

SOME FIGURES.

How the Caucasian Calculates a Victory for Fusion.

The Caucasian of this week will contain the following figures on the coming election, which, it will be observed, makes the prospect very rosy for the fusion ticket. The Caucasian says:

We do not intend to make a forecast or a prediction of the election here, but we wish to present some figures for consideration. It is given out that the census of 1890 shows that there are 233,000 whites of voting age in this State and 109,000 blacks of voting age. According to this there are more than two whites to one black.

But let us see into the figures. There has been some increase, of course, since 1890, but this increase will be offset by the number of voters who will not vote. For our present purpose we will admit that the entire number of whites and blacks as given above will vote. We start with 233,000 whites. At least 80,000 of these are republicans. Take 60,000 from 233,000, and we have 173,000 left. Of this 173,000 there are about 68,000 pops, thought to be on the safe side we will say 50,000. Now take this 50,000 from 173,000 and we have left 123,000 white voters; and this seems to be about the maximum number of votes that the democrats will be able to poll for their State ticket.

Now let's see what kind of a vote the co-operation ticket of Populists and Republicans may get. Begin with the 109,000 colored voters who will vote the co-operation ticket quite solidly. Add to these 60,000 white republican votes, and we have 169,000 votes. Now add to this the 50,000 populist votes and we have a total of 219,000 votes. So it seems from this broad gauge estimate that the democrats may poll about 123,000 votes for their state ticket, while the co-operationists may poll about 219,000—a difference of 96,000 in favor of the co-operationists.

In our opinion these figures show that the co-operation state and congressional ticket is going to win by one of the biggest majorities ever known in North Carolina.

TWO BOLD BURGLARS.

To the Pawn Shop They Went and then Came Home E. Greer.

Wm. Hodge, a big black burly darkey came to grief yesterday, after having had a week of gay sport.

One day last week Hodge went to the house of Mr. Sidney Partin about four miles East of the city on the Tarboro road while Mr. Partin and his family were attending the Fair. He attempted to enter by the rear and front doors, but failing took an axe and prized open a blind forcing his way in the house through a window. After ransacking the house Hodge carried away with him two suits of clothes, a lot of under clothes, a pistol and double barrel shot gun, a razor, knives and other things.

Mr. Partin notified the authorities and the darkey was tracked nearly to the city. Saturday Mr. Partin came to the city and made a visit to the pawn shop. Upon entering Harris' the first thing Mr. Partin saw was his gun. The negro had pawned it for a small sum. The authorities had little trouble in finding the darkey, who is a Raleigh negro. Nearly all the stolen articles were recovered. The negro admitted his guilt and was bound over to court by Justice Marcom.

The pawn shop betrayed Will Bethel also. One day last week Bethel entered Mr. Vance Emory's residence and took therefrom a gold watch. He went straight to a pawn shop. So did the officers. And now Bethel awaits the next term of court.

IN BRYAN'S FAVOR.

Great Jump of Odds in Betting Circles in New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Oct. 26.—Betting about the Hoffman and Gilsey house, which has been generally two and three to one on McKinley, has changed in favor of Bryan, who is now bringing even money. Also bets are even that he will now carry New York. They have been as high as five to one.

Hon. Chas. Price, one of the best known republicans in the state, will speak at the Academy of Music tonight.

On account of the sudden death of the oldest son of Mrs. Sam Ashe, of Wilmington, Miss Hindsdale's marriage will take place at home, and there will be no entertainment tomorrow evening.

GUTHRIE WILL STICK.

Writes a Letter to a Friend Here

DENYING A RUMOR

He Was to Withdraw—Chairman Holton Issues His Last Circular—Other Interesting News.

The statement that Major Guthrie was to write a letter this week withdrawing from the gubernatorial race in favor of Cy Watson has been made with remarkable persistency by friends of the Populist candidate. It was said that he would excommunicate certain populist leaders whom he believed had knifed him.

A letter received this afternoon from Maj. Guthrie states that he will remain in the fight to the finish. Chairman Manly and chairman Holton have sent out their state and national tickets to the various county chairmen. The populists have not yet sent theirs out.

From the returns of registration received at democratic headquarters it is evident that the increased registration is in nearly every instance a democratic gain. The simple solution of the whole matter is that the democrats who stayed at home in '94, because of their hatred for Cleveland's administration have had their names put on the registration books. If every democrat who is registered voters, Russell's defeat is certain.

Railway Commissioner Beddingfield has returned from a several weeks canvass in the western section of the state and he brings splendid reports from all that section. "Everywhere I have been," Mr. Beddingfield says, "we have made gains. I have been in the fifth, eighth and ninth districts, and I consider the election of Kitchin, Doughton and Adams as certain."

Chairman Holton issued his last circular today to his people. The circular says we are within a few days of the election and it appeals "to the people" to overthrow the "Democratic machine." "Bull pens" and the such like are denounced.

The organ of the democratic committee in its issue of yesterday attempted in a disgraceful manner to array race against race, breathing forth the spirit of Tillman and Alford that inspired the Chicago convention to condemn the action of the president for suppressing riot and protecting human life with its attack on the integrity of the United States supreme court. Following up this same spirit, they are now attempting to destroy the confidence of the people in our own state courts, hoping thereby to weaken their authority, that can only result in encouraging lawlessness and crime. We appeal to all good citizens who love their state and its institutions to go peaceably and quietly to the polls on the day of election, remembering when they cast their ballots that we are confronted by a political organization that hopes to install itself in power by avoiding a discussion of its past record. We trust that no republican will hesitate to cast his ballot where it will tell with greatest force in the protection and preservation of a free ballot and a local self-government, without which there can be no security for the personal or political rights of any man in any state or community. All this the republican party stands pledged for in state and nation.

We make this last appeal, feeling confident that William McKinley will be elected President of the United States and Daniel L. Russell Governor of North Carolina, with a legislature anti-democratic, then peace and prosperity will reign through our land once more.

A. E. Holton, Chairman Rep. State Ex. Com.

Judge Furche's Decision.

Justice Furche rendered his decision this morning in the case brought by Harkens, of Asheville, against Cathey, Clerk of the Superior court.

Cathey is commanded to recognize Chairman Ayer's appointments.

Mr. R. B. Raney, under process of law, had carried into execution the foreclosure of his mortgage on the furniture at the Yarboro House today and the removal of the furniture from the hotel was begun. The furniture is being stored in the warehouse in rear of the Pullen building where Mr. Raney says it will remain till disposed of under order of the court.

MAY GET THE S. A. L.

Still Believed that the L. & N. People are Negotiating for It.

The Atlanta Constitution of yesterday says: "The ownership of the Seaboard Air Line and the probabilities of the Louisville and Nashville becoming interested in that property are still the absorbing topics of discussion in railroad circles. Yesterday, it was thought by local railroad men that the story that the Louisville and Nashville was trying to get possession of the Seaboard was ridiculous. Today well posted men think that there is a firm foundation for the story.

Railroad men have been studying the maps of the various roads and have come to the conclusion that the Louisville and Nashville would be greatly benefited by acquiring the Seaboard. The Louisville and Nashville competes with the Southern for business from the middle states, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and the gulf states all furnish fighting ground for the two systems. The L. & N. controls the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Western and Atlantic, which put it into Atlanta. It also controls the Georgia, giving it access to Augusta. The Ryan-Thomas syndicate, purchasers of the Seaboard, owns the Port Royal and Augusta. A new line is now in course of construction from Charleston to Allendale, on the Port Royal. This new line, it is understood, will be controlled by Ryan and his associates.

By securing the Seaboard, with the Port Royal and Augusta, the Louisville and Nashville would have direct lines to two seaports, Port Royal and Charleston, and could compete for all eastern water business. By the Seaboard, they would reach Wilmington, Norfolk and Baltimore, the latter city being the terminus of the Bay Line of steamers, a part of the Seaboard's property.

Thus, it will be seen, the Louisville and Nashville, by securing the Seaboard, would put itself in shape to compete with the Southern for all business now handled by the latter system.

Some think that, while the L. & N. people may not purchase the Seaboard, they will enter into an agreement with the Ryan-Thomas syndicate by which they will be put in position to compete with the Southern.

At any rate, it is believed to be a certainty that the Louisville and Nashville people are negotiating with the purchasers of the Seaboard for a deal of some kind and the outcome of these negotiations are awaited with great anxiety by all the railroads of this section, as even a friendly alliance of the Seaboard and the Louisville and Nashville would mean a change of the entire railroad situation in the south.

Developments may be expected this week in the Seaboard. They will probably be on the line of predictions made in this column. Evidence accumulates to prove that the Louisville and Nashville people knew in advance of Mr. Thomas F. Ryan's plans when he was arranging to buy the Seaboard. If it should turn out that President Milton H. Smith has an interest in the deal it would immensely strengthen his system. He has long wanted an Atlantic port outlet and the Seaboard would give him a good one with practically another at Charleston. The Louisville and Nashville touches three great gateways on the Mississippi. St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, and three on the Ohio, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati. It also reaches Mobile and Pensacola on the gulf.

Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, who is said to be the coming man for president of the Seaboard, is an Alabamian by birth. The Central railroad reorganization was his first venture in railroad financing on a big scale.

A gentleman who arrived yesterday from New York said that the talk there in railway circles was to the effect that Mr. E. St. John would remain with the Seaboard as vice-president. His aggressive management was appreciated by the capitalists whom it was hurting.

Hospital Aid Association to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Supreme court rooms. This will be a very important meeting and a full attendance is desired. By order of the president.

Mrs. F. A. Ochs, Secretary.

THE COAL TRUST.

Said to Be Not Hoping a Rich Harvest.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The coal trust is now reaping its harvest. With the beginning of cooler weather and fair prospects of its continuance, the wholesale and retail coal dealers who have been holding off from placing their orders, hoping that the price of coal would be reduced, have at last been compelled to replenish their depleted stocks. The trust gets full schedule prices, much to the disappointment of the dealers, who had been hoping for a break.

These orders, which were mainly for chestnut and egg sizes, known as store coal, have come in so rapidly during the past three days that the various companies in the trust have not been able to keep up with them. In most cases the railroad companies having pockets at tide-water at this port are behind from ten days to two weeks in their orders. The collieries and coal breakers at the mines are running full time on these sizes, and the product is being rushed to the points of consumption as rapidly as possible.

During the long summer months the demand for coal was so light that it was expected the need of money might compel some member of the coal combine to cut prices. Dealers, therefore, refrained from stocking up until it became positively known that no such rate-cutting would occur. It became known late in the season that the money power which had engineered the trust and whipped all the companies into line was strong enough to advance any money actually needed by the company, to be repaid when the season for coal consumption actually commenced.

The advance in coal was ordered about September 1st. This was the third advance of 25 cents per ton made by the companies. The present price charged by the companies for egg coal is \$4 per gross ton at this port. This is an advance of \$1.05 from the price charged when the companies were competing. Stove coal has been advanced to \$4.25, which is \$1.15 per ton higher than previous to the organization of the trust. Chestnut coal, which sold at \$2.95 previous to the combine, is now selling at \$4 per ton. The retail coal dealers are now charging \$5.50 per ton, and the poor, who are compelled to buy their coal by the sack, are paying fully \$10 per ton for stove sizes.

As the prices established by the trust for coal at tide-water is for gross tons weighing 2,240 pounds, the retailer in purchasing ten tons gains one net ton and 400 pounds additional. As his profit is \$1.50 per ton on a gross basis, by reducing it to net tons, he clears a profit, without allowing for incidental expenses, of \$26.50 on a cash investment of only \$40 paid to the coal producer for his stock.

BRADSHAW-ALFORD.

Both of These Gentlemen Will Speak Here Next Saturday Night.

An appointment having been made for Hon. G. S. Bradshaw to speak in this city on Saturday night, October 31st, Mr. G. B. Alford desires to announce that he will also speak on the same occasion by consent of Mr. Bradshaw.

Mr. Alford writes the Press-Visitor as follows:

My remarks will be founded on the fundamental principles of American citizenship, our politics and our religion. Tell the goldbugs this will be the greatest opportunity for them to advance the truth, maintain the strictest presentation of the public faith and our credit as citizens. Jefferson, I think it was, said "continued perseverance is the price of liberty." So we see there is no resting place. I am willing and have taken on myself the persecutions of those who are misled and those who are willing to forsake the principles and the foundation of our fathers, for the sake of greed for office and power, over a people they are unworthy to govern. Let them fall to their proper places by the votes of an honest and outraged people. No persecution they can put on us, will stop me. I ever keep in remembrance that all our blessings have come through sacrifice and great persecution. They shall not sacrifice us on the altar of silver.

We will not sell our birth right for the promise of a little spurious silver. Let us have a big crowd and wake the silverites up on the night of the 31st from Curruck to Paskotank.

CUPID'S QUICK WORK.

Mr. C. Beauregard Poland and Miss Johnson Made Man and Wife.

There was a romantic marriage in the city Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock, the parties being, Mr. C. Beauregard Poland, the young Kentucky journalist, who worked up most of the matter which went into the Press-Visitor State fair edition, and Miss Carrie Johnson, daughter of Mr. J. J. Johnson, formerly of the firm of Johnson & Barber. Mr. Poland is from Bowling Green, Kentucky, where he was formerly connected with the Morning Advocate. For some time past he has been engaged in getting up special editions of newspapers and has shown very marked ability and success in that line of business as he did here. Some weeks ago he came to Raleigh and entered into a contract to canvass the city for the State fair edition of the Press-Visitor, and the work was done and the special edition gotten out to the entire satisfaction of his many patrons. Mr. Poland having completed his work here, concluded to remain over during fair week, but his friends did not know that Cupid had woven an invisible web about him which kept him from going away until the surprise of Saturday night.

Miss Johnson and two young lady friends had been invited to the Park Hotel, where Mr. Poland has been stopping, to tea. After tea it did not take the prospective groom long to secure the necessary legal documents and the services of Dr. J. W. Carter, and the Hymeneal knot was tied in the parlor of the Park Hotel in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Poland have known each other only since he has been here, and the question of parental approval was a doubtful one, but the bride and groom visited the parents yesterday morning and it is understood that all was soon made well. Mr. and Mrs. Poland leave tomorrow for Danville, Va., where Mr. Poland will work up a special edition of the Danville Register.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 26. Cotton quotations furnished by G. E. Leach, Broker, 311 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C. [By Private Wire.]

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept'mbr, October, Novemb'r, December.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today: Sugar 1144, American Tobacco 741, Burlington and Quincy 754, Chicago Gas 704, Des. and Crt. Feed 29, General Electric 494, Louisville and Nashville 494, Manhattan 926, Rock Island 642, Southern Preferred 274, St. Paul 738, Tennessee Coal and Iron 25, Western Union 854, Chicago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today: Wheat—December, 70 1/2; May, 75 1/2. Corn—December, 24 1/2; May, 28 1/2. Oats—December 18 1/2; May 21 1/2. Pork—December, 7 05; January, 7 92. Lard—December, 4 32; January 4 52. Clear Rib Sides—December, 1 10; January 3 90.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

October 4.16, October-November 4.12, November-December 4.09, December-January 4.074, January-February 4.07, February-March 4.07, March-April 4.07, April-May 4.074.

Expression of Condolence from Col. A. B. Andrews.

Upon hearing of the death of Ex-Speaker Crisp, Col. A. B. Andrews forwarded the following telegram to Mr. Charles R. Crisp, which we take from the Atlanta Constitution: "I have just heard with deep regret of your father's death. He was my friend. His death is not only a great loss to his family and State, but to the whole country. Please tender my deepest sympathy to your mother and the family in their sad bereavement."

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.

Regular meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218 A F and A M., Monday night at 8 o'clock.

At Shelby during the performance of John Robinson's circus one of the trick horses fell and rolled over his rider. The rider died in a few hours.

Be sure to hear the Wake county Democratic candidates tonight at 7:30 o'clock near Steinmetz flower garden.

There will be speaking by the Wake county Democratic candidates tonight at 7:30 o'clock near Steinmetz flower garden. Every one invited to attend.

Every voter who can do so is invited to the speaking tonight at 7:30 o'clock near Steinmetz flower garden by the Wake county Democratic candidates.

N. B. Broughton and the other Democratic candidates will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock near Steinmetz flower garden. Turn out and hear him.

In a letter just received here from Senator Butler he expresses the opinion that from the present aspect of the situation Mr. Bryan will be elected.

The seventh annual fair of the "Border Exposition of the Carolinas," will be held at Maxton, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 28th, 29th and 30th.

Eighty-five per cent. of the corn crop on the great State farms on Roanoke river is found to have been destroyed by the freshet in Aug. and only 15 per cent. of the estimated crop is saved.

Rev. Jesse Howell died at his home in the northwestern part of the county Saturday. Rev. Mr. Howell was born in Wake, in May 1811. He has been a minister for about 56 years.

The Governor has been advised that Young Savage, who was arrested in Philadelphia on charges of larceny committed in this State has been carried to Scotland Neck where he stands trial.

The flower observatory of the University of Pennsylvania, on the Westchester pike, near Upper Derby, is now complete and the large telescope will shortly be put in position. The telescope is an eighteen-inch equatorial.

Bargain seekers will find the stock of Whiting Bros. very attractive just at this time. This firm attends strictly to business—knows the wants of the people and have provided for them with a full line of seasonable goods. Read their new 'ad' in this issue.

PRIMARY CALLED.

Democrats of Raleigh Township to Meet Tuesday Night.

The Democrats of Raleigh township are called to meet in primary at Metropolitan Hall Tuesday night for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Peace.

Every Democrat in the township should be present and participate in the primary. The gentlemen who will be named are certain of election.

Below is the official call as issued by the county chairman, J. Newton Holding:

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Mr. R. M. Douglass, the fusion candidate for justice of the supreme court was here today. Mr. Douglass has several cases on appeal before the court.

The Lenoir Topic says: "Spencer Blackburn spoke in the court house here Monday and openly boasted that the republicans had all the booty they wanted, and intended to carry the State, the congressional district and Caldwell county with Hanna's money."

DELANCEY NICOLL

And Other Well known Gold Democrats to Invade the State.

Chairman Ashley of the National Democratic Executive Committee has returned to the city after a ten days trip North and to points in this state. While in New York Mr. Ashley saw Mark Hanna.

Mr. Ashley does not think the electoral vote of this state will go for Bryan. During the next seven days an active and determined fight will be made by the gold Democrats in behalf of their electoral ticket.

Speakers of national renown invade the state today and begin a weeks canvass. From New York comes De Lancy Nicoll the famous district attorney and brilliant lawyer Mr. McReary Sykes a well known Princeton man and Southerner and Mr. W. G. Peckham a very prominent lawyer. In addition, District Attorney Eaton of Alabama and Mr. Burton W. Harrison, President Davis' private secretary will enter the campaign.

These speakers inaugurate their itinerary in Winston tonight. They will also speak at Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Asheville, Raleigh and Wilmington.

TO BE TRIED FOR HIS LIFE

Young Jas. Moore Was Returned to Louisburg This Morning.

Capt. Brooks and Mr. Woodall of the police force, carried Jos. Moore, the young white man who murdered a negro and was brought here for safe keeping, to Louisburg, Franklin county, where he stands trial this week.

It will be remembered that young Moore, who is a son of ex-Sheriff Moore, killed a colored man named Jenodus Jackson while in a drunken rage. The murder was the result of a discussion of the Russell-Dockery contest for the Republican nomination for governor. The colored people became very much incensed and Governor Carr ordered out the troops to protect Moore from the wrath of the inflamed friends of the dead man.

Moore was dressed in his best suit of clothes and was calmly smoking a cigar as he left the jail. His clean shaven face showed no signs of fear. No trouble is anticipated at all. He will be tried for his life this week.

A Fine Entertainment.

In speaking of Prof. Johnson's panorama exhibition tonight, the Norfolk Pilot says:

"A fair audience greeted the Rev. J. Minniss Johnson at Central church last night to witness the panoramic lecture on the 'Pilgrim's Progress.' In this lecture or panorama there are over 900 hand painted and beautifully colored figures operated by means of calcium light. As each scene passes from view its succeeding one is fully described by the lecturer. This work reproduces the life of John Bunyan from the cradle to the grave, in which he is depicted as struggling with the many vicissitudes of this life and finally through faith he is permitted to pass into a life of everlasting bliss. The entire arrangement was highly entertaining and withal very instructive, especially to the young."

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