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The Charlotte Fall Festival

A SYNOPSIS PROGRAMME:

To-Night—President E. M. Potest on "The Decisive Battle of the Nineteenth Century."
 Monday Night—Hon. William Jennings Bryan on "The Average Man."
 Tuesday Night—Hon. John Sharp Williams.
 Wednesday Night—Miss Grace Munson.
 Thursday Night—Hon. Champ Clark on "Picturesque Public Men."
 Friday Night—Song Recital by Signor Campanari.
 Saturday Night—Ralph Bingham.
 Sunday Night—Miss Meeting of Church People, Dr. L. W. Munhall, Speaker.



Miss Grace Munson.

Aside from a splendid musical programme the address of Dr. E. M. Potest, president of Furman University, on "The Decisive Battle of the Nineteenth Century," will mark the opening of the Fall Festival to-night at 8:15 o'clock in the new auditorium, which has just been made ready for the great occasion. The congregations of the entire city have agreed, through their respective pastors, to unite in the service to-night, which insures a representative as well as an immense crowd on the initial night. Dr. Potest is one of the foremost educators of the South, and comes from a distinguished North Carolina family. His manner as a public speaker, the force of his logic and his mighty eloquence all combine to give him unusual magnetism.

THE MUSICAL FEATURE.
 The musical programme will be varied and altogether pleasing. Prof. Harry Zehm, of the Elizabeth Conservatory of Music will have the direction of this feature. The festival quartette, composed of Misses Emma Latsch, May Courtney Oates, and Messrs. John Watson and David T. Hayck, will sing several selections. The Sunshine Choir of the First Baptist church, consisting of about 75 little children, and a special orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Harry Zehm, will both render selections. This programme is peculiarly strong, and will doubtless prove attractive to all, aside from the address of Dr. Potest.

The programme in full for the week is as follows:

Sunday, October 13.
 8:15 p. m.—Opening, big mass meeting; address by W. M. Potest, president Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; an important feature of the service will be the grand musical programme by Charlotte's leading musician.

Monday, October 14.
 8:30—Special opening concert by the Temple Quartette, of Boston, assisted by Miss Chandler, star-singer.

of Boston, and John Barnes Wells, tenor, New York.
 8:15—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, in his greatest oration, "The Average Man." Mr. Bryan will be introduced by Hon. R. E. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina. Music by Temple Male Quartette and John Barnes Wells.

Tuesday, October 15.
 8:30 p. m.—Song recital by John Barnes Wells, New York's leading tenor, assisted by Temple Male Quartette and Miss Chandler.
 8:15 p. m.—Address, John Sharp Williams, the brilliant Mississippian. Music by Temple Male Quartette and John Barnes Wells.

Wednesday, October 16.
 8:30 p. m.—Song recital, introducing Miss Grace Munson, New York's one of the leading artists of America, assisted by Otto Pfefferkorn, the celebrated pianist, and the Temple Male Quartette.
 8:20 p. m.—Musical night. Great concert by Grace Munson, John Barnes Wells, Otto Pfefferkorn, Miss Chandler, the Temple Male Quartette and leading musicians of Charlotte.

Thursday, October 17.
 8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Temple Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Chandler, Miss Munson and Professor Asbury.
 8:15 p. m.—Hon. Champ Clark, the gifted son of Missouri and foremost orator of the nation. Subject, "Picturesque Public Men." Mr. Clark will be introduced by Mr. W. C. Dowd. Music by Miss Munson and the Temple Male Quartette.

Friday, October 18.
 8:30 p. m.—The renowned Ralph Bingham, vocalist, violinist and humorist, assisted by the Temple Male Quartette.
 8:30 p. m.—Song recital, Signor Campanari, acknowledged by the musicians of the present time to be the world's greatest baritone; assisted by Miss Munson. Campanari will bring his own accompanist, a Russian musician.

Saturday, October 19.
 8:30 p. m.—A great children's meeting; every child in Charlotte and

Mecklenburg county admitted free. Miss Henrietta Nassing, of Atlanta, Ga., will tell stories; music will be furnished by local musicians; a big time ahead for the little ones.
 8:15 p. m.—Ralph Bingham, in another humorous sketch of music, song and story.

Sunday, October 20.
 4 p. m.—Munhall Day. Great Mass meeting for men only; address by Dr. L. W. Munhall, one of the greatest of America's greatest preachers; music by local musicians under the direction of Professor Zehm, of Elizabeth Conservatory of Music.
 8 p. m.—Grand closing union service. Dr. Munhall will preach his marvelous sermon on the subject "The Book of Books," all Charlotte's musicians will combine to furnish a special opening musical service. It is predicted that this will be the greatest religious meeting ever held in the Carolinas.

W. J. BRYAN DAY.
 Monday having been named as Bryan Day, the festival management has worked to give this distinguished visitor a great ovation. Through Mr. F. R. McNinch, a reception committee of one hundred has been chosen to meet Mr. Bryan at the Southern station at 11 o'clock and escort him to the Selwyn Hotel, where another large committee composed of both ladies and gentlemen has been appointed to entertain him. The committee of 100 is as follows:

RECEPTION COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED.
 Mayor T. S. Franklin, and Messrs. Hugh W. Harris, F. B. McDowell, C. H. Duls, A. L. Smith, W. F. Harding, A. H. Washburn, W. B. Rodman, E. L. Kessler, E. C. Register, J. R. VanNess, E. D. Latta, P. M. Cave, Paul Chatham, S. E. McNinch, W. S. Lee, Jr., W. I. Henderson, J. H. Ham, F. C. Abbott, P. M. Brown, J. G. Baird, J. H. Weddington, George Stephens, W. C. Maxwell, Stuart W. Cramer, E. R. Preston, H. E. C. Bryant, Wade M. Harris, W. C. Dowd, O. L. Barringer, Frank Brandon Smith, E. T. Canaler, D. Hatcher, W. F. Dowd, E. A. Smith, H. A. Banks, A. B. Justice, A. J. Draper, C. W. Tillett, John R. Irwin, Lotte W. Humphrey, C. M. Strong, Thomas W. Alexander, E. S. Williams, J. W. Wolfe, Julian H. Little, Jesse Oldham, Heriot Clarkon, David Owens, H. N. Pharr, John A. McRae, A. G. Brenizer, Z. V. Kendrick, D. B. Smith, A. Burwell, Jr., Cameron Morrison, W. C. Wilkinson, J. H. Wearn, J. D. McCall, O. E. As-

bury, Dr. J. A. Austin, Paul C. Whitlock, Dr. J. R. Alexander, A. M. McDonald, F. M. Shannonhouse, Paul Chatham, W. M. Smith, A. Burwell, Sr., L. L. Caudle, Word H. Wood, James A. Bell, Plummer Stewart, John R. Pharr, C. D. Bennett, Dr. J. C. Montgomery, W. L. Hood, G. G. Scott, T. J. Davis, W. S. Pharr, W. W. Haywood, Joe Garibaldi, L. H. Robinson, W. T. Corwith, F. D. Alexander, Robert Hutchison, J. L. Chaste, Dr. C. G. McManaway, Dr. Brodie Nalle, J. Lee Sigan, F. M. Redd, Dr. Farkis M. King, W. M. Long, B. P. Wideman, J. Arthur Henderson, Julian Miller, Dr. B. J. Witherspoon.

At the Selwyn Hotel between the hours of 5:30 and 1:30 to-morrow afternoon the following committee of ladies and gentlemen has been asked to serve:
 Between the hours of 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock, Mr. Bryan will be royally entertained in the assembly hall of the Selwyn hotel, where a large representation of local and out-of-town people have been invited to greet him. The reception committee here consists of the following named:

RECEIVING PARTY.
 Mayor and Mrs. T. S. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDowell, Col. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. VanNess, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Canaler, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hatcher Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lotte W. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duls, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Harris, General and Mrs. T. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bell, Col. and Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Latta, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Register, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McNinch, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weddington, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baird, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McNinch, Misses Mary Irwin, Norma Van Landingham, Sarah Hargrave,

Florence Thomas, Julia Robertson, Kitty Walker, Mary Spencer Anderson, Dora Allen Sater; Messrs. John A. McRae, David Owens, Jesse Oldham, H. N. Pharr, D. B. Smith, Julian H. Little, Thomas W. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Whistnant, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Moore.

LINE OF MARCH.
 Capt. Mark W. Williams will have charge of the parade which will be formed at the Southern station and march through the streets of the city. The line of march is as follows: From the depot up West Trade street, down Church street to Seventh, thence to Tryon, down Tryon to Third, and counter march to the square and thence to the Selwyn Hotel. Buglers will go at the head of the procession, followed by mounted police and police on foot, Woodman of the World Band, color bearer, then the Bryan car with artillery escort on either side, line of automobiles and carriages containing the reception committee of 100.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
 The eminent Nebraskan is expected to draw the mammoth crowd of the entire week of the Festival. His former visits to this city have been greeted by thousands of people from the city and county. He comes from the ranks of the leading statesmen of the age, and deals in matters political in a way that never fails to attract. "The Average Man" is a theme upon which Mr. Bryan is said to have expended some of his best energies, and his treatment of this subject will be heard with interest by the ladies as well as gentlemen.

HON. CHAMP CLARK.
 The leading figure at the great twentieth of May occasion last year was this splendid speaker from Missouri, who is recognized throughout the country as possessing those qualities that go to make the man in every sense of the word. Gifted with the power of eloquent speech, Mr. Clark soon found his place on the American platform, where he holds a place uneasy to attain. A great man filling a great place in the world is the acknowledgment which is made of his genius. Those who miss him at the Festival, lose one of the great chances of the week.

MISS GRACE MUNSON.
 Miss Munson's appearance on similar occasions in the city has been greeted by a house that fully appreciated the fine voice which she possesses. No sweeter singer, nor one who appealed so sympathetically to the crowd, has ever appeared in Charlotte, she has been on the stage but a few years, and her rank to-day is at the



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top of America's songsters. She will appear at the coming Festival of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and also assist in the Campanari concert.

SIGNOR CAMPANARI.
 As a star attraction this distinguished baritone will appear at the Festival. The management in seeking to find the first singer in America, believe they have been successful in landing Signor Campanari for the occasion. For twenty years, this man has been over the footlights, never losing claim to the top place on the list of the world's greatest singers. The music-lovers of the city will have an opportunity to hear the best there is on the night when Campanari appears.

RALPH BINGHAM.
 Mr. Bingham is the humorist of the occasion and therefore fills a most important place on the festival programme. Playing the violin and singing all sorts of songs lies back of the fame which he has woven around his name. He is said to have few equals on the American stage as a simple story-teller and humorist. He will delight the younger people and older ones, too, for the range of his ability is extensive.

JOHN BARNES WELLS.
 Though young in years, Mr. Wells has gained enviable distinction as a tenor. He will sing on the afternoon of Bryan day and will doubtless prove a strong addition to the already strong musical features of the Festival. His voice is clear, distinct and true, and he comes fresh from the metropolis with a reputation that should prove a drawing card when he appears before a local audience.

There are various other features of the Festival which the management has thrown in to break the monotony of the programme. Miss Helen Chandler, the story-teller of Boston, will come with the Temple Male Quartette, which is said to be the finest singing aggregation on the road. The quartette will sing on several occasions and Miss Chandler will entertain the children.

The Festival will be held in the new Auditorium which was really completed last night after a week of heavy work. Those engaged in giving the finishing touches to the interior and clearing away the rubbish from the exterior have worked all midnight for several nights past, bending every energy to get the splendid building ready for to-day's services. The Auditorium fills a great need in the history of Charlotte and is a distinct credit to those who have the enterprise to make it possible.

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Approaching the Czar.
 The Bystander.
 Supposing one of the czar's ministers demands an extra interview and it does not please his majesty to grant it, Peter Kistoff, valet and trusted friend of three successive Russian emperors, is sent to announce the fact that his majesty is tired.
 He rarely need to ask the minister what is his business, for there are few of the emperor's letters and telegrams he does not read. If, too, it does not please the valet to announce a visitor or deliver a message, the emperor would be none the wiser. To obtain an audience with the czar is next to an impossibility, but there are exceptions.

One gentleman relates how he went to the palace in response to an invitation from the emperor. After he had been conducted from room to room and carefully searched, he was allowed, to his great surprise, to speak to the emperor on the telephone.

Regulating Amount of Perfume.
 Fall Mail Gazette.
 Scent manufacturers declare that ladies nowadays demand very strong perfumes, which will retain their scent upon the handkerchiefs for several days at a time.
 It is to be hoped that they will take warning from the fate of a lady who recently entered a Berlin tram car after having freely perfumed herself with musk a scent which experts declare will cause polished steel to become fragrant if placed in the same box, contact not being necessary. On the occasion the passengers were most overpowered, and said so in no uncertain voice, with the result that a free fight ensued between a gentleman who was accompanying the lady and the aggrieved ones.
 The police were called in, and now, it is said, a law may be passed by the municipality fixing the maximum extent to which a woman may perfume herself before becoming a public nuisance.

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