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POPULISTS ALSO

Say That They Will Support the Constitutional Amendment.

Something About Cabbages. Sumner will go. Fraud on the Farms. A. & M. College. Insect Pests. Capt. Barnes Shot.

RALEIGH, August 30.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons says that at the constitutional amendment rally, he and the leading Populists attended and that they openly declared the Populists would support the amendment.

W. B. Smith, of Wyatt, this county, sends to the Agricultural Department specimens of a bug which is destroying his cabbage. He says it thrives on Paris green. But a kerosene emulsion will kill it, or better still, erythron powder. Cabbage-raising is an important business in North Carolina. In the mountain country the growers have a way of laying a leaf of the cabbage on top of the worms and bugs which are then killed. But the mountain cabbage raisers are not cured with a lot of the insects which afflict those east of here and in this section.

Capt. Bill Day will leave Lewis Sumner, the supervisor of the Northampton convict farm. The price and people of the State demanded it. Capt. Day has told the Governor that Sumner is to go and go soon. The solicitor of the District will draw a bill against Sumner for embezzlement. The matter will go into the courts. Before Governor Russell appointed Sumner an investigation was made by J. C. L. Harris and others as to his life and habits. Harris had been charged against him before then, but he declared to Judge Harris that he was not embezzling. Harris after this endorsed him and had much to do with procuring his appointment.

The State charter the Mebane Ridge way Telephone Company, which has authority to construct lines in Alamance, Person, Durham, Orange and Caswell counties.

The new heating apparatus in the postoffice building is completed and tested. The work appears to have been well done. The building is now being painted and refitted.

It is said that great frauds have been perpetrated at some of the penitentiary farms in the matter of sales of crops, weighing of cotton, etc., and the revelations will equal in point of sensation those regarding embezzlement.

A judgment for \$300 against the clerk of the United States Court, J. B. Fortman, was secured by a creditor here.

United States District Attorney Claude Bernard returned from Cleveland, N. J., this morning. He declares that he found only "gold bugs" there, no matter what their party.

The examination papers of many applications for scholarships in the Agricultural and Mechanical College have arrived. By next Monday these will have to be examined and passed on. President Winston will return this week. He has made a rapid study of Agricultural and Mechanical College work and farm operations in half a dozen States and in Canada. He has also made a study of industrial work in such institutions.

State Labor Commissioner Lacy will make letters from employees the leading feature of his annual report for 1899, and there will be grouped according to the various trades or vocations. Letters are now coming in very rapidly. Of the report for 1898 about 6,000 copies were printed, but not over 1,000 were sent out.

Dr. H. J. Thomas, of Winston, received a communication today from the surgeon general of the United States army, tendering him the position of surgeon, for service in the Philippines. Dr. Thomas is giving the matter consideration, but had not reached a conclusion.

The Southern has added a new daily freight train between Greensboro and North Wilkesboro.

Capt. Calvin Barnes of Wilson, who was waylaid and shot in the back from ambush Monday night about dusk, died at 3:30 in the morning. The bullet fractured the left shoulder blade, passed through the left lung and broke some ribs. He was conscious up to the time of his death.

The drought around Lexington is broken by the season of good rains that began falling last night.

An insect pest believed to be the army worm is preying on the crops in southeastern Rowan. It made its appearance about a week ago and is causing the farmers considerable anxiety.

The corner stone of Iredell county's new court house was laid yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina. The Masons of Statesville lodge and visiting Masons from this and surrounding counties to the number of 12 or more were present.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

NOT A DEFALCATOR

Examination Discloses That the Wilmington Cashier Stole Some of the Bank's Funds.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 29.—Business went on very quietly at the banking house of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. The individual deposits were being withdrawn, many of them who called for their balances yesterday returned the money today and confidence is now fully restored.

The following telegram to Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Savings Bank, was received tonight from Harry Walters, vice president of the bank and president of the Atlantic Coast Line system: "Newport, R. I., Aug. 29.

Wire me at the 'Buster. N. port, if you wish me to send money. I will supply whatever may be required.

L. WALTERS."

The combination numbers being known only to the absent cashier, machinists opened one of the safes today and access was thus gained to the cash box and the books.

The cash balance of \$307, referred to last night, was found intact. It was also discovered that Cashier Stole had taken only the balance of salary due him and one hundred dollars for which he left his note with ample collateral attached thereto.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE DEAD.

Porto Rican Storm Wiped Out From Three to Five Thousand.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The steamer Caracas, which arrived today, brought a number of passengers from Porto Rican ports.

One of the passengers said: "The destruction and destruction caused at the town and harbor of Ponce is appalling. The number of deaths among the people has not as yet been ascertained, but it will certainly number in the thousands. The destruction is being relieved as rapidly as possible by the government officials. The lower classes of the people, however, are inclined to be troublesome, and it is feared that there will be an outbreak among them."

Germany Could Tell.

BERLIN, August 29.—The Cologne Gazette today, in an inspired article, replying to the foreign press, says:

"After the failure of Major Paulz and Colonel Schneider to convince the French people, Schwartzkoppen's intervention in behalf of one innocent sentenced would be futile, especially since Germany has already done more than can be expected by Count von Buelow's declarations, which were given as representing the Empire and the Emperor, and Colonel Schwartzkoppen's words of honor, in his declarations in November 1897, and that he never had any relations with Dreyfus."

The Tagblatt says the government might name the real spy.

Young Girl Anarchist.

RIO JANEIRO, August 29.—The police have discovered an association of anarchists at San Paulo, forty miles from Santos, and the investigation shows that among others who were chosen by lot is a young girl, Gabriella, who has already started on her voyage, whose mission it is to dynamite buildings of the Paris Exposition.

Several persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, including the editors of anarchist papers at San Paulo and in this city.

Canton Does Honor.

CANTON, O., August 30.—Major William McKinley, as congressman, governor and President, has in the last twenty five years been the central figure in a great many big demonstrations in Canton, but in the matter of enthusiasm, unanimity heartiness and cordiality of the welcome, none has exceeded and few have equalled the one which marked his arrival here at noon today.

Distributed \$2,542,500.

HAVANA, Aug. 29.—The commission which has been engaged in distributing the \$4,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of paying off Cuban soldiers who surrendered their arms to the American officers has returned to Havana. It reports that 3,992 persons have received their share of the gratuity, and that the total amount of money distributed is \$2,542,500.

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Enlistment are satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Although recruiting for the ten new volunteer regiments has not been actively started in all parts of the country, 2,764 men have already been secured for these regiments including 187 enrolled yesterday.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

SETTLE SAYS SO.

Is for the Amendment and Cannot Run for Governor.

Prof Dowd Back Praise for Mebane. When Pres. Patrick Retires. Masonic Lodges. Assassination of Barnes in Jail.

RALEIGH, August 31.—The Hon. Thos. Settle, has explained his position on the Constitutional Amendment, has no disposition whatever to conceal his political point of view.

"Unless I undergo a very radical and unexpected change," said Mr. Settle, "I shall advocate, and vote for, the Constitutional Amendment. Independent of any political party idea, I believe that the adoption of this measure will mean the best wisdom for North Carolina. To me it appears as the correct solution of a difficult problem."

"There can be no question as to where I stand on national politics. I am a Republican, pure and simple. But I have not been, and cannot be, in sympathy with the political log rolling of a great many of the Republicans in this State. In this matter I am biased solely by honest conviction."

"I may add, merely as a matter of fact, that recently I have received a great many letters from Republican friends, urging that I make a stand for the nomination of Governor or as a Congressman. This I cannot do. So long as the Republican party in North Carolina bases its platform on opposition to the Constitutional Amendment I cannot conscientiously run on the ticket."

During the past few days a large number of orphans have returned to the Oxford Orphanage from their summer vacation, the first in the history of the institution.

Prof. Jerome Dowd, of Trinity College, has returned from a European trip, he left early in June and arrived in New York last Thursday on the steamship Pennsylvania.

C. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction has received the following letter from Dr. J. L. M. Curry: "I have watched your administration of your office with the keenest interest and anxiety and have pleasure in expressing my gratification at the zeal, industry, ability and efficiency with which you have discharged the delicate and important duties. You deserve special commendation for being just to both races and for keeping the schools independent of party politics."

Two special deputies from Wilson county arrived here with J. J. Jefferson, the white assassin of Capt. Calvin Barnes. Jefferson was placed in the station house, as there were no papers for his commitment to jail. The sheriff later sent for the county attorney to consult with him in regard to receiving the prisoner and late in the afternoon he was jailed.

Jefferson is a tough looking specimen and as cold blooded a criminal as was ever seen here. He is past middle age. He seems to gloat over his crime and confesses it with pride. He says he had a lot of trouble with Captain Barnes; that this had gone on all the year.

The bullet that killed Captain Barnes was shot into his back. Jefferson, for all his coolness there, was in mortal fear of being lynched until he got here. The deputies drove him through the country to a station ten miles this side of Wilson and then hastened here. After he had been transferred from the station house, Jefferson said: "I did not kill Barnes. I don't know anything about him." The keys to Barnes' warehouses were in Jefferson's pockets and were sent back to Wilson.

Grand Master of Masons R. J. Noble and Grand Secretary John C. Drewry has returned from Statesville, where the corner stone of the court house was laid yesterday. Mr. Drewry says 200 Masons were present. Mr. Drewry is astonished at Statesville development. He went on to speak of North Carolina's growth and said, though a Virginian, that this State was far outstripping his own. It is industrial development which is causing the progress here. All the towns feel it. Mr. Drewry says there are now 316 lodges of Masons, three having been chartered this year. The order has 11,000 members in this State.

Fields' minstrels opened the theatrical season here last night, playing to a packed house, at least 1,500, at the academy of Music. Manager R. C. Rivera has booked many attractions for the season. Not a few of these are booked upon the condition that they make a Southern tour.

So far the reports show that 80 applicants for scholarships have passed examination in the various counties for entry to the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The fall term begins September 6th.

The fall term of Wake Forest College began yesterday. The outlook for an increase in the number of students is good.

W. J. Young, who was for many years the principal of the institution for the white blind here, is now in the hardware

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business here, succeeding B. Irby, who was recently elected professor of agriculture at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here.

D. M. Patrick, fusionist, does not retire as president of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad until the fourth Thursday in September.

September 1st the terms of office of a number of fusionists employed at the penitentiary expire. It is not known whether any of them will be reappointed or not.

The race programmes for the State Fair are issued. There are \$2,000 in purses.

THE FAMOUS TRIAL.

Division Among the Enemies of Dreyfus. Gen. Roget May Change.

RENNES, August 30.—The air of Rennes this evening is filled with rumors of conspiracies and predictions of coups de theatre, but nothing precise can be ascertained. General Mercier's attitude during the last few days has mystified his followers in the case. He is extremely clever, and the general feeling is that he is preparing something, the existence of which will be revealed in a few days.

It is now accepted as beyond question that there is a serious division of opinion on the part of the Generals. While the case was running smoothly against Captain Dreyfus they all pulled together, but since the tide of evidence began to turn in his favor, as was notably the case during the testimony of Capt. Freystaetter and Colonel Corlier, which proved much more damaging to the general staff than the latter anticipated, certain dividing lines have become manifest between the various cliques.

According to another report, General Roget, who was not implicated in 1894, will cut himself loose from Generals Mercier, Goussard and Debonis. This is a plausible hypothesis, since Roget has assumed throughout the role of the defender of the army, thus making himself popular with the army and with a large section of the nation, and he probably would not lose by separating himself from the wrong doers of 1894 and declaring that his opinion has been changed by the evidence given during the present trial.

Nebraska Troops Home.

OMAHA, Neb., August 30.—The returning First Nebraska Regiment received a glorious welcome when the troop trains arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

The crowds which had assembled at the depot were immense, and as the first train pulled up to the platform the cheers of the thousands of people were added to the din of whistles, bells and cannon crackers. The buildings along the route of the parade had been elaborately decorated and the sidewalks, windows and every place of vantage were one solid mass of cheering, yelling humanity.

Over 100 Miles an Hour.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Aug. 30.—The New York and Washington express on the Philadelphia Washington and Baltimore Railroad rushed into the Wilmington Station this afternoon, after having made a record-breaking sprint. The 34 miles between Thurlow and Claymont were made in exactly two minutes, or at the rate of more than 100 miles an hour. The 237 miles from Gray's Ferry to Wilmington were covered in exactly 22 minutes.

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THE STOCK MARKET.

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New York, August 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	157	157 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Am. Tobacco	128 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Reading	62	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
C. & O.	49	49	47 1/2	47 1/2
Leather	104	104	104	104
O. & G.	136 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
N. P.	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
St. P.	134 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
O. T. P.	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
B. & T.	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
A. S. & W.	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
T. C. I.	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
M. O. P.	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wab. Pfd.	23	23	23	23

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	5.97	6.02	5.93	5.97
Oct. Cotton	5.89	5.93	5.82	5.82

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
September	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
December	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Com.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
September	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
December	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucery, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

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