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## KEEP MUM.

### Populists at Work but Refuse to Say Anything.

**Delegates to Kansas City. Arrangements Made. Contrast in Agricultural Department Management From Fusion Rule.**

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, June 20—The populists continue to increase their force at headquarters The latest arrival is Secretary Hoover of Senator Butler's personal force. The Senator will not be much at headquarters, as he leaves the business there mainly in Assistant Chairman Ayer's hands. The populists are very reticent about their campaign. Today Dr. Cy Thompson declined to say a word.

The Democratic delegates have made excellent arrangements for going to the national convention at Kansas City. All save one delegate, C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, will go. They will leave here Sunday afternoon July 1 at 3.50 o'clock on a special Pullman buffet car, via Asheville, and Memphis, arriving at Kansas City Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Their headquarters will be at the Carter house, the best in the place. Quarters are secured for four days, at $5 a day National Committeeman Josephus Daniels says that the convention will be in session at least 3 days, possibly 4. The arrangements were all made by him and Julian S. Carr and S. M. Gattis, after consultation with the other delegates. The car will be decorated in such a way as to let the people along the line know that the North Carolina delegation is "strictly in it."

The delegates are J. S. Carr, E. J. Hale Walter E. Moore, Thomas A. Jones, James Parker, F. G. James, Lemuel Harvey, R. H. Speight, E. M. Green, C. C. Lyon, T. M. Arrington, Josephus Daniels, S. M. Gattis, A. W. Graham W. C. Dowd, J. A. Brown, A. D. Motts, J. R. Blair, A. C. Avery, George W. Flower R. P. Walker, S. Gilbert. A number of the alternates will go.

The state charters the Wachovia Roller Flouring Mills, at Winston, H. E. Fries and others stockholders, capital $20,000, with power to increase it to $50,000.

It will be recalled that the report of the Legislative Committee which investigated the agricultural department during fusion control of it, showed in the report made last week that the expenses of the inspection of fertilizers during the last year were $15,000. What a change there is now. The cost of such inspection during the regime of commissioner Patterson, for the present year is barely $6,000, yet a dozen inspectors were used. In other words the cost is only 40 per cent as great as under the outrageous fusion management. There are now 800 brands of fertilizers sold in the State. The July Bulletin will contain a resume of all the analyses made during the year.

## NO NEWS OF SEYMOUR.

### Report of the Admiral's Death. Japan Troops Will Move in Force.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, June 21.—The London stock market was depressed today by a rumor that admiral Seymour who led the international forces from Tien Tsin was killed near Pekin.

From Japanese sources the report of admiral Seymour's death is discredited. A telegram to the English Admiralty at London from Taku says that no communication has been received there from Admiral Seymour for seven days or from Tien Tsin for five days.

The allies securely hold the Taku forts and Tong Ku. As soon as the forces are sufficiently strong an advance will be made for the relief of Tien Tsin. Additional troops will arrive at Taku tomorrow.

It is believed that fighting is going on continually around Taku where they are three thousand troops. The allied powers notify the Chinese Viceroys that they intend to use an armed force only against the Boxers and those who oppose the march to Pekin.

Li Hung Chang remains at Canton and will not go to Pekin.

An entire Japanese army Division will go to China. The hundred men of the allied forces wounded in the attack on the Taku forts are taken to Japan to the hospitals there.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. F. S. Duffy.

## Winston's New Enterprise.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 19—The papers were signed this afternoon and will be sent to the Secretary of State at once for incorporation of Wachovia Mills Company. The flouring mills owned and operated in Salem for many years by F. and H. Fries, will be moved to Winston and greatly enlarged.

The capital stock of the new company is to the fifty thousand dollars. The plant will be operated by electricity.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. F S Duffy

## NOT SO BAD.

### Legations Reported Safe. Admiral Seymour Reaches Pekin. Emperor Gone.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, June 20—Hong Kong telegraphs that it is reported that the British Admiral Seymour captured Pekin with his troops.

When they entered the city, the Emperor of China was missing, having been carried to Manchuria by Yung Yi.

Shanghai reports from Chinese sources and the reports are credited by the foreign officials, that it was announced from Pekin that the foreign legations were safe up to last Sunday, and that Admiral Seymour's international force had reached Pekin.

NEW YORK, June 20.—News has been received here that the German Ambassador to China Baron von Kellar was not killed by the Boxers.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Russian Chinge here, Mr. Wollant, this morning notified Secretary Hay that his government was dispatching 4,000 Russian troops from Port Arthur to Taku. It is known to the officials here that Japan also is sending a corresponding number of troops to the seat of trouble, and that England, Germany and France are doing likewise. It is believed that with the American force, numbering about 2,000, including the Ninth Infantry, the international army will be quite strong enough to relieve the siege of the embassies and legations at Pekin. If a large number of American troops were available they would be sent forward at once, according to the officials, but as it is, the force will be further increased as soon as the troops can be concentrated at Manila from Cuba. In the meantime, it is thought there should be no necessity for a further movement.

## McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

### Republican Ticket Named at Philadelphia Yesterday Afternoon.

Special to Journal.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—The National Republican Convention has named McKinley and Roosevelt for the ticket of 1900.

William McKinley was put in nomination by Foraker, of Ohio. There was a great demonstration that lasted fifteen minutes. Theodore Roosevelt seconded the nomination of McKinley, and the nomination was made by acclamation which was followed by a second great demonstration.

Young, of Iowa, withdrew Dolliver's name as a candidate for Vice President and nominated Governor Roosevelt, of New York. Murray, of Massachusetts, withdrew the name of John D. Long and seconded the nomination of Roosevelt.

Roosevelt was then nominated by the convention by acclamation. A demonstration followed equal to that for McKinley.

The convention adjourned at 2.30 this afternoon.

## Buller's First Train.

LONDON, June 19. Lord Roberts reports that over two thousand stands of arms have been given up at Pretoria since the occupation. These will be utilized by the recent British prisoners.

General Buller reports that the first train passed through Laing's Nek, June 8th, and proceeded to Charlestown.

The first batch of Mafeking troops and wounded arrived at the hospital at Dalfontein June 15th.

## Mrs. Gladstone Buried.

LONDON, June 14. Mrs. Gladstone widow of the great English statesman, William E. Gladstone, was buried by the side of her husband in Westminster Abbey this afternoon. The service, which was impressive, closely resembled that of her husband.

## THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, June 21

| COTTON:— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 8.72 | 8.72 | 8.64 | 8.64 |
| Aug | 8.55 | 8.60 | 8.46 | 8.46 |
| Sept | 7.49 | 7.49 | 8.09 | 8.49 |
| Oct | 8.03 | 8.03 | 7.93 | 7.93 |
| Nov. | 7.90 | 7.99 | 7.79 | 7.79 |
| Jan | 7.91 | 7.98 | 7.80 | 7.80 |

CHICAGO MARKETS

| WHEAT:— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 83½ | 84½ | 82½ | 82½ |
| CORN:— | | | | |
| July | 41¾ | 42 | 41¾ | 40½ |
| So. Ry Pfd | 59½ | | | 59½ |
| T. C. I | | | | 61½ |
| Fed S | 31 | | | 31 |
| Con F | | | | 76 |
| Leather | 8½ | | | 8½ |

Cotton receipts were 2,000 bales at all ports

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant relief. It will cure eczema and all skin disease. Beware of counterfeits. F S Duffy.


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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## VOTERS SHOULD READ.

### Election Precincts and Polling Places in Craven County. Established By the County Board of Elections. Under the Laws of 1899.

The Election Law of 1899, section 10 provides that the County Board of Election shall divide their respective counties into election precincts and fix the places of Polling in the several election precincts.

Pursuant to the provisions of said law notice is hereby given that the following precincts and boundaries and polling places have been established in Craven county in the respective townships thereof.

**NO. 1 TOWNSHIP.**

**Maple Cypress Precinct.**

Is bounded as follows, as heretofore established except the following: Beginning at Oak Landing on Neuse river, thence with Blount's tram road to Bear Hole Swamp, thence with said swamp to Big Branch, down Big Branch to Swift creek, which is carved out and added to Vanceboro precinct. Polling place Gardner's store.

**Vanceboro Precinct.**

Will include all that part of number one township which is not included in the Maple Cypress precinct as hereby established and which shall include that portion cut off from Maple Cypress precinct. Polling place, Vanceboro.

**NO. 2 TOWNSHIP.**

**Truitts Precinct.**

Will include all of number two township as heretofore. Polling place Truitts school house.

**NO. 3 TOWNSHIP.**

**Fort Barnwell Precinct.**

Is bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Mill branch, on Core creek thence up said branch to "Cow Scrape," then westwardly to Poley bridge branch between H. T. Richardson's and William White's) thence to and with the road that leads to Carmack's ford on Moseley's creek, thence down said creek to Neuse river, then down said river to Core creek, then up Core creek to the beginning. Polling place Fort Barnwell.

**Core Creek Precinct.**

Is bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Mill Branch, thence up said branch to "Cow Scrape" thence by direct line to the junction of Biddle and Dover roads thence with said Biddle road to the head of Core Creek, thence to the Jones county line, including the Dr. Bryan farm, thence with the Jones county line to the dividing line between the 3rd and 9th townships, thence with said line and Core Creek to the beginning. Polling place Core Creek station.

**Dover Precinct.**

Will include all that part of number three township not included in Core Creek and Fort Barnwell precincts. Polling place Dover.

**NO. 5 TOWNSHIP.**

Will include the whole of said township includes the precincts heretofore known as "Stanton" and "Temples", which are hereby discontinued. Polling place Isaac Taylor's store.

**NO. 6. TOWNSHIP.**

Will include all of number six township. Polling place Lees farm.

**NO. 7 TOWNSHIP.**

To constitute two precincts to be known as James City precinct and Riverdale precinct. James City precinct shall consist of all that territory heretofore established as James City precinct. East James City and West James City precinct. Voting place Public School House. Riverdale precinct will include all that part of number seven township not included within the boundary of the above precinct. Polling place Riverdale station.

**NO. 8 TOWNSHIP.**

**First Ward Precinct.**

Beginning at the foot of Middle street running up and with said street to Broad street, thence down said Broad street to Neuse river, thence down said river to Trent river, thence up Trent river to the beginning. Polling place City Hall.

**Second Ward Precinct.**

Beginning at the foot of Broad street, running from thence up and with Broad street to Hancock or Railroad street, thence up and with the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad to Johnson St, then with Johnson street to Queen street thence east with Queen street to the A. & N. C. railroad to Jack Smith's Creek, thence down Jack Smith's Creek to Neuse river, then down Neuse river to the beginning. Polling place Court House.

**Third Ward Precinct.**

Beginning at the foot of Middle street running from thence up and with Middle street to Broad street, thence up Broad street to Hancock or Railroad street, thence up Hancock street to Johnson street, thence up Johnson to Queen street, up Queen to George street, then down George street to Trent River, then down Trent river to the beginning. Polling place, Streets stables, South Front street.

**Fourth Ward Precinct.**

Beginning at the intersection of George and Queen street, running thence up and with Queen street [illegible] thence with End street [illegible] creek, then down Law[illegible] Front river, then with [illegible] George street, then with [illegible] the beginning. Polling place [illegible] shop on Pollock street.

**Bern Precinct.**

Shall include all within the [illegible] limits of the City of New Bern [illegible] bided in the 1st. Ward precinct the 2nd Ward precinct, the 3rd. Ward precinct and the 4th Ward precinct. Polling place, Fire Company's Truck House on George street, corner of George and Craven.

**Pleasant Hill Precinct.**

Beginning at the mouth of Taylor's Creek, running up the Neuse river to Bachelor Creek, thence upsaid creek to the A. & N. C. R. R. thence down said R. R. to the Race Track road, thence with the Race track road to Neuse road, thence up said Neuse road to the boundary of Hackburn and Willett's Oak Farm, thence along said boundary to Taylor's creek, thence down said creek to Neuse river, the beginning. The farms of John Humphries, D. R. Williams and McKeel on south side of the said R. R. shall be included in this precinct, and also the Island in Neuse River known as "Pine Island" shall be included. Polling place, Pleasant Hill public school house.

**Tisdale Precinct.**

All that portion of the 8th township lying outside of the City of New Bern and not included in Pleasant Hill precinct or Second Ward, shall be known as "Tisdale's". Bucks Run precinct discontinued.

Voting place, Poor House.

**NUMBER NINE TOWNSHIP.**

**Jasper Precinct**

Will embrace all the territory in Number Nine Township, except Reg. Head which is now included in Pleasant Hill. Polling place, Jasper.

J. J. WOLFENDEN,
S. H. LANE,
S. J. LANE,
County Board of Election.

## Notice!

To the Registrars of the various precincts in Craven county.

You are hereby instructed to open your books for registration at the various precincts on Thursday June 28, 1900 and keep them open for the registration of voters each day (Sundays excepted) until and including Saturday, July 21 1900. You will attend with your books each Saturday between these dates and including the latter date, the polling place in your precinct. You will keep your books open from 9 a. m. until sunset.

J. J. WOLFENDEN, Chm'n
County Board of Elections.

**Her Answer.**

The Wife: I see by the papers that the Government has given up the idea of making a success of wireless telegraphy. I wonder why?

The Brute: The Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals objected on the ground that it would do away with telegraph wires and the birds would be deprived of a favorite resting place. Say, who's been opening cans with this carving knife, anyway?

**Shrewdness Wins.**

Well, Madame, if you positively refuse to tell me your age, I suppose I can guess in spite of the lady next door and let her guess at it.

Young man, you stand right still there where you are. I'll be back in one minute with the family bible.

**Possibly.**

Lord G.: You're a girl after my heart.

She: How do you know I may be after your title.

## Notice!

Pursuant to Chapter 507 Public Laws 1899, the undersigned County Board of Elections of Craven County, have selected the following named persons for the respective election precincts who shall act as Registrars of Voters for such Township, Ward or Precinct as follows to wit:

Maple Cypress—J. C. Dawson, registrar.
Vanceboro—J. B. Gurney, registrar.
Truitt's—W. A. Barrington, registrar.
No. 5 township—G. E. Taylor, registrar.
No. 6 township—H. A. Marshall "
Riverdale—John Hardison, registrar.
James City—W. H. Griffin, registrar.
First Ward—R. R. Hill, registrar.
Second Ward—H. L. Hall, registrar.
Third Ward—E. S. Street, registrar.
Fourth Ward—W. E. Charlotte, registrar.
Bern precinct— registrar.
Pleasant Hill—J. B. French, registrar.
Tisdale—Nathan Tisdale, registrar.
Jasper—George Tisdale, registrar.
Dover—G. V. Richardson, registrar.
Core Creek—T. B. Ipock, registrar.
Fort Barnwell—A. W. Avery, registrar.

This June 4th, 1900.

J. J. WOLFENDEN, Chm'n,
S. H. LANE,
S. J. LANE,
County Board of Elections Craven Co.

## COTTON INCREASE.

In This State [illegible]

Many Destructive [illegible] Reported. Extensive Damage.

Special to Journal.

[illegible] reports [illegible] cotton [illegible] to May 1st. [illegible] condition of cotton [illegible] 92 per cent. Taking the increased acreage and the present condition into consideration the commissioner thinks the crop promises to be as good as it was at this date last year, which it will be remembered was very fine. It was not until the end of July that the crop began to show results.

The percentage of condition of wheat, per the commissioner thinks too low. The losses for harvest appear to be [illegible]. In the case of [illegible] will have to be taken [illegible] extent to which the acreage is to be increased [illegible] to where the acreage is [illegible] acreage cut.

This year the state department has employed two [illegible] to travel [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] interest of [illegible].

In the case of the secretary of state, [illegible] G. A. Jeffress of Franklin county, [illegible] about 3 miles [illegible] Yankee Hill, [illegible] advancing [illegible] purposes.

The [illegible] experiment, which is [illegible] departure from [illegible] should be [illegible] profitable [illegible] to the [illegible] Lenoir [illegible] Rhyne [illegible] to [illegible] Lincolnton [illegible] to [illegible] Greensboro [illegible] to [illegible] Wilkesboro [illegible] to [illegible] Asheville [illegible] to [illegible] Salisbury [illegible] to [illegible] Statesville [illegible] to [illegible] Charlotte [illegible] to [illegible] Monroe [illegible] to [illegible] Wadesboro [illegible] to [illegible] Rockingham [illegible] to [illegible] Laurinburg [illegible] to [illegible] Maxton [illegible] to [illegible] Lumberton [illegible] to [illegible] Whiteville [illegible] to [illegible] Fayetteville [illegible] to [illegible] Goldsboro [illegible] to [illegible] Wilson [illegible] to [illegible] Tarboro [illegible] to [illegible] Rocky Mount [illegible] to [illegible] Weldon [illegible] to [illegible] Roanoke [illegible] to [illegible] Elizabeth City [illegible] to [illegible] Edenton [illegible] to [illegible] Plymouth [illegible] to [illegible] Washington [illegible] to [illegible] Greenville [illegible] to [illegible] Kinston [illegible] to [illegible] New Bern [illegible] to [illegible] Morehead City [illegible] to [illegible] Beaufort [illegible] to [illegible] Wilmington [illegible] to [illegible] Southport [illegible] to [illegible] Fayetteville [illegible] to [illegible] Sanford [illegible] to [illegible] Pittsboro [illegible] to [illegible] Hillsboro [illegible] to [illegible] Durham [illegible] to [illegible] Oxford [illegible] to [illegible] Henderson [illegible] to [illegible] Warrenton [illegible] to [illegible] Louisburg [illegible] to [illegible] Franklinton [illegible] to [illegible] Raleigh [illegible] to [illegible] Asheville [illegible] to [illegible] Hendersonville [illegible] to [illegible] Brevard [illegible] to [illegible] Waynesville [illegible] to [illegible] Sylva [illegible] to [illegible] Bryson City [illegible] to [illegible] Murphy [illegible] to [illegible] Marshall [illegible] to [illegible] Mars Hill [illegible] to [illegible] Burnsville [illegible] to [illegible] Spruce Pine [illegible] to [illegible] Boone [illegible] to [illegible] Lenoir [illegible] to [illegible] Wilkesboro [illegible] to [illegible] Statesville [illegible] to [illegible] Mocksville [illegible] to [illegible] Salisbury [illegible] to [illegible] Concord [illegible] to [illegible] Charlotte [illegible] to [illegible] Gastonia [illegible] to [illegible] Shelby [illegible] to [illegible] Rutherfordton [illegible] to [illegible] Marion [illegible] to [illegible] Morganton [illegible] to [illegible] Hickory [illegible] to [illegible] Newton [illegible] to [illegible] Lincolnton [illegible] to [illegible] Gastonia