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POPULISTS TAKE ALL.

Republicans Say Secretary Thompson Favors One Side.

Railroads Pay Taxes. A. J. Loftin of Kinston Appointed U. S. Commissioner. Vanderbilt will not Build a Hospital.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 25.

The following railroads on yesterday paid taxes to the State Treasurer as follows. Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. $1,378.58. Raleigh and Augusta, $3,151.74. C. & N. N. $499.91. Pittsboro $62.80. Palmetto $452.06.

The work done in paving the walks in Capital Square has been of such a character that complaint was made and the work ordered done over.

Judge T. R. Purnell has appointed Mr. A. J. Loftin of Kinston a United States Commissioner.

There were fully 500 excursionists from Reidsville here yesterday and they were delighted with the city. There has seldom a nicer set of people ever visited here so far as quietness goes. An excursion passed here over the Seaboard to Norfolk, a merchants excursion with 612 passengers aboard. The Seaboard will run one more of these merchants excursions during September.

The weather now is perfectly delightful. The nights are cool and the days bright and bracing.

An ordinance passed by the board of aldermen sometime ago requires saloons to close business at 11 o'clock at night. A petition is being signed by many asking that the time be extended to 12 o'clock.

As women are to be admitted to all classes at Trinity college a woman's building is being built there for their accommodation.

The Southern R. R. has given orders for 90 lb rail to be put down from Charlotte to Mooresville and on to Mocksville over that link.

The report that has so widely been circulated, that Vanderbilt is to build a $100,000 hospital at Asheville, is positively denied by Mr. McNamee, his agent.

The August Bulletin of the N. C. Agricultural department will be delayed this month on account of the trouble as to mail rates. It is not yet settled by the Post-office Department at Washington to let it go as 2nd class mail matter.

Superintendent Mebane of Public Schools of the State issued a circular regarding the better attendance of the schools, and in the last clause he says: "I am in favor of better schools, better teachers, more earnest, honest effort to make them to be attended by our children, and then if, after we have good schools, the people will not send their children, I shall be in favor of compulsory education."

In the cotton mills in the State there are employed 27,000 persons. Gaston County, which is the leading mill county in the State, leads with 1,336 women, 988 men and 581 children. The mills in the State are getting good orders for their products.

The Republicans are kicking because Secretary of State Cyrus Thompson has two Populist clerks in his office. They think it all right that he should give the chief clerk's place to a Populist, but think at least one Republican should be employed.

There are now 16 complete sets of North Carolina Supreme court reports issued by the State, while 16 years ago it did not have one complete set. It has all the reports of the courts of last resort in the United States except 18 volumes. One of these missing volumes is the 45th New Hampshire. The State of Virginia has two of these but cannot sell the duplicate.

Senator Butler declares in his paper today that "Col. A. B. Andrews is the modern political overseer in North Carolina." He speaks at Clinton September 9th on "The great reforms needed and how to get them." He says certain papers in the State will betray the State next year and "knife Bryan in 1900."

POWERS STILL DIFFER.

European Cabinets Take Up the Negotiations for Peace Between Turkey and Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 25. The question of the peace settlement between Greece and Turkey has now passed out of the hands of the ambassadors of the powers and has become the subject of negotiations direct between the European cabinets. Germany objects to the Marquis of Salisbury's proposal that Greece should be asked to state precisely what means she possesses for paying the indemnity and insists upon the signature of the peace preliminaries is already framed. Austria partly shares Germany's views and Italy will adhere to Germany's policy if the powers agree upon it. Russia and France are inclined to support the Marquis of Salisbury.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, called at the foreign embassies yesterday in order to urge the necessity of hastening the settlement of the conditions of peace.

Great excitement prevailed on the London, Liverpool and Glasgow Corn Exchanges over the sensational advance in the price of wheat.

INDIA IN PERIL

Uprising Against the English Becomes Alarming. Ameer of Afghanistan to Blame.

LONDON, August 24.—An official dispatch today from Simla announces that Fort Maude, in the Kyibarb Pass, has been captured by the Afridis.

The Afridis afterward burned the fort. The fate of Fort Ali Musjed, which was symultaneously attacked by Afridis, is not known.

It is admitted, even in official circles, that the news from India is of the gravest description. All those who are familiar with the situation attach the greatest importance to the warlike Afridis, who are estimated to muster 25,000 fighting men. The Afridis, however, fully form a part of the insurgents.

A letter from India, published in the Standard, emphasizes the belief that the Ameer of Afghanistan is at the back of the whole rising.

The St. James Gazette says: "The moral of the whole story is that we who have fifty million Mohammedans in our Eastern Empire, have chosen to present ourselves to the whole as the chief enemy of the Sultan, who the general majority of that creed look upon as their head in religious matters.

The scene of the rising has the Kyber Pass for its centre. The policy of the Afridis is to tempt the British into the hills and spurs of the pass. Fort Maude is a small stone fort, overlooking the road four miles up the pass from Jamrid. Fort Ali Musjid is five and a half miles further up. There the pass is forty feet wide.

FOR COAST DEFENSE

Artillery to be Increased. Reading Room For the Blind.

WASHINGTON, August 27. The appointment of a special board by the War Department to consider the distribution of the present artillery force of the army is a step of great importance. It indicates that the extensive system of coast defenses is now approaching a point at which the artillery will have to be largely increased. The board will convene in Washington on September 1 and will at once begin an investigation of the subject with a view to formulating a report for submission to Congress early next session.

The army at present supports five regiments of artillery, with headquarters at New York harbor, Washington city, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, San Francisco and at Tacoma, with detached batteries at some few of the interior posts. The coast defense plan now being carried out includes the defenses of twenty-eight cities on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts.

Superintendent John Russell Young has decided to introduce into the new Congressional Library a department for the blind. The library already contains a large number of volumes in blind letter, and it is Mr. Young's intention to make a complete collection of raised letter books. A reading room will be set outside for this department, which will be the first of its kind in this country.

No Change in Strike.

Special to Journal.

PITTSBURG, August 24. The conference of miners leaders and coal operators terminated at noon today, neither side yielding their positions taken, consequently no basis of arbitration was arranged.

The strikers' leaders announced the strike would continue. A meeting of operators was to have been held this afternoon.

Negro Mass Meeting.

Special to Journal.

RICHMOND, VA., August 24. A mass meeting of negroes of Shenandoah and Augusta counties, Va., was held here today.

The speakers were mixed in their denunciation of the distribution of Church patronage in Virginia, where they claim over 100,000 negro voters get no speak.

The Mass meeting elected twenty-two delegates to the negro congress to meet in Richmond, September 27.

Resolutions were passed repudiating the action of the recent Lynchburg meeting for the Republican State Committee in not calling a convention.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin

The week ending Monday, August 24, was cloudy and comparatively cool. Drought continued to prevail over some sections, especially the central north portion of the State, but elsewhere favorable showers occurred, and the rainfall in the 21st was general and very beneficial. Cotton has continued to shed in the dry sections, but elsewhere is very fine. Picking cotton has commenced. Fodder pulling has become general. Breaking land for wheat is progressing and some winter oats have been sown.

Eastern District. Drought continues to prevail with some severity only in Nash, Halifax and Northampton counties, and is cutting crops very short in those counties. Elsewhere the weather was favorable this week, with cloudy weather and gentle showers beneficial to all crops but interfering with fodder pulling, some being damaged. Over almost the entire eastern section crops are fine. Old corn is good, late corn fair. Fodder pulling in full blast. Cotton has been damaged some by drought, has shed considerably, and there are some complaints of rust, but it promises a fine crop yet. In many counties it never was better. Cotton is opening as far north as Northampton county. All minor crops, peanuts, rice, sweet potatoes, field peas, turnips, etc., are doing well.

DESPOTIC RUSSELL.

Claims Power to Remove Railroad Commissioners.

"Me too" Marion Butler Sides with Governor. Brodie to Hang. A. F. & Y. V. Case. Board Education Meets. Tobacco Injured. Labor Day.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., August 26.

Governor Russell on yesterday took charge of the Railroad Commissioners to the extent that he writes Major J. W. Wilson, chairman of the Commissioners Democrat and to Commissioner S. O. Wilson, Populist, calling them to show cause in writing, before September 1, why they should not be removed from office. The letter states that he Russell has the power to remove from office any Railroad Commissioner who shall be the holder of "any stock or bond of any railroad company, or be the agent or employee of any such company, or in case any one of them shall be disqualified to act." The Governor then gives out the same old story of the joint ownership of Col. A. B. Andrews and Major Wilson of Round Knob Hotel, and of Mr. S. Otho Wilson as manager.

Senator Butler says of this matter that the Governor has done exactly right. That these two commissioners use free passes and ask for passes for their families. He ends his comments by saying that his editorial is one of the most painful duties he ever had to perform. Both Maj. Wilson and Mr. Otho Wilson are out of the city so that they have not as yet been heard from.

Brodie, who is to be hung on Wednesday at Henderson, for assault has written to the Governor for mercy but of course no mercy will be shown him.

Judge Simonton U. S. Judge has decided to hear the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R. R. case at Asheville September 2nd.

Secretary of State Thompson has found a very valuable book containing a complete record of all meetings of the Quakers in Pasquotank county from May 1729 to October 1785. The book has 1,000 pages. It will be rebound and sent to the State Library.

Private Secretary Alexander of the Executive office will probably resign the position and settle in Winston as law partner of District Attorney Holton.

Professor J. J. Britt who was recently elected assistant professor of mathematics for the Agricultural and Mechanical college has resigned.

The Euphemistic club opens the season tonight by giving a handsome german in their club rooms.

The Norfolk and Western yesterday paid the State Treasurer the taxes due which amounted to $2,139.56.

The news of the death of Mr. Edmund Jones of Lenoir was received here yesterday. Mrs. Jones was Miss Eugenia Lewis of this city and a daughter of the late Maj. A. M. Lewis. Mr. Jones has many friends here who heard of her death with sorrow.

Dr. R. H. Lewis who is well known all over the State as a successful treating for the purpose of moving his family to his country home a few miles from the city. Dr. Lewis is a great believer in the saving for property and has been one of the foremost in this place. He will keep his office here and attend to his professional calls.

The State Board of Education met today to consider the question of appropriating $7,000 of fund belonging to the school to the public schools of the State. The total amount of fund available is $79,414.05.

The Railroad Commission will be convened at special session September 1 but since Governor Russell has called part of the Commissioners to appear before him that day there can be no session. It is believed he will vacate on the Commission Mr. John Graham of Raleigh will be put in. Walter Clark will probably be the other man.

It is said that if Judge Hoke Clark's few days are seriously injured the Governor will

Two cases of tuberculosis on cattle are reported in Greensboro.

Labor Day is not kept in this State, a fact for many very fall into line. It is said the capitol will be closed on the first Monday in September, the 6th, which is Labor Day.

Lawless Colored Laborers

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 25. The camp of colored railroad laborers at Coal's near the striking miners' camp at Elm Creek which has a record for lawlessness unequalled in this State, is to be broken up by the railroad company. During the past month there have been several murders and a score or more shooting scrapes at the camp in which many of the colored men were injured. Last night three men were shot, and four were dangerously wounded.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A PRESIDENT KILLED.

An Assassin's Hand Strikes Down Uruguay's Executive. Instant Death.

MONTEVIDEO, August 25. During a National fete which was held here today President J. Idiarte Borda was shot and killed by an assassin.

The assassination of the President occurred as he was leaving the Cathedral, where the Te Deum had been sung. President Borda died almost immediately after he was shot. The assassin, a youth named Arredonda, was arrested.

Senor Cuestas, President of the Senate, has assumed the Presidency of the Republic, ad interim.

Senor Idiarte Borda was elected President of Uruguay, for the term extending from March, 1894, to 1898. The fete at which he was assassinated was being held in celebration of the independence of Uruguay, which was achieved on August 25, 1825.

At the time of Senor Borda's election he belonged to the official party, and was elected by a very narrow majority. The people, it was said, were sadly disappointed at the result, but order and quiet was maintained. The leading papers of Uruguay deplored the election of Senor Borda and declared that it marked a reaction in the country's progress.

The murdered President was probably 50 years of age; he was married and had a family, and also had a brother who is an officer in the Uruguay army.

He was a candidate of several parties, but so far as known he was not identified with any party of the people, and his election was said to be distasteful to the more advanced element of the people.

"It would not be surprising," said one diplomat speaking of the affair tonight, "if the murderer belonged to the Socialists or Anarchists. There are a number of societies of Socialists in Uruguay. Many of these classes are sent out of their native countries and come to Uruguay, where they continue the propaganda of their ideas."

OUR COAST DEFENSE.

The Artillery Will Have to be Considerably Increased.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25. The appointment of the Special Artillery Board by the War Department is a step of greater importance than has been appreciated, for it means that the extensive system of coast defences is now approaching a stage when the artillery will have to be very considerably increased in order to provide proper garrisons for the preservation and employment of the sea coast armament and material.

The Board's work will be to determine just how many troops will be required at the new fortifications, the extent of the barrack accommodations, what barracks are now available at some of the posts but not occupied; the water transportation needed in maintaining proper communication between the detached batteries and the quantity of land required for the erection of entirely new garrisons.

THE MARKET.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by H. W. Silsby & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, August 26.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Sugar	148	148¾	147¾	148¼
Chicago Gas	102	101¾	102¼	102¼
C. B. & Q.	96½	96¾	96¼	96½
Jersey Central	97¼	96¾	95¾	96¼
St. Paul	93¾	94¼	93½	93¾

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept	7.38	7.40	7.35	7.37
October	7.08	7.14	7.01	7.07

CHICAGO MARKETS

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat				
Dec	94¼	95½	94¼	95½
Corn				
Dec	34-32¼	34¼	32¾	34
Meat				
Pork Sept	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90

Cotton Sales 136,000 Bales.

To Fix Price of Bicycle Tubing.

BOSTON, August 25. The James Cycle this afternoon says that an agreement has been reached between the leading bicycle tubemakers of Birmingham and America, by one which by will be supplied under a fixed price. The organizers claim that every tubemaker will be compelled to join.

Wheat Paying Mortgages in Kansas

GREAT BEND, Kan., August 25.—The county recorder has reported the release of over $60,000 in chattel and real estate mortgages since August 1, and half of the wheat crop here has not been threshed. It is predicted that by the new year the people of this county will be in better financial condition than ever before.

Armenians Tortured.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The Petite Republique today publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which says, "The prisons are crowded with Armenians and Turkish liberals who have been arrested on suspicion. On Sunday last eighty of these prisoners were placed in the subterranean dungeons of Calata.

"The Armenian who exploded a bomb in the Turkish government offices has been tortured and whipped until he was covered with blood and the soles of his feet have been burned. Yet he refused to confess.

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Latest News Items

Three Mormon elders were publicly flogged by 120 whitecaps near Camden, S. C.

The professorship of English literature in Stanford University has been accepted by Miss Mary McLean, of Oakland, Cal.

Silver broke all records falling to 28¼ pence in London, which is a penny below the previous low point and to 51¾ cents in New York, which is ¾c below the previous low record. Mexican dollars sold at 39½c. All today's New York price for bar silver, value of the silver in the standard silver dollar is 39.66 cents.

Good rains have fallen everywhere throughout India except in the districts of Bombay and Deccan, and the crops promise to be exceptionally large. The numbers on the relief list are steadily diminishing, and evidences of famine are rapidly disappearing.

Eugene V. Debs today issued a call to the "Social Democracy and all lovers of liberty and fair play to attend the conference at St. Louis next Monday, which, he says, prompt, united and vigorous action will be taken in regard to the miners' strike.

Talbot Brewry, a white man living just outside of Norfolk, Va., has been arrested on the charge of keeping a little eight year old child chained to the floor of his home. Brewry says the child has developed a fondness for running away, and he was compelled to restrain her with a dog chain about three feet long, attached to her ankle, and the hallway door knob. There appears to be no evidence of cruelty. The case will be tried before Justice Hawks in the morning.

The steamer Queen has left on her last trip this season for Alaska. She was crowded with passengers, freight and horses. Fifteen passengers were left, as there were no room on the steamer for their horses and outfits.

The reception of M. Faure, President of France by the Czar of Russia, occurred at Cronstadt. He was welcomed by a great demonstration. The actual greetings between the President and Czar took place on board the Alexandria.

A syndicate of local capitalists, headed by A. S. Emerson, have chartered a steamship and will run her from Charleston, S. C., to Klondike. She will sail from Charleston February 15th, 5,000 miles St. Michaels by way of Cape Horn.

Despatches from different New England manufacturing centres today announce that many cotton mills, which have been idle have resumed operations.

The Gerard mill, of the Union Iron and Steel Company, which has not been in operation for four years, will start up on Wednesday. It employs about two hundred hands.

A sensation has been caused in Havana by the news that Gen. Felipe Martinez will arrive soon from Spain, called to Cuba by Gen. Weyler. Martinez has a reputation for cruelty comparable only with that of Weyler himself, and his coming is looked on as another move toward war on the island.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's Discovery in store, and seeing lots of it he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at F. S. Duffy's drug store. 5

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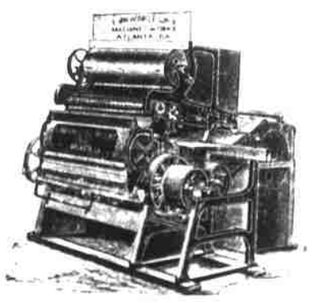

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