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## MR. BRYAN AT RALEIGH

### THE GREAT COMMONER TO SPEAK THERE MONDAY.

Special Rates From all Points—The Round Trip From Louisburg Will be Only \$1.60—All Go and Come Same Day.

The Great Orator and distinguished American, William Jennings Bryan, will speak at Raleigh next Monday, and the people of this section will have an opportunity of hearing him. The fare from Louisburg for the round trip is \$1.60, good to return the 18th.

All who wish to go from Louisburg can take the Shoo-Fly at 8:40 in the morning, which takes them to Raleigh by 10:20, an hour before the speaking, and they can return the same evening, if they wish, or can remain over until the next day.

Mr. Bryan is one of the most magnetic speakers in the country and he always discusses live issues.

Extra cars have been provided and those who desire to go need have no fears of being over crowded. Cars from Louisburg will go straight through without change.

### Tobacco Notes.

The sales are beginning to increase now and the prices are very much better. Below we give a few sales at the various warehouses this week:

Hart's, Waddell & Co., proprietors—Harris Brothers received largest check that has been given this season selling about 1,700 pounds for \$192.99—one load of tips; P. M. Bennett sold 600 pounds for \$85.82; Dorsey Booth received for one load from Nash county, \$146.59.

Farmers, H. T. Beasley, proprietor—J. K. Kearney, 7.75, 11, 10, 11.50, 9.75; H. D. Bowden, 6.90, 5.50, 9.50, 16; H. C. Bass, 7.75, 11.50, 12.50, 25.50.

Riverside, Harris & Meadows, proprietors—C. T. Perry, 14.50, 15.75, 33.60, R. G. Brannan, 9.25, 11.25, 13, 19.75; J. A. Wood, 9.50, 10.25, 11.25, 11.50, 28.50; G. C. Harris, 8, 10, 10.50, 17.50, 29.50.

Ford's, Harris & Ford, proprietors—W. R. Lafater, 6.80, 14, 14.50; Allen Denton, 8, 12.25, 18; Harris & Baker, 7.25, 9, 11, 18.50.

Prices appear to be daily increasing and the buyers are eager for all grades.

One of our largest buyers said to the editor yesterday that he was paying seven and a half cents for tobacco that he heretofore bought for one and a half and two cents.

### Fleming-Crouch.

The editor extends his congratulations to Mr. Percy B. Fleming, of the State Treasurer's office, upon the happy event which took place in Washington City, this week, when he led to hyman's altar, Miss Nell Claire Crouch, an accomplished young lady of the Capital City. They will be at home in Raleigh, after October 12th.

### Sikes-Vaughan.

The editor acknowledges receipt of the following invitation:

C. M. and Mrs. Vaughan request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Maggie Annie to Mr. John Sykes on Sunday evening, the 23rd of September, nineteen hundred and six at 2:30 o'clock at residence of C. M. Vaughan.

Meekness is the secret of the maintenance of mastery.

### Nearly A Serious Fall.

Mr. Talmage Strickland had quite a painful experience on Monday. He was doing some painting on a stable for his father and was using a hanging ladder, the hooks of which slipped from their holdings. The ladder came down at a rapid speed, as did Talmage. Fortunately the ground was not very hard, which no doubt accounts for the fact that he escaped without any bones being broken. He was right painfully hurt however, and for some little while he was speechless. Drs. Malone and Yarborough attended him, and Tuesday morning he was able to be out—though he complained of being quite sore about in spots. He says he will look more carefully after his hooks next time.

### Short-Leaf Pine Ruled Out.

Local lumber mill men will be interested in a dispatch sent out from Macon, Ga., as follows:

"A number of lumber men in this city to-day in conference declared that the ruling out of short-leaf pine lumber in Northern and Eastern cities has caused millions of feet of lumber to be piled in those cities, unsaleable even at \$3 to \$5 per thousand feet under regular prices. As a consequence, at least, 1,000 mills in Georgia, Alabama and Florida are affected, many of which will close, unless there is a revocation of the ruling. It is believed here that the drastic measure is in the interest of spruce pine manufacturers."

### Change of Schedule.

There was a change of schedule on the Louisburg Railroad last Monday, as follows: Leave Louisburg at 8:40, and 11 a. m., and 4:40, p. m. The hours for returning trains are about the same as before. Remember that the mail closes at the post-office fifteen minutes before the departure of all trains.

### To The Confederate Veterans.

It is desired that any Veteran who has not yet received his Cross of Honor, send in his application at the earliest date possible, else it cannot be ordered in time for presentation on the next appointed day.

Mrs. R. H. DAVIS, Sec'y  
Jos. J. Davis Chap. U. D. C.

### Delightfully Entertained.

On Monday night Miss Mona Harris, of Franklinton, delightfully entertained in honor of Misses Junie and Jennie Dunn, of Henderson. Progressive games were played. Mrs. John Speed rendered some beautiful piano selections during the evening. Ices and cake were served. Those present were, Misses Nena Ballard, Frances Winston, Nellie Conway, Mattie Conway, Lizzie Whitfield and Julia Joyner, Messrs. Coltrane, St. Elmo Speed, Sammy Conyers, Geo. Cooke, Henry Mitchell and Otto Hicks.

### Teachers' Association.

There were thirty-seven public school teachers present at the first meeting of the Franklin county Teachers Association last Saturday. Superintendent White is at the head of the Association, and made them an appropriate talk. Superintendent Mills, of the Graded Schools here, also made a talk and read a prepared paper on the subject of Supplementary Readers.

The teachers all seemed very much interested.

The Association will meet again on Saturday October 18th when the following will be the principal subjects discussed: How to spend the first day in school, and begin their school work. "How to use the new school books."

The Superintendent urges every white teacher in the County to attend these meetings.

There is no outer radiance from the life that has no inner light.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Mr. R. S. White, of Raleigh, was here this week.

Mrs. Joe Davis, of Stoval, is visiting at Mr. J. B. Yarborough's.

Mrs. Lucy Early and little daughter arrived from Newbern on last Friday.

Dr. A. C. Oppenheimer, of Richmond, Va., spent last Sunday in and near town.

Mrs. T. B. Watson and Miss Lou Brown, of Warren, are visitors at T. W. Watson's.

Miss Abiah Person is visiting her sister, Mrs. Priestly Mangum, near Wake Forest.

Rev. John R. Brooks, D. D., of Reidsville, N. C., is visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Miss Ava Aycooke went to Durham this week to enter the Conservatory of Music.

Misses Mattie and Nellie Conway, of Franklinton, were in town shopping one day this week.

Messrs. F. W. Hicks and F. N. Egerton, Jr., left this week to enter Trinity College at Durham.

Mr. Percy Massenburg came over from Henderson, and spent Wednesday night with his people.

Miss Hattie Joyce, who has been visiting Miss Alice Sprull, has returned to her home in Northampton.

Mrs. Ann Parham and son Edwin Fuller, have returned to Greenville, after spending some time at Dr. J. E. Malone's.

Mr. K. K. Allen, who has returned from a ten day's stay at the Mecklenburg, in Chase City, Va., reports a delightful time.

Mrs. A. M. Hall, accompanied by Miss Grace, left this week for New York to purchase the fall stock for the Racket.

Mr. F. B. McKinne and family returned this week from a visit to relatives in Johnston county. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Hicks.

Mr. B. W. Miller, of Hickory, was here this week, visiting his brother-in-law, F. L. Herman. He is thinking of making Louisburg his home.

Miss Eleanor Cooke left this week for Greensboro to re-enter Greensboro Female College. She was accompanied as far as Raleigh by her mother, Mrs. C. K. Cooke.

Among the visitors here this week are Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Arcola, Mrs. St. Leon Soull, of Windsor, and Miss Lizzie Davis, of Dallas, Texas, all guests at Dr. S. P. Burt's.

Mr. J. J. Person returned this week from Roper, N. C., where he went to accompany his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson and little son Joseph Person Nicholson. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Mr. J. M. Allen and Mrs. Kate D. Crenshaw expect to leave to day for Philadelphia, where they will meet Miss Helen Crenshaw who will arrive in that city from Europe next Sunday on the Steamship Friesland, of the North German Lloyd line.

### Mitchiner-Perry Marriage.

A number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, assembled at the home of the bride's mother, a mile and a half from Louisburg, on Wednesday evening, at five o'clock to witness the marriage of Mr. John R. Mitchiner to Miss Bettie N. Perry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. S. Massey, of the M. E. Church, and after receiving the congratulations of friends the bride and groom, accompanied by a number of friends, went to the home of the

groom, where a beautiful wedding supper had been prepared.

The bride is quite an accomplished young lady and has a host of friends and admirers. She is a graduate of Louisburg Female College, and since her graduation has taught school in various sections of the county. She was a member of the faculty of the Graded School here last year.

The groom is one of Franklin's best and most popular citizens and a successful farmer. The editor of the Times extends congratulations, and best wishes for a long and happy life.

### OUR NAVY ON WHEELS

Reproduction of the famous fighting ships of our navy form a part of the new parade features with the John Robinson Shows.

At Franklinton Sept. 21.

Each season for many years has found the management of the John Robinson Shows in introducing some new and costly feature to their already magnificent parade. As an offering of especially patriotic interest to all Americans, they have had constructed under the direction of an expert builder of the navy, several reproductions of the most famous types of our big fighting machines, and they will be seen daily with the parade. These reproductions were constructed with extreme care as to scale and detail, which the originals and to the many dwellers inland who have not had an opportunity to visit the sea ports, they will be a source of much instruction.

With the customary generosity of John Robinson, they will not be hidden in some tent at price of admission, but will be open to inspection to all who care to pay them a visit.

### FRANKLINTON NEWS.

[OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Miss Annie Coltrane left for G. F. College last week.

Mr. R. K. Williams, of Norfolk, Va. was in town this week.

Miss Harman, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry May.

Mrs. L. Green, of Raleigh, has been on a visit to her sister Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

Miss Jessie Brewer has returned to her home in Franklinton Va., after visiting relatives here.

Rev. N. E. Coltrane commenced a protracted meeting in the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Mr. B. W. Ballard has returned from New York where he bought his fall stock of goods and was at the Bryan reception.

Mr. T. C. Harrison and wife will remain at their home near town 'till October 1st, when they return to their home in Weldon.

Mr. Claude L. McGhee and wife, Mrs. Mary Henly and daughter Miss Josephine, are in New York and Baltimore buying their fall goods.

Mr. Walter J. Cooke has gone to Roanoke Junction, where he has accepted a position as Railroad agent. Mr. Henry Mitchell takes his place at the depot here.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and wife, have been visiting friends in town. He was pastor of the M. E. Church here for four years and he and his excellent wife are loved by all of our people.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, we are glad to say, is well enough to move to town and is staying with Mrs. E. J. Joyner at present. She will move to her residence across the street as soon as she is right well.

The young people are enjoying delightful "Hay Rides" these nine September nights. They rode out to Mr. J. O. Green's home one night and to Mr. W. H. Harris' Wednesday night. At both places they had a fine time.

## THE MAINE SLUMP.

### THE REPUBLICANS LOSE WHILE THE DEMOCRATS GAIN.

The Result of the Election in the State of Maine Last Monday Looks as if Teddy Received a Wet Blanket.

Although several big guns of the Republican party were sent to Maine to make speeches in the recent campaign, every one of whom made President Roosevelt the issue, there was a regular slump in the result. Two years ago the State went for Roosevelt by about 26,000, and this year the plurality of the Republican candidate for Governor is less than 2,000. My countryman, what a drop! The losses in the Republican vote in the Congressional districts are in proportion to the loss in the vote for Governor. After the smoke of the battle has cleared up they are trying to lay the cause to local issues, but this won't do gentlemen. All of your big guns went from place to place, urging the Republicans to stand by the President and his policies, telling them that a small majority meant a failure to endorse him, and would also have a "wet blanket" effect upon the fall elections in other States.

The night before the election the leaders were figuring on their usual majority, and when the returns began to come in they were almost scared out of their wits. The tide is turning, evidently.

### Little Boy Painfully Hurt.

Little Warren, the four-year-old son of Mr. J. A. Cash, was run over by Lancaster's hack on Kennebec Avenue last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. Sterling Freeman, a negro, was driving the hack and was going, so eye-witnesses say, at a very rapid rate. Dr. Mann attended the little fellow, and found a gash cut on his head and a rib broken. Several stitches had to be taken in sewing up the gash and the little fellow stood it manfully. There was much feeling against the negro as he had been the same evening warned about his fast and reckless driving. He was already under bond for his appearance a court for embezzlement, and when his bondsmen heard of this last act he immediately surrendered him to the jailer who locked him up. Up to yesterday evening Freeman had not been tried for driving over the little boy, who is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

### POINTED SAYINGS.

#### Striking Sentences From Bryan's Speech in New York.

I return more deeply impressed than ever before with the responsibility which rests upon our nation as an exemplar among the nations, and more solicitous that we, avoiding the causes which have led other nations to decay, may present a higher ideal than has ever before been embodied in a national life and carry human progress to a higher plane than it has ever before reached.

To take the lead in such a movement (for treaties of universal arbitration) would establish our position as a world power in the best sense of the term.

I venture to suggest that we may not only promote peace but advance our commercial interests by announcing as a national policy that our navy will not be used for the collection of private debts.

Mark the distinction between the protection of the lives of our citizens and the use of the navy to guarantee a profit on investments.

Our nation has lost prestige rather than gained it by our experiment in colonialism. We have given the monarchist a chance to ridicule our Declaration of Independence, and the socialist has twisted us with inconsistency.

While our (legislative) system is superior in many respects, it has one defect—that Congress does not meet in regular session until 18 months after the election.

I return more convinced than before of the importance of a change in the method of electing United States Senators.

The Senate has been for some years the bulwark of predatory wealth.

The income tax . . . has the endorsement of the most conservative countries of the old world. It is little short of a disgrace to our country that . . . it cannot, even in the most extreme emergency, compel wealth to bear its share of the expenses of the government which protects it.

In advocating arbitration . . . I believe we are defending the highest interest of the three parties to these disputes—the employer, the employee and the public.

Those who oppose the eight-hour day do it, I am convinced, more because of ignorance of the conditions than because of lack of sympathy with those who toil.

No party can exterminate the trusts so long as it over its political success to campaign contributions secured from the trusts.

Politics should be honest, and I mistake political conditions in America if they do not pressage improvements in the conduct of the campaign.

Our motto must be "A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable," and our plan of attack contemplate the total and complete overthrow of the monopoly principal industry.

It is worth while to consider whether a blow ought not to be struck at a trust by a law making it illegal for the same person to act director or officer of two corporations which deal with each other or are engaged in the same general business.

The requirements of corporations to take out a Federal license engaging in interstate commerce . . . is simple, easily applied and comprehensive.

A corporation differs from a human being in that it has no natural rights . . . and it can be limited or restrained according as the public may require.

The tariff question is very slowly allied to the trust question, and reduction of tariff furnishes an easy means of limiting the extortion which the trusts can practice.

One of the worst features of the tariff . . . for the avowed purpose of protection is that it fosters the idea that men should use their votes to advance their own financial interest.

Rail roads partake so much of the nature of the monopoly that they most ultimately become public property.

Believing, however, that the operation of all the railroads by the Federal Government would result in a centralization which would all but obliterate State lines, I prefer to see only the trunk lines operated by the Federal Government, and the local lines by the several State governments.

Trusts are a political development rather than an economic one, and the trust system cannot be permitted to continue, even though it did result in a net economic gain.

Socialism's weakness is that it would substitute a new disease—if not a worse one—for those from which we suffer.

The Democratic party is not the enemy of property or of property rights; it is, on the contrary, the defender of both, because it defends human rights.

Plutocracy is abhorrent to a republic; it is more despotic than monarchy, more heartless than aristocracy, more selfish than bureaucracy.

Deep in the dark alley we often find the foot of the golden ladder.