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## A POPULIST SPLIT

### Watson Says His Withdrawal will Elect McKinley.

## TALKS OF TREACHERY

### Says He Has Been Traded Off and That He will Hold the Masses of the Populists Together and Defeat Bryan.

The Atlanta Constitution of yesterday says: What is Hon. Thomas E. Watson going to do? Does he intend to withdraw from the national ticket as a candidate for Vice President or will he run on to the end? Mr. Watson talks in enigmas and very few of them at that. More can be ascertained from what he does not say than from his laconic utterances. He is playing a game and he is looking ahead just four years. He sees no chance of winning this year, but he is getting in position to shoot in 1900.

The Vice-Presidential nominee from Georgia is not saying much, but he is mighty busy on the political wood pile. And there will be fireworks among the Populists in the years to come, and Senator Marion Butler, Allen and the rest of them have due notice, and it is their own fault if they do not act accordingly.

There is going to be the biggest kind of a split in the Populist ranks. It almost came at St. Louis. The westerners wanted to endorse Bryan and Sewall. The Southerners wanted a ticket exclusively their own. There the factions fought and threatened, the middle of the road men declaring that they would bolt before they would endorse Bryan and Sewall. Marion Butler, of North Carolina, said that he would walk out of the convention with his ninety votes unless a Southern man was placed on the national ticket. He wanted a North Carolina Populist nominated. But the Georgians did some clever political work and they made the convention come to Tom Watson, of the county of McDuffie.

That was a bitter pill to the Western Populists, but they accepted the situation and the convention adjourned. Now the Watsonians charge that there was a cabal formed against the Georgian and that treachery began at the very hour of the nomination. They say, too, that the treachery has never ceased for a moment, but that on the other hand it has grown, and taken the leaders who were originally middle of the roaders. They intimate too that there is some truth in the joke about certain Populists being in the middle of the road, because that is the place to get the dust. The reason that the Western men were for Bryan and Sewall from the start is apparent. In the West the Populists are numerically strong and they were willing to give their votes to Democratic electors if they could get in exchange Democratic votes for themselves for the State offices. Here in the South the Populists are in the minority, hence their desire to get a share of the electors. The Populists knew that the Democrats would not fuss on the local offices and without fusion there could be no fusion. Mr. Watson's only chance was in the hands of Marion Butler, Allen and the other leaders who were expected by Mr. Watson to stand up by him and demand good terms for him in the States which the Populists controlled. But when it came to agreeing upon a trade, there were thousands of officer hungry Populists who demanded that in the trading it should be expressly stipulated in the bond that the Democrats would vote for the Populists in the State and county elections, while the Populists would vote for the Bryan and Sewall electors.

Mr. Watson calls it treachery. He says that he has been traded off for everything from governor down to coroner. They just swamped him around like boys trading knives and he is sore over it. He is going to get even, too, or try it, and he will devote the next four years assiduously to the contract. The populist politicians having thrown him overboard, Mr. Watson is getting things in shape to unload the politician. He is playing to stand in with the masses of his party for there are masses and classes in the populist party, too. Thomas E. Watson sees in his mind a time coming when the populist party or what remains of it will be flocking around him with Butler

and his conferees flocking by themselves. A bitter fight is on between the two factions. Butler, who was an original middle of the road populist, has gone over to the fusionists and it remains to be seen which side will whip.

## FELL OFF THE TRUCKS.

### A Sleeping Tramp Badly Injured—Brought Home.

A tramp while stealing a ride on the truck rods of a Seaboard Air-Line freight train Saturday, near Lemon Springs on the R. & A. L. division, fell to the ground and was run over by the car wheels.

The tramp was brought to this city or the train which ran over him and he is now at Rex Hospital undergoing treatment.

The injured man underwent terrible suffering before he could be given medical attention. His injuries were of a most painful nature. The train was proceeding slowly or otherwise the fellow would have been killed. One leg, a foot and arm were badly crushed by the car.

He sustained bodily injuries and his head was also hurt. The amputation of the injured leg may be necessary.

Ralph Hamilton is the name the tramp gives. He is only 17 years of age and claims Huntington, West Virginia as his home.

It is supposed that he was asleep when he fell from the trucks.

Fair Tuesday.

The weather is generally clear this morning, except over the lake region and New England, where cloudy weather prevails with some rain.

The pressure is high over the eastern portion of the country. A V-shaped low exists over the lake region, and another "high" covers the Northwest.

Quite low temperature for the season are reported from the North west; 26 degrees at Bismark, 28 degrees at Huron and 30 degrees at North Ratte.

### 1400 Persons Registered in Raleigh.

The registration in Raleigh is not so large as was expected. Fourteen hundred voters have registered so far, but this is only 51 per cent of the voting population in the city. It is stated that more colored people than whites have registered. Every Democrat in the city should register Saturday. There are only two more Saturdays of registration.

### Patterson and Clark Speak Tonight.

Mr. J. L. Patterson and Mr. W. M. Clark, of Newbern, electors for the national gold Democratic ticket, will speak here tonight at the court house.

### The Bohemian Club.

A party of gentlemen consisting of Messrs. E. B. Barbee, George Kuehne, Charley Shaw, G. E. Leach, Greek O. Andrews and John Munson have engaged the residence formerly occupied by Dr. G. W. Blackhall on West Martin street, and have it fitted and furnished as an ideal bachelor's hall. The table will be supplied with the best of cuisine and a very happy and congenial stag family will assemble around the board each day. The club has been dubbed the "Bohemian Club," and the charter members are as above mentioned. The club is like the "Royal Blue" or the "Congressional." It is strictly "limited."

### Mr. St. John on the Rumored Sale of the S. A. L.

The rumor that there was a big railroad deal on, whereby the great Southern would purchase the Seaboard Air-Line system, drew a number of newspaper men, who sought an interview with Vice-President St. John, of that road, yesterday. The gentleman declined to be interviewed. He gave out this statement, however, that the rumor was started to create dissatisfaction among the stockholders of the Seaboard Air-Line. He further said that at the annual meeting of the stockholders which will take place in Norfolk on Tuesday next, it will be fully demonstrated that the rumors in reference to the sale will be shown to be without foundation. At the meeting of the stockholders to be held Tuesday, statements will be made showing the vast improvements in the company's property, its large increase in business and revenues.

### Largest in its History.

The State Normal and Industrial School opened at Greensboro Thursday with the largest attendance in its history.

## TO RETURN TO VANCE.

### The Henderson Murderers to be Taken Back—Tonight to Stand Trial.

The two negro boys, Tony Baptist and Lonzo Foster, confined in Wake county jail, being held on the charge of having murdered Miss Faulkner in Henderson last Monday, will be returned to Henderson tonight by Sheriff Smith to stand trial.

It will be remembered that the boys were brought here for safe keeping, after the Governor had ordered the militia out to protect them from the vengeance of the people who threatened to resort to lynch law. Criminal court convenes today in Vance and the youthful murderers will be given a speedy trial.

A Press-Visitor reporter was permitted to see the prisoners this morning who stand charged with the brutal murder. They are confined in a lower cell with perhaps half a dozen prisoners. Both are mere boys.

Both of them denied having made any confession of the crime, with which they are charged. They denied having any connection with the crime or knowing anything of it. Tony Baptist said he was a mile away at the time and Lonzo, said he was further away than that. They hope to maintain their innocence by proving an alibi.

When asked if they were afraid to return to Vance tonight, they said they were not. Both boys denied that the officers found blood on their clothes.

## THEY APPRECIATE IT.

### Up-to-Date Business People who Believe in Advertising.

The business men of our city seem to realize that our special Fair Edition, is going to be of much benefit to them as a valuable advertising medium and they are coming to the front and engaging space in this issue. Each day our list increases and the up-to-date people of our city are falling in line and showing that they know a good thing.

Among the business men who will advertise in this issue are the following: enterprising houses: W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., The Park Hotel, Wynne, Ellington & Co., Geo. N. Walters, J. G. Ball, C. H. Anderson & Co., C. W. Young, D. T. Johnson, W. H. Lyon, Raleigh Savings Bank, Royall & Borden, North Carolina Book Co., J. E. Pogue advertising special brands of chewing tobacco, J. U. Smith, E. V. Denton, McClure and Peterson, S. T. Smith, J. R. Ferrall & Co., Cross & Linehan, W. E. Jones, F. B. Renalds, J. S. Pescud, Wynne and Birdsong, S. C. Pool, W. B. Upchurch, St. Marys School for Girls, Sherwood, Higgs & Co., Commercial and Farmers Bank, Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizing Company and J. C. Drewry the popular Insurance man, Jno. S. Jones, The Mills Manufacturing Company.

## MAJ. GUTHRIE HERE.

### He Says His Relations With Chairman Ayer are Most Pleasant.

Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie arrived in the city today from Durham and remained in the city until the Southern train left at 11:40 for Smithfield, where the Major speaks tonight.

Saturday there were rumors current to the effect that the relation between Major Guthrie, and Mr. Hal Ayer who is at the head of the Populist organization had become strained. Major Guthrie said today that the relations between himself and Chairman Ayer were most pleasant. The Populist nominee for Governor stated that he was standing square on the Populist platform and making nothing but straight Populist speeches. "I am trying to teach the Republicans and Democrats the error of their way" he said.

Mr. Ayer says the relations between himself and Maj. Guthrie are not strained but on the other hand are very cordial.

A great many Populists are heard to talk in terms of censure against Mr. Guthrie's recent utterances. They express openly their hostility to his support of Kitchen as against Dalby the regular Populist nominee. Cy Thompson stated Saturday that Guthrie's present policy would cost him many Populist votes. Startling developments are expected in political circles this week.

Mr. E. M. Ward of the popular Ward Bros. Hotel at Burlington, which makes glad the hearts of passengers on the west-bound Southern train every afternoon, is in the city today.

## SHOT CRAPS ON SUNDAY

### Gang of Small Boys Pulled by Officer Creighton.

## SEVERAL RAN AWAY

### The Greatest Boy Crapper in Town Captured—He Turned States Evidence—Mayor Russ Imposed a Small Fine and Let Them Go.

"Come seben eleben, one cent or two, say quick here they go."

Officer Creighton was in hiding behind a shanty with his eagle eye riveted on a nest of colored youths who were having a high old time in the midst of an exciting game of the seductive and fascinating crap, and that was what he heard. The scene of the game was under a water tank beyond the bowery. The time was Sunday afternoon, when many of the better boys of Raleigh were telling what they knew about their Sunday school lessons.

Officer Creighton stood by the shanty and chuckled to himself over the easy thing he had walked into. He heard the lads in their expressions of approval and disapproval, speiced with favorite craps sayings of the bowery, as they won and lost jack pots. But officer Creighton only saw heads. He could not discern the swing of the arm that threw the dice, nor the arms of the lucky fellow that raked in the dough and he was powerless to secure evidence.

So the officer darted from his hiding place right in the presence of the crappers. There they were arranged around a hole, tossing the dice for browies.

The three principal offenders were off like deer, but Mr. Creighton corralled four of the innocents. These he led up the streets yesterday with countless numbers of urchins following in their wake.

In the Mayor's court these youthful crappers were arranged this morning. Lewis Spencer, an elongated specimen of the black race with a foot and a half coconut head set off at one end with a growth of scraggy beard, could tell a lot about the connection of other boys with the game, but as to Spencer himself, he was only a looker on in Venice. Henry Watson, who used a wooden leg, Johnson Davis, a very youthful mulatto, and Daniel Brown, known as "Jocko, the old luck bag" on the bowery, the champion of all the shooters of crap, were the other defendants.

Daniel Brown was the first of the prodigals to take the stand. Daniel is a little bit of a coal black nigger and his skin shines like ebony. A couple of dog wood blossom eyes rolled suspiciously from Daniels' head, as he gazed at his comrades against whom he had turned states evidence. Daniel breathed loud, and deeply. He was scared.

Daniel told his story. Of course he was innocent. He simply stood in the corner with his arms folded, and his testimony was substantiated by officer Creighton.

"There's the main man, though," Daniel said, pointing to Johnson Davis.

"What have you to say to that, Davis?" queried Mayor Russ.

"I wanter know wot you shootin' craps," asked Davis of Daniel.

"No, I was jest a-lookin' at you," promptly spoke out Daniel.

Daniel then gave an imitation of Johnson's peculiar arm motion in throwing the dice, which pleased the court very much.

"Where was I at when the policeman come?" asked Johnson of the witness.

"Down on your knees shooting craps. Like not to be able to get up after he got dere," spoke Daniel.

The latter in explaining the scientific points of the game said that on the Bowery it was called Sunday-school meeting, but anyhow it was shooting craps.

Henry Watson was the next witness. He too, had no money and was just watching the game. Mayor Russ had to fall back on his witness to get any evidence against Watson. "Did you see this fellow shoot any?" the Mayor asked.

"Yes sir-r-r, he shot," Daniel stammered out.

In reply to this Watson said that Daniel did most of the shooting and won all the money. "He's got a pocket full of browies and nickels. You ain't searched him no now. He's de biggest crap shooter in town. Makes his living dat way."

He goes by de name of Jocko, old luck bag."

On account of the youth of the offenders and an unwillingness to keep them in jail until January to await court, Mayor Russ imposed a small fine on the boys and let them go. He gave them all a lecture coupled with much sound advice.

## THANKS THE POPULISTS.

### Mr. Bryan's Formal Acceptance of the St. Louis Nomination.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Wm. J. Bryan has given out his letter accepting the Populist nomination. It reads as follows:

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 3, 1896.

Hon. Wm. Allen, Chairman, and others, Members of the Notification Committee of the People's party:

Gentlemen: The nomination of the People's party for the presidency of the United States, has been tendered me in a spirit and upon such honorable terms that I am able to accept the same without parting from the platform adopted by the national convention at Chicago. I appreciate the breadth of patriotism which has actuated the members of the People's party, who, in order to conciliate the sentiment in favor of bi-metalism, have been willing to go outside of party lines and support as their candidate one already named by the Democratic and also by the Silver party. I also appreciate the fact that while during the years since 1873 a large majority of the Democratic party and a considerable minority of the Republican party have been consistent advocates of the free coinage silver; at the present rate, yet since the organization of the People's party its members have unanimously supported such coinage as the only means of restoring bi-metalism. By persistently pointing out the disastrous effects of a gold standard and protesting against each successive step towards financial bondage, the People's party has exerted an important influence in awakening the public to a realization of the nation's political peril. In a time like this, when a great political party is attempting to surrender the right to legislate for ourselves and is seeking to bind the American people to a foreign monetary system, it behooves us as lovers of our country and friends of American institutions to lay aside for the present such differences as may exist among us on minor questions, in order that our strength may be united in a supreme effort to wrest the government from the hands of those who imagine that the nation's finances are only secure when controlled by a few financiers, and that national honor can only be maintained by giving acquiescence in any policy, however destructive to the interests of the people of the United States, which foreign creditors, present or prospective, may desire to force upon us. It is a cause of congratulation that we have in this campaign not only the support of Democrats, Populists and Republicans, who have all along believed in independent bi-metalism, but also the active co-operation of those Democrats and Republicans, who, heretofore waiting for international bi-metalism, now join with us rather than trust the destinies of the nation in the hands of those who are holding out the delusive hope of foreign aid, while they labor sorely for the permanent establishment of the gold standard.

While differences have always arisen in the settlement in default of any plan of co-operation between distinct political organizations, I am sure that the advocates of bi-metalism are so intensely in earnest that they will be able to devise some means by which the free silver strength may be concentrated upon one electoral ticket at least. To secure this result charity towards the opinion of others, and liberality on the part of all, is necessary, but honest and sincere friends who are working towards a common result always find it possible to agree upon just and equitable terms. The American people have proven equal to every emergency which has arisen in the past, and I am confident will be no antagonism between the various regiments of the one great army which is marching to repeal an invasion more dangerous to our welfare than an army with banners.

Acknowledging, with gratitude, your exposition of confidence and good will,

I am very truly yours,

WM. J. BRYAN.

Mr. W. H. Brown, of East Durham was in the city today.

## AGAINST REDUCTION.

### Railway Officials Appeared Before the Commissioners Today.

Prominent Railway officials of several Southern systems appeared before the Railway Commission today in support of their argument against a reduction of passenger rates in this State.

The Southern Railway was represented by Col. A. B. Andrews, First Vice President; Mr. W. W. Finley, Second Vice President; Mr. J. M. Culp, Traffic Manager; Col. W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent; Col. W. A. Henderson, Assistant General Counsel, and Mr. F. H. Busbee.

The Atlantic Coast Line was represented by Mr. T. M. Emerson, General Traffic Manager.

Messrs. MacRae and Day and Mr. J. B. Batchelor appeared in behalf of the Seaboard Air Line.

The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad was represented by Mr. L. S. Dill, and the C. F. & Y. V. by Mr. J. M. Rose, General Counsel and Mr. Kyle, Passenger Agent and Judge MacRae.

Representatives of each of the different systems appeared before the Commission, arguing against a reduction. It was contended that the reduction of the passenger rates a quarter of a cent would be injurious to the railroads. It was pointed out that the rate per mile in operation at present in North Carolina was the lowest in any other Southern State, and that it was equally as low as many of those in New England.

In the matter of the reduction of the express rate on the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, an order was issued by the commission that on and after November first the special rate in operation should be revoked and the tariff as now applying to the other roads be put in effect. This is a reduction of 50 per cent. in rates.

The rate for the transportation of money on the same road was reduced from 75 to 50 cents per thousand, at the request of the Bank of Newbern.

The commission will not render a decision in the matter of reduction of rates for some days. Commissioner Beddingfield was absent today and it will be necessary for him to review the testimony.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

### New York, Oct. 5.

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

[By Private Wire.]

MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.	HIGH- EST.	LOW- EST.	CLOS- ING.
January	8 16	8 16	7 91	7 96
February	8 14	8 14	8 01	8 00
March	8 22	8 22	8 04	8 04
April				8 08
May				
June				
July				
August				
Sept'mbr				
October	7 95	7 96	7 72	7 72
November	7 97	7 97	7 77	7 75
December	8 09	8 09	7 84	7 88

### New York Stock Market.

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

Missouri Pacific	204
Union Pacific	204
Rock Island	204
St. Paul	211
General Electric	78
Tennessee Coal and Iron	22
Manhattan	90
American Tobacco	63 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	69 1/2
Western Union	69
Louisville and Nashville	43
United States Leather	56 1/2
Southern Railroad	24
Southern Preferred	84
Chicago Gas	110 1/2
Sugar	604
Reading	20
Des. and Crt. Feed	—
Aetna	—
D. L. & W.	—
Jersey Central	103 1/2
Eric	—
Silver	—

### Liverpool Cotton Market.

October	4.30 s.
October-November	4.26 1/2 s.
November-December	4.26 s.
December-January	4.23 s.
January-February	4.23 s.
February-March	4.22 1/2 s.

### Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—December	67 1/2; May, 71 1/2.
Corn—December	23 1/2; May, 26 1/2.
Oats—December	17 1/2; May, 19 1/2.
Pork—October	—; January, 7.12.
Lard—October	3.92; January 4.17.
Clear Rib Sides—October	3.27; January 3.55.

## SHORT STATEMENTS.

### Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

## AROUND THE CITY.

### Hot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Robinson's circus shows in Durham today.

The republican and Populist nominees of Wake begin their canvass in the county Thursday next.

Attention is called to the new and attractive announcement of Mr. A. B. Stronach today. Do not fail to read it.

Chairman Hal Ayer says the Populists have accepted every proposition made by the Democrats for fusion.

Mrs. M. L. Little has rented her residence on the corner of Edenton and Blount streets to Mr. C. K. Woodruff and will spend the winter with Mrs. Henry Mordecai.

The business meetings announced yesterday at the Christian church will not be held Wednesday night, but is postponed till Wednesday week, Oct. 14.

Mr. Lindsay Patterson of Winston and Mr. W. W. Clark, of Newbern, electors for the State at large on the National Democratic ticket will speak in the court house on Monday night at 7:30.

There will be a reception at the W. C. T. U. headquarters tomorrow evening from eight to ten o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order and their friends.

The highest temperature reported during the month of September by the weather bureau was 98 and the lowest 43. The mean temperature was 72. The maximum velocity of wind was 27 on the 19th. Total rain precipitation was 3.78.

The Rev. Dr. C. M. Payne will preach at the Presbyterian Church tonight and every night this week. Song service from 7:45 to 8 o'clock when the regular service will commence. Public cordially invited to all services.

Miss Lollie Williams has become the representative of the Advertising Journal Company, succeeding Miss Woodard who has made the company so popular here. The premiums have been much sought after and the fact that Miss Williams will be the representative will be a guarantee of the continued success and popularity of the enterprise.

Mr. Mathews, the labor commissioner of the State of Maine is in the city. He will make a canvass with Mr. Thos. R. Purnell of some fifteen towns in this state at the instance of the Republican Executive Committee.

Mr. Tal H. Murray has tendered his resignation as local ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line of this city and is succeeded by Mr. C. O. Cumming. Mr. Murray has held the position for many years and his familiar face will be missed at the accustomed place at the S. A. L. window. Mr. Murray retires of his own accord to engage in other business, after having held the place with an honorable record to himself, the public and his employers.

Mr. B. W. Cleibeker will on next Thursday open in connection with the Central Hotel, of which he is now proprietor, a cafe, in which meals will be served at all hours of the day or night. This will be an innovation for Raleigh, and quite a valuable one.

### Notice.

The first attraction of the Raleigh Star course was booked for October 14th, Boston Stars, but as this is circus night the Stars will appear the 15th instead.

### Prohibition Candidates.

The Prohibition State Executive Committee has induced its Presidential candidate, Hon. Joshua Levering, to give North Carolina two days October 14th and 15th, and the Vice Presidential candidate, Hon. Hale Johnson, for three days, October 19th, 20th and 21st.

The Governor's Guard will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock and a full attendance is specially desired.