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## MIDDLE-ROAD

### Populists May Support their National Candidates.

Regret That Aycock Cannot Speak. Cotton Mill Strike. Greensboro Fair. District Court. Chamber of Commerce.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 10. Some of the Middle-of-the-road Populists arrived to-day. They will have a convention here to-morrow, to nominate electors. John P. Sossamon of Mocklenburg is their apparent leader. He says the Populists will support Barker and Donnelly. He insists that in his county there are 650 Populists who will thus vote. Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of the State is a middle-of-the-road Populist. Congressman Atwater of this district says the Populists will vote for Bryan. Secretary R. B. Davis of the Populist State Committee will vote for McKinley and thinks many Populists will do the same thing.

Great regret is expressed at the fact that by reason of sickness, Gov-elect Charles R. Aycock will be unable to speak in the National campaign. There were many requests for speeches by him at various parts of the State. Cool weather has at last come to the delight of every one. Steam was turned on in the public buildings to-day.

The State charters the Heath-Morrow Company of Monroe. Its capital is \$100,000 and will deal in cotton. The North Carolina Peanut Company of Weldon, capital \$100,000, M. W. Ransom and others stockholders.

The Holt Cotton Mills at Haw River are yet shut down. Sixteen other mills in that county have served notice that Oct. 15 all union labor will be dispensed with. The strike is as unreasonably as was ever known.

The Chamber of Commerce at Raleigh held its annual session last night. It has 100 members. Among the chief things which it promoted during the year are the Melrose Knitting mill, the auditorium company and the Methodist orphanage.

There are now 26 children in the newly established Catholic protegery here.

The registers of deeds of six counties have not yet sent to the State auditor their reports for 1899. The penalty for such failure is severe.

There will be two fast races at the State fair here a trotting in 2:15 and a pacing in 2:18.

The Central Carolina fair at Greensboro was formally opened this morning. The opening was postponed from yesterday by reason of the bad weather.

The annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina here October 24th, will be unusually largely attended.

The United States district court which is now also a circuit court, meets at Elizabeth City next Tuesday, and the following Tuesday at New Bern. The dual court will be in session at each of these places.

The Supreme Court proceedings on yesterday were: Third District appeals argued; State vs. Page, argued by Attorney General for State, Skinner and Wadlee for defendant.

State vs. Overby, by Attorney General for State, Pittman and Kerr for defendant. Insure Co. vs. Steamship Co., continued.

Cantwell vs. Herring, and Boykin and Boykin and Honey (three cases) argued by Deans and Cantwell and J. H. Poul for plaintiffs, F. A. Woodard for defendants.

Fleming vs. Lumber Co., by Skinner and Wadlee for plaintiff, J. L. Fleming for defendant. (The argument in this case will be resumed this morning).

Appeals from 8th District now on the docket, and are as follows: Failyson vs. Kirby, Jones vs. Duncan, Coley vs. Railroad, Bell vs. Commissioners. The appeals from this District, will be called on Tuesday October 16.

### Bryan in Michigan.

Special to Journal. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 10.—W. J. Bryan is greatly pleased with the Illinois demonstrations during his tour through the State.

### Buller in Pretoria.

Special to Journal. LONDON, October 10.—General Buller has gone to Pretoria and received an enthusiastic greeting.

The British War Office has published orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This affects 20,000 men.

### Yellow Fever in New York.

Special to Journal. New York, Oct. 10.—A case of yellow fever is reported by the authorities. The patient came from Havana.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware the Signature of Dr. H. T. Tibbitts.

## DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

In Fourth Annual Session at Raleigh. Large Attendance. Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Oct. 10.—The fourth annual session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina began to-day in the lecture hall of the agricultural building. Miss Alida Rodman of Wilmington presiding. The attendance is much the largest on record. Mrs. Dr. M. M. Marshall, rector of Christ Church here, opened the session with prayer. This afternoon there was a public session at which matters relative to the Davis monument was taken up. After some introductory remarks by Col. F. S. Kennan, Capt. C. D. Denon delivered an address on the causes which led up to the civil war. The various reports were read. There were some special music features. This afternoon there was a reception to the Daughters of the soldiers home.

### Malaria Virus Cure.

TACOMA, Wash., October 9.—Passengers who arrived here yesterday from the Orient report that Prof. Robert Koch is at Hongkong. The eminent bacteriologist of the Berlin University has devoted a year to scientific investigations in the Dutch East Indies and in the German colonies of East Africa for the purpose of finding what he claims is a cure of malaria, which was only partially successful in Germany before his departure. The scientist now announces to the medical world that his cure is positive and that every malaria district can be absolutely purged of the scourge.

During his stay on the Island of Java Professor Koch procured Cuban gophers infected with malaria. He gave them by their food he mixed a medicine which contains about 50 per cent. of quinine. The doses were much larger than those intended for human beings, and the results were eminently satisfactory.

Dr. Koch announces that his medicine is both for curative and preventive purposes. He also wants it known that he has found a way of ridding countries of the malarial parasite, the mosquito.

On his arrival in Berlin he will present his official report to the German Government and will recommend that measures be taken at once to introduce his method of exterminating the parasites and their cure for malaria. He claims the latter can be manufactured at once in all countries.

### Germany's Cotton Factories.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—If, for any reason, Germany should be cut off for one year from her cotton supply there would be a crisis of incalculable consequences, says United States Consul W. F. A. Newberg, in a report to the State department upon the cotton consumption in that country. "In order to guard against any possible emergency, the German Colonial Association," says Consul White, "recently sent a petition to the Imperial chancery, requesting that every means be used to introduce cotton growing in the different German colonies where climate and soil favor. With the exception of about \$7,000 worth of cotton grown in one little colony, Germany is entirely dependent upon the United States and England for this commodity and she consumes more than one-half her nation of the continent. This accounts for her desire to produce her own cotton."

"Germany, France and England," says the consul, "have never forgotten the days of the civil war, when their cotton supply was completely cut off by the blockade of the southern states."

There is a tendency, he said, on the part of cotton industries to give a glance towards the centers of production, that is, the United States, England and the East Indies. The shutting of cotton mills and manufacture in these points save money and time, and the profits which confronts Germany is to buy a cotton supply that can be absolutely depended upon in peace or war.

### Soldiers Home Burned.

Special to Journal. BOSTON CITY, INDIA, Oct. 10.—The Soldiers Home at this city was burned to-day. One veteran was succumbed by smoke, out of eight hundred inmates of the Home.

### The Strikers.

Special to Journal. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 10.—Twenty-five thousand coal mine strikers paraded at Hershey to-day. President Mitchell spoke and declared that the miners would demand two weeks' pay, a reduction in the price of powder, and ten per cent. increase in wages, the latter being already conceded by the mine operators and the power reduction being arranged for.

### Wheat in Place of Cotton.

George W. Truitt, T. O. on a cotton grower, stated that he is now plowing up some of his cotton fields preparatory to sowing wheat. He says of course, the cotton has all been picked out on the land he is plowing. Not only Mr. Truitt but other farmers are now doing the same thing. It seems that this is good evidence of a short crop. Another healthy indication is that they are preparing the same land for wheat—Savannah News.

## ALLIES MARCH.

### But There Are No Americans in Line. Marines Leaving Tien Tsin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Empress of China has given orders for the beheading of Kang Yi, President of the Board of Punishment. Another report is that the Empress is dead. Count Von Waldersee assumes command of the allied forces. Five of the allies are marching on Paoing Fu. There are no Americans in the expedition.

Satisfaction is expressed here at the punishment which the Chinese Government is reported to have inflicted upon Prince Tuan, who is banished to the Imperial post road on the Siberian frontier. It is known that some of the powers of Europe, notably Germany, will be disposed to insist upon the decapitation of Tuan. Officials here say, however, that the punishment of Tuan is in itself a heavy punishment, and that many Chinese have committed suicide rather than be taken to the Siberian frontier.

TAIOWAN, Oct. 10.—The American madras from Pekin have arrived at Taku, where they will be joined by the Tientsin battalion and will sail on the transpacific Indiana for Cavite. It is understood that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee refused to acknowledge Li Hung Chang's visit Friday. The Field Marshal goes to Pekin in a few days.

A military order has been issued to the German troops to occupy the railroad from Yang Tsun to Pekin. The rest of the road will be occupied by the Russians and the harbor of Ching Wan-Tao has been allotted to the British.

Eight hundred French troops, with six guns started this morning to relieve Catholic priests who are held prisoners at Cheng-Hsia, 60 miles to the south. The remaining French troops started in the direction of Paoing Fu to cooperate with 400 men reported to have left Pekin.

### Bryan in Michigan.

Special to Journal. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 11.—The Democratic enthusiasm over Bryan's trip through Michigan. They claim that the entire foreign voice of Michigan is for Bryan.

There is in this State indication of a mental change in the German and Holland vote, more than in any other State visited by Mr. Bryan this year. In several places recognized leaders of these elements, men who supported the Republican ticket in 1896, were active in the Bryan meetings.

This year there is but one issue—the attitude the United States towards the Boer republics. Four years ago practically all the Dutch were Republicans. This year their votes will go for Bryan almost to a man.

### China Helps Russia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—China is reported to have voluntarily ceded Manchuria to Russia, thecession being made under a secret treaty.

The report that Secretary Hay is to retire has no foundation.

New York, Oct. 9.—A complete list of the Protestant missionaries believed to have been killed from the beginning of the Boxer movement to September 18 has been received by the American Bible Society, from Rev. John R. Hykes, D. D., its agent in Shanghai.

The list contains the names of 178 persons. Of these 66 are men, 73 women (41 married and 32 single), and 39 children.

In the above total there are the following Americans: 25 men, 24 women.

### Big Orange Crop.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 8.—Railroad men who are going through the State reporting for the White's shipment of oranges report that the coming crop will be the largest marketed since 1894. Fruit men who have been investigating the matter say the same careful estimates show that the crop will be fully one million boxes.

The crops of some of the largest growers in South Florida have already been purchased at a rate of \$1.85 per box on the tree. Next season's crop, if nothing interferes, will be over a million and a half boxes.

### Illinois Enthusias.

Special to Journal. CHICAGO, October 9.—W. J. Bryan is having an enthusiastic reception through the State of Illinois today. The start was made at St. Louis where the night was passed in his private car and an early start before day was made for Quincy when the speaking began.

### Aycock Must Rest.

Special to Journal. RICHMOND, Oct. 9.—Gov. elect Aycock notified the State Democratic committee that to his great regret he is unable to make any more speeches in the national campaign. He had a stubborn attack of malaria, and his physician forbids his speaking and says that it will be a month before he is strong and well.

## RALEIGH.

### Marriage of Shepherd-Vass Society Event of the Season.

Daughters of Confederacy Visits the Soldiers Home. Graham Daves Will Deliver An Address. Canning Company Charter.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Oct. 11.—Maj. Graham Daves of New Bern accepts the invitation of the Ladies Memorial Association of Raleigh to deliver the next Memorial Day address here, May 10. His subject will be the "Causes which led to the Civil War."

This evening at the First Baptist Church here Miss Lilla May Vass was married to Mr. Brown Shepherd. Society people attended in great numbers, as it was one of the social events of the season. Miss Eleanor Vass, a sister of the bride, was her maid of honor and Mr. John B. Seymour of New York City was best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. William Vass. She is a daughter of the late Maj. W. W. Vass of the Seaboard Air Line, who was at the time of his death the oldest railway treasurer in the country. The groom is a son of ex-Chief Justice James K. Shepherd.

This afternoon the State Convention Daughters of Confederacy went to the Soldiers Home, where there were some special exercises and a reception. The new hospital was inspected. It is not as yet occupied.

The electric light plant in the penitentiary will be in operation in a fortnight.

The convicts in the penitentiary have this year made 3,750,000 brick in the yards there.

The State charters the Southern Canning Company, of Galiboro, capital \$5,000.

Louisburg is having a tobacco carnival. Many people are attending it.

### Pork Cornered.

Special to Journal. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Mr. Thomas Lipton of London says that he controls practically all the mess pork in the United States. October delivery has made a phenomenal advance.

### Boers to Surrender.

Special to Journal. LONDON, Oct. 11.—It is reported that the remainder of the Boers intend to make a general surrender October 25. The British forces have recaptured Smithfield, Rouxville, Wepener and Dewetsdorp, Orange Free State.

### Didn't See Dollar Marks.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas, one of Bryan's chief campaigners, led a party of Texas Democrats into the Republican national headquarters to lay to rest Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Hanna and Mr. Hogg are old personal friends. Mr. Hogg just rustled through Nebraska accompanied by Senator Wellington of Maryland. On his arrival here he found a number of Texas Democrats awaiting him. All wanted to see Senator Hanna. Ex-Gov. Hogg introduced them to Senator Hanna and there were friendly greetings all around. Ex-Gov. Hogg said afterward: "Some of the Texas boys wanted to see Senator Hanna. They had heard a great deal about him and had seen pictures of him, so I told them to come along with me. I have known Senator Hanna for a long time and I just took the boys over to introduce them and to show them that Mr. Hanna is a gentleman and a fine fellow and that there were no dollar marks on his clothes. The boys were delighted to talk with Mr. Hanna."

### Weather Conditions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11. For North Carolina: Friday rain. Fresh northeast winds. Weather conditions.—The high pressure area which has dominated the weather for several days past is central over the eastern portion of the country this morning. Cool weather continues in all sections. Heavy frost is reported from Dodge City, and light frosts from Chicago, Cincinnati, Washington City and Baltimore. The weather is generally cloudy in the lower Mississippi valley and eastward to the South Atlantic coast. The unsettled area to the south and southwest will spread into this section with rain.

### Connecticut's People.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, October 11.—The population of Connecticut is 908,000, an increase of 21.67 per cent.

### Populist Electors.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, October 11.—The Middle-of-the-Road Populist State Convention met here today. Only ten delegates were present who nominated electors. Three of the electors named are A. J. Moy of Pitt, J. M. Newburn of Lenoir and Charles D. Francks of Onslow.

Mexican Liver Pills cure all liver ills. Price 75c.

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Johnston & Co., New Bern, N. C.

New York, Oct. 11

Cotton—	Open High Low Close
Oct. 11	10.00 10.10 9.90 10.10
Nov.	9.75 9.85 9.65 9.85
Jan.	9.50 9.60 9.40 9.60
Mar.	9.25 9.35 9.15 9.35
May.	9.00 9.10 8.90 9.10
Wholesale—	Open High Low Close
Dec.	8.50 8.60 8.40 8.60
Jan.	8.30 8.40 8.20 8.40
Feb.	8.10 8.20 8.00 8.20
Mar.	7.90 8.00 7.80 8.00
Apr.	7.70 7.80 7.60 7.80
So. Ry. Phos.	42 1/2
Fed. S.	3 1/2
Com. T.	77
Leather	1 1/2

Cotton receipts were 55,000 bales at 11 ports.

Best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. F. S. Duffy.

### Rhodes is Conciliatory.

CAPE TOWN, October 10.—Cecil Rhodes received an ovation today when he assumed the presidency of the South African League's congress here. In an address he attributed the South African war to the "bung vumps," and said that but for them Mr. Kruger would never have dared to send an ultimatum to Great Britain. On the whole, Mr. Rhodes was conciliatory in his remarks. He declared that now that "Krugeria has vanished" Great Britain would establish a Liberal Government, "which would do everything possible to unite the interests of South Africa with those of the Empire."

### Rich Men's Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. Sixty copper plant engineers, employed by Tiffany & Co., who are among the highest paid mechanics of their class in the world, are on strike. Dressed in the height of fashion, they picketed the establishment of the firm in Union Square, today to prevent the employment of non-union men. Their dress-loom head to foot was immaculate. They wore silk hats, top coats, lustrous patent leather shoes and diamond sea f. pins.

In the company's factory at Forest Hill, N. J., these men earned from \$30 to \$100 a week. They made all the copper plates from which Tiffany & Co.'s wedding, reception and calling cards and similar stationery was engraved.

They belong to an organization known as the Brotherhood of Copper Plate Engravers. Tiffany & Co. have refused to recognize the union and a strike was ordered. The strikers are well able to stand a long period of idleness.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Ark. writes, "I am using Kuhl's Dyspeptic Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kuhl's Dyspeptic Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to rest all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. F. S. Duffy.

### Schedule B.

Office of Register of Deeds, Craven Co. New Bern, N. C., Oct. 11, 1900. Notice.—You are hereby required by law to deliver or return to me, within ten days after the first day of October, a sworn statement of the amount of capital employed by you in your business as a merchant, mercantile firm or association for the year (twelve months) preceding the first day of October, 1900.

As a dealer in cigars, cheroots, cigarettes and manufactured tobacco, you are required by law to deliver or return to me, within ten days after the first day of October, a sworn statement of the number of cigars, cheroots, cigarettes, and the number of pounds of manufactured smoking and chewing tobacco purchased by you for the year (twelve months) preceding the first day of October, 1900.

You are required by law to deliver or return to me, within ten days after the first day of October, a sworn statement of the amount of your commissions, as a commission merchant, broker or dealer, buying and selling, for the year (twelve months) preceding the first day of October, 1900.

Prompt compliance with the law is earnestly requested, and for failure to do so you will be required to come before the Board of County Commissioners.

ERNEST M. GREEN, Register of Deeds.

The One Day Gold Cure. For cuts and sore throat use Keweenaw's Choice Laxative Opaline. Really taken so easily and quickly.

## HIGH PRICES

WHAT housekeeper is it that does not like NICE LINENS and NOW is the time to replenish those that have worn out during the summer. Besides a great many ladies have been out of town all summer and have put off buying until they look over what they have. We want you to look at our Linen Stocks--- they are large enough for a city twice the size of New Bern and buying as we do from the first source of supply there are no lower prices anywhere--- Quality considered.

A few Prices we quote:

All Linen Damask, new patterns, 72 in. wide 60c yard.

All Linen Damask, 72 in. wide, 75c & 85c.

All Linen Napkins, large size, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$2.00 doz.

## Simmons & Hollowell Co.

SUCCESSORS TO O. MARKS CO.

### Our Prices Always The Lowest!

Why Don't You Buy Your Dress Goods Here?

Everything is in your favor at this store. Here are three Special Values and you can't equal a yard of them anywhere at these prices.

- Two (2) shades of Grey Woolen Skirting, worth 37c yard. Our Price 25c the yard.
- All Wool Suiting in Blue, Tan, Grey, Brown, Ac, worth 75c at 60c the yard.
- The New Shades in 54 in. Broad Cloth \$1.25 value, 98c yd.

### Millinery Attractions.

Our present Millinery Exhibit is one of the finest we have ever shown, come and see it if you admire pretty, stylish hats.

## G. A. BARFOOT.

## PLANTER'S WAREHOUSE

The Planter's Warehouse is located in the business part of the city and the finest Warehouse in the State. We will have plenty of buyers with plenty of orders for all the Tobacco in this part of the State.

It is the aim of the management to give his personal attention to all sales and to see that you are well looked after when on the market with tobacco. Our motto is "High Prices and Personal Attention to your interest."

Free Stables. Come down to the opening sale, and we will try to please you.

### PLANTER'S WAREHOUSE CO.,

J. M. HOWARD, Manager.

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