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TOOK A REST TODAY

No Communication Between Manly and Ayer.

LATTER MADE REPLY

To Mr. Manly's Communication Asking for Congressional Fusion—Wants a More Specific Proposition.

As predicted in yesterday's Press-Visitor the Democratic State central committee after adjourning at two o'clock submitted a communication to Chairman Ayer of the Populists State Executive committee with a view of effecting fusion in the congressional districts. The communication was delivered to Chairman Ayer by Secretary John Thompson late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ayer sat on the communication for half an hour or so and then filed a reply, which it is asserted called for a more specific bid from the Democrats. The communication of chairman Manly's can hardly be called a proposition because it was so general and utterly devoid of details. Mr. Manly's object was doubtless to ascertain if possible, if they would fuse on Congressional matters alone.

Mr. Ayer stated today that he had not called his committee together and that he did not anticipate doing so. There has been no communication between the two chairmen today.

Mr. Ayer was asked if he was looking for a reply from Mr. Manly and he said that he had no right to expect any.

It developed yesterday that the Caucasian and Hayseeder in publishing the State, Congressional and electoral tickets at the head of their editorial columns failed to include Walsler and Douglass, Republican nominees, who according to the fusion agreement are nominees of the Populist party. None of the Republican congressional nominees, save Linn, who is the Populist nominee as well, were included in the list.

Strange to say the omission of the Republican nominees had not been noticed before, and it is taken as being very suggestive at this time. It was stated last evening that the names of the Republican nominees would be placed on the ticket when Russell withdraws. Chairman Holton attached no significance to the matter.

Chairman Ayer was asked for his opinion today of the proceedings reported to by Chairman Holton in the summoning of Winston registrars to appear before Judge Montgomery. Mr. Ayer thought that chairman Holton acted entirely right and he fully endorsed his course.

At Populist headquarters information has been received that Tom Watson will visit the State at an early date and take the stump.

Major Grant is like the early bird in many respects. His joyful countenance can always be observed in the front of the procession. The Major's hand figured in the Wayne county convention to the extent that both nominees publicly declared that they would support Pritchard for the Senate before they were nominated.

Don't Fail to Register. Owing to a division of the wards, there is to be an entire new registration in Raleigh this year. Before you can vote you must get your name on the new polling books. No man can cast his vote in November without first having his name properly registered.

The registrars in every precinct will be at the several places appointed on each Saturday from 9 to 4 in the afternoon for the purpose of registering every voter in the city. The books are closed on Saturday afternoon October 11th, and hence it is important that the Democratic voters should give this matter their attention at once, also to see that every Democratic voter is registered before the books are closed as it will be next to impossible to vote unless your name is on the registration books.

Pittfalls in Manhood. The Rev. Dr. Payne will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock on "Pittfalls in Young Manhood," and every man should hear him. He is a simple but eloquent speaker, and a profitable hour will be spent. Mr. J. H. Smith will be the vocal soloist. All men welcome.

HURRICANE COMING.

Watch out for dangerous northerly gales tonight.

If you have a cellar go in it as soon as you have finished reading these few lines and pull the door down after you.

A special weather bulletin issued this afternoon at 3 p. m. announces that a hurricane is heading this way which the weather bureau speaks of as "dangerous." It will reach here tonight.

Below is a copy of the special bulletin issued by Chief Weather Observer Moore:

"Dangerous northerly gales may be expected tonight in eastern North Carolina, accompanying the hurricane moving along the Atlantic coast." Moore.

Then Monday Night.

Madameselle Rhea, who will appear next Monday night at Metropolitan Opera House is seen at her best in queenly roles. Her "Josephine Empress of the French" has long lived in the hearts of her admirers, and she has gained new laurels in the impersonation of the unhappy wronged woman, known to us as "Mary Queen of Scots." No more majestic figure can be imagined than this queen, who, after severe torture when confronted by the sneering Elizabeth, still maintained her proud bearing and regal manner.

In Schiller's great dramatization of this remarkable story, Mary is first seen in Fotheringay Castle, surrounded by her companions in misery, and the gloom of her prison life is not lightened until the "Garden Scene" of the third act. How beautiful to her appears the flowers and sunlight after her long imprisonment. It is here that she meets Elizabeth, and with remarkable humiliation, asks her release, forgiving her for her many insults; but the proud Elizabeth spurs her advances, and once more Mary is seen in her queenly character, proud and haughty as her sister.

A Marriage.

This morning Judge Roberts sat on his judicial bench, busy with grave matters of law. The door opened and in walked Mary Bennett, the Queen of the Bowery with stately step, and by her side was a diminutive man of the Hebrew order. From his overcoat pocket protruded a large official business envelope. The little man approached the judge and laid upon his desk the envelope. The judge opened the enclosure and drew forth the State's authority to unite in marriage Louis Haas of Paris, France, to Mary Bennett, so well known as "Queen of the Bowery." The groom, after the ceremony was completed, drew forth an immense clasped pocket book and tendered Judge Robert 25 cents. The judge looked non-plussed, but there being a small boy in his office he handed the quarter to the kid and gave the bride her certificate of marriage. The couple departed.

Raleigh Star Course.

The first attraction for the Raleigh Star Course will be Thursday night the 15th and the Boston Stars will open same. The sale of seats has been quite large, but still there is room left. The season ticket for the five attractions will cost \$2.50 which is one-half of the admission at the door. This entitles holder to reserved seat also. These season tickets will not be sold after the appearance of the Boston Stars, so all who desire them had better call on Mr. W. H. King at once and secure them at half price.

Boston Stars, Swedish Quartette, Shipp Bros Bell Ringers, Mozart Symphony Club, and Robert Nourse comprise the course.

Threatening Weather.

The storm in the South is central just east of Florida. It appears to be a regular subtropical storm, and is influencing the weather along the South Atlantic coast as far North as Hatteras.

The northeast movement of the storm will probably be retarded by the large high area over New England. Another high pressure area has also appeared in the Northwest. Frosts occurred at Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York.

Rain occurred chiefly along the South Atlantic coast, and showers in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. The temperature is falling in the Northwest.

THE STUDENTS' VOTE.

Republicans Protest Against it Being Poll-ed at Wake Forest College.

About one hundred and fifty students have registered in the Wake Forest precinct in order to be allowed to vote at the coming election, but it has been under the protest of Republicans who claim that under the law a student has no right to claim the College as his home, unless he intends to make it his permanent place of residence. If the students insist on their right to vote and the judges of election do not allow it, the matter will likely be heard in the courts.

A special from Wake Forest says: for the last few days signs of weakening have been noticeable among the students, and it is now thought they will relinquish their attempts to vote. Students have been voting here in elections for years past, but it has always been under the protest of Republicans, and this time, as they have the machinery, they think their protest will be effectual.

Chamber of Commerce New Committees.

The following are the new committees named by President Pogue of the Chamber of Commerce.

Manufacturers—J S Wynne, chairman; J M Norwood, R B Raney, W E Ashley, C J Hunter.

Cotton and Grocers Exchange—G Latta, C E Johnson, A A Thompson, W B Mann, Thos Pescend, C B Barbee.

Tobacco Exchange—Van B Moore, chairman; Julius Lewis, T L Love, E L Fleming, R L Williamson.

Immigration—S L Patterson, chairman; J D Boushall, M Boves, J M Broughton, J B Kenney, F T Ward.

Information and Statistics—B R Lacy, chairman; E G Harrell, W N Jones, S A Ashe; W M Boylan.

City Improvement—W S Primrose, chairman; Dr R H Lewis, J C Drewry, Frank Stronach, C B Root, Judge Walter Clark, Dr A W Knox.

County Roads—W C McMackin, chairman; John R Ferrall, Dr H B Battle, W F Massey, Julius Lewis.

Rail Roads—W E Ashley, chairman; C E Johnson, H W Miller, J A Jones, Dr V E Turner, J A Mills.

Real Estate—George Allen, chairman; J M Broughton, Erank Ellington, W R Tucker, J A Jones.

Wholesale Trade—Wm Woolcott, chairman; T W Dobbin, M T Norris, C B Hart, W H King, T B Crowder, J A Briggs.

Agriculture and horticulture—W F Massey, chairman; B G Cowper, K P Battle, Jr., T H Briggs.

Stock Raising—B P Williamson, chairman; Joseph Blake, Dr. Jas McKee, I M Proctor.

Public Health—Dr P E Hines, chairman; Dr R H Lewis, Dr H A Royster, Dr Jas McKee, O D Heardt.

Schools—L D Howell, chairman; W A Withers, C F Meserve, C B Denson, J T Pullen, Rev B Smedes, B F Montague.

Taxation—R H Battle, chairman; J B Batchelor, J J Thomas, W R Tucker, W N Jones.

Insurance—Jos F Ferrall, chairman; J C Dewry, W B Grimes, N W West, C E Johnson.

Banking—Joseph G Brown, chairman; C H Belvrit, B S Jerman, J T Pullen, B R Lacy.

Newspapers—Greek O Andrews, chairman; Joseph Daniels, Hal W Ayer, N B Broughton.

Fire and Military companies—F Woolcott, chairman; J Y MacRae, J B Kenney, H W Jackson.

Hotels and Opera Houses—Dr D E Everett, chairman; H E Litchford, F H Busbee, E C Smith, Ashby Baker, W M Russ.

Printing—G Rosenthal, chairman; J B Hill, T T Hay.

Finance—F P Haywood, Jr, chairman; D H Young, J B Timberlake. Charity—C B Denson, chairman; J T Pullen, S A Ashe, N B Broughton, Geo Allen.

Membership—W H Williamson, chairman; John C Drewry, L D Howell.

The State Debt.

The State Treasury officials say the total amount of 4 per cent. bonds is \$3,360,700 and of 6 per cent. North Carolina railroad construction bonds is \$2,730,000; grand total \$6,090,700. The interest on these annually is, 4 per cent., \$134,428; 6 per cent., \$163,200; total \$297,628. To complete the settlement of the 4 per cent. debt requires \$235,000, as this will carry the debt to its utmost possible limit, \$3,615,700.

GIFT TO THE RALEIGH

Will be Presented October Fourteenth.

AT SOUTHPORT, N. C.

Raleigh Should Have Five Hundred or More People at the Presentation—Why Not Run a Big Excursion—so All Could Go.

October fourteenth is the date arranged for the presentation of the punch bowl which is a gift from many of the people of North Carolina to the cruiser Raleigh.

Mrs. Olds, of the committee having in charge the presentation of the testimonial, yesterday received a letter from commander Miller of the cruiser Raleigh stating that he would reach Southport by the fourteenth in time for the presentation to occur on that date.

The fourteenth will be memorable day in North Carolina. Wilmington and Southport will assume gala attire in honor of the presence of the splendid cruiser which is the cruck vessel of our navy, named in honor of the State's capitol Raleigh, and other points in the State will be largely represented.

Governor Carr and staff will go in a special car tendered through the courtesy of the Seaboard Air Line.

Raleigh should send five hundred or more of her citizens on the occasion. It is a great opportunity for running a cheap excursion. Raleigh has been honored and the city should not be slow to honor the occasion. Let's send a big delegation and show our appreciation of the event.

The punch bowl is now in Wilmington, where it is on exhibition.

COUNTY VALUATIONS.

Together With the Taxes Due the State and County.

The county commissioners have turned over the tax books to Sheriff Page and today the annual collection of taxes began. Sheriff Page desires every citizen to pay the county as promptly as possible. The total amount of county and state taxes due by the citizens of Wake amounts to \$107,414.49.

The tax paying people in Wake for the races are, white 4,375 and colored 2,864.

The number of acres of land in the county is 559,893.

The value of land, estimated at its true value in money, with improvements thereon is \$3,518,826.

The number of town lots are 548 and their value is estimated at \$3,396,697.

The number of horses in Wake county is 3,300, their value \$143,760; mules 3,272, their value \$18,145; Jacks and Jennies 4, value \$75; number of goats 316, their value \$304; number of cattle 9,655, their value \$86,928; number of hogs 20,952, their value \$57,859; number of sheep 2,022, their value \$2,574.

The value of farming utensils is estimated at \$81,311, tools of mechanics \$8,881, household and kitchen furniture \$114,948, provisions \$51,101, fire arms \$9,927, libraries \$22,800, scientific instruments \$3,221.

Cash on hand as reported June first \$865,272.

Shares held in incorporated companies railroads etc., at their true value is 249,577. All other property, whatsoever, \$741,061.

The aggregate value of real and personal property belonging to the whites is \$9,339,546; colored \$460,802.

The amount of incomes is \$122,331.

The value of railroad property in the county is \$964,732. Bank and Building and Loan stock \$224,629.

The taxes as assessed by the Board of County Commissioners and which have been turned over to Sheriff Page for collection foot up as follows: State tax \$26,830.67; county school tax, \$30,654.83; county tax excluding general and special, \$29,494.37; graded school tax, \$15,316.73; road tax \$6,217.89. The grand total is \$107,414.49.

De Maurier Remains Cremated.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Oct. 10.—The remains of Du Maurier were cremated today at Woking. The funeral services will be held Tuesday in Hempstead church.

Musical.

There will be a musicale at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Moffitt next Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The best local talent in the city will assist in the programme.

UNCLE SAM FLEECED.

Single Item in Presidential Contest Costs \$140,000.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—In the discussion of campaign contributions it should not be forgotten that Uncle Sam himself draws by far the largest check for expenses in the presidential contest. This will appear when it is stated that a single item of frank envelopes which are supplied free of charge to the members of the house and senate, thus far in the campaign cost the government through its public printing office the sum of a hundred and forty thousand dollars. The enormous demand for envelopes compelled the government to buy two additional envelope presses.

Carnegie Returns From Abroad.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Andrew Carnegie returned today from an extended European trip. He says the British businessmen are hoping for McKinley's election as far as he could give an opinion. He is going to throw his influence for McKinley. He referred lightly to the protest of the laboring men of his native town, Dumferline, against accepting the fountain as a gift from him because of his opposition to labor organizations and the Homestead strike.

Dingley Talks.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—Chairman Dingley of the Ways Means committee in the house says its important to carry the senate as to elect McKinley. "I can't think there is the least prospect for tariff legislation at the coming session." Referring to the tariff basis of the new law he said revenue was the first necessity to be considered.

Bishop Keane's Successor.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. ROME, Oct. 10.—It is reported here that Right Rev. John L. Spalding, Bishop of Peoria, will succeed Bishop Keane as rector in the Catholic University of America in Washington.

Storm Did Damage in Florida.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. FERNANDINA, Fla., Oct. 10.—Heavy winds were blowing here last night and the tide rose so high that immense damage was done along the river front. Incoming trains could not reach the city. Tracks are several feet under water, also many parts of the city.

A Compliment to Mr. Haywood.

Mr. Marshall De Lancy Haywood, of this city, who recently wrote a biographical sketch of Governor George Burrington, has received a letter from a member of the Burrington family in Middlesex, Eng., who writes: "I must congratulate you very sincerely upon your achievement. Your historic sketch is most interesting and spirited, and the history of Governor Burrington's administration of the colony of North Carolina is bound to be read with the greatest possible appreciation by all of the citizens of that State, as it has been by one of his descendants, living in the 'old country' from which he sprung."

This contribution to our State history is for sale at 50 cents per copy by Alfred Williams & Co.

Adjutant Wilson's Blarney.

Wake Democrats are working enthusiastically for the county ticket, and there is every chance of electing a part if not all of the ticket. Jim Young's defeat is practically assured.

Otho Wilson chairman of the Populist county committee says that the fusion ticket will poll from 400 to 600 more votes than 2 years ago. "We don't have any more election frauds or crony registrars to hide on election day," Otho said. The Adjutant was only talking.

Mr. Alford on the Canvass.

Mr. G. B. Alford, sound money candidate for Congress in this district, has been for the past four days canvassing with the Congressional candidates in Johnston. He has formally announced himself from the stump and is making an active campaign.

Weyler's Recall Asked For.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. HAVANA, Oct. 10.—The conservatives in Cuba have petitioned Spain to recall Weyler.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Advanced 16 to 18 Points in New York Today.

New York, Oct. 10. 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 | 7 84 | 7 97 | 7 83 | 7 84 |
| February | 7 86 | 7 98 | 7 88 | 7 93 |
| March | 7 93 | 8 04 | 7 92 | 7 95 |
| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | | | |
| August | | | | |
| Sept'mb'r | | | | |
| October | 7 54 | 7 62 | 7 54 | 7 59 |
| November | 7 59 | 7 69 | 7 58 | 7 58 |
| December | 7 72 | 7 87 | 7 72 | 7 74 |

New York Stock Market.

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

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| Missouri Pacific | 19 |
| Union Pacific | 6 |
| Rock Island | 50 |
| St. Paul | 68 |
| General Electric | 25 1/2 |
| Tennessee Coal and Iron | 20 |
| Manhattan | 90 |
| American Tobacco | 68 1/2 |
| Burlington and Quincy | 67 1/2 |
| Western Union | 82 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 42 |
| United States Leather | — |
| Southern Railroad | — |
| Southern Preferred | 23 |
| Chicago Gas | 59 1/2 |
| Sugar | 107 1/2 |
| Reading | — |
| Des. and Crt. Feed | — |
| Aetna | — |
| D. L. & W. | — |
| Jersey Central | — |
| Erle | — |
| Silver | — |

Liverpool Cotton Market.

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| October | 4.17 |
| October-November | 4.13 |
| November-December | 4.11 |
| December-January | 4.10 |
| January-February | 4.09 |
| February-March | 4.09 |
| March-April | 4.09 |
| April-May | 4.10 |

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

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| Wheat—December, 62; May, 72 1/2. |
| Corn—December, 24 1/2; May, 27 1/2. |
| Oats—December—; May 20 1/2. |
| Pork—October, 7.02; January, 7.82. |
| Lard—October, 430; January 4.50. |
| Clear Rib Sides—October, 3.70; January 3.57. |

New York Cotton Letter.

By private wire to G. E. Leach.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, 1896.

The bureau report today was more bullish than had been generally expected. After opening somewhat easier, prices rallied and advanced on some months 4 to 9 points. But the buying power was soon exhausted and the market weakened and closed steady with prices 1 to 5 points lower with sales of \$125,600. The bureau report giving the condition at 60.7, against 64.2 a month ago and 65.1 a year ago, was the lowest October report ever issued. Report says that there is a slight improvement in some Arkansas and Louisiana counties but the crops will be gathered before the close of the month, that there has been a general deterioration in Texas and in some sections the crop has been injured by worms, rust, frosts and heavy rains. The last of September Liverpool was unchanged on the spot with sales of 8,000 bales. Futures there opened barely steady at 2 points advance, but reacted and closed easy and unchanged to 1 point net decline. The quantity brought into sight during the week was 432,710 bales vs. 380,353 in the same week last year, making the total in sight thus far this season 1,794,576 vs. 1,118,267 at this date last season. Northern spinners have taken thus far this season 218,277 vs. 147,671 thus far last season. The total worlds visible supply is 2,383,202 bales including 2,105,002 American against 2,661,574 last season, of which 2,405,374 were American. The exports from the ports thus far this season aggregate 583,438 bales against 263,760 in the same time last season. The Chronicle states that the weather the past week has been favorable generally for gathering the crop and that in consequence picking has made rapid progress. That the temperature has been satisfactory as a rule and that advices from Texas denote the crop has been benefited and that the movement of cotton to market has been quite free.

Weyler's Recall Asked For.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—The conservatives in Cuba have petitioned Spain to recall Weyler.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

Mr. Hiram L. Grant states that the Republican ticket will be printed by the 14th.

A telegram was received at Democratic headquarters last evening from Winston announcing that Hon. Cy Watson's condition was improved.

The Hayseeder is a hot thing, but next week the editor announces that it will be hotter still. Next week's circulation will be fifty thousand. The 'Seeder is being sent all over the district by the Adjutant.

Look out for the new announcement of our progressive druggist Mr. John Y. MacRae on Monday. He will have something original and interesting to say to his patrons as he always does.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church continues with increasing interest. The attendance yesterday afternoon and last night was very large and the sermons deeply solemn and impressive.

M. I. Stewart the State printer who is having his work done in Winston states that he will put in a new and complete plant here and that the work of the Legislature will be done here.

Mrs. M. A. Heath, of Raleigh, sends cards to friends, inviting them to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Julia, to Mr. J. Hugh Parham, which takes place Wednesday, October 21st, at home, 565 East Hargett street, Raleigh.

At Central Methodist Church tomorrow night Rev D. H. Tuttle will lecture on "The resurrected cities of Egypt and the Holy Land in their relation to the age and authenticity of the Bible." Both friends and foes of the Bible invited to hear it.

Mr. John W. Jenkins, now of the Charlotte News, is in the city today and his host of friends, which means practically all of Raleigh, are glad to give him the glad hand. John is looking well and says he is as happy as he could be outside of Raleigh.

An opening game of the football season is arranged for this afternoon, between St. John's College, of Annapolis, Md., and the University of Maryland. The University men, from many Southern States are led by their captain, Eugene G. Denson, of this city, a member of the Senior medical class.

Manager Keeling of the firm