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### OFFICIAL STATE VOTE.

**Prohibition Ahead of Middle-of-the-Road Populist.** State Charter. To Petition For Reformatory.

**Special to Journal.**  
RALPHIGH, N. C., Nov. 21.—This morning the addition of the vote for Presidential Electors was completed and the State Canvassing board gave out the following figures:

For Bryan, Democrat, Elector Overman getting the highest vote, 157,733.  
For McKinley, Republican, Elector Price getting the highest vote, 138,080.  
For Barker, Middle-of-the-road Populist, Elector Boggs getting the highest vote, 787.

For Woolley, Prohibitionist, Elector Shaver getting the highest vote, 991.  
One vote was cast direct for Grover Cleveland, in Wilson county.

The State charters the Railway Advertiser and Station Indicator Company, with principal office at Rocky Mount; paid up capital \$50,000, with increase to \$300,000 authorized. The purpose of the company being to purchase the patent held by L. H. Simmons and manufacture, introduce and operate the invention.

Within the past 48 hours the leaves on the oak trees have lost all their greenness. Strange to say this change has occurred during the warm weather now prevailing.

**Manteo Lodge, Odd Fellows**, of this city, has adopted resolutions appointing a committee to memorialize the legislature to establish a reformatory for young criminals. The other lodges in the State are to follow suit, and it is learned that the Masons will take up the same movement.

Governor-elect Aycock and many other lawyers went to Oxford today to appear in the \$100,000 libel suit of Rev. T. J. Gattie against president Kilgo of Trinity college.

### Baptists at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21.—The eighteenth annual session of the Baptist Congress of America convened yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The meeting promises to be one of national interest, as there are now in the city representatives of nearly every State in the Union. The session was opened by an address of welcome by Governor J. Hoze Tyler, in which he welcomed the visitors to Virginia.

### Weather Conditions.

The low pressure area over the west yesterday has developed into a storm of considerable energy central this morning in the lake region. It has been followed by colder weather from the lower Missouri and central Mississippi valleys northward with z to temperatures over the northwest.

The weather has continued generally unsettled with snow in the northwest and rain from the lakes southward to the Gulf states and eastward to the coast.

Cold weather is the forecast for today.

### HARD TO SETTLE.

**Chinese Indemnity Perplexes the Question of Agreement.**

WASHINGTON, November 20.—The Chinese situation was the main topic under consideration at today's cabinet meeting. The Administration is not disposed to join with the other governments in making demand upon the Chinese Imperial authorities which the Chinese Government cannot comply with. So far as our Government is advised, the foreign ministers at Peking have not yet agreed upon all points under discussion.

Having passed over the stage of pro-ription for the Chinese leaders who were responsible for the Boxer outrages, the foreign ministers are believed now to be engaged with the difficult subject of indemnities and guarantees.

The question of indemnity is believed will be a most difficult task for the ministers at Peking to reach an agreement on, particularly in view of the existence of a very strong suspicion of the motives of some of these ministers.

### Busy White House Wires.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 19.—Up to the end of October, 1900, 436,763 messages have been handled by the Telegraph and Upper Bureau of the White House. It was organized at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

Twenty-five wires, several of which are duplexed, and 13 telephone cables connect the bureau with the departmental offices of the Government and with commercial companies.

General Greely, chief signal officer, makes special reference in his annual report to "the most important and confidential branch of the Government service," which President McKinley said in his annual message of 1898 "was invaluable to the Executive in directing the operations of the army and navy."

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Aycock*

### FIVE DAYS OF AWE.

**Kentucky May Not Give the Sultan Many Sleepless Nights.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Unless circumstances show the advisability of retaining her longer at Smyrna the battleship Kentucky will remain at that port only five days.

This is the intention of the Navy Department. The orders issued to Capt. C. M. Chester, commanding, direct him to stay at Naples five days. It is believed the Kentucky arrived at that port today. Upon the conclusion of this visit the vessel will proceed to Smyrna, reaching there, according to the itinerary adopted by the department, on November 27. If the Sultan shows a disposition to meet the American demand for the payment of the missionary claims the Kentucky will sail for Port Said, en route to Olin, on December 2; otherwise it is possible she may remain until the arrival of the Dixie a few days later. Foreign diplomats here display considerable interest in the Kentucky's visit, but they apparently do not believe it will be fruitful in result.

### Kruger Will Keep Quiet.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Marsellies is working itself into a great excitement regarding the expected arrival of President Kruger. The town is crowded with French, English and American correspondents. Addresses and festivities by the score are being prepared, but the general impression is that the President will not listen to any of them, and it is more than likely that he will decline to be present at the banquet in his honor, and that he will be represented by Dr. Leyds.

This reticence is inspired by his desire to see the President of the French Republic before committing himself in any way and also to avoid a still sicker for the Government of which he may have to ask favors.

It remains as certain as ever that the Government will give no official countenance to his reception. Even the Marsellies town council is held back.

### The Corn Deal in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—November corn was 23 cents higher for a second or two soon after the opening of the market today than it closed Saturday. It sold at 42 1/2. Saturday's final figures having been 39 1/2 cents.

George H. Phillips, a young speculator, who came into prominence only about six months ago, has bought between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels for this month's delivery, and there are only 1,100,000 bushels of all grades in the Chicago public elevators, not more than one-half of that being of the quality necessary for delivery on contracts. Small supplies of contract corn and not a great deal of any kind have invited manipulation.

The man who controls this month's deal has already led all the mixing and cleaning establishments in the country to attempt at the improvement of the lower grade corn so as to fit it for delivery to Mr. Phillips at the high price he has created can only be proved by the result.

He bought the bulk of the corn he holds at between 36 and 37, and as the future price today was 65 over the average of those figures, he had in slight over \$400,000 profit, could he find a market for all he had at the top of today's advance.

### Wreck of The Maine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Commander Lucien Young, captain of the port of Havana, has called for proposals for removing the wreck of the Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor. The bids will be opened December 15th, next.

The contractor will be allowed until April 1st, next, to remove the material, and must engage to use no explosives in the removal.

### Good Snapshot.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—A Breslau merchant, Herr Spindler, who took an instantaneous photograph of the scene of the assassin when Selma Schnapke threw the hatchet at the Kaiser in Breslau last Friday, has been requested to destroy the picture because it would please the Emperor. He has complied with the request.

### Fitz Lee to the West.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—General Fitz-Hugh Lee, who arrived today from Cuba, will stay in this city for three or four days. After reporting at Washington, he will go to Tampa and take command of the Department of Missouri, to which he has been assigned.

### Pursuit of Aguinaldo.

MANILA, Nov. 20.—General Macabales the former Filipino chief, is prepared to start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with 100 picked men, supported by American troops.

Other Filipinos will be used in campaigning in the country. Their officers have not been formally made yet, but they are ready if the authorities will accept their services.

Aguinaldo, it is supposed, is in Northern Luzon, according to statements made by former insurgent leaders now in Manila, confirmed from other sources.

### NAVY-YARD NEEDS.

**Annual Report Of Rear-Admiral Endicott, Chief Of Bureau.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The annual report of Rear-Admiral Endicott, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, submits estimates aggregating \$19,456,800, of which \$11,852,540 is set down for public improvements.

The Admiral emphasizes the importance of having proper provisions made at an early date for storing at convenient points along our coast the large number of torpedo boats which are now being completed. Attention is called to the overtaxed condition of the many navy yards, due to the rapid increase in the navy afloat, and the report earnestly advises an increase in the shore allotment that the land establishment may keep up with the growth of the navy on the seas.

Admiral Endicott states that several of the yards should be considerably increased in area, and particularly the yard at Norfolk, Va. Here Congress has authorized the construction of a new drydock, which was desired to be one of the largest class, but the Admiral calls attention to the fact that the only available space for this purpose is so limited as to preclude the construction of a dock of desirable dimensions.

The importance of enlarging the navy's station at San Juan, Porto Rico, is touched upon.

Chief Endicott says that the navy yards of the country generally are now in much better condition to meet a sudden demand such as was thrown upon them by the Spanish War than they were when that war broke out.

The arrangements for the final purchase from the Spanish Government of the floating steel dock at Havana were interrupted by the outbreak of yellow fever there, and the final inspections have been deferred until a safer time.

### TORNADO IN TWO STATES.

**Six Were Killed in Tennessee And Mississippi.**

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 20.—Menger reports have been received of a cyclone which passed through Middle Tennessee about 7 o'clock to-night.

Passenger trains on the Louisville and Nashville system from Tuscumbia and New Orleans, due here about 8 o'clock, ran into heaps of debris along the road about two miles north of West Harpeth conductor A. Merryfield, of the Tuscumbia train, walked a distance of a mile and a half to a telegraph office north of the scene of disturbance and sent to Superintendent Goddies' office a short message of the general situation at the scene.

The extent of the cyclone and amount of damage have not been ascertained, and the wires are down.

Two special trains have left Nashville over the Louisville and Nashville for the scene, having on board Train Master Howard, several firemen and train dispatchers.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 20.—A tornado visited Northern Mississippi this afternoon, causing loss of life and much property damage. Reports from Lumb, Tunica county, state three negroes were killed. Many buildings were razed and the damage to crops cannot be estimated.

LA GRANGE, TENN., Nov. 20.—A tornado struck this town today, causing much damage and killing W. C. Moody and two negro women. Edward Smith the Southern Railway agent was seriously injured.

The storm made its appearance shortly after mid-day and swept everything in its path. Eight residences and three churches were destroyed. The damage to cotton in the boll will be great.

### Was Disappointed in Love.

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21.—Miss Phoebe Meeks, the famous recluse, has just died at her home here, aged eighty-five.

Sixty years ago she was disappointed in love, and she made a resolution to cut herself off from the world. So far as known, from that day she never left her house, and notwithstanding there is a railroad within 100 yards of her home, she absolutely refused to look at the cars. The windows and doors on the ground floor of the little brick house were closed, and the only communication Miss Meeks held with the outside world during recent years was through a small aperture in one of the doors where the necessities of life were passed in by a woman employed by the recluse.

### The One Day Cold Cure.

Cold in head and sore throat cured by Kopp's Cold and Sore Throat Cure. As easy to take as candy. "Children cry for them."

### Fast Cotton Picking.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 21.—In a cotton picking contest at Good Hope, Ga., yesterday, Warner B. Hale gathered 700 pounds of the staple. His friends claim he has established a record.

### Russian Duty on Flour.

TACOMA, Washington, Nov. 21.—The Russian Government will, on Jan. 1, put a duty of 80 cents a barrel on flour for Siberia. The object is to monopolize the rapidly growing trade for the Black Sea millers.

This will be a hard blow to the Pacific Coast millers, who have been building up a big trade, through Vladivostok with Siberia. The completion of the trans-Siberian line may cut off most of the trans-Pacific trade with Russian ports.

### RALEIGH.

**Railroad Hearing Postponed.** Amateurs Rehearsing. The New Secretaries.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.  
RALEIGH, Nov. 22.—The date set for the rehearsing at Raleigh of the railway's side of the \$110,000,000 tax assessment case was Nov. 26. Today a postponement was made to the 30th. John W. Hinesdale, one of the attorneys for the State, says that it is the State's desire to take as much evidence on its side in December as it can. Then there may be a postponement of that side until after the adjournment of the Legislature.

At Henderson's this evening M. J. and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper gave a reception to their son, Mr. Sidney Cooper and his bride, who was Miss Mary Louise Jackson of Atlanta. It was one of the handsomest social affairs on record at Henderson.

Amateurs here are hard at work rehearsing "Emeralda" for presentation Dec. 11.

Revenue officers made a raid in Johnston county last night and captured an illicit distillery. They say there are more such distilleries there than in any other county in the district.

As a result of the revival meetings held here last week and this week by Rev. George Stewart several saloon keepers will go out of business January 1st. This information is given me by Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

Attorney-General Walter D. Kept at home by the sickness of all his children. One has pneumonia, another, typhoid fever and the third has been sick six months.

The farmers in this section are sowing an unusually large acreage in wheat.

Mr. P. M. Peasall will be the private stenographer to Governor Aycock. Mr. Hilary T. Hudson, a son of the late Rev. H. T. Hudson, chief clerk to Audi B. P. Dixon; Mr. George Norwood of this county, chief clerk to Secretary of State Brian Grimes, and E. S. Hall, ex-Sheriff Arrington of Nash, now in the State Agricultural Department, will be chief clerk in the treasury. Labor Commissioner Varner and Superintendent of Instruction Toon have not chosen their clerks.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit money are being hunted. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin diseases. F. S. Duffy.

### Will Sell Their Twins.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 21.—Moses Berlin and wife offer fine healthy twin boys for sale. The first four years of their married life they had three children, one at a time. The following year they had twins, now offered for sale. The father of the twins put an advertisement in a newspaper, saying that the twins could be adopted, because he was too poor to care for them.

When investigation was made it was found that the father and mother wanted pay for the twins.

"Oh, no," said the mother, "we can't give the twins away. We will sell them for \$50 cash, but if we can't get pay for them we will keep them ourselves."

### DOUBT IN CHINA.

**Demand for Punishment. Too Large an Indemnity. Resist Advance.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—These two important developments occurred today in the Chinese situation: Minister Conger cabled to Secretary Hay, asserting his belief that the punishments imposed by the recent decree issued by the Chinese Government are not sufficient. His opinion is diametrically opposed to that entertained by the President and secretary of State.

Germany has proposed that as a condition to continuing the negotiations China be compelled to execute eleven princes and officials responsible for the Chinese outrages. This condition is highly unsatisfactory to the Administration, which is expected to take steps to secure its modification.

Advices from Peking concerning the question of the indemnity which the powers will demand of China are discouraging to the officials here, who apprehend that serious differences will arise among the powers respecting the amount of the claim to be presented. Minister Conger has been discouraged at the attitude of several powers, which seem inclined to fix the indemnity at so high a figure that it is not believed even China, with her enormous resources will be able to meet it. There are other alarming features, which indicate that China may rebel against what she claims to be extortion should the powers persist in their demands.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 21.—Count von Waldersleben cables from Peking that he has advices from Colonel York's corps showing that the Chinese general Ho, with 10,000 regular troops and much artillery, is near Kalgan, prepared to resist energetically a further advance of the expedition.

Colonel York, therefore, will await reinforcements before attempting to proceed.

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### POLLOCKSVILLE.

**Cotton Sales at Trenton.** Wild Necess Painless. Hail-Watson Marriage.

BARA BURNED. At Cal Fish Lake.  
The weather was never better than at the time we were here.

Cotton sales at Trenton yesterday amounted to 150 bales, 100 of them 92 1/2 to 95.

Mr. R. L. Ray went down to Lexington and bought 60 bales of very fine high grade cotton for 90.

J. S. Bender returned home last Tuesday from New York. He is one of his parents, wife and two children, and a grandchild, were killed by a train. Miss Annie Shepherd and Miss Ada Barry are visiting at M. E. E. Henderson's.

Dr. O. J. Bender left for a trip through Craven and Onslow counties. He has been spending several days in this place doing dental work.

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Mr. Walter B. Bess left for his home in Wilmington last Wednesday the 21st, to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Sue Kilder, to Mr. E. P. Levering, of New York.

Married at the home of Mr. E. J. Watson, his sister Mrs. Kildie, to Mr. W. J. Hall of this place, last Wednesday night, the 19th. May happiness attend their future.

Mr. Duquoin Barber, a tenant of Mr. E. L. Houghton, had the sad misfortune of losing by one means or another his barn containing 5 bales seed cotton and 15 barrels of corn and 12 pigs at a wheel.

Trade has been very good in our town this fall and winter, owing mostly to the high price of lint and seed cotton.

Mr. M. L. Arthur, representing the grocery firm of S. P. McNair of Wilmington, was in our town this morning soliciting and receiving orders from the merchants. He reports having done a good business since taking the road for a livelihood.

Mr. E. T. Bender, chief guide for northern sportsmen in this, the eastern portion of North Carolina, has a party of three northern sportsmen at his Catholic Lake Lodge where they are having most delightful sport in various ways, they break the monotony by fishing after returning from the chase in the Lake where large quantities of fish are caught with the hook. They report having bagged up to this writing, deer, bear, turkey, duck, brant and quail in such an abundance that it is no sport at all shooting them. The Spring time seems to have had the effect of concentrating the deer and bear in close proximity with the lodge and lodgers in by the big gun swamp near by.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never grip. F. S. Duffy.

### Root Likes Cuba.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, Nov. 21.—Secretary Root and General Wood, with the other members of their party, left this morning for Guantanamo.

The Secretary declines to discuss political questions for publication, but says that Cuba is the richest and prettiest place he has ever seen.

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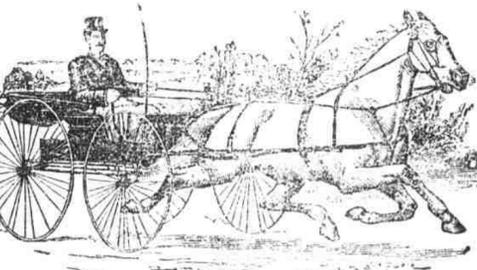
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