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## RALEIGH.

### Charles B. Aycock's Wonderful Campaign in State.

### Southern Railway Case Removed to Raleigh.

### Democratic Headquarters Closed.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, August 9.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons says that Charles B. Aycock's campaign was "the most wonderful ever made in this State." He added: "There never was a campaign in which the press rendered such magnificent and efficient service."

The hearing of the railway tax assessment cases before Standing Master Jas. E. Shepherd will be resumed next Tuesday at Charlotte. The counsel for the three great railway systems say they will be ready.

The Southern Railway has upon petition secured a removal of the case against it, brought by the Seaboard Air Line, and involving right of way of Durham, to the Federal court here, from Durham Superior court. Judge Purnell made the order yesterday afternoon. It is a phase of the old fight between the Southern and the Seaboard, and the question is whether the Southern or the town of Durham owns the land along the Southern's tracks through the town, on which is the terminal of the Durham and Northern railway, which is owned by the Seaboard Air Line.

Senator Butler has gone to his home in Sampson county, to fish and think.

The building committee of the Board of Agriculture has formally accepted the great annex to the State Museum. As yet the contracts are not awarded for furnishing it.

Another hot wave is making itself felt, and the temperature yesterday and today was very near the 100 degree mark.

The July bulletin of the State Board of Health was issued today. It says there was small pox in 19 counties; in all 125 cases. Measles is epidemic in about ten counties. Typhoid fever is in 40 counties; New Haven having 12 and Wake 15 cases. A case of Hemorrhagic fever is reported in Cabarrus. This disease is more deadly than yellow fever but is not contagious. Hog cholera is reported in only 4 counties.

It is the remark of cotton growers in this section that they have seldom seen the crop finer, and never more fully fruited. Another feature is the exceptionally large size of the bolls.

Democratic State Headquarters were closed yesterday afternoon, not to be reopened until September 1.

The papers during the past 48 hours show that there will be a lively fight growing out of the attempt of one paper to make the "color line" an issue in National politics in North Carolina during the coming election. The fight is already begun, in fact, and will be to a finish, it is safe to say.

### Late News Items.

Dr. Wilhelm Liebknecht, a famous German Socialist, is dead.

Renewed rains in India gives promise that autumn crops can be harvested.

A letter from Manila states that the Filipinos continue fighting vigorously, displaying great hatred to Americans, despite the official reports that only armed bands of "robbers" are now in the field.

Fifty cases of yellow fever are under treatment in Havana.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne has declined the Populist nomination for Vice-President and says he will support Bryan and Stevenson.

In the Caleb Powers murder trial at Georgetown, Ky., each side will attempt to impeach the witnesses of the other.

The profits of the Standard Oil Company to date this year amount to over 39 per cent.

### Great Gathering at Indianapolis.

Special to Journal. Indianapolis, Ind., August 9.—Fifteen thousand visitors were in the city this afternoon at Military Park, and witnessed the ceremonies attending the notification of Bryan and Stevenson, the Democratic nominees.

### THE MARKETS.

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

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