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#### OUTLINES.

William J. Bryan upon his arrival home last night was accorded the greatest demonstration in the history was participated in by Democrats and Republicans alike John W. Kern ended his campaign labors with a short tour in Ohio yesterday, and a final speech at Toledo last night, where he made a strong appeal to labor—Chairmen Mack and Hitch-FORMAL EXERCISES TONIGHT cock are standing by their former estimates of 333 for Bryan and 324 for Taft-Bryan left Chicago Sunday night for a tour of Kansas yesterday, Many Shows on Grounds and Others to reach home last night. He still claimed he would have electoral votes to spare-Bryan closed the campaign by a tour of the State of Kansas yesterday, making his last speech at Marysville, where he made a terrible arraignment of the Republican party and of the methods of its leaders-Taft closed his campaign with three speeches in Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 7th as the time to hear the case for building eight submarine boats night at 8 o'clock. were opened yesterday-The weather bureau predicts fair weather for today in all the States but eleven, North Carolina being one of the eleven New York markets: Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.08 5-8 to 1.08 7-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 77 nominal eleva-

Read the article on this page headed "A Black Menace."

tor. Oats steady, mixed 52 to 52 1-2.

Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Cot-

ton quiet, 5 points advance, middling uplands 9.40 middling gulf 9.65. Mon-

ey on call steady at 1 1-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1,

North Carolina expects every Democrat to do his duty today.

offered at 1

Vote early and then join in the fun of the Elksfest. Business before pleasure.

All together today, New Hanover Democrats, and give our ticket the biggest majority ever received in this county.

You Democrats who do not take enough interest in the result of today's election to go to the polls and

Election odds are heavily in favor heavily in favor of Harrison, who sustained a tremendous defeat.

When the votes are counted J. Elwood Cox will find that he has been mighty badly fooled by those fellows who have been talking about being tired of voting for so-called professional

The State officials of Tennessee are doing their full duty in the night-rider matter. It remains to be seen how the jurors will do theirs. If there is a miscarriage of justice it will lie at their doors.

crats of New Hanover. Don't scratch the names of any of the men your party has nominated. To do so is to give a half vote to the Republican party's nominee.

The Republicans are making a hard fight on Hackett in the Eighth congressional district and on Crawford in the Tenth; but it will avail nothing. Our State will have a solid Democratic delegation in the next Congress.

Remember today that Bryan is the candidate of the people against the day afternoon at 3 o'clock. representatives of trusts and monopolies which have amassed fabulous fortunes out of the people through the Saturday and Saturday night for them. on ponies: decorated pony carts;

The Asheville citizen boasts that in Buncombe county at this time there can be seen cotton in the fields untouched by frost and strawberries rip-touched by frost and strawberries rip-starting from the City Hall at 3 P. Changle of Good Shapherd Float; Delening in the open air. Isn't North M. The parade will form at the City Carolina a great State and Buncombe Hall and will be headed by the mounted police with Marshal Metts and Mca great county?

According to the Gazette-News, of Asheville, the people of that city are looking forward with pleasure to the entertainment of Judge Taft after the election, "without regard to election results." With the Republicans of that city it will be sort of a consolation affair.

Those men whom the Democrats of our county have honored with nominations should make it their business to see that a full vote is polled. today. This is a duty they owe to the men who nominated them. The party wants more than a bare majority and it is their duty to help roll up a big vote.

## ELKSFEST SPENING BLACK MENACE IN REGULAR SESSION CAMPAIGN IS CLOSED of Lincoln by his fellow townsmen. It may be seen in a To Goldbugs, Taft Democrats, Taftites, Distin- Board of County Commissioners Final Rally of New Hanover

Blaze of Glory Out at Elksplaz Last Night.

Arriving on Every Train-Grano Civic and Floral Parade This Afternoon.

With the bleat of the squedunk, the plaint of the hurdy-gurdy, the swish of confetti, the roar of numerous mevote—Federal Supreme Court set and three times the number of street of the negro Reid, one of the Browns- organs, the Elksfest opened in a blaze ville soldiers who has sued for his of electric and color at Elksplaz, Sevpay-At the Navy Department bids enteenth and Princess streets, last

in the city and at the grounds last CIES." night, infusing the carnival spirit cessful exhibition.

A very convenient midway has been laid out on the grounds and this is Days of Danger not Passed-Republican Present Day Intentions Disclosed already well filled with shows to say in Their 1908 Campaign Text-Book. wheel or riding gallery; then comes ambition and desire! a large number. The wife of the accommodations." great show including a uniformed our white civilization. Next comes the Midget Russian Prince, who was a prime favorite on the grounds last night. Then passing on, the visitor finds Theo, an booths. The shows last night all

in every particular. midway for the big tent for the Elks everything in readiness for this big carpetbag rule." show on Wednesday, following the parade which will take place Wednes- Millan; then in their order will come

In deference to many colored people who would like to see the shows

Civic and Floral Parade.

### THE FLORAL PARADE.

The committee to judge floats in the civic and floral parade of the Elksfest today are requested to meet at corner of Front and Chesnut streets at 3 o'clock this afternoon where a reviewing stand will be erected. The committee is composed of Messrs. A. D. Brown, R. C. Platt, A. L. Price, E. C. Moore, Geo. O. Gaylord, Miss Sarah Gardner and Miss Bessie

By order of the Committee, WILL REHDER, Chairman, All floats and other divisions of the parade are required to be in line at the City Hall promptly at 2:30 o'clock in order that same

may move promptly at 3 P. M.

guished Citizens, Independent Voters and What Nots:

Are you going to cast your vote for the enforcement of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments?

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM contains the following plank: "We declare once more and without reservation for the enforcement of the letter and spirit of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution, which are designed for the advancement and protection of the negro, and we condemn all devices which have for their real aims his disfranchisement for reasons of color alone, as unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land." In his speech of acceptance of the Republican nomination Mr. Taft

"The Republican platform refers to those amendments to the Constitution that were passed by the Republican party for the protection of the negro. \* \* \* It is needless to state that I stand with my party squarely on that plank in the platform. \* \* \* "

Are you going to cast your vote for the Republican party, which is yesterday and went to Cincinnati to gaphones, the music from three bands pledged to cut down the South's Representation? Read this: The following is section 14 of the Crumpacker bill:

"THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING CONGRESS TO AP-PORTION REPRESENTATIVES AMONG THESEVERAL STATES IN AC-CORDANCE WITH THE PLAN PROVIDED IN THE SECOND SECTION OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION, the Director of the Census, as soon as practicable after each decennial census Although not all of the shows have of population, shall submit to Congress a report of the population by States as shown by such census, which report shall show the number of male yet arrived, the grounds were throng- citizens, white and colored, respectively, in each State, twenty-one years of ed with people early in the evening age and over, the number of such male citizens in each State found to be and the cool, bracing atmosphre gave illiterate, the number of votes cast by male citizens, in each congressional a zest and a tang to the feeling of district at the last preceding general election, the number of such male humanity that made the opening in citizens in each State that had not complied with the registration and elecevery way a success. Formal exercises had been arranged in honor of as a condition precedent to the right to register or vote, and the number of such male citizens in each State to whom the right to vote at any electromagnet was so incomplete that it was decided to postpone these until United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and Judicial of 7:30 o'clock this evening. The Post fices of the State or members of the Legislature thereof, has been denied or Artillery Band, of Fort Caswell, ar- IN ANY WAY ABRIDGED EXCEPT FOR PARTICIPATION IN CRIME."

rived yesterday and will spend the President Roosevelt appointed the negro Grum Collector of the Port of week with the Elksfest management. Charleston, S. C., and held all legislation at a standstill, demanding his con-It gave numerous open-air concerts firmation by the Senate. TAFT IS PLEDGED TO CARRY OUT "MY POLI-

President Roosevelt appointed a negro postmistress in a Mississippi wherever it was heard. The outlook town and closed the office, making white people go ten miles for their mail is exceedingly bright for a most suc- because the white people refused to have the negress thrust upon them.

TAFT IS PLEDGED TO CARRY OUT "MY POLICIES."

nothing of the arrivals today. First The days of fright have not passed. The race question is not settled. to the left entering the grounds will It will continue to be a burning political question (asset if you choose) so be found Lamont's Dog, Monkey and long as Federal Congresses and Republican executives persist in keeping Cat Circus. Next is an aerial swing the negro to the front, holding out promises and granting favors.

or ocean wave that is a radical de- The Republican attitude has the inevitable and unalterable effect of parture. from the ordinary Ferris encouraging the negro to dangerous thought and action and to unspeakable

the Fairyland Show and next one of \_ The Republican platform declaration and the solemn pledge of the the meritorious attractions on the Republican candidate are printed above, but that is not all. Out of their grounds—Kojan & Eberts World Fa- own campaign text-book (1908) the Republicans are condemned. Ten solid mous curiosities. Then next in the pages of small type deal exclusively with the negro question (pages 297semi-circle comes Buckskin Bill's Wild 306). This document quotes with condemnation the suffrage laws of every vote the full ticket will live to regret West Shows. This is possibly the Southern State which has sought to eliminate the negro as a voter. It largest attraction on the grounds and quotes the laws of all the Southern States that have Jim Crow car legithe show is given in an open arena slation, and condemns this separation of the races. One paragraph reads:

around which have been arranged "Recently a number of Afro-American bishops, ministers, doctors, lawsplendid seating capacity. A typical yers and other prominent men visited the White House and called the atof Taft. At the same point in the wild west show is given, riding, las-tention of President Roosevelt to the condition of affairs on the Southern campaign of 1892, the odds were as soing, and a clever stunt by dogs railroads, and he at once directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to i and ponies of which the show carries institute proceedings against the roads and compel them to furnish equal

> proprietor of this show is a cousin of Mrs. William Sheehan and a niece attention—should be read by every Southern voter, especially by every soof Mr. James Eilers, both of this city. called Independent voter, before he casts his vote for a party so hostile— They come from Indiana and have a hostile now-to this Southern section of the country in a matter vital to

> band and other big features. Next The Republican book recites the fact that 13,978 negroes are in the to the Buckskin Show are the Aztec Government service, drawing salaries aggregating \$8,032,355, and adds: Twins and then facing north on the "THE NUMBER OF AFRO-AMERICANS IN THE SERVICE OF THE GOVother side of the circle will be found ERNMENT, EXCLUSIVE OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, HAS MORE THAN the great Ferarri's Trained Wild Ani- DOUBLED IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF THE ROOSEVELT ADmal Show, which needs no commen- MINISTRATION, AND AGGREGATE PAY HAS INCREASED FROM \$3,dation when the name is recalled. 000,000 IN 1904 TO \$8,000,000 IN 1908."

> > Real Danger Is the Misleading of Black Population; the Encouragement of the Negro to a False conception of His Place.

A copartnership between the white men of wealth and influence and electrical theatre of great beauty, pre- the negro on one side, as opposed to the middle class and poor white peosenting one of the handsomest fronts ple of the South on the other, will mean inevitably that the negro will be on the grounds. Then comes "Little inclined to further arrogance and aggressiveness, and will further intensi-Don't split your ticket, you Demo- Eva" said to tip the beam at some- fy race feeling and lawless outbreaks. Between the negro and "the poor thing over 600. There are in addi- white" the feeling has ever been bitterly hostile. With the wealthy Soution to these an almost countless num- thern white men voting with the national party that set him free, the logiber of palmistry parlors, cane racks, cal outcome will be the encouragement of the negro to defy, insult and confetti stands and other concession outrage the less defenseless middle and under classes of whites.

This negro question is too dangerous to trifle with and no part of our seemed to give fine satisfaction and Southern, white race can afford, in justice to our white brother, to abanwere pronounced clean and first class don the fortress and protection of the Solid South,

Every Southern white vote should be cast for William Jennings Bryan, Space has been reserved on the who said in a speech in New York:

"The white man in the South has disfranchised the negro in self-pro-Society Circus, the canvas for which tection; and there is not a Republican in the North who would not have arrived only yesterday. Boss Can- done the same thing under the same circumstances. The white men of vassman B. B. Jackson had his force the South are determined that the negro will and shall be disfranchised on the grounds early and will have everywhere it is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the horrors of

the Post Artillery Band, cow boys ter, Ella Belle, left last evening for and cow girls from Buckskin Bill's Philadelphia, where they will spend Wild West Show; Pony Cart, Colum- some time visiting relatives and the Elkfest management has set apart bia and Uncle Sam; Gold Dust Twins friends. They will be welcome to visit the Cape Fear Academy students; Tribe The big feature of today and for the baby carriage section, kindergarten baby carriage section, kindergarten schools in autos; Pioneer Playground drawn by six boys; bicycle brigade; schools in autos: Pioneer Playground Chapel of Good Shepherd Float; Delgado School and Mission in autos; Miss Alderman's Select School; New North and New South Float; High School Float with 21 children; Hemenway School Float; Union School and Domestic Science Floats; Red Cross Society in autos; Daughters of Confederacy children in auto; decorated carriages; Woodmen of the World Float; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Knights of Pythias, Red Men; Odd Fellows; Wilmington Steam Laundry. Astyptodyne Float; Platt & Haar, the "Little Store"; Will Rehder, Florist; Wilmington Floats; Schaffer Com-pany's Float; City Laundry Floats; Cottolene Company display; Chad-bourn Sash & Blind Co.; Independent Ice Company; Pepsi Cola Bottling Works, Cocoa Cola Bottling Works, Wilmington Bird Company; Decorated Autos, Fire Department and others. The parade will move along the route given elsewhere in today's paper. In addition to the Fort Caswell Band Buckskin Bill's and the Ferarri bands

-Mrs. N. B. Futrell and little daugh-



With Routine Business.

**Yesterday Largely Engaged** 

Block Book Completed and Turned Polls Open Today at Sunrise and Over to Register of Deeds-Jurors Drawn For December Term of Civil Court.

The Board of County Commission. ers was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at the Court House, but the business transacted was largely routine and unimportant. A large number of taxation matters were considered and passed upon the ted and jurors were drawn for the graphic columns of the Star this mornone-week term of civil court to be held in December.

L. Peschau, Esq., appeared before the sessment. Upon satisfactory excuse party standard bearers today. double tax on Thomas Edwards was The boxes were all sent to the polreduced to single tax.

pike is now in progress. The convict be ne exception. force consists of 92 men and five days | Election bulletins will be displayed

for the work may be called for. the Board in behalf of the Suburban wire or wires. Land Company, in South Wilmington, protesting against an increase of the assessment from \$1,500 to \$4,000, which seems to be an error for that Mr. Samuel Bennett Passed Away on part of the property lying outside of Wilmington. The assessment was made same as last year.

dition he ever knew and explained day. why the grand juries always see the prison under worst possible conditions Nine Cases in Mayor's Court. while prisoners are constantly being | Nine defendants on various charges, brought in and out during court week. most of which were frivolous, com-Chairman George Rountree, of the the police court yesterday. Sam County Board of Education, stating Julian, colored for being drunk and that the Board would be very glad disorderly, was given 30 days on the to have the school fund included in public roads, and J. R. Sprigle, color-the public audit of all the books of ed, for vagrancy, was found not guilty.

Supt. Hardee reported 11 colored behavior. and 7 white patients; 5 white and 30 colored convicts, in the institution during the month.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported the collection of \$26.35 in fines and forfeitures during the month. The monthly report of the Sheriff as to supplies at the jail was read and referred to the Public Building Committee.

E. J. W. Anders was appointed to survey certain lands for Chas. Tietgen in Harnett township.

Commissioner Robertson reported that the Road Committee had investigated the petition to adopt as a public road a thoroughfare leading from the Castle Hayne turnpike to the Rock Hill landing. The committee recommended that the road to the Rose Hill landing be adopted but no action was taken, pending further conference with the parties interested.

Contract for feed for county live stock was awarded to Jno. S. McEach-

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Democrats Held Last Night in Court House.

USUAL MONTHLY REPORTS FULL VOTE IS WATCHWORD

Close at Sunset-Chairman Furlong Confident of Approximately 3,000 Majority.

It's all over but the shouting! At least it will be over at sunset today. The polls for the general electon in New Hanover will open at sunrise this morning, 6:34 A. M., and close at sunset 5:18 P. M.

What the country is expecting over usual monthly reports were submit- the United States is told in the teleing. What New Hanover expects today was told at a final big rally of the Bryan and Kitchin Club last night There were present at the meeting in the Court House. Chairman Fur-Chairman McEachern and Messrs. long stated that he is expecting not Vollers, Robertson and Divine. Geo. less than 3,000 majority for the Demo-Board and was granted exemption of is registered will do his duty the macratic ticket and if every man who tival to be held in Wilmington during jority will be even larger than that. At the final rally last night Presirow's tax list was amended to show dent Cameron F. MacRae presided two hogs instead of two dogs as erroneously listed. Taxes charged against George Smith on 83 acres of land was abated, the same being also charged against the heirs of Joe Herbert McClammy, Mr. Timothy Done Smith. Tax list of J. J. Piner was lan, Mr. J. O. Carr and many others. ordered changed to conform to the All these addresses were clarion calls assessment. Application of S. A. to duty and it is believed that the Schloss to be relieved of assessment latent Democratic strength of New on property recently purchased on Hanover will manifest itself at the North Fourth street on the ground polls today in a manner it has not that the residence was not habitable done before since 1898. Mr. McClamon the first day of June, was referred my in his address last night scored back to the assessors for further con heavily the party nominees for not sideration. Crelical error of \$1,750 on manifesting a greater interest in getassessment of property of B. H. Mar-shall was ordered corrected and the that if these candidates would maniwhole assessment was made \$3,050 in fest half the zeal they show on priaccordance with the recommendation mary days, there would be no doubt of the assessors. Similar errors as of the result. The remarks of the to property of T. B. Willard and E. speaker along this line we/s liberally P. Willard in South Wilmington were applauded and it is hoped there will also corrected to conform to the as be no cause for complaint from the

ling places yesterday afternoon, there Road Superintendent Hocutt re-being four boxes at each precinct for ported the use of 58 cars of rock on National, State, Congressional and Masonboro road, half mile of which county officers. Chairman Furiong was completed and three-fourths of a advises that all voters scan their baimile graded. Six cars of rock were lots carefully as "eternal vigilance furnished to the city. The work was is the price of liberty." Bogus tickets done by 20 convicts and 12 carts, frequently make their appearance on Work of repairing Wrightsville turn- election day and today is expected to

were lost on account of rain; 134 days by stereopticon from the Star office out of 2,492 were lost on account of tonight, beginning about 8 o'clock and sickness in the camp during the the friends of the paper and the pubmonth. The county line fence was re- lic generally is invited to come down ported in bad condition and the super- and read them. These bulletins will intendent was instructed to ascertain be displayed through the courtesy of the repairs needed in order that bids Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of the Bijou and will be the latest Mr. M. S. Willard appeared before and most complete to be had on any

### AGED CITIZEN DEAD.

Sunday Afternoon.

His many friends in the city will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. The Superintendent of Health re- Samuel Bennett, which occurred at ported four cases of diphtheria and his home, No. 707 North Fifth street two of typhoid fever during the Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bennett has month. One case of pneumonia at been in failing health for some time the camp a case of fever at the con- and due to his advanced age, the end wict quarters at the County Home and did not come unexpectedly. He was several chills in the convict camp, 73 years of age and his wife is the constituted the sickness in all the in- only surviving member of the immestitutions, which were reported in diate family. The funeral was congood sanitary condition. Ninety-eight ducted from the home yesterday afpatients were treated in the office and ternoon at 2 o'clock, and shortly af-18 were visited at their homes. The terwards the remains were conveyed Superintendent verbally reported that to the depot and sent to Morehead the jail was in the best sanitary con- City, where they will be interred to-

A communication was read from prised the docket at the session of Frank and Tom Brown, brothers, for The Register of Deeds reported the an affray, were tried and the former suance of 33 marriage licenses, 12 was fined \$5 and the costs and the whites and 21 colored, during the latter was given 30 days on the road and judgment was suspended on good

Great Autumn Sale still on at Reh-

### TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

3 P. M. Civic and Floral Parade starting from City Hall promptly along the following route: Down Third to Walnut street; down Walnut to Front street; down Front street to Market, where children will disband and floats and other features will proceed to grounds. 4:30 P. M. Opening of all shows

at Elksplaz with three big free acts. High Wire, Acrobats and Professional Clowns. 7:30 P. M. Formal Opening at Elksplaz, Seventeenth and Princess streets.

8:30 P. M. Amateur Spieler's contest. Free and open to all.