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THEIR PLAN.

Republicans And Populist Working On Joint Debate Scheme.

Hot Wave Record In Raisigh. The Tax Assessment Case, Bad Row By Drunken Negroes Phiscopal

Convention. Raignost, May 17. As soon as the sensitive intother words they are ea-Populist State convention adjourned, titled to \$10 for each estate administer State Chairman Marion Butler challeng- ed, the estate of each partner being held ed the Democraticion joint debate on to be a separate estate the francial e amendment. The Demo- Francis D. Winston, of Bertle, arrived ceatic chairman declined on the ground here who he at Democratic State head that the Populist had declared that there quarters a fortuight perhaps, looking afwas no issue with them. Ten days ago, ter the work of organizing white su the Democratic State chairman challeng premacy chibs. This was his special ed the Republicans to a joint canvas. line of work two years ago As yet no reply has been received. It is The North Carolina legislature wil ascertained that the Populist chairman, meet in adjourned session on Tuesday for a joint debate. It is conjuctured.

and Populists are wiffking together. Darlam Tobacco Company case W. W. Torty Fuller, Loq, is noted as a mosel for the The State charters the Lang Course preced that two or three witnesses will be examined today.

The wife of Rev. P. T. Klapp, of Elon-College, is at the point of death. State Treasurer Worth went to Richmond to see the glories of the great

Rainigh has made the start for 1900 for heat. It is appropriated that Theoday R. was the housest piece in the Cainel States by I degrees. Yesterday was a

fine runnin; mate, 91 degrees. President Wanston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical-foilege, left for Wisson county to deriver some at breeze.

Gen. Johan S. Cur, ita-named Fayette ville maids of honor at the Lemistice Confederate re-maios Miss Kate, Broadfoot and Eiler I min work.

The Epi-ropa Convention of the Lincese of Nacta Carolina opened vesterday at Salisbury with prayer by the bishop and roll end at 19 reclack in St. Larketcharcia. Photo were found to be 28 clerical delegates present, and about a third of the parishes were represented Rico will send delegates to the Demaby Liy delegates. The hishop deel and a cratic National Convention. quorum po sens: an filtien announced a process mutil (4 obstack). At that hour all gales if the wishes of some party lead the clergy formed in procession in the eccure carried out. It is the intention parish house, the yearnest members to pur Hawaii and Porto Resein the leading, and marched around the church, closs, with the District of Califolia, and went in stagged the hyann, "disc Alaska and the Indian Territory. The crowned with high;" The number of Democrats will take the position that clergymen present had thereased to 35, Hawaii and Porto Rico are territories numerous.

Yesterday was the size set for the be ginning of the taking of testimony here by Spanding Master James E. Snepherd in regard to the increase of the tax assessment of the Western Union Tele- tion at Kansas City. The Senator regraph company to one million dollars plied that the convention itself would It will be a membered that the correcta tion commission, assessed the valuation It said, he advised the island us to send of the company's property in North Carolina at that heave. The company meetred from Judge Simonkon an order good policy directing that f rather year the assess ment figure should be \$513,000, and restraining the collection on a larger basis. The matter was ordered heard by the standing mester. The company was given three months in which to late. duce testimony to prove that it was over assessed. The commutation commission, that is the state, is given the some length of the lor its side of the matter. The matter of taxing testimony for the company was postponed until June 18th, at New York

The Secretary of State is shipping the election blanks to the various countles. Few parsons realize the immense name Ler of such identis commed.

highteen domiken negro railroad bacds and timber cutters went to the fittle village of Four Usks, threatening to kill every white man there. They were armed. The crowd commenced to had resigned the position of chairman of curse and raise a disturbance. The town the National Populist Committee in fapolicem in attempted to arrest a negro vor of J. H. Edmiston, of Nebraska. He for disorderly conduct, whereupon the said that had been elected to the postnegroes mobbed the policeman, and beat him almost hesenvible.

policeman, but were knocked down or ites he had asked that Mr. Edmiston be shot at. Nuch nel-chief would have been made vice chairman. done by the negroes, who were drunk, but for the action of the white mer chants and inflical employes of the town. Several negroes were wounded. The following quotations were receibut not fare le, and several white men of h. J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C. were is pured. The negroes sent word that they fortend to visit the town again And kin me postreman. The action of the negree was totally without excuse or prox a mon and was a complete sur prise to the Atder. At least 15 or 20 people on the two other were injured.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of He Witt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W J Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfells. F



RALEIGH.

Bankrupicy Decision. Wake Forest (a) lege. Important Agricultural Meet ling.

RALKIOH, May 1d. Judge Putnell ren lers a very interesting decision and inportant opinion in the matter of Ices in bankrapary vases. He decides that waters of the partnership pen tion in bankruptcy, the officer-, that is the stock, receive and trustee, are cuilthe fate the titue fee in addition thereto where there are individual petitions and

also sent a challenge to the Republicans after the second Monday in June, which is the 12th day of the month.

that this is a plan to force a joint deliate President Charles E. Taylor, of Wake of the Democrats with the Populists or Forest college, was here yesterday. He else have none at all. So the Republicans nys the most prosperous session in al the history of the college will end May Today Standing Master Shepherd be- 30th. There are 285 students. The gins taking testimony in the Blockwell graduating class will number nearly

American Tobacca Company. It is ex- Mills Company, of Line, Rowan county, capital \$50,000; the Sparitifue Carmied Company, of Wilmington, capite! \$21. 600, and the Carolina Harness Company of Laurinburg, authorized capital \$25. 000. The Lorn mill is the twenty-forch granted a charter this year. I) will spin and weave cotton and wool.

> Preliminary arrangements are being made for the meeting of the stale super intendents of agriculture here Jame 25th The immigration commissioners and State chemists are expected to be with them. All will be given an opport unty to see the agricultural stain-Loran on end of the State to the other.

The Chement & Ross Veneer Conpany, of Vermont, which has a plant at Tourisvalle, this State, is building a except the Daily Chronicle and the large one at Surfor L

Democrats From "New Possessions"

fun was May 15 According to information from the Democratic National Committee today, Hawan and Porto

Each Islan I will be accorded six dele-

Senator James K. Jones, chairnean of the committee, recently received a letter com some Hawatians, who sold they were Democrats, asking him if the convention would seat a Hawaiian deber have to pass upon that question, but, i their delegation and it might be seate! Democratic managers say this will be

Richmond's Carnival.

I murrous Va., May 1. The feature Concerns that street for we the state to right of the king and his reton and beautifully arranged floats. In preprint was the ban bonnest of the in the soldy exerters in Richmond. 4t attressed by an incuense crowd to Fench, where the Arch of Welcome is rected Thus far the carnival has provd a great success, both in the very large attendance here and the features preernted.

Butler Not Resigned. WASHINGTON, May 15 - Senator Butler inday contradicted the report that he the contrary to his wishes and that West Indice during the winter season. knowing he would not for the present Some white men attempted to aid the be able to give his entire time to its du-

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Conflicting Reports of Maleking. Stevn Is "Hopeful."

s received the following from South

Brands Drift, Orange Free State, May 13-tieneral Runtle - splendid strategie, Baden Powell Throws the Book that movement has completely broken up the great southward it or move. The floors are retreating to Lindley

The Free Staters held a second council of war yesterday, when some were resolved to fight, others to surrender Numbers of the latter are now coming? in. Rundle's position will enable him tuthe situation

President Steyn's brother is a prisoner

Lorenzo, Marquez, May 15-Telegrams resolved here report heavy lighting at Mafeking. Pretoria reports that Mafeking has fallen and the Netherlands Railroad Company has issued a state ment that Col. Baden-Powell has capt bired a large force of Baers.

PRETORIA, May S (via Lorenzo Mara force. The townspeople were hastenng away in carts, wagons and carriages, dandoning their houses.

At Kroonstadt the people were leaving in special trains. Telegraph and Gov. sument officials were burning docuents in the public square.

I found President Steyn at his house, alm and hopeful, but with a train ready n case of Benti-hattack. He attributed the Boer defeat to the Bunking move ment a: 6,000 English on General Botha

THE SIZE US UP.

England Sees How the Foreigh Vote Controls Politics.

LONDON, May 16 -All the morning papersitore gave long accounts of the Boor envoys' reception in New York, but more of them comments editorially on it Times. The Chronicle says:

"To give a parallel instance, suppothat in the course of the Hispano-Amer' can War the Spaniards had asked Enj land to intervene and had sent a deputatton to Queen Victoria. Would the Spanish delegates have been received of the city of Southampton, or of the litterance between the temper of the England will take a good deal to expurrelyes,"

The Times says: "As the Presidential Butter on the People's Convention. ampaign is at hand, the American wire Fischer and his colleagues may be used o influence German and Irish votes The Boer envoys are tolerably certain t meet with plenty of verbal sympathy. So ong as that is all they get we shall not greatly mind, and we feel tolerably se are that they will get nothing more."

Port Royal a Failure.

WA-HINGTON, May 1's. The abundon ment of Port Royal as a mayal station under the terms of the Naval bill adopted in the Senate vesterday, removing the orne to Charleston, means a clear loss of over one million dollars to the Gov crument, for which as return has been eceived and none can be

This sum has been damped into one of the largest drydocks in the country which is practically useless, the deedg ing out of a harbor cuttance and the or throng of Board street. The fac of circulon of several coolly repair shops earch a setrom buffers on, of eye Broad and a large naval hospital, besides other buildings necessary to a complete plant for docking and overhanding the largetype of warships. It is now inexplicable to the naval officials why Port Royal should ever have been selected for the site of one of the sargest docks in the country and the scene of a big navastation which it was proposed to be at there in connection with the dock Post Royal, under the policy of previous Administrations, was intended to be the most important naval station south of Norfock. It was to be the depot of supplies also for ships operating in the

Letter From Aguinaldo.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The President oday sent to the Senate a letter from deneral Otis transmitting a translation of a letter written by Aguinable to a friend in Manila, warning him to leave that city. Aguinaldo's letter is dated Ma. lobes, January 7, 1899, and addressed to en ir Henito Largo.

tieneral Otis says the letter is forward-49 elto meet the absurd charge that the American authorities inaugurated the

General Otle also states that this letter Is one of the number writen by Aguinal-85 do to his friends in Manifa, warning In the District Court of the United SPECIALTIES : sid them to leave the city for their safety, and that many families left the city in se consequence

Notice of Dissolution.

The business formerly conducted un-[55] der the firm title of Roberts & Bryan, der the firm title of Roberts & Bryan,
has this day been dissolved by mutual
consent, T. J. Roberts retiring from the
firm All persons indebted to the firm
will please make prompt payment to L.
B Bryan, who succeeds the firm, and
all persons having claims against the
firm will present the same th Mr. L. E
Bryan for payment.

Take notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of L. J.
Moore, Referee, in New Bern, N. C. at
13 M. on the Sist day of May, 1900, at
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BEYOND THE VAAL.

Losnos, May D.-The Darly, Telegraph Boers Retreat Before Advance Col-

NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1900 - SECOND SECTION

umn of The British. of Mafeking, Buller Morting

Ahead, England's "Anc.

ient Ally" Re Julces Losines, May 17 Lord Robetter and the war office to by that the Boets have cope with any possible development of retreated before the advance of General Hunter. They retired to Kirrs storf in

branch tailroad running to Johnnunes in mes

division of his army has reached Dres what neshauser, half way because Danielee and Newcastle General Buller is following up his tr

cent advances in Natal. Gione ac was or stez, May (5). - When I left Ventersburg, cupted by British troops. Tuesday, bit on which to build a church, in the esterday at moon the British were in Railway communication will be redain sight from the town, approaching stored between that place and hely smith. There is butle doubt that the Boers trekked away who no home of returning. Eleven gauss which they had nounted at Glencor never ared a shot.

A dispatch by way of Lorenzo Marques to lay says that the Borr commandant Eloff, grandson of President Kruger, taken out of the snoke and hot air, to ced an entry with the partol hato Mr. E. H. Butts' cow escaped the

The harghers made the attempt last

crobable that the Boers have been severely defeated, but that the force with which they came in contact was the relieving column

Corruguese East Africa. Among them. is Lord Dunrayen, who are enpanied the Dunraven Sharpshooter- as a superm. neray captain on the buttallon staff

The Governor of Born, Sentro Moyrelles, in a speech at a dinner of British Ventuativy, said:

"Priends as we have a way-been of with cheers and presented the freedom England, we could never have reaszed the magnifficat unity of the Anglineanest fownship in that vicinity. This Saxon race without such an old of the con. Realizing this, Portagal not only ngit-li populace toward. America and congratulates her ancient alivator achat of the American populace loward poices with it, as the strongillening

hairman of the national conjustice of the People's party, was asked below it it preferance that the People's pacty and ional convention should not nominate a Vice Presidential candidate. He replied

"I have been told that it is true, but I va- the padement of the convention that the best way to elect both of them wa o nominate. It must be remembered that neither Mr Bryan nor Mr. 1- was is intimately acquainted with the preent situation as to the Populish and of the country. Mr. Bryan could not ! electro by disbanding, or apparent f lisband, the organization of the Fe-que party. To have done so would have behim to Populists votes for every too. won back to him. In short, they much tion shel the thing that was never as y be done to insure the circumst Ma

Anti-Imperialists Active.

Borrow, May 10 - Auti-Imper-distant considering the project of holders and List Your City pathering. By that time it will ! will have a clear wisher over the hold with an opportunity of indorsing the most likely to far her their principles Secretary Econd Window says the convention, if herd, will aim to make a cl demonstration of the anti-imperialist strength The World names ward have been mentioned a three of anti-Imperialist sorers in the Corbiful States Mr Winslow believes are considerably short of the access number

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowe's. F S

Notice of Meeting of Creditors to Consider Discharge.

Pintes, for the Eastern District of N.C. In the Matter of I'. M Draney, New Bern, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Creditors of Petitioner, who has been adjudicated a Hankingt, and settled by composition

Take notice that a meeting of credi-Referee in Bankruptcy. New Bern, N. C., May 15,

ORIENTAL.

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Mr. Will P. Midacire is religibling to-General Ballier reports that the second tish house, when, side of the O. D.

> have qualitied and are proporting to turn The Free Will Baptists bave bought a

> mar future, we are are told A forest tire is raging adjacent to

A S. Aldridge post forth such violent exertion that he became exhausted and ted, but soon recovered when he was Mr. E. H. Butts' cow escaped the pa-

ture a few ago and was capied by the Saturday to storm the town God Barden Powell opened the upon the storm

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Mr. Butts that the cow could be obtained ing party with the result of killing 17 by paying the required line of one dol 6 cas and exploring the all and 90 other line so Mr. Butts being disposed to abule by the law, paid the fine and took the creacyed and it is considered not only that he had lost a dollar, but had games a cost, and that this was not so ball after that the constable's horse had got adults and he immediately appointed himself British though have arrived at Berra, constante proxim, reason in an arrived at Berra, and sent the constable word trathe had a horse on his hands that he would like to eli for ore dellar, and the constable came and paid the time and received the

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in seed men, evidently law ers basiness as a mand commercial travelers.

My firm benefits that medical some is ordain yet to show that all diseases without exception are caused by investige perms which are living organions. Here is the germ of that terr beads associabiliteria. Here is the bacillus of tubleed fever, and here is the star more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which causes that most destructive of all diseases; consumption. This of that very

causes that most destructive of all diseases, consumption. This or cause very common and supposed incurable descars, catarris.

"I wish, leader," said the traveing man, "that you would tell us about catarris. I have had it for years and frant theroughly discouraged."

The Doctor answered. "Fatarris like dipath ris, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking specially the microbs membrane. This foul and most disgusting that the first product of the constant of the rise of the rise of the constant of the rise of the ris

and attacking specially the micross membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially previously in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been from but more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pacasant intertainments, deprive themselves of many interlectual treats, from four of the disagreeable odor arising from cal-In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to

"I believe" continued this green pays man, "that the true way to heal catarch is to medicate the boost. This can be done only by powerful alteratives

which act as blood partiers.

Betsy A. Marett, of Manistee Manistee Co., Mich., writes Dear Sirs: -For ten years I was a sufferer from general debility and chronic Dear Sirs.—For ten years I was a sufficient from general debility and chronic catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk, I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head all the time. My hands and feet were always end. My appetite was very poor. On getting up in the morning, my head swam so I was often obliged to lie down again. I had awful pains in the small of my back. I had a continual feeling of tiredness. My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn't go half a dozen steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise caused me to have a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doca pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doctors said my blood had nil turned to water. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed to get any relief. My fusband got me a bottle of dofusion's Sarsaparilla. I took it, and then I bought another. When these had been used, I was somewhat improved in health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronger; my sleep was re-freshing, and it seemed as if I could feel row blood moving through my veins. I he jet on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged woman. I work all the time, and am happy. I am positive that the Sarsaparilla saved my life. The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappeared, and my catarch has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for what Johnston's Sirsaparilla has done for me. I recommend all women who have sick head-

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