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Durham Democrats and Populists Fuse.

ON COUNTY OFFICERS

Major Guthrie Speaks and Congratulates Both Silver Parties Upon Uniting their Forces—Directly Opposite to the Conception.

The Populists fused with the Democrats in Durham county yesterday on county officers. The Democrats nominated a skeleton ticket several weeks ago and this was completed by the Populist county convention yesterday.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie, who occupied a seat in the convention, was called upon to make a speech. Among other things he said:

"I want to congratulate this convention for the work done today. This campaign marks a new era; it is to decide whether the republic of Washington shall live; it is one of the most important campaigns in the past thirty years. I am glad to see that the people are united. The Democratic and Republican parties have been fighting each other and old issues until the people are tired of it. Let by gone be by gone. We have got to that position where almost all classes are reduced to financial slavery. While we have been grumbling the eastern gold bugs have been up to their arm pits in the United States treasury.

"The People's party was organized for free silver and I congratulate you, the Populists of Durham county, for what you have done today. You have said that you are willing to co-operate with the Democrats because both are for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

Turning to several colored men he said:

"I am told that not a dozen of you will vote for me on election day, but instead will vote for a man who has been trying to array one race against the other and who would be willing to plunge this State in blood, if need be, to get elected.

"When you vote for gold you vote against yourself and family. You are voting for a party who would sell both whites and blacks into industrial slavery. Russell is stirring up strife and only a few years ago he denounced the negroes as savages. It is a matter of small concern to you whether I am elected or not, but it is a matter of great concern to you that W. J. Bryan and free silver shall be elected."

What Maj. Guthrie said about the Democratic party being for free silver is in direct opposition to the editorial in this week's Caucasian.

A Happy Coon.

In passing up Fayetteville street one will see a crowd constantly gathering around one of the windows of Messrs. Berwanger's store, and there he will stop himself to see what attracts the people. In the window in the midst of a handsome display of clothing and furnishing goods sits a saucy, grinning colored youth, with a capped on the side of his head, a cigarette stuck in his mouth, a broad smile on his ebony mug, while his bare calves and feet look natural from beneath his knee breeches. He is certainly a natural looking coon, and as a work of art he is equal to any thing to be seen in Eden Musee. It is a splendid advertisement for the always up-to-date firm of Berwanger Bros.

\$100 Reward for Jim Booker.

Governor Carr today offered \$100 reward for Jim Booker, alias Jim Chavis, who stands charged with the murder of Mahaly White. It will be remembered that the White woman was murdered six miles from this city several weeks ago. Nothing has been seen of Booker since. Booker is described as being six feet high, snuffy black color, 23 years of age, weighs about 150 pounds, slender build, long legs and arms, protruding mouth, knock knees, end of third finger on one hand cut off. He is also fond of drink and card playing.

The Military During Fair Week.

The Executive Committee of the State Fair Association has appointed Major Alfred Williams 1st, Regiment N. C. S. G., and Capt. Woolcott and Lieut. Jordan and Crawford of the Governor's Guard a military committee and who will have charge of the arrangement for the encampment of troops here during fair week.

CLAIMS FOR BRYAN.

Estimates at Democratic National Headquarters as to States He Will Carry.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—According to those in charge of Democratic national headquarters, the close of September finds matters in a most satisfactory condition. They declare that the cause of Bryan and free silver has received a marked impetus during the past few days.

From every quarter—especially from the central western States—come reports that the farmers are flocking to Bryan, while in the cities there is every indication that an overwhelming majority of the labor vote will be cast for the free silver nominee. In many of the central western States the committee has completed its first pool, and the returns indicate that Bryan will carry every one of them by immense majorities, so the managers state.

Kansas is claimed for the silver forces by 50,000 majority, and Kentucky by 30,000. Fusion has been accomplished in Michigan, which it is claimed will give that state's electoral vote to Bryan. Estimates from Ohio indicate that State will give Bryan 25,000 majority.

The Democratic managers state that a pool by the Republicans give Nebraska to Bryan by 25,000—a fact that the Republicans do not admit. The Democrats claim the state from their own estimates by 35,000. It is claimed by over 30,000, Missouri by from 50,000 to 75,000 and Illinois 40,000 majority outside Chicago and 25,000 in the city. The following States are claimed as absolutely certain for Bryan:

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio—making a total of 317 electoral votes.

WIRES AND RAILROADS.

Former in Bad Flight, But Latter Moving Regularly.

The Washington Times of yesterday evening says:

The telegraph companies have thus far been able to only partially extricate themselves from the disastrous plight which resulted from the effects of the recent storm.

All last night the Western Union had but one wire in operation to New York out of nearly 100. This morning about 10 o'clock two more were picked and kept in constant use sending and receiving delayed dispatches. Altogether, including the wires used by the press associations, the Western Union has ten wires operating to the North, three being local wires to Baltimore. Beyond Baltimore everything is in fairly good shape and business is not delayed.

The Postal has had enough wires re-established to take care of the local business and they are only about two hours behind.

An advantage they enjoy lies in the fact that in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other large cities their wires are all under ground. Neither company has established a connection to the South, save from Savannah to Birmingham, New Orleans and then by way of Chicago to New York. There is a very bad break between here and Richmond on both lines, and it is probable that the same condition exists farther South. Extra gangs of men have been sent on from Baltimore and Philadelphia, but it is not probable that a wire will be established direct South until tomorrow, and it will be ten days or two weeks before the damage is completely repaired. All messages are only accepted subject to indefinite delay.

Kobt Declares Against Watson.

A Birmingham special to the Atlanta Constitution says: "Captain Reuben F. Kobt, father of the Populist party in Alabama, and editor of the People's Tribune, the organ of the party here, is out in an editorial today, over a column in length in which he comes out for Bryan and Sewall and the entire ticket and the Democratic candidate for Congress, throwing Watson overboard with Dr. G. B. Crowe, the Populist candidate for Congress. He contends that the Populists are for Bryan, but cannot do anything for him by voting for Bryan and Watson. Kobt and his lieutenant, Peyton G. Bowme, have been invited to take the stump in Indiana and Illinois for Bryan and Sewall, and it is probable they will accept."

GROWING EVERY DAY.

Our Special Fair Edition is Rapidly Being Filled.

The big Special Fair Edition of the Press-Visitor which will be issued on the first day of the State Fair, is to be a special educational, agricultural and trade edition, published for the benefit of our business people and the schools of Raleigh. Every live business man should appreciate this fact and be represented in this edition. The leading business people of our city have engaged space and they appreciate a good thing when they see it. They show that they know how to reach the people. Some of our merchants who do not take advantage of this will regret that they did not fall in line promptly, when they find out what good results they have missed.

The following up-to-date institutions and business houses will be represented.

St. Mary's School, the A. and M. College, the Commercial and Farmers' Bank, the Raleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Co., W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., Royal & Borden, the up-to-date furniture men, the North Carolina Book Co., W. B. Upchurch, Sherwood Higgs & Co., S. T. Smith, E. V. Denton, J. E. Pogue's tobacco warehouse, J. U. Smith, W. E. Jones, McClure & Peterson's Bonanza, J. R. Ferrall & Co., Cross & Linehan, J. S. Pascud, J. B. Renalds, C. S. Pool, Wynne & Birdsong, the Equitable Life Assurance Association.

Norfolk's Large Cotton Receipts.

The Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier says: "Railroad men in this and other sections of the South are commenting with a surprise not unmixed with bitterness upon the enormous quantity of cotton which is going to Norfolk this season. Of course cotton is moving earlier this year than it has ever done before and everybody expected that Norfolk should participate with the other ports in getting her share of the early crop. But she is not only getting her share, judging by the records of former years, but she is also getting a very large slice of somebody else's share. At this time last season she had received about 10,000 bales, while this year she has got over five times that much. Last year Charleston at this time was far in advance of Norfolk on receipts, while now the two are about equal in the number of bales received, and this, too, when Charleston is receiving daily more cotton than she has done for years. It is probable that the cutting of rates that has been going on forward between the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line has something to do with the matter, but it also seems more than probable that both of these systems have been slaughtering the differential which should exist between Norfolk and the South Atlantic ports. Whatever the cause may be the fact remains that Norfolk is outstripping ports further South in getting business which legitimately belongs to this section."

Improved Facilities.

The Norfolk Virginian says:

The Seaboard Air-Line has made valuable additions to their terminal facilities in Portsmouth by the purchase of the water front property near the ferry landing owned by Peters and Reid. The lot referred to has a frontage of deep water of 258 feet, and is 400 feet deep, extending back to Water street. President Hoffman was in Portsmouth yesterday in conference with Vice-President St. John and the purchase of the property mentioned seems to have been the result of investigations which the Seaboard people have been making for several days past looking toward the extension of their terminals at this port.

A North Carolina Lady Killed in Virginia.

The Greensboro Record of yesterday says:

"Last Monday Mrs. Holt, mother of Messrs. J. A. and M. H. Holt, left her home at Oak Ridge to visit another son, E. O. Holt, at his home in Alexandria, Va.

"Last night about 10 o'clock Mr. Zeb V. Taylor received a telegram from Mrs. R. O. Holt, stating that the elder Mrs. Holt was killed in the cyclone of Tuesday night. The morning mail brought a letter to Mr. Taylor, stating that Mrs. Holt was instantly and painlessly killed and that her son, R. O. Holt, was in bed with an injured leg, sustained in the storm.

"It was also stated that their residence was blown to pieces and that it was a miracle they escaped. No further particulars were given, the writer, Mrs. R. O. Holt, stating that she was so prostrated she could not write more."

CITY WITHOUT FUNDS.

But Work on the Streets Continues.

MORE MONEY NEEDED

To Carry Out the Present Policy of the Street Committee for Beautifying and Permanently Improving the Streets.

The report of the Street Committee, which will be presented to the Board of Aldermen tonight, is presented here. The statement of the committee plainly presents facts as they exist. In the face of adverse circumstances the committee has done a great work on the streets of the city.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Your committee on streets beg leave to submit the following report: It has been the custom in this city for some years past to anticipate the taxes to be collected during the immediate succeeding year, and during the summer months, before these taxes were due and collectible, we have been forced to seek aid through the kindly assistance of our banks, which cashed the city warrants in order to enable us to meet the regular weekly pay roll.

This year the banks varied from the usual custom and cashed all warrants presented up to the usual amount of about \$15,000, and then notified the city authorities that they could go no further. After consultation with Mr. Brown, president of the Citizens National Bank, he very kindly consented to continue cashing the city pay roll to the amount of \$200 per week, and as this amount had to be divided between the fire department, sanitary department, the parks and the street department, it became necessary to reduce the street force and in consequence we were compelled to suspend the work almost on our street improvements during the past month. But owing to the fact that the time of our State fair is near at hand, and being desirous of finishing the work on Hillsboro street by that time, we have again increased our force to some extent and we are now concentrating all our forces and energies on that work with a view of having it in readiness for travel during fair week.

We regret very much our inability to push the much needed improvements on many of our streets with greater rapidity. This inability is produced by a lack of funds with which to operate and presents a condition which this board is powerless to remedy without the co-operation of the people of our city, as the present income of the city is hardly sufficient to meet current expenses, which practically leaves nothing for street improvements of a permanent nature. We have done the best that we could with the means at our disposal. We have been economical and progressive as we could under the circumstances, but we believe that if a specific fund was created each year for permanent street improvements, not out of the current income of the city, but running through a period of years and to be covered by a bond issue, that much better results could be obtained and we know of nothing which would add more to the material prosperity of our beautiful city, and the comfort and conveniences of its citizens.

Our streets are regularly and systematically laid out and they are almost perfect in grade and width, and are more susceptible of improvement by the expenditure of a small sum of money than any town in the South. Our city is now on the upward grade to prosperity and is advancing almost daily with visible strides of internal improvements. There is scarcely a prominent street in the city on which there is not being erected several handsome dwellings. The growth of our city during the past year has been gradual and constant regardless of the depression every where and we have everything to encourage us to greater efforts and we feel that our greatest need is better streets and better sidewalks, and if our finance committee will provide the means for making these improvements we will guarantee to have it done.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. DREWRY,
Chairman Street Committee.
J. R. FERRALL.

Mr. Albert Kramer is here.

REGISTER TOMORROW.

It is the Second Saturday for Registration—The Places Designated.

Tomorrow will be the second Saturday for registration and all who have not registered should not let another Saturday pass without doing so. There are only two other Saturdays in which to register. Every Democrat in this city should have his name put on the books tomorrow. The Republican and Populist registrars control the books and Democrats should register early in order that there may be no difficulty in doing so later on.

The books will remain open from nine to four. The places of registration are given below:

First Ward—First division, all north of Jones street and west of Halifax. Registration book at J. D. Turner's store, corner Halifax and Johnson streets.

Second Ward—First division, all north of Jones and east of Halifax street. Registration book at store house, corner Polk and Elm streets.

Second Ward—Second division, all south of Jones street, north of Hargett and east of Halifax and Fayetteville streets. Registration book at Haynes' shop, corner Blount and Fayetteville streets.

Third Ward—First division, all south of Hargett street, east of Fayetteville and north of Cabarrus street. Registration book at Beine's auction house, on Hargett street.

Third Ward—Second division, all south of Cabarrus and east of Fayetteville street. Registration book at Royal Knight's hall, Cabarrus street.

Fourth Ward—First division, all south of Hargett, west of Fayetteville and North of Lenoir street. Registration book at city lot.

Fourth Ward—Second division, all south of Lenoir and west of Fayetteville street. Registration book at Pat Stewart's store, Fayetteville street.

Outside East—Registration book at Beine's old store, near Soldiers' Home.

Outside West—Northern division, north of Hillsboro road. Registration book at Turner's store, Oberlin.

Outside West—Southern division, south of Hillsboro road. Registration book at Revis' store, Hillsboro road.

LOW MORTALITY.

A Good Record of the City's Health for Last Month.

Sanitary Inspector Sale submits the following report for September. Deaths registered, white 11, colored 8, whole number 19; deaths under 5 years of age, white 5, colored 5, total 10; deaths over 70 years 2; this leaves only seven deaths that occurred at ages that were not expected to die. This statement when compared with the same month last year shows about 50 per cent. decrease in the death rate. The whole number of deaths for September 1895, was 36, while for '96 it is only 19. We had 3 deaths from typhoid fever in '95, none in '96. There were 12 cases of typhoid fever reported in '95, only four cases in '96. This is a good showing and one which every citizen should be proud of. The registered causes of deaths were eclampsia 1, infanition of stomach 1, nephritis 1, inanition 1, consumption 2, gastritis 1, enterocolitis 2, diphtheria 2, senile debility 1, bronchitis 1, teething 1, paralysis 1, puerperal hemorrhage 1, dysentery 1, meningitis 1, not stated 1. Births were reported for the month as follows: white 18; colored 10; whole number 28. The city is clean and healthy as the report will show and the mortality record is very gratifying. It is a good report and speaks well for the health of our city and its sanitary regulations.

Fair Weather.

The weather is generally fair this morning. There is no decided area of low pressure, but there are evidences of one developing in the northwest; however, the indications are not plain enough to justify a forecast of the effect of it on the weather here. The pressure is moderately high over the East Lake region, and over the middle States, and lowest over New England and Florida.

On the whole, the indications are favorable for fair weather with temperatures continuing about stationary, for this portion of the country.

BRADSHAW RESIGNS.

He Withdraws as a Member of the State Democratic Committee.

Mr. G. S. Bradshaw of Randolph has written a letter to Mr. Manly tendering his resignation as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He declares that he will vote the State ticket but further than that Mr. Bradshaw says "this deponent sayeth not." He says that all the issues in National politics have been eliminated except the financial issue and that on that he can not fuse with Pops and Popocrats. There is no better Democrat in North Carolina than Mr. Bradshaw and no man in the State stands higher. There are many more good Democrats who think with him.

LEAK AGAINST JIM.

Will Knife the Republican Boss—His Defeat Assured.

The Republican and Populist nominees on the county ticket will speak jointly in the campaign. A list of appointments was made yesterday. Otho Wilson, who is chairman of the county executive committee said today that the fusion candidates would not speak jointly with the Democratic nominees. He claims that all the Republican nominees are for silver.

Jim Young had just as well hang up his nomination now, for he has served his last time in the legislature. Circumstances are against the Republican boss in Wake county and his defeat by an overwhelming majority is assured.

Rev. R. H. W. Leak, Jim's rival in Republican county politics announces that he will fight Jim and that he will use all his energies to bring about his defeat. Rev. Leak has a large following. There are many Populists who will scratch him this time.

Nelson O'Kelly, a Republican of Method has announced himself as an independent candidate for the legislature.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.
Cotton quotations furnished by G. E. Leach, Broker, 311 Wilmington street Raleigh, N. C.

[By Private Wire.]

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGH EST.	LOW EST.	CLOSING.
January,	8 27	8 27	8 18	8 17
February,	8 30	8 30	8 22	8 22
March,	8 36	8 37	8 26	8 27
April,	.....	.....	.....	.....
May,	.....	.....	.....	.....
June,	.....	.....	.....	.....
July,	.....	.....	.....	.....
August,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept'mb'r,	.....	.....	.....	.....
October,	8 05	8 07	7 98	7 98
Novemb'r,	8 07	8 07	7 98	7 98
December,	8 18	8 19	8 11	8 10

New York Stock Market.

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

Missouri Pacific.....	204
Union Pacific.....	614
Rock Island.....	718
St. Paul.....	284
General Electric.....	224
Tennessee Coal and Iron.....	91
Manhattan.....	694
American Tobacco.....	844
Burlington and Quincy.....	43
Western Union.....	584
Louisville and Nashville.....	24
United States Leather.....	614
Southern Railroad.....	1104
Southern Preferred.....	204
Chicago Gas.....	.....
Sugar.....	.....
Reading.....	.....
Des. and Crt. Feed.....	.....
Atchafson.....	.....
D. L. & W.....	.....
Jersey Central.....	1034
Eric.....	.....
Silver.....	.....

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—December, 694; May, 724.
Corn—December, 234; May, 264.
Oats—December 184; May 204.
Pork—October, 6.45; January 7.25.
Lard—October, —; January 4.27.
Clear Rib Sides—October, 3.27; January 3.57.

Military Appointments.

Governor Carr has issued the following military commissions to officers of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry: E. L. Pemberton, Major; E. R. Husk, First Lt.; T. T. McGilvray, Second Lt.; W. C. McDuffie, Third Lt.; Leighton Husk, Fourth Lt. G. W. Burton has been commissioned Captain Co. G. Third Regiment, and J. D. Pens, First Lt. of the same company.

Mr. J. S. Manning, of Durham, was here today.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

Republican headquarters will send out 100,000 documents tomorrow.

Rev. Leak went to Kittrell yesterday, carrying fifteen children, whom he entered in the college there.

The Charlotte News announces that Mr. Wade H. Harris, formerly of that paper, will take a position on the Charlotte Observer.

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Ex-Judge George Howard and wife who have been visiting Mrs. E. R. Stamps, have returned to their home in Tarboro.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the reception tonight given by Edenton Street Sunday School to the A. and M. College.

Congressman W. F. Strowd was here today. He smiled all over himself when told that the Republicans had endorsed him in Wake.

The Governor has appointed N. D. Fetter, of Concord, a member of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy to succeed Mr. O. M. Royster, resigned.

Out at the Agricultural and Mechanical College good progress is being made on the new horticultural building and also on the five new hot houses.

Governor Carr today received letters from the governors of Missouri and Nebraska, stating that they had appointed delegates to the flower convention, which meets in Asheville.

Miss Evelyn Simms, the accomplished daughter of Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms, has gone to Jackson, Miss., where she takes a position as instructor of articulation in the school for the deaf and dumb.

Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker leaves for the west in a few days on a campaign tour. Judge Whitaker does not go at the solicitation of his own committee, but when asked, remarked that he would only make Populist speeches.

Mr. John Wilber Jenkins announces in the Charlotte News of yesterday that he has taken charge of the news columns of that, beginning with October 1st. Mr. Jenkins succeeds Mr. Wade H. Harris, and went to Charlotte several days ago to be ready to begin work in his new position.

The removal of the furniture from the Yarboro has not yet begun and probably will not be before next week. Under the law three days is allowed after the foreclosure and this will not expire till tomorrow night. In the meantime the sheriff is in charge of the property and the removal will probably not begin before Monday.

Does Not Think Watson Will Withdraw.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—At an early hour this morning Chairman Butler of the National committee, said he discredited the report that Tom Watson was about to withdraw from the ticket. He said that he had no information on the subject.

A Town Wiped Out.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 2.—A tidal wave wrecked Cedar Keys almost wiping out the town of fifteen hundred. Two hundred families are homeless. The loss of life is great. Eighty small vessels are missing. Each was carrying a crew of eight or ten men.