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ALL FAVORED FUSION.

Joe Rogers' Close Call For a Nomination.

NORRIS CAST AWAY.

Nothing said about State, Congressional or Electoral Fusion—Judge Whitaker Fought Fusion With Republicans, But He Was Overwhelmed.

At eleven o'clock this morning the Populists who came to attend the county convention met in caucus in the court house. The caucus was secret and lasted two hours. Only one subject was discussed and that was the rejection or acceptance of the Republican proposition for fusion on county matters.

The proposition was submitted by Otho Wilson, who absolutely dominated the caucus and convention. Mr. Wilson spoke in favor of its acceptance.

Judge Whitaker spoke at length against the acceptance of the proposition for fusion. He pointed out that the Republican party was a gold party and that no true Populist could vote for a gold bug. Judge Whitaker put himself on record, but his speech had little effect. The caucus decided to accept the proposition for fusion by an overwhelming vote.

At one o'clock the county convention was called to order by the county chairman, Otho Wilson. A roll call showed that all the townships were represented.

On motion of John Banks, S. Otho Wilson was made permanent chairman and Guy V. Barnes, secretary.

The proposition agreed upon by the Republican and Populist Executive committees providing for fusion on county officers, which was previously adopted by the caucus was read.

Rev. Mr. Norris wanted to know if by the agreement the Republicans would nominate five silver candidates for the legislature.

A youthful looking delegate with a Republican collar around his neck said that the motion was out of order and he didn't want to hear any such talk. "We just as well go home as to consider that," he said.

Otho Wilson ruled that that question should not enter the proceedings, as full opportunity was given for its discussion in the caucus.

The motion to accept the proposition for fusion with Republicans was accepted by a vote of 211 to 22.

J. Hazy J. Bagwell moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of officers allotted to the Populists. Adopted.

Rev. Henry W. Norris, of Holly Springs, Chas. Utley, of Holly Springs, and R. N. Wynne were placed in nomination for the Senate. Mr. Wynne asked that his name be withdrawn. J. W. Denmark's name was placed in nomination.

It was seen from the start that the convention had soured on the man who represented the party in the Senate last time. His remark at the first of the convention in an attempt to throw an obstacle in the way of fusion with Republicans did the work.

The vote which nominated Utley resulted as follows:

Norris 112, Utley 118, Denmark 5. On motion of Mr. Norris the nomination was made unanimous.

The nomination of a candidate for the House was gone into. The following were placed in nomination: Hardy Bagwell, L. N. Raines and J. M. Ferrell.

There was no nomination on the first ballot. The vote resulted as follows:

Raines, 114; Ferrell, 87; Bagwell, 17; Buffalo, 15.

There were 236 votes cast. Raines lacked three votes of receiving the necessary number for a choice.

The names of Buffalo and Bagwell were withdrawn.

Ferrell received the nomination for the House on the second ballot. The vote resulted as follows:

Ferrell, 118; Raines, 115; Bagwell, 2.

The number of votes necessary to a choice was 118.

The nomination of a candidate for Register of Deeds being the next business in order, Mr. J. J. Rogers was placed in nomination by Rev. H. W. Norris.

Hardy Bagwell placed in nomination Joe Goodwin, whom he said was fully acquainted with the duties of the office.

Mr. Bagwell said the theory of

the Populist party was that there should be a rotation among office holders.

E. C. McCullers was placed in nomination, as was J. C. Fort of Wyatts.

C. B. Ray seconded the nomination of J. J. Rogers. He said that Rogers had spent nearly all the money he had made in fighting the Board of Commissioners and Democrats.

The surprise of the day was the strong opposition to Joe Rogers. It was apparent from the first that the contest was close, and no one was more aware of the fact than Rogers himself. He paced the floor and was as nervous as a deer. Raleigh saved him at the last minute by throwing 25 votes to him.

The ballot resulted as follows: Fort 27; McCullers 30; Goodwin 51; Rogers 124.

Mr. Guy V. Barnes was placed in nomination for County Treasurer. Mr. H. H. Knight, the present incumbent and R. N. Wynne were placed in nomination.

A member of the Penny family placed in nomination J. J. Penny. In extolling the virtues of his kinsman the enthusiastic Populist said: "Mr. Penny is a true and tried Populist, and he'll be there every time you see him." A new version of "Just tell them that you saw me."

There was no election on the first ballot for Treasurer. The vote was: Knight 92, Barnes 64, Penny 59, Wynne 20.

Mr. Knight received the nomination for Treasurer on the fourth ballot.

Pittman Steels, of Rolesville, the present County Surveyor, was unanimously nominated.

It looked like every delegate had a candidate for county commissioner. When the speech-making was over the following gentlemen had been placed in nomination:

W. B. Powell, R. H. Utley, A. S. Jones, D. D. Gill, Rufus Barbee, W. D. Upchurch, A. D. Honeycutt, W. H. Chamblee, John W. Olive and J. R. Warren.

W. H. Chamblee and Rufus Barbee were selected from the lot, each receiving a nomination on the first ballot.

The convention was dull and uninteresting and proceeded in the usual Populist way. There were usually 200 delegates present.

Notes.
After his knockout in the caucus, Judge Whitaker quit the convention. He occupied a rear seat in the audience, while in the convention.

Republicans moved frequently and freely among the delegates doing missionary work. Republican influence defeated Norris.

BEN TILLMAN HERE.

The Pitchfork Senator Passes Through on His Way to Kinston.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, South Carolina's tempestuous Senator, who has been forced into publicity by the sensational route, was a visitor in Raleigh about ten minutes this morning. The pitchfork statesman is on his way to Kinston where he speaks tomorrow.

Senator Tillman was an object of curiosity while here. Many people climbed up on the coach to obtain a glimpse of the far-famed pitchforker. The South Carolinian was perfectly oblivious to the curiosity manifested by the gazers. His knees were propped up on the back of a seat and he was buried behind a newspaper.

It must be said that the newspaper caricaturists in their many attempts have been able to do Senator Tillman justice. He is a rough looking citizen. There is no Populist in North Carolina politics that can be compared with him. "Rough Henderson," in his palmiest hours is not in his class at all.

In his dress he is uncouth, in conversation he is gruff and his countenance is hard and determined. A collar, four sizes too large for him hung flabbily about his neck and he presented anything but a tidy appearance. Tillman's skin looks as if it had been exposed to the ravages of many winters.

Senator Tillman was on his way to Kinston. He said there had been some misunderstanding as to the time the speaking was to occur there, but that it was not scheduled until tomorrow.

The South Carolina Senator is just returning from his Pennsylvania trip. He stopped at Washington, where he visited National Headquarters. Mr. Tillman's only appointment is at Kinston. He may visit the State later.

The Republicans of the third district endorsed Fowler, the Populist nominee yesterday.

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS

As Editor Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, Sees It.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says editorially:

The national Democratic convention at Chicago in July nominated Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Mr. Sewall, of Maine, Democrats, for President and Vice-President, and North Carolina Democrats very generally gave in their adherence to the ticket. They held the national convention to be the supreme court of the party and quite a number of them, we take it, will deny the right of a State Democratic committee to trade one of the nominees of this convention out of five of the eleven votes to which he is entitled from North Carolina. There is indeed a limit beyond which even the national convention cannot bind members of the party. The duty of a party man to vote his party ticket is reciprocal with the duty of the party to give him a party ticket to vote for. If the national convention had nominated Mr. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for Vice-President, it certainly could not have invoked the name of the party to constrain a partisan to vote for him. If the national convention could not do that a State executive committee cannot.

The action of the committee in the case is high-handed and without parallel. It binds no Democrats, and every Democrat should cry out against it. We are hearing much these times about "government by injunction;" it is time the Democratic rank and file turned its attention somehow to the matter of government by committee. The nullification of the action of a national convention by a State committee is a new thing under the sun, and it falls strangely on Democratic ears that a Democratic committee tells Democrats that they must give but half a vote for a Democrat, the nominee of a national Democratic convention, reserving the other half for a Populist, the nominee of a Populist convention. A great many Democrats have grown tired of this cooking of dishes for them by committees, and we think we see some signs of the same kind of restiveness in the Populist party. If candidates are to be taken down and put up, traded on and traded off, by committees, then there is no need of conventions at all except to elect committees. If the will of voters, expressed in convention cannot be permitted to stand until election day, the voters can at least register their will at the polls, and to some purpose.

To our minds the duty of North Carolina Democrats at this juncture is perfectly plain. It is to vote for those candidates for elector who will vote for Bryan and Sewall and for no other. This includes Mr. Keith, the Silver elector. Men whose boast is that they have never scratched the Democratic ticket and never voted against a Democratic nominee, cannot afford this year to vote for a lot of Populist electors who will vote for a Populist for Vice-President against the Democratic nominees. It is their duty to scratch the name of every Populist from the electoral ticket and to vote only for those men who will vote for the Democratic candidates. In so doing it cannot be said that they are scratching a Democratic ticket, for it cannot be claimed that this hybrid affair is one.

Mr. Jenkins Goes to Charlotte.

Mr. John Wilber Jenkins, whose facile faber has for the past two years made bright and readable the Raleigh columns of our morning contemporary, the News and Observer, has accepted the position of associate editor of the Charlotte News, one of the liveliest and most progressive afternoon dailies in the State. Editor Dowd, of the News, is to be congratulated upon having the valuable and gifted assistance of Mr. Jenkins on his paper, and while the acquisition is a decided loss to Raleigh journalism and will be felt as a loss indeed among the large circle of friends whom Mr. Jenkins has in Raleigh, we wish him successful and pleasant lines in his new field of work. These he deserves and will attain.

Republican County Nominees.

A Republican of more than ordinary prophetic propensities says, that this ticket will be nominated by the Republican county convention which meets here October 1: Sheriff, H. T. Jones; Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Maj. J. B. Hill; Members General Assembly, Jas. H. Young and L. M. Green of Neuse; Coroner, Dr. R. B. Ellis.

The same vouchsafe's the opinion, that Joe Rogers will receive a nomination instead of endorsement.

HIGH ART IN BUSINESS.

A Glimpse Through North Carolina's Most Extensive and Celebrated Establishment.

As we have made it a rule to do occasionally we had the pleasure yesterday of taking a flying tour over North Carolina's greatest store, the famous and magnificent establishment of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. It would be hardly possible in a whole day to take in all the beautiful and bewildering attractions which are to be seen in this mammoth place, yet an hour under the guidance of Mr. T. W. Dobbin, whose fine artistic taste has made the establishment so celebrated and popular throughout the South, was sufficient to reveal many of its splendid attractions just now being opened for the fall business.

The eye was first dazzled with the superb attraction of silks and all kinds of new and beautiful dress fabrics, including the highest class novelties from the looms of France as well as America. The stock of these is as large as that in most of the Northern stores. It also includes a full line of the most elegant black dress goods; metal illumined, Moire Velour, and in black and colored goods there is a fine collection of arabesques and zibelines, the latest fabrics in dress goods. Tapeline cloths are displayed and an endless variety of plain and illumined dress goods, Scotch and Irish freizes and Scotch and English suitings. The display of house furnishing goods, table linens, etc., is complete and artistic.

Messrs. Tucker handle a handsome line of Dunlap hats for which they are the agents, also the finest shoes, including Shober and Mitchell's, Ziegler Bros., Crittendorf, Dittman & Co., and others. Their celebrated Onyx hosiery are the most beautiful and dainty goods on the market, and near by is their beautiful display of corsets, including the finest patterns, the Warner, the W. B., the Ferris and the C. P., the C. P., the Ferris waist and the equisipe. Also there are to be seen the latest and most fashionable novelties in clasp gloves of all shades, Messrs. Tucker & Co. being the agents for the famous Alexandre glove, also for the Centimeri, the Trefousse and the genuine Foster.

An important department of the Messrs. Tucker's establishment is their special department for dress maker's supplies from which they sell more goods annually than any ten stores in the world, supplying an enormous trade throughout the State, including every town in North Carolina.

In the spacious apartments of the second floor are to be seen the rich and gorgeous curtains and draperies, including everything from the simplest up to the costliest to be found in the world, and the latter are indeed superb. Here too is the cloak and fur department, including every thing up-to-date, and that mystic and hallowed shrine of the ladies the dress-making department. This is complete in all details and the gowns here turned out will compare with those made any where.

Bridal outfits are a specialty, and the bride in prospect may enter the reception room of this department and have her entire outfit furnished without ever leaving the room. Here also are the splendid displays of carpets, including duplicates of those used at the Coronation of the Czar, and yonder is a dainty array of beautiful things for wedding presents, including some of the rarest and costliest selections, both foreign and domestic. But there is so much to be seen that it is impossible to describe it all and the eye is bewildered with the dazzling imagery which is photographed on it after an hours survey among the beauties here displayed. It makes one proud to feel that such an establishment belongs to North Carolina.

The great secret of the success of this famous establishment is that they always have all that they advertise, their goods are up to the best standard and their prices are the lowest. They have the quality, quantity and character of goods to compare with any house in the world and none offer them to the public any cheaper. These are among the cardinal principles of business success and they are among the principles which have characterized the successful and prosperous firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

Three of the pickpockets who were in custody at Portsmouth made their escape night before last, and the officers were hunting for them yesterday between Portsmouth and Weldon.

FAIL NOT TONIGHT.

Hon. E. V. Jones and Congressman Strowd Speak in Joint Debate Tonight.

Everybody should bear in mind the fact that the joint discussion between the Democratic and Populist nominees for Congress occurs tonight at the Metropolitan Hall. It is the only opportunity Raleigh people will have to hear the Congressional nominees get at one another. Mr. Pou has been having the best of it everywhere he has spoken. Let the Democrats of Raleigh turn out in large numbers tonight.

Yesterday Messrs. Pou and Strowd addressed a good crowd at Wakefield. Today they speak at Garner's.

Mr. Pou feels highly encouraged with the outcome of the canvass so far. The Democracy has made great gains since he began his canvass of the district.

Patrick Massey has a standing engagement to be present, but he has disappointed both speakers so many times that his presence is not expected.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closed 7 to 8 Points Lower than Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 24.

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 28	8 31	8 20	8 20
February	8 31	8 34	8 24	8 24
March	8 35	8 38	8 28	8 28
April	8 38	8 42	8 31	8 31
May
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October	8 06	8 12	8 02	8 02
November	8 09	8 13	8 02	8 02
December	8 19	8 22	8 12	8 12

New York futures opened at about even prices with yesterday, continued steady at quotations until the latter part of the session. The market finally closed easy 7 to 8 points lower than yesterday's closing prices.

New York Stock Market.

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

Missouri Pacific	102
Union Pacific	102
Rock Island	70
St. Paul	70
General Electric	28
Tennessee Coal and Iron	28
Manhattan	57
American Tobacco	63
Burlington and Quincy	69
Western Union	83
Louisville and Nashville	41
United States Leather	56
Southern Railroad	74
Southern Preferred	22
Chicago Gas	61
Sugar	114
Reading	119
Des. and Crt. Feed	—
Atchison	—
D. L. & W.	153
Jersey Central	102
Erie	—
Silver	—

Liverpool Cotton Market.

September	4.35 s.
September-October	4.30 s.
October-November	4.27 s.
November-December	4.25 s.
December-January	4.26 s.
January-February	4.26 s.
February-March	4.26 s.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—December, 65; May, 69.

Corn—December, 24; May, 25.

Oats—December 16; May 19.

Pork—January, 6.05; May, 7.17.

Lard—December, 3.77; May, 4.17.

Clear Rib Sides—October, 3.22; January 3.55.

OUR FAIR EDITION.

It Will be a Complete Reflex of Raleigh's Business and Industries.

The State Fair edition of the PRESS-VISITOR, which will be issued October 19th, the first day of fair week, will be descriptive of our entire city, and every business interest in the city should appear in its pages. Mr. C. Beauregard Poland, who is making up the special edition, is a gifted and practical newspaper man and has had extensive experience in special editions of this character. He will call upon all our business men and give them an opportunity to be represented to the best of advantage in the big edition. The industrial and commercial life of Raleigh will be comprehensively and attractively set forth and nobody who is identified with the business interests of the city should fail to be included.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

Early risers saw the first frost of the season this morning.

The Republicans and Populists have fused in Robeson.

We call attention to Mr. W. E. Jones ad. today, read it and be ready early Monday morning.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at "Mission Room" to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Tomorrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will give an entertainment consisting of music, tableaux &c., at the Mansion house, opposite Union depot. No charge for admittance. Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.

The shoe department of Sherwood, Higgs & Co., was rendered very attractive today by some fine paintings by artist Randall which were on exhibition there and drew many visitors. The shoe department at Sherwood, Higgs & Co's by the way, is one of the most complete and up-to-date, and in charge of the polite and obliging Mr. C. Hutchings is very popular.

Ready for the Fall.

North Carolina's leading and most artistic tailor, Mr. G. N. Walters, will announce in our advertising columns tomorrow that he is ready to supply the demands of his fall patronage with the most complete and high class lines of goods for handsome suits that he has ever offered. His selections include full lines of English chivatis in plain, black and blue. Scotch suitings, all the mixtures, including English homespuns, blue, black, brown and gray mixtures, a full line of the Vicuna wool suitings, a complete line in blue and black clay worsteds, also all shades of clay mixtures, Irish frieze suitings and Irish tweeds full dress worsted, blue and black granite and elegant Irish frieze Montagnac overcoats, also Carr Melton overcoats and a full line of trousering in all shades and colors. Mr. Walters is better equipped than ever to please his customers, having the latest and most stylish lines in the market, and with his well known skill and taste in turning out elegant fits he will hold his own at the head of his business in North Carolina as he has heretofore done.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

100 Young men Working Their Way Through—Large Attendance.

President Alderman of the University writes: "The University closes the second week of its 102nd session with a total enrollment of 120. This is the largest attendance in the Post bellum history of the University. If the experience of the past is carried out the total enrollment for the year will amount to 575, which will mean an attendance on the Hill of 422 men."

"The new session opens with great harmony and enthusiasm. The students have voluntarily adopted a higher standard of conduct, and the work begins most favorably in all departments. The most notable change is the successful beginning of Commons Hall. One hundred and twenty students were present at the first meal. This number will reach 200 by Xmas. Twenty student waiters make their board by this enterprise, and it promises to be the most effective of our many efforts to help the young men of the state to help themselves."

At least 100 men are working their way through college largely by devices of their own.

The Wire Tie Giving Trouble.

A number of bales of cotton put up with the wire tie, have found their way to the Charlotte compress and are giving trouble. It is called a wire tie, but it is really an iron rod, and the compress hands can't bend it. It has been found necessary here, to save time and trouble, to put the flat ties on such bales as come in wire-tied. It is the only way to do, for the wire tie can't be handled.

FROM NORTH TO SOUTH.

Atlanta and New England to Be Connected by Long Distance Telephone.

The Atlanta Constitution of yesterday says:

During the next six months there will be many new cities connected with Atlanta by long distance telephone and the telephone wires will stretch out into new territory from Atlanta.

Mr. J. D. Easterlin, superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is rapidly building up new lines for his company in this and adjoining states. He has work on hand now that will take over six months to complete, and as soon as it is done other extensions will be made.

"Gangs of men are now working on an additional circuit to Macon," said Superintendent Easterlin yesterday, "and on a circuit from Macon to Americus. At Americus the line will connect with a circuit which at present exists between Americus, Smithville and Albany."

"We are ordering the poles and all other material to be used in building a line from Atlanta to Augusta. When all this is completed we will go ahead with extensions from Augusta in one direction to Charleston and in another to Savannah."

"In addition to these circuits and extensions we have authority to extend the present Columbus line from Opelika down to Montgomery, at which place it will be connected to the line which at present connects Montgomery with Selma, Demopolis and intervening stations."

"I have just returned from the North, where I discussed with the long distance telephone people there the advisability of connecting their system with ours. The idea meets with their approval, and they contemplate connecting the two systems at an early date. They will come South from Washington by way of Lynchburg, Danville and Charlotte to Atlanta."

When the two great long distance telephone systems are connected people in Atlanta and all through Georgia where long distance telephone stations are located can talk to New York by a very short route.

When the long distance line of the North is connected with the Southern system and all the interstate systems are completed the territory between Atlanta and New York will be one net work of wires. Atlanta will be enabled to speak to Augusta, Me., and all eastern cities and with the far northwest. The work of building lines to connect Atlanta with all Southern cities will be pushed rapidly forward.

Troubles of the Town.

A smooth faced young gentleman with a very pleasing countenance registered at Mrs. Strother's boarding house a few days ago. He was very agreeable and affable and to all appearances was the kind of young man that mothers-in-law are looking for.

He of the pleasing face and glad eye gave his name Mr. Kelly from Moore county. His baggage consisted of three small paper boxes and as his story went he came expecting a position at the penitentiary. Kelly ate three good meals and spent a night at his temporary abode, when he announced that he would be gone for a day, but he gave very careful and urgent precautions to the landlady to keep a close watch on his baggage—the three paper boxes. "They contain articles of much value," he said, as he glided out the door.

The day passed and the next day Mr. Kelly was not. In moving his baggage the landlady was forcibly impressed with the lightness of it. On inspection it revealed three empty boxes. And Mr. Kelly's penitentiary job—he should have it.

In Mayor Russ' Court.

Ned Brown is a shoemaker. A customer carried Ned a pair of shoes to have repaired and the latter was loth to give them up. Ned was given a hearing before the Mayor and his honor decided that perhaps the shoe incident could be more satisfactorily explained to a jury, so he sent the case on to the next term of criminal court for trial.

Bennie Dodd and Garfield Chavis are very youthful colored boys. They belong to Chief Hearty's classified list of "hallway thieves." Dodd was arrested wearing a hat which he stealthily stole from the hallway of a residence in the city. Chavis was with him at the time, but the evidence against the latter was not. Mayor Russ sent both to the road for 30 days each.