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WILL TRADE.

Politicians Still Discussing the Chances of Fusion.

Skinner Will Appear Again. Populists Concede the Amendment. Convict Re-Captured. Standard Oil Buys Some Property.

RALEIGH, April 21. Dr. Cy Thompson says about the county fusion matter of his party and the Republicans that he did not know what the Republicans would do, that he knew that under certain conditions the Republicans would be glad to fuse, but he declined to say what these conditions. Dr. Thompson said the action of the Populist State convention was not binding as to counties, but that was left a matter for individual action. He knew of no arrangement for county fusion. He declared that he knew of nothing which led him to believe that there would be any endorsement of the Populist State ticket on the part of the Republicans and that he presumed there would be three tickets in the field.

Never did the Populist machine so unmask itself as it did Wednesday. Butler made a complete exhibit of himself, and was like one of those articulated figures, those manikins, which one can take to pieces, dissect, so to speak, and put together again at will.

Republicans whose word is beyond question tell me that Populists during Wednesday's State convention said to them: "We expect Republicans to vote our ticket and we will pay them back." The Republicans say they knew well the meaning of these words to be that the repayment would be voting for McKinley. They say further that they have known all the while that many of the Populists intended to vote for McKinley.

Butler "downed" Skinner in the convention, but Skinner refuses to stay down. He will hobnob again at the National convention at Sioux Falls, May 9th. He says he will ask that body to instruct Butler to take down the Populist electors in North Carolina. Skinner swears Butler is for McKinley. It will be interesting to hear Bryan's opinion of Butler. The declaration of Editor Sossoman, of Charlotte, that the majority of the Populists are anti-Bryan is interesting.

The Populists know very well they can't defeat the Amendment. They know they can't do anything in the east. They will work in the west and in the Piedmont sections, with the Republicans, to carry the Legislature, or to get as near a majority as they can. They will be ready for any and all deals. They want a Senator; that is, an anti-Democratic Senator.

Official notice was received that the monument to the North Carolina dead at Winchester would be unveiled there on June 6th.

Judge Purnell says the Federal Court terms have been held at Elizabeth City on the 3d Monday in April and October regularly since 1825.

The first train from Jacksonville on the Seaboard Air Line has passed here.

The negro convict, Pat Singleton, who after four years of freedom, was captured this week in the navy yard at Norfolk, was brought to the penitentiary to complete a 40-year sentence. He was orginally sent up for manslaughter, and just before his term ended murdered a fellow convict. He was for this sentenced to 30 years, and has served 10 of the term. It cost $119 to recapture him. He is one of the most desperate of all the convicts.

The State charters the Tarboro Knitting Mills, capital $20,000 (with leave to increase it to $100,000) near Tarboro. The mills will make hosiery, underwear, etc.

The recent rumor that the Standard Oil Company was trying to secure a controlling interest in the Union Copper Mine was not altogether an idle one, for now they own all the shares of stock except 10,000. This mean means that the Standard Oil Company will have the controlling interest in the mine in the future. Those who know most about the transaction state that the consideration was enormous. Mr. Newman still owns the Gold Hill Mine and will continue in the county looking after the working of the Union Mine.

The trustees of the Baptist Female University here met this evening. The pressure for admission is so great that more dormitory room must be provided.

Yesterday was the date fixed for the inter-collegiate games at Oxford. The weather prevented any out door sports.

No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. F. S. Duffy.

Notice!

To the members of the Democratic Executive Committee:

You are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the executive committee to be held at the Court House on Saturday next, being the 28th day of April, 1900, to transact business of importance.

C. T. WATSON, Chairman.
F. T. PATTERSON, Secretary.

ROBERTS MOVING.

Some Fighting Is Reported. Buller Can Now Advance.

LONDON, April 20.—Two important statements, pointing strongly to a probability that Lord Roberts' advance toward Pretoria has already begun, come from the field of war in South Africa.

According to a dispatch from Ladysmith, it is authoritatively reported there that the Boers are retiring from the Biggarsberg mountain range with their heavy ordnance. Probably they have heard of Roberts' advance and are anxious to make sure of their line of retreat or they may intend to take up a more easily defended position, allowing part of their force to be transferred to the army in the Free State.

The other fact, tending to the same deduction, is that cablegrams from the Orange Free State are censored with particular severity, not a word being allowed to reach the press respecting the movements of troops in the main body of Roberts' army.

Fighting is reported at Karee Siding, 16 miles north of Bloemfontein. The fighting there does not appear to have been serious, and was probably little more than outpost skirmishing. There seems to be at least one British division near Karee, which is the most northerly point occupied by Roberts' forces so far as known here.

LONDON, April 20.—The latest advices as to military movements in the Orange Free State show that General Chermside and Rundle are moving over the sodden roads.

Rain was still falling when they went into camp Thursday afternoon 18 miles west of De Wet's Dorp. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men.

How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the dispatches from Dorlogspoort, where the British bivouacked Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there.

LONDON, April 20. The Government's reason for making public Lord Roberts' Spion kop dispatches was explained this evening at Hull by Walter Hume Long, president of the Board of Agriculture, who said the country was entitled to receive the information the Government could give.

"The Government is told," continued Mr. Long, "that having published the dispatches it is bound to deal immediately with the generals affected. But, in following such a course, the Government might have to dismiss every general the moment he made a mistake. Had such a policy been pursued in the past many glorious deeds would not have been performed.

"The Government used its discretion in publishing the dispatches. From the beginning of the campaign her Majesty's ministers have not swerved from the rule of leaving the conduct of the operations to the discretion and judgment of the commander-in-chief."

NO DEALING WITH THEM.

Chairman Simmons Refuses Joint Debate. Fake Pretenses of Butler.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, April 21.—Replying to Butler's request for candidates to divide time Simmons says:

"That Populist Convention said amendment would not be made a party question, but must be settled by judgment and conscience of the voter. You ask for joint debate upon amendment thus disclosing purpose to commit your party to position which it refused to take in Convention. This shows secret understanding with Republican party. It is known that there is perfect understanding between the two parties and nomination of State ticket and request for joint debates as to direct and divide attention of whites, while Republicans fasten negro rule on the State and under these circumstances it is impossible for Democrats to consider proposition of Populists."

China Cannot Compete.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Consul General Goodnow, in a report to the Department of State, from Shanghai, knocks the bottom out of the newspaper stories allegingt that he establishment of Chinese cotton manufacturing plants were endangering American trade in the Orient. He points out the fact that American labor is about four times as effective as that of Chinese; also that the cotton mills at Shanghai only spin coarse yarn, which is furnished to the consumers in the interior, who weave it on hand looms, and have been running up to the present time at a loss. The report concludes as follows: "The cotton cloths dominating the market in northern China and now challenging the trade in central China are from America. We can control this market so long as we have an equal entrance into all China especially as freight lines from our country are multiplied; and when the Nicaragua Canal is built, no other than American goods need apply in China."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

RALEIGH.

Cyrus Thompson Says Populists Are For Bryan.

Social Event Scheduled. Date Of Winchester Unveiling. Farm Labor Scarce. Charters Selecting College President.

RALEIGH, April 23. Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Populist nominee for Governor, says he thinks that party is for Bryan in North Carolina, judging by the Populist convention last Wednesday, and that he does not think any delegates from North Carolina will go to the Middle of the road convention at Cincinnatti, May 9th. Some Populists differ widely with him as to this. There is a very marked Populist lukewarmness for Bryan. It is shown in scores of ways. Many of the Populists are of Republican proclivities and are for McKinley. But a few who have never been Republicans say they now believe in a gold basis and a protective tariff.

The resignation of George L. Morton as commander of the North Carolina Naval Reserve Brigade was tendered to the Governor, Saturday, and accepted. The reason given is pressure of private business.

A social event to occur here next Wednesday will be the marriage at Christ church of Miss Windham Traper to Mr Samuel A'Court Ashe, Jr. The bride-elect is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Edward Shubrick Traper and a granddaughter of late United States Senator W. H. Haywood. Her paternal grandfather was for over half century rector of historic St. Michael's church at Charleston, S. C. Mr. Ashe is a son of Capt Samuel A. Ashe of Raleigh and is a member of one of the foremost North Carolina families, which has borne a leading part in the State's history for more than a century and a half.

The North Carolina Confederate Veterans get formal notice through Turner-Ashby camp at Winchester that the date of the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina dead buried in the cemetery there is fixed as June 6th.

Mr. Webb, of the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Company, returned from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association. A resolution was adopted that in States where laws were enacted similar to the North Carolina law lately enacted, and thereby reduce fire waste and levy an equitable tax, insurance shall be reduced. It was also decided that in cities and towns the companies shall inspect the water supply and fire appliances and if these are not up to the standard at the time the rates were fixed then an increase shall be made in rates.

Farm labor is reported to be scarce in this section, and it is said $12 and $12 50 with rations, is being offered. The usual day wages for cotton "choppers" have been in recent years 50 cents. Farmers say they would not be surprised to see $1 paid this year.

Col. John S. Cunningham, on his way home from the New Bern fair, says the latter was a decided success, and that the attendance was good Tuesday and Wednesday, the exhibits were good and the racing the best in several years. Col. Cunningham says the people in the east are thoroughly aroused as to the amendment, that the entire Democratic ticket will be carried in the east by a big majority.

Robert C. Strong, of the Raleigh bar, lectured before the State University law school on the subject of "Municipal Corporations," handling the subject in an interesting and masterly manner, showing much research and thought. The students as well as the University authorities highly appreciated it.

The auditorium fund is almost $4,000.

The State charters the Ore Hill Manufacturing Company, of Chatham county. It will manufacture chairs and furniture supplies. The capital stock is $4,000. A charter is also granted the Melane Land and Improvement Company, at Mebane, capital $10,000.

The State charters the Spruks Manufacturing Company, of Washington, Capital $5,000. It will make barrels and crates.

The charter granted to the Tarboro Knitting Mill is the fourth granted this year to that class of mills. To cotton mills no less than 19 have been granted.

The executive committee of the Baptist Female University here met to consider the selection of a president. Several names were presented, all of North Carolinians. It is reasonably certain that only a man from this State will be chosen.

The Institution for the Blind here closes its term May 23d. It has had far more pupils than ever before. There is room for all the blind in the State. The appropriation for the maintenance of pupils is unsufficient and this has cramped the institution.

Nothing more is heard now of the strike of the Southern Railway's telegraphers on this division. All the strikers were sent their discharge cards by the railroad.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

Attempt at Suicide.

[illegible] April 23.—Yesterday afternoon [illegible] o'clock, after [illegible] Jackson [illegible] to her children [illegible] years of age. Mrs. Joseph Roberts, attempted [illegible] by shooting herself in the right breast the ball going near the heart.

The shot was heard out [illegible] to save the two children. At [illegible] the woman is very danger[illegible] with a possibility of recovery.

The cause of the act is [illegible] to be trouble.

Complimentary to New Bern.

Mr. William H. Oliver, who returned home last Friday night from Washington City, while in that city was tendered a complimentary dinner, by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poole at the Swiss Legation.

Mr. Poole spoke most feelingly of his visit to New Bern four years ago and the hospitality that was extended to him. Mr. Poole's visit to New Bern was on the occasion of his bringing the beautiful silk flag, which the city of Bern, Switzerland had presented to the City of New Bern.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., April 16th, 1900.

MEN—LIST.

B—Henry Bishop, R A Busick.
C—James Chestney, John J. Clark, Jack Costelio.
D—P H Dean.
E—Wm C Ernul.
G—Richard Garner, George Green.
H—Ike Henderson.
J—R H Jordan & Co, Shepard Jones.
K—Arthur Kappelmon.
O—B Oliver.
R—James Rabon.
S—George Simpson.
T—W H Todd.
W—N S Washington, James Warren.

WOMEN—LIST.

B—Mary Bromy.
C—Lizzie Copper, Hattie Croom, Susan Collins.
D—Martha Daniel.
E—Mattie Lacy, Thurber Ellison, Harriet Ellison.
F—Abbie Fraid.
G—Jennie Green, Fannie Garrill, Lizzie Lewis.
H—Louisa C Harkley, c o Joshua Hartley, W J Howard.
J—Jennie Jackson, Diner E Jackson.
L—Francis Langtry, Malvina Lewis.
M—George A Mattocks, c o Gussie Moore, Annie Mitchell, Adelle Midyett, Julia Monroe.
P—Mary Paris.
R—Gatsie A Robinson, Marie Robinson.
S—Lizzie Sheppard, Mary J Simpson, c o Fred Simpson, Edith Smith.
T—Bertha Thomas, Lucy Whitfield, Annie Wilbert.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

The regulations now require that one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.

S. W. HASCOMB, P. M.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, April 23.

Cotton—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	9.35	9.39	9.34	9.34
Aug	9.16	9.22	9.16	9.19
Sept	8.40	8.44	8.40	8.43
Oct	8.17	8.21	8.17	8.19
Nov	8.01	8.05	8.01	8.04
Jan	8.01	8.05	8.01	8.04

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	65½	65¾	64¾	64½
July	66½	66	65½	66
Corn—				
May	38¾	[illegible]	37¾	37
July	39½	39½	38	39½
Sep Ry Ppd	38½			37½
A. S. A. W	38			40½
T. C. I	82			83½
St O Pac	54½			56½
Leather	11½			11
Con T	81½			80½
C A O	31			31
A. C. O				35½

Cotton receipts were 5,000 bales at all ports.

Not Bad Enough.

Doctor (engaging the boy)—What is your name?

Little Boy—William sir, but they call me Bill.

Doctor—I'm afraid you are not large enough for a doctor's Bill.

An Old Complaint.

The fellow who complains that his wife can't make such coffee as his mother used to make loses sight of the fact that his father used to make the same complaint.

A Pole Hanger.

The telegraph linesman cannot vote oftener than any other man, although he does a great deal of hanging around the poles.

For His Health.

Blobbs—Newlywed seemed greatly depressed just after his marriage, but he's now quite his old self again.

Slobbs—Yes; he has persuaded his wife that it's cheaper to take their meals out.

You Cannot Tell.

You can't tell from the color of a stray hair on a man's coat sleeve whether his wife is a blonde or brunette.

Meeting Iron.

[illegible] of the great [illegible] meeting [illegible] Iron [illegible] Furnace [illegible] Furnace [illegible] Furnace