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## OUTLINES.

Rival managers of the Democratic and Republican committees issued statements from headquarters in New York yesterday, expressing the utmost confidence for their candidates and predicting a sweeping victory. Chairman Mack set an estimate of 333 electoral votes for Bryan, and Chairman Hitchcock placed the figures for Taft at 325.

W. J. Bryan's tour through Illinois yesterday was triumphant and at the conclusion of twenty-four speeches he stated that it was one of the greatest days he had experienced during the campaign. Nine prisoners implicated in the lynching of Captain Rankin, in Tennessee, were yesterday carried to Nashville. William H. Taft ended his campaign in New York State yesterday. Secretary Rice of the South Carolina Audubon Society, yesterday obtained warrants against four millinery concerns of Columbia, for violation of laws for the protection of non-game birds. Rear Admiral, commander of the second squadron of the American battleship fleet, yesterday made an official call to Prince Yu Lang, on board the German cruiser. A Virginia Military Institute cadet dies from injuries received in a game played yesterday.

The Democrats at State headquarters claim a majority in this State of 40,000 to 50,000. Mrs. Frank Sherliffe, of Des Moines, Ia., says she does not believe it is her husband who has been caught in Tennessee on the charge of being the noted bandit. President Roosevelt's attention is called to the pernicious activity of certain federal office holders in West Virginia. In Louisiana the Republicans have nominated Congressional candidates in four districts and there is much interest over the contest because of this. In other Southern States the political fight seems to be an evenly-sided one and of little interest. President Roosevelt issued the usual Thanksgiving proclamation yesterday.

**New York Markets:** Money on call nominal. Time loans very dull and steady. Flour lower to sell. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.08 3/4 to 1.09 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 77 1/4 nominal elevator. Oats dull, mixed 52 to 52 1/2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 40. Cotton quiet middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60.

Vote early Tuesday and then join in the hilarity of the Elksfest.

Walter Henry found he had struck a snag when he ran up against that preacher in Colorado.

For President, Andrew Carnegie, of Scotland. For Vice-President, John D. Rockefeller, of Ohio.

Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, means business, as some of that State will find out before he is done with them.

You Democrats who are not going to vote for Bryan should remember that to refrain from doing so is to cast half a vote for the nominee of the Republican party.

Every Democrat in the State should go to the polls day after tomorrow and vote the full ticket. That's the only way to show yourself to be a true and genuine Democrat.

Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman has not any time just now to be making accusations of graft against the Democratic national candidates. He is kept busy trying to clear his own record.

Is it because Bryan, eight-and-twelve years ago, advocated certain measures you did not endorse good reason why you should help elect the Republican candidate who stands on a platform of today that you do not and no Democrat can endorse?

You Democrats who are thinking about not voting for Bryan give the whole political situation careful consideration today and tomorrow. If you do so we believe you will come to the conclusion that it is your duty to vote for him.

The Daily States newspaper, of New Orleans, announces that it has raised over twenty-one thousand dollars by popular subscriptions for the Bryan campaign fund. This is an evidence of the great interest the people are taking in Bryan's election.

What absurdity for the Republicans to try to make it appear that Rockefeller pretends to be for Taft in order to injure his chances. Roosevelt ought to have sense enough to know that the whole country understands the object of that "official declaration" of his on the subject.

According to the Republicans, except those who are really scared about the outcome of the election, the Democrats will stand no show at all on next Tuesday; but it will be found that the scared ones are much nearer right than those who put on an appearance of extreme confidence.

## NOW

**Elksfest to Open in Blaze of Glory at Seventeenth and Princess.**

## ON TOMORROW NIGHT

**Final Meeting of Heads of All Departments With Manager Buckley Last Night—The Parades, Other Notes.**

At a final conference of all the committee chairmen with Exalted Ruler Leitner and Manager Buckley last night in the Temple on North Front street, all arrangements for a brilliant opening of the Elksfest out at Elksplatz, Seventeenth and Princess streets, tomorrow evening, were completed and nothing now remains but for the big festival to open in a blaze of glory.

The merchants and business men of the city yesterday got wise to the advantage of decorating their places and front with its intersecting streets now presents a pleasing study in Elks and National colors. A large number of concession people reached the city yesterday and the shows will begin to arrive as early as today. Among the features will be Bucksbill's Wild West Show, Francis Ferrar's great trained animal exhibit; Ruhl's European Flea Circus; the Russian Midget Prince, one of the greatest attractions of the country of which more is said in another column; Lamonth's Dog, Cat and Monkey Show; the Aztec Children and others too numerous to mention. Then King & Tucker's Railroad Show will get in on Tuesday evening in time to spread canvas for the big circus on Wednesday. Many people have gotten the mistaken idea that an admission will be charged to the grounds. This is entirely erroneous. The grounds will be free and the paid attractions may be patronized at will. There is also a false impression as to the circus tickets. These admit to only one performance. These are now in the hands of many school children, who are working for a prize for the one disposing of the greatest number.

Tuesday the big feature will be the civic and floral parade. This will start from the City Hall at 8 o'clock and all members of Wilmington Lodge of Elks are ordered by the Exalted Ruler to report at the temple by 2:15 P. M. of that day in order to join the pageant in a body. The revised route of the parade, if this is found necessary, will be given Tuesday morning. The big feature Wednesday will be the Elks' Burlesque Circus Parade and this will start from the grounds at 17th and Princess streets, according to decision reached last night, and the route will be given in Wednesday morning's paper. The Fort Caswell Military Band has been engaged for the entire week and will daily give concerts down town and out at the grounds. A large majority of the shows will open Monday evening and all certainly by Tuesday afternoon. The opening will consist of a number of formalities including the reading of greetings from prominent men all over the country and probably an expression from the Mayor of the city. The Tidewater Power Company has arranged for special cars and every precaution has been taken by the Elks to see that the best order is maintained on the grounds. A special committee of 25 Elks have been named as a "vigilance committee" to see that no untoward word or act is used to mar the perfect success of the entire affair. Mayor Springer yesterday issued orders to the police to strictly enforce the law in regard to the throwing of confetti on the streets. He has given special instructions in regard to what is known as the "confetti bomb" which is held to be dangerous to the eyesight and a positive nuisance. Of course, confetti will be used on the grounds but none will be tolerated on the streets and the "bombs" will be barred from the grounds as a danger to people.

## FUNERAL OF MR. REGISTER.

**Impressive Service Over Remains Held Yesterday Afternoon.**  
The funeral of Mr. William LeRoy Register, whose death occurred in New Orleans, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, the pastor officiating. A large concourse of acquaintances of the deceased together with the members of the Boys' Brigade, in full uniform, attended the last sad rites, and paid a striking tribute of respect to the deceased. At the conclusion of the impressive service the remains were conveyed to Bellevue cemetery, where they were laid to rest. Many sympathizing friends of the family sent beautiful floral tributes. The pall-bearers were as follows: Messrs. C. D. Davis, J. V. Fergus, B. F. King, Jr., W. W. Davis, J. W. Taylor and J. Love Davis.

**Monday, November 2nd.**  
All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank, on or before Monday, November 2nd, will bear interest from November 1st.

A big assortment of the latest and newest style Furs, best quality at low prices at Gaylord's.

## DAY'S GRIDIRON RESULTS

**Wilmington High School Defeats Goldsboro—Princeton and Army Tie, While Indians Score Against the Middies.**

(Special Star Telegram.)  
Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 31.—The first game of football played in Goldsboro since 1899-1900 was played here today between the Wilmington and Goldsboro high school teams. The final score was ten to five in favor of the Wilmington team.

Wilmington scored first by a beautiful drop kick from the 35-yard line by Schuilken. Then there was no more scoring in the first half, the ball remaining in possession of Goldsboro. In the second half by steady line plunging by Aycock, Goldsboro carried the ball over for a touchdown, but on account of a technicality the try at goal was not allowed, thus making the score 5 to 4 in favor of Goldsboro. Soon thereafter Wilmington was forced to punt and on Goldsboro's fumble in receiving the punt Emerson, for Wilmington caught the ball on the bounce, carrying it over for a touchdown. Schuilken kicked goal, score, Wilmington 10, Goldsboro 5.

During the remainder of the game the ball was in possession of Goldsboro and by constant plunges by Aycock, captain and full back of Goldsboro's team, was carried to Wilmington's four-yard line when time was called.

This game is considered a victory by the Goldsboro team as only one of the team ever played before, not even having lined up against a scrub team.

**Line-up:**  
Goldsboro: Wilmington. Spence, King, L.E. Clarke Thomas, L.T. Strange Freeman, L.G. Smith Dortch, G. C. Lynch Rackley, R.G. Noe Hummell, R.T. Pulliam Howell, R.E. Emerson Dortch, W. Q.B. Lemescena Daniels, L.B. Lemescena Aycock, (Cap). R.H.B. Craft, (Cap) F.B. Schuilken Referee, G. S. Dewey; umpire, Mr. Parsley; chief linesman, Yelverton; time keepers, Prof. Hathcock and Huff; halves 20 minutes each; attendance 300; accidents, none; coaches, Wilmington, Mr. Parsley, Goldsboro, D. B. Privett.

**Indians Defeat Middies.**  
Annapolis, Md., Oct. 31.—On a fast gridiron under smiling skies and in the presence of a large crowd, the Indians from Carlisle administered their first defeat to the Middies.

The final score was Carlisle 16, Navy 6. For the first half the middies had the best of it until just before time was called. Probably the midshipmen's best chance for a score came almost immediately after the contest opened, but they failed to make it and just as the half was drawing to a close Carlisle began the series of four scores, all of them placement goals, beautifully made by Balonti, that made up Carlisle's total of 16.

**Princeton and Army Tie.**  
West Point, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Princeton met the Military Academy cadets at football here this afternoon for the first time in two years and the result was a nothing to nothing tie.

In the first half honors were about even, but in the second the visitors threatened the score repeatedly, almost from the time the whistle blew. West Point was dangerous only once, in the first half, when by a series of rushes and fakes the ball was put on Princeton's 40-yard line.

**Fatality at Lexington.**  
Lexington, Va., Oct. 31.—The score at the end of the first half today was V. M. I. 57, Roanoke 0. The second half was not played on account of an accident to Cadet G. Cook Ferebee, of Norfolk, who later died from concussion of the brain as the result of being tackled while running with the ball as left half back.

**Other Games.**  
At Norfolk: Virginia 6; Carolina A. & M. 0.  
At Haverford: Johns Hopkins 11, Haverford 5.  
At Lancaster: Franklin and Marshall 10; Jefferson Meds. 0.  
At Easton: Lafayette 6; Bucknell 6.  
At Hartford: Trinity 28; Holy Cross 3.  
At Bedford: Bowdoin 11; Tufts 10.  
At New Orleans: Tulane 10; Mississippi 0.  
At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 6; Tennessee 6.  
At Asheville: Bingham 11; Carolina Second 0.  
At Macon: Georgia 11; Mercer 0.  
At Lynchburg: V. P. I. 15; Washington & Lee 4.  
At Lexington, Ky.: Sewanee 12; Kentucky 0.  
At Auburn: Louisiana 10; Auburn 2.  
At Lansing: Michigan 24; Vanderbilt 6.  
At Cambridge: Harvard 6; Brown 2.  
At New Haven: Yale 49; Massachusetts 0.  
At Ithaca: Cornell 10; Pennsylvania 4.  
At Hanover: Dartmouth 17; Amherst 0.  
At Chapel Hill: Carolina 17; Richmond College 12.

**Monday, November Second.**  
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## IT IS A BOOMERANG

**Republicans Issue Misleading Statement as to State Appropriation for Immigration**

## CAPT. Wm. H. DAY DEAD

**Sensational Report From Statesville Denied by Adjutant General—Big Transportation Company For Logging Purposes.**

(Special Star Telegram.)  
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31.—Democratic State headquarters were advised by wire tonight that another sneak circular was being circulated in the State, appealing to the laboring people to vote the Republican ticket, by charging that the last Legislature appropriated \$50,000 to bring the pauper labor of Europe to North Carolina to compete with our labor. Chairman Eller says in regard to the circular: "The Republican Federal statutes opened our ports to the pauper labor of Europe and admitted to our shores a million each year. The great trusts which dominate the Republican party and are protected by that party, give employment to this labor in competition with Americans. At the last day of the campaign the Republicans attempt to gash the law of North Carolina to feel and prejudice the laboring man."

This circular charges that \$50,000 was appropriated to encourage such immigration. What are the facts? "Chapter 924, Acts 1907, provided that our Agricultural Department may use annually, not exceeding \$5,000 from the funds of the Department and use \$5,000 additional not otherwise appropriated from the State Treasury. For what purpose? For advertising the State and its resources, so as to attract capital, compiling information and aiding the farmer and other employers of labor in securing desirable immigration to the State, such immigration, except a few counties, being confined to the United States, Canada and other nations of Teutonic, Celtic or Saxon origin and that only a desirable class of immigrants be so secured. The passage of the law was demanded by the farmer and their department managers and pays for this work."

"It is known that much capital has been attracted to the State and a few Scotch have been induced to come to North Carolina and find homes with some of our farmers. "Is this the last of their swarm of false circulars? We can stand a few more; bring them on. Intelligence of white laborer of North Carolina has been underestimated by the author of the circular. He knows the purpose and effect of the North Carolina statute, and he knows more than that. He knows that the Democratic platform proposes to treat him as a man, while the Republican platform proposes to treat him as a chattel."

A sensational report here that the shipment of one thousand rounds of ammunition from National Guard headquarters here to Company E, First Infantry, Statesville, was because of threatened effort to take Will Graham, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Pearl Tucker, near Concord, October 12th and lynch him, is denied by Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, who insists that there is nothing at all unusual about the shipment and that so far as any information he has, there is not the least indication of any effort at lynching when the negro is taken from the State penitentiary here back to Concord for trial Nov. 14th.

The Champion Transportation Co., with \$100,000 capital to construct two flumes up Balsam Mountain, in Jackson and Swain counties, one seven and the other thirty miles, for logging purposes, was chartered today by the State, over C. S. Bryant and P. B. Robertson, being the principal incorporators. One is to be from Adde on the Murphy division of the Southern, up Scott's Creek, and the other from Foeing station, on the same road, up Ocoona and Luffy river and Soco creek thirty miles to the top of Balsam Mountain.

Captain William H. Day, one of the most prominent lawyers of this State, died at his home here this afternoon aged 66 years. He had been partially paralyzed two years, but his last illness had confined him to his home only a few weeks. He was a native of Halifax county and served with the First North Carolina Infantry as captain. He married Miss Mary Edmonds of Weldon, who survives him.

**Presiding Elder at Trinity.**  
Rev. W. L. Cunningham, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, will preach at Trinity M. E. Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. This is his fourth quarterly sermon at Trinity and all are invited to hear him.

**Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.**  
A meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of discussing proposed amendments to the constitution and other general business matters. A full attendance of members is desired.

Selz Shoes, the kind that sell, is sold by Gaylord.

## THE ELECTION RETURNS

**Bulletins Will be Displayed as Fast as Received by Morning Star Through Courtesy of the Bijou Management.**

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of The Bijou, on North Front street, the Morning Star has arranged to display on Tuesday night all the latest and most complete election returns by stereopticon on a screen opposite the office on Princess street and the public is cordially invited to come down that evening and see what fate has in store for them.

These returns will be flashed even before they are handled in the office across the street in plain view of all and will be as complete as it will be possible to get them by the Associated Press, special service of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and special dispatches over both the Postal and Western Union telegraph wires. None but reliable reports will be handled and an effort will be made to display at the earliest possible moment just how the county, State and Nation have gone politically. It is unnecessary to say that these bulletins will be given absolutely without bias and the "best in the shop" will be thrown right out on the screen in full view of all. Except in very rare cases we cannot undertake to furnish this information by telephone and our friends rather than calling up are asked to come right down and see for themselves. Arrangements have been made by which the bulletins will be given the moment they are received without delay in transcribing and the news will go directly from the wire to the screen.

The Western Union has arranged to give its bulletin service to quite a number of organizations including the Cape Fear Club, Republican Headquarters, Chamber of Commerce, Evening Dispatch and Elks. The returns will come by direct wire from the Commercial News Department in New York and will be the best the company is able to gather in that busy mart. Mr. A. B. Robinson, of the local Western Union offices, will go to Mullins, S. C., to handle a special wire for the people there and Mr. Joe Murrell, of the local office, will go to Whiteville, N. C. The local office will also supply operators for Mr. Olive and Jacksonville, N. C. Manager W. G. Shale will handle the service for the Wilmington subscribers in person.

In addition to these returns will be received by Postal and otherwise at Democratic headquarters in the Smith building, at the Y. M. C. A. and at quite a number of other places. With the excellent service that the Star will be able to furnish from half a dozen different sources with a direct Associated Press wire in its building from New York and Washington, the average man should be able to go to sleep Tuesday night at a reasonably early hour with some idea of whether or not the country is safe.

## HIGH SCHOOL VICTORIOUS.

**Won From Goldsboro 10 to 5 in Football Game There Yesterday.**

A telegram from Mr. J. B. Huff, the manager, brought the very welcome news to hundreds of friends and admirers here yesterday evening that the High School football squad of this city was victorious in the game with the high school of the last named city yesterday afternoon by the very decisive score of 10 to 5. One goal from the field and one touchdown were responsible for the victory, the Wilmington contingent playing rings all round their adversaries of the Wayne county capital. The team will return this morning and will no doubt be received with great enthusiasm by their friends.

Great interest was manifested in the game by the young people of the public schools here yesterday afternoon and one man in the office had to be delegated to give his entire time to telephone inquiries for three hours before and after the telegraphic reports to the paper began to come in.

## CAMPAIGN IN WAYNE

**Hon. E. J. Justice Spoke to Large Crowd in Opera House at Goldsboro.** (Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 31.—The Messenger Opera House was the scene tonight of one of the ablest campaign speeches ever heard in Wayne county, Hon. E. J. Justice was the speaker and he was introduced by Mr. M. T. Dickinson, county chairman. Mr. Justice spoke about one hour and a half, discussing the guaranty of deposits, and the railroad question. It was an able, eloquent speech to a large and attentive audience. Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock will speak here Monday night, a treat every citizen eagerly awaits.

**Back From Synod.**  
Wilmington pastors and laymen, who attended the meeting of Synod at Newbern the past week, returned to the city yesterday and were delighted with the entertainment received in the City of Elms. Great gratification is expressed here that the next annual session of the Synod will be held at Red Springs, N. C., upon invitation of Rev. C. G. Vardell.

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## RESTRAINING ORDER

**Local Interests in Rockingham Power Co., Protect Their Rights in The Court.**

## SUIT IS STARTED HERE

**Would Declare Voting Trust Illegal Upon Complaint Filed by Holder of Common Stock—Was Heard at Clinton.**

Alleging that a voting trust or agreement entered into by the common stockholders of the Rockingham Power Company which is developing the great water power for electric purposes at Blewett's Falls, in Richmond and Anson counties, is illegal under the laws of North Carolina and that Sidney Z. Mitchell, of New York, and R. L. Warner, of Massachusetts, who compose this voting trust, are contemplating and endeavoring to use their power in voting same to wreck and ruin the interests of the holders of the common stock, in that they are attempting and intending to put through and carry out what they call a plan of reorganization, creating a new issue of common stock in which the present holders are not taken care of, R. M. Sheppard, identified with the interests of Hugh MacRae & Co., of this city, has secured through his attorneys Messrs. Davis & Davis, a restraining order enjoining Mitchell and Warner from using or exercising any power or control over the common stock of the company and citing them to show cause before Judge C. C. Lyon, of the State Superior Court, sitting in chambers at Clinton, Wednesday, November 18th, why the order should not be made permanent why the present officers of the company elected by the voting trust should not be declared null and void and other officers be elected, and the plaintiff be given 10 shares of stock upon his surrender of certain receipts from the Knickerbocker Trust Co., which is holding the certificates and which is financial agent of the power company, being unable to carry out its obligation to finance the company by reason of its suspension during the recent panic.

The injunction was secured by Mr. Junius Davis before Judge Lyon in chambers at Clinton Friday night and a copy of the same was served here yesterday upon Mr. Donald MacRae, one of the directors of the company. It is understood that the litigation will not interfere with the construction work at Blewett's Falls and that the action is merely taken to protect local interests. The outcome of the hearing to make the order permanent will be looked forward to with interest as affecting one of the most important industrial projects ever undertaken in this section of the State.

The complaint alleges that under its charter the Rockingham Power Company has issued one and a half millions of common stock and \$1,100,000 of preferred stock; that in addition to the same, the company has also executed an issue of \$2,200,000 of first mortgage bonds secured by a mortgage upon all of its property, plant and machinery and also all acquired property; that the company was chartered for developing electric power by the construction of a plant at Blewett's Falls in Richmond and Anson counties; that the defendants Sidney Z. Mitchell is a resident of New York and defendant R. L. Warner, of Massachusetts, and the Knickerbocker Trust Co., is a New York corporation, to float and sell bonds and stocks of other corporations and also to advance money upon the pledge or mortgage securing same; that after organization of the power company an agreement dated March 11th, 1907, and called a stock deposit agreement was entered into and executed by the holders of the common stock under and by which the common stock of the company was pooled into a voting trust and Henry A. Pressey, Sidney Z. Mitchell and Robert L. Warren were constituted a voting committee or trust; that by and under said agreement all of the holders of the common stock of the power company assigned and transferred all of their stock to said committee and gave them the exclusive right to vote upon the said common stock at any meeting of the stockholders of the power company and any amendment of its charter and, in fact to give to the voting committee the absolute and plenary power to control all of the common stock and to vote for any measure and purpose that the members of the company might think right and proper. In addition the stock deposit agreement gave to the committee the power at any time to withdraw the said common stock and transfer it to any holding company to be organized under the laws of any such State as the committee might select and in exchange therefor, take and transfer to the Knickerbocker Trust Company common stock of such holding company, the same to be taken in the names of and to be held and voted by the committee. That by the agreement it was agreed that the committee should hold all of the common stock of the power company for three years after first installation of the power plant had been completed and placed in operation and also until the

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