

THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—North Carolina, generally fair Thursday and Friday; light northeast to east winds.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY.
Maximum temperature, 73; minimum temperature, 68; total precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 p. m., 0 inches.

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BRYAN HAS ROOSEVELT SHIFTING HIS BASE

In Reply to the Democratic Candidate's Challenge for Proof, the President Drops Original Charges and Seeks Another Point of Attack

TWO-THOUSAND WORD REPLY SENT BY MAIL

Roosevelt Calls Entire Cabinet Into Conference to Aid Him in Formulating Reply to the Challenge of Democracy's Leader—After a Prolonged Conference a 2,000 Word Reply is Given to the Press and Mailed to Chicago, in Which the President Dismisses the Ohio Charge, Which Involved the Allegation of Attempted Bribery and Takes Up the Matter of the Prairie State Oil and Gas Company, and Argues That Governor Haskell's Action as Governor in Stopping Prosecution Demonstrates That He was Controlled by the Standard Oil Company—Contrasts Bryan's Defense of Haskell With Taft's Attitude Toward Foraker and Concludes With a Lengthy Criticism of Bryan's Plan for "Regulating" the Trusts.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt tonight, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House, prepared and gave out his reply to William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, relative to William R. Hearst's charge that Governor Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic Campaign Committee, had represented Standard Oil interests, both in Ohio and Oklahoma. Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that in the event of their substantiation, Governor Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign.

Dismissing the Ohio case, which involved an allegation of attempted bribery, with the explanation that he had made no direct charge against Governor Haskell, but that particular instance, President Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie State Oil and Gas Company, and argues that Governor Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings begun by the Attorney General of Oklahoma demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary. Mr. Bryan's defense of Governor Haskell's action against Judge Taft's reputation of Foraker in connection with the Hearst charges against the Ohio Senator, the President proceeds to declare that Governor Haskell's "utter unwillingness for association with any man anxious to appeal to the American people on a moral issue" has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as Governor of Oklahoma. The President contrasts Governor Haskell's conduct in connection with various matters as disgraceful and scandalous, and calls special attention to what he describes as "prostituting to base purposes the State University." This fresh charge against the Governor rests on an article in The Outlook, from which the

PLEA FOR GOOD ROADS

The Two Postmasters' Organizations Adjourn Charlotte Meeting

W. G. Briggs Re-elected President of the Presidential Postmasters' Organization, and Postmaster Fitzgerald, of Pelham, President of the Fourth Class Organization.
(Special to News and Observer.)
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 23.—The Association of Postmasters of North Carolina and the League of Postmasters of the Fourth Class adjourned their sessions this afternoon, after electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting other business pertaining to the State organization. The first named association, re-elected Postmaster Fitzgerald, of Raleigh, and Joyce, of Reidsville, president and secretary, respectively. Postmaster Fitzgerald, of Pelham, was elected president of the fourth class postmasters' organization.
The principal feature of the day's proceedings was the feature of a paper by E. H. Hathaway, of the De-

CAPTURED BIG MACON AUDIENCE

Kitchin and Shipman Speak at Franklin

WOOD STRENGTH TO CAUSE

Mr. Shipman Liberally Applauded and Gov. Kitchin Greeted by Storms of Applause—Republicans Hear Him Gladly, Democrats Are Pleased and the Party Profited by the Day's Work.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Franklin, N. C., Sept. 23.—Congressman W. W. Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Governor, arrived here from Murphy at two o'clock today and found a large crowd of Macon county citizens patiently waiting to hear him preach the gospel of De-

VOTE WINNING SPEECH

Delivered by Hon. W. C. Newland at Dunn

Crowd Enthusiastic is Greatly Benefited and Favorably Impressed and Their Faith in the Principles of Democracy Strengthened—A Fine Tribute Paid Congressman Godwin.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Dunn, N. C., Sept. 24.—Hon. W. C. Newland, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, addressed an enthusiastic crowd today at the opera house. He made a favorable impression and many went away stating that they were greatly benefited and their faith in the principles of the Democratic party strengthened.
Mr. Newland delivered a vote-winning speech, appealing to those who left the party in 1893, during the hard times, to return to the party now. He discussed national issues, stating that Mr. Bryan was nominated by the free will of the people of the country, while everybody knew long before the Chicago convention that Mr. Taft would be nominated not by the people but by Mr. Roosevelt, the holder and the big stick. He stated that Mr. Kitchin's nomination was the result of the free expression of the people of the State and that he would be elected in November by the largest Democratic majority in recent years.

He predicted a landslide both in State and Nation. He urged the Democrats to get together and lay aside factional differences and any feeling against the nomination on account of disappointment or failure on the part of anyone to get his choice in the convention.

He paid a glowing tribute to the Democracy of North Carolina and especially of Harnett county and the material development in the county achieved under a Democratic administration. He was applauded when he referred to the brilliant record of Representative Godwin in Congress and stated that the district should be proud of him as he was performing faithful service to his people and rapidly becoming one of the most efficient and hard-working members in the lower house of Congress.

Mr. Newland brings a message of good cheer from the West and calls on the east to come to the middle line with as great a majority as he promises from the west.

German Bark Towed In.
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—With her rudder head and masts gone and an ineffectively rigged jury mast, the German bark Brema, Captain Dress, commanding, was towed into Hampton Roads this afternoon by the British steamer Lord Ivey. The cargo of tobacco has listed badly to the starboard. The bark was bound from New Orleans to Bremen, sailed August 22 and was caught in the recent hurricane of Cape Hatteras, was battered into a helpless condition. Out of the usual path, the bark was not sighted for five days and drifted helplessly at sea. No loss of life is reported.



"HE'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR US!"

THE CALL IS TO ALL DEMOCRATS

Send in Your Money to Aid in the Election of Bryan and Kern So that the People May Rule

To call is to every Democrat in North Carolina to aid his party with his money if he is able to spare it. Democratic prospects grow brighter and brighter and with the necessary money to carry forward the campaign the outlook is for Bryan and Kern to win.

It takes a big pile of money to conduct a national campaign, and the only reliance of Democracy is upon the people who are called on to pay the expenses of the campaign.

It is the people for whom it is working and behind it there are no huge trusts to "pay the freight." It is the Republican party that does "the fat frying" out of the special privilege classes, who expect and demand legislation in return that will pay back the money.

The Democrats of North Carolina can well afford to contribute to the national campaign fund, and every dollar that is given is put to the purpose of spreading a knowledge of Democratic principles.

Mr. M. L. Eiland with his contribution writes as follows: "Enclosed find one dollar for which please give me all the service it will buy to beat Taft and Cannon." Let all Democrats who want to see Democracy in control send in their subscriptions.

The subscriptions received by the News and Observer yesterday moved up the total from \$1,840.00 to \$1,853.00 as follows:

- S. T. Gullett, Durham ..... \$ 1.00
M. L. Eiland, Eiland ..... 1.00
W. L. Banks, Wilson ..... 5.00
Dr. W. S. Anderson, Wilson ..... 5.00
Bad Sans, Elm City ..... 1.00
Total ..... \$ 13.00
Previously reported ..... \$ 1,840.00
\$ 1,853.00

Moire Bryan-Kern Contributions.
The News and Observer yesterday

published the communication of Mr. Frank Armfield and noted the enclosure of \$100 on account of contributions to the Bryan-Kern campaign fund, which has been raised by the activity of Mr. Armfield and of Mr. R. F. Beasley, editor of the Monroe Journal. The Monroe Journal gives the full list of subscribers, as stated in the letter of Mr. Armfield, and this is now published, with the article from the Monroe Journal regarding the need of money for pushing on to Democratic victory, which is:

"Last week Mr. Bryan charged that the Steel trust had opened its barrels of money to aid the Republican ticket

and all the other trusts will do likewise. They are scared that Bryan will be elected, and they stand ready to spend any amount to defeat him. But the outlook now is that if the Democratic managers can get money enough to pour speakers and reform literature into the doubtful States, Bryan will sweep the country. The committee is badly in need of funds and is calling on Democrats all over the country to give such amounts as they are able, to pay the legitimate expenses (which, of course, are enormous) of carrying on the campaign vigorously in the States where the battle must be won for the people, if at all. It is a tremendous campaign of education, and Southern Democrats should consider it a duty and a privilege to help in the cause. The Journal recognizes the following contributions:

- J. L. Scales ..... \$ 1.00
W. A. Morrow ..... 20.00
Frank Armfield ..... 10.00
Dr. J. B. Eubanks ..... 5.00
Tip Helms ..... 5.00
S. O. Blair ..... 1.00
R. E. English ..... 1.00
W. D. Hawfield ..... 1.00
W. S. Blakney ..... 1.00
Stack & Hudson ..... 2.00
J. R. Shute ..... 1.00
W. W. Horn ..... 2.50
Walter Henderson ..... 1.00
J. M. Fairley ..... 1.00
W. B. Houston ..... 1.00
N. G. Russell ..... 1.00
T. E. Price ..... 1.00
S. E. Hart ..... .50
H. E. Cople ..... .50
W. C. Heath ..... 10.00
J. C. Mayo ..... .50
A. L. Dearing ..... 1.00

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KILLED BY HIS OWN SON

Condary Godwin, of Johnston County, Dies from a Blow by Henry Godwin, Who Leaves For Parts Unknown

(Special to News and Observer.)
Kenly, N. C., Sept. 23.—Condary Godwin, who lived near Moore's School house, eight miles north of this place, died late this afternoon from the effects of a blow on the head by his son, Henry Godwin, last Monday afternoon, which crushed his skull. The trouble was over a family row, and adds another dark blot on the county of Johnston. Henry Godwin left for parts unknown yesterday evening. He is married and lives near his father, Dr. Rose, of Smithfield, will hold an inquest tomorrow morning.

OLD WAKE STIRRED AS SELDOM BEFORE

Governor Glenn and Congressman Pou Arouse Local Democracy to Intense Enthusiasm, an Ovation Being Given Governor Glenn Last Night

HISTORY MAKING DAY IN RICHMOND

'Home Comers' Gathering at Rockingham

THE AUTOMOBILE MEET

Big Public Meeting Last Night and Addresses Made by Several Prominent Home Comers—Big Barbecue Dinner Yesterday—A Great Time for All—Big Gathering at Ellerbe Springs.

By A. B. GUNTER.
Rockingham, N. C., Sept. 23.—This has been a history making day in the county of Rockingham. Rockingham has opened her doors and has made the "Home Comers" and the stranger feel that her hospitality knows no bounds. Sons of the county, many of

FOR STEALING HORSES

Two Young White Men Arrested in Buncombe

Will Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, and Joe Benton, of Chase City, Va., Charged With Stealing Two Horses From Charles Jones, of Balsam—Now in Jail—Mrs. Watkins Given Verdict of \$4,000 Against Southern Railway.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., Sept. 23.—Will Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, and Joe Benton, of Chase City, Va., two white men, were arrested ten miles from Asheville this evening by Police Sergeant McConnell and Officer Ballenger of this city, charged with stealing two horses from Charles Jones near Balsam last night.

The local authorities received information this morning that the alleged horse thieves were coming this way and to apprehend them, McConnell and Ballenger went towards Haywood county to intercept them and finding that the thieves were headed for Henderson county and thence to South Carolina gave chase and came up with them, covering the men with their guns. Hayes and Benton were pretty badly scared and, in saying that they took the horses from Jones' stable last night. They are now in jail.

In Superior Court this evening Mrs. F. C. Watkins, of Black Mountain, was given a verdict against the Southern Railway Company for four thousand dollars for personal injuries sustained January 1, 1906. Mrs. Watkins started to board a train at Swanman Station when she stepped through a hole in the platform and sustained permanent injuries.

Little Fruit Steamer Saved.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 23.—The little fruit steamer Senator arrived tonight from Port Antonio in charge of fruit. Mate Patterson, Captain Aarsvold having been washed aboard during the recent hurricane, when trying to save a sail which was being carried away. The Senator reports having two boats smashed and eight of her vents broken. Her cargo of fruit will probably be a total loss, owing to floods of water which were shipped while the storm was raging.

Southern Monthly Magazine.

(By the Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—A charter has been issued by the State for the publication in Richmond of the Southern Literary Messenger, naming as incorporators Dr. W. W. Phelan, of Chattanooga, Tenn., president; L. S. Smyth, Front Royal, Va., secretary and treasurer, and Alfred B. Williams, of Richmond. Its projectors plan to make it a representative Southern monthly, with the best Southern authors only.

WAKEFIELD AND WENDELL RALLIES

Fifteen Hundred People Attended the Speaking at Wakefield and Over Five Hundred Crowded in and Around the Large School House at Wendell Last Night—Gov. Glenn Put the People in Remembrance of Republican Misgovernment and Preached the Pure, Simple, Saving Truths of Democracy, Making One of the Greatest Speeches of His Life—Mr. Pou Discusses Taft in a Light New in the Speeches in North Carolina and Intensely Interesting—The Two Rallies Yesterday the Greatest and Most Spirited Held in North Carolina in Many Years.

By DWARDE L. CONN.
Wendell, N. C., Sept. 24.—Wake county was stirred today as it has not been in years. Governor Glenn and Hon. Edward W. Pou addressed a tremendous Democratic rally at Wakefield this afternoon, over 1,500 people being present, and tonight Governor Glenn spoke at Wendell before one of the most responsive and enthusiastic audiences ever gathered in Wake county.

The speaking at Wakefield commenced at 12:30 o'clock, concluding at 7, when a free barbecue was served everybody.

Wake county Democracy is aroused, and with the impetus given the campaign by Governor Glenn's wonderful speech, and the great address by Mr. Pou the county will give a Democratic majority surpassing those of recent years.

Governor Glenn in the beginning of his excellent speech, emphasized the importance, the necessity of party loyalty, saying that difference of opinion did not mean disintegration, and that he was a sorry sort of Democrat, reason why any Democrat should not take the proper interest in the success of the Democratic legislative ticket, declaring that at the next session of the General Assembly laws of the utmost importance would be enacted, and besides, at that session a United States Senator will be elected. He hoped that the Democrats of Wake would arouse themselves and give the Democratic cause the greatest and greatest majority known in the history of the county.

Governor Glenn challenged any honest Republican in the audience or in North Carolina to give an intelligent reason why any Democrat should vote the Republican ticket, and defied any man to give an intelligent reason why the Democratic party should not vote up this fall. He said, "If there was a Radical in the great audience he was as silent and obscure as midnight."

Continuing his speech, the Governor addressed his remarks to the candidates of the two parties, speaking in eloquent and stately phrases of the

CHOLERA IN THE PALACE

Number of Cases in St. Petersburg Increases and the Disease Invades the Aristocratic Precincts

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The only cholera in this city increased today but the disease has invaded the aristocratic precincts of St. Petersburg. It has even reached the winter palace, one case having been discovered in the servants' quarters of the palace, in which extensive preparations are going on in the expectation that the Emperor and Empress will spend part of the coming season in the capital. Other cases have been discovered in the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch, the "Tauroide Palace," the palace of Prince Alexander Orlowski, a cousin of the Emperor and the Imperial Cera House.

A number of diplomats and prominent society men have left the capital, but the exodus has been checked to a considerable extent by the prospect of being held in quarantine at the frontier.
Many a man's proud breath is due to his weak bowels.

THE GREAT STATE FAIR
Will again break its own high water record in point of crowds and exhibits Oct. 12-17th.
The Great Strobel Air Ship
Two daily flights.
ALFRENO, the High Wire Wizzard and his three small sons, 8, 9 and 10 years of age—two distinct acts.
MARVELOUS MELVIN in his wonderful Trapeze performance.
QUINCY, the world's record High Diver, diving headforemost from a 90 foot ladder into a shallow tank of water—twice daily.
Other announcements later.