What Republicans Say of Populists.

LOCKEY TO COME DOWN

To Make Room for the Populist Judicial Nominee-Rapid Development in the Cotton Milling Industry-Butler Will Have to Change His Course Again to Keep from Being Run Over by His Party-Russell Tries to Suppress Annual Reports of the Labor L'and the Railway Commission.

> Messenger Bereau Raleigh, N. C., August 15.

Both republicans and populists here say frankly that C. P. Lockey, who is the republican nominee for judge in the Eastern judicial district, will be taken down ,in favor of the populist nominee, Loftin, of Lenoir. Populists here say Loftin's nomination was made to get the Lenoir county populists in line with the republicans. Last Saturday Carl Duncan, Senator Pritchard's representative here, was heard loudly praising Loftin and it was at once suspected that the nomination of Lockey was a mere sham. Of this today's statements were positive proof.

Much rain has fallen. Today is the sixth cloudy day in succession. Yet the rains have not been general. For instance, last Saturday Green county had the first rain in quite a while.

The development of new cotton mills continues quite rapidly. The belief is general in the state that a period of great prosperity is now beginning. So far the year has been a very prosperous one, along all lines. Commercial travelers say the business outlook is good.

It is said by some of the republicans that Senator Butler is working earnest ly to have William A. Guthrie the candidate of populists and republicans for judge. J. C. L. Haris recently gave out the news that there was an effort to have Major John W. Graham, of Hillsboro be the candidate but it appears this did not materialize.

While there is no doubt that the Skinner faction of the populists will defeat Senator Butler here this week at the state committee meeting, there is also no doubt that Senator Butler will once more swing with the tide and again be a leader. Populists who oppose him admit this. They say he is a past master of the art.

The populist convention in Pitt county Saturday was lively and the vote was divided between Harry Skinner and E. A. Moye. Skinner is sure to get the congressional nomination.

Hiram B. Worth, son of State Treasurer Worth, was today placed in a hospital here. He has typhoid fever. He came home sick from Burlington a week ago. He is secretary of the North Carolina railway. .

Governor Russell today issued a commission to Adjutant General Cowles as brigadier general commanding the brigade of the state guard. The adjutant general says the purpose of this is that when the brigade is in camp he will be in command. Under more liberal policy after this year there may be brigade encampments yearly. If there is such a policy it will probably be national instead of state, as the present administration of North Carolina does nothing for the guard.

Every day members of the negro regiment in camp at Fort Macon are to be seen here. Furloughs appear to be singularly easy to obtain in the case of this regiment. Some of the republicans term the regiment "the political regiment," but they are using for all it is worth as a campaign argument the appointment of all negro

officers by Governor Russell. It is asserted by the state labor commissioner that the returns this year show a considerable increase in wages as compared with last year.

Some of the republicans talk as if they believe they have bought the populists "on the hoof" and say they will easily hold at least nine-tenths of them. There are many populists not gives immediate relief. R. R. Beloffice-holders who deny the statement | lamy. and say they propose to astonish the republicans in November.

Sheriff and Tax Collector J. F. King, of Swain, has failed and assigned, owing the state all taxes. A judgment against him and his bondsmen has been secured by State Treasured Worth in mont infantry to return to Vermont

Wake superior court. 100x90 feet and three stories high for ty-four miles. The regiment will the negro deaf-mutes and blind; also break camp the latter part of the week. an industrial building 78x41 feet and

two stories high. sires to prevent the publication of the are to proceed to Lexington, Ky., to reports of the labor commission and go into camp. railway commission this year, on the ground that it would save money. He was told by the auditor that he had no such power, as annual reports are;

required by law. Inquiry was made today as to the nominee for congress in the Third district A populist said: "It will depend upon how Fowler can handle the negro vote. You know that takes money. Some leading negroes are against Fowler and it will require them. . The North Carolina Presmoney to work them, if they can be byterian, as the friend of every instiworked at all. Fowler may get through, but I would not give much

for his chances." A. D. K. Wallace, populist state com says a lot of the populists will support Richmond Pearson, the republican nomined for congress, on account of the national administration and on account of Pearson's national views and personality. -- Charlotte Presbyterian.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY

At Mines in Illinois-A Body of Union Men Fired Into by Non-Union Miners Great Excitement.

Pana, Ills., August 15.-The coal miners' lockout here reached a climax today when a serious shooting affray occurred on the highway near the city limits, leading to the Springside coal mine. This is the only one of the four large coal mines in Pana that is attempting to do any mining, and but seven non-union miners are working

The seven go heavily armed to and from the shaft, in addition to being under guard of operators and deputy sheriffs with Winchesters. The union miners have been trying to induce these few non-union miners to cease working at the Springside mine by congregating on the roads and pleading with them as they go to the shafts in buggies driven by operators and deputy sheriffs. Today several hundred union miners were congregated on the principal highway leading to the mine, when Ed. Jones and James Palmer, non-union men, rode upon horseback into the miners' lines and without any precaution, it is said, other than the miners asking to talk with them, began firing into the crowd, at the same time retreating as fast as their horses would carry them, but not | ship for action" was sounded by Buuntil they had emptied their revolvers into the miners' ranks. Andrew Toomey had his right hand badly shattered by a ball and Michael Yermacavich was shot in the thigh. One other union miner is alleged to have superb work as every ventilator, stanbeen seriously wounded. A ball grazed the head of William Baker, another

The union miners quickly rallied and, headed by Baker with a shot gun, which he secured at his home near the scene of the shooting, pursued Palmer, the non-unionist, to his home, where he had surrounded himself in his doorway by his female relatives to prevent Baker shooting. Later Palmer and Jones were arrested and taken to the city jail which is surrounded by several hundred miners and citizens. Excitement is in-

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FROM DENMARK TO MARTINS'

Work on the Coast Line's New Road Starts Soon-Short Boute. to Augusta. The Augusta Chronicle of Sunday

"The Atlantic Coast Line company, which has built a number of small roads in the eastern part of the state, and which has recently gained access to upper Carolina by the purchase of the Charleston and Western Carolina railway, is now preparing to build the connecting link between Denmark, on the Manchester and Augusta division of that system, and Martin's, on the Charleston and Western Carolina railway, says a correspondent in The Charleston News and Courier.

The route has already been mapped out by the Coast Line's engineering corps and the stakes placed.

Your correspondent is reliably informed that the contract for the grading of the roadbed has been let, and the work is to be completed within six months. The distance from Denmark to Martin's is only 30 miles; from Martin's to Augusta is 41 miles over the Charleston and Western Carolina; from Denmark to Augusta over the South Carolina and Georgia it is 57 miles. Hence the distance is about the same. As soon as the roadbed is graded the Coast Line will have the track laid. This connecting link will give the Coast Line a direct route and trackage into Augusta, instead of connecting at Denmark with the South Carolina and Georgia road. Once they reach Augusta the extension of the Coast Line into Georgia, and possibly into Florida, will be an established fact, besides having a direct route and connections into the Piedmont section of this

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It

At Camp Thomas

Chickamauga National Park, August 15.-There were no changes in the usual run of matters at Camp Thomas today, except that an order came from the war department for the First Verand go into camp there, carrying with Work has begun on anew domitory, it a train of twelve wagons and twen-

It was learned at headquarters this evening that the Third Kentucky, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana and Governor Russell, it is learned de- Fifth Illinois, now at Newport News,

Improvements are being made in the hospitals as rapidly as material can be

Politics is a game at which two can play, and if our religious organizations under the lead of college resistatus of John E. Fowler, populists dents are going to advise their adherents to vote for the depstruction of state institutions, it would be only natural for the equally misguided friends of those institutions to combine in an attack on church schools, by prejudicing the people against tution in the state that is doing the work of educating the people, deplores such a conflict and has no sympathy with either side. There is room for every college that we have and more. mitteeman from the Ninth district, Let rivalry be honorable and competition have free play. Let each denomination conduct its own educational system as if none other existed, and let the state furnish every educational facility for which the people are willing to pay. And-let us have peace.

OUR SAILOR BOYS

News From the Beloved Nantucket. Interesting Notes of Life on the Monitor-Expect to be Homeward Bound Next Month,

The following exceedingly interesting letter was received in this city yesterday from Port Royal, S. C.:

Dear Jim:-The sun shone with all its mighty lustre this morning, ushering in a beautiful Sabbath. It was pleasant to see fair weather as the past week has been almost a continual rain. We have finished the harest week's work ever put in by the naval reserves since they were mustered into service. Monday and Tuesday was occupied in casting out anchors, heaving anchors and swinging the ship in position, but Wednesday and Thursday were "the days." A number of prominent military men from Land's End, the naval station, and Beaufort, came aboard early Wednesday morning and at 9:30 o'clock (muster) Lieutenant McIlhenny informed the crew that there would be no drills in exercises or small arms and, after announcing that we would have general quarters and target practice with the 15-inch turret guns (No. 1 gun, "Sprunt No. 2, gun "Foster"), the crew went hurriedly to the bag room to change their dress to working uniform. At 10 o'clock, with the visitors standing on "the bride," the "clear gler Redd and a stampede followed for the assigned positions. Every obstacle was cleared from the deck and stowed in the proper place below and the guns run out ready for the command to fire in seventeen minutes, which was chion, hatch, etc., had to be unscrewed and all the battle plates screwed down. Every visitor pronounced our rapidity marvelous and the crew even wondered among themselves as it was their first attempt while being timed.

At 12 o'clock the target, which was like a small sailing craft, was anchored about 1,500 yards from the ship and without dinner, the fires being put out while the magazines were open, the gun crews worked manfully until late in the evening when powder became compressed in the vent holes of "Sprunt" and the fuses failed to ignite the powder. No. 1 crew was ordered to secure the "Sprunt" until next morning, which was done. All the shells fired came in close range of the target and with the exception of one would have struck an ordinary ship or fort. Some shells were exploded with

the turret to endeavor to discover the trouble with the gun and fire same if possible: Lieutenant McKoy, Barber, Latham, Marshall, Morse, Parker, Dozier, Lewis, Lumley, Hancock and Platt. Every conceivable plan was tried to get vent cleared and at about 12 o'clock she was shot off thundering and whizzing on the line of the target enveloping it in such dense smoke that it was not visible for some time. The shell exploded just back of the target. It was a great relief to those of the gun crew in the turret when their gun was cleared of an obstruction of over 400 pounds which it would have been very dangerons to extricate, although there would have been fifty or seventy-five men to have volunteered to go into any danger. The boys are anxious to do something praiseworthy before returning home.

Friday boat drills, going after target, housing and tricing awnings and fixing hausers were the order of the day. For drills the fire alarm was sounded and the crew were to their stations in a "jiffy." Today we are resting up, answering letters and taking life easy. A select crew of fourth-class liberty men took a nice sail to Beaufort, leaving the ship at 4:30 in the afternoon and returning next morning. They re-

port a very pleasant time. The thanks of the crew are extended to Mr. Wm. Neistlie for his kind remembrance of the boys in sending them cigars and tobacco.

Mr. B. F. Keith spent last Sunday aboard ship with the boys who were very glad to see one of our representative business men.

Messrs. Gause, Pinner, Skipper, Smith, Pearce, Sowell, Barber, and Gibson have returned from a pleasant stay in Savannah. The Misses Beach, of Crescent City, Fla., who have been visiting Savannah, have returned home much to the regret of some of the Nantucket's crew and Holton, Marshall and Burr are the saddest of the sad. They realize that no more sweet fruits or pretty boquets will reach them to make pleasant their stay in

Fred Neff, the gentleman from Switzerland, with fairy tales of the high Alps, and Charles Smith, with his jokes in German accent, make many a dull hour pass off pleasantly.
"Large Caper" Ivy Taylor, "Medium

Caper" Redd, and "Small Caper" John had a very nice little lunch last night in their lunch room after taps. No one knew a thing about it. "That's the caper, John. I'll muster in this suit if you muster in that. They can't do any more with me than they can with you. Ha! Ha!! Ha!!!"

Sinclair has come in possession of a quaint old plug which he now calls his own and has donned himself with it, although ship's carpenter Furlong claims to have bestowed it upon Tom Piver's noble "cocoanut." Nevertheless "Scotchie" has added it to his wardrobe and as he laid it down to talk with some ladies from Beaufort, "Zacharia" Lumley was kind enough to give the crown a coat of red lead, leave for home at 8:30 o'clock tonight. complete cure was brought about and pretty clothes says he is painting this red for the Sixth district's next congressman, Jno. D. Bellamy, of New

Hanover. An iron bar fell on Coal Passer Williams' head, cutting a gash which was fixed up by Apothecary Taylor in the absence of the doctor. Williams resumed his duties at once. It is rumored on pretty good authority that we will have new boilers put in before we go out of commission, which, if so, will be good news for our boys.

We expect to return home about the middle of next month.

Uncle Pompey Robinson, who is termed as Reverend Pat. Flynn, and Jimmie Legs Hodges, who is called Jailer King, are kept busy with prisoners and the brig is never empty. One of our quartette of young and very clever officers, Chief Furlong, is expected back today.

Best Remedy for Flux

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarof stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. R. Bellamy. supervision.



inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whifiletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Two years ago an attack of LaGrinne left me with a weak heart. I had run down in fiesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

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What Can be Done Elsewhere Can be Done in Wilmington

While other towns and citizens are growing in prosperity with their manufacturing enterprises, why cannot Wilmington join in the industrial pro-

We see by The Chattanooga Tradesman that the Crowder's Mountain Cot- benefitted. His latest "concockion," ton Mill, at King's Mountain, N. C., and it is an exceeding ingenious one, Thursday morning the following has declared an annual dividend of 25 members of No. 1 gun crew went in per cent, and a correspondent writing The Tradesman from Yorkville, S. C. sends this interesting item about the successful operation of the cotton mill at Clover, York county, S. C .:

"The stockholders of the Clover Cotton Mills Company have declared a dividend for the last fiscal year of 12½ per cent. The report of the sectary shows that the mill has made a net profit of over 25 per cent. during the year, and the other 12½ per cent. was set aside for betterments. The plan began operations a little over seven years ago and annually made costly improvements, every dollar of the money so expended being paid out of the earnings. Notwithstanding this outlay the mill has paid in dividends more money than the stockholders originally put in. The plant has nearly doubled its original value, and the management intends to soon double the capacity of the mill."

Wilmington's New Canning Factory Mr. Oscar Fillyaw's canning factory which was started up three weeks ago, has shut down for want of stock to work up. He hopes, however, to start again in a few days. He has been making a specialty of tomatoes, but the incessant rains have cut off the crop so he could not get enough fruit to keep going.

Mr. Fillyaw's factory is in rear of his store, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Bladen streets, and its capacity is 1,000 3-pound cans a day. The goods which he put up is of very fine quality, and all he wants is plenty of stock to run on.

Messrs. Williamson & Jones' canning factory in East Wilmington has been operating to its full capacity.

Big Excursion From Greensboro A big excursion arrived here yester-

day evening at 6:30 o'clock from Greensboro over the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway. It was under the management of Joseph and Anderson Nelson, colored, and they brought down a crowd of about 500, mostly colored,. One car was reserved for gave relief, we sent for a physician

The Greensboro band colored, come with the excursionists and played on the way down. Some of the excursionists went to Ocean View, while others staid in the city and took in Hilton Park last night and rode about the city on the electric cars.

This morning at 9:15 o'clock the steamer Wilmington will take the excursionists to Carolina Beach. They cided to try it. I soon noticed a change will come back this afternoon and for the better; by its continued use a

A Wilmington Yachtsman Wins. We notice in The New York Herald

of the 13th instant, that in the race for thirty footers sailed at Newport, R. I., last Friday, for Mr. Ralph N. Ellis' cup, Mr. Pembroke Jones' yacht Carolina, sailed by Captain Samuel Leaman and partially manned by an amateur crew, was the winner.

The following was the record made by the boats:

Finish. Time. Boat. Owner. H.M.S. H.M.S. Carolina, Pemb'ke Jones.6:06:58 2:54:58 Dorothy II., Harry P. Whitney6:07:58 2:55:12 Vaquero III., Herman B. Duryea6:07:21 2:55:21 Puck, Ed. D. Morgan 6:07:45 2:55:45

Veda, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Ja......6:09:22 2:57:22 Asahi, Lloyd Warren....6:09:55 2:57:55 Wawa, Reginald Brooks.6:11:02 2:59:02 Hera, R. N. Ellis......6:17:21 3:05:21

Oxford Ledger: Mr. B. N. Duke visited the orphan asylum, Tuesday, and he must have found the work on the rhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure new buildings progressing satisfactorily. We hope the institution will continue to go forward under his general COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Adjourned Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon to Hear Complaints About Tax Assessments-Valuation of the Stock of the Banks Fixed.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon for the special purpose of hearing complaints on the tax assessment of property made for this year. All the members, Chairman Moore and Commissioners Boatwright, Barry, Alexander and Cowan, were present, as was Register of Deeds Norwood who officiates as clerk.

Many petitions for the reduction of assessments were received and action on quite a number was deferred. In some instances the valuation was re-

After all complaints were heard several other matters were attended to. On motion of Commissioner Alexander, Mrs. Fannie Farrow, of Masonboro township, was allowed \$2 per

Dolly Larkins, an aged colored woman, was allowed to have her property listed free of costs.

The stock of the National Bank of Wilmington was assessed at \$100 per share; the stock of the Atlantic National Bank, \$130 per share; the stock of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, \$50 per share.

Commissioner Boatwright, of a special committee, reported that he had ascertained that the present incumbent of the office of standard keeper was using the weights and measures of the county unlawfully.

On motion, the county attorney, W. B. McKoy, Esq., was instructed to write and ask that the weights and measures be turned over to the county. Then, the meeting adjourned.

A NOVEL INVENTION

Fireman Yates Again Greatly Benefits the Department.

Ladderman John Yates, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, who is also superintendent of the fire alarm system, is continually devising schemes was to fix a way by which the hook and ladder house is instantly lit up by electricity just a second before an alarm sounds.

Ever since the paid department was instituted, electric lights were placed in the different houses. These lights heretofore, have always remained on during the entire night, much to the regret of the firemen, but they knew to out them would endanger their lives when compelled to respond to an alarm at night. So Ladderman Yates put his brain to work on the subject, and now he has perfected, and which he has carried into effect in the hook and ladder house, an electrical apparatus, which connects with the hammer of the bell of the indicator, and whenever the hammer is raised to hit the gong instantly the lights in the house are on. Doubtless, all the houses will be fitted out in this manner.

Off for Wilmington (Raleigh News and Observer.)

That penitentiary report is supposed to have gone down to the coast to take a salt water bath. The last seen of it, or rather heard of it, was to the effect that it had left Raleigh and gone via Goldsboro and Castle Haynes to Wilington, where it will perhaps run the gauntlet of the rice farms, take a dip in the sea, and then subject itself once again to the scrutiny of Jno. R. Smith and Claudius Dockery, who were to meet in Wilmington yesterday. Clarke, of Halifax, who is a member of the board and other "experts," have been laboring with it for weeks, and it has become so soiled that nothing less than a thorough washing in the ocean could make it presentable. So the exsuperintendent and chairman of the board are said to have agreed to meet in Wilmington yesterday and give it the necessary salt water bath. It will be fortunate if it escapes without being burglarized or having some of its provisions stolen by the municipal gang and their allies who are in power in that city.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea, acocmpanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I deit is now perfectly healthy .- C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va., For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Caught a Burglar Ex-Mayor John J. Fowler and his

family are spending the summer at Carolina beach, and during their absence a number of servants occupy a house in the back yard of the vacated residence to look after it. Sunday night about 9 o'clock they heard a noise and discovered a negro attempting to break into a window of the house. The servants rushed upon him and captured him, but the crfty burglar outwitted them and escaped by pretending that he had called to see Justice Fowler on law business. The servants not suspecting the craftiness of the burglar, turned him loose and never realized their mistake

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till it was too late.

STATE PRESS

At last the evil day has come to our community. Scotland Neck now has a negro postmaster. The Commonwealth has only to repeat what it has said for months and months, that it it the result of foolish disruption among the white people of the country. The colored man is not to blame, except that the whole race has been in too big a hurry for place and position before they have made accumulations in property and education which merit such position.-Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

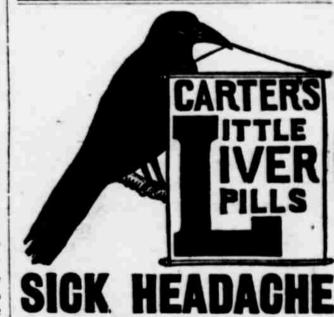
It is needless to say that the democrats would still foster the interests of the negro, but the vile speeches that come from some of the leaders since the republican party came into power shows that they are ungrateful, and hold malice against the white man, and the appointment of so great a number to offices, which in many cases they are incapable of filling, and the fact that such appointments cause them to become insulting and obnoxious to white people, is causing the white people alarm, and they are awaking to their duty. We say the white men are willing to give the colored man a fair showing, to protect his interests and try to elevate his race, but, it is now evident that, with all their kindly feelings toward the negro, the white men of North Carolina do not propose to be ruled by the 120,000 negroes.-Plymouth

To our brethren in the eastern part of the state negro domination has always been unbearable. The negro himself is not to be blamed for getting all he can out of the party to which he belongs. He is the great power of his party in the south. He is the army and does the fighting. The handful of republican white men are the officers and rake in most of the spoils of victory. The negro, however, cannot be blamed for greedily snatching up what few sops are thrown to him. But he is not fitted by nature to rule. He cannot dominate where Anglo-Saxons flourish. In the south and this state the republican party has in the past been responsible for negro supremacy, carpet-bag rule and general incompetency in government. The populist party, the great "reform" party of the present, has consented to negro supremacy. It has been found wanting after the opportunities of power which fell in its way. By its fusion with the republican party it did not "reform" or uplift that party, but it was dragged down by it so that fusion rule in North Carolina has been more abomiby which the department is greatly nable, if anything, than old time carpet-bag republicanism.-Charlotte Ob-

Attempted Robbery.

This morning shortly after 3 o'clock an attempt was made to break into the front window of the grocery store of Messrs. R. R. Love & Co., on Water street, between Market and Princess. Policeman George heard the thief prizing at the window, and went to investigate. When he approached a man ran up Water street and disappeared about Princess street dock.

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