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BUT ONE DAY NOW LEFT

The Great State Fair is Now Drawing to a Close.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD HERE YESTERDAY

The Exhibition Halls Were Crowded With Delighted People All Day.

ENTHUSIASM IN A SOLID MASS ON MIDWAY

Today the Great Foot Ball Game, The Races, the Amusements, the Crowds, the Gun Shooters, the Old Friends and the New, Will all Make a Grand Program to be Closed With Marsha's Ball Tonight.

- TO-DAY'S EVENTS.**
- 8 a. m.—The Last Day of the Fair begins with Open Gates.
 - 10 a. m.—Gun Club Shoot's Final Day begins. State Championship Shoot.
 - 11 a. m.—Grand Procession of Marshals and Fair Officials to Fair Grounds.
 - 12 m.—Gentlemen's Buggy Race.
 - Prominent gentlemen have entered, and it will be exciting.
 - 12 m.—Single Balance Act and free Trap Performance.
 - 12:30 p. m.—Grand Parade of Live Stock around the race track.
 - 1 p. m.—First Race. Trotting.
 - 1:30 p. m.—Slack Wire Performance.
 - 2 p. m.—Second Race. Trotting.
 - 2:30 p. m.—Football Contest between Guilford College and the A. and M. College Eleven. It will be a great game.
 - 3 p. m.—Daring High Dive Act.
 - 3:30 p. m.—Third Race. Running.
 - 4 p. m.—Great Balloon Ascension.
 - All Day. The Last Day of the Great State Fair. The Exhibits, Midway and Attractions all the Day.
 - AT NIGHT.
 - 8:30 p. m.—Chris and Lena, a splendid performance at the Academy of Music. High class Vaudeville act at the Monumental.
 - 10 p. m.—The Grand Marshal's Ball at Capital Club. Entrance by card.
- RACES TO-DAY.**
- Class 2:28. Trotting. Purse \$250.
 - The Race begins at one o'clock and the entries are:
 - Handy H. (d. b. g.), H. H. Harrison.
 - Albert M. (b. g.), Geo. F. Dyer.
 - Empire W. (r. h.), L. A. Hadley.
 - Fred B. (g. g.), Geo. M. Harden.
 - THE SPECIAL BUGGY RACE will be called at 12 o'clock, and all the gentlemen who are to drive are expected to be on time.
 - SATURDAY GOOD BYE.
 - The Day of Breaking Up. A visit to the Fair Grounds to see this is interesting, and there will be fun.
 - REMEMBER THE STATE FAIR IN RALEIGH NEXT YEAR.

The great climax of attendance at the State Fair was reached yesterday. Wednesday's attendance was in excess of the usual Thursday of former Fairs, and that of yesterday was simply enormous.

In addition to twenty and more thousand people whom the Fair had drawn here the people of the city in large numbers closed business yesterday and attended the Fair.

How many people were on the grounds yesterday, even the official returns will never show. At one time fully fifteen thousand were there and estimate of at least thirty thousand during the day have been made. It was a crowd that smashed all records.

And Raleigh has taken care of the immense crowd in whole-souled fashion. Not one who came to the city but would have been provided with accommodations had he but sought the services of the Bureau of Information, which was ready. Some people stayed up all night because they wished to, some camped out some lounged in the squares, some slept in drug store windows, in restaurants or in hotel lobbies, yet had they wished otherwise it could have been arranged. People were crowded, but it was a jolly and happy set, and no great discomfort has been experienced.

The streets of the city were jammed and packed, so that pedestrians had to zig-zag through. The streets were astir with the rumble of vehicles and the click of horses' hoofs. The street cars whizzed by, and the whistle of the incoming specials and Fair trains thrilled the air.

It was a solid mass of humanity that swirled to and fro, backward and forward, up the Midway, over in the race

the lines in their own buggies. Already among the entries are Messrs. J. S. Wayne, A. B. Stronach, J. E. Marshall, Manly Pennington and James Robbins, while others are expected to enter.

The trap shooting of the State Championship, in which the winner will receive a handsome silver trophy, valued at \$25, given by the Raleigh Gun Club, will attract a great crowd. This begins at 10 o'clock on the lower part of the Fair Grounds. See it by all means. The directors of the tournament are Col. J. T. Anthony, of Charlotte; Jas. L. Johnson, J. S. Gray, G. N. Walters and B. Stark, while the officers of the association are Jas. I. Johnson, president; J. F. Ferrall, vice-president; R. T. Gowan, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen have made the trap shoots a drawing card to the State Fair.

These are special features, but added to these are all the other great attractions which it will not do to miss.

The completion of the list of prize winners may be expected. Thus far the Fair officials state it has not been complete, and have not given out any of the names of the winners. Some of these may be learned tomorrow.

Look out for this grand closing day, for it is going to be one that will make the Fair end in a perfect blaze of glory. It is ideal weather, an ideal fair and ideal attendance, and this promises to hold until the "good bye" is said.

INSPIRED BY AYCOCK

Richmond County Welcomes the Governor and Overman in Grand Style.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Rockingham, N. C., Oct. 30.—The Richmond Democracy give a splendid reception today to Governor Aycock and Hon. Lee S. Overman. It was the Governor's first visit to Richmond since it threw off the yoke of Republicanism, and he came today, he said, more to meet and rejoice with our people and help to lay foundations for the future than to help carry the country this time, for he said he expected every white man in the county would vote the Democratic ticket this year.

From the enthusiastic expressions of the people. After the speaking it appears that this supposition will be almost literally true as to the large crowd who heard him. The crowd present was estimated at from twelve to fifteen hundred. There were many ladies in the audience.

The entire crowd formed into a procession with carriages, horseback and afoot, and with a brass band met the speakers and escorted them to the grounds of the graded school where the speaking took place in the open air. There were about a hundred and fifty men on horseback.

The Governor spoke with force in defense of the State administration, and he won the heart of every wayward Democrat who heard him. He pleaded for a period of unity and education and upbuilding. He not only enthused Democrats, but he inspired them with a better feeling of unity and friendship.

Mr. Overman made a strong speech, discussing State and national issues in a pleasant and convincing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter entertained the Governor while here and gave a dinner in his honor this evening, which was a very pleasant occasion for their fortunate guests.

GENERAL RANSOM AT MONROE

He Points out Clearly the Republican Scheme to Win Disaffected Democrats.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Monroe, N. C., Oct. 30.—Owing to delay of the southbound train, General Ransom did not reach Monroe until 2:10 p. m., about four hours later than he was expected to speak. While late a large and appreciative audience awaited his coming and heard him in the court house. His speech was strong, clear and was as well received as the words of Ransom are always heard.

He said in part that the leaders of the Republican party know that Democrats could not bear the name of Republicans, and had, therefore, endorsed Democrats and invited Democrats to vote this ticket. This, he declared, would not be done by many good men of North Carolina. The Republicans should stop and consider that their party had done nothing for the South during a period of power for over thirty years, while the Democratic administration had given over half of the Cabinet appointments to the South, and many other important places. The Southern white man should stand by the party that had stood by them and against the party that had been against them. Union county is always proud to have this grand old man within its borders.

General Ransom will speak in Charlotte tomorrow night.

Site for Federal Building.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The Secretary of the Treasury has selected as a site the Federal building at Natchitoches, Louisiana, the property on the northeast corner of Third and St. Denis streets. Price \$5,000.

The very Rev. Wm. H. Fremantle, Dean of Ripon, England, addressing a meeting of the Churchmen's Union on the subject of natural Christianity, created a sensation by suggesting that the idea of the immaculate conception should be left out of account, because except in St. Matthew and St. Luke the virgin birth of Christ is not mentioned in the Testament.

VICIOUS PROGENY OF TARIFF LICENSE

In Ponderous Periods Cleveland Belabors Trusts.

THEY WHO WRITE TARIFFS

When a Duped People Call for Relief the Money of Masters of the Republican Party Write a New Tariff Increasing the Burden.

(By the Associated Press.)

Morrisstown, N. J., Oct. 30.—Former President Cleveland spoke here tonight to a political meeting held in Lyceum Hall. Special trains brought hundreds of people from other cities and towns in this vicinity and Mr. Cleveland was given an ovation.

Mr. Cleveland said in part:

"I am especially pleased to learn that tariff reform has been made the principal issue in the canvass you have in hand. Never within my observation or experience has there been a time when this should be more earnestly, persistently and honestly pressed upon the attention of our countrymen than now.

"Of course custom duties must continue to be the source of government maintenance until another plan is devised, but a tariff, constructed for the purpose of protection as its chief object, is at all times and in every feature of it, an unjust and unfair burden upon the masses of our people, but the bold and arrogant developments of its unfairness and injustice in recent years, and the new directions they have taken, ought to especially arrest the attention and apprehension of every thoughtful, sober-minded citizen."

Mr. Cleveland reverted to former Democratic tariff campaigners and quoted several paragraphs from his tariff message of 1887.

"For the purpose of showing, not only the accepted position of the Democratic party on the tariff question, but also as suggesting the material then available in attacking tariff injustices. I want, if I can," he continued, "to lead you to a contemplation of the inequities that have since accumulated, to the numerous additions to a vicious and dangerous progeny born of tariff license and depravity, to the increased material of successful attack and, to the present duty of all who love our people more than self, to strike a blow whenever and wherever it is possible, for our country's honor and emancipation."

"For this purpose I hope you will permit me to add one further quotation from the same message, as follows:

"In speaking of the increased cost to the consumer of our home manufacturers, resulting from a duty laid upon imported articles of the same description, the fact is not overlooked that competition among our domestic producers sometimes has the effect of keeping the price of their products below the highest limit allowed by such duty. But it is notorious that this competition is too often strangled by combinations quite prevalent at this time and frequently called trusts, which have for their object the regulation of the supply and price of commodities made and sold by members of the combination. The people can hardly hope for any consideration in the operation of their selfish schemes."

"Less than a year after this announcement of Democratic doctrine, it was made a target for all sorts of attacks in a Presidential election. The timid were secured that absolute free trade would follow Democratic success, and above all, that if any revision or change was expedient, it should be entrusted to the friends of the tariff. The people were persuaded to continue these friends in political control, and they forthwith constructed a new scheme of high protection."

"The bill then passed was so full of abominations and so plainly showed the heedlessness of its authors and beneficiaries, and their disregard of the interests of the people, that the voters of the land, though accustomed to yielding to tariff delusion, were prompt in their revulsion and condemnation."

"It might naturally be supposed that so violent a blow as was then given would admonish, if it did not reform, these promoters of selfish tariff benefits. This, however, was by no means in accord with their natures, nor in agreement with their machinations.

"They not only surrendered control of governmental policies and laid in wait for their opportunity. The lamentable conditions which quickly gave this opportunity are familiar to you all. I am not here to speak of Democratic misfortunes or miscarriage, but to call attention to the unyielding tenacity of high tariff rapacity and arrogance and to the manner in which they grow and develop whenever they have an opportunity.

"Sooner than they had the least reason to expect, the friends of the tariff, or, in other words, those who sought to grow rich with government help at the expense of the people with their aiders and abettors, had turned over to them the work of again adjusting tariff rates. How did they approach the task? Was it with a patriotic intention to really benefit the masses of our people and make their burdens lighter? This they would hardly declare without a sly wink. Was it even with the fear of the people before their eyes? Surely nothing indicates it. Their work was undertaken as they would have entered upon a privilege—to make the most of it. I have heard it said upon

FRITCHARD AT BURLINGTON.

He Keeps up the Lick for Protection of Mica Lumber and Rice.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Burlington, N. C., Oct. 30.—Hon. J. C. Fritchard spoke in the warehouse here tonight to an audience of about one thousand people. The crowd was about evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats, and many ladies graced the occasion with their presence. The speaker was introduced by Rev. D. A. Long. The speaker started out by saying that he would not abuse any man or party, but would discuss national issues. He reviewed the conditions existing during the panic of ninety shrdu shrlduta the panic of 1893 and 1894, and speaking of the sinking of the gold reserve, and devoted the remainder of his speech to protection to mica, lumber, rice, etc. More mica and lumber than anything else. At the conclusion of his speech he was presented with a handsome bouquet by several ladies, who went upon the speakers' stand and delivered them. The speech was listened to attentively, and in force of argument was the best the Republicans have had.

On the Gridiron.

(By the Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 30.—South Carolina College, 12; Clemson College, 6.

A REPUBLICAN BRIBE

Affidavits Say Lee Said he was Offered Money to Run for Sheriff.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 30.—According to statements that have been made, the Republicans are paying a Democrat to run on the "Citizens" ticket. Two men, J. P. Harris and W. A. Lather, of Lenoir county, Buncombe county, have made affidavit to the effect that William Lee, who is running for sheriff on the "Citizens" ticket stated to them in the presence of others that he was offered five hundred dollars to run for this office.

DOWN IN THE COAL MINES

The Seven Commissioners are Now Making Exhaustive Operations.

(By the Associated Press.)

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The seven commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust the differences existing between the anthracite mine workers and their employers, today, made a tour of the extreme upper coal field, and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground, hundreds of feet below the surface, up to the point where it is sent to market ready for the use of the consumer.

The present tariff conditions have assumed a complexion which not only requires a check in its aggressiveness, but actual amendment is at last admitted among those responsible for these conditions. Such a concession was made when a dozen or more reciprocity treaties were submitted to the Senate, but the sincerity of the concession and the honest intention to surrender the least advantage as long as it can be held, is emphatically disproved by the fact that the tariff should be revised by its friends. What have these friends of the tariff done that they should again be trusted?

"How can we believe this when we see still paraded up and down before our eyes the hoary-headed, bloated and malodorous fraud and pretense that the tariff should be revised by its friends? What have these friends of the tariff done that they should again be trusted? They have quieted the people's fears and professed solicitude for their welfare, and promised to lead them to pleasant places; and now that shoals and rocks have been struck, they seek by another promise to mend the whole affair, and retain the confidence and trust of those they have deluded.

"I have supposed that my fellow citizens as thoughtful on this subject, and that their thoughtfulness has led them to desire an amendment of our tariff laws and a rectification of the wrong and injustice that follow in their train. I have attempted to give reasons why this work should not be entrusted to those who have so fully demonstrated their insincerity and unfitness for the task."

Following the meeting there was a non-partisan reception to Mr. Cleveland, and about 200 prominent residents of this city were present.

Receivers of Lumber Company.

(By the Associated Press.)

Boston, Oct. 30.—Judge Lowell, in the United States Circuit Court, today, appointed Warren A. Taft and Benjamin F. Lamb, both of Boston, receivers of the Export Lumber Company, of New York, and invested in them the power to hold and control all of its property.

In New York, yesterday, Mr. Taft, E. J. Hathorne, and B. I. Fairchild, were appointed temporary receivers of the company by the Supreme Court, on the application of the majority of the company's directors asking for a voluntary dissolution of the corporation.

The appointment of receivers, it was announced, was in connection with the reorganization of the company, and the consolidation of Southern pine lumber interests.

The action here was taken on the action of G. L. Huntress and Homer Albers, counsel for the Meyer Rubber Company, a New Jersey corporation, and with the assent of H. H. Darling, counsel for the Export Company.

The papers show that the Export Lumber Company is directly indebted to the Meyer Rubber Company to the extent of \$196,215, and contingently indebted to the amount of \$35,500. The receivers were required to furnish \$20,000 bonds.

Gobs of Sil- nce Greet Holton.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Shelby, N. C., Oct. 30.—Thirty white Republicans and about eighteen negroes rallied in the court here today to hear District Attorney Holton's speech. He spoke for about forty-five minutes on the extravagance of the Democrats and not receiving a single round of applause he retired from the stand.

The largest registration in the history of the county is this year, the number registered being 3,800, only 16 of which number are negroes.

Bryan Completes His Tour.

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—William J. Bryan today completed his Colorado trip, during which he delivered more than twenty speeches, and left for his home. Today he spoke twice in the Coliseum Hall at noon and in the Broadway Theatre in the afternoon. Both auditoriums were filled to their capacity. Mr. Bryan was the guest here of United States Senator Patterson.

INNOCENT WOMAN BASELY BETRAYED

Deceived by the Mockery of a Marriage.

SO SAYS THE EVIDENCE

She Returns to her Father. Way Follows With Threats. A Lovers' Tryst That Closes With the Click of Hand-Cuffs.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—A white man, named John Way, was sent to jail this morning by Equire Wolfe in default of a bond of \$200 to keep the peace. The hearing developed what was proved to be a most serious case of abduction and seduction. It seems that Way took a young woman named Stout, daughter of Leonard P. Stout, of Proximity, and carried her off with him, going through a form of marriage to make her think she was not doing wrong. He claims that he and Miss Stout were married at Randleman, but inquiry of the register of deeds of Randolph county shows no license was ever issued for the marriage of the girl. This fact is construed as an argument that Way didn't marry the girl at all, only making her believe that he was marrying her.

It was when the girl left him and went to her father's home at Proximity that Way got in an ugly mood and made the swearing out of a peace warrant necessary. The young woman's father got word that Way was hanging round and had sworn that he would have the girl or shoot every member of the family. Mr. Stout came to the city, swore out a peace warrant before Justice Wolfe and had him arrested. Wolfe served it, bringing Way to the city and locking him up in jail. Way had sent the girl word to meet him at a certain place. She met him there accompanied by the officer and the "lovers' tryst" was chilled by the click of steel hand-cuffs.

MOLINEUX MAY BE CALLED

Motion to Direct the Jury to Acquit the Defendant Denied.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 30.—Counsel for the defense in the Molineux trial moved today that the court direct the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that the evidence was insufficient. Justice Lambert denied the motion.

Former Governor Black, in moving Molineux's acquittal, said the evidence given was not sufficient to warrant a conviction; that there was no evidence that the defendant had ever had in his possession cyanide of mercury, or the bottle-holder in which the poison was sent; that he did not mail the poison package, and that there was no proof whatever connecting the defendant with the crime charged.

At the close of Mr. Black's argument, Justice Lambert said:

"I will deny the motion for the present and will hear all the evidence."

Mr. Black then asked the court to permit him to make his opening address to the jury tomorrow and Justice Lambert acquiesced, declaring adjourned until tomorrow. Mr. Black said his opening address would be very short.

After the adjournment, Mr. Black was asked if Molineux will take the stand in his own behalf.

"There is a strong likelihood that we shall call Mr. Molineux," he said, "but nothing has been decided."

PACKED HOUSE GREET CRAIG

He Sways his Audience by the Wizard Spell of his Oratory.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Warrenton, N. C., Oct. 30.—Round after round of applause interrupted the address of the Hon. Locke Craig in the court house this afternoon. He was at his best and the packed house attested his popularity. His exposition and discussion of national issues was clear, logical and straightforward. His manly bearing, his eulogy on the Confederate soldiers and his denunciation of Republican measures were enthusiastically received and his tender pathos brought tears to many eyes in his treatment of State issues. His closing words on Warren county's distinguished sons and their redemption from Republican rule met with thundering applause. This speech was pronounced the best ever delivered in the county. While here Mr. Craig was the guest of the Hon. J. A. Dowlin.

The Bancroft Joins the Fleet.

(By the Associated Press.)

Newport News, Va., Oct. 30.—The United States gunboat Bancroft arrived today from Boston to join the small fleet of warships in Hampton Roads. The Bancroft will remain in the Roads several days awaiting the arrival of the Detroit and other vessels ordered here. The government tug Peoria and the monitor Puritan are lying outside the Capes. The training ship Prairie will join the fleet tomorrow morning. The warships will proceed South about the middle of November.

Even in a thorny path a man may avoid stepping on all the thorns.

It is easier for the average woman to make up her face than her mind. Of course, brains count—but they fre-