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THE STATE CAPITAL.

Majority Populists Going Over to Minority.

Butler is Beaten. Legal Day's Labor Bill. Judge Norwood out of Sight. Drunken Republican Legislator. N. C. R. R.

Just as was predicted, the bolters or minority Populists will co-operate with the Republicans on all legislation. Their chairman says they were elected with this end in view. Today one of their members, representative Brown of Jones county, said: "That is correct. That has been our purpose and determination all the while."

A Democrat remarked that his party abandoned all hope of being able to prevent vicious legislation. It had been the hope that the matter could be checked in the Senate, but that ends since D. Reid Parker yesterday renewed his allegiance to the bolters. Senator Grant remarked this morning: "Our ranks are filling all the time." By this he meant that Populists who have heretofore been voting or pretending to vote with the Populist majority were coming over to the minority, which really means falling in line with the Republicans.

So far as matters stand today Senator Butler is absolutely whipped. The matter now goes before the Populists of the State and it remains to be seen whether they will support the majority or the minority Populists. That now comes to be an issue. It has been known all the while that such Populists as speaker Hileman and James M. Newborne were dominated by republican influences. The Butler Populists suspected it, now they know it. These majority Populists certainly hate to confess themselves beaten. The discussion before committee Feb. 1, of the bill to make 10 hours a legal day's labor in factories will be in a resting. Many factory men will be here. Two years ago petitions came in from operatives urging that no legal time be fixed. It was contended by the persons promoting the bill that these petitions were signed under duress. Mill men say the operatives do not want the legislature to tinker with this matter. Congressman Skinner, with yellow jacket and peacock feather, will arrive here tomorrow, and will of course rejoice at his victory over Butler. He will now be formally put up by the bolting Populists as the head of the Populist party in this State, in accordance with instructions and suggestions from Senator Pritchard.

It is a hard matter to find Judge Norwood, who is to be impeached if he does not quickly resign. His nephew who is a member of the legislature, yesterday telegraphed to 8 places in an endeavor to find him and get him to resign. He was looked for here, but did not arrive. He was drunk somewhere. The Republicans are intensely anxious for him to resign, though the resolutions of impeachment are already introduced. The jail at Fayetteville is being well guarded to save Archie Young, colored from a possible lynching. Young is charged with two cases of rape and this week murdered his mother with an axe. One of the Republican members of the legislature has been constantly drunk since the night after Senator Pritchard's election, and last night and today had delirium tremens. The bill to annual the lease of the North Carolina railway contains a provision intended to absolutely prevent any paralling of that road.

Insurgents Beaten Again.
HAVANA.—Col. Zabala, with his column, left San Jose de las Asas, in the Province of Havana, for the purpose of making a reconnaissance. In the Chavez Hills the column met the combined rebel parties of Castillo and other leaders, who received the troops with a heavy fire of musketry. The rebels then deployed, and the positions they took out off the retreat of the troops. Col. Zabala ordered a cavalry charge, which the rebels resisted with remarkable strength, but they were finally driven away, leaving on the field thirty-nine of their dead, all of whom had been killed by the machetes of the cavalry. The troops had six men wounded. Capt. Gen. Weyler, according to the last report of his movements, is at Calabazal, near the Manabana River, on the border of the Matanzas and Santa Clara Provinces.

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There has been a falling off in general trade owing to the heavy fall of snow and cold weather. There is a moderate increase in distribution of heavy winter goods, but commercial travelers very generally report buyers are even more conservative than earlier in the month and that wholesale trading in January, except in lines specified, is smaller than for years. Mercantile collections are interrupted, and the improvement looked for in iron and steel is not in sight.

The most favorable feature of the business is the sudden and sharp falling off in the total number of business failures in the United States, the aggregate being 345 as compared with 429 last week, a decrease of 107, when compared with the corresponding week of 1896, this week falling off 167.

There have been increased sales of shoes, of coal, fertilizers and Southern pig iron for export. At Boston, Charleston, Galveston, and San Francisco, there are moderate gains in trade compared with last week. The feature of the Pacific coast business situation continues to be the relatively large proportion of foreign trade. Eastern and Middle State iron and steel industries are in an unsatisfactory condition, but Southern furnaces announce July 12,000 sold for export with Russia in the market as a possible buyer.

The heavy business in raw wool, with a fortnight continues, and there is still an active demand. Men's wear, woollen heavy weights for next fall, are attracting attention, and good orders have been booked. Cotton goods continue depressed, notwithstanding efforts to relieve the situation by reducing heavy stocks of prints on hand. Bank clearings at cities throughout the United States show a sharp falling off from last week, about 8 per cent, but an increase of 7 per cent, compared with the corresponding total one year ago.

Greensboro Calmed Down.
GREENSBORO, N. C.—The city now feels calmer over the smallpox scare since J. Lamy Nevitt, M. D., small pox consultant, of Washington, D. C., has said that the patient only has chicken pox. Dr. Nevitt came in last week examined the patient and issued a card to the public stating that it is a complicated case of chicken pox, and common to the county physician for the course the patient is in the matter. The Bowlow Hotel has responded, but no scare is over.

To Relieve Weyler Partially.
MADRID.—A report is in circulation here that Gen. AZARCA, minister of war, is to be appointed governor-general of Cuba, and that General Weyler, the present governor-general, is to be retained as commander-in-chief of the troops. It is also stated that it has been decided to make some changes in the ministry by which Senor Castellanos, minister of the colonies, and Senor Cos Jayon minister of the interior, will retire, and be replaced respectively by Senor Saulo Gazman and Robledo.

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