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W. J. BRYAN IS COMING.

Will Make Flying Trip Through North Carolina Next Week.

WILL STOP AT WINSTON SALEM, GREENSBORO, SALISBURY.

Will Place His Daughter in Hollin Institute at Roanoke, Virginia Enroute—Will Continue a Tour of The South.

Announcement is made from the State Democratic headquarters that William Jennings Bryan will deliver speeches in North Carolina September 17 and 18. He will be at Hollin Institute, near Roanoke, Va., September 15, to place his daughter in school there and will come direct to North Carolina, according to itinerary arranged in Raleigh, subject to the approval of Mr. Bryan. He will go to Winston-Salem Sunday and will speak there Monday morning September 17. In the afternoon he will speak at Greensboro, and at Salisbury that night, and on Tuesday September 18, he will go to Raleigh, speaking probably at Burlington and Durham enroute. After his speech in Raleigh he will leave for Columbia, S. C., where he will speak Wednesday, September 19, and then continue on his Southern tour.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will be in Greensboro Monday, and will speak at 8 o'clock that evening. The meeting will be an open air affair and the committee will make every one comfortable. Chairman Brown, of the Guilford Democratic Executive committee, extends an invitation to Randolph to be well represented as doubtless she will. A number will go from Asheboro.

Great preparations has also been made for the visit to Salisbury of Mr. Bryan. He will be introduced by R. N. Hackett. A large crowd is expected and Salisbury extends an invitation to Randolph and surrounding counties to attend. He will be there two hours.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Funeral of Mrs. Rush at Farmer Monday—Well Attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Rush was conducted at Farmer Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from Asheboro. Rev. B. F. Fincher conducted the service.

Mrs. Rush was 86 years old and was a highly respected lady. She had been in declining health for several months and her death Sunday was due to old age.

The deceased was the mother of our townsmen, Z. F. and Harris Rush and Mrs. Nerens Lowe, of Mebane. Her husband was the late Noah Rush.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends in the county.

Camping in Montgomery.

W. L. Trotter spent Monday in Asheboro enroute to Montgomery county where Mrs. Trotter is a member of a camping party at Coggin's mine. The party is composed of S. J. Smitherman and family, of Troy; Misses Hurley and Janie Coggin, of Biscoe, Miss Berta Hurley, of Troy, and Capt. Jno. Tall, chief engineer of the D. & C. railroad. Capt. Lennig tendered the party the use of his private car which has been placed on a siding a short distance from the mine.

Laundry Needed.

For some time some of our people have been agitating the question of a laundry for Asheboro. There is very little expense attached to a laundry and the people of this town and county could get their work done at about the same cost as they do now and certainly a great deal more satisfactory. Let our people think over this, get together and start a laundry.

A Protracted meeting will begin at Spoon's Chapel the third Sunday (the 16th) of September, conducted by Rev. W. N. Hayes, pastor. Mr. Hayes called at The Courier Saturday and requested us to extend a cordial invitation to all to attend. The meeting will continue as long as interest lasts.

LAST OF THREE.

Young White Man in Jail for House Breaking and Robbing Cars.

Office Deputy Marley went to Greensboro Monday morning and returned Monday night with Grover Cleveland Blalock, a young white man who was arrested there Saturday night charged with store breaking and robbing railroad cars at Liberty several weeks ago. Blalock was arrested about five weeks ago but while enroute to the jail at Asheboro he escaped from the deputy and since then has been in hiding. He is the last of a band of three who it is believed has been committing similar crimes in the vicinity of Liberty for months. Wesley Buntton, now in jail, and Lacy Staley, who gave bond, are the two accomplices.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

The following bills were allowed at the meeting of the County Board of Commissioners September 3rd.

For Outside poor.	882 70
CORPSE HOME	
J. F. Jarrell & Company, mds.	4 10
Asheboro Grocery Co.	31 78
W. F. McClary.	21 60
George King, work.	1 05
MISCELLANEOUS	
W. J. Miller, mds.	44 99
Wilkinson & Underwood, mds.	55 44
Home Building & Material Co., material	3 06
G. A. Pearce, lumber.	6 74
Pugh & Lineberry, mds.	4 42
G. M. Redding, lumber.	43 80
H. H. Kennedy, Superintendent.	45 00
N. C. Cranford, asst. Supt.	25 00
J. C. Farlow, Guard.	18 00
B. B. Hill.	18 00
D. L. Redding.	16 20
Joseph Williams, cook	6 00
J. W. Pearce, provisions, etc.	3 59
W. L. Coltrane.	13 07
M. E. Ferguson, corn	83 00
Issue Roath, provisions	12 70
J. A. Routh, mds.	20 37
B. B. Richardson, mds.	9 55
W. A. Grimes, lumber.	10 50
D. T. McCain, work, teaming, etc.	50 65
W. H. Sexton, lumber.	3 45
Wood & Moring, mds.	71 28
Asheboro Grocery Co. mds.	71 83
McCurry-Redding Hardware Co., mds.	31 05
D. C. Kivett, lumber.	65
BROADS	
T. A. Slack, building walls on Sandy Creek bridge.	25 00
J. P. Routh, lumber.	4 90
J. P. Smith, overseer.	17 00
W. L. Coltrane, guard	13 80
G. R. Farlow, guard.	11 10
Jesse F. Coltrane, provisions	14 15
J. R. Coltrane, teaming	4 00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Francis Dees, (paper), transportation to Charlotte.	4 00
C. T. Luck, deputy July term.	4 50
S. A. Cox, list taker.	16 00
A. M. Bulla, Supt. of Health August	12 50
D. W. Owen, support.	1 50
McCurry-Redding Hdw. Co. mds. for jail.	50
Edwards & Broughton, records for Register's office.	11 00
C. W. Steed, hauling sawdust for courthouse.	1 25
Oliver and wife, support.	2 00
J. W. Jolly, edlin for pauper.	2 50
Jno. Rich, cleaning courthouse	75
Register of Deeds, issuing orders.	16 30
A. M. Bulla, med. service in small pox cases near Liberty.	125 00
H. G. Lassiter, commission and mileage	3 80
A. N. Bulla, com. and mileage.	2 80
Warren Wilson, board in small pox cases.	10 00
Edwards & Broughton, tax receipt and express on same.	22 68
S. R. Green, sheriff conveying prisoner from Stanley to Asheboro.	45 55
J. R. Marley, jailor for August.	50 90
J. M. Walker, services as deputy, July term	3 00
W. H. Wittingham, deputy, July term	6 00
C. L. Coble, deputy, July term	3 00
H. T. Careness, commissioner	2 00
J. P. Boroghs, clerk to board	2 00
Dr. DeLacy Foust, med. services in small pox cases near Liberty	50 00

Epworth League Delegates.

The convention of the Epworth League will meet in Greensboro next week, beginning Wednesday, the 19th and continuing through the 21st. The attendance is expected to be large. At a recent meeting of the Asheboro League the following delegates were elected: Misses Louise Slack and Esther Auman, and Messrs. Frank Bird and Herbert Slack. They will leave Wednesday to attend the convention.

Miss Lula Steed, of Steeds, was a guest of Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer the first of the week.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Visits Famous Tippecanoe Battle Ground, LaFayette, Purdue University, Peru, the Home of the Wallace Shows, Marion "the Queen City of Indiana," Minona, an Ideal Summer Resort.

Leaving French Lick Springs Sunday night, we arrived at Lafayette early Monday morning and our Editorial Special was taken out to the famous Tippecanoe battle ground eight miles away. A sumptuous breakfast had been prepared for us and was served in the Methodist camp meeting house adjoining the battle field.

Immediately after breakfast Col. DeHart addressed the editors and pointed out the position of the troops during this famous battle, which was one of the most important in American history. By its powerful Indian Confederacy was broken and the tribes controlling it scattered, never again to be united. The gateway to the great Northwest was opened by it and Gen. Harrison, as a result of it, became president of the United States. At the time of the battle, Nov. 7, 1811, history tells us that Gen. William Henry Harrison was in command at Fort Vincennes. Chief Tecumseh, the ablest Indian warrior of his time, went south to arrange with tribes in that direction for a confederacy of Indians against all the white settlers in the Northwest. He left his brother, the prophet, in command, who, in a conference with Gen. Harrison, advised him to rest his troops on the present battle field, expressing at the time, friendship. Early the next morning a picket discovered a crouching Indian in the brush near by and fired on him. This began the decisive battle which resulted in the loss of 39 of Gen. Harrison's men and 100 wounded. As the Indians removed their dead and wounded, their loss was never known. There are now in this battle field thirty-seven graves of the slain, who sleep under the eternal skies and under the stars and bars of Old Glory. The Tippecanoe battle field is owned by the State of Indiana and is enclosed with a neat wire fence, but it has no monument. There is a movement on foot, however, to get the Government to acquire it and set upon it a monument suitable to its historic importance.

LAFAYETTE-SOLDIER'S HOME-PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The ride from the battle ground over the "Tecumseh Trail" along the Wabash was a delightful one. A short stop was made at the foot of the hill at the Soldiers' Home. Here Col. DeHart, in conclusion to a short address, said, "The boys of 61 made the Union what it is today and the sons of the veterans of 61, both North and South, marched shoulder to shoulder up San Juan Hill to build up another republic."

Every thing is kept in perfect order at the Soldiers' Home and the grounds are the pride of the old soldiers, who are living in the home.

Purdue University, the greatest technical school in the country, has 190 acres of land, including an experimental farm. It comprises seven distinct departments and is considered one of the best universities in the State.

La Fayette is the capital of Tippecanoe county and is situated at the head of navigation on the Wabash river, surrounded by a rich agricultural country.

PERU.

Before our train arrived at Peru, prominent members of the Commercial Club boarded it and distributed badges bearing the laconic words, "Peru—watch us grow," and from all indications it is growing rapidly. There are several industries in which from twelve to fifteen hundred people are employed. Peru is one of the oldest towns in Indiana. There is much wealth there and until within the last few years, no special effort was made to make it a place of commercial and manufacturing importance. The country around Peru is exceedingly fertile and is great for agriculture and stock raising. Peru is famed as the home of the great Wallace Shows. We were entertained by the members of the Commercial Club in a new factory just outside of the town at a delightful luncheon, after which the usual speech making came off. The trolley cars didn't land us at the station where our pullmans were

waiting so we formed a procession, (brass band in front), and marched to the depot. Now think of that for dignified editors—and their wives.

MARION

is a city of 27,000 people and is located in the gas belt of Indiana. It is a hustling growing city and is called the "Queen City of Indiana." Business houses and residences were decorated with the national colors and the entire city seemed to have put on holiday attire in honor of the event. Marion is quite an educational center. Its Normal school ranks among the best in the United States—the college has about 700 students. We were entertained in the chapel with addresses from members of the faculty and members of our association. After this the Commercial Club took charge of us, giving a complimentary trolley ride over the city, and a banquet at their club rooms.

Marion has three daily newspapers. The Daily Ledger is one of the leading papers and it has conspicuously posted on the walls of the business office the following quotation which would appeal to every one:

"It's easy enough to be pleasant
When life goes by with a song,
But the man worth while
Is the man who will smile
When every thing goes dead wrong."

With a motto like this the editors were not surprised that it had a large circulation and was a popular paper.

The United States Soldiers' Home is located four miles from Marion. It shelters several thousand old soldiers. Some of them are able to work; others are too feeble and are cared for; all are well clothed and have plenty to eat. Besides public buildings, there is a music stand in the center of the grounds, where one of the best bands in the United States renders music.

Seats are arranged on the carpet of grass and people from Marion, as well as the old soldiers, enjoy the music in the evening shades.

Some of the members of the party questioned the old soldiers and they were very free to talk. One of them said that "while there is no rule to compel us to vote the Republican ticket, we are expected to do it and are provided with transportation to go home to vote."

The dining room and kitchen were spotlessly clean. One of the guides (an old soldier) showed us all around and even took us to the refrigerator where the hash was cut up ready for breakfast.

At ten o'clock the party left, arriving at Warsaw early the following morning where we took cars for

WINONA LAKE

where we were the guests of the Minona Assembly the entire day. A complimentary breakfast was given at the Minona Hotel after which a boat ride on the lake—a trip across the lake where we met Col. Isaac Brown "the famous bird and bee man" who conducted us through the Winona woods, showing us different birds and their nests.

On our return quite a number "took a dip" in the lake, some went fishing and others, among them the "souvenir fiends" visited the souvenir stores.

Winona is an Indian name and means "the first born." It is a famous resort in northern Indiana of the chataqua order. It has progressed so rapidly that one would think it had been in operation for scores of years instead of only eleven. Minona began its work with but little money. Different enterprises came within the Minona field and all have given their efforts to the purpose of spreading the doctrine of right living and uplifting humanity. It is interdenominational but purely Christian and is one of the cleanest and most wholesome places one can find. It is very much on the order of Montreat in the western part of North Carolina except on a larger scale. More money has been spent there and here are more attractions. The very best people with the best talent are employed to go there to entertain the people. Chevalier Garquino, with his famous Italian band gave concerts in the afternoon

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Names of Teachers Who Have Received Certificates—Furnished by Superintendent of County Schools.

White Public School Teachers who have received certificates and are now in a position to make contract to teach public schools: First Grade certificates, issue of 1905, good for this year:

- S. H. Underwood, Millboro; Miss Circe Coble, Liberty; Miss India Young, Trinity, (Employed); Cephas Bowman, Cedar Falls, (Employed); G. C. Weatherly, Ramseur, R. F. D. No. 2, (Employed); Miss Ella Munday, Franklinville; Chas. E. McCaless, Ramseur, (Employed); Miss Pearl Channess, Climax, R. F. D. No. 1, (Employed); W. R. Ashworth, Holly; E. H. Wood, Flora; Miss Masah Lambert, Asheboro; Miss Martha J. Henley, Asheboro; W. G. Surratt, Riley's Store; H. L. Johnson, Bain; Miss Luna Phillips, Thomasville, R. F. D. No. 5; Fred Glass, Franklinville; J. H. Robertson, Bombay, (Employed); Miss Elma Johnson, High Point, R. F. D. No. 5; A. S. Callcott, Accottee; S. A. Cox, Pisgah; E. A. McMasters, Staley, R. F. D. No. 1; Miss Gertrude Owen, Liberty; Miss Mabel Stuart, Franklinville, (Employed); Miss Daile Whitehead, Ramseur, (Employed); Mrs. Kate Norment, Ramseur, (Employed); E. E. McNeill, Seagrave; Miss Annie Stowe, Asheboro; Miss Mary B. Spencer, Randleman, R. F. D. No. 3; K. H. Meloyre, Carl, (Employed); Miss Helen Newbold, Graham; Mrs. Flora Fox, Jordan; Miss Lella Sewell, Bensalem; Miss Cora Anderson, Denton; A. J. Macon, Farmer; J. A. Carpenter, Trinity; G. P. Routh, Millboro; R. C. Smith, Asheboro; Miss Ocia Redding, Progress; D. B. Thompson, Lila.

TEACHERS EXAMINED THIS YEAR, FIRST GRADE:

- S. L. Varner, Salem Church; Miss Berta Ellison, Franklinville; Miss Effie Frazier, Randleman, R. F. D. No. 1; B. Lanier, Trinity, R. F. D. No. 1; Miss Lenora M. Bray, One Hill, R. F. D. No. 1; Miss Evelyn Moffitt, Kandy; Miss Pearl Leonard, Worthville; Miss Loula Andrews, Asheboro, R. F. D. No. 2; Miss May Ridge, Asheboro; Miss Blanche Spoon, Asheboro; Miss Ronnie Yow, Seagrave.

SECOND GRADE:

- Miss Callie Auman, Asheboro; Miss Lalah Brown, Ramseur, R. F. D. No. 1; Miss Alice Burgess, Ramseur; Miss Estelle Callcott, Pisgah; Miss Emma Ridge, Farmer; Miss Fleta Hayworth, Ramseur, R. F. D. No. 1; Miss Myrtle Cox, Brown; Miss Ida Henley, Asheboro; Miss Ora Henley, Asheboro; Miss Ida M. Jarrell, Caroway; Miss Fannie Kinsey, Liberty, R. F. D. No. 1; Miss Ella Lambeth, Hill's Store; Miss Chloe Lassiter, Mechanic; Miss Pat Lowe, Mechanic; Miss Swannac Lowdermilk, Seagrave, R. F. D. No. 1; Miss Mand Redding, Millboro; Miss Emma Dorsett, Farmer; Miss Coney Spencer, Seagrave, R. F. D. No. 1; Miss Cynthia Thornburg, Lassiter; Miss Grace Wittingham, Central Falls; Miss Roella Yow, Coleridge; Carl J. Brewer, Ramseur, R. F. D. No. 2; S. W. Lanier, Trinity, R. F. D. No. 1; Fannie Ross, Asheboro; G. W. Scott, Flower Hill; M. C. Yost, Coleridge.

A meeting of the new Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the home of Mrs. J. V. Hunter tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. All daughters eligible to membership in the chapter are urged to attend. The organization is just being perfected and a live meeting is expected. The requirements of those desiring to join the Chapter were published in recent issues of the Courier.

News reached Asheboro Tuesday of the death of Adam Brewer, a prosperous farmer living near Steeds died suddenly on his farm in Moore county Monday while working in the field. No further particulars could be had.

and at night, which added greatly to our entertainment.

The Winona Assembly owns 1,000 acres of land around the lake which has a shore line of ten miles. The place is beautifully laid off with flower beds, fountains, etc. To make a long story short it is an ideal spot, made beautiful by nature and the skill of man.

Our day wound up with rain but after such a pleasant one we felt like we could afford to sacrifice something, and that something meant that some of our clothes never did come out and look just the same. One garment however, which belonged to the junior member of the Courier, was left "hanging up to dry" when we abandoned our Pullman train in Chicago.

Next week takes us from Chicago up Lake Michigan to Mackinac Island.

TENDERFOOT.

ASHEBORO A CENTER

This Section of the State is Rich in Precious Metal.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

Finely Located in the Mineral Belt of the State—Smelting Works Would Cause Industrial Awakening—Small Test Furnace Being Built.

Asheboro is on the Gold Hill mineral belt extending N. E. and S. W. more than 30 miles in width through the State, and upon which is located many producing mines, and many others that would increase the States producing many million if they could be worked. Asheboro has one of the best mineral locations on the belt.

H. B. Meech, the mineral expert and mining engineer of many years' experience, understanding mineral formations can judge by the surface formations where the mineral gold and copper should occur. He has been here three weeks in the interest of the Asheboro Copper Mining Co. In the time Mr. Meech has examined the surface formation for about 10 miles west and 3 miles east of Asheboro. As all mineral belt formations course northeast and southwest the course of vein formations are in the same direction. In traveling east and west he has crossed all the mineral formations and states that he observed 12 mineral veins that would produce gold and that several of these, he believes, can be made to produce largely.

Also, Mr. Meech says, the hill under the village of Asheboro contains three gold veins the five hills adjoining has each as many more, and the six mountains in sight of Asheboro contain thousands of tons of gold and copper ores—most all showing sulphate ores on the outcroppings. In depths these ores become more sulphurous [smelting ores] all dormant and of no value without smelting works. An experience has proven that no other process will successfully work this ore smelting works is a necessity in finding a market for the ore that the owners may continue to operate the mines started. Therefore, it is the smelting works that is required to open and develop this section.

Asheboro has a good location for smelting works, being in the midst of many worked mines and many yet to be opened, viz: The Hoover Hill Sawyer, Wittingham, Slack, Winslow, Davis Mountain, Wilson-Kennedy, Jones, Uwharrie, Russel, Newby, Herring, Walker, etc. These are some working mines accessible to Asheboro. Prospective mines nearby are the Gray, McDonald, Lowe, Lambert, Alfred, Spencer, Redding, Spoon, Hamilton, Pool, Crowson and other prospects that can produce sufficient ore to supply such an enterprise. To make these mines pay the metal in the ores must be extracted into bullion by smelting. Then it is money, and money pays expenses. The expenses paid the development of the mine can continue and the people will be benefitted by receiving 75 per cent. of the production and all business will be benefitted.

Now is the opportunity for Asheboro to secure one of the best, most profitable enterprises in the State and one that will develop the resources of the county. All miners and business men should cooperate with Mr. Meech in his effort to get those who have money to invest to subscribe to the capital stock of the company.

The Asheboro Copper Mining Co. can furnish half the copper and gold ores to supply such works and are doing what they can to secure the needed capital. They are now, under Mr. Meech's supervision, putting up a small test and assay furnace to show that the ores can be successfully worked by smelting and to test and assay ores for mines and those interested in mining so that the miner may know the value of his ores as his mine is being developed in depth.

It is smelting works that the mines must have to become of any value. Without such works the mines will continue dormant as they are. With smelting works the mines will be worked and pay largely.

Fletcher King, of Troy, was in Asheboro yesterday.