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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Members are to Confer on Co-operation.

THE BASIS OF FUSION

Senator Marion Butler's Victory Over Skinner and Wilson Last Night—No Break in Ranks but a Submission to Majority—When the Committee Meets.

The Populists adjourned this morning at 6:30 o'clock after a hard fought all night battle between Butler and Skinner in which the former was victorious.

The fight for co-operation of parties or factions of parties endorsing the same general principles was led by Senator Butler and was opposed by Congressman Skinner and S. Otho Wilson.

The complexion of the convention was much better than that of any previous Populist party State Convention, and it is entirely proper to say the body of men was a great improvement over the aggregation sent here two years ago when the battle was quite as hotly fought.

The resolutions presented by Auditor Ayer providing for the appointment of a conference committee to consider grounds of co-operation with any party endorsing the same principles passed and the State Central Committee named is to have charge of the matter.

The committee is composed of the following members:

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow, chairman.

Hal W. Ayer, Wake county.

Jas. B. Lloyd, Edgecombe county.

Zack Garrett, Vance county.

J. B. Schulken, Columbus county.

M. H. H. Caldwell, Iredell county.

E. A. Moye, Pitt county.

The meeting of this committee is at the call of the chairman, Secretary of State Thompson, and he stated to the Times-Visitor representative this morning that no definite time had been set for the meeting, though it is not unlikely that they will be called together within a few days, possibly before Tuesday of next week.

The propositions upon which co-operation is proposed are as stated in the following resolutions of Auditor Ayer:

"Whereas, The People's party was organized to remove the causes that produce hard times in the midst of plenty by overthrowing the domination of the gold ring and its allied trusts and monopolies, and by restoring our government on the great fundamental principles of good government advocated by Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln; and

"Whereas, Today the rank and file of all parties (including a large majority of the voters of the United States) unequivocally agree with us on the great fundamental questions involved and the results for which we have constantly striven; and

"Whereas, The only difference between this great majority of patriotic voters is as to questions of detail and method; now therefore

"Resolved 1st, That we most earnestly endorse the three addresses recently issued by the National chairmen of the People's party, the Democratic party, and the Silver Republican party, respectively, urging an honorable and harmonious co-operation of all who oppose the domination of gold and monopoly, and who favor the overthrow of the National Bank and railroad influence in controlling legislation.

"Resolved 2nd, That in the coming state election, we invite the patriotic cooperation of any party or faction a party who favors the above general principles and who will co-operate with us to secure the following results, viz:

"(1) To elect nine free silver and anti-monopoly Congressmen.

"(2) To elect six judges of ability and high character and free from party bias.

"(3) To elect twelve solicitors, fearless and impartial.

"(4) To elect an anti-monopoly Legislature pledged to the following, viz:

(A) A Legislature opposed to the monetization of silver by private contract, and which will enact legislation to put a stop to the giving and selling of gold notes and mortgages.

(B) A Legislature opposed to government by injunction, which will enact sufficient legislation, including a wise law similar to the Wisconsin statute, to effectually prevent the removal to Federal courts all causes which should be tried in our state courts.

(C) A Legislature opposed to the 99-year lease of the North Carolina Railroad, and which will use all lawful and legitimate means to set the same aside.

(D) A Legislature opposed to free issues, and which will make the present prohibiting the giving of free passes equally to those receiving the same.

(E) A Legislature in favor of a free list and a fair count, and which will enact legislation guaranteeing to each electoral party, the right of being represented on all election boards by representatives of its own selection.

"(F) A Legislature in favor of a system of local self-government, and which will enact under proper safeguards sufficient legislation to guarantee to the counties the right to elect local officials.

"(G) A Legislature in favor of a reduction of freight, passenger and express rates, and of telegraph and telephone tariffs to the gold standard level. That will endorse the action of Commissioner Pearson in taking a stand for such reduction, and which will favor upholding the Railroad Commission law, making the same effective according to all of its intents and purposes, and which will enact legislation providing for the election of Railroad Commissioners by the people.

"(H) Resolved, That this convention elect a conference committee, which shall be authorized to confer with any party or faction of a party, that declares its endorsement of the above principles and purposes, and that favors a co-operation with the People's party, to carry the same into effect upon such basis as will maintain intact the integrity of the People's party, and as will preserve to it not less than its present representation in both State and National affairs."

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AT CAMP BRYAN GRIMES.

The Second Regiment Filling up at Last.

Out at Camp Bryan Grimes the Second Regiment men are interested in their formation and wondering when it will be complete and the First Regiment are anxiously awaiting the signal for their departure for Tampa.

Though it has been the almost universal opinion at Camp that the men would be held here until fully equipped that idea seems to be losing ground as the news from other states comes in. The bakery was busy working all night last night preparing a three days supply of bread and this is taken as an indication that the time of moving is not far distant. The uniforms for the first regiment will not be here for some days and it is probable they will never be sent here but direct to the regiment at Tampa.

The Florida State Volunteers have already gone to Tampa. They did not await equipment even taking the guns of their State guard. The North Carolina boys will be supplied with arms before they leave here as it is expected the boxes with 900 muskets will reach here this afternoon.

The new tents, in each of which from six to eight men are quartered are rapidly being erected, and the new men being more comfortably quartered. Colonel Harrell is quoted as saying he believed the first regiment would be ordered away from Raleigh within forty-eight hours.

The cars are all ready for the men and within an hour after the railroads are notified the railroad authorities can move the troops away from here at a six mile an hour rate.

While the trains are all accompanied by railroad officials of authority the train can be sidetracked at any station by order of the officer in command. The boys will be well looked after on their trip but their quarters at Tampa will not be half so pleasant as those at Camp Bryan Grimes.

The Asheville, Murphy and Waynesville companies are expected to arrive here by Friday afternoon and then it is thought the Second Regiment will be complete by Saturday and all men mustered in by Tuesday.

HANDSOME STORE COMPLETE.

Thomas and Campbell Moving in Their New Building.

This morning the furniture establishment of Messrs. Thomas and Campbell presented a scene of the greatest activity. This progressive firm today began moving into their elegant new building on Martin street, just behind the Citizens' National Bank. This building is four stories and occupies more front space than any building in the city. The display windows are magnificent. Messrs. Thomas and Campbell, when they are established in their new quarters, will occupy nine floors and it will be the largest furniture establishment in the State. Everything in the furniture line will be classified and assigned space and the public will be invited to call and inspect. This progressive firm is to be congratulated on their enterprise and the people of Raleigh feel proud of this handsome new building.

Attention is called to the announcement of Messrs. Thomas and Campbell on the fourth page.

THE SHRINER'S BANQUET.

The Shriners are greatly enjoying their visit to Raleigh and have much praise for the good people of the town. Perhaps the most enjoyable feature of their programme was the banquet last night at the Park Hotel. Everything on the menu was prepared by the Woman's Exchange (composed of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church) and the spread has been highly praised by the mystic shriners. The board was covered with good things elegantly prepared and their organization never feasted on rarer delicacies.

PREMIER GLADSTONE DYING.

Hawarden, May 18.—At 1:35 p. m. Mr. Gladstone was still in a comatose state.

FLYING SQUADRON AT KEY WEST

Schley and Sampson Ordered to Cut all Cables and then Move on Cuba.

BATTLESHIP OREGON HAS JOINED SAMPSON

Newspaper Correspondents Given last Warning about Reporting Expeditions—French Milliners to be Boycotted in Philadelphia—Another American Fleet to be Formed.

CORRESPONDENTS WARNED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Tampa, May 18.—Correspondents have been officially notified that in the future no mention must be made of small expeditions similar to that of the Gussie until success has been assured by a return of the boat. Army officers believe that publicity in advance is wholly responsible for the failure of the Gussie to land supplies. All correspondents have been warned that papers publishing such stories before permissible will be debarred from sending correspondents to Cuba.

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. Madrid, May 18.—The new Spanish cabinet has been formed by President Sagasta.

Minister of Foreign affairs, Leony Castillo.

Minister of War, Lieutenant General Corea.

Minister of Marine, and Colonies, Romero Glron.

Minister of Finance, Lopez Pulgover.

Minister of the Interior, F. R. Capdepon Grolard.

Minister of Public Instruction Gamazo.

Sagasta submits these names of ministers to the Queen today. The cabinet officers will be sworn in this evening. The Premier acts as foreign minister pending arrival of Castillo.

HEAVY CANNONADING.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

Port Au Prince, May 18.—The commandant of the Island Tortuga off the northwest coast of Hayti reports further heavy cannonading eastward of Tortuga. But that a heavy force prevented sighting anything to indicate the cause.

TO DEWEY'S RELIEF.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

San Francisco, May 18.—The cruiser Charleston took her departure from Mare's Island early this morning preparatory to sailing to the relief of Dewey. She was loaded down with coal and ammunition.

TO INVADE CUBA.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, May 18.—The strength of the army for Cuban invasion now forming has been raised to one hundred thousand and it will move on to Cuba regardless of the Spanish fleet, which a semi-official report says the fleet is now off San Juan.

ANOTHER SPANISH FAKE.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

London, May 18.—A Havana special reporting a battle off Calbarien where a landing party has been beaten back is not given much credence.

GEN. MERRITT WINS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, May 18.—It is announced today that General Merritt won the fight for a larger force for Philippines. His first installment will be eleven thousand with fourteen thousand more following.

GENERAL MILES DENIES.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, May 18.—General Miles today denies the report that President McKinley intends to call for more volunteers.

JERSEY TROOPS OFF.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Seagirt, May 18.—The First New Jersey volunteers are expected to start for Washington at five o'clock this afternoon. They have had many visitors today.

Washington, May 18.—Lieutenant Colonel Astor was sworn in this morning.

SCHLEY AT KEY WEST.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Key West, May 18.—Commodore Schley arrived this afternoon with the Flying Squadron.

ADVOCATE ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

Shanghai, May 18.—Englishmen and Americans here strongly advocate an Anglo-American alliance and Chamberlain's speech was cheered.

FILIBUSTER PARDONED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, May 18.—Captain Hart of the Laurada, convicted at Philadelphia for filibustering and sentenced to two years imprisonment has been pardoned. The pardon will reach President McKinley today, for his signature.

OFF FOR CHICKAMAUGA.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Jersey City, May 18.—The Second provisional New York volunteers left for Chickamauga this morning.

New York, May 18.—Ohio, Michigan, Illinois naval reserves will man school ship St. Mary's commissioned this morning.

GO OUT THE CABLES.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, May 18.—Orders from the Navy Department were sent to Rear Admiral Sampson to cut all Cuban cables.

PATRIOTIC LADIES.

Philadelphia, May 18.—A league is forming here of society women to boycott all Paris milliners and dress-makers in retaliation for French sympathy with Spain.

FROM WASHINGTON.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, May 18.—It is rumored that Roosevelt's rough riders will be ordered to Cuba today.

The Pennsylvanians go to San Francisco immediately for embarkation to Philippines.

It is unofficially reported here that the Spanish fleet is heading for Cienfuegos.

ANOTHER AMERICAN FLEET.

Newport News, May 18.—It is unofficially reported that a fifth American squadron will be formed for the middle Atlantic coast defence comprising Columbus, New Orleans, Yosemite, Dixie, also mosquito fleet with Captain Sands commanding on the flagship Columbus.

JAPAN DOES NOT OBJECT.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, May 18.—Toru Hoshi the Japanese Minister visited Secretary Day this afternoon. He denied the statement that Japan would or had threatened against the occupation of the Philippines by America. Minister Hoshi says the published reports to that effect are based on nothing more than wild and unwarranted rumors.

This morning the Concord Company received boxes of good things from home folks. The boys were made very happy by the treat and will tonight have a big feast.

FITZ SEE TO MAJOR HAYES.

Tendered Position With Rank of Colonel on the General's Staff.

This morning Major E. M. Hayes received a letter from his friend General Fitzhugh Lee in which the General tenders to Major Hayes either of the two most important positions on his staff that he has the power to fill by his own appointment.

The War Department by detail from the regular army has filled a number of the staff offices but there are yet open two positions with the rank of Colonel and these are offered Major Hayes.

The positions are Chief Quartermaster and Chief Commissary for both of which there have been thousands of applications from all over the country sent to General Lee. The General, however, though there had been no solicitation on the part of Major Hayes, tenders the position to him on account of his record and their close friendship.

Major Hayes as yet has neither declined or accepted the offer of General Lee and will wait a short while before making his decision.

It has been considered probable that Major Hayes would be sent to Manila with General Merritt and today's telegraphic news stating that General Merritt had won in his fight for larger forces for Dewey's reinforcement at Manila makes this assignment the more probable.

The troops to be sent to Manila were at first numbered at Eleven Thousand and these will be sent at once, but General Merritt's victory over the other officials orders a second detachment of fourteen thousand to follow.

This will create more vacancies and necessitate the appointment of more Brigadier Generals and it is yet thought that Major Hayes will be placed in command with that rank and sent under General Merritt to Manila to occupy the Philippines.

The letter from General Lee suggested such necessities and the possibility of Major Hayes yet receiving appointment as a Brigadier General.

Major Hayes and General Lee have been great friends for many years and this letter as a voluntary offer shows the spirit of true friendship. Throughout the letter the General's humor is plainly displayed and in a jolly way he writes to the Major.

VETERANS LEAVE TOMORROW.

Raleigh's Delegation to Attend Charlotte's Independence Declaration Celebration.

The L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans' delegation to the celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration of Independence on the 29th inst. at Charlotte, will leave Raleigh tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will reach Charlotte the same night at about 10 o'clock.

Raleigh's delegation several weeks ago bid fair to be the largest and handsomest body of veterans to attend the Charlotte celebration, but the numerous occasions recently participated in by the Camp has necessarily decreased the number to go to Charlotte.

Commander A. B. Stronach said this morning that had the Camp not taken part in the many ceremonies and celebrations of late there would have been fifty uniformed to go from this city to represent L. O. B. Branch Camp. However, there will be about twenty to go in uniforms, and others from the country have signified their intention of joining the party here.

Raleigh's Camp is not excelled by any in the State, and is always found at the front in every undertaking and celebration which deserves its support.

The Veterans will all meet at the depot, and it is expected that all will be able to obtain uniforms.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TO THE GOVERNOR'S GUARDS.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Mr. Ed. V. Denton accompanied by the vocal quintette Mr. Sherwood Upchurch, Mr. Charles Woodell, Mr. Will Nowell, Mr. Will Smith and Mr. Tom Nowell will give a concert complimentary to the Governor's Guard at Camp Grimes. A car load of friends of our soldier boys will go out to the camp at 7:30 tonight.

PATRIOTIC GIRLS.

The chapel of Greensboro Female College will be decorated for the coming commencement occasion with United States flags. The flags, were purchased several weeks ago and preparation are now being made for decorating on a large scale. The commencement will take place Wednesday and Thursday week, May 25th and 26th.

ATTENTION VETERANS!

Uniformed members of L. O. B. Branch Camp who do not intend going to Charlotte and who are willing to loan their uniforms to others will please send uniforms to the Commander, Mr. A. B. Stronach, by 12 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday morning.

It is expected that a detachment of volunteer troops from the District of Columbia will pass through Raleigh Sunday night. Yesterday troops passed through Greensboro on two sections of a fast train.

The member of the Lenoir company struck by lightning Sunday night has fully recovered.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper

—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Plithly put in Print.

Mr. Ruffin Roles who has been ill for some time is still.

C. L. Lindsay, a popular cotton buyer from Chapel Hill, is registered at the Yarborough.

Ex-Congressman Thomas Settle arrived in Raleigh last night and is registered at the Yarborough.

Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, arrived in Raleigh on the vestibule last night, and is here on legal business.

All the Banks in the city will be closed on Friday, May 20th, which is Mecklenburg Independence Day.

Lydia Chamberlee, the bowery belle will again appear in the Mayor's court this afternoon. The charge against her is drunk and down.

Not in the "Wind" business says Messrs. Whiting Bros., but they "get there just the same." Read their new attractive advertisement in this issue.

Many visitors came in on the morning train. Some came from Durham and went at once to Camp Bryan Grimes to carry boxes of good things to the soldier boys.

The Adjutant General continues to receive letters from the west offering companies of mountaineers. All claim to be fine looking fellows with handsome captains.

In the Mayor's court this morning John Thompson (colored) and C. S. Pendergraft (white) were the only offenders before Mayor Russ. They were charged with an affray and were each fined \$3.25.

The list of city tax delinquents continues to decrease as the date of sale draws near. It looks like business and it is possible that some good property will be transferred at a low figure on the 30th when the property is sold.

This morning at the depot more than a hundred of the delegates to the Populist convention talked over their night's proceedings. There seems to be no break in their ranks and all submit to the majority.

Lawn Social. Kindergarten grounds between express office and Woman's Exchange Friday night, May 20, 1898, under auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., assisted by the W's. Elegant refreshments served. Music by string band. Public invited.

The Appalachian Land Improvement and Lumber Company of Cherokee county was today incorporated by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is placed at \$60,000, and the incorporators named are C. B. Ross, W. B. Gilmore, Louis Finlier, J. E. McCoy, W. R. Wells.

Mr. Steinmetz furnished some beautiful floral offerings for the funeral of Ensign Bagley. Among them were a sword of golden pansies given by Miss Johnston at Peace Institute, and another conspicuous offering, an anchor made of roses and carnations and with a chain of pink peas, presented by the Daughters of the Revolution, another anchor of pink roses and carnations by the Raleigh Male Academy.

Tomorrow night at the Blind Institute the church Improvement Society will give what promises to be a delightful entertainment. The ladies have arranged a splendid programme and for the admission of 25 cents dainty refreshments are served without extra charge. It is a good cause given by the society and all interested in church improvement or wishing to spend a pleasant evening should attend.

SOLDIER STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Private Wood, of Asheville, Narrowly Escaped Death This Afternoon.

This afternoon about four o'clock Private Wood, of Co. K. Second Regiment, from Asheville, was struck by a freight train near Pullen Park.

Wood was seated on the cross tie and did not see the train coming. It is not known whether a warning blow was given or why the soldier did not hear the approaching train. While seated on the cross-tie the freight approached at a rapid rate and struck the man a terrible blow knocking him many feet away.

Wood was at once taken to the Fair Grounds and Dr. Rogers rendered all available medical skill. He was not killed, but it is not known how badly he is hurt or how long it will take him to recover.

One member of the Concord Company was struck by lightning and this is the second accident at the camp.

Senator Marion Butler returned to Washington this morning on the Seaboard northbound train.

Adjutant S. H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, is now at Camp Bryan Grimes. He is a popular officer coming from fighting stock proper.