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## MR. BRYAN TO-DAY ENTERTAINED IN ROYAL MANNER

Mr. Bryan is Received and Entertained in Chicago in Royal Style. Crowds Enthusiastic Over Renowned Guest. Informal Reception Given.

Just Before Noon he was Driven to the Iroquois Club Where he was Given Luncheon. Jefferson Club Tender Banquet this Evening.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—The Jefferson Club of this city has completed all arrangements for its banquet in honor of William J. Bryan. Besides the address of Mr. Bryan speeches will be made by John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, Cato Sells, of Iowa, former Governor Robert Taylor of Tennessee, and H. N. Hitchcock of Omaha.

Mr. Bryan's program was comprised of an informal reception at the Auditorium Hotel which lasted through several hours of the morning.

Shortly before noon he was driven to the headquarters of the Iroquois Club where he was entertained at luncheon. Addresses were made by President Eckhart, and by Mr. Bryan. This evening Mr. Bryan will be banqueted at the Auditorium Hotel by the Jefferson club.

Bryan at Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 4.—Everything is in readiness for the reception to be tendered William J. Bryan in his home city. On arriving in Lincoln Mr. Bryan will be escorted at once to the State capitol grounds, where the reception will be held. The welcoming speeches will be delivered by Governor Mickey and Mayor Brown. The city is being decorated in anticipation of the event.

THE COMPANY OF JESUS.

All Delegates to Congregation Celebrate Mass This Morning.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 4.—All delegates to the congregation of the Company of Jesus celebrated mass this morning, after which a bell rang announcing the beginning of quadragesima or the 'season of the general society to succeed the late Father Martin, and all delegates retired to quarters where they will remain four days without communication with the outside world except under serious circumstances.

NATIONAL TEAM MATCH.

Most Important Competition in History of Military Rifle Shooting.

By Associated Press.

Sea Girt, Sept. 4.—Firing began in the most important competition in the history of military rifle shooting in the country—the national team match. Weather conditions are ideal. Forty-one teams, representing nearly every State in the Union, District of Columbia and the cavalry and infantry of the army, navy and marine corps are competing.

FOUR CITIZENS KILLED

Wholesale Arrests Made—Boy Jumped into Vistula.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Sept. 4.—The soldiers last night killed four citizens and made wholesale arrests. A boy being pursued by the soldiers jumped into Vistula and was killed while trying to escape by swimming.

FLOOD'S DEVASTATION.

Villages Obliterated, Food Crops Destroyed and Indigo Crop Ruined.

By Associated Press.

Lahore, India, Sept. 4.—The floods have devastated a large section of Behar district. Whole villages have been obliterated, great areas of food crops destroyed and the indigo crop ruined.

Herman Oelrich's Death.

New York, Sept. 4.—According to a wireless message to the Associated Press the death of Herman Oelrich, which occurred on Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at sea Saturday evening, was caused by bright disease. The vessel will probably reach dock this afternoon.

Dr. F. R. Beattie Dead.

Louisville, Sept. 4.—Dr. Francis R. Beattie, a widely known minister of the Presbyterian church and president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, died suddenly of heart failure.

Lieutenant Col. Pettit Dead.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Lieutenant Col. Pettit, of the Eighth Infantry, and colonel of the Fourth Immune during the Spanish war, died today.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

Mr. Duke Ellis Died in Durham Yesterday—A Runaway Marriage. Special to the News.

Durham, N. C., September 4.—Mr. Duke Ellis a popular young man of this city died yesterday afternoon after several months of illness with a complication of diseases. He has made Durham his home for the past fifteen years and was twenty-seven years of age. He has a brother and several other relatives living in this place. The funeral services were conducted from his home this afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Mr. Lawrence Kirkland, of Durham and Miss Gussie Coley, of Mocksville, N. C., a very popular young couple were married at Burlington last Saturday afternoon. The marriage was a runaway affair and was quite a surprise to the friends of the couple throughout the State. Mr. Kirkland, cashier of the Peoples Bank at East Durham and Miss Coley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Coley, of Mocksville, N. C. The marriage was performed at the residence of Rev. E. M. Snipes, and the attendance consisted of a few friends of the couple.

From the effects of last week court in this city there were twenty-three prisoners sent to the public roads and to the county home this morning to begin their sentences. The total number of years that these prisoners will have to serve is 23 years and 6 months. Robert Durham a negro has the longest term to serve, he was convicted of perjury and sentenced to the county roads to hard labor for six years. Several small boys that robbed the cars at the Norfolk and Western depot also have long terms.

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS.

Primary Elections Being Held Throughout the State

Milwaukee, Sept. 4.—The primary elections are being held throughout Wisconsin for the first time since the law was enacted.

The Cruiser Boston.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 4.—Indications last night were that it would not be necessary to beach the cruiser Boston, which went ashore during the fog near here. The vessel will probably be repaired at a small expense.

President's Program.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 4.—The President will leave Sagamore Hill for Washington October 1st. Three days later he will make a flying trip to Harrisburg and York, Pa., where he will deliver speeches.

## STENSLAND TELLS OF HIS PERFDY

Takes Much of Blame on Himself, but Says Hering was the Forger and Got the Money. Exonerates his Son and the Directors.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Tangier says: Stensland's confession yesterday clears up much of the mystery surrounding the events leading up to the crash which involved the ruin of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank.

He took much of the blame upon himself, but declared that Cashier Hering was a forger and that Hering got most of the money. He exonerated his son, Theodore, and the bank directors.

He pronounced it a lie that he had spent the money on a home in Langhain Key or any other woman. He declared he never spent more than \$5,000 a year himself, and that all the money he stole he put into real estate or investments in the hope of "making good" before leaving Chicago. He hesitated some time between suicide and escape.

SEVERAL TO BE ARRESTED.

District Attorney Says He Has Evidence Sufficient to Arrest Several.

Philadelphia, September 4.—District Attorney Bell announced that sufficient evidence of criminality has been discovered by the District Attorney to warrant the statement that one or two and perhaps three arrests will be made to-morrow in connection with the recent failure of the Real Estate Trust Company.

U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

After Review by President Fleet Resumes Regular Duties.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 4.—The United States Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, reviewed yesterday by the President, got under way today to resume its regular duty. The fleet was divided into squadrons and proceeded in various directions.

DONATION FOR DESTITUTE.

Brazilian Government Donates Big Sum to Sufferers.

Santiago, September 4.—The Brazilian government appropriated \$300,000 for relief of the earthquake sufferers.



FAREWELL TO THE RAINY SEASON VACATION DAYS ARE O'ER

CRUELTY TO HIS HORSE.

Pulled His Tongue Out—Fined Heavily—Lexington a Busy Place.

Special The News.

Lexington, Sept. 4.—Charles Wright Bell is the name of a negro who was before the mayor yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals, the details of the crime being rather unusual in character as well as somewhat revolting. In trying to induce a balky horse to move he tied a rope to the animal's tongue and proceeded to pull. The horse didn't budge but part of his tongue did, for the brutal negro pulled off half of the member. Strange it hasn't yet killed the animal. The negro, however, was not punished further than paying a heavy fine netting the treasury to the amount of \$35.

Lexington has been a busy place this summer and activity is yet unabated. The large force employed on the double-tracking operations in this vicinity is still busily at work and thousands of dollars in wages find way into the business channels of the town. Another force is at work putting in the sewerage, and there is an immense amount of building going on. Two business houses are being erected at a cost of \$30,000, a handsome church for the Lutherans is being finished at a cost of \$6,000, four manufacturing plants are in course of erection, and a great deal of residence building. The whole foots up in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

NEGRO SHOTS MAN.

Constable J. F. Pleasants Shot by Negro and Probably Fatally Injured.

Special to the News.

Durham, N. C., September 4.—Constable J. F. Pleasants was this morning probably fatally shot by an ex-convict, James Brown, colored. The officer went to the home of Brown with a claim and delivery paper to take possession of some property that he had paid for. The officer and Brown had some words and the negro went into the house and obtained a pistol, returning shortly. Constable Pleasants was unarmed and when he saw the pistol made an effort to move out of the way but before he had time the negro ran close to him and fired. The ball entered just under the left shoulder and ranged to the side. He was carried several blocks to a drug store and was afterwards placed in the Watt's Hospital. His condition is thought to be serious but the location of the ball has not yet been found. Brown has up to this time, made good his escape but several of the officers are after him and no doubt he will be caught.

THE GANS-NELSON BOUT.

Impossible to Secure Moving Pictures After 38th Round—Receipts Largest in History of Ring.

By Associated Press.

Goldfield, Sept. 4.—It is announced that the films of the moving pictures became exhausted after the 38th round of the Gans-Nelson fight. As a result the concluding rounds will not be shown in pictures. President Richard stated that the receipts approximated \$78,000 and the spectators were 7,000. This is the greatest amount of money taken in for a prize fight in the history of the ring.

STILL TALK PEACE.

In Spite of Government's Refusal to Grant Peace it is Still Talked.

By Associated Press.

Havana, September 4.—Despite the government's absolute refusal to make or accept any terms, peace talk continues, but in half-hearted way. Nothing definite has been proposed. The situation in the field is unchanged, except that the government is gradually sending men. The military authorities are depending considerably on the arrival of horses from the United States.

Lieutenant E. H. Dunn Dismissed.

Washington, D. C., September 4.—By the direction of the President, Lieutenant Edward H. Dunn, was dismissed from the United States Navy. Dunn was attached to the receiving ship Independence, at the Mare Island Navy Yard and was recently convicted of scandalous conduct.

## PROTESTS ACTION GREENSBORO RING

Local Republicans Denounce the Nominations Made at Greensboro Saturday. This Prerogative Belongs Alone to Judicial Convention.

In the correspondence of this paper from Greensboro yesterday notice was made of a joint meeting of three committees of the Republican party, viz: the State, Congressional and Campaign committees held in that city Saturday afternoon and night.

The sessions were held behind closed doors and none were admitted save those with the proper credentials. At the meeting several nominations were made for judges and solicitors, in those districts "where no conventions have been held," so the report stated. Mr. J. B. Spence of the local bar was nominated for judge of the 12th district and Mr. Lemuel B. Wetmore for solicitor. Other nominations were made for other districts.

From the sentiment of the leading local Republicans ascertainable today, there has been much crooked dealing in which they refuse to have a hand on the ground that the action taken at Greensboro was not legal. These nominations are regularly made through the judicial conventions which are ordered to be held throughout the district. The 12th district is composed of the counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cleveland, Cabarrus and Lincoln. Each county is entitled to a delegate for every fifty voters. Under this rule Mecklenburg is entitled to seven delegates. No convention has yet been held in this district. In consequence a few of the "leading Republicans of the State gathered at Greensboro Saturday and arrogated to themselves the prerogative of nominating.

"We don't propose to stand by any such action," said one who is well versed in the doings of his party today. "That Greensboro clique shall have no dominion over us."

"It is illegal and illegitimate for some of the leading Republicans of the State to assume the power of making these nominations when this power is alone vested in the judicial conventions. This thing of electing behind closed doors was stopped in this county four years ago and we want it understood that we take no part in any movement instituted by the leaders at Greensboro which is taken merely to suit their own wishes and to bring about some personal end in view. It is the work of Chairman Adams who cares nothing for the good name of his party, cares nothing about the number of votes available, but who is solely concerned in perfecting that 'machine' which will make his office a certainty."

"The Republican voters of this district," continued the informant "will abide by the action of the select circles gathered about Adams, but propose to call a legitimate convention to take action."

The local Republicans seem much astir over the matter and are strong in their denunciation of the "ring." It is likely that a judicial convention will be called soon for this district of which this county is a part and therefore the nominations made at Greensboro will be contested.

Whether or not this is done, it is as sured that the votes of the party in this district will not go to the nominees made at the meeting in Greensboro.

This is an interesting item of news from the fact that the Republican party has been so conspicuously before the public recently in this state and too, from the fact that the many noises which the people have heard rang from around Greensboro which seems to be the mecca of Republicanism.

The ultimate outcome of the middle will be rather watching, and will likely afford no insignificant amount of interest.

NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING.

Being Urged for Jamestown Exposition—Association Work.

Special to the News.

Raleigh, N. C., September 4.—The North Carolina Commission for the Jamestown Exposition met in the executive office of Governor Glenn today for the purpose of organizing and agreeing on the character of exhibit the State shall have at the exposition. A special North Carolina building is being urged. The commission consists of the following members representing every section of the State: D. C. Barnes, Murfreesboro; E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; Dr. John Faison, Col. J. E. Fogue, Raleigh; G. W. Hinchshaw, Winston-Salem; John W. Atkinson, Wilmington; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; U. B. Block, Norwood; D. C. Carpenter, Newton; G. S. Powell, Asheville.

Rev. Livingston Johnson, secretary of the North Carolina State board of missions (Baptist) returned today from attending the South Yaddick Association at Bethel church near Statesville. He says ten of the sixty associations of the State have held their annual session this fall and that the outlook is for advances all along the lines of work carried on by the association under the auspices of the Baptist State convention, this too in spite of the fact that the crop year is evidently a poor one. The Associations, he says are being well attended and the interest in the work is very encouraging.

WARSHIP FOR STENSLAND.

Asst. States Attorney Barbour Asked For Warship on Which to Bring Prisoner.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Assistant States Attorney Barbour made a demand on the United States Government for a warship, in which to bring Stensland, the fugitive Banker now under arrest in Tangier, back to this country. Barbour urged the seeming peril of bringing Stensland across the foreign countries where the prisoner might suddenly balk at the prospect of returning to the United States. Moreover, Mr. Barbour fears that Stensland may kill himself, and points out the advisability of having Stensland brought back as a federal prisoner of a warship.

TWO CHARTERS GRANTED.

Company at Greensboro and One at Lexington Chartered—Governor Leaves.

Special to the News.

Raleigh, N. C., September 4.—A charter was issued for the Guilford Furniture Company of Greensboro, at a capital of \$6,000, by J. A. McDuffy, A. E. Fordham of Greensboro, C. H. and H. A. Foy of Kinston. Another charter is to the Continental Blow Pipe Company of Lexington, capital \$50,000 authorized by W. H. Walker, J. W. Crowell and other incorporators.

Governor Glenn left this afternoon for Laurinburg to deliver an address to-morrow in connection with the big county Sunday-school convention.

BIG SALE OF SHARES.

Pennsylvania Railroad Sells 500,000 Shares of Stock.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—It is officially stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad sold 400,000 shares Baltimore and Ohio and 100,000 Norfolk and Western, reducing the holdings of the Pennsylvania to about 20 per cent. in each.

SECTY. ROOT ABROAD.

The Secretary and Party Leave Santiago for Valparaiso.

By Associated Press.

Santiago, Sept. 4.—Secretary Root and party left Santiago for Valparaiso, to inspect the ruins caused by the earthquake. The feeling of friendship for the United States was strongly increased by Sect. Root's visit.

Will Study Medicine.

Mr. Henderson Irwin who recently graduated from Davidson College will go to Philadelphia the first of next week to enter the University of Pennsylvania where he will take a course in medicine.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

To Visit Mulberry Section This Afternoon—A Question of a Bridge.

The board of county commissioners were in session again today to consider several matters that were left over from yesterday. There was a representative of a power company before the board in regard to the stringing of wires along certain roads in the county, and also an investigation of a creek running into the Catawba river in the southern end of the county. Over the creek is a bridge and it has been alleged that the backwater from the dam of the Southern Power Company, has at times covered the bridge or made the passage of the same impracticable.

The secretary of the board was directed to write to Mr. Stowe, county surveyor, asking him to make an examination and report at the next meeting.

This afternoon the members of the board will go to the Mulberry road out towards the Catawba river, and will look over the ground with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of building about a mile additional of first class road, to fill in a gap in that part of the county. The road will be thoroughly inspected and carefully gone over by the members of the board and the matter further discussed at a later meeting.

ELIZABETH MILL SCHOOL.

Handsome Building to be Prepared by County for Education of Employees' Children.

Supt. R. J. Cochran of the county board of education is busy this week with plans and preparations for the new school house that the Elizabeth Colton mills, on the Southern Railroad west of the city, will soon have ready for use.

The school will be chiefly for the children of the people in the mill, and will be taught by Miss Anna B. Carr, who has considerable experience in her work.

The new school building will be built with the Sunday School room as a basis, and to this 16 feet will be added giving a structure 30 feet long and about 20 in width, making a room of ample dimensions for the single patent desks, so that the furnishings of the school room will be as modern as they possibly can be made.

The school will be ready to open in a short time.

Fourth Son Enters Class.

Annapolis, September 4.—Harold B. Sampson, second son of the later Rear Admiral Sampson to enter the present fourth class at Navy Academy was sworn in. He was appointed by Senator Depew. His brother, Ralph entered the same class several weeks ago.

## SPLENDID OPENING OF CITY SCHOOLS

2547 Pupils Enrolled this Morning Which is a Magnificent Showing for the Opening Day. Regular Duties will Begin Tomorrow.

The Charlotte graded schools opened this morning for the session of 1906-1907 with the record-breaking enrollment of 2547 pupils with many more to be taken in after the schools get well under way.

For weeks the teachers and superintendent have been preparing for the first day of school but none expected that the enrollment on the first day of school would be so large, and when all of the reports were in the hands of Superintendent Graham, and he had added up the long column of figures he was most agreeably surprised, and no doubt the people of Charlotte will also be at this magnificent showing.

The distribution of the pupils is as follows:

South Graded School, 976.  
North Graded School, 589.  
Colored School, 982.

By adding the above it will be seen that the enrollment of white pupils today was 1565, while that of the colored pupils was 982, making a total of 2547 pupils.

Today the children received each a list of books to be bought at once and to be on hand tomorrow morning at the opening of the schools. The regular school work will be started off systematically tomorrow and lessons heard as far as possible. The teachers, superintendent and pupils have started on the new school year bright with expectations and hopes for one of the best years the schools have experienced.

HOKE SMITH NOMINATED.

Georgia Democrats Endorse Bryan and Make Great Number of Recommendations.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 4.—The unanimous nomination of Hoke Smith for governor and the endorsement of Bryan for President was the principal business transacted by the Democratic State convention. The names of other candidates for governor were not placed before the convention.

May Be Extradited.

Springfield, Ill., September 4.—Governor Deneen issued a request to President Roosevelt that the United States make a request upon the government of Morocco for the extradition of Stensland, president of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank.

## RICHMOND MAN HAS LEASED ACADEMY FOR NEXT SEASON

Beginning with The Season of 1907. Jake Wells, will Assume the Management of it. Has 22 First Class Play Houses in the South.

Charlotte People May Expect the Very Best Shows that Come this Way. Mr. Wells and Mr. Gresham Came to an Agreement Last Monday.

Charlotte's pretty little play house has been leased to Jake Wells, of Richmond, Va., and beginning with the season of 1907 he will relieve the present lessee, Mr. S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington of the management of it. Charlotte theatre goes may rest assured that under this arrangement all the first-class shows coming this way will be secured for Charlotte.

Mr. C. Gresham, who recently bought the Trust building and the Academy of Music, closed the contract with Mr. Wells last Monday. Mr. Wells, who at the time was at Atlanta in the interest of his theatre there, was communicated with over the long distance telephone and after the exchange of a few words accepted the terms made by Mr. Gresham.

Few theatre managers are better known in the South than Jake Wells. He has under his direct control in the Southern States 22 first-class play houses, including the Academy of Music and Bijou at Richmond and playhouses in Norfolk, Atlanta, Memphis and other Southern cities. He is a theatrical manager of wide experience and so far as can be learned caters only for the very best shows.

Mr. Wells guarantees the lessee an average of two- and one-half shows per week, with the promise of the very best productions. "One of Mr. Wells' long suits is the vaudeville and under his management it is very probable that a good show of this kind will be run through the summer months. He has taken this matter up with Mr. Gresham and it is very likely that they will agree on some terms.

REVOLUTIONARY IN DISGUISE.

A Sidelight on the Conditions in Russia.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—A curious sidelight is thrown on Russian conditions by the following story which has reached here:

Last October the district Governor of Kharkoff received visit from a young officer who introduced himself as Lieutenant Podgorski, and represented himself as having been sent by the governor of the province of Kieff to assist the civil authorities of Kharkoff in preventing, or suppressing, revolutionary disorders. The young man's papers were in perfect order, and he played his part with such consummate art and grace that every faculty was placed at his disposal. After two months, Lieutenant Podgorski declared his mission to be at an end and departed to join his headquarters at Kieff. Now, however, the Kharkoff authorities have just discovered that the governor of Kieff never sent an officer to Kharkoff at all. The whole affair was an audaciously conceived and masterfully executed move by which the revolutionary party placed themselves in the possession of much valuable information regarding the political machinery of the district of Kharkoff.

NEGROES PURSUE NEGRO.

Murderer of Two Women Pursued by Mob of Negroes.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 4.—Lawson Addison, a negro last night at Lawryville, Chester county, murdered two negro women. A mob of members of his own race has been organized and are in pursuit of the murderer.

Found Dead in Room.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 4.—A man registered as "J. Jones," United States, and who is thought to be from Richmond, Va., was found dead in his room at the Halifax Hotel with a bullet in his head and a revolver clutched tight in his right hand. Medical examiners reported the case suicide. The man has been at the hotel for two weeks. He was about 40 years of age.

Tobacco Exposition.

New York, Sept. 4.—Secretary Taft has sent a letter to the management of the Tobacco Exposition now in progress, in which he wrote that it should be shown to the members of the trade at the exposition what I think can certainly be shown that the passage of a proper Philippine tariff bill will not in any substantial way interfere with the tobacco trade in the United States.

Our Public Debt.

Washington, September 4.—The monthly statement shows the public debt, less the cash in the treasury to be \$970,368,283, a decrease for the month of \$2,458,418.