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WILMINGTON LETTER.

A WEEK OF SEPTEMBER HEAT.

Chesapeake and Annapolis. Dr. Preston's death. Number Company Reunion. Works. New Primary Election Scheme.

JOURNAL BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 19.—A week of excessive heat has passed and we all wonder when the change will be effected. Dry dusty streets, increase the discomfort, and cause those who are still at the season, to give a sigh of satisfaction, that they are away from it all.

The Seaboard Air Line has made cheap rates between Charlotte and Wilmington, every week during the summer. The excursion tickets were sold on Saturday and most of Charlotte's citizens availed themselves of the sea trip at least once.

A long illness, which was anxiously watched by friends here and in Charlotte, the news of Dr. Preston's death, was received with deep sorrow. At the beginning of the year, Dr. Preston, then well and strong, preached on the text—"This year shall ye die," and remarked, he was not a believer in the resurrection, current, as to the text.

The Perrygo-Jenkins Lumber Co. have resumed operations again, after some troubled days in the receiver's hands.

A new line in primary elections was instituted by the Democrats, this campaign. Delegates were chosen for each precinct in meetings and then an election by ballot was held from three to nine o'clock. They hoped by this means to improve the system of other years.

Wilmingtonians are displeased by the changing of the U. S. revenue cutter Colfax, from this afloat and sending her to Charleston, replacing her with the Lot M. Morrill, of Charleston, a cutter very much inferior to the Colfax.

Mr. Theo. D. Moore, who was recently elected to a position of trust by the Knights of Pythias was given a grand reception by Wilmington lodges, and shown that the Pythians here were glad to do him honor.

The movement which Major Graham Davis has had constructed for the House of Representatives is on exhibition at Tucker's marble yard. When in its intended place it will mark the site of the first English colony in this State.

A number of Red Men, of Wilmington, were at New Berne, this week to institute a lodge of their order in your rising town. Through somewhat rough insisting members, this is a popular order among those who have read Cooper, and tales of Western life, which they try to emulate in their camp meetings.

The Opera House will give at least two plays a week during the winter. Comedies are still the main feature this season.

Yesterday was a hot day for listening to political speeches, but with the Democratic nominees at Goldsboro a cheap rate and a special train to take them, the heat was forgotten. Bryan's oratory is the talk of the town today. Many went from here to Charlotte, in all through the State with the presidential party.

The Jews have celebrated Yom Kippur, the day of Atonement. This is one of the most sacred days in the year to people of the Jewish faith. It commenced at 6 p. m. Wednesday and ended at 6 p. m. Thursday. During this time the stores of Jewish merchandise remained closed.

An effort is being made to have Senator Daniel, of Virginia deliver a speech to a Wilmington audience, next month. The Senator would have a great welcome if he comes.

Telegraphic Items.

F. P. Graf appointed receiver of the Ohio Southern Railroad, vice J. R. McGee resigned.

F. J. Fowler, of Stillwell, Okla., who has been in search of his runaway wife, found her in St. Joseph, Mo.; and shot her and then shot himself. Both are dead.

London—Mr. Gladstone is announced to speak at a meeting to be held in Liver pool Thursday, to protest against the Armenian atrocities. Lord Derby will preside over the meeting.

A storm of wind, hail and rain swept over the eastern part of Pennsylvania Thursday night, doing great damage to farm buildings and crops. George Weikel, a farmer living near Williamsport, was killed by lightning.

A charge of dynamite was exploded under the station of Mrs. Mary Westbrodt, of Sardonia, Brown county, Ohio, the building being totally wrecked. Several persons were injured. Anti-saloon workers are suspected, having failed to secure passage of local option ordinance.

A broken axle caused a bad freight wreck near the Coconago bridge, a mile east of Lancaster, Pa. Twenty-one cars were wrecked, some of them totally demolished, and both tracks blocked. The only persons injured were a tramp who had a foot mangled, and a brakeman, whose foot was cut.

The Interstate Commerce Commission began hearing charges by Saff-Ra, Hunt & Co., of Doncaster, Ill., against the Indiana, Decatur and Western Road. The complaint is based on the practice of the road in imposing a penalty rate amounting to double tariff rates on grain in excess of the maximum weight allowed for the carload loaded in one car.

Astoria, Ore., a young Swiss, living on a ranch twelve miles from Aspen, Colo., shot and killed his wife and her mother, Mrs. Mary Quinn. Cause was ascertained. He says the insults and taunts of the women made him mad and the shooting was entirely unpremeditated. He also claims his wife was faithful to him.

SEVERE STORM.

Lightning Sets Cotton Mills on Fire Employees Injured. Loss \$100,000.

NEW BEDFORD, CONN., September 19.—A storm of unusual severity, this morning, caused great damage.

Lightning set a cotton shed and the Bennett Mills afire, burning one hundred thousand dollars worth of cotton.

A building in which the mill employees had sought refuge was blown down, injuring many, killing one.

Gold Importations.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The total amount of the gold importations from Europe since the movement began is thirty-six millions five hundred thousand dollars.

Want Carriage to Speak.

CHICAGO, September 19.—A member of the gold National Democratic committee has gone East, to prevail upon Secretary Carlisle, to come to Chicago and labor for the Palmer and Buckner ticket.

Other friends of the Administration will be asked to assist in the campaign.

McCabe Collides.

NORFOLK, Va., September 19.—The steamer William R. McCabe, Captain Williams, from Baltimore, arrived here about 4 o'clock Friday morning. Captain Williams reports that when south of Sharp Island, Chesapeake Bay, about 9 o'clock Friday morning the McCabe was in collision with the schooner Judy, of Crisfield, Md., he being off watch and asleep at the time. The McCabe went alongside the schooner and towed her until she went down, about three quarters of an hour later. The Captain of the Judy, his wife, two children, a lady passenger, and the crew were taken aboard the McCabe. The schooner was bound from Crisfield to Baltimore, light. She is sunk to about nine fathoms, her mast heads being just above the water. A signal light was placed on her mainmast and the McCabe left with the shipwrecked party for Crisfield, where they were landed. The Judy was built at Baltimore in 1881, and was about fifty tons net register. Captain Williams, of the steamer, paid protest with Major J. Hardy Hendon.

Train Demolished by Wreckers.

GRANTLEY, Mich.—A sound-bound passenger train on the Michigan Central railroad was derailed three miles south of here by train wreckers. The engine, mail and baggage and smoking-cars left the track, but no one was injured. The wreckers had clipped off the ties and pried in the rails. It is believed they intended to wreck the north-bound train. Three men were arrested on suspicion.

Six Hundred Armenians Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The porte has received an official report stating that 600 persons were killed in the recent disturbances at Boghuz, in the Diarbakir district of Armenia. The Kurds attacked the Armenian quarter of the town, pillaged and burned the houses, and killed as many inhabitants as they could find. Numbers of the Armenians succeeded in making their escape to the mountain tops.

The town of Egnin purchased immunity from invasion by the Kurds in 1895, and the people were not molested at that time.

It is thought that massacres will soon take place in other districts of Anatolia.

The Carlist Agitation Growing.

MADRID.—The Carlist agitation conditions making headway slowly, and the organization in that interest is being perfected at every point.

The Herald publishes another interview with Don Carlos, in which he is quoted as blaming the failure of Spain's dealings with the United States, and declares that the situation is the same as that which preceded the revolution of 1868. Don Carlos is said to have remarked that the Carlists are a completely organized, disciplined and armed, and that they only await his word in order to arise against the government.

More Massacres Near Harpoot.

WASHINGTON.—Minister Terrell cables the State Department that he is advised from Harpoot that serious massacres have occurred at Kook and Soz in that village. The officials of the department do not find these places on any maps, but expect further advice on the subject especially if any Americans have suffered.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL did not follow the advance of yesterday in New York but opened lower for futures and spots with sales 10,000.

NEW YORK opened at a decline of several points and was barely steady all day, finally closing steady at 8.27 for January, a net decline for the day of 21 points. The decline was probably accounted for by larger receipts and small speculative support.

MISSISSIPPI.—Crop guessers say the possibilities cover a range of 7,800,000 to 9,000,000. This is two wide a range to have much bearing on the market.

It appears now that the supply of cotton coming in will be sufficient to satisfy all demands for awhile at least. There is a general sentiment that the market will be made higher in the end, yet this question of big receipts, freight money and general business depression should not be overlooked.

NEW BERNE market has been steady at 7.40 to 7.55.

Yours truly,
J. E. LATHAM.

BIG COTTON MOVEMENT.

SENATORS MORGAN AND TELLER TO SPEAK.

Not a Man. Bryan's Tour Discontinued. Say Republicans. Tobacco Sales. Politics in Fifth District. News Items.

JOURNAL BUREAU.
RALEIGH, N. C., September 19.—It will give a very practical idea of the unparalleled rapidity with which the present cotton crop is being picked to state that the receipts in this market since Sept. 1st are 4746 bales, against only 370 to the corresponding date last season. A farmer said today: "Usually I begin picking late in September. I will make 50 bales this year. Forty three of these are picked and ginned."

Senator Morgan will speak in this State from the 5th to the 10th of October. His chief speeches will be at Wilmington and Fayetteville.

Seventy five hundred dollars has been expended in remodeling the First Baptist church here and last evening there was an organ recital, with other musical features in honor of the completion of the work.

This morning when the east bound train on the Southern Railway reached Greensboro the car inspector saw, bent to pieces by the wheels, what he thought was the remains of a man. It turned out that a mail bag thrown out of the car had caught in some way. The letters were all gone. The postal clerks were mystified.

Republicans say that they have discontinued the effects of Bryan's tour of the State. Democrats say it has had a very powerful effect and that the Republicans know this but are trying to conceal it.

The intense heat continues. Vegetation of many kinds looks withered. Straws are low and many springs dry.

The tobacco sales in this market are the largest in several years. There is a notable falling off in the quality of the tobacco market this month as compared with that marked in August. The color is not so good.

The Populists in the 5th district have nominated A. J. Daily for Congress. It is said that this was a mere Populist scheme to divide the silver vote, defeat W. W. Kitchen the Democratic nominee, and let Tom Settle, Republican, win.

It is further said that this is part of the contract entered into last week by the Republican and Populist managers, Chairman Hal Ayer of the Populist State Committee, was asked today what he had to say about this. He replied: "I don't want to know why it is such a sin for the Populists to nominate a man against a Democrat, when it is no sin for the Democrats to nominate a man against a Populist. We had four silver men nominated for Congress and the Democrats nominated a man in each of those districts. Those people who are howling about splitting the silver vote can prevent this by voting for the man who is put up as they say to split the vote. The Populists may not vote Daily."

The event of the coming week will be the meeting Monday evening of the Democratic State Committee and the Populist central committee, to consider the question of electoral fusion. It is quite noticeable that the Democratic committee prints in displaying type a statement from Mr. Bryan that he hopes the free silver forces will get together in North Carolina. That is taken as an argument for electoral fusion.

Senator Teller will speak in this State in October. The exact date is not yet known.

It is estimated that the professional pluck pockets got over \$5,000 in this State during the Bryan tour. It was the first raid they ever made in the State. The people would simply not be warned against them.

Desperate Mail Robbers.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General R. A. Maxwell, made public, chiefly remarkable for its record of brigandage in connection with the mail service of the country.

On the night of June 14, 1893, in the midst of a barren sage brush prairie, a highwayman accosted the driver of the mail stage, one mile south of Houston, Idaho, and commanded him to "halt and let the mail bag, and hit it hard," which command was obeyed with alacrity, and the robber took possession of the mail stage and contents. Nearly a year later William B. Marsh was sentenced for life for the crime.

On the night of July 1, 1895, two men held up and robbed the north-bound Oregon mail train, near Riddle, Ore. The train was running at a high rate of speed, when it was suddenly brought to a standstill by the explosion of dynamite under the engine. A fissile of dynamite was kept upon the outside for the purpose of blowing up the train and passengers, while one of the robbers walked through the train and gathered in the booty.

So thoroughly awed were the crew and passengers that not a hand was raised against the intruders. An Oregon Sheriff, who chanced to be on the train, is said to have surrendered his pistol gracefully and longer than any of his fellow travelers. Both men were finally caught and sentenced.

Near Spearfish, S. D., in February, 1894, two men left their homes in the night and rode some distance to a convenient spot on the mail route. They blackened their faces with shoe polish, and when the mail stage approached they sprang upon the carrier and compelled him to hold up his hand while they rifled the pouches. They were eventually caught and sentenced.

The apprehension of the notorious murderer, L. H. Holmes, was effected through post office inspectors.

Two thousand and forty-six post offices have been established during the fiscal year, and 1750 discontinued, a net gain of 296, making a total of 10,360.

AGAINST DIVISION.

Progressive Farmer Cries Woe to Democrats and Populists if Fusion Prevails.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 21.—The Populist State Chairman today telegraphed to each elector named by that party asking if he would abide by any action the committee might take. All replied yes.

Today's issue of the Progressive Farmer of the organ of the National Farmers' Alliance, says that it is against a division of electors. The leading editorial says: "Woe to the Democrats and Populist committees if they attempt to cast the electoral vote for that arch gold bug, Arthur Sewall, and this will be done if the Democratic proposition is accepted."

The Democratic committee has power to give Watson five electors it has power to settle the trouble by giving him all, and this the Populist committee should insist upon. Give Watson with Bryan or else Norcia and Watson will be the ticket.

Say Not, But May.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 21.—The Populist Central committee met here this afternoon and for two hours discussed the Democratic proposition to divide electors, the Democrats taking six, the Populists five.

James B. Loyd, of the Populist State committee proposed that the Populists and Democrats take five each, and give one to the Silver party.

It was frankly said by the Democrats, whose committee met at 8 o'clock that they would not accept any modification of their original proposition.

An Old Claim.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 21.—Vice Chairman Stevens, of the Silver committee, who returned, today, to headquarters from the West, brings a glowing report of the condition of affairs in that part of the country.

He claims every State west of the Mississippi river, except Minnesota. The background is he says in Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan.

ATTACHED BY MINERS.

SHASTA BURNED, Three Men Killed. Entire State Militia Ordered Out.

LEADVILLE, Colo., September 21.—The striking miners attacked the fortified Colorado shaft early this morning, burned it and the adjoining buildings, and during the riot three men were killed and two fatally injured.

Firemen who attempted to put out the flames were held back by bullets. The entire State militia is ordered to the scene of action.

Wanted Free Turnpikes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., September 21.—A free turnpike mob destroyed five turnpikes, Saturday, three last night, leaving only five, having destroyed forty three altogether.

Protest Against Thatcher.

NEW YORK, September 21.—State Chairman Danforth said today, that he had received petitions and telegrams with protest against action John Boyd Thatcher coming out for gold, demanding that the State committee, which has the power to elect another candidate, do so.

The Committee will consider the matter tomorrow.

State Crop Report.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 21.—State crop bulletin today says that rains during past week were local and that drought continues with scarcity of water in some sections. Crops are not improved.

Intense heat last week prematurely opened cotton. Crop is now almost all open. Picking is remarkably rapid. Tobacco is nearly all housed. Peanuts are a partial failure.

Populists Talking This Ticket.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—E. H. Green, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Texas, had a brief conference with Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

He told Mr. Babcock that Texas was excellent fighting ground for the Republicans and expressed his own determination to press the contest to the end, with the hope of winning. He says that fusion with the Populists and sound money Democrats has been practically accomplished, and states in some portions of the State the Populists are talking of a ticket composed of McKinley and Watson.

Mr. Green also says that a canvass of the State has just been completed, which shows that the Populists outnumber the silver Democrats. He considers it possible to win at least five Congressmen from the Democrats in the State.

Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The Tennessee Legislature has been in session two weeks under Governor Turner's call to provide against a possible deficit in the State treasury. Nothing has yet been done to provide against a deficit, the majority holding there is no danger. The House by a decided vote, passed two bills providing for the next holding of a constitutional convention next January, and it is believed the Senate will also pass the bill.

S. A. L. Cut Rates to be Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce Commission received notice from the Seaboard Air Line that it intended to withdraw its cut rates for passenger travel between Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, and Portsmouth, and southern points, to take effect October 1st.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SENATOR GORMAN ADVISES CANDIDATE BRYAN.

Don't Abuse Bolting Democrats. Bryan at Washington. Administration Will Soon Act. Populists Not Sure as Democrats.

JOURNAL BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21st.
Political rumors have been unusually plentiful since Mr. Bryan's visit to Washington—he was here all day yesterday and last night. He consulted with the men who are managing the Washington end of his campaign; also with Senator Gorman, who although not officially designated as such, is generally understood to be in charge of Mr. Bryan's interests in the East. One of the rumors which bears an air of probability is that Senator Gorman tried to impress upon Mr. Bryan the advisability of changing the tone of his speeches, especially that portion of them which deals with the bolting Democrats. Mr. Gorman is inclined to think it had policy for Mr. Bryan to abuse the bolters, as he has lately been doing. Whether he will take Mr. Gorman's advice is a question. According to some of his leading supporters, Mr. Bryan has insisted upon having his own way about the management of his campaign from the day he was nominated. He has a strong belief in the certainty that the people are going to elect him anyway. There is no doubt about his believing himself to be "a man of destiny," with as much faith as ever President Cleveland believed himself to be such.

It matters whether you are for or against him, no man who has attended one of the public meetings addressed by Mr. Bryan can truthfully deny that he is a drawing attraction; nor that he possesses a wonderful faculty for arousing enthusiasm among his hearers. Notwithstanding a heavy rain storm just after he had begun his Washington speech, the meeting was probably the largest gathering of the sort ever held at the National Capitol, and this, too, in the face of the fact that only those holding tickets—about 2,000—could be provided with seats. More than 20,000 stood up to hear him, among them being many from the surrounding country who had come in during the day for no other purpose than to hear Mr. Bryan talk. The large attendance at the meeting demonstrated his drawing capacity and the enthusiasm of his hearers, a truth he spoke less than ten minutes ago, demonstrated his oratorical power—"personal magnetism" they used to call it in the days of the late Jas. G. Blake. Can it be that you will, Bryan has to say as Mr. Blake and Henry Ward Beecher did, and Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll do. The enthusiasm was somewhat surprising to many, because it is known that only a few of the minor Government employees and those who are directly or indirectly interested in their retention of office are opposed to the election of Mr. Bryan, regardless of their politics, because of their belief that he favors a cleavage in order to give the outs a chance to see how they would like working for Uncle Sam.

When Secretary Carlisle, who is now with President Cleveland, returns to Washington this week, it is expected that the policy of the administration towards the campaign will at once become apparent. Inasmuch as Secretary Carlisle intends himself to take the stump for the gold Democrats, it is not surprising that he should wish to punish another member of his subordinates who have already taken the stump for the silver Democratic ticket notwithstanding previous reports that he would not do so. This is merely a new application of "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." If it is proper for a member of the administration to take the stump for one ticket, it would be equally proper to apply a similar application for taking the stump for another ticket.

It is noticeable that although the Populist and Democratic antagonists are under the same roof and that the parties are both working for the election of the same President, it is not the same Vice President, that the Populists are not endorsing the claims put forward by the Democrats of the certainty of Bryan's election. On the contrary, the Populists content themselves with expressing the hope that Bryan will be elected, and that the ticket will be based on the basis of what is arranged in all the States having a large Populist vote. Chairman Butler does not say as much, but the Populists do say that they are possessing show for Bryan to win without a combination of the Democrats and Populists upon a single electoral ticket in a number of States where they now have or threaten to have separate tickets. The influence of the Populist National Committee has been small in a number of these States, and especially so in several States in which the Populists have almost a majority of the voters. It is known that prominent Populists oppose the policy of the Democratic National Committee in spreading out its resources in States where Bryan has little or no show, instead of concentrating them in such States as Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota, all of which they believe could be carried for Bryan.

Bycott Against Dominion Silver.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Notices were posted in all the banks of the city to the effect that no Canadian silver money would be received on deposit. This action is the result of agitation which has been going on in local banking circles, on this subject for a number of days. It was stated, however, that the bycott has been started by business men, and is the outcome of a sentiment against Canadians on account of their refusal to take United States money. From now on all Canadian silver will be subjected to a discount of 20 per cent. This will practically drive it out of circulation in this city.

THE MARKETS.
CHICAGO, September 23.
December Wheat, 62 1/2
January Wheat, 62 1/2
January Pork, 7.10
January Ribs, 3.50

POP PROPOSITION.

Electoral Vote to be Divided Among Three Parties, Fusion on Basis to Suit Populists.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 21.—Chairman Ayer of the Populist State committee set the following counter proposition to Democratic State committee.

I am authorized by my committee to ask your committee to agree to amendment to proposition of your State committee for basis of co-operation on State electoral ticket between the Democratic party and Peoples Party.

We are sincerely desirous of effecting some arrangement by which compact and satisfactory union of all silver forces in the State may be consummated among these forces.

Three distinct organizations are represented in this State namely, Democrats, National silver party, and Populists. It is our opinion that each organization should be represented on a cooperative ticket, which has above named purpose in view, and to that end, we beg to submit the following proposition to wit: That Democrats name one elector at large, and four District electors. The Populists one elector at large, and four District electors; that one elector be given to the silver party.

We most earnestly commend this proposition to your favorable consideration and sincerely hope it may meet your approval and adoption. If it shall we are ready to confer with you concerning details of arrangement.

Buckner at Richmond.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., September 21.—Chairman Bryan goes to New York to meet Palmer and Buckner.

He says Buckner will speak at Richmond, Va. next Wednesday.

Railway Commission.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 21.—The chairman of the Railway Commission of Georgia and South Carolina are here to confer with the North Carolina Commission.

Weather Service.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 21.—Willis L. Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau arrived here, today, to inspect the Central weather station, and arrange for its perfect equipment.

He will take this step regarding each State Central Station.

VICTORIOUS BRITISH.

Dongola and El Hafr Taken From the Derwishes. Grain Vessels Captured.

CAIRO.—A dispatch from the Anglo-Egyptian expedition states that Dongola, the objective point of the expedition, has been taken without meeting with any resistance from the Derwishes, the place being unoccupied.

The dispatch adds that the town of El Hafr, north of Dongola, to which place the Derwishes retreated, was captured after a hot engagement.

After the place had fallen into the hands of the expedition the Egyptians captured twenty-seven grain laden boats, the loss of which will prove a severe blow to the Derwishes.

The latter made desperate attempts to recapture the boats, but a heavy fire was poured into them by the troops and the gunboats and they were finally compelled to abandon their attempts to regain possession of the boats and their cargoes.

After their defeat the entire derwish force retreated southward upon Dongola. At the same time the expedition's steamers started for the same place, and being the quicker reached there before the Derwishes. The city was found to be deserted by warriors, and the steamers at once landed a force of infantry to hold it until the arrival of the main body of the expedition.

At the time the dispatch was sent the Derwishes were approaching Dongola overland and reports reported that they were carrying many of their wounded with them. Included among the wounded were some of the most noted chiefs.

It is expected that as the Derwishes are without food or other stores that they will make a most desperate attempt to again gain possession of Dongola.

El Hafr was not taken by the troops until after a most stubborn resistance on the part of the Derwishes had been overcome. The remainder of the latter fought behind well made mud forts and in trenches that were strewn with mats.

These defenses, however, were soon wrecked by the heavy fire of the Egyptian artillery and the Maxim battery that was manned by the Connaught Rangers.

The Derwishes stood the fire bravely, but were finally compelled to withdraw from the place. Their cavalry took no part in the engagement, remaining some distance off in the desert watching the result of the battle. When the British and Egyptians landed the entire force retreated southward.

The capture of the palace was hailed with delight by the natives, who have long been harassed by the Derwishes. They shouted, danced and sang in a frenzied manner and hailed the expedition as their deliverers.

The country around El-Hafr is fertile and there is plenty of green fodder for the camels and other animals of the expedition.

Notwithstanding the assertion of the government that Dongola was the objective point of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition the London newspapers concur in the opinion that, now Dongola has been taken, the expedition will proceed to the reconquest of the entire Soudan.

AS VIEWED

BY CHAIRMEN OF THREE POLITICAL PARTIES.

Thirty Thousand Majority Says Manly. Will Win Says Ayer. Weakens Both, Says Holton.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 22.—Democratic State chairman Manly says, Populist, Republican and silver party electoral fusion ticket, which was arranged last night, will sweep North Carolina by thirty thousand majority.

Populist State Chairman Ayer, says, he thinks it will win and elevates the rank and file of the Populists will support it, as what they want is an opportunity to vote for silver.

Republican State Chairman Holton, says, that this fusion really weakens both Populist and Democratic parties, as their vote will lose at each end, as many Populists will never vote for Sewall, and some Democrats will never vote for Watson.

Holton thinks Populist committee no longer controls its party.

Candidate Bryan.
WILMINGTON, Del., September 22.—Candidate Bryan had a good night's rest and spoke at Chester, Pa. today, and speaks at Philadelphia tonight.

Refuses to Talk.
ALBANY