each.

Whether Mott, Keith or Pearson, who constitute the Silver party in North Carolina, should be selected there seems to be no unity of sentiment.

Chairman Hal Ayer telegraphed the Populist electors today to know if they would abide by any action which the central committee might take.

At two o'clock he had received replies from all of them and each expressed a willingness to abide by the committee's action.

It is stated that the Democratic Executive Committee will have trouble if they attempt to pull down some of the electors. It is believed that certain electors will refuse to withdraw in favor of Populists if they are asked to do so.

The Progressive Farmer this week is red hot against Sewall. It warns the Populist Executive Committee not to accept the Democratic proposition. The paper says:

"But woe be unto both committees if they attempt to thwart the will of the people and cast the electoral vote for that arch gold bug, Arthur Sewall, of Maine. This will be done directly or indirectly if the Democratic proposition is accepted, i. e., five Populist electors and six Democratic electors. This is the actual condition, not a theory."

The Farmer asserts that Sewall is dragging Bryan down dangerously near defeat.

"If the Democratic Executive Committee has the power to give five out of eleven electors to Watson, it has the power to settle the entire trouble by making it Bryan and Watson, and North Carolina will then be safe and every patriot in the land will applaud. The Populist Executive Committee should immortalize itself by standing firm for justice, for a satisfactory settlement of what threatens the defeat of Bryan in this State."

"Give Watson with Bryan, or else Norton and Watson will be the ticket of the farmers and mechanics of this country. Down with Sewall—Sherman—Cleveland—Rothschild electors in every State, or up with Norton and Watson."

TO FORCE TURKEY.

Italy, United States and England Intercede for America.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. London, Sept. 21.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Milan, Italy, stating that the Secolo in that city says the departure of the Italian squadron for Levant is the initiative step towards forcing Turkey to grant reforms demanded in the case of Armenia and that it is taken by Italy, supported by the United States and Great Britain. The Secolo adds that in the event of the Sultan's refusal to grant reforms he will be deposed. The dispatch from Rome says the Italian ships have co-operated with those of Great Britain.

Miss Dixie Stein, has returned from a trip to New York.

CROOKS COME TO GRIEF.

The Pickpocket Gang Captured at Garysburg and Portsmouth.

It will probably afford some consolation to those who were riddled by the pickpockets the night Mr. Bryan was here to read the following from the Norfolk Virginian of Saturday:

A gang of pickpockets has been following Hon. W. J. Bryan and his party from Chicago all around, and the detectives have been unable to capture them. Yesterday they started from Rocky Mount with the intention of going to Richmond, but when they got to Weldon they mistook their train and took the Seaboard Air Line train for this city.

They had no sooner got on the train than they began operations on the passengers. There were six in the gang. By the time they reached Garysburg, N. C., the conductor tumbled to their racket, and so informed the sheriff, who was near there. Two of the gang suspected what was going on, and jumped the train. They were followed by the sheriff, and finding they were about to be captured, fired on him several times, but this never daunted him and he finally captured both men.

The train proceeded to this city. Upon arriving at Suffolk Constable Branch, who happened to be at the depot, was informed by Conductor Chevasse of what had happened. He came to Portsmouth with the train and by the time the train had left Suffolk Constable Branch had spotted his men and worked a little ruse on them. The four men were sitting in separate seats, and he asked them if they would not sit together as he expected several passengers to get on at the next station, and wanted to make room for them. They readily consented, suspecting nothing, thinking the constable was one of the train men, he having a cap on. After that he told the conductor to telegraph to Portsmouth for the police to meet the train, and then he had the door locked, after which he stepped up to the four men with a pistol in each hand, and told them that they were his prisoners.

They immediately began to kick, but they saw determination in his eye, and concluded it would be unwise to make a move of any kind, so they remained perfectly quiet. When the train reached Portsmouth Chief Tynan was there waiting for these men.

They gave their names as Edward Lawrence, Peter Howard, Henry Martin and F. J. McClelland. They were searched and the following articles were found on them: A complete outfit for pocket picking, consisting of scissors for cutting chains and pockets, hooks of different kinds, etc., railroad tickets, knives, pocket combs, tooth brushes, and a number of other articles.

Lawrence had \$10 in money in denominations from one cent to 25 cents. Howard had \$25, which included a \$20 gold piece. Martin had \$12.50, one paper dollar, and the balance in 25 cent pieces. McClelland had only \$5.50, which was in change from 5 cents to 25 cents. They also had collars and a number of other articles.

The men claim to be from the Northwest and to be travelling for pleasure. One of them is not more than eighteen years of age, and the others are from twenty-one to thirty years old.

Constable Branch requested the mayor to continue their case until the 29th, so that he might get all the evidence possible against them and locate some particular point where these men robbed someone, so that the case could be transferred there. Mr. Branch went to Jackson, N. C., yesterday to look after the other two men that were captured.

National Democrats Ruled Out.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Boston, Sept. 21.—Col. William Olin, Secretary of State of Massachusetts, has just rendered a decision to the effect that in this State the names of the electors for the Palmer Buckner ticket cannot go on the ballot under their title of "National Democratic ticket."

First Week of Registration.

This is the first week of registration under the new election. The registration books will be open next Saturday for the first time, from the hours of 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The days for registration cover four Saturdays, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., beginning Saturday, Sept. 26th, Saturday, Oct. 3d, Saturday, Oct. 10th, and ending Saturday, Oct. 17th. October 24th is challenge day and October 31st is trial day.

The election is only six weeks off.

RESULT OF PRIMARIES.

Delegates to the Democratic County Convention Which Meets Saturday.

The Democratic primaries were held Saturday night and delegates elected to the county convention which meets Saturday. The primaries elected the following delegates:

FIRST WARD—The following delegates were elected: C. M. Walters, S. V. House, Brown Pegram, Sidney Scott, W. W. Willson, J. C. Marcom, W. B. Grimes, John Ward, A. M. Powell.

In the second division W. B. Snow was chairman and W. C. McMackin secretary.

The following were elected delegates: R. H. Jones, W. C. McMackin, V. C. Royster, James A. Briggs, Armistead Jones, D. E. Everett, S. A. Ashe, Julius Lewis, W. H. Caudle, L. H. Royster, Ernest Bain, E. L. Taylor, Jos. Blake, Frank Royster, W. F. Foster, P. C. Kniss, N. G. Whitfield, J. J. Bernard, A. J. Cowan, W. B. Snow.

SECOND WARD—In the first division B. R. Lacy was chairman and C. A. Separk secretary. The following were elected delegates: Messrs. Charles B. Park, Hugh Morson, F. B. Arendell, Thos. Badger, John B. Kenney, M. S. Clarke, N. B. Brough-ton.

Of the second division Mr. B. C. Beckwith was made chairman and Mr. T. J. Pence secretary. The following delegates were appointed: W. M. Russ, B. C. Beckwith, Graham Haywood, W. W. Parish, Thomas J. Pence, E. P. Maynard, J. F. Straughan and J. T. Watts.

THIRD WARD—Greek O. Andrews was elected chairman and C. R. Lee secretary.

Delegates were elected as follows: James M. Norwood, G. S. Williams, J. J. Harris, A. E. Smith, E. F. Scarborough, W. S. Harris, W. T. Terry, J. C. Birdsong, T. P. Sale.

Alternates: C. R. Lee, G. O. Andrews, E. V. Denton, W. G. Forsyth, S. W. Walker, D. W. Royster, J. R. Upchurch, C. A. Betts, W. H. Holloway.

THIRD WARD—Joseph E. Pogue was chairman and W. W. Green was secretary.

The following delegates were elected: Joseph E. Pogue, Josephus Daniels, G. W. Morris, W. W. Green, W. O. Scott, O. J. Carroll, W. E. Christian, A. H. Green Alternates: Herbert W. Jackson, T. B. Crowder, O. D. Green, Robert King, Alton Olmstead, Mills H. Brown, James Riggan, Marion Johnston, L. C. Bagwell.

FOURTH WARD—J. N. Holding was chairman and John Wilber Jenkins secretary.

The following delegates were elected: Joseph E. Pogue, Josephus Daniels, G. W. Morris, W. W. Green, W. O. Scott, O. J. Carroll, W. E. Christian, A. H. Green Alternates: Herbert W. Jackson, T. B. Crowder, O. D. Green, Robert King, Alton Olmstead, Mills H. Brown, James Riggan, Marion Johnston, L. C. Bagwell.

In the second division the following delegates were elected: N. S. Moseley, J. S. Bland, W. D. Smith, Nat. M. Rand.

OUTSIDE WEST—W. C. Riddick was chairman. The following were elected delegates: Bryan Smith, W. F. Massey, W. A. Upchurch, B. S. Skinner, Miles Goodwin, W. Henry Cole, J. W. Watkins, C. E. Crawford, J. H. Harvey.

In gathering day at Edenton St. Sunday School.

The annual reception, complimentary to the young gentlemen at the A. & M. College which was to have been given by the Edenton St. Methodist Sunday School next Friday night, has been postponed, because of a similar reception announced to be given at the Presbyterian's school. The Methodist will have their's at a later date, so as to have no conflict with that of the other school.

There will be no postponement however of the Ingathering Day which will be held next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, instead of the usual Sunday School exercises. This will be a very pleasant occasion, and all the friends of the school are invited to enjoy it.

No Betting Yet.

There is no betting yet on the election, says the New York Press. Two offers of \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively, at 5 to 4 on McKinley, have been standing for several days without attracting sporting men of any political faith. It is not believed that there will be any extensive betting in favor of the free silver candidate. The only Democrat thus far heard from wants to put up \$3,000 that Bryan will carry more states than McKinley. The same man offers to bet \$1,000 that Bryan will carry Illinois, and \$1,000 that Altgeld will carry Illinois.

A RIOT IN COLORADO.

Miners Fire on Property and then Burn It.

SEVERAL KILLED.

All the State Militia Called Out—The Riot the Result of Trouble With Mine Owners—Residences Adjoining the Mines Burned.

LEADVILLE, Sept. 21.—A bloody phase of the great miners strike which started about three months ago has come. Three men are known to be dead and two others are dying. The Coronado shaft house, and machinery are in ashes and four innocent householders are homeless as a result of an attack by parties as yet unknown upon the Coronado and Emmett mines in the early hours this morning. At 3:30 this morning an attack was made on the Emmett mine. Over one hundred shots were fired. A telephone message says the attack was repulsed. No lives are known to have been lost and no damage done to property.

The first attack was made on the Coronado, which is in the city half a dozen blocks from the postoffice and surrounded by residences. The shaft house was built on a large embankment and enclosed by logs. The machinery of the house was fifty feet above the street level. A heavy plank barricade was erected around the machinery shaft and house when the mines resumed operations last month. They were well stocked with Winchester rifles, provisions and ammunition. Beyond the assaults of working men coming from the mine no other act was attempted until one thirty this morning when a few bullets struck the barricade. Men on the ground were prepared for action. The attacking party used dynamite and made a special effort to fire several barrels of fuel and oil. Finally they fired the engine house. When the firemen responded they were prevented by the mob from checking the fire. The men in the shaft house were driven out and as they ran over a trestle work they were fired at but escaped safely. A crowd gathered and offered assistance in checking the fire but were held back by the mob. Hundreds of citizens came with rifles.

Attention was directed to saving the houses in the vicinity. Despite all efforts four were burned. Jerry O'Keefe foreman of the hose company was struck by a bullet when turning on water and mortally wounded. An unknown man was blown to pieces by dynamite and another mortally wounded. John Mahoney a miner, was shot in the stomach.

DENVER, Sept. 21.—At day light almost the entire militia force of the state was enroute to the scene of the riot. They will reach there at noon. The Sheriff wired the situation was beyond his control.

Governor and Party Off for Morehead.

Governor Carr, accompanied by Mr. H. E. Norris and Mr. B. C. Beckwith of the Board of Internal Improvements, Maj. E. M. Hayes and Maj. S. F. Telfair, left at 11:45 on the private car "Old North State" of the Atlantic and Carolina road which was attached to the Chattanooga Vestibule for Newbern, Morehead and points in the East.

The Governor and the members of the Board Improvements go to make an inspection tour of the A. & N. C. Road. They will be gone several days.

Capt. C. M. Cooke, Secretary of State accompanies the party some of the way.

Bryan's Most Remarkable Speech made Here.

Mr. Bryan's speech which he delivered in Raleigh dwelling upon the circular sent from National Republican headquarters advising ministers and church people to vote for sound money, has been pronounced by several Northern papers to be the most remarkable speech of the campaign.

It will be interesting to know in this connection that Mr. Bryan had never heard of the circular until after he passed Durham en route for Raleigh.

Secretary Nichols received a letter from a lady this morning asking for space in which to exhibit 56 different articles at the coming fair. Letters from different sections are received every day asking for space for exhibits.

THE YARBORO TO CLOSE.

The Guests Notified They Will Not Be Accommodated After Oct. 1st.

Mr. L. T. Roney, proprietor of the Yarboro, today notified all the guests, who have lived at the hotel as regular boarders since it was closed to transients, that they could not be accommodated after October 1st. Mr. R. B. Roney, who holds a mortgage on the furniture, having notified Mr. Brown that he would foreclose the mortgage on that date. The Yarboro will accordingly close doors on October 1st.

It is understood that Mr. Brown has made Mr. Roney an offer for the temporary rental of the furniture until after fair week and another offer for the rental of the furniture until after the legislature, but these offers were declined, and as Mr. Brown has not yet been able to perfect arrangements for other furniture the closing of the hotel is necessary. It is understood that Mr. Roney will remove all the furniture from the hotel when he forecloses. Mr. Brown holds a lease on the hotel building which does not expire till November, 1897, about fourteen months hence. It is understood that he will hold the lease and occupy the hotel until its expiration. In his written notice to the guests Mr. Brown says it is his purpose to keep the Yarboro open, but as he can not now make definite arrangements as to furniture he thinks it best to give notice to the guests to engage accommodations elsewhere for the present. He expresses the hope that he may be in position to regain their patronage soon.

The closing of the Yarboro is much to be regretted, especially as the State fair is near at hand and the assembling of the legislature is approaching. Its closing will greatly curtail the accommodations to the crowds which will be in the city on these occasions and will probably cause considerable inconvenience and embarrassment in this way, all of which does not tend to the city any good in the eyes of strangers who visit us. We hope that some arrangement may very soon be made to re-open the famous and popular old hostelry.

Mr. Cutts Married.

The Durham Herald of yesterday says: "An old Durham boy, William V. Cutts, will leave the benedictus today and at 1:30, at Lisleville, Hartnett county, he will lead to the hymeneal altar Miss Lillie Morgan, a well known young lady of that county."

Mr. Cutts is a son of policeman and Mrs. J. P. Cutts, and left here a few years ago and went to Raleigh where he now holds a responsible position with the Bell Telephone company. He has hosts of friends here who will wish him a pleasant voyage on the sea of life.

ANSWERS UNCLE STROWD.

Mr. Pou Makes Reply to the Congressman's Groundless Charge.

Mr. Pou was shown the statement made by Mr. Strowd, that he (Pou) was making a "brow-beating and bull-dozing campaign."

Mr. Pou said: "I am surprised that Mr. Strowd should make such a statement as this. He well knows that while he has applied very harsh epithets to me I have not said one single disrespectful word about him. It is very unfair in him to take refuge in such an unfounded charge. It shows clearly that he is trying to draw the minds of the people away from the issue that is between us. In this conclusion, I think I may be pardoned for calling attention to the fact that in Randolph county Mr. Strowd attempted to array the older men against me."

"I have tried to conduct this campaign as becomes a gentleman, and he knows it."

"I am asking him a few pertinent questions relative to his support of gold bugs which, as yet, he has declined to answer. I shall continue my endeavor to get him to tell where he stands."

Mr. Pou left today for Hutchinson's Mills, this county, where he and Mr. Strowd continue their joint discussion. Let all Raleigh people remember that our gallant Pou and Congressman Strowd speak here in joint debate Thursday. Mr. Pou should be given a great reception by his Raleigh admirers.

The Democratic nominee is very confident and feels much encouraged at the result of his canvass so far. Mr. Pou stated to us today that he believed the party was 1,000 votes better off in the counties of Randolph and Chatham than it was two years ago.

WHERE ARE THE BOSSES?

Moss, Populist, Nominated in the Second and a Republican to be Put up in the Third.

In the Second district the Populists have nominated a candidate for Congress, thus carrying into effect the agreement recently reached with the Republicans. D. Schuyler Moss, of Northampton, received the nomination, defeating J. B. Lloyd, who is one of Butler's proteges.

Chairman Ed. Johnson, of this Republican Congressional district, has received assurances that the Republicans of the Third district will put up a candidate. Buchanan and Slocumb are most prominently mentioned; in this connection with the nomination.

There is an effort being made to pull Massey down in this district, but it is said that the latter is like a chunk of ice to all comers. In the mean time the Populists are having some nice things to say and if something is not done with Massey—just watch.

The congressional committee asserts positively that Massey will never come down and that if he does another candidate will be put in his place.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closed 8 to 9 Points Above Saturday's Closing Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

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 33	8 42	8 30	8 47
February,	8 35	8 44	8 35	8 44
March,	8 40	8 48	8 40	8 48
April,	8 44	8 52	8 44	8 52
May,	.....	.....	.....	.....
June,	.....	.....	.....	.....
July,	.....	.....	.....	.....
August,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept'mb'r,	8 06	8 19	8 06	8 16
October,	8 11	8 22	8 11	8 19
November,	8 20	8 32	8 20	8 31
December,	.....	.....	.....	.....

New York futures opened 6 to 8 points lower, continued steady at the decline until the latter part of the session when an improvement set in and the market closed 8 to 9 points higher than Saturday's closing prices.

New York Stock Market.

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

Missouri Pacific	19
Union Pacific	—
Rock Island	—
St. Paul	7 1/2
General Electric	27 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	20 1/2
Manhattan	87 1/2
American Tobacco	62 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	68 1/2
Western Union	63 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	41 1/2
United States Leather	54
Southern Railroad	7 1/2
Southern Preferred	21 1/2
Chicago Gas	60 1/2
Sugar	113 1/2
Reading	—
Des. and Cst. Feed	—
Aetna	—
D. L. & W.	153
Jersey Central	100 1/2
Erise	—
Silver	—

Liverpool Cotton Market.

September	4.39 s.
September-October	4.34 s.
October-November	4.31 s.
November-December	4.26 s.
December-January	4.28 1/2 s.
January-February	4.28 s.
February-March	4.28 s.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—December, 61 1/2; May, 65 1/2.
Corn—December, 21 1/2; May, 24 1/2.
Oats—December, 16 1/2; May, 19 1/2.
Pork—January, 5.92; May, 7.05.
Lard—December, 3.50; May, 3.90.
Clear Rib Sides—October, 3.15; January, 3.47.

Encouraging Reports.

One of the Bryan party, who has travelled with the Presidential nominee throughout several of the Northern and Western States, told the Durham Sun Thursday night that Mr. Bryan's chances for carrying Ohio are indeed good, and that his majority there will likely reach 40,000, and possibly 60,000. Indiana and Illinois, he said, were reasonably safe. The gentleman also said that the demonstrations and crowds in the north and west were even greater than in the south. In Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago, Mr. Bryan addressed an audience of 45,000. The gentleman alluded to said that Bryan's trip through Ohio worked wonderful changes in his favor.

Main's Circus will show here about October 6th. Robinson's circus comes latter.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

The school library will be open tomorrow at the Centennial School. From 11 to 1.

Supreme court will be re-convened next Monday. Applicants for law license will be examined the first day.

Mr. Hayes has several new songs and negro sermons which he is producing on the phonograph at Bobbitt's drug store.

Superintendent Moncreu says there has been a decided improvement in the movement of freight on the Seaboard.

Mr. J. P. Whitley, of this city has a peach tree which is producing a second crop. The peaches are small, but they are nevertheless good.

The vestry of Christ church meets tonight to consider the election of an assistant rector, whose duties will be confined largely to the mission work at St. Saviour's chapel.

Jim Young says that the report published in the Salisbury paper that he was rocked by a crowd after his speech there is entirely unfounded.

Read the add. of Messrs. Woolcott & Son's to day. This house has been in business for many years and have a reputation for keeping just what the people want. They keep the largest variety of goods of any house in the state.

Miss Mabel Jones, daughter of Mr. T. R. Jones, presented Mr. Bryan with four of the beautiful blooms of the night-blooming Cereus at the Park Hotel when he was here, and the Presidential candidate appreciated them very much.

A local banker stated today that there was as much gold on deposit in the Raleigh banks as there had ever been. The reason assigned for not putting it in circulation was that farmers and others would board it.

Tomorrow the Railway Commission will take up the case relative to the discrimination of local rates in favor of through rates. Prominent railway men of all the big systems are expected to appear before the commission.

J. R. Watson, son of the engineer who was killed in a Seaboard wreck, has been awarded one of the Peabody scholarships in the Tennessee Normal school by Supt. J. C. Scarborough. Mr. Watson has taken a high stand in his classes at Morson & Denson's academy.

A report spread in the city yesterday that a severe storm or cyclonic proportions had devastated our sister city, Durham. It was stated that the wind blew down the telegraph and telephone poles which caught the large buildings sweeping them away. The rumor was entirely unfounded.

Their many old Raleigh friends are glad to see Messrs. Frank and Ed. A. Lewis in the city again. They were called here by the sad intelligence of their father's death. Mr. Frank Lewis is now with the electrical department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and Mr. E. A. Lewis holds a good position in electrical work in Philadelphia.

Spanish Governor of Philippine Murdered.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. MADRID, Sept. 21.—A special from Hong Kong to the Imperial says it is reported there upon strength of advices from Manila that Gen. Blanco, the Spanish Governor of the Philippine Islands has disappeared and it is supposed that he has been murdered.

Harrison in New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Ex-President Harrison and wife arrived here from Adirondacks this morning. The General said he came merely for the purpose of attending the exercises of the presentation of the silver service to the battleship Indiana.