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## BUTLER'S BIG GAME.

### EXCITING TIMES PROMISED AT POPULIST CONVENTION.

State Experiment Station, Reports Regarding Cotton Crop. Pops Want to Hear from Bryan. Still Insists on Fusion.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, August 8.

The co-operation heretofore existing between the State experiment station and the U. S. Weather Bureau has been discontinued, as the policy of the latter inaugurates a more perfect unification of the climate and crop service in the different States, under a more direct control of the central bureau at Washington. At more important points throughout the United States a complete equipment for printing the reports issued by the weather bureau will be instituted and doubtless the work generally will be improved in other ways. An equipment of this kind is planned for North Carolina. The State weather service remains a part of the experiment station and will have no connection with the weather bureau, although the work formerly done by the State weather service will be confined by the climate and crop service of the U. S. weather bureau.

The August Bulletin of the Agricultural department will contain an accurate list of all the cotton mills and other manufacturing plants in the State and hence will be of marked value. Cotton mill interests are now getting something of a check in the State, yet several mills are in course of construction and others are planned.

Next week the work of repairing the interior of the dome of the capital begins. Lumber for the scaffolding, which will be of great strength and height, was delivered today.

Gov. Carr and family are at Blowing Rock and in a few days go to Asheville. They will probably remain in the mountains a fortnight longer.

All sorts of reports come in regarding the cotton crop. Some persons say the heat has "fired" it badly on sandy lands and has caused great shedding of squares. On the stiff land near here the plants look well and there is promise of what may be called a fair crop. Cotton dealers laugh at the reports of injury. One farmer the other day insisted that the damage done amounted to one thousand bales a day. A farmer said that this would wind up the crop of Wake in thirty days, the product being about thirty thousand bales.

Leads in Croix, of Oxford represented the gold Democrats of this State at Indianapolis today.

Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, is at Lenoir on a visit to Gen. R. F. Hoke and other relatives. He says he will support the National ticket. The Secretary is an enthusiastic wheelman and has his bicycle with him.

There is quite a little hitch as to who among the Populists invented the great thought of nominating the Vice-President before the President. W. A. Guthrie says he did and Hal W. Ayer says he himself is the man.

Populists of this county held their convention here today and elected delegates to the State convention next Thursday. Their leaders say they want to know what Bryan would say to the notification committee, as on this a good deal depends.

The general public has now caught on to Senator Butler's political shrewdness. He has played a big game and is still playing. It is very hard to say what he is after. The reticence of his followers is great. Otto Wilson the chief one here is dumb as an oyster regarding what may or will be done at the Populist State convention. For instance Wilson can now name the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, but says he must not do so.

Senator Butler will make things lively for the Republicans as the Representatives of the trusts and monopolies. He will also make things lively for Sewall.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, the president of the State farmers alliance, was here today on his way to Hillsboro to attend its annual meeting, the first in its new headquarters. The farmers will be in operation so the alliance can see some of their own members. In a little while they can wear shoes of their own making. For a couple of years or more the fortunes of the alliance has been at a very low ebb and the membership list shrank nearly to a skeleton, but it is and there is now an increase in membership. The greatest membership ever given out was 105,000 and there were over 2,100 sub-alliances. No perhaps there are 10,000 members in good standing. The alliance organ, the Progressive Farmer, has a much larger circulation than Senator Butler's paper.

President Charles D. Melver of the State Normal and Industrial school was here yesterday in his return from the doctor's and elders' Presbyterian Institute at Red Springs, Robeson county, and says the attendance was quite large, at least 5,000 daily.

Letters received here say the Harrington telephone company of Beaufort intends to establish an exchange here.

It is interesting and important to get the light possible on the great question of the location of the Democratic State convention in the proposed fusion election. The Populists, Chairman Manly insist that the convention should be held in a room with no windows and that the amount of money raised should be a surprise. The result to the majority of the Populists

in fact this is admitted. Rev. John E. White, secretary of the Baptist state mission board, came in yesterday from the piedmont section and says that at Pilot Mountain and Beklah Baptist associations all the Democrats he talked with favored electoral fusion. To use his phrase the country people, Democrats and Populists are bound together by the silver cord and are nearer together than at any time since the war. The churches, he adds were once split but all are now united on silver. He says he rejoices at this. Rev. W. G. Clements of this county, was asked what he heard among his country flock as to the matter. He asserts that Democrats and Populists all like the idea. There is not a Republican in his township. He says that in the country there are more Populists than Democrats in Wake.

The populists authorities will have to make every edge cut these days. The loss of \$65,000 by the freshets in the Roanoke is a heavy blow, which nearly lagsgers them. Fifty mules have been brought here from one of the Roanoke farms, to haul 1,000 cords of wood for use in brickmaking and also to haul bricks. The risk of Roanoke farming is now very apparent, but the farms are leased, the leases have yet 3, 5 and 6 years to run respectively.

It is quite a disappointment that work on the Baptist State Female University here is not to begin until Spring.

There is quite a lot of talk about the sudden change of the date of the Republican State committee meeting to the 15th. It is the current comment that it is a sharp trick.

John A. Paoibus, a nephew of Prof. W. F. Massey of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, has arrived here from New York on his bicycle.

The silverites will in considerable numbers attend the Populist State convention next Thursday. Will any silver Republicans be present, is a question a good many people are asking. The call is to all silver men.

## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Business Quiet this Week. Easter Next Week. Campaign Work Being Organized. Documents Sent Out.

Special.

NEW YORK, August 8.—At National headquarters, today, everything was quiet. The few members of the Executive Committee here left for their homes to spend Sunday, but will be back Monday morning to meet Mr. Mark Hanna when he arrives.

Next week will be a very busy one. Chairman Hanna is to be here all the week to put campaign matters into working order.

All members of the National Executive Committee will be here.

Several prominent callers were at headquarters today, among them Congressman Blalock, who will remain over until Monday. He says his committee have already sent out two million campaign documents.

Cockran Will Speak.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Hon. Bourke Cockran, has consented to address a mass meeting in this city in the interest of McKinley.

Temperature Still Way Up.

NEW YORK, August 8.—The thermometer hovered about ninety degrees today, but a fresh breeze from the sea tempered the heat. The humidity was less and there was less suffering, with fewer reports of sun strokes than yesterday.

## ENDORSES REPUBLICANS.

Wake County Populist Convention Passes Such Resolution. Hal Ayer for Secretary of State.

Special.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 8.—At the Populist county convention held here today, Spier Whitaker was temporary chairman, and Otto Wilson, permanent chairman.

A resolution almost unanimously endorsing the Republicans, was adopted, thanking them and saying, "we ever stand ready to hold them in high esteem, and give them our best efforts to maintain the right."

J. W. Denmark, protested against the resolution, saying it was an unequal endorsement of the Republican party. Hal Ayer was endorsed for Secretary of State, and delegates to the State Convention were elected.

Shot in Jersey.

JERSEY CITY, August 8.—There were nineteen cases of prostration from heat reported today. Thirty two horses were killed by the heat.

Callers on McKinley.

CANTON, O., August 8.—Mr. McKinley's first callers today were members of the Ohio Commission on the matter relative to abandoning the canal, which he opposes.

The Tallies Settle.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Completely confuted was the striking tallies this afternoon. They are standing firm with practically no change in the situation. About twenty five thousand men are

## WILMINGTON LETTER.

### HOT WEATHER SEDUCTIONS FOR EXCURSIONISTS.

Too Hot for Even Minstrels. Fakirs Get in Their Work. First New Cotton Goes to Australia.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Wilmington, N. C. Aug. 8.

With the first hot days of summer, even before the sun had assumed that fierce and emphatic heat which he has now taken on, the sound of the ice cream man was heard on the street. It was a novel idea. For five cents a block of ice cream could be purchased wrapped in paper, and delivered from the perambulating cart by a man dressed in white. It has been a cooling sight for the past two months, and a seductive charm is about it, which is too much for visitors to the city. Out comes a nickel before they think, and soon they are munching the concentrated cold cream, with a happy expression. Then the soda-water fountain comes in for its share of patronage. This year they all have electric fans and a man is to be envied standing beneath this wind-producer quaffing the "soft drinks" through a straw.

The very thought of going to the opera house this weather is enough to give one a fever. But the men who play the bones and work off old jokes, on an audience for so much a joke, were apparently oblivious to the heat. Barlow Bros., put in an appearance on Wednesday night, and played to a limited audience at the opera house.

We do not suffer often from fakirs, quack doctors and the like, but for the past week the colored population have offered up their hard earned dollars at the shrine of one, who claimed to be a conjurer and dealer in the blackarts. After this had been going on for some time with no return to the investors, a warrant was issued and now the impostor is spending his days at the jail.

The important office of cattle weigher has been in dispute for many months. Back and fourth went the discussion from the Police Board to the Board of Aldermen, two men claiming the place. At last it is decided who shall hold the lucrative position. One Thomas A. Watson has produced a satisfactory bond and is declared cattle weigher for the city of Wilmington.

The first bale of this year's cotton crop arrived here yesterday. It was grown in South Carolina. This is the earliest date for cotton at this point, the average date for the first bale being August 16th. The cotton was consigned to Alex Sprunt & Son.

Whenever Wilmington reads a representative to Charlotte to contest in athletic sports there, the Charlotte contestants seem to delight in disabling them. The Wilmington football team at Christmas time were treated shamefully. This week one of our crack bicyclist went up to Charlotte to compete in the races and the first day he was run into and disabled so much that he could not take part in the next days races.

The Red men had a great day in New Berne yesterday, although a hot one. The base ball boys are happy, as they took the game away from New Berne and brought it back last night.

Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., son of our collector of Customs, is visiting his family here, preparatory, to his trip to Australia. He has been employed at Niagara, New York, by the Electro-Gas Co., and is sent by them to put up their plants, in Australia. He expects to be gone a year.

Work on the railroad that is to be between Wilmington and Southport is being pushed despite the torrid heat.

The contractors find it hard to get men to work, the heat being too much for the laborers.

About two hundred men are constantly at work, and are changing the Brunswick landscape from the picturesque to a cold business aspect.

Etruria Strikes a Lighter.

NEW YORK, August 8.—The steamship Etruria, this afternoon, bore down upon a large lighter, in the North River, off Pier A., sinking the lighter almost immediately.

The crew were rescued by nearby craft, narrowly escaping drowning. The Etruria was not much damaged.

Our Murphy in New York.

The following interview appeared in the New York Journal of Friday and gives the opinion of Mr. Parrall, of this city, on the political situation in North Carolina.

P. M. Parrall, of New Berne, N. C., a member of the Bryan and Sewall Notification Committee from North Carolina, is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

"The gold men declare," he said yesterday, "that the Democrats stole the Populist platform. There is no material extension in it, especially with reference to fusion, that has not been in the Democratic platform of North Carolina for the last twelve years."

"At the meeting of our State Executive Committee a proposition was made to make a division of electors with the Populists, but that depends upon the action of the Populist State Convention, August 13. I believe the rank and file of the Populists

will accept it. Even if it is rejected, I believe a large percentage of the Populists will vote for Bryan and Sewall. Our State ticket I believe, will be elected. Our candidate for Governor, Cyrus B. Watson, is not only an advocate of silver, but has been fighting trusts for years."

## BASE BALL.

National League Games Played Yesterday.

Special.

CLEVELAND, August 8—Cleveland, 3; Pittsburg, 7.
PHILADELPHIA, August 8—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 2.
NEW YORK, August 8—New York, 5; Brooklyn, 1.
WASHINGTON, August 8—Washington 10; Baltimore, 21.
CINCINNATI, August 8—Cincinnati, 5; Louisville, 2.
CHICAGO, August 8—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Where They Play To-day.

Louisville at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
MONDAY'S GAMES.  
Pittsburg at Cleveland.  
Washington at Baltimore.  
Boston at Philadelphia,  
New York at Brooklyn.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P. C.
Baltimore,	61	27	.693
Cincinnati,	64	29	.688
Cleveland,	57	32	.640
Chicago,	55	40	.579
Pittsburg,	50	40	.556
Boston,	48	41	.539
Brooklyn,	41	48	.461
Philadelphia,	40	49	.449
New York,	37	53	.411
Washington,	35	52	.402
St. Louis,	28	62	.311
Louisville,	22	66	.250

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Della Fox Tablet, worth 15c, our price, 8c. each.  
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