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THEY ARE MUM.

Populists Not Yet Decided on Their Stand on Amendment.

Pritchard is Unfortunate. Shipments to Paris. Tobacco Growers Arriving. The Small Pox Cases. State Guard Matters.

RALEIGH, Jan. 17—Some Populist leaders are saying today that they favor the silence of their State committee regarding the constitutional amendment, but also favor the holding of a Populist conference soon after the committee adjourns and before the convention meets. This conference is to decide upon the party policy as to the amendment.

A letter was written from here by the editor of The Progressive Farmer, asking the status of the constitutional amendment in Louisiana. The reply says there has been no State election since the constitutional convention adopted the present constitution; that the negro yet participates in nominating conventions, as there are as yet no laws governing primaries; that this feature is very objectionable to all the people without regard to party; and that until the election next April very little can be said of effects, there being none yet.

Loge Harris says that smallpox struck the Rockingham section before Senator Pritchard could speak there and that he thinks yellow fever will strike Wilmington before Senator Pritchard speaks there. He evidently thinks the Senators are hoodoos.

It is stated today that E. C. Shearin is to succeed Lewis Summerell as supervisor of the Northampton convict farm Superintendent Day told the directors of the penitentiary Summerell would no longer be supervisor.

A cotton mill company, with $75,000 capital, was organized at Selma yesterday. It is proposed to have it ready for operation before the end of the year.

Five shipments of North Carolina exhibits for the Paris Exhibition were made to Baltimore where the United States transport Prairie will receive them.

A large number of delegates to the State tobacco growers' convention has already arrived. J. Bryan Grimes, its chief promoter, is here.

The Raleigh chamber of commerce tonight unanimously adopted resolutions expressing great satisfaction at the early completion and consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line system.

Nelson Smith, a negro, is in jail here charged with stealing a man's wife. The allegation is that he broke into the dwelling of the husband and carried her off.

Treasurer Worth has a letter from Mt. Airy, in which there was a good deal about the smallpox situation. The writer said that a couple of months ago a number of people suffering from an eruption, and about two weeks ago it began to be suspected that it was smallpox. Eight doctors made an examination; five saying that it was smallpox and three swearing it was only chickenpox. The letter goes on to say that only two persons are sick and that children with the eruption eat and play. The fears that smallpox would make itself felt in the State this winter were well founded.

The Adjutant General has recived a report from Colonel J. F. Armfield, on the First Regiment State Guard. The colonel says there are 46 officers and 472 enlisted men in the eleven companies of the regiment and that only three companies have any arms or equipments. The one company missing is K (Raleigh) Capt. Beavers, who was to re-organize it, and a number of the men, who were to compose it, are now in the Philippines.

Puerto Rican Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—The principal subject of discussion at today's Cabinet meeting was the present unsatisfactory state of Puerto Rico. The President particularly desires a material reduction in the present tariff duties on imports from Puerto Rico to the United States. It was stated today that an entire removal of the duties would be eminently satisfactory should Congress so decide.

It is pointed out that the Puerto Ricans are practically shut out of United States markets, with the result that business of all kinds is stagnant and a general depression in all branches of industry prevails throughout the island.

L. T Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. F S Duffy.

Carnegie Cabled Aguinaldo.

PHILADELPHIA, January 16—A Washington special to the Philadelphia Press says that Andrew Carnegie paid the four thousand dollars which was needed to cable Senator Hoar's speech to Aguinaldo. The statement is made that Carnegie's connection with this speech has been known to prominent Government officials for some time.

HUMORS, boils, pimples and all eruptions are due to impure blood, and by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla they are CURED.

MORGAN DEFENDS CAROLINA.

Says Her White Men Shall Not Be Degraded By Negro Equality.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 17—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has replied to the resolution recently passed by the Democratic Executive Committee of Mecklenburg county thanking him for speech against Senator Pritchard's resolution in the United States Senate declaring the proposed amendment to the North Carolina constitution unconstitutional. Senator Morgan writes in part as follows:

"The veneration in which all true Americans hold the 'birthplace of American independence' and the honor that belongs to the race of men who first declared our independence, impress me with the most sincere gratitude for your approval of my effort to restore to them the great heritage bequeathed to them by their fathers.

"It is not becoming in the decendants of such men voluntarily to submit their political destiny to the condition of equality with the negro race, and there is no legal compulsion that requires of them such dangerous and depraving humiliation.

"The people of the United States at the polls will again declare your liberty and your equality with your own ancestors, and will relieve you of the insulting stigma that you are only the political or social equals of the negro race.

"The Mecklenburg declaration of independence would never have been made if your fathers had supposed that it would be so perverted and abused as to reduce their posterity to political or social equality with the negro race."

FOR A PACIFIC CABLE.

Secretary Long and Admiral Bradford on Senate Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—Secretary Long and Rear-Admiral Bradford appeared before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today in advocacy of the construction of a Pacific cable by the Government. The Secretary's statement related entirely to the feasibility of the plan and its advantages over doing the work by private enterprise.

Rear-Admiral Bradford detailed the operations of the collier Nero, which is now engaged in making a preliminary survey of the proposed line west of Honolulu. He said the survey had been completed and the Nero was on its return, making a zigzag survey.

According to the reports of preliminary work, the proposed cable was entirely practicable. It is to run from San Francisco to Honolulu, thence via the Midway Islands, and Guam to Dingala bay, Island of Luzon, with a spur for commercial purposes to Yokohama. The average depth between Honolulu and Midway is 2,700 fathoms; between Midway and Guam, 3,000; between Guam and Luzon, 2,800. He estimated the cost at $1,050 per knot, which, with the amount necessary for steamers, offices, etc., would bring the cost up to $10,000,000. He placed the entire length of the cable at 8,294 knots, which allows 20 per cent for slack and detours.

Ratifies Samoan Treaty.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Senate today ratified the Samoan treaty without division. The ratification occurred in executive session and after two hours of debate, which was participated in by a number of Senators. Messrs. Davis, Foraker and Spooner advocated and Senators Bacon, Money and Tillman opposed ratification. Senator Bacon made the leading speech in opposition. He based his objection upon the general grounds that it was contrary to the spirit of our institutions to attempt to govern any people in opposition to their wishes.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. F S Duffy.

Cannot Coin the Gold.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—An amendment of the gold standard bill so as to permit a part of the gold reserve to be held in bullion will be recommended by Treasurer Roberts to the Senate Finance Committee. Mr. Roberts has been going carefully over the bill, in order to judge of its practical workings under the Administration of the Treasury, and is satisfied that it is simple and practicable in most of its features.

He said today, however, that it would be absolutely impracticable to set aside $150,000,000 in gold coin, as required by the Senate bill. The Treasury has plenty of gold, far in excess of the amount required under the bill, but a large part is in gold bullion. The utmost efforts of the mints, although they were worked at a higher rate last year than ever before, were unable to convert into coin the great masses of new gold bullion delivered at the assay offices from the immense gold product of California, Colorado and the Klondike.

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Wine in Hepkins cup at the Empire House for good [illegible]

MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

Results of Buller's Advance Across the Tugela Unknown.

Cannot be Far From Ladysmith General Warren May Strike From Behind. Boers Repulsed by General French.

LONDON, Jan. 17—The military critic of the Morning Leader, who is known to be exceptionally lucky in obtaining inside news, writes that on Monday morning General Warren's division was encamped between Springfield, where General Buller at the time had his headquarters, and Bethany, five miles north of the former place, and that Buller had assuredly one, and it was believed two, passages of the river in his hands.

A careful study of topographical conditions shows the wisdom of such concentration on the extreme British left. The plan would be to turn the heights to the north and northwest of Colenso, and thus compel their evacuation; then to attack the Boers on the left between Buller and General White.

There is considerable ground for believing that the Boers around Ladysmith are preparing for some such attack, although they are not sure from which direction it will come. A late dispatch from the besieged town reports signs of Boer preparations being made for a possible retreat. Hills to the north and west are being fortified, while a few big guns have been posted to command a British approach from the south. Undoubtedly the burghers know the peril of being caught between two armies, to which they are exposed, and as they all along have been excellently served by their scouts, the movements of General Buller are perhaps by no means mysterious to them.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Jan. 16—There was very heavy firing to the north yesterday.

It is believe the Boers are contesting the passage of the Tugela by General Buller. The howitzers were evidently busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal.

There is a rumor that a portion of the British force is near Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Times has the following from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tuesday:

"Very heavy artillery firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Springfield."

Rensburg, Cape Colony, January 15 (delayed in transmission).—The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet.

The Boers, according to British accounts, had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded.

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