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TALK IS DOCKERY.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS DISCUSS THE BOLTER.

Was for Single Standard Before State Convention. Say His Critics. Secretary Hymns Tells What He Knows of Dockery.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 31.—At the Republican State headquarters, all the talk today was of Oliver Dockery's attack on the Republicans.

Secretary Hymns said, "Dockery is very inconsistent. He once was devoted to 'Allison.' A short time before the Republican State Convention he wrote a letter advising the gold standard, which was intended to further his candidacy for Governor, but with held it a friend's solicitation. During the convention he expressed himself as a single standard man. I do not know what our committee will do, but if I had my way, I would remove him from our ticket by telegraph, not waiting for the mail. The Republican party is too rich in material to have a man as candidate for Lieutenant-Governor who is denouncing the remainder of the ticket. Even the supporters of his own wing of the party are denouncing his language."

EMBARGO REMAINS.

The Former Filibuster's Alternative in Leaving Port.

PHILADELPHIA—Preparations are being made for the early departure of the steamship Bermuda, which has been laid up at this port for over three months past. A general crew from Baltimore has been engaged to man the vessel, and part of them have been on duty for a week. Thus far her owners have been unable to secure the register which the English Consul at this port took from them, and it is not probable that it will be restored, as the British Government looks upon the vessel as a decidedly suspicious craft and one likely to get them into international troubles. Permission has been granted at Washington by the Bureau of Navigation to the Collector of Customs of this port to clear the vessel for New York, where, it is claimed, she is to secure a new register. Thus far, it has not been decided whether the vessel shall proceed to New York or not, as she is subject to light dues, which foreign vessels must pay even when passing from one coastwise port to another.

There is little doubt but that the Bermuda will sail away under a provisional register as an undocumented vessel owned by a citizen of the United States. In that event she would be required to file a bond not to carry cargoes, or even passengers, except exclusively for pleasure.

The sale of the Bermuda, made some time ago, is looked upon by the British Board of Trade, which has control of owners and crew as not being a legitimate deal. Captain James Brown, the new managing owner, it is claimed, was interested in loading material for the insurgents in the Cuban war ten years ago. This, it is claimed, interfered with the transfer.

There is considerable alarm for the tug Dauntless, which sailed from Sattilla River two weeks ago for Cuba. Mr. Dent, of Brunswick, one of the owners, says she has been sold to the Cubans. The Dauntless was built by John Dialogue & Son, at Kaighn's Point, Curacao, in 1888. She is a steel craft and very fast.

The schooner Humarock, which arrived at this port from Guantanamo, reports the same paralysis of business there as in the other parts of Cuba. Hundreds of young men are ready to leave and join the insurgent forces under General Garcia, whose army is constantly within sight of the city. They know, however, that their efforts would be useless, owing to the scarcity of both arms and ammunition in the rebel army. Several Spanish gunboats were sighted by the Humarock on her way north, but none molested her, as a display of the national colors was sufficient to satisfy the Spaniards that the Humarock's voyage was a peaceful one.

WANTS INDEMNITY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—In spite of the denials of the Navy Department, it is firmly believed that the secret voyage of the little cruiser Bancroft is for the Bosphorus.

It is stated that the hastening of the cruiser from this port was due to Secretary Olney's impatience at the delay in paying the small indemnity due for American's mission property which was destroyed.

AGAINST REPUBLICANISM.

WADESBORO, N. C., August 29.—W. A. Guthrie and O. H. Dockery spoke to a large crowd here today.

O. H. Dockery felt unwell at the beginning of his speech but warmed up and made a powerful and significant address. He declared against Wm. McKinley, and declared for Bryan and Watson, and said though the Republicans might keep him on the Republican State ticket, it would be a late day before he accepted their nomination.

CRUISER BANCROFT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31.—The Cruiser Bancroft has been ordered to leave Annapolis, tomorrow, for New York, where she will be docked and changes made, preparatory to starting to the Dardanelles.

The Bancroft carries more sail than any other cruiser.

You run no risk. All druggists guarantee Groves' Tastesen Chill Tonic to do all that the manufacturers claim for it.

CROP BULLETIN.

State Report for the Week Conditions Not Changed. Cotton Eastern Carolina Past Improvement.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 31.—The State crop bulletin issued today says that during the past seven days, crop conditions have not materially changed. Rain has fallen here and there, but over large areas the drought is more acute.

Cotton in the eastern practically past improvement, it is laid open and is being picked rapidly.

Cotton is no longer growing in central districts, and looks dry. Picking is rapid. Reports from the Western district say picking has progressed uninterrupted, and that there is much shrinkage in the size of the boll, as well as shelling, but of late some cotton is blooming.

Tobacco crops thin and what remains is poor.

To Watch Cuban Filibusters. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31.—The cruiser Newark has been ordered to leave for Key West, today, to relieve the Montezuma station there to prevent violations of the neutrality laws by filibustering expeditions. The Montezuma will join Admiral Bunce's squadron, taking the Newark's place.

WILMINGTON LETTER.

THE CAMPAIGN TO OPEN WITH JARVIS.

Cotton Arriving. Fine Car Service. The Cruiser Raleigh to Come. Wilmingtonian Honored. Cycling on the Beach.

JARVIS, N. C., August 29.—The campaign will be opened here on Thursday next, with ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis, as the speaker.

After this meeting it is hoped to have many noted speakers, before the election takes place. Wilmingtonians are anxiously waiting enlightenment on the great issues of the day, and Jarvis will have a large audience.

Cotton is coming in, in sufficient quantities, to make some stir. The Champion Press, was at work one day this week, preparing cotton for shipment by New York steamer.

For a place of this size, we have a street car system that is a credit to any city. The cars run on a ten minute schedule, and make the time. One day's travel lately counted up fifty five hundred people, and no accidents occurred.

After a great amount of letter writing back and forth, in regard to the cruiser Raleigh coming to Southport, to receive her testimonial, the matter is at last settled. Capt. Miller commanding the Raleigh, in whose hands was left the decision of his ship crossing our bar, has written the Chamber of Commerce, stating his ship will come to Southport sometime in October to receive the testimonial.

The punch bowl, which is North Carolina's gift to the supreme court, is completed. It will be in Wilmington in a few weeks, and will be displayed to the public. Mr. Thos. D. Meares, of the Seaboard Air Line, and a prominent Knight of Pythias member, received quite an honor at the meeting of the supreme Lodge at Cleveland, Ohio. He was elected supreme master of the Exchequer.

As we have no bicycle track, the races when desirous of holding competitions of speed, go down to Ocean View Beach, and hold the races on the hard sand, provided the tide does not interfere.

The Wilmington base ball team is awaiting patiently the arrival of the team from your town, and confidently expects to down them, or at least make a hard fight.

There seems to be a general setting down to business, as September approaches, and some good substantial buildings are being built to be occupied as offices. The Fall is always the busy season with us, and the early shipments of cotton, has hastened the improvement in commercial life.

An Indian mound was discovered in Brunswick county this week, by the graders, on the Southport and Wilmington railway. Several skeletons, and a number of arrow heads and other relics, were unearthed.

Mr. Wm. Calder is Wilmington's delegate to the sound money convention at Indianapolis to be held next Wednesday. He left today for the convention.

Li at West Point. New York, August 31.—Li Hung Chang's visit to West Point was a good deal of a failure, because of the heavy rain, and he would not endanger his health by leaving the Dolphin.

Bryan's Movements. REPLY, N. Y., August 31.—Candidate Bryan arrived this afternoon.

After rather an uninteresting drive, he addressed a large number of farmers from the balcony of his hotel.

At three o'clock he took the train for Cleveland, Ohio.

In his speech he referred to the fact that both of the political parties for the first time had taken a stand on the money question.

He said the best government was formed by the people who took an active part, and did not display too much confidence in same.

Son of His Father. WHEELING, WEST VA., August 31.—William H. Wilson, son of Postmaster General Wilson, was elected a delegate to the Indianapolis Convention.

He says that his father believes that the success of Bryan will be a tremendous misfortune.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SEWALL'S WITHDRAWAL REPORTED QUITE PROBABLE.

Tom Watson Helps This. Are Republicans Alarmed? Lack of Management in Bryan's Affairs. Populists Need no Education.

JOURNAL BUREAU. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31.—The struggle between the gold men and silver men to make capital out of each others words and acts is growing more intense and more exciting. Aside from McKinley's letter of acceptance, which most later on be compared with that of Bryan, the wrestling of the present week may be considered a stand off. The silverites didn't get through shouting over Mr. Hanna's saying that the Republican party was not opposed to silver, which they declared to be a virtual acknowledgment of fear, before the goldites were yelling themselves hoarse over Mr. Bryan's appeal for votes regardless of the Chicago platform.

Candidates and parties have often ignored platforms after election, but it was somewhat novel for a candidate to say before election that the ticket could be voted without endorsing everything in the platform. It was a bit of candor on the part of Mr. Bryan, if it wasn't good politics. Among the politicians in Washington, regardless of party, it is believed that Mr. Hanna has been working up a little scare in the east in order to loosen some purse-strings.

When the Indianapolis gold Democratic convention was first proposed it was supposed by many that it would make no nomination, but would advise the support of McKinley. It is now considered certain that a nomination will be made, and if President Cleveland does not object, that Henry Watterson will lead the ticket.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Silver party, held in Washington this week, it was decided that headquarters be maintained in Chicago and Washington, the west being looked after from the former place and the east and south from the latter. Little else was made public concerning the committee meeting, but it is known that like its working partners, the Democratic and Populist committees, the committee is feeling the lack of campaign funds and that its members are more or less worried about where they are to get the money to pay what they consider necessary campaign expenses.

President Cleveland played his first trump in the Presidential game when he selected ex-Governor Frances to succeed Mr. Hoke Smith as Secretary of the Interior, and it has made the silver men so mad that they are talking about the advisability of taking the very unusual course in the Senate of rejecting the nomination of Mr. Francis. It is not probable, however, that such a course will be followed, as the election will be over before the Senate meets. It is admitted by all who know the situation in Mo., that Mr. Cleveland greatly strengthened the gold Democrats in that State by taking Gov. Francis into the Cabinet, and consequently increased McKinley's chances for carrying the State. Although Governor Francis denies that he is "on the fence," it is stoutly asserted by Missouri Democrats that he would have come out for Bryan had he not been made Secretary of the Interior. It is the impression in Washington that he will only be nominally at the head of the Interior department, as his time will be taken up between now and election working up the gold democracy in Missouri, and after election there will scarcely be time enough left for him to learn the duties of the position.

Everybody knows how difficult it is for three families to live together in peace in one house, then five it surprises very few people when it leaked out that the relations between the Democratic and Populist silver committees, which are trying to do business in the same building, had already become considerably strained, although they have not as yet under one roof a week yet.

Although these committees are all working toward the same end it was not a wise move to put them together. Senator Fulkner, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, and Vice Chairman Stevens, of the Silver committee, have gone to Chicago to talk with Chairman Jones, and it is rumored that their trip has something to do with the failure of the committees to get along harmoniously together.

The Civil Service Commission, doubtless under orders, has issued a circular letter to all government employees, citing the law against political assessments upon office holders and the penalties for its violation. It is said that the circular letter was issued because of the reported assessing of Federal officials in some of the States.

That there is much more in the story of the probable retirement of Sewall from the Democratic ticket, after the Maine election, than those connected with either the Democratic or Populist National Committees will admit, is generally believed in Washington. A prominent Democrat said: "I do not wish my name mentioned as saying so, but my own belief is that the only fault in the story of Sewall's retirement from the ticket was that it was prematurely made public. It was, of course, the intention of those who were engineering the scheme that the retirement should appear to be entirely voluntary on Sewall's part. The publication of the matter has made that impossible, and may result in defeating the scheme altogether." Although the cocky position taken by Tom Watson undoubtedly helped along the scheme to bring

about Sewall's retirement, it was not the intention of those engaged in working up the Washington end that Tom Watson should get any benefit out of it. The idea was that after Sewall retired, the Democrats on the National committee were to claim that he had done so in deference to Populist opposition, and to ask that the Populist National Committee bring about Tom Watson's retirement from their ticket in deference to Democratic opposition. Then with both Watson and Sewall out of the way, the Joint Committee would select a new candidate for Vice President. In order to get the consent of the Populists to Watson's withdrawal, the Democrats were prepared to agree that the new candidate should be a Populist and that he should be from the South. According to trustworthy information, that was the way the program stood when the story of Sewall's withdrawal was prematurely made public by a Maine Populist. As a matter of course the Chairman of both Populist and Democratic National Committees decline to admit any knowledge of this scheme.

Republicans are either alarmed or skillfully pretending to be alarmed over the reported large defections from that party in the agricultural sections of the middle West. According to a story given out by friends of McKinley, a canvass just completed shows that sixty per cent. of the Republican farmers of Iowa have announced their intention to vote for Bryan and free silver. This statement would have excited much more interest if it had not been given out by Republicans and accompanied by another story detailing the trouble Chairman Hanna was having in getting campaign contributions, because of the belief in the East that the defeat of silver was already practically accomplished. The policy of frightening one's side into harder fighting has more than once been successfully put through in politics, and Mr. Hanna may be trying it again. The silver people are not giving figures, but they say Republican defection will give them most of the middle Western states, unless there is a change of sentiment between now and election day. On the other hand, Republicans just from those states say there is already a change of sentiment and that the defection is not greater in one party than in the other, and that McKinley will carry them all.

There are ominous mutterings concerning the management, or rather the alleged lack of management of the Bryan campaign, which may break into an open storm in the near future if there isn't a change. It is charged that the campaign managers have neglected opportunities which they should have taken advantage of, and some of those who make the charges say that Bryan is largely to blame for insisting upon having his own way about many things which should have been left to the discretion of those who have had more experience in managing National campaigns, and that Bryan is too much inclined to be a rainbow chaser to be allowed to control things. They say that it was Bryan's disposition to chase Gaitner instead of saving wood that his gaubed Senator Gorman, who had partly promised to help manage the campaign, and they are now trying to persuade Gorman to hold, and Bryan is said to have promised him that he would not attempt to interfere with him if he would.

The Populist National Committee is confining its work to assisting in smoothing out the obstacles to harmony in the several States, and in making arrangements for Populist stump speakers. It is sending out very little literature. Senator Butler, Chairman of the Committee, says the Populist do not need education on the financial question, because they have long ago passed that stage, and that the average Populist can easily out argue any man who comes down to silver.

WILL OUST DOCKERY.

The Ex-Republican's Speech at Wadesboro Dismisses His Old Credentials.

RALEIGH, N. C., 29.—Republicans here believe, tonight, that they will drop O. H. Dockery from their State ticket and nominate a straight-out Republican in his stead.

Gold Coming Over.

LONDON, August 29.—Today's export of gold was nearly one million dollars. This was withdrawn because it was feared that the rate would rise.

It is estimated that ten million dollars will be exported to America next week.

Silverites to Notify Bryan.

CLEVELAND, O., August 31.—Candidate Bryan will be notified by the Silver party in Lincoln, Neb., on September 8th. Senator Groat made a demand that Senator Teller make a speech, but Teller has other engagements.

MUST RUN AGAIN.

Official Declaration of Primary Vote in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 31.—The official returns from the recent primary election, held in this State, show a total vote of 78,331, of which the candidates for United States Senator received as follows: Evans, 38,122; Earle, 31,092; Duran, 8,307; Evans receiving 67 per cent. of a majority, the State executive committee has ordered a second primary, limited to Evans and Earle, for September 8.

All of the present Congressional delegation were renominated except Stratton of the Fifth district. He will also run on a second primary. Elliot of the First district is the only gold standard nominee.

It is believed that Earle will be nominated. Tillman will not interfere in the contest.

COWAN, A SUICIDE.

CHIEF CLERK AT HEADQUARTERS SHOOT HIMSELF.

Went No Joint Canvass. Murderer Caught. Will Not Endorse Shuford. State Fair. Political Gossip. A. M. College.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., August 29.—Henry M. Cowan, chief clerk in the Democratic State headquarters here, committed suicide at 9:30 this morning by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver. He had been drinking for a day or two and his mind was unsteady. A few minutes before the shooting he spoke to some gentlemen on the floor below his room and his language was almost incoherent. The shot was heard and persons ran to the room, Cowan was lying across the bed, with an open razor beside him and the fatal revolver at his feet. Both temples were pierced and much brain had extruded. He lived an hour. His sister Mrs. C. B. Dixon and his niece were with him in his last moments. He never spoke a word. His brother, R. H. Cowan of Durham, was telephoned for. The dead man was widely known as a man. He was for twelve years in the State treasury, part of the time as chief clerk. He was a zealous Democrat. His age was almost 40.

The Republicans announce as their policy that their speakers shall not participate in any joint canvasses. Their officials say they believe they can have better results by speaking alone. Democrats ridicule them greatly about this, the Populists have very little to say.

Governor Carr paid a reward of \$200, today, to D. A. Grantham of Moore county, for the capture of Nat. Moore, a white man who cut his wife's throat in the presence of two other white men.

It is said now that the Republicans will not endorse A. C. Shuford, Populist nominee for Congress in the 7th district, but will put up a man of their own. Shuford is alleged to have said he hopes a Democrat would succeed him and this has aroused Republican wrath.

The feeling between the Russell and Dockery faction of the Republicans has by no means died out, despite allegations to the contrary by officials at that party's headquarters. It is said that whenever Russell finds a Dockery man he gives the latter a name to his "Man Friday" and says "put him on the black list; we want to remember his name."

Democratic State Chairman Manly says he thinks electoral fusion with the Populists will be arranged in 10 days. Populists do not say so. The fact is there is a revolt against fusion and it is in the ranks of both parties. There is plenty of plain talking being done.

On the 8th of June J. R. Pace of Illinois was elected by a vote of 3 to 2 of the directors, superintendent of the institutions for blind and deaf-mutes here. There are two institutions. In one are the white blind; in the other colored deaf-mutes and blind. The acts of 1887 requires that a superintendent shall have 3 years experience as a teacher of deaf-mutes and blind. He is a very able instructor of blind, but has had no experience with deaf-mutes. There was a storm of objections at his election and the summary displacement of superintendent W. J. Young. Last evening the directors met and received from Governor Carr, a letter for the attorney general giving as his official opinion that Pace was ineligible. Pace accordingly tendered his resignation which was at once accepted. It was thought he would make a fight, as he had committed a crime. He says he believes he is eligible and that no court would accept the evidence on which the attorney general bases his opinion. The trustees say that during his brief term his management was excellent.

Students are arriving to attend the State Agricultural and Mechanical College. It is said some work has been done to increase the attendance, which last term was quite small.

It is expected that T. W. Armsmith, of Kentucky, will establish extensive horse training stables here at the State Fair grounds.

The purses offered at the approaching State Fair for racing, amounting to \$2,500, are expected to attract some speedy horses. Col. Beulah Cameron says that as the fair here is just one week later than the one at Richmond it will prove particularly convenient for exhibitors to come to this city.

There are many Democrats who say they want the "Gold Democrats" to vote outright for McKinley and align themselves on that side.

The Republicans are thought to have advised tending to make them feel certain that the Populist-Republicans will return to their old party—that is the Republicans will return to the mother party.

It is stated that some Populists have expressed themselves as "desirous of getting out of the hands of the Republicans." There is a current rumor that the Republicans will refuse to endorse the Populist Congressional nominee in the Sixth district.

LARGE GOLD MOVEMENT. Very Heavy Imports From Europe. Millions Now on the Way.

New York, August 29.—There is now on route from Europe \$13,850,000 in gold. The imports of gold for the week are \$2,352,000; of silver \$22,000.

Warranted no cure no pay. There are many imitations. To get the genuine ask for Groves'.

THE BOLTOCRATS.

Cleveland Room Continues. Watters Still Strong. No Signs of Concessions. Harmonious Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., September 1.—President Cleveland has been continuing this evening despite the efforts of friends to cry it down.

Henry Watterson is still a strong favorite.

About one half of the delegates are here.

There are no signs of any contests, every indication of the convention is that it will be harmonious.

Yankeeism in Effect.

NEWPORT, R. I., September 1.—Carrollus Vanderbilt was reported as improving today.

Visits China Town.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The celebratory visitor, Li Hung Chang, visited China Town this afternoon.

This evening he will be dined at Delmonico's.

TO COME DOWN.

Dockery to be Taken Off Republican State Ticket next Week.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 1.—Members of the Republican State Executive Committee inform me it is to meet next week, and will take down O. H. Dockery.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 1.—The Public Debt Statement was issued this afternoon. It shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounting to \$12,843,000.

The total cash in the Treasury amounts to \$849,389,000.

OVATION TO BRYAN.

He Receives Great Demonstrations in Columbus, Ohio. Makes Speeches.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 1.—Never was there such a general demonstration as when Candidate Bryan reached this city, this evening.

Farmers from miles around came to town early, and remained to participate in the demonstrations which are anticipated will excel last night's, at Cleveland.

Mr. Bryan made several speeches to different parties.

Spanish Claim a Victory.

MADRID.—Official advices from Manila say that the insurgents, 2,000 strong, made an attack upon the outposts of that city in an endeavor to surprise and break the line of defense. The rebels were repulsed with a loss of sixty killed and a large number wounded. The Spaniards had six killed and several wounded.

Calmly Awaited Death.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—An unknown man with remarkable nerve, ended his life at Jack's Run, Allegheny, by placing his neck on the rails of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway and calmly awaiting the approaching engine of death.

"I do this to save others," was written on a slip of paper, found in a pocket, but nothing was discovered indicating who the self-murderer might be. A card in another pocket bore the name of John G. Haller, No. 192 Second avenue. Haller is not known at the address given. The unidentified body lies on a cold slab in the morgue.

To Prevent Suicides.

CLEVELAND, O.—At the morning session of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, a resolution was introduced prohibiting the payments of death benefits to suicides, whether the victim be sane or insane, or whether the self-destruction be brought about by delirium tremens, the spleen, mania, or other causes.

If the deed is done within a period of five years after his reception into the order, the suicide's heirs will not get a cent.

A move is on foot to cut the time down to one year. The resolution will draw out hot discussion, but will probably pass.

AGAINST DOCKERY.

REPUBLICANS INSIST ON TAKING HIM DOWN.

Populists Say Will be Kept on their Ticket. Henderson County Republicans Denounce Dockery.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 1.—The Republican clamor against Oliver H. Dockery, and the demand that he be taken down as their nominee for Lieutenant Governor continues.

The Populist State Chairman Ayer was asked today, what his party would do if the Republicans revoked their endorsement or nomination of Dockery, and he replied, "We will do nothing. He is our man now. He was put on our ticket without reference to what the Republicans might do."

The Hendersonville Republican club last night unanimously adopted resolutions denouncing Dockery for his attack on the Republicans.

The two hundred members of the club declare that as Henderson county Republicans were the first to declare for Dockery, so they are now the first to repudiate him as a traitor to his party, and pledge themselves that he shall not receive a single Republican vote in that county.

Struck Diamond Shoal.

CAPE HENRY, Va., September 1.—An unknown big rigged steamer, with a black funnel, from the South, bound North, struck the Outer Diamond Shoal, this afternoon, off Cape Hatteras.

The life savers have gone to her assistance.

FUSION OR NOT?

MANLY SAYS, "YES," AYER "DON'T KNOW."

The Question of Division of State Electoral Vote. The Hanna Scare Revived.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 1.—Democratic State Chairman Manly was asked the direct question this afternoon, "Will there be the total fusion of Democrats and Populists on a division of the electoral vote?" and he replied "yes."

Populist Chairman Ayer was asked the same question and he answered: "I don't know."

The Democrats have positive advice that despite denials Hanna will pour money into North Carolina.

POPULISTS TO MEET.

State Central Committee Meet Next Friday. Matters of Importance.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 1.—The Populist State Central Committee is called to meet here next Friday morning.

It is conjectured this to consider three things, a first, electoral fusion with Democrats, second, whether there shall be a State fusion with Republicans, third, to dispose of the matter of the nomination of a candidate for Attorney General, that is whether to endorse Walsler, the Republican candidate, or to nominate a stand out Populist.

CALLED HOME.

Rev. James B. Bobbitt Died Yesterday at Raleigh. A Prominent Methodist Minister and Editor.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 1.—The Rev. James B. Bobbitt died here this morning, age 61.

Dr. Bobbitt was for twelve years Editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, the organ of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference, and for forty one years a member of that Conference. He had broken down six years ago.

Thieves Following Bryan.

ELITE, Pa.—The gang of sneak thieves and pickpockets who have been following W. J. Bryan in his campaign tour and working the crowds that go to hear him speak, made a head in Ripley, where Mr. Bryan made a speech before leaving for Cleveland. While the Bryan procession was passing F. A. Stringer's Ripley branch of the First National Bank of Westfield, the clerks went out to look at the candidate. When they returned all the ready cash amounting to \$263 was missing.

Driven Out by Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—At Kissen the houses of a number of Americans, living in that place, were attacked by the Turks, the male heads of these domestic establishments being absent. All of the Armenian servants in the dwellings were killed and the houses sacked.

The ladies escaped to Yenikof for protection, having lost their personal effects. The estimates of the number of persons killed in the recent disturbances here are increasing.

The police discovered an Armenian bomb factory in full operation. The work of making 100 lbs was carried on in an underground vault near the northern walls of the city. The British embassy here will oblige all the English families who have taken refuge upon the clustered battlements of their houses.