

THE WEATHER.
Fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; moderate east winds.

THE MORNING STAR

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TAFT DAY.
Wilmington Expects Everybody and You for Taft Day on November 9th.

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JURY IS TIED UP IN WAKE COURT

Hopelessly Divided in Case of Bertha Brown, White.

DISORDERLY PLACE CHARGED

White Cappers Fined—Third Regiment Band Coming to Wilmington—Methodist Conference Changes Date.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9.—The closing hours of Wake County Superior Court today was characterized by a jury "hung hard and fast" evidently, in the notorious case against Bertha Brown, whose trial on the charge of keeping a disorderly house in Raleigh's erstwhile red-light district has bristled with local interest the past two days.

The jury took the case some time before noon and is reported to be pretty near evenly divided with no chance of a verdict. The programme now is for the jury to be discharged in time for Judge Allen to leave early tomorrow for his home in Goldsboro. An order by Judge W. R. Allen requires that each of the "white cappers" convicted of whipping Jack Royster, colored, pay a fine of \$50 and give bond for good behavior and that Thomas Robertson, one of the two white men in the party, pay Royster \$100. The other white man was Thomas E. Arp.

The Third Regiment Band, of Raleigh, is putting in some hard practice now for the trip to Wilmington November 9th, when it will have a prominent place on the music programme and general demonstration in honor of President Taft. Raleigh will also be represented by Company B, Third Infantry, and hundreds of people here are planning to be on hand to welcome the Chief Magistrate of the United States.

Announcement is made that the North Carolina Methodist Conference is to convene in Raleigh November 24th instead of December 1st. The change is by order of Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, who is to preside, and is on account of the death of Bishop Ward, who was to be the presiding bishop.

The Nobeling Gold Mining Co., Caldwell county, received a charter today with \$100,000 capital by R. W. Taylor, Burke county, S. H. Browne, New York, and others, incorporators, for mining gold and other minerals, especially in Burke and Caldwell counties. There was also a charter today for the Parks Lumber Co., Roaring River, capital \$25,000 authorized for lumber milling and general wood working business.

Claude Butler and Jessie Warwick, two bright little boys, three years old have been brought to the State Laboratory of Hygiene to take the Pasteur treatment on account of having been bitten by a pet dog at their home at McIver, near Reidsville. With them came W. S. Burton, aged 27 years, who was also bitten by the same dog. The head of the animals was examined by Dr. Shore and found to be infected with hydrophobia. Another patient who has just arrived for treatment is M. D. Baldwin of Lenoir county, who was bitten on the leg three days ago. The head of this dog was also examined and found to be infected.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Favorable Report in Nearly All Lines of Industry.

New York, Oct. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will issue its favorable reports are the rule in nearly all lines of trade and industry, with conservatism, bred by high prices of raw and manufactured products, and full order books of manufacturers the only apparent bars to an even wider distribution in most wholesale lines. Wholesale trade in staple lines is good beyond question, even the South, which faces a short yield of cotton showing a better and more cheerful tone because of the high prices offered for its leading staple at a period of nearly record crop movement. On the other hand, cotton manufacturers here, at the South and abroad are discussing curtailment of output in an effort to readjust prices of goods, which are strong and tending upward to the advanced cost of the raw material which is 50 per cent. higher than a year ago.

TAFT TO RESUME JOURNEY

President Leaves Yosemite Valley for Los Angeles—Observations in California Made Him Enthusiast on Forestry.

El Portal, Cal., Oct. 9.—After having traveled nearly 100 miles by stage and on foot in and around the Yosemite Valley President Taft reached here tonight and will resume his journey to the southwest tomorrow morning. He will stop during the day at Merced, Fresno and Bakersfield and reach Los Angeles early Monday morning.

President Taft took luncheon with Major Forsythe, of the army. His last day in the Yosemite Park was greatly enjoyed. He began the day by looking at the sun rise over the eastern granite walls of the valley, his vantage point being the veranda of the little Glacier Point Hotel right at the very edge of a 3,000 foot cliff.

The President has evinced a lively interest in the proposition on foot in San Francisco to throw a dam across the Hetchy valley, of the Yosemite Park, and to create a lake there, to give that city a water supply. Mr. Muir, who has spent much of his life in the Yosemite, has declared to President Taft with all the enthusiasm of the real lover of nature, that the plan is a sacrilege.

He said that the Yosemite was a place to say one's prayers and never should be used for commercial purposes. President Taft was deeply impressed with the beauty not only of the valley itself, but the entire Yosemite park. He declared that the park has been neglected as compared with the Yellowstone. Mr. Taft is anxious that some definite plan of improvement shall be agreed upon. One result of the President's trip in the Yosemite has been to make him an enthusiast on forestry.

DICK BROS.' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Oct. 9.—The cotton market opened steady and higher this morning on unexpectedly firm cables that resulted from a bullish view of the visible supply statement taken by Liverpool. The visible supply showed an increase of 325,000 against 283,000 last year, and spinners' takings were 242,000 against 216,000 last year. Total takings were 1,006,000 against 1,040,000 same period last year.

Anderson Tractor Co. Court Directs Holding of Money to Await Outcome Damage Suits. Asheville, N. C., Oct. 9.—In the case of the International Trust Company, of Maryland, against the Anderson (South Carolina) Tractor Company Judge Pritchard today issued an order that \$35,000 of the proceeds of the sale of the property, to be made by the receivers October 12th should be paid into the registry of the court to await the determination of the suits which the court allowed to be brought against the company by Nettie Richardson, which Cobb and Mrs. James H. Cobb as administrator and E. A. McDowell these being allowed to intervene and being made parties.

PHASE OF SEMINOLE TANGLE.

Three Durham Men, Including J. S. Carr, Cited to Show Cause. Asheville, N. C., Oct. 9.—In the case of the Seminole Securities Company by its receivers against the Southern Life Insurance Company, Judge Pritchard issued an order today directing Julian S. Carr, J. M. Patterson and G. W. Hudgins to show cause here October 21st why they should not be enjoined from prosecuting suits in the Superior Court of Durham county, involving the property now in charge of the Federal court.

TRAGEDY AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Moses McLean Accidentally Shot and Dangerously Wounded Sister. Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 9.—Moses McLean, while attempting to shoot a wild chicken, accidentally shot and dangerously wounded his sister, Hager. The woman was behind a clump of woods and could not be seen by the man. Later in the day the home of James McLean, a brother of Moses, was destroyed by fire, the occupants barely escaping with their lives.

DETROIT WINS SECOND GAME

National Leaguers Outclassed in Second of World's Series.

Won by Score of 7 to 2

Cobb's Steal Home in the Third Was Sensational Feature of the Game.

Detroit Played Snappy Ball. Teams Evened-Up.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—The American League Champions from Detroit evened the contest in the championship series by defeating Pittsburg 7 to 2 at Forbe's field today. Each team now has one victory and at least five contests will be necessary to decide the series.

Detroit's ability to hit the National League pitcher and Pittsburg's inability to connect with the curves of "Wild Bill" Donovan tells the story of the game. Pittsburg got away to a flying start by scoring two runs in the first inning but Detroit, tied the score with two in the second. The American leaguers batted Howard Camnitz out of the box in the third inning when they scored three runs. Vice Willis succeeded Camnitz and two more runs from his offerings in the fourth gave Detroit its total of seven runs.

Detroit made nine safe hits from the combined curves of Camnitz and Willis, getting six from the former in 2 1/3 innings, and three from Willis during the remainder of the game. Donovan allowed only five hits, two of them two-baggers by Leach and Miller in the first inning. After that the Detroit twirler was an enigma. Another two-bagger by Leach in the third, a single by Abstein in the fourth and an infield hit by Wagner in the ninth represented the Pittsburgh hitting during the last eight innings. Only sixteen batters faced Donovan in the last five innings.

During the last four innings only twelve men faced Willis. Two men reached first in that time, but one was caught stealing and the other doubled up. The most sensational feature of the game, which was witnessed by more than 30,000 spectators was a steal home by Cobb in the third inning. This was a remarkably well timed bit of work and the entire Pittsburg team and crowd were caught off their guard. It was on the first ball pitched by Willis after he succeeded Camnitz that the daring play was made. As soon as Willis started to wind up Cobb started for the plate, and by a daring slide reached the base in time to beat Willis' bewildered throw. Gibson was so surprised that he dropped the ball after Cobb slid in. This scored the third run in the third inning.

Leach was again a start with two two-baggers in his first two times at bat. In the field he played a star game but his work could do nothing to stem the tide that flowed steadily toward Detroit.

Cobb made his first hit of the series with a single over second in the seventh. Wagner made a hit in the ninth. He has made two hits in seven times at bat, for an average of .285. Miller has hit safely once in six times up for an average of .167. Wagner struck out in the first with Leach on third, but Miller's two bagger scored Tommy. Pittsburg started with a rush when Byrne walked and Leach immediately scored him with a ringing two base hit to right. Clarke sacrificed Leach to third, and Wagner struck out. Miller shot a long hit in to the crowd in the temporary stand in right field and completed a circuit of the bases, scoring Leach. The umpires—Evans and Klem—held their stance and trotted out to look at the stand and decided it was a two bagger under the ground rules because to stand was only temporary.

Miller was sent back to second base. After that Pittsburg was helpless with the bat. It was in the second inning that Detroit began to break into the limelight by scoring two runs. With Crawford and Delahanty out, Moriarty shot a screaming single to left and Tom Jones put another in the same place, Moriarty going to third. Schmidt then tied the score by doubling over Leach's head and Moriarty and T. Jones counted.

AEROPLANE FOR FAST SPEED

Wrights Predicts That Racer Will Fly at Rate of 70 Miles an Hour.

Adds Another Record—Teaching Army Officers.

College Park, Md., Oct. 9.—After breaking the world's record for a flight over a closed circuit a kilometer in distance, Wilbur Wright today predicted that he could attain a speed of 60 to 70 miles an hour in an aeroplane racer. We had just turned through the air in the Government aeroplane at a rate of approximately 46 miles an hour, making a new record of 58.35 seconds for 500 meters and returned including a turn.

To reach the higher rate of speed Mr. Wright said he would reduce the size of the biplanes in the Government machine and at the same time lighten their weight. For racing purposes he said he would be content with the "plant" in this aeroplane. Following the successful flights of the forenoon, Mr. Wright made two ascensions late in the afternoon once his engine seemed lazy and the aeroplane settled to the ground 200 feet from the starting rail. On one of the afternoon flights Lieutenant Lahm accompanied Mr. Wright. On the other Mr. Wright alone, repeated the performance of the forenoon by starting off the rail without the aid of weights. Lieutenant Lahm for the first time assisted in guiding the machine during the flight in which he ascended, a third lever having been installed for the benefit of the officer, who is being taught to navigate the machine.

Having delved into most other American inventions, Minister Wu Ting-Fang of China, saw his first aeroplane flight today and was absorbed all the afternoon obtainable from a rapid fire of questions directed at Mr. Wright and officers at the Government aeroplane shed. Mrs. Wu accompanied Dr. Wu to the field, but she did not ask any questions.

PRESIDENT AMONG SEQUOIAS.

Pictureque Day of Yesterday Among California Trees.

Glacier Point, Cal., Oct. 8.—President Taft arrived here this evening. The drive from Wawona, where he spent the forenoon visiting the Mariposa big tree groves, was over 26 miles of mountain road and the President was ready for bed immediately after dinner.

The President arose before dawn today and started for the Sequoia trees in a dense fog which quickly cleared, however. He was deeply impressed with the immense trees especially in the upper groves. He was photographed at the base of "Grizzly Prank," the biggest and oldest tree in the world, and he was snapped in the stage as it passed through the trunk of the Wawona, one of the largest of the forest monarchs.

The stage ride from Wawona to Glacier Point the President to an elevation of 7,700 feet. Tonight he is sleeping at an elevation of 7,000 feet. With the setting of the sun the weather became cold and a cheerful fire gave a welcome greeting to the Presidential party.

ROBINSON GETS LIFE TERM.

Sentenced Within Twenty-Four Hours After His Murder.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 8.—Within 24 hours from the time he killed his wife, William Robinson, late today, pleaded to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State Prison, Michigan City, for life. Robinson shot and killed his wife in a department store here yesterday when she reiterated her intention of seeking a divorce. Indictments charging first and second degree murder were read to him. He asked that the one indicting him for murder in the second degree be reported. When the words "I give you a welcome greeting to the Presidential party" were reached he interrupted and said:

"Well, I guess it is the best I can do. I don't want a lawyer, as I don't believe one could do much good. I did not mean to do it."

URGING A FIGHT AGAINST TAMMANY

Concerted Scheme in New York Politics to Oust Its Control.

WARM MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Republican-Fusion Ticket, Hearst as Its Leader With His New Political Boom—Justice Gaylor "Clean" Politician.

New York, Oct. 9.—With William R. Hearst's name as an additional asset to the Republican-fusion ticket the New York municipal campaign shaped itself definitely today as a fight to oust Tammany Hall control in the city finances. Both Hearst and Otto T. Bannard, the Republican-fusion nominee, say that their election is a matter of secondary importance, so long as the remainder of the fusion ticket wins out for this will mean Tammany defeat in the board of estimate, which controls the purse strings of the greater city and is a medium through which economy or extravagance may be exercised regardless of the mayor.

Hearst's followers, now known as the Civic Alliance, having accepted his conditions that he head a ticket composed of the bulk of the Republican-fusion nominees already selected, arrangements to obtain the signatures requisite to make his nomination legal are already under way and the formal petition will probably be filed with the board of elections early next week.

Charles F. Murphy and other Tammany leaders continue to brand the entrance of Hearst as a "deal." Tammany, according to a report today, having already absorbed the old Independence League machinery, tried to take the name and emblem of the new Civic Alliance today by filing a petition under that name with the board of elections. Under the law, the first party filing such a petition has a right to claim the title and emblem but if this disrupts the plans of the new Hearst party no announcement to this effect has been made.

Justice Gaylor's principal contribution to the situation today was an announcement that he had decided not to use a dollar in advocating his candidacy and would return all gifts of money proffered to him for campaign purposes. In a letter to Schuyler Parsons, president of the Coney Island Jockey Club, who sent \$500, Justice Gaylor said:

"I have been constrained by demands from all parts of the city to run for mayor. I did not ask to run, and now if my life work for good government and to destroy low and corrupt government and those engaged in it, is not sufficient to elect me, I do not care to be elected, and I shall be entirely content."

"You see the base lot who are already barking and biting at my heels. I expect the opposition of every scoundrel, but I am ready to meet them all and go down, if the people of this city are content, to let them hit me down."

As has been predicted for several days, William T. Jerome issued a statement tonight formally withdrawing from the race for re-election as district attorney on an independent ticket. His statement says:

"After careful reflection it seems to me I ought no longer to continue as a candidate for election to the office of district attorney of New York county, and I have today filed my declination of nomination as a candidate for that office."

COTTON IN RESERVE.

Editor of Southern Journal Issues Statement As to Crop.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Henry S. Read, editor of the Cotton Journal, has issued a statement about the alleged large stocks of that commodity carried over and now held in reserve. He says:

"Statements have been made relative to the enormous stocks of cotton carried, but the carry-over, as shown by the following figures, for September 1, 1908, and September 1, 1909, was but normal.

"Spinnings' stocks, in Great Britain on September 1, 1909, were 202,000 bales against 237,000 bales of September 1, 1908, or an actual shortage of 35,000 bales this year as compared with last.

THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Col. Jones Spoke to Commercial Club. Merchants' Bank Elects Officers. Accident to Colored Barber—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 9.—Col. S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, spoke to a large crowd in the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday night. Mr. Jones has been working for several years to build a railroad from Southport to Knoxville and it is to be hoped that he will not be unsuccessful. The road will, if it is built, run by here. Lumberton will then have four railroad lines. A bond issue of \$3,000 a mile is asked from the people of the county for the construction of the road. It is about 30 miles through this county and, therefore, about \$90,000 bond issue will be required. The county commissioners will appoint a day for the election later.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank Monday, Mr. A. J. Floyd, of Fairmont, was elected vice president, and Mr. J. A. Robertson, of Greensboro, cashier. The new bank will occupy the room where the Lumberton barber shop is now located. The barber shop will be moved two doors further down in the same building. The bank has stockholders from all over the county, many being farmers, and will begin business on November 1st. Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill is president.

The enterprising firm of McAllister Hardware Company has purchased a lot at St. Paul's and is having a large two-story building erected. The excursion, which is to be run from Clarkton to Norfolk is already a large success. A great crowd from Lumberton will attend. The train will leave Clarkton at 7 o'clock and will reach Norfolk at 5 p. m. the same day. The following day the excursionists will have an opportunity of seeing John Robinson's Shows in Norfolk. Indications are that this will be the best excursion of the season.

Mr. Coy Freeman, who has diphtheria over at the National Mills, is recovering rapidly. Mr. Lloyd Odum, of Raft Swamp, while out hunting was accidentally shot and died from his wounds a few hours later. He and his brother were out hunting and became separated. When some distance apart Lloyd stopped and began projecting with an old pistol that is said not to have been fired in ten years. It went off this time, however, the ball taking effect in the young man's side.

The old artisan wells near the jail and the one near the old wooden bridge have nearly stopped flowing which is thought to be caused by the pumping of water at the power house. For instance, Dr. Reagan put down a deep well and began to push the water out by steam and it stopped a few weeks ago. The conditions at the depot on Sundays and every day in a lesser degree so far as that is concerned, has been brought to the attention of the people and the railroad companies should be made to do something.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Sallie Maxwell and Mr. Jim McNeill were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Durham, of the First Baptist Church. Quite a crowd attended the missionary at Parkton Wednesday. The automobile that took the party over broke down and it was late before they returned, however.

Rev. W. H. Harney, of Kentucky, in two weeks' revival at the Gospel Tabernacle and large crowds are attending. Much interest is being taken in the meeting.—Little John Thomas Birmingham died on Thursday morning of diphtheria. The child had been sick for several days and death was expected. There are several other cases in and around town.—Eight jurors for Robeson Superior Court which convenes in November are from Lumberton.—The flour mill which has been the talk of the county for some time may not be located in Lumberton. The Pembroke people offer a free lot to the mill if it is built there.—Several horses are reported to have been stolen in the county for the past several weeks.—Mr. F. P. Gray returned last Monday from his home in Suffolk, Va.—The store of Mr. J. H. Wishart has been improved by the addition of a skylight in the roof.—Superior Court will adjourn about the middle of next week. A good number of cases have been disposed of.

Ex-Sheriff G. B. McLeod spent Sunday in Wilmington.—The Board of County Commissioners Monday ordered a special school election in Burnt Swamp township on November 11th.—Miss Helen Stainback, sister of Mrs. F. J. Thomas, who has been a student at King's business college, of Raleigh, returned Thursday. Miss Ethel West, of Fair Bluff, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fairfax.—Mr. R. C. Lawrence returned Saturday from Waynesville, where he went to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, ex-Judge W. L. Norwood.—Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes went to Conway, S. C., last Saturday to identify a negro who it was thought was the negro wanted.

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AUTO SPEED RACE WITHOUT ACCIDENT

George Robertson, Driving a Simplex, Again The Winner.

21 CARS IN THE EVENT

Two Hundred Mile Classic Road Race at Philadelphia—A Number of Country's Expert Drivers Take Part—Winners.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Traveling at a terrific rate of speed over the beautiful eight mile course in Fairmount Park this afternoon George Robertson, the hero of many a classic automobile event, won the 200 mile stock classic road race in a Simplex car from a field of 21 automobiles handled by some of the most expert drivers in the country. The complete result of the race was as follows: Course 200 miles, eight miles to a lap, 25 times around: First prize \$1,000 cup and \$2,500, won by George Robertson, in a four-cylinder, 90-horse power Simplex; time 3:38:58.45.

Second prize, \$1,250, won by Bert Dingley, in a four cylinder 40-horse power Chalmers-Detroit; time 3:44:20. Third prize, \$750, won by H. L. Hard, ending in a four cylinder 40.2 horse power Apperson; time 3:52:17.70.

Fourth prize, \$500, won by J. P. Parkins, Jr., in a six cylinder 60 horse power Chadwick; time 3:55:31.15. Fifth place (no prize) Louis Strang, in a four cylinder 40 horse power Isotta; time 3:56:54.25.

Robertson's fastest lap, the second, 3:55. Fastest lap of the race by J. F. Betz, third, in a four cylinder 90 horse power Simplex; time 7:54, made on 13th lap.

Robertson seemed to have an easy time with his car all the way but Bert Dingley, in a Chalmers-Detroit, was also going well and the leader was not permitted to let up his pace at any stage of the race. The winner's car worked perfectly and only once during the long contest did Robertson have to come to a stop and that was at the end of the 15th lap when he replaced a couple of tires and replenished his gasoline and oil tanks. Hardening in an Epperson, also drove a beautiful race. He stayed well up with the leading cars and pushed his way to third place on the 18th lap where he stayed to the finish.

It is estimated that more than a quarter of a million persons crowded both sides of the eight miles of roadway, said to be one of the most dangerous courses in the country. The weather was perfect for the sport and not a serious accident marred the big race.

E. O. Haynes, in an American car, struck a telegraph pole on the eighth lap at the dangerous "Hair Pin" curve at Sweet Briar. He and his mechanic were thrown out but only slightly hurt.

CENTRAL TO THE GULF?

Visit of Officials to Albany, Ga., Revives Rumor.

Albany, Ga., Oct. 8.—Neither affirmation nor denial being given to the defined rumor that the Central of Georgia lines will reach the Gulf shortly, the trip tonight of President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, and President J. F. Nanson, of the Central of Georgia, to Lockhart, Ala., and Florida, Ala., lends strength to the report.

The party spent today here on an inspection tour, leaving at 9 o'clock over the Alabama extension. Tomorrow the officials will go to Macon, Monday they will attend the annual stockholders' meeting of the Central of Georgia in Savannah.

In the party, besides Messrs. Harahan and Nanson, are J. F. Titus, of Chicago, the former's assistant, and the following officials of the Central of Georgia: W. A. Winburn, vice president; T. S. Maise, general manager; C. E. Lawrence, chief engineer; J. A. Johnson, general superintendent; and H. D. Folland, superintendent of the Southwestern division.

When asked if the Southwestern division would be extended from Florida, Ala., to the Gulf, no denial was entered, and the optimistic note sounded by the officials in speaking of the possibilities of the section added unusual significance to their visit.

THE W. C. T. U. ACTIVE.
Georgia Branch Would Do Away With Beer and Tobacco.
Macon, Ga., Oct. 8.—The Georgia W. C. T. U. today passed sweeping resolutions urging effort to rid the State of near beer; to make illegal various methods of advertising liquor and to secure legislation to prohibit cigarettes and other forms of tobacco to minors; compulsory education and steps to abolish the white slave traffic. Mrs. T. E. Patterson, of Griffin, was chosen president. Madison, Ga., is the next place of meeting.

Bohler's, Fourth Street Bridge, the platform for everything. All the new things as they come out.