

A Model Campaign Meeting.

Good Order Maintained at Shandon Yesterday.

Columbia, August 5.—Special: Columbia bore away the palm to-day in her campaign meeting. It was a model meeting. Every one was in a good humor, and the most respectful hearing conceivable was given. Not half a dozen questions were asked, and the candidates who appeared were given the opportunity of making their speeches without interruption and without any undue partiality of applause. The two hundred or less men in the audience were all sober and attentive, and they did not have anything much to say expressive of their feelings. There was a lonesome individual, who came down from Winnsboro, and he certainly ought to go home converted and tell his fellow bowlers how very much more satisfactory and respectable it is to let white people talk without being bowled down.

The rival candidates took very much the same lines as they have at previous meetings. Mr. Duaneau told what he wanted about Governor Evans and his shortcomings to his heart's content, and he was not inclined to skip anything to-day. Governor Evans, who had the applause, did not pay much attention in his speech to the charge against him, except answer them in a general way, except to insist that he had never ordered a body guard to go about with him, and on the contrary that he had told any constables who were about that they were not wanted. He insisted that he was, and had shown that he was able to take care of himself. Governor Evans spoke most of his time on national issues and the importance of the cities keeping in touch with the masses, and that the interests of the cities and farms were identical. Judge Earle was not at to-day's meeting on account of his attendance on Court in Charleston.

Major McSweney reappeared upon the scene to-day and made quite a good speech, and took very well with his old friends here.

The candidates for Superintendent of Education had a tilt to-day about a report that Mr. Robinson made as commissioner for his county.

Congressman Wilson made a speech dealing generally with national issues, jumping from the tariff to internal improvements, and then to the silver issue and kindred other topics.

If the remaining counties of the State will be able to follow the splendid example of Richland, and go it two hundred better, in reducing the size of the audience, then indeed will the people have cause to congratulate themselves.—*News and Courier.*

Populist Politics in Texas

GALVESTON, Aug. 5.—The better portion of the day was spent by the Populists' State convention listening to speeches by "Sump" Ashby, Melvin Wade, "Oycone" Davis and other prominent speakers in the Populist camp. The temporary organization was not perfected until nearly noon, and the credentials committee required so much time to attend to the affairs that came before it that the convention spent the afternoon listening to the orators. At 5 p. m. the credentials committee sent word to the temporary chairman, Mr. Burnett, of Kern county, that it would be unable to report until 8 p. m., and an adjournment was taken until that hour.

All the speakers were "middle of the road" men and denounced any combination with Republicans or gold Democrats.

Telegrams from the State convention held in Louisiana were received to-day, and the announcement of the choosing of straightout Bryan and Weaver electors was widely cheered.

Two hours of the night session was taken up in a fight over the adoption of the report of the committee on order of business. The convention got into a tangle, dozens of delegates talking at once or striving for recognition and finally it was decided to vote on the report section by section. There was great disorder in the hall and the business of the convention was almost blocked owing to the noise. The platform may not be reached before to-morrow.

A Thousand Barrels.

The State board of control made all the purchases for whiskey yesterday, and will give orders for wines and beer to-day. Aside from this there was very little done. The following firms were given orders: Clifton Springs, Live Oak, Frieberg & Workman, W. W. Johnson & Co., and Old '76," Cincinnati; Wm. Lana han & Son, Ulman Godsborough & Co., Meyer, Patts & Co., and Cook & Bernheimer of Baltimore; S Grabfelder & Co of Louisville.

There were about 1,000 barrels ordered this time; not that the demand from the county dispensaries is so great, but it is done to keep the bottling force at work so when the brisk fall movement begins the orders can be promptly filled by having a quantity of bottled goods ahead.

Tourist hotel privilege was granted to Bowman & Levin of the Calhoun hotel in Charleston. The privilege extends to the first of January. This hotel has been for several months trying to get privilege and has finally nally succeeded.—*The State.*

Fighting The Trust.

An Official Test Made of The New Cotton Ties.

A test of the new wire tie was made yesterday morning by Col Duaneau, and so far as he and the local cotton men can see it is going to be a success. Col Duaneau had a bale of cotton specially put up by D. Crawford & Sons just to make a trial of the wire ties. The bale is as neat and compact as if it had been bound with the flat tie. The bale was examined critically by a number of the local cotton men and all of them expressed satisfaction at the result.

Said one of them: "I don't see anything to keep this tie from supplanting the old flat tie. It is just as strong, keeps the bale as compact, and in every other respect is just as good as the flat tie. There is but one other test that the wire must be put to and that is shipping. If it stands shipping then it is indisputably a success." One or two other buyers who were examining the bale acquiesced.

Col Duaneau said to the representative of the State: "I have had this bale packed to demonstrate to the farmer that a cheaper and equally as good a tie as the flat can be found in the wire. No time will be lost in fastening the wire, for when this bale had the ties put on it took only 20 minutes to remove the flat and put the wire in their place. That was quick time, but when it is in the press the wire can be put on in a few minutes. We had to remove one set and put another in their place, and 20 minutes was a short time for the change to be made."

"Several cotton men have looked at this bale carefully, and there has not been one who does not say it is a success. I do not see any necessity for buckles being used with the wire. It can be twisted easily and will hold fast."

Col Duaneau has shipped it to J. B. Sloan & Son at Charleston. He will write a letter soon to be published in the Cotton Plant, telling county alliances of the test. He is well pleased, and the wire will be used.

Six ties of number 10 wire, the size it is proposed to use, weigh four pounds. Counting it at three cents per pound, this will be only 12 cents per bale. The flat ties cost 30 cents per bale and weigh nine pounds. The difference in the cost is readily seen.—*State 6h.*

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 16th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a simple bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle, and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by Dr. A. J. China.

Populists and Democrats Fight.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Aug. 4.—A special to The Enquirer Sun from Lafayette, Ala., says: News has just reached this city by wire of a terrible tragedy which occurred at Five Points, 10 miles above here this afternoon, in which one man was killed and five others dangerously wounded. It was a battle between Populists and Democrats. George Cumbee, Democrat, was killed instantly, and his brother, Reuben, dangerously wounded. Lem Satterwhite, Democrat, was shot in the hip. A. P. Tramwell and two other Tramwells, Populists, were wounded. A large posse from here has gone to the scene. A second posse from Resauke has also gone. A private message over the wire from Five Points at 8 p. m. says that pistol shots are now ringing out on the night air. The Democrats had been to Lafayette to bring in the election returns and were on their way home when they were met at Five Points by a crowd of enraged Populists, who attacked the Cumbees and cut, shot and beat them and a general row ensued. The posse that has gone to the scene is much enraged and if the guilty Populists are apprehended much blood will be shed and probably more men killed. The Cumbee boys are sons of Rev. John Cumbee of this county and are sturdy, moral, upright men and are among the best citizens of the county. They have never been in difficulties of any kind before.

Storm Accidents.

Reports of loss of stock by the storm of Monday, August 3, have been received from this county as follows: On Col J. H. Wilson's place, near Mayesville, a male belonging to a colored tenant was killed by a tree that was blown down. On Mr. Ben Wilson's place near Col J. H. Wilson's, a cow and hog, belonging to a tenant, were killed by lightning.

On Mr. Strauss' place, near Max P. O., in Shiloh, one horse was killed and two others injured by lightning. They were the property of a negro tenant, and the horse killed was the best of the three.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Fraud in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 5.—Frank Baltzell, secretary of the fusion campaign committee, has issued the following statement:

"The election last Monday was characterized by frauds more widespread than in any previous elections, and in the black belt, in defiance of law and contempt for the opposition, which the law required to be recognized by from 3 to 10 representatives at every poll.

"In Montgomery, at the court house poll, an illiterate suspected that his ticket was wrongly marked, showed it to a friend to decide, and the fact was developed that a Goodwyn ticket had been marked for Johnson. The illiterate was arrested and jailed for showing the ticket and the marker, who was guilty of the crime, was not interrupted. In the black counties the reports state that Dallas or some other black county will send up the usual majority, which means that whatever majority may be needed from these counties will be sent up next Saturday when the vote will be canvassed. The Populists are very much exasperated on account of the wrongs practiced upon them and will not support Bryan Democratic electors. They will put out the electoral ticket, for Bryan and Watson: the Democrats can take down their ticket, vote that ticket, or see 100,000 votes practically lost. If this shall not be done, the Populists will refuse to vote and let the silver Democrats work out their destiny and repeat of their meanness. Self-respect, manhood and civil liberty are dearer to some people than free silver or any other political issue. Hon. A. S. Goodwyn made a brilliant and effective campaign; visiting nearly every county and speaking to the largest audiences ever accorded to a speaker in this State. He has been elected by 16,000 to 18,000 in the white district and received about 40,000 votes in the black belt, but these 40,000 votes are counted for Johnston, giving him a majority of about 25,000.

News From Cuba.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 5.—The pilot boat Jon Gett came into port to-night having on board two Cubans who were picked up in the gulf from a small dingy which was in a sinking condition when sighted. The boat being worthless was turned adrift. The Cubans left Matanzas, on the 3d inst., with important dispatches for the Cuban junta. They refuse to give their names, fearing it would cause them trouble in the future. They state that Maceo's forces are in good shape, but that ammunition is short. They also report that there is no foundation for the report that Pierce Atkinson has been killed. They claim to know him well, and state that he is at present with Maximiliano Gomez. They say they last saw him about July 20, with Lacerat's forces. If there was any truth in report of his death they claim they would have known it. They confirm the report of Zayas' death.

LEE AT WORK.

HABANA, Aug. 5.—United States Consul General Lee has resumed his efforts to secure the transfer of the men captured on the filibustering schooner Competitor to better quarters than those they now occupy. Several of the prisoners are ill and have requested that they be supplied with food of a better quality than they have heretofore been given. The consul general proposes that the friends of the prisoners in the United States be allowed to contribute funds with which to procure necessities for the imprisoned men.

Fulgencio Sanchez, Orrihulla and Pedro O'Farrill, were shot at Matanzas to-day, they having been convicted of the crimes of incendiarism and rebellion.

Col Arces reports a hot fight between his command and a party of 300 insurgents at Cuchillas de Gaguaia, near Baracoa. The battle lasted five hours and was ended by a bayonet charge by the troops, which resulted in the capture of the rebels' stronghold. The insurgents lost eight killed and the Spaniards three lieutenants and nine privates wounded.

Gen. Ochoando, chief of the captain general's staff, will sail for Spain on Saturday on sick leave.

Cotton Futures.

New York Aug. 6.—Messrs. Rindan & Co. say: "To-day's cotton market was almost as wild as yesterday's. The fluctuations covered a range of 45 points and though the temper of the speculation was very nervous and variable, the advantage, in the end remained with the bulls, final prices being about 16 points at 7.56, declined to 7.41, advanced to 7.86 and closed at 7.71, bid, with the tone weak. Nobody, of course, can now measure even approximately the extent of the crop range, but we are inclined to think that it is quite serious enough to insure the permanency of a much higher level for prices for cotton than prevailed a month ago. Many are now talking of nine and even ten cents for cotton. They may not be right, but we shall be surprised if cotton sells below seven cents again this season, and we advise our friends to buy upon every slump, but for the business and unbusiness caused by the silver agitation, we believe that cotton would now be selling at nine cents."

After the Dispensary.

Stevenson's Action at Winnsboro to be Looked Into.

The State board of control showed a desire yesterday to "crawl the log," so to speak, of Dispenser Stevenson of Winnsboro. Mention was made in the reports of the Winnsboro meeting that Stevenson had taken an active part in bowling down some of the speakers. From the appearance of things now it would seem that his over zealous action is going to make him a man without a job. It seems that he either forgot the circular letter sent out by the State board that none of the dispensers were to be active in politics, or disregarded it willfully. As a result instructions have been sent to the county board of control of Fairfield for all the facts in connection with Stevenson's actions to be laid before the State board at its next meeting. This will be a test of whether the board means a thing when it says it or not.

The rumor that the Chester dispenser was short by about \$700 was well founded. An inspection of his report revealed the shortage. An examination of the affairs at Chester will be made.

The Muirhead matter from Charleston is buried in mystery so far as the public is concerned. The board refuses to give out the correspondence which took place between Muirhead and Clerk Scruggs in regard to the case. It seems that Clerk Scruggs attempted to remove Mr. Muirhead as a member of the county board of control because he became a candidate for treasurer.

Clerk Scruggs acted, it appears somewhat without the authority of the board. Advice, it is said, from the attorney general does not let the State board remove a member of the county board, and yet the board's clerk attempted to do so. A mild resolution will be passed to-day smoothing the matter over.

The board did not finish all its business yesterday in time to adjourn, but will have to meet again to-day.

The remaining purchases of wines and beer were made. C. W. Garrett & Co. of Meade, N. C., again got the order for all the wine. The Acme Brewing company of Macon, Ga., and the Windeeh Mublenbauer company of Cincinnati will supply the beer.—*The State.*

A False Warning.

The leading officers of the great life insurance companies of the country are writing in agony, fearful that the American people are at last awakening to the fact that there is "something rotten in the State of Denmark." The officials of these fiduciary institutions are beginning to realize that a new era will soon dawn in American history.

John A. McCall and other life insurance company presidents have sounded the tocsin of war, and have issued notes of warning to their policy holders to the effect that if Bryan is elected President their policies will be worth only half their face value. Such talk is rubbish, pure and simple.

When the New York Life Insurance company took down recently the splendid building which figured for a large sum in its assets, it destroyed values more completely than political action could do. It is now building a "safety-scraper" in its place, but if Mr. McCall's warning amounts to any, it might be asked if this was the time to spend an immense sum of money in a location which seems neither good for offices or stores.

The fact is that the business of life insurance needs radical reform. The presidents who are in the enjoyment of immense salaries should apply themselves to such reform and keep out of politics. If they do not they must expect to receive knocks as hard as they give. They cannot be allowed to play with impunity the part of disinterested advisers when, like Mr. McCall, they have graduated from politics into high positions and are made the cat-paws of political schemes.

The heads of great institutions in which Democrats as well as Republicans are interested should be careful not to use them for political purposes. It is a matter of common report that Mr. McCall paid two dollars a line in the daily press for the publication of his anti-Bryan circular. Of course it secured him much free advertising in the country press, but such notoriety is often attained at a dear rate. The circular aforesaid has excited already much adverse criticism in financial circles, where its imprudence was clearly manifest.

Well conducted insurance companies ought to be popular and meet with generous support, but unhappily the insurance business is falling into much disfavor. It is regarded as the ally of trusts and as false to its true mission, which is the public welfare. Such documents as Mr. McCall's are well calculated to confirm this impression.

If the officers of the life insurance companies will make it a point to conduct their business carefully and conservatively, policy holders will have no fear as to the result in the event of the election of Bryan and Sewall.—*New York Mercury.*

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George Tillman Growing Old.

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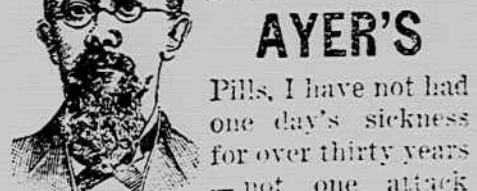
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