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THEY WERE NINE.

And They Decided the Populist Platform in Advance.

Anti-Amendment Papers, Republicans and Populists' Last Paris Shipment, Smith's Island, Small Cotton Mills Are The Rule.

RALPHIGH, Jan 31—As was stated at the time, there were only nine members of the Populist State committee present when that committee met week before last. Yet under Republican suggestion and spurring the nine adopted resolutions denouncing the franchise amendment. The Progressive Farmer, the Farmers' Alliance organ, declares the nine "in the raw" by saying editorially that it does "not think a party which originated as a protest against a rule should allow a committee of nine of 1900 to dictate its policy on questions regarding which there has been no official expression of opinion. It will be interesting to know what the Populist convention, which the nine tried to forestall, will do.

Senator Butler's paper, The Oceanian, published here, will be a daily, and the official organ of the opposition to the franchise amendment to the constitution. Three weekly anti-amendment papers are to be published east of Raleigh. The Asheville Gazette will be the organ west of the mountains. An effort to remove the latter paper to Raleigh failed, and hence the decision to make The Caucasian a daily. The republicans will cooperate an financial capital. It is rumored that H. B. Ayer will be editor-in-chief.

Some of the white Populists appear to "have it in" for George H. White, the negro congressman, and are saying he will "make a deal" to get elected. Their opinions as expressed toward him are far more forcible than eloquent. They believe he will give them trouble.

State Labor Commissioner John W. Thompson has been in New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh lately. He writes that he is much encouraged at the prospect.

The Agricultural Department has made the last important contribution for the Paris Exposition. The last lot is 300 varieties of medical plants, which will go in the forty-first survey. All the State sends some 2,000 specimens of products, etc., ten tons, great quantities to be taken in all the details of shipment. The exhibit exhibition goes to the Pacific, which sails February 10.

The State has been at the institutions for the blind and deaf and the negro deaf-mutes and blind and deaf of the city and on this has been a great deal of work. Col. Palmer reports that he has received word from Col. Baden Powell at Mafeking.

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NORTH OF RIVER.

Butler Holds The Crossings, May Be Near Ladysmith.

The British Navy Forcing To Face Europe, Officers Ordered For Duty, Roberts Inspects Hospitals.

Special to Journal.
LONDON, Feb. 1—An article in this paper from Portsmouth contains the report that all unemployed naval officers have been warned to be ready for service.

This means that it is the official expectation that naval mobilization will take place in some form or other. The work on ships in hand at Portsmouth is being pushed with speed and only the most necessary repairs to several cruisers now refitting have been taken in hand.

It is likely that the reserve squadron will be mobilized, ready to stand combat at Portland when Vice Admiral Jellicoe takes his powerful fleet across to the Tiber, the usual rendezvous when political clouds gather.

At a meeting of the army and navy members of the House of Commons a resolution was adopted calling for the immediate formation of a home defense force. Lord Salisbury has called another Cabinet council, which will meet Friday or Saturday to consider the situation.

LONDON, Feb. 1—Special.—The St. James Gazette reports that General Buller has crossed the Tugela river in force, and is not confirmed by the War office, which has heard nothing from him. The Gazette says that the report is well founded although it cannot give out the places.

There is little further information of Buller except that the loggers were still at Mount Alice with their own brigade covering them.

It is reported from Cape Town that General Buller still holds the Tugela drifts and will possibly renew his attempt to force his way through the drift defenses before long.

In any case Ladysmith is being held out for another 40 days.

One hundred and fifty American soldiers who arrived here as volunteers, have enlisted in the British force.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts will order the statement that, as a result of the inspection of the hospital services, were perfectly satisfied that every thing which medical skill suggests for the benefit and comfort of the sick and wounded had been done.

A dispatch from Bulawayo says that a message has come from Col. Palmer at the western, Bechuanaland, where he was on January 17, with the 1st Cape Prov. Col. Palmer reports that he has received word from Col. Baden Powell at Mafeking.

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GREAT DISORDER.

Kentucky Torn By Civil Dissension That is Almost War.

SCENE AT GOEBEL'S EXPECTED DEATH.

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THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like cotton, wheat, corn, etc.

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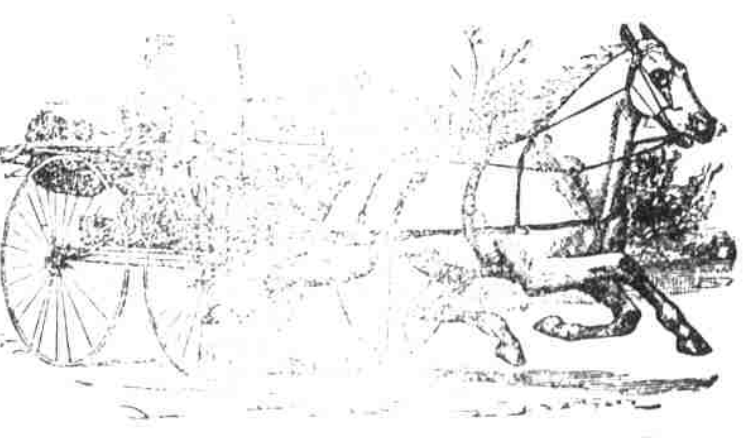
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