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## GUTHRIE MAKES REPLY

### To Chairman Ayer in a Supplemental Address.

### WORTH IN A FIX.

Father's Name Omitted From Part of the Tickets—Another Hanna Scheme—Betting on the Election in Tax State.

Late this afternoon we received a supplemental address issued by Maj. W. A. Guthrie in reply to Ch'm Ayer. Owing to the lateness of the hour in receiving the manuscript we are unable to present the text of it.

Mr. Guthrie explains that before offering his original address to any correspondent or democratic paper, he submitted it to Chairman Ayer and Otto Wilson. Upon being informed by those gentlemen that they could not publish it, he was forced to the necessity of having it published in democratic papers for the purpose of advising his political friends.

The address today contains many stinging truths. Among other things the author says, "I am willing to stand or fall by the sentiments contained in that address."

The election is only three days away and then the battle of ballots will begin. There probably never was so much interest taken in any election by all the people. The popular pulse beats with politics. Every body wants to know the latest and conversation on the street corners and with business men is all the same. For months and weeks the people of this state have been closely following the rapid moves made on the political checkerboard by our patriots and statesmen. They are tired of this now and that uppermost in their minds is the result.

But every hour brings forth some new move. It keeps the newspaper men hustling. They go from one headquarters to another and every turn something new has developed. The scheming of the past three months is rapidly coming to light. Hanna's agents have busted themselves most. They will take advantage of every weak point in the election law. A desperate effort is being made to carry one or more of the electoral votes for McKinley. The Democratic chairman and his associates have thus far been able to frustrate several of their schemes.

There is little betting on the result in this state. The prevailing odds on McKinley as against Bryan are 2 to 1, though some bets of even money are recorded. The bets covered so far are small amounts and rarely exceed \$100. The betting on Watson and Russell is generally even.

The events of the past few days have developed one rather remarkable thing. That is the Republican and Populist headquarters are working in conjunction. The Populist State Chairman prepares a circular and Holton sends it out. Populists get up Hayseed's and Republicans use them as a campaign document. Yes, the Republicans and Populists were in consultation at the former's headquarters to defeat a Democratic scheme (?) which turned out to be a case of Populist carelessness.

Probably the most amusing incident of the campaign came to light today and it was at the expense of that good citizen, Father Worth. A telegram was received from a prominent Populist in an eastern county stating that two packages of bogus tickets which did not contain the name of the Populist candidate for treasurer had been received with the packages shipped from populist headquarters.

"Some body is fixing to get shot," said Chairman Ayer. "We won't stand this." Of course the Democrats were charged with sending out the tickets. It was subsequently announced at Populist headquarters that the printers had made the mistake by not furnishing a proof of the plate. Only one of the sixteen plates used in printing the tickets omitted Father Worth's name. It is possible that the tickets were sent all over the State. Adjutant Wilson announced that telegrams had been sent out today and the mistake rectified.

After carefully investigating the matter, the Press-Visitor ascertained today that the Populist tickets had been sent out at the following times: The first and ninth districts on Tuesday.

The eighth, seventh, sixth and fifth on Wednesday.

The fourth, part of the second and third on Thursday.

The remainder of the second and third today, Friday.

Information has been received at Democratic headquarters that 100,000 tickets have been printed and circulated in different parts of the State bearing the device "Straight Populist ticket," containing only the names of the Populist electors and leaving off the names of the Democratic and silver Republican electors. One of these tickets has been received by Chairman Manly in this form. It is understood that the official ticket as sent out from the Populist headquarters has no device at all, and contains eleven electors. These bogus tickets were not printed in the city of Raleigh, and were distributed from a different place.

The following statement is made at headquarters: "Let no Populist or Democrat be deceived by these. It is one of the Hanna tricks by which it is expected to secure half the votes of the Populists for McKinley, and in the meantime anger the Democrats, hoping thereby to induce them to cut the Populist electors. Every man who favors the election of Bryan will, of course, vote the entire eleven electors as printed on the official Populist and Democratic electoral tickets."

The Prohibition ticket is out today. Like many other tickets gotten out in this campaign, the initials of many of the candidates are only given. The law requires that the first given name of a candidate be spelled out. It does not matter in this instance, however.

## WATSON'S ATTITUDE.

Fearful that He Will Yet Hurt Bryan's Cause.

The Washington Star of yesterday says:

What the populist candidate for the vice-presidency may do next is known only to himself. Mr. Butler will not make public his letter of acceptance, and if it sees the light of publicity it will be through the Georgian himself. Fear is expressed that Watson will make the letter public, charging both Jones and others with bad faith, and that he will even make it stronger than it was by scorching Senator Butler for refusing to publish his letter. What is feared from this course is that Watson's letter will be taken up by the opposition press and given the widest possible circulation in states in which the populist vote is an important element in the coming election. Watson may yet prove a thorn in the side of the democracy, though his conduct during the past two months, it is claimed, has discredited almost anything he can do.

It is said in Democratic circles that whatever Mr. Watson may do at this late day will not hurt Bryan. They say that it will hurt Watson most. They express the belief that Watson has ruined all chances of the vice-presidency in case Bryan is elected. They hold that if Watson had played second fiddle to Bryan without introducing discord in the music he would have stood a splendid chance for the place of presiding officer of the Senate, for the reason that many Democrats look upon Watson with more favor than Sewall.

## PRINTED IN PINK.

Republican Ticket Has a Jay Bird on It—Political News.

The great volume of work which has been going on at the various headquarters is rapidly drawing to a close. Chairman Ayer said today "I am about done now. Work has wound up at Populist headquarters."

At Democratic headquarters the great work of the campaign is nearly concluded. But at republican headquarters more work is being done than at any time during the campaign. A larger force is at work than usual sending out literature.

A telegram was received here late last night stating that Senator Butler had quietly left Washington for North Carolina. Chairman Ayer knew nothing of the visit. Senator Butler has not registered and consequently cannot vote.

It is said that the republican ticket has a device on it. The ticket is said to be printed on pink paper with a jay bird at the head of it. Chairman Holton would not deny the statement.

Miss Amelia Pearce, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city on a visit to her sister Mrs. C. M. Busbee.

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The Supply of Money in New York is Sufficient to Alleviate All Fears.

The following telegrams were received today over the private wire of G. E. Leach:

New York, Oct. 30. There is already evidence in the board of an increased supply of money, which is allaying the fears of the brokers considerably. There is no effort to press down the money rate, but a fair market is being made. It is found that no large amounts are wanted, and that it is not expected to take much money in the aggregate to supply all demands. Several bank presidents have been giving the money situation a good deal of attention and are satisfied that the demand creating the high rates is sufficiently limited to come within the reach of available supplies. The cause of the scarcity of money is set down without hesitation to the general hoarding of money by the people. It is found that out of the gold imports of \$70,000,000 or more, about \$48,000,000 of gold cannot be accounted for in any known places of deposit and is considered to be in private hoards.

New York, Oct. 30. President Simmons of the Fourth National Bank authorizes the following statement:

"There is nothing in the situation that should excite alarm. The banks are abundantly able to meet whatever emergency may arise, and they will do so."

The Georgia Minstrels Next Week.

The Georgia Minstrels will be here on the night of November 6th. A critic on a leading Alabama paper has had the following:

"There was two hours of solid fun at McDonald's Friday night, Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels holding the boards. This is the only company extant composed exclusively of genuine negroes. The writer, always interested in ethnologic problems, was anxious to compare the real Ethiopian delineator of the negro in comedy with the burnt cork Caucasian in the same role, and found in this instance the dusky Africans was the superior of the two.

Billy Kersands was simply immense, and during the latter part of the performance his every appearance on the stage was greeted with applause. His local hits, while unintelligible to the white portion of the audience, were uproariously applauded by the colored element, and from their standpoint were hits indeed. As two stylish old gents, and in other parts, E. Hillman and Robert Vernon secured the cordial approbation of their hearers. The great Gauze, in his natural representation of female characters, and Billy Reynolds as the old man impersonator, elicited considerable applause. The wonderful feats of jugglery by Jalvan entitles him to the pre-eminence of this art. The performance was a comic and musical treat, and one of the very best minstrel shows ever in Alabama."

This company will be at Metropolitan Opera House Thursday, November 5.

## WILL PAIR THEIR VOTES.

Chairman Manly and Holton Will Not Cast a Ballot.

The following letter has been sent to Winston by Chairman Holton and Manly so that the public may know why neither of the two chairmen vote.

As the undersigned are on opposite sides of the present political contest, and the necessities of party organization demand their presence in Raleigh on election day, we have agreed, for our mutual convenience, to pair our notes at the election on November 3rd.

A. E. HOLTON,  
Ch'm Rep. State Ex. Com.  
CLEMMENT MANLY,  
Ch'm Dem. State Ex. Com.

Heavy Snows in the West.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A snow storm prevails throughout the west. Trains are blocked and ships delayed. Heavy winds prevail here and down the Mississippi valley. Nebraska is covered with ten inches of snow. There will be a severe loss of cattle owing to the blizzard. A Union Pacific train is snow bound at Ogallala.

It was sagely remarked today that the man who can guess the election and who can tell what the status of the Seaboard Air Line deal is can get rich. Undoubtedly he will be reckoned wise in his day and generation.

## SUITS VS THE SEABOARD

### Brought by J. H. Winder and W. J. Edwards.

### FOR SALARY DUE.

Mr. Winder Has Not Filed His Complaint Suit for a Large Sum—Mr. Edwards Sues for \$975 Damages.

Mr. John H. Winder, who was deposed as General Manager of the Seaboard Air Line last fall soon after his re-election by the Board of Directors, has given notice in the Clerk of the Court's office that he will enter suit against the Seaboard for salary due.

His complaint should have been filed before court convened, but Judge Boykin has extended Mr. Winder and his counsel 30 days longer in which to file it. It is not known how much Mr. Winder will contend for, but it is understood that it will approximate near ten thousand dollars. That was his salary, and he severed his connection with the road soon after being elected for a year. Suit is brought against each division of the Seaboard system.

Mr. W. J. Edwards, formerly the general store keeper of the Seaboard Air Line system, whose head fell under the St. John guillotine when that institution was most active has also entered suit against the Seaboard for damages to the amount of \$975 for discharging him wrongfully and without cause.

Mr. Edwards has filed his complaint with Clerk of the Court Young through his attorney, Mr. R. O. Burton. It has not been answered as yet by the Railway Company.

Mr. Edwards alleges in his complaint that he was employed by the Seaboard Air Line on the 10th of July, 1894 as general store-keeper, for the year beginning July 15th, 1894 at a salary of \$1,800 per year, which employment was continued on the 15th day of July 1895 for the year ending on the 15th day of July, 1896 at the same salary.

Plaintiff further complains that the defendants wrongfully and without cause, discharged the plaintiff from his said office to his damage, \$975.00.

Plaintiff also alleges that he at all times held himself in readiness to perform the duties of this office and requested the defendants to reinstate him in the same, but his request was refused, and he demanded payment of the balance due him on his salary, to-wit \$975, which was also refused.

Today's Money Market.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The money market opened at 50 per cent, today, but eased off and closed at 6 per cent, a syndicate of twelve of the largest banks in the city having been formed to relieve the situation.

## GUESS AT THE RESULT.

Try Your Hand on the Presidential and Gubernatorial Election.

Mr. Frank P. Haywood, of the Citizens Bank, has been selected as a committee of one to take charge of the Press-Visitor guessing contest on the election.

While the sporting world is busy placing money on the chances of the favorite candidates of its respective constituency, the Press-Visitor proposes to have a small trial at guessing among its readers.

We will give a year's subscription to the Press-Visitor to the one who names the successful gubernatorial candidate in North Carolina and who guesses nearest to his plurality, and we will also give a year's subscription to the one who names the Presidential candidate who will carry North Carolina and comes nearest to his plurality.

The contest will be open for guesses to be sent to the Press-Visitor up till the evening before election day.

Those who think that they hold the key to the political situation will now have an opportunity to display their powers of calculation and prophecy. Let them send in their predictions. The successful contestants will be announced as soon after election day as the results can be obtained.

McKee and Wyatt's big circus will show tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on West Jones street.

## THE DEAL HELD UP.

The Ryan Syndicate Said to Be Shy of the Cash.

A Baltimore dispatch of yesterday says: A little inside history of the deal for the sale of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad to the syndicate headed by Thomas F. Ryan of New York came to light this morning. It explains the delay in the consummation of the deal and disposes of many absurd rumors which have been freely circulated.

When a controlling interest in the stock was negotiated for just previous to the annual meeting at Portsmouth, Va., some weeks ago, it was supposed that the deal would be closed up in a few days. A good round sum was paid in cash as a guarantee of good faith. The balance was to be paid within a stipulated time.

Upon this final payment being made the property was to be turned over to the Ryan syndicate, along with the resignations of the present directors of the Seaboard Company.

It appears, however, that when the final payment, which represented something like a round million dollars, became due, the purchasers were not ready with the cash. They found that in the present unsettled state of the money market the required sum was not so easy to raise. They offered, it is understood, to pay half of the amount in cash and asked for time on the balance.

To this proposition Louis McLane, who is representing the pooling committee in the deal, declined to assent and the purchasers returned to New York to look for more ready money. In the meantime they secured an extension of time on the whole transaction.

Thus the matter now stands, Mr. McLane insisting that the whole amount must be paid in cash before the pooled stock is turned over to the Ryan syndicate. In this pool there is the original 4,000 shares and enough additional to make, with the 2,700 shares secured by Gen. Dill, over 9,000 shares. Owing to the peculiar voting privileges which the charter of the company provides for, a big majority of the total issue is necessary to a complete control.

This charter, which is one of the oldest in the country, scales the vote so that stockholders have a vote of each share up to a certain number. Beyond this the number of votes is scaled, the proportion depending upon the size of the holding. This provision was put in the charter with a view to protecting minority interests.

Mr. McLane has issued a circular advising stockholders to pool their stock with the committee, of which he is the head. It is not stated what price those who pool their stock will receive, but it will probably be something in the neighborhood of \$125. This will be \$25 per share more than was received by those who joined with Gen. Gill in selling their stock at par.

Meanwhile the air is filled with rumors that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is after the Seaboard system, desiring it for an outlet to the sea. Should this be true it would not be improbable for the Ryan syndicate to sell to this company. The ownership of this line by the Louisville and Nashville would practically complete the latter system, by giving it an entrance to the Northern seaports.

Should the property pass into the hands of the Louisville and Nashville, the war of rates would be permanently ended, and that line's rivalry with the Southern would be much more friendly than has been the rivalry between the Southern and the Seaboard Line. In any event rates will be restored on the bay and the two steamer lines will be consolidated and operated under a single management.

It is not believed that there will be any further developments in the Seaboard affair until the latter part of next week.

Republicans Send out Populist Circulars.

The populist state chairman has issued his farewell circular. It is headed, "Watch! Watch! Look out for fraudulent schemes by Democrats." The preface contains customary denunciations of Democrats. Advises populists to look out for riots instigated by democrats on election. Enumerates a number of schemes, which the democrats are charged with the intention of working.

Last night the republicans carried great bundles of circulars from a printing establishment in this city which was addressed to the populists of the 18th senatorial district. The circular bore Hal Ayer's official signature. The republicans distributed these circulars.

## DAY'S MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 30.

Market 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 01	8 06	7 96	8 06
February	8 05	8 10	8 02	8 11
March	8 10	8 15	8 05	8 17
April	8 17	8 22	8 17	8 21
May	8 21	8 26	8 16	8 26
June				
July				
August				
Sept'mbr				
October				
November	7 75	7 79	7 72	7 77
December	7 90	7 95	7 85	7 93

New York Stock Market.

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

Sugar	115 1/2
American Tobacco	75 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	7 1/4
Chicago Gas	70 1/2
Des. and Cst. Feed	29 1/2
General Electric	29 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	46 1/2
Manhattan	92 1/2
Rock Island	64 1/2
Southern Preferred	25 1/2
St. Paul	72 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	24 1/2
Western Union	84 1/2

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—December, 73; May, 71 1/2.
Corn—December, 25; May, 24 1/2.
Oats—December 18; May 21.
Pork—December, 6.85; January, 7.85.
Lard—December, 4.22; January, 4.42.
Clear Rib Sides—December, 3.65; January, 3.87.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

October	4.24
October-November	4.20
November-December	4.16
December-January	4.15
January-February	4.14
February-March	4.14
March-April	4.14
April-May	4.15

Vote to Levy Special Tax.

Thirty-nine of the counties of the State will vote at the election of November 3d, on the question of levying a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100 of property and 60 cents on each poll for the purpose of supplementing their school funds. These counties are as follows: Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Carteret, Cherokee, Clay, Dare, Davidson, Duplin, Gaston, Graham, Guilford, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Pender, Polk, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Tyrrell, Washington, Watauga, Wayne, Yadkin and Yancey. The vote is to be by townships, and the special tax voted by any township where it is voted and levied.

Cooler Weather.

The severe storm yesterday central over Kansas has moved northeastward to Minnesota, continuing to increase in intensity. Heavy rains and high winds are reported in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and in the Lake region. The heaviest rainfall was 3.16 inches at Marquette; highest wind velocity, 36 miles an hour from the southwest at Chicago. Some heavy rain occurred also near the mouth of the Mississippi. The weather is now generally cloudy all over the eastern section of the country, but has cleared over the Rocky Mountain slope. The temperature has risen in the central valley and east and fallen in the northwest. It was snowing at Huron this morning.

Westward the Hayseeder Takes Its Way

That industrious and checkered sheet the "Hayseeder," containing Chairman Ayer's incoherent funeral oration on Mr. Guthrie proposes to shake things up if making itself very much in evidence counts for anything. Yesterday fifty thousand copies of it, duplicates of those printed here, were printed in Winston for distribution all over the Western part of the State. This was done to save the time in mail transportation. The order was given by telegraph and a messenger left here the night before with a copy of the Hayseeder, arriving in Winston at 11 o'clock at night, where a force of compositors was in waiting. The duplicate forms were set up and the paper went to press at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Hayseeder was sent out during the day to Populist chairmen in the Western part of the State.

## 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.

At the last presidential election North Carolina gave Cleveland 133,051 votes and Harrison 100,332, a majority of 32,709 for Cleveland.

Messrs. G. Sam Bradshaw and G. Bent Alford will speak on the financial issue tomorrow night in advocacy of the gold standard side.

Read the new announcement of S. C. Pool and call and see their new line of hosiery. This is a new addition to their stock and is very attractive.

The Misses Busbee have issued invitations for a card party in compliment to Miss Pearce of Louisville, Ky., at their residence on West Hargett street this afternoon.

Judge Boykin adjourned Wake Superior Court today until Thursday next. The jurors summoned for next week will be governed accordingly.

The services at Central Methodist Church will be interesting Sunday morning next. The pastor will preach on "Bible blessings the world's greatest need." Every member of the church invited to be present to enjoy the reunion sacramental service. The public always welcome.

Mr. E. V. Denton has received from a friend of his at New Castle, Pa., a splendid specimen of an English mastiff. He is 16 months old and his weight is 130 pounds. He is a standard bred dog and a very fine animal. He took the first prize at the local fair at New Castle.

The Shelby Aurora heard a leading Republican, of that county, remark on the streets of Shelby that "the Democrats had heretofore had the election machine, but Republicans had one of their own now and they expected to use it in this election."

At the Burlington fair G. D. Austin won second and third money with the colts Josiah Quincy and Rubico. Rubico is owned by Prof. Emery of this city and performed very creditably, lapping the winner out in the fourth heat in 2:30. Josiah Quincy is owned by Mr. G. N. Walters of this city and has won second money three times this season, and is still coming.

## MONEY MAY BE USED.

And Populists and Silverites are Taking Precautions Against It.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—At the headquarters of the Populists and Silver party in this city considerable attention is being given to considering ways for meeting any attempt to give McKinley an advantage in the election over the Democratic candidate by the wholesale use of money in the middle western states. It may be that a circular suggesting methods that might be used to carry the election by the use of money will be issued in order to have Bryan's supporters alert to possible danger from that source.

Those who believe in the possibility of corruption are spoustering of the form in which money may be used. There is little fear expressed that the result will be changed by any direct purchase of votes, for it is argued that while a certain class of voters may be bought, it is difficult thing to keep them bought, especially when their ballots are marked within the seclusion of an election booth. The possibility of the purchase of election judges is regarded as the most dangerous place for the use of money by old politicians, and long ago this danger was pointed out with a view of securing the best possible class of citizens to act at voting precincts.

Some of the letters received at the headquarters of the silver party during the past few days indicate that there is a feeling of danger of election day if there is any indication of a systematic plan for corrupting judges. If a circular warning all populists and silver partmen to be on the lookout for fraud gotten out it will be mailed within day or two.