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## PRODUCE MARKET CONTINUES GOOD

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Birmingham's produce market was very active yesterday. Eggs were in brisk demand at 16 cents, and the tendency is to a higher price today.

Chickens were quick sellers at old quotations, and there will be no decline in prices until cool weather sets in. The butter market is firm.

A Morris avenue merchant remarked yesterday that he did not know how to account for it, but it was a fact that the chicken supply in this market was nothing like so large as it was a few years ago. He said the receipts used to amount to 5,000 chickens a day. This year, during the summer, they ran only three to four thousand per day. Just now they run only about 1,500 a day. The demand, said this merchant, increases every year, of course, for Birmingham and its suburbs are growing every year. As a general produce market Birmingham ranks with cities of a hundred or a hundred and twenty-five thousand. In an iron working community like this wage workers live well; they must have an abundance of everything in the way of good solid food.

Morris avenue is well supplied with cabbage and onions, but on yesterday it was bare of potatoes—both Irish and sweet. Jefferson County sweet potatoes were selling from wagons at 50 cents a bushel, but there was scarcely a barrel of sweets in the hands of any produce dealer at sundown. Consignments will be received from Culman today, and both Irish and sweet potatoes will be in ample supply today.

The market is fairly well supplied with apples, pears and grapes.

### WEDDED AWAY

And Came Home to Dwell in  
Happiness

Miss Mary Ware and Samuel McDonald, both of this city, were married at Columbus, Ga., Sunday and returned to the city yesterday afternoon. For the present they are stopping at the Morris Hotel.

Miss Ware was visiting friends in Columbus whither she went several days ago. Mr. McDonald went to Columbus Saturday and they decided to get married before returning home.

Mr. McDonald is connected with the wholesale house of R. F. Roden & Co., and has many friends in the city who are congratulating him. His bride is a Birmingham girl and is popular with a large circle of friends.

### Help for Galveston

The Knights of the Royal Arch at their last meeting voted an appropriation of \$25 to the sufferers from the Galveston storm, and that amount has been telegraphed to the relief committee at Galveston.



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## STATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE TODAY

To Consider Plans for Alabama  
National Campaign.

### THE FIFTH DISTRICT SPLIT

Will Probably Come Up in the Form of  
a Resolution Calling Upon the Ex-  
ecutive Committee to As-  
ertain the Facts

The State Democratic Campaign Committee will meet this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the situation in this state and to map out a plan of campaign for the November election.

In response to an invitation from the committee, the Democratic nominees for representatives in Congress and the chairmen of the district committees will meet with the committee.

The committee will be called to order by Chairman John V. Smith in the parlors of the Morris Hotel at 2 o'clock. Several members of the committee arrived in the city last night, and also a number of the nominees for Congress. Among the latter were Sydney J. Bowie of the Fourth district and Colonel C. W. Thompson and Colonel Willis Brewer of the Fifth. Representative Oscar W. Underwood of the Ninth district, whose home is in Birmingham, is in the city, and will be present at the meeting.

It is probable that the Fifth district complication will come before the committee in the shape of a resolution requesting the State Democratic Executive Committee to meet and investigate the conditions leading up to the dual convention in that district. It was intimated last night by several leading Democrats that such action would likely be taken by the campaign committee, and it is almost sure that a resolution bearing on the question will be introduced. It is understood that neither Colonel Thompson nor Colonel Brewer will take the initiative, but the friends of each, it is stated, are anxious for the matter to be investigated and one or the other be declared the regular Democratic nominee.

Both have been given certificates of nomination by the Secretary of State, and unless some action is taken by the state committee both will go into the election in November as the Democratic nominee for representative in Congress from that district.

### Colonel Brewer Talks

Colonel Brewer and Colonel Thompson are both in the city to attend the meeting of the campaign committee today and were interviewed by an Age-Herald reporter last night. Each claims that he will be elected by a large majority, even should both continue in the race until the election.

Colonel Brewer said: "It is a question in my mind whether or not it would be well for the committee to take down Colonel Thompson since he and Colonel Milstead will divide between them the mass of the anti-Democratic vote, while the great body of the straight Democracy are with me. Eight of the nine chairmen and all three of the district members of the State Committee are for me."

Colonel Brewer further said he was prepared to answer or explain any facts the committee might wish to know as he had entire confidence in their sense of justice and rightfulness of the cause he stands for. He said that no man familiar with parliamentary procedure could reasonably doubt the regularity of his nomination.

### Colonel Thompson's Side

Colonel Thompson said: "I have been actively engaged in my campaign since Mr. Lowe declined to call the committee, with most encouraging and gratifying results. I have made several speeches in Chambers and Tallapoosa to large and enthusiastic crowds and have every reason to believe I will carry those counties by large majorities."

"I feel very thankful to the many newspapers of the State for their expressions of endorsement and approval of my nomination and feel confident I will be elected over all opposition by an overwhelming majority. I will prosecute my campaign vigorously until the polls close in November and have the promise of the help of some of the best speakers in the State. I will canvass the whole district thoroughly, including Colonel Brewer's own county."

## THE REPUBLICANS CHOOSE COMMITTEE

For the Presidential Campaign  
and Get Encouragement  
from Three Districts.

A State Campaign Committee for the Presidential election was selected yesterday by the Republican State Executive Committee. The latter committee met yesterday afternoon in the office of Chairman William Vaughan, United States district attorney, in the government building, with all but two of the twenty-seven members present.

The campaign committee selected was as follows:

For the State at Large—J. C. Allison, J. W. Hughes, F. F. Conway, W. F. Aldrich, L. J. Bryan, Pope M. Long and C. D. Alexander.

First district, J. T. Peterson; Second district, Henry Irwin; Third district, D. B. Smith; Fourth district, L. T. Smith; Fifth district, W. R. Towles; Sixth district, T. B. Moore; Seventh district, H. C. Ashley; Eighth district, J. T. Lawler; Ninth district, Ad Wimbs.

Chairman, F. A. Dille.  
Secretary, W. K. Cornish.  
Treasurer, T. H. Miller.

The State Executive Committee passed resolutions endorsing the national administration.

Reports were received from the Congressional districts, and some encouraging features were noted from three of the nine districts.

Texie cigars! Texie cigars!

## MUM'S THE WORD WITH ANDERSON

He Refuses to Answer Referee  
Trimble's Questions

### IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT

So the Referee Reports the Matter to  
Judge Swayne—An Ensley Con-  
viction in Criminal Court—  
Deeds Filed Yesterday

The United States Court did not open yesterday until 3 p. m.

Amos Davis, charged with illicit distilling, was acquitted. So also was Chris Matheny, accused of retailing liquor without a license.

At the adjournment hour court was occupied in hearing argument in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings brought against the Moor and Anderson Novelty Company.

Mrs. Moor, one of the firm, was served with the petition, but John W. Anderson, at the time, was out of the State, and service was made by leaving a copy of the petition at his residence. Mr. Anderson claimed that there was no subpoena attached to the petition, and yesterday, when the matter came up before Referee Trimble, he refused to answer any questions, on the advice of his attorneys, taking the position that the service was bad, the petition imperfect and the proceedings not binding on him. The referee reported the matter to Judge Swayne, who will decide the question.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday by Seymour Streeter, W. H. Sale and D. Woolowitz. All owe a few small debts, with practically no assets.

### Criminal Court

The Criminal Court is engaged this week in trying misdemeanors. Next week the capital cases will be taken up.

Yesterday several cases were tried. Dan Snow, accused of gaming, was convicted. Nettie Martin was found guilty of assault and sentenced to five days in jail. William Nelson was given ten days at hard labor for escaping from prison. J. T. Ross was convicted of assault with a weapon and carrying a concealed weapon. Jess Duncan was convicted of gaming and Anna Hooks of violating the revenue laws. She was fined \$50.

### An Ensley Conviction

Silas Crooms was convicted in two cases of violating the revenue laws and fined \$50 in each. A. Rogers was found guilty of the same offense and fined \$50. Rogers ran a blind tiger at Ensley City.

Two cases against L. W. Wells were not pressed. There are a hundred cases on the docket of violations of the revenue laws by persons at Ensley and other suburban places.

Yesterday was a dull day in the other courts. No suits were filed.

### Probate Court

In the Probate Court yesterday marriage licenses were issued to Jerome B. Allen and Ella May Shirley; J. T. Strauss and Lottie Culpepper.

The following deeds were filed:  
Birmingham: \$2,500. F. H. Hamilton and wife to M. L. Mewhinney: Lot 20, block 25, of Elyton Land Company. September 5, 1900.

Ensley: \$32.50. Ensley Land Company to John T. Hawk: Lots 28 and 29 in block 13 H, on map of Ensley Land Company. April 18, 1900.

Ensley: \$40.62. Ensley Land Company to John T. Hawk: Lots 31 and 32, in block 13, on map of Ensley Land Company. April 18, 1900.

Birmingham: \$5. Charles H. Moffett to Fannie Moffett: Quit claim to 56x150 feet on Kirkland avenue and Twelfth street. September 15, 1900.

Jefferson County: \$400. S. V. Blythe and wife to John Kilgough: South half of north-west quarter of southwest quarter, section 25, township 15, range 1 west, containing twenty acres; also, northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 26, township 15, range 1 west, containing forty acres, less seven acres in the northeast corner and part lying north of the Birmingham and Springfield public road. Deed of correction. September 13, 1900.

North Birmingham: \$375. J. G. Burgin and wife to W. F. Parker: An undivided half of lots 8, 9 and 10, in block 102; and half of lots 18, 19 and 20, in block 103, North Birmingham. January 5, 1900.

Jefferson County: \$600. Francis M. Robertson and wife to Martha Robertson, Caroline Hodges and J. Lee Robertson: Each an undivided one-fourth interest of land, being the northwest quarter of section 11, southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 2, township 15, range 4 west. October 28, 1898.

Adamsville: \$100. E. M. Tutwiler and wife to Sarah E. Shoemaker: Lots 5 and 6, in block 18, 100x150 feet, on Sixth avenue, on plat of Adamsville. March 31, 1900.

Kingston: \$150. Birmingham Loan and Investment Company to John M. Paxton: Lot 10, in block 3, as shown on map of Kingston. August 9, 1900.

East Woodlawn: \$350. R. W. Woods and wife to Claude H. Kilcrease: Lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 2 of Walker Land Company's survey. March 23, 1900.

Jefferson County: \$15. Jennie Anderson to Noble Crumley: Part of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 19, township 17, range 3 west, 40x64 feet, mineral rights reserved. August 19, 1899.

Birmingham: \$900. Saleta M. Kirkland to Fannie Moffett: 66x150 feet on south side of Kirkland avenue and intersection of Twelfth street. September 15, 1900.

Jefferson County: \$250. John D. Parker to James H. McDade: One and three-quarter acres in northeast quarter of northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 27, township 18, range 4 west. October 28, 1898.

East Lake: \$700. East Lake Land Company to Mrs. M. M. Lykes: Lots 19 and 20, in block 154, 100x150 feet, on south side of Underwood avenue. November 4, 1890.

East Highlands: \$1,100. Norman Morris to W. J. Outlaw: Lot 29, in block 6, 50x145, on Vine street, on map of East Highlands. August 29, 1900.

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## WHARTON BARKER SAYS THE APATHY

About the Presidential Election is  
Most Extraordinary

### HE HAS EVER EXPERIENCED

But That He Will Receive One Million  
Five Hundred Thousand Votes—  
Hopes to Carry Georgia—  
Strong in Other States

Wharton Barker of Philadelphia, Populist nominee for President of the United States, was in Birmingham yesterday. He came to this city on private business, the nature of which he would not discuss. He arrived in the city on an early morning train and left at 4:30 p. m. for Atlanta, whither he goes on a political mission.

Mr. Wharton was in conference with Dr. G. B. Crowe of this city, leader of the Populists in Alabama, a portion of the time he was here, but they discussed business matters principally. While in the city he was introduced to General Charles M. Shelley, Sydney J. Bowie, nominee for Representative in Congress from the Fourth district; John T. Shugart and others, with whom he discussed the political situation quite freely.

To an Age-Herald reporter Mr. Barker stated that he expected to poll about one million five hundred votes in the November election. Continuing, he said:

"We are going to poll a surprisingly large vote in several States where least expected. Our strength in Georgia, Texas, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and other States is much greater than the Democrats and Republicans imagine. In Georgia and Texas particularly we will get a good vote. I am advised by responsible parties that our vote in Georgia will be heavy and that there is a chance of our carrying that State. I am going to Atlanta this afternoon and will remain in Georgia two or three days, after which I will be able to form a better conclusion as to our prospects there. I have recently been in Texas, where I found the situation most encouraging for our cause. I have also made a slight canvass for Missouri and feel confident of a good vote there."

"In Pennsylvania, where no one would hardly expect it, we will poll fully 35,000 votes, and perhaps 40,000, and we will elect one member of the Legislature from Warren County. That county has nothing but Populists."

"We have a good following in Nebraska and New Jersey, and we will get a heavy vote in those two States in November."

"The strike inaugurated by the coal miners in Pennsylvania today is going to have a powerful effect on the political situation in that State and will likely play an important part in the election of a United States Senator next winter. I am not able to say which of the two leading parties will be most affected by the strike, but should the miners undertake to run candidates of their own they will be able to elect enough members of the legislature to give them the balance of power."

"Which of the two leading parties will your vote in the other states hurt most?" was asked.

"That I am not able to answer," replied Mr. Barker, "except as to Missouri where all of the Populist vote will come from former Democrats. In the other states our vote will come from both parties, but in what proportion I can not say."

From Mr. Barker's statements, however, one could easily infer that he believed that the Democrats would suffer more from his vote than would the Republicans.

"There is a marked apathy all over the country," continued Mr. Barker, "and nothing like a full vote will be polled by either the Democrats or the Republicans."

In the North I estimate that three out of every seven Republicans and two out of every seven Democrats will decline to vote in November. I never saw such apathy in a Presidential campaign before in my life.

The people are taking no interest whatever in the campaign and the large majority of the voters have no choice as between McKinley and Bryan. They look upon the whole thing as a case of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire."

Mr. Barker said his visit to Birmingham was purely of a business nature and had no political significance whatever.

## TWO SHOTS FIRED BY LEON ZELLIS

Struck Frank Cross, an Ensley  
Heater, and Hurt Him,  
Not Dangerously.

Frank Cross a heater at the steel plant of the Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding Company at Ensley was shot, but not seriously hurt, by Leon Zellis another heater employed by the same company early yesterday morning.

The trouble arose over differences of opinion as to the manner in which heaters should work. Zellis claims that Cross abused and insulted him in the streets and came to his work and continued to abuse, curse and threaten violence towards him. Cross left the steel works and went home and when he returned to work yesterday morning, Zellis, so it is said, without a moments notice drew his pistol and fired three shots, two taking effect, one in the left hip and the other just above the knee. Zellis came to Birmingham with Justice Mandy and gave himself up to the authorities. His bond was fixed at \$300, which was soon made and he returned to Ensley about noon.

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## SCHOOLS OPENED WITH THOUSANDS

Of Pupils, Crowding All School  
Buildings.

### LARGE INCREASES NOTED

Three Thousand Five Hundred and Sev-  
enty-five Enrolled on the First Day,  
With Prospects That Build-  
ings Will be Crowded

Three thousand five hundred and seventy-five pupils were classified in the public schools of Birmingham yesterday, the opening day of the scholastic year.

Of these, 2,400 were white children and 1,175 colored.

In the High School the pupils classified numbered 275, and so crowded was that school that it is likely Superintendent Phillips will have to give up his office room to pupils.

The enrollment in the Powell school was 610, Henley school 705, Paul Hayne school 810.

The total of all the colored schools was 1,175.

That is an extraordinary showing for all the schools on the first day. At the end of the first week last year the total enrollment in the white schools was 2,358 and of the colored schools 1,180.

"The prospects just now are that all the schools will be greatly crowded," Superintendent Phillips said yesterday afternoon. The day was an excessively busy one for Dr. Phillips and for all the members of his large corps of teachers. From 8:30 o'clock in the morning till late in the afternoon the work was very exacting.

At the opening of the High School Principal Cunningham conducted a brief praise service, after which Dr. Phillips spoke cordial words of welcome to the old students and the new.

President Samuel Ullman of the School Board was present, and he eloquently admonished the students to be diligent in the search for knowledge.

Upon similar lines Principal Cunningham spoke forcefully to those coming under his charge.

Superintendent Moore of the Ensley schools was present and made some remarks to the students.

Dr. Phillips made announcements as to studies, and then the students sang the song, "The Day in Its Splendor."

### Suburban Schools

The Woodlawn public school opened yesterday morning with the largest attendance in its history, and the indications are that the enrollment during the year will run much higher than ever before.

There was no special programme arranged for the opening day and the work of grading the pupils was begun by Superintendent Clayton and his assistants without any preliminary exercises.

Superintendent Clayton enrolled 266 pupils yesterday in the white school, or twenty-two more than on the first day of school last year, when the number enrolled was 244. The total enrollment last year was 350, and Superintendent Clayton states that he expects the total enrollment for his year to exceed 400. In the High School thirty-one pupils were enrolled.

Woodlawn has one of the best public school buildings in the State. It was erected several years ago at a cost of about \$15,000, and it has heretofore been adequate to accommodate all pupils who applied for admission, but it is probable that there will be more applications this year than can be accommodated. Prof. Clayton states that the rooms were considerably crowded yesterday, and that with the additional applications to come in the capacity of the building will be heavily taxed.

For the first time in the history of the Woodlawn public school, the session this year will be for nine months, the available funds for the school being considerably increased this year. The school opened two weeks earlier this year than heretofore and will run two weeks later next summer.

In the colored school about 100 pupils were enrolled, a considerable increase over last year.

The public school of Avondale was opened without special ceremony.

The University High school at Sixteenth street and Eleventh avenue was opened yesterday; as were Miss Ward's school and Miss Thompson's school, on the South Highlands.



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\$1.49—Little girls' vici kid and box calf spring-heel "Bunkerhill" school shoes, 9 to 12 1/2.

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\$1.49—Vici kid and velour calf, button and lace, spring-heel, plump sole, stock tip, good wearers, 1 1/2 to 2.

\$1.25—Vici kid, button and lace, spring-heel, stock tip, heavy soles, 1 1/2 to 2.

\$1.49—Vici kid, button and lace, spring-heel, patent tip, good plump sole, 8 1/2 to 11; "Bunkerhill" school shoes.

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