

ABNER M'KINLEY HERE

To Be Gov. Russell's Guest Next Sunday.

PLEASED WITH THE SOUTH

Traveling in the Private Car Used by Mr. Bryan—President's Brothers Accompanied by His Family and Party, Who are Now at Southern Pines—First Trip South—Comments Favorably on the South's Future.

Mr. Abner McKinley, brother of President McKinley, accompanied by his wife and daughter and their guests, passed through Raleigh yesterday en route to Southern Pines.

Mr. McKinley and party will spend Sunday in Raleigh. They will be guests.

The President's brother occupies the car of Vice-President St. John of the Seaboard Air Line, which was used by Col. William J. Bryan on his trip to this city. Two private cars are at the disposal of the McKinley party, who are accompanied on the trip by Mr. L. S. Allen, the general passenger agent of the Seaboard. The party will also visit Columbia, S. C., and Atlanta.

This is Mr. McKinley's first visit south of Mason and Dixon's line, and he is particularly anxious to investigate for himself Southern industrial conditions before returning to New York.

The leading citizens of the places Mr. McKinley, who is making this tour of observation under the guidance of the Seaboard Air Line officials, is scheduled to visit will extend him a most cordial reception and see that he is afforded every opportunity to acquaint himself with the resources and advantages of the sections he passes through.

A special from Southern Pines to The Post last night said:

Mr. McKinley, when met by a representative of The Post, commented most favorably upon the outlook for business in the part of the South through which he had traveled over the Seaboard Air Line. "It was a matter of regret," he said, "that there was so large a territory undeveloped, and yet a new country always offers superior advantages for enterprising and ambitious people, and capital in abundance would always be at hand to aid in such development. Evidences of prosperity go hand in hand with the growth and spread of our railway systems. The building of a new line in this locality and the improvement of service means greater activity in all branches of trade and an influx of people from other localities who were desirous of taking advantage of the opportunities offered.

"The erection of many new cotton mills, all of which are paying large dividends, will turn the attention of the people of the South to fields other than agriculture, and these factories will give employment to the young, ambitious people of the South. Not only in the way of cotton mills, but in many other lines, there are splendid openings for business."

"Since Mr. McKinley's arrival at Southern Pines the weather has been absolutely perfect, and he speaks in the most glowing terms of the mild, balmy atmosphere in that locality. He was greatly surprised to learn of the large number of tourists coming here during the winter months.

"Mr. McKinley refused to be interviewed on politics, saying that people were now too busy to be disturbed by the introduction of political questions and added that he was not in politics."

A \$75,000 COTTON MILL

The Lowell Mills of Gastonia County Incorporated Yesterday.

The Lowell Cotton Mills of Lowell, Gastonia county, was granted articles of incorporation yesterday by the Secretary of State.

The capital stock of the new mill is \$75,000. The incorporators are Henry M. McAden, S. M. Robinson, John C. Rankin, J. F. Love, R. R. Ray, J. R. Reid & Co. and others.

The company will manufacture cotton and other similar materials into yarns, yarn, cloth, rope and other merchandise and useful products, and will also dye, bleach, print and finish such other materials and products.

The Elizabeth City and Norfolk Telegraph Company of Elizabeth City was also incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,200. The incorporators are M. L. Guerkin, C. Guerkin, Lon Mathe McCabe and Joseph T. McCabe. The company is authorized to carry on and conduct the business usually done by telegraph and telephone companies.

The Piedmont Oil Company of Shelby was also incorporated. The capital stock is to be \$25,000 and it may be increased to \$50,000. The subscribers of stock are J. P. Dellinger, S. H. Hamrick, J. D. Lineberger, J. J. McMurray and J. A. Blanton of Shelby. The company is authorized to manufacture cotton seed into oil, meal, hulls, etc., and to gin and bale cotton.

The Jefferson Davis Monument

There, near the city of his love, the capital of the Confederacy, upon a noble bluff, high above the murmuring waters of the classic James, repose the remains of Jefferson Davis.

His name will not perish from the earth, and so long as Southern blood may be bequeathed from mother to

child, the principles for which his name stood will endure.

Nevertheless, it is worth while to build a monument to him—a sign and memorial, not of the man, but of the love of a people for a leader who, though fallen, was none the less worthy of their love. A people without monuments cannot survive upon the earth.

It is good, too, that this high purpose is entrusted to the hands of the women of the South, the Daughters of the Confederacy. No organization could have a worthier cause, nor can these good women better prove the calling of their organization than by applying their woman hands to the building of a monument to him who gave his all to the Confederacy. It is not a perpetuation of unhappy strife that they seek, but a memorial of a life that was true and a cause that was noble.

In their efforts to raise a handsome sum for this monument, the Post believes the people of Raleigh will give the Daughters of the Confederacy most cordial encouragement by crowding Metropolitan Hall Friday night, when the opera entitled "The Little Hussar" will be presented by young gentlemen and ladies of Norfolk, under direction of Mrs. J. B. Shipp, assisted by a special orchestra.

Attend Woolcott & Son's Challenge Sale. Only three more days.

FEBRUARY TERM DOCKET.

Wake County Superior Court Convened Monday, February Twenty-Sixth.

The February term of Wake county Superior Court convenes Monday, the 26th inst., Judge William A. Hoke presiding.

A number of interesting cases are docketed. The docket follows:

FIRST WEEK.

Monday, February 26.—State ex rel. Jane R. Wilkes, etc., v. H. T. Jones, Sheriff, et al.; Allen & Cram and Allen & Cram Machine Company v. N. M. Norris; Henry Biggs v. S. S. Batchelor; Alfred Jones v. Raleigh Electric Company.

Tuesday, February 27.—Samuel Rogers v. J. J. Penny and C. R. Thompson; S. S. Coley v. The North Carolina Railroad Company; William J. Edwards v. Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company et al.; Sallie Mitchell, Adm'x of James Mitchell, v. Raleigh Electric Company.

Wednesday, February 28.—H. C. Olive Company v. M. E. Wood; C. F. Sowers v. Raleigh Water Company; C. F. Sowers v. Raleigh Water Company; Joseph Loucheim v. Moss & Woodlief et al.; Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Works v. G. L. Edger-ton & Bro.

Thursday, March 1.—James W. Upchurch v. George Robertson; Fischer Leaf Co. v. J. M. Ayer; H. C. Lashlie v. J. W. Bolling and Orin Sugg; Spier Whitaker v. Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Works; J. M. Marks v. Cape Fear & Northern Railroad Company.

Friday, March 2.—A. B. Marshburn v. D. D. Lashlie and H. C. Lashlie; R. M. Quigley & Co. v. Carpenter Bros.; Noel Bullock, in behalf, etc., v. Robt. P. Stewart, propounder, et al.; George C. Depoister v. Gibson & Carpenter Bros.; Carpenter Bros. v. O. A. Gibson and Fidelity Bank.

Saturday, March 3.—Haywood Smith v. J. P. Temple; Royster & Moser v. B. C. Beckwith and wife; Mamie Dawkins v. Dink Thompson; P. D. B. Arrington v. W. H. Arrington; P. D. B. Arrington v. W. H. Arrington; N. C. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts v. Andrew W. Hunter; Warren Stewart v. Ely Stewart.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, March 5.—J. C. Fowler v. W. L. Cahoon; C. C. Cowan v. Cape Fear & Northern Railroad Company; Mary E. Haywood et al. v. Ernest Haywood, ex. etc., et al.; William E. Wood v. M. E. Wood and D. D. Johnson; O. J. Carroll v. W. C. Iseley, Adm'r, et al.

Tuesday, March 6.—John B. Hussey v. News and Observer Publishing Company; J. A. Parker v. B. C. Walters; City of Raleigh v. North Carolina Railroad Company; Sidney L. Holloway, by his guardian, etc., v. A. R. Holloway and wife.

Wednesday, March 7.—W. A. Whitted and W. W. Whitted v. A. P. Fuquay; J. A. Lee v. Jarvis Hunter; John Q. Watkins v. W. T. Taylor.

Thursday, March 8.—J. D. Underhill, Ex. of Scarborough, v. Ida B. Coppedge, Adm'x d. b. n., etc.; Caswell Pollard v. Robert J. Crabtree; W. H. Ray v. W. R. Braswell et al.; State of N. C. ex rel. A. P. Fuquay v. Ham T. Jones et al.

Friday, March 9.—J. Shepherd Rogers v. School Committee Cary Township; T. B. Holt, ex. of Burns, v. Barney and F. M. Johnson.

Schumann Concert Company.

We are pleased to learn that the Metropolitan Opera House has secured the famous organization, The Schumann Grand Concert Company, under the management of J. Saunders Gordon, for next Monday, February 19th. They are presenting a quartette of talented artists. Heading this famous organization is Miss Agnes Pringle, one of America's greatest violinists. She is assisted by Zulme Scarles Bolkeom, Dramatic Reader and Impersonator; Grace Chaille Caborn, Soprano; and Charlotte Seleck Tarrant, Harpist. The people of Raleigh are to be congratulated upon having an opportunity to witness a performance given by this famous company. Tickets are on sale at W. H. King & Co.'s at 50c., 75c. and \$1.

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CROWD SAW HIM OFF

Col. Bryan Departed Yesterday on an Early Train.

HE LIKED HIS WELCOME

Expressed His Appreciation of the Hearty Welcome Accorded Him—He Spoke Yesterday at Durham, Chapel Hill and Charlotte and Will Next Address the General Assembly of South Carolina at Columbia.

Col. William J. Bryan left Raleigh yesterday morning at 8:50 o'clock for Chapel Hill.

Colonel Bryan arose early and breakfasted at 8 o'clock. At his table were National Committeeman Joseph Daniels and a number of other personal friends, including Editor Britton of The Wilson News.

He rode to the depot with Mr. Daniels, and at the train he was joined by the committee of students from the University, whom he met Tuesday evening at the Yarboro.

A large crowd gathered to see him off.

The members of this committee were W. F. Bryan, A. R. Berkley, N. E. Ward and W. S. Wilson, and, together with Mr. Daniels, they formed Colonel Bryan's escort.

In bidding adieu to State Chairman Simmons, Colonel Bryan expressed to that gentleman his sincere appreciation of the hearty welcome he received at the hands of the Raleigh people.

The welcome, he said, was warmly given, and it touched him deeply to know that he held such a warm place in the hearts of the people of North Carolina.

Colonel Bryan spoke in Durham yesterday to a large crowd, and at noon addressed the students of the University in Gerrard Hall. He spoke in Charlotte last night, and goes to Columbia today to address the general assembly of South Carolina.

HIS MODESTY EXCITED COMMENT

Public Praise Has Had No Effect on Colonel Bryan.

The dignity yet courtly bearing of Colonel Bryan, and especially his modesty, were the subjects of several conversations yesterday. This inherent modesty of the great leader is by no means the least factor in the universally favorable opinions formed of him.

The applause and cheers of the crowds on the streets were responded to courteously, but nothing in Colonel Bryan's manner could be taken for conceit or self-consciousness.

One gentleman said yesterday: "I didn't have to hear him talk to find out that he was a great man. His bearing previous to the speaking plainly indicated that the liberally bestowed applause of the people for four years had not 'turned his head,' and it requires a great man to withstand the worship of a people for that length of time."

Equipped for Comfort.

Mr. H. S. Leard, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, had charge of the Bryan special on yesterday. The train was tendered to the Bryan party free of charge, and was elegantly equipped for the occasion. There were good things in the private car for the Seaboard's guests, and everything was done in great style.

The Financial Problem.

The financial committee which had charge of the financial problems of the Bryan reception is still at work on the collection of subscriptions. The funds in hand, according to a member of the committee, amount to a little over \$100, while the liabilities so far foot up over twice that amount.

KNEW THE WATCH CHARM.

It Brought Editor Britton to Col. Bryan's Recollection.

When Colonel Bryan came to North Carolina four years ago on his great campaign tour he was wearing a Pythian watch charm. So was Editor Britton of the Wilson News, and the latter suggested to Colonel Bryan that they exchange charms. The Presidential candidate agreed that if he was elected or defeated he would exchange, but preferred wearing the same charm until after the election. True to his word, a few weeks after the election in 1896 Colonel Bryan sent the charm to Mr. Britton, and the latter forwarded his to Colonel Bryan by return train; and this same charm he has been wearing ever since.

Tuesday afternoon in the tent Colonel Bryan was just ready to walk on the stage when he saw a gentleman fingering a Pythian charm, and recognizing both the charm and the wearer, he called out: "Hello, Mr. Britton. I am glad to see you again."

A. & M. COLLEGE NOTES.

Scholarships to State Schools—Cade, Battalion Will Parade.

President George T. Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has written to Mr. J. D. Eggleston, superintendent of the Asheville schools, offering a scholarship in the college without entrance examinations to the pupil holding the highest average in the graduating class of the high school.

President Winston has also offered a scholarship under like conditions to Cape Fear Academy at Wilmington.

The A. and M. Cadet Battalion will parade on the principal streets next Thursday, February 22.

It was announced yesterday that Prof. Ira Remsen, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, will deliver the commencement address at this college May 29.

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