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BOSS AND LEADER.

BUTLER THE FIRST, PRITCHARD THE SECOND.

State Crop Report. Chm'n Manly Feels Good. Negroes to Fight Skinner. Dockery Used to Split Republican Endorsement.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, August 15.

The August crop report of the State was made public today. It is based on returns from 96 counties by 950 correspondents. Last month's report showed great damage by excessive and continuous rains. The August report shows just the opposite. Climatic conditions, excessive dryness and intense heat have caused a great deal of apprehension among the farmers, together with lessening of the prospects generally, while in some localities the drought was extreme. The general average given below shows a considerable decrease in the conditions as compared with July. While the damage has been considerable, yet with favorable weather, such as that of this week the real conditions may improve from now on. Rice is 86 1/2 against 91 in July, 81 1/2 a year ago; upland rice suffered more than lowland. Corn is 89 1/2, a falling off of ten points since July; in 1895 it was 93. Cotton is 90 4-5 against 99 in July, 74 in 1895. As many reports came in before the full effects of the drought and heat became known, it is believed the present condition is really several points lower than 90 4-5. Tobacco is also short, 85 1/2 against 91 for July and 86 in August 1895. There cannot possibly be any future figures which will show a better condition of this crop, as the season and maturing was several weeks earlier than usual and curing is now in progress. Field peas 92 1/2, for July 96; last year 89, crop about normal. Sweet potatoes 93, against 101 in July, 81 1/2 last August. Peas a 89 1/2, against 95 in July, 85 last year. A fair crop is promised. Fruits—Apples, 85 1/2; peaches, 32; grapes, 54; Irish potatoes, 84; meadows, 94.

The Republican State committee was in conference last night. It met again this morning. Resolutions endorsing McKinley were offered and adopted and signed unanimously. This brought into line James H. Young, who had bolted for Bryan and Watson.

The Republicans say Senator Pritchard is leader without being boss, and that Senator Butler is now boss without being leader.

Chairman Manly says the Democratic party in the State is in the fetters. He seems to be in high spirits.

The Republicans think they have split the Populist party. They think this is the last year of its existence.

Senator Butler is smiling and serene. He has been up nearly all night every night this week. Yesterday he and W. A. Guthrie took a nap lying on the same bed. Butler left for the east this morning. He will be at Washington Monday, and regular open headquarters.

Loge Harris confessed this morning that veteran politician as he, he does not know "where he is at."

Butler and Pritchard have nothing to do with each other. Butler said he did not know Pritchard was here. Butler and Harry Skinner were at the table together yesterday. People looked at them and asked: "Do they speak to each other?" They did speak, but quite formally. Skinner was this morning asked his view of the situation: "With a chilling smile he said: 'No amount of legerdemain or jugglery will prevent the State of North Carolina from going for Bryan.' This was a hit at Butler and the Populist Republican deal.

The Republicans who oppose the work of their State committee say it puts the burden of the campaign on Russell and Rough Henderson. There was really a desire to have Russell come down, but he was too proud to do that.

The negroes will fight Harry Skinner because of what they consider to be an attack on them. This was Skinner's declaration as chairman of the Populist convention that the Populist party was for white supremacy.

The negroes meet here September 17th in State convention. They do this annually, mostly for political purposes.

The Populists wanted to use Oliver H. Dockery's name for Lieutenant Governor either to split the Republican vote or force the Republicans to fuse on the State ticket. Dockery wants to go to the U. S. Senate. It is said Butler wants to see him there. Butler would go to great lengths to defeat Pritchard. The Populists want to build up a strong Republican following and out of this get the balance of power in the Legislature. The Republicans are trying the double game of antagonizing the Populists and forcing their vote.

The Republican committee adjourned at 11 o'clock this morning after endorsing at the Populist Hotel, and Guthrie and Ave. If established headquarters there and go to work at once, with chairman H. O. Patterson of the Central Committee, A. S. Patton of the executive committee and W. B. Hyams Secretary. It is not yet known whether Dockery will accept the nomination for Lieutenant Governor as endorsed by the Republicans at the Populist Hotel.

the track to stay." Other committeemen said: "Really there was never any purpose to take Russell down." But as before stated, many of the rank and file, particularly those who oppose Russell, believe the contrary.

Chairman Ed Johnson of the Republican Congressional District committee said today that the situation had changed and that he does not now believe the committee will endorse W. F. Stroud, the Populist nominee, but that it will meet next week and make a nomination.

Ex-Senator Jarvis, who had been here all the week watching the big political "plays," left for Morehead City today.

Congressman Settle, J. M. Smith, D. M. Morrison and Z. F. Long arrived today to attend the Republican committee meeting. Over thirty prominent Republicans were on hand.

Senator Butler declined to be interviewed this morning.

The following is the Rep-Pop. ticket as adopted by State Republican Committee:

For Governor, Daniel L. Russell; for Lieutenant Governor, O. H. Dockery; for Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson; for Treasurer, W. H. Worthy; for Attorney General, Zeb Vance Walker; for Auditor, John R. Henderson; for Supt. Public Instruction, C. H. Mehane; for Associate Justice, R. M. Douglass; for Associate Justice, W. A. Montgomery.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN:

Headquarters at Chicago. Branch at Washington. Names of Committee Members will Not go on Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—Chairman Jones this afternoon issued a statement, locating the Democratic headquarters at Chicago, with a branch at Washington.

Part of the campaign committee, enough to conduct the campaign for the present, has been selected as follows: John B. McLean, of Ohio, D. T. Campan, Michigan, J. D. Johnson, Kansas, Clark Howell, Georgia, B. B. Smalley, Vermont, Graham, Illinois.

J. L. Morris, has also been selected as assistant treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, at Washington.

Other appointments will be made as occasion requires. The Executive Committee will be appointed later.

Senator Gorman was asked to accept a place on the committee, but refused, but as a member of the National Committee, he will engage largely in the campaign work.

Before leaving for home this afternoon Chairman Faulker said that the Congressional campaign book of the National Democratic Committee was in a forward state of preparation and would be ready for the general public in a few days after Bryan's letter of acceptance had been inserted in it.

WILL FUSE!

Republican State Committee's Declaration.

Raleigh, N. C. August 15.—The Republican State Committee to-day issued an address to the voters of that party in this State, declaring that the new election law must be kept in force which was enacted by the Populists and Republican fusion; that fusion should be maintained and Republican voters are urged to fuse with the Populists in all counties where it is practicable on county and legislative officers, with the understanding that the members of the Legislature of both parties shall support the nominee of the Republican caucus for United States Senator, so that each party shall have a Senator.

It urges the immediate formation of McKinley and Russell clubs, declares that owing to ill feeling likely to be engendered, there ought to be no joint canvass of the leading candidates, that Judge Russell must be supported in his candidacy for Governor by the party of the State, that Judge Russell will not be withdrawn in the interest of any other candidate; that as a testimonial of good faith with the Populists, their nominees with the exception of Governor and Auditor are accepted, and an abiding and untiring support is pledged to them; it heartily endorses the National platform and action of the National Convention, in selecting McKinley and Hobart, and pledges them and the platform an earnest support, and declares a firm belief that with a wise and proper management, they will be given North Carolina's electoral vote.

Ogden Wins the Futurity.

Special.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Marcus Daly's Ogden won the great Futurity race, to-day, by a length and a half from Oranmont, second, four lengths ahead of Redmond, third.

The fastest time for the event was 3:10, made by Duke Thurston.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, August 15.—Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, addressed six thousand people here this afternoon. All the factories were closed to allow the men to attend, and listen to his exposition of Republican doctrine.

Texas Bank Closes.

Special.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, August 15.—The City National Bank closed its doors today. It is reported was one hundred thousand in debt.

WILMINGTON LETTER.

WILMINGTONIANS LIKE MORE-HEAD CITY.

A Cold Weather Sign. Lumber Fallure. Receipts Happy. Distillery Industries. Fun at Hilton.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C. Aug. 15.

No change or let up in the hot spell yet. Everyone complains, except the ice man. Down the street, one hardware house has a sign on the sidewalk which reads thus: "Get your stoves and furnaces repaired before the cold weather." The police should attend to them.

The cheap rate between here and Morehead from Saturday to Monday, has induced large numbers of Wilmingtonians to make the trip. They all come back praising the hotel, and feeling that all we need to surpass Morehead as a resort is a hotel at Ocean View Beach.

A large party went to Morehead Thursday on the special excursion, returning last night.

The Perego Jenkins Lumber Co., who have been running a large mill business, made an assignment this week. It is a stock company and the northern members are the cause of the failure. Immediately after the failure was made known, two of our lawyers, anxious to have the receivership for their clients, set out, one to Goldboro, to see Judge Robinson, the other to Clinton to get Judge Boykin's favor. They both returned with the receivership power in their pockets. Judge Robinson's man got control of the property first and defied Judge Boykin's appointment. This will be the most interesting part of the failure to the public.

The rice mills which have been doing a good business for a good many years, have closed this week. There is no money in the business, they say. Not enough rice grown in this vicinity to keep them running. Mr. Norwood Giles, a well known citizen, and principal owner, has gone to New York with his family to engage in business there.

Valentine Howe, colored, of this city, has been re-elected President of the North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association, the organization of the colored firemen in this State. This is his third term.

Wilmington's letter carriers are very happy. They have had a claim before the Government for some time, for pay for overwork. Their day's work is eight hours and they have done enough overwork in the past six years, to aggregate the sum of four thousand dollars.

This they received at last and are accordingly happy. This sum is divided between eleven men.

There is a quite a boom in distilleries in this section.

Deputy Collector Cahn of New Berne arrived Thursday to survey for and arrange to start two government stills, and two private distilleries are ready to be started as soon as the official papers arrive. Two years ago there was not a still in this section now there are ten.

The Wilmington Street Railway people, will start a Yaudaville show, in an open hall, at the Hilton Park terminus of the railway, and probably continue it during the hot weather. It will prove quite an attraction, as there is no other amusement now to compete for an audience.

Rev. Will E. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church returned Wednesday from his summer vacation, and that evening the members of his church gave him a big reception, to show their appreciation of his services, and to welcome him home.

Judge D. L. Russell left for Raleigh Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the Republican State executive committee, and incidentally to repair his fences, and this work seems to have been successfully accomplished.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

Special.

NEW YORK, August 15.—First game New York, 6; Washington, 9. Second game New York, 9; Washington, 5.

St. Louis, August 15.—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 7.

PITTSBURGH, August 15.—Pittsburgh, 6; Cleveland, 0.

PHILADELPHIA, August 15.—Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

BOSTON, August 15.—Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 8.

Where They Play Today.

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

HOW THE CLUMS SEAR.

	P. C.	P. C.
Baltimore,	85	891
Cincinnati,	87	891
Cleveland,	89	891
Chicago,	87	891
Pittsburgh,	84	891
Boston,	88	891
Philadelphia,	88	891
St. Louis,	88	891
Washington,	88	891
Brooklyn,	88	891
San Antonio,	88	891
Chicago,	88	891

Special.

Storm in Iowa.

CLAMTON, Iowa, August 15.—A terrific storm struck this town today. The rain and lightning caused considerable damage to be done.

Special.

Bryan's Movements.

NEW YORK, August 15.—W. J. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan and Arthur Sewall, went to Irvington-the-Hudson, today.

They will be the guest of J. Brisson Walker, and will remain along the Hudson river for a week.

Telegraphic Items.

Alfred Griffith, "Young Griffo," the prize fighter, has been sent to the penitentiary at Sing Sing for one year for assaulting William Gottlieb. He pleaded guilty.

The gold production of Cripple Creek in the first six months this year was \$7,250,000. The total production of 1896 will be \$15,000,000. That camp produced in 1895 \$9,937.

St. Louis is threatened with an ice famine. Prices have steadily advanced since the opening of the season, until now they are up to the highest point reached in that city for several years.

John Kozak, a prominent farmer, aged twenty-five, living near Virginia, Neb., committed suicide. He hurrowed into the center of a strawstack and set fire to the straw and then shot himself through the head with a revolver.

Meyer J. Stein, a depositor, appealed to the District Attorney to investigate the failure of the Murray Hill Bank. He alleges that a deposit was taken from him after the bank officials knew the institution was insolvent. It is probable an investigation will follow.

Two young women were killed at the Paddock's village crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad, a few miles from St. Johnsbury, Vt., late Thursday night. They were Alice Varney, a student at the summer school, and Mamie Ellsworth, domestic in the family of Sheriff Sullyway.

FRUIT JARS!

Mason's Improved Fruit Jars, and Porcelain Lined Kettles.

L. H. CUTLER & CO'S.

CLOSING - OUT SALE!

In order to make room for my fall stock, for 30 days I will close out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' Oxfords, Clothing, etc., at prime cost.

J. J. BAXTER.

Just Received!

A Supply of Single Tube Puncture Proof Bicycle Tires!

NO REPAIR OUTFITS NECESSARY!

NO PUNCTURES TO REPAIR!

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Merchants save money by placing orders for

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Remember this is not an ordinary mark down sale, but an out and out money losing sale, the equal of which will not be seen again this season.

Date of Sale, From August 15th to Sept. 1st, inclusive.

Everything from a paper of Pins, Dress Pattern, pair of Shoes to a Suit of Clothes in this sale at and below cost. No room to give prices Polite and attentive salesmen and sales ladies to wait on you.

THE BIG Dry Goods Bargain House.

G. A. Barfoot, Mgr.

NOTICE!

In order to make room for fall stock I will sell for the next

Thirty-30-Days

GROGERIES

Cheaper than ever offered in New Berne before.

Call and get my prices before buying elsewhere.

JOHN DUNN

55 & 57 Pollock St

WELL PAT!

If a four wheel machine is a Quadricycle, and a three wheel machine is a Bicycle, and a two wheel machine is a Tricycle, what would you call a one wheel machine?

Now Pat!

Why I would go to J.C. WHITTY & CO'S.

AND GET A "VICTOR"

If you want Chocolates, If you want Bon Bons, If you want plain Candy, You can get them at

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Fresh goods received daily.

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J. D. GASKINS, School Books and School Supplies.

STATIONERY, Books and Booklets, Engraved Cards and Invitations, Sheet Music and Musical Instruments.

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