

President Williams Denounces a Silly and Baseless Rumor

Richmond, Nov. 1.—A report sent out from Norfolk tonight says: "Regarding the rumor that President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air-Line, is to be made chairman of the board of directors it is learned here that the name of A. L. Mohler, of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, has been consid-

ered for election to the presidency." "The report referred to is a fabrication from beginning to end, with- out the slightest foundation," said President Williams tonight. "The officers now connected with the railroad are giving full satisfaction, and I am not considering any change in my relations with the system."

PARENTS KILLED AND BOY BEATEN

Waco, Tex., Nov. 1.—Early this morning John McDonald and wife, of this city, were assassinated by robbers in their fishing camp on the Brazos River, near that town and their 10 year old son was horribly beaten on the head and body. Both McDonald and his wife were shot in the head. The latter's clothing was set on fire by the shot and her body was burned to a crisp. A negro found the boy near the scene of the murder of his parents and brought him into Waco. He is in such a dazed condition as to be unable to give any information of the crime. The sheriff is closely investigating the matter.

YOUNG KIDNAPPER A Boy of Twelve Attempts the Role of Pat Crowe

Helena, Mont., Nov. 1.—James Southwick, a 12 year old school boy of Great Falls, emulating Pat Crowe, the Omaha kidnapper, induced the six year old son of M. W. Ryan to accompany him from school. He bound and gagged him, and secreting the boy, wrote a note to his parents demanding a ransom of \$500 under the threat that the boy would be mutilated and killed. Young Ryan got away from his captor and reached home two hours after the threatening letter and told of his capture. Southwick, when arrested, said that two men instigated him, but later confessed that he was alone in the deed.

LANDED IN IRONS A Sailor Kills His Ship-mate at Sea

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—In the hold of the whaling bark California which returned today from a long cruise, was William Stewart, a murderer, in irons. Stewart, who is only 21 years old, shipped as cook in the California, just before the bark left here the first of the year, but two weeks out of port he was put before the mast, his knowledge of calvary affairs being too limited. He was mean and abusive in his manner towards all hands, and openly threatened to kill somebody. His opportunity came June 4, off the Japanese coast, when Otto Schroeder, a sailor, resented Stewart's insulting manner in the forecastle. Drawing a knife, which he had frequently ground for the avowed purpose of executing his threat, Stewart plunged it into Schroeder's left side, immediately below the heart. The wounded man lived only a day.

DEMAND FOR SCALPS Amalgamated Men Hot After Gompers and Mitchell

Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—The meeting of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of the fifth district will be held tomorrow at Anderson, and President Shaffer, of the national body, is expected to be present and make a report on the causes that led to the failure of the recent strike of the organization. In anticipation of this report resolutions have been prepared demanding the impeachment of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for failure to carry out their promises to assist the Association in the strike. It is said that President Shaffer approves the proposed session from the American Federation of Gompers is not decosed.

A BOND OF UNITY Kentucky Presbyterians Will Build a Great College

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 1.—Committees from the northern and southern groups of Kentucky have decided upon the establishment of a Presbyterian Female Seminary at a cost of half a million dollars. A joint session was held tonight which was prolonged to a late hour. It is proposed to establish an institution on the scale of Vassar and Wesleyan. Should the plan be carried out it will mark the dying out of the partisan feeling in the Presbyterian church at the time of the civil war. The entering wedge was the newly formed union between Central University and Centre College, the Presbyterian institutions for men.

QUARTER MILLION GONE UP IN SMOKE

Pulaski, Pa., Nov. 1.—A fire originating in the livery stable of Friedman, near Pittsburgh street, covered two blocks and destroyed ten buildings this morning. The damage is estimated at \$250,000, and one life is supposed to have been lost.

The following buildings were destroyed: Uniontown News-Standard Publishing Company, Friedman's stable, Town & Gibson's sale stables, A. E. Elder's livery stable, Daniel Finnelly's storage building and three dwellings. The buildings damaged were the opera house and the McClellan House.

SECRETARY LONG'S NAVAL PROGRAMME

Washington, Nov. 1.—Secretary Long made public today the recommendations of the naval board of construction for increasing the navy. There have been several speculative statements published as to what the board would report, and the announcement made by Secretary Long today shows those statements to have been incorrect. The recommendations are as follows: There sea going battleships of 16,000 tons each, to be heavily armed and armored, two heavily armed and armored cruisers of 14,500 tons each, six gunboats of 1200 tons each, 6 gunboats of 600 tons each, and 6 gunboats of 200 tons each, two colliers of 15,000 tons each, one pair ship of 7,500 tons, six training vessels of 2,000 tons each, 4 picket boats of 650 tons each, and 4 tugs.

LI HUNG CHANG AT DEATH'S DOOR

Pekin, Nov. 1.—Li Hung Chang is again ill. Yesterday he developed hemorrhage of the stomach and last night his condition was pronounced most serious. It is feared that he may die at any time. An important member of the foreign office died recently. Prince Ching has gone to meet the court, and the illness of Li Hung Chang leaves the foreign office with no capable head. Li Hung Chang's illness occurs at the conclusion of the Manchurian arrangement, which is now awaiting the court's approval. His last previous illness followed the signing of the protocol with the allies when it was feared that he would die.

BRITISH ON BOTHA'S TRACK

Pretoria, Nov. 1.—It is learned here that the remainder of Commander-in-chief Botha's command is back in the Ermelo and Carolina districts. General Botha himself is reported to be near Lake Chrissie. Several British columns are on his track.

Whirled Around a Shaft

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 1.—Robert Jacobs, at the Suffolk Clay Company's plant this afternoon, was caught on a revolving shaft and whirled over rapidly. When finally dashed to the ground he was nearly naked. An attempt to save his life by skin grafting will be made. Jacobs is a brother of the plant's general manager.

Ornamented a Limb

New York, Nov. 1.—The body of Charles VonHandke, of 202 Grand street, Hoboken, was found dangling from a tree in the woods at Esirview, N. J., early this morning. VonHandke was known in the neighborhood where he lived as Baron VonHandke. He said he lived on an allowance received from friends in Germany. He was 56 years old. He leaves a widow but no children. His widow knows no reason for his suicide.

Betting on the Election

New York, Nov. 1.—A vertable betting market existed all day today among brokers who do business in outside securities on the curb in Broad street. Seth Low continued to be a favorite. The odds upon him ranged from 10 to 7.

Chinaman Shot by Highbinders

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Chin Chew a Chinese "lookout" for a gambling resort on Washington street, was shot early this morning by two unknown highbinders and died soon after. The murderers shot him through the little wicket window from which he watched the street. It was known that a price had been put on Chin Chew's head by the highbinders society but there is no clew to the assassins.

on the rail and as a producer of real hearty enjoyment for the audience "Side Tracked," as rendered by the Scannon Company is pronounced a complete success by every member of the large audience present last night. Last year the Post felt justified in passing some right severe criticisms upon the way in which the Scannon Company, but this season there is scarcely a single fault that could be trumped up against them. "Side Tracked" deserves a "standing room only" patronage wherever they go and entertain as they did here last night.

MUSICALE AT CARY

Miss Lula F. Tidale Entertains Patrons of Cary High School The sical event of the season at Cary was the musicale of Miss Lula F. Tidale, the efficient and charming instructress in music and elocution at the high school, which took place Thursday evening. Quite a large and appreciative audience was in attendance, and the evening was most pleasantly spent in listening to the splendid selections rendered by the class. The manner in which each number on the programme was rendered reflected great credit upon the pupils and their instructress.

NEGRO STATE FAIR CLOSES Educational Day Attracts Largest Crowd of the Week

The negro State Fair closed yesterday, the attendance during the day being the largest of the week. It was "Educational Day," and the students of Shaw University and other negro schools here attended. The racing was one of the features of the day. A horse belonging to E. E. Bryan, of Laurens, Edgecombe county, paced a mile and a half yesterday and made the last half in 1:10. There was a foot ball game between Shaw University and a negro team from Chapel Hill.

Distinguished Visitors

Mr. J. W. Swiler and wife, of Delaware, Wis., arrived yesterday and are the guests of Superintendent John E. Ray of the North Carolina Institution for the Blind. Mr. Swiler is vice-president of the American Convention of Instructors of the Deaf and is superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf in Wisconsin. He is one of the most distinguished men of his profession in America. During the past two years Superintendent Ray and the North Carolina institutions for the blind and deaf have been visited by a number of the most distinguished men of the profession. Among them being Mr. J. R. Dobbins, superintendent of the Deaf; J. E. Frazer and wife, superintendent and matron of the Halifax, Nova Scotia, Institution for the Blind; Mr. W. A. Bowles, superintendent of the Virginia Institution for the Deaf and Blind, and W. B. Hare and wife superintendent and matron of the Florida Schools for the Deaf and Blind.

Matinee Today

The Dixie Stock Company will close their engagement in this city with a matinee and night performance. At the matinee "Under Two Flags" will be presented and the prices will be children 10 cents and adults 20 cents to all parts of the house. At night the "Private Secretary" will be the bill. Usual prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. New songs and specialties will be introduced at each performance.

Special Term for Pitt

The Governor has ordered a special civil term of two weeks court in Pitt county, beginning December 9th, Judge Winston presiding. This is the second special term in that county this year, due to the ill health of Judge Bryan. The new judges receive no extra pay for holding special terms.

Mr. Thomas Womble Dead

The death of Mr. Thomas Womble occurred yesterday forenoon at his late home on South Bloodworth street. He moved here from Harnett county some time ago and has been in the employ of the city. He leaves a wife and one married daughter. The death was rather sudden.

Prof. J. L. Kessler will lecture

Rapport University hall tonight (Saturday) at 8 o'clock on Science and Poetry.

OLD HENRY WHISKEY, mild, melon and pure, Demand it and take no substitute

Illustrating the funny side of life

STOCKS STRONGER AGAIN

Early Tendency to Run Off Soon Arrested by a General Advance—Railroads Made Good Gains

New York, Nov. 1.—Opening prices of stocks were narrow and insignificant, and the dealings were very dull. This was accentuated by the holiday in London. Glucose advanced 2 1/2 on the declaration of a dividend, which was lower than the last rate, but was against an expectation that it would be entirely passed.

The market was inclined to run off after the opening, but the tendency was soon arrested by the buoyancy of obscure stocks and the advances in some of the leaders, the tractions, Missouri Pacific and Amalgamated Copper rallied 1 1/2. Wells Fargo jumped 5. National Salt preferred and Pierre Marquette 1, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie issues, Lake Erie & Western issues, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, and Canadian Pacific 1 and 2. Michigan Central dropped 8 points to 130.

There was more interest displayed in some of the more prominent stocks and a large absorption of Louisville, Baltimore & Ohio, Rock Island and Delaware & Hudson. These stocks gained 1/2 to 1 1/2. Otherwise improvements were small, but the general level of prices was well above yesterday's close. Bonds were irregular.

The declaration of an extra dividend of one per cent in Pennsylvania caused a spurt of 2 1/2 in that stock on large absorption. Baltimore & Ohio rose 3 1/2 over yesterday. Chesapeake and Ohio rallied a point and P. C. C. & St. Louis gained a point, but lost it again. There was a rise of 1 1/2 in New York Central and 1 1/2 in Northwest. The general list was only slightly affected. Erieville & Duquesne 3.

The buying movement in Pennsylvania halted when pressure developed against St. Paul, Union Pacific, Delaware & Hudson and Sugar. The two last named reacted a point and there was a slight set-back all around. Business then became semi-stagnant. St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie preferred extended its rise to 4 points.

A rise of 2 1/2 in Great Northern preferred prompted a buying movement which lifted prices to the best. St. Paul, the Pacific and Sugar rallied a point. Northern Pacific preferred was advanced 2. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie gained 4, the preferred 10. New York, Chicago & St. Louis preferred 3 1/2, and there were advances of a point or more in the American Car stocks, General Electric, Southern Railway, New York, Chicago & St. Louis and Hocking Valley. The rise in Baltimore & Ohio was 2 1/2. Lackawanna reacted over a point. The closing was active and strong.

New York Stock Quotations

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes American Cotton Oil, American Sugar, American Smelting, Do. pref., American Ice, Do. pref., Do. pref., Baltimore & Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake & Ohio, C. M. & St. Paul, Chicago, R. I. & Pacific, Chicago Great Western, Consolidated Gas, Delaware & Hudson, Del., Lack. & West., Denver & R. G. pref., Illinois Central, International Harvester, Louisville & Nashville, Manhattan, Metropolitan Traction, Mo., Kan. & Texas pref., Missouri Pacific, National Lead, New York Central, N. Y., Ont. & Western, Norfolk & Western, Press Steel, People's Gas, Pennsylvania Railroad, Republic Steel, Reading, Do. first pref., Southern Railway, Do. pref., Southern Pacific, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Union Pacific, Do. pref., U. S. Rubber, U. S. Leather pref., U. S. Steel, Do. pref., Wabash pref., Western Union.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

Chicago Grain and Provision

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes WHEAT, Dec., May, CORN, Dec., May, OATS, Dec., May, PORK, Jan., May, LARD, Jan., May, RIBS, Jan., May.

Baltimore Grain and Provision

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Flour, Wheat, Do. Dull, but firm, Spot and month, 78 1/2 @ 78 3/4, Dec. 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4 @ 70 1/2, Receipts, 63,978 bushels; exports, 229,368 bushels. Southern by sample, 65 @ 74 1/4; Southern on grade, 70 1/2 @ 74 1/4. Corn—Firm. Mixed spot, 61 @ 61 1/4; year, 59 @ 59 1/4; Dec. 58 1/2; steamer mixed, 60 @ 60 1/4. Receipts, 11,554 bushels; exports, none. Southern white and yellow corn, 50 1/2 @ 60. Oats—Strong and higher. No. 2 white, 43 1/2 @ 44; No. 2 mixed, 41 @ 42. Receipts, 8,063 bushels; exports, none. Rye—Dull. No. 2 near-by, 55; No. 2

western, 56. Receipts, 12,175 bushels; exports, none. Hay—Quiet. No. 1 timothy, \$16 @ \$16.50. Grain Freights—Quiet, unchanged. Butter—Firm, unchanged. Fancy imitation, 18 @ 19 1/2; fancy creamery, 23 @ 23 1/2; fancy ladie, 16 @ 17; store-packed, 13 @ 15. Eggs—Firm, unchanged. Fresh, 20 @ 21. Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Large, 10 @ 10 1/2; small, 10 1/2 @ 11. Sugar—Firm, unchanged. Fine and coarse granulated, 5.15.

Government Bonds

Table with columns: Name, Open, Close. Includes New York, Nov. 1.—Government bonds, U. S. 2s, reg., 108 1/2; U. S. 2s, coup., 108 1/2; U. S. 3s, reg., 108; U. S. 3s, coup., 108; U. S. new 4s, reg., 112 1/2; U. S. new 4s, coup., 112 1/2; U. S. old 4s, reg., 139; U. S. old 4s, coup., 139; U. S. 5s, reg., 107; U. S. 5s, coup., 107.

December Wheat

Table with columns: Name, Open, Close. Includes New York, Dec. 76 1/2; St. Louis, 72 1/2; Minneapolis, 67 1/2; Duluth, 68 1/2.

December Corn

Table with columns: Name, Open, Close. Includes New York, Dec. 63 1/2; St. Louis, 59 1/2.

Raleigh Cotton

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1. Cotton, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. Receipts, 100 bales. Market quiet.

Seaboard Stocks

Baltimore, Nov. 1.—Seaboard common, 25 1/4; preferred, 49 1/2; certificates, 82 1/4.

RACES AT AQUEDUCT

New York, Nov. 1.—Results at Aqueduct: First race—The Amazon 4 to 1, May W. 10 to 1, Unmasked 9 to 6. Time 1:28. Second race—Lucky Star 2 to 3, Ascor 3 to 1, Piederich 5 to 2. Time 1:46. Third race—Extingisher 10 to 1, Connecticut 20 to 1, Genesee 20 to 1. Time 1:09. Fourth race—Trebzor 3 to 2, Fatalist 3 to 5, Big Gun 50 to 1. Time 1:49. Fifth race—Pluto 6 to 1, Rightaway 4 to 1, Neither One 5 to 2. Time 1:15. Sixth race—Jack McGinn 3 to 2, Miss Ahny 5 to 2, Phema Paxton 12 to 1. Time 1:50.

Entries for Today

First race, selling, 1/2 mile—Bounteous 110, Wellesby 113, Federalist 115, Brandymash 113, Hope 120, Big Gun 115, Cormorant 118, Royal Sterling 118, The Rogue 110, Dr. Riddle 118, Templeton 114, Cresson 113, Pleasant 115, Millstream 118, Delta Cee 110, Cheval D'O 118, Lucent 113, Cursey 110, Judge Wardell 115, The Buchanan Route 118, St. David, Bobs 113 each. Second race, mile and 70 yards—Driddle, Ponsloe, Lancaster 106 each, Low Rey 108, Ethics 98, Fairfello 114, Althea 103, P. Richard 112, Morcer 103. Third race, handicap, 1/2 mile—Lombrey 120, Batyah 100, Playlike 120, Glenwater 104, Bijon 106, Four Hundred 109, Flora Pomona, Man o' War 110 each, Otis 114, Barouche 115, G. Whittier 116, Peninsula 119. Fourth race, handicap, mile and 70 yards—The Rhymer, St. Finnan 124 each, Redpath, Potente 119 each, Jilogram, Ben McD. Hul 111 each, Handicapper 107, Sister Juliet 105, Peninsula 104, Alsike 97. Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Bon Mot, Northern Star, Carrington Namtor 115 each, Pedestal 97, Carrington 115, reformer 118, Early Eve 97, G. Whittier 110, Ben Howard 105, Rose of May 112, Dewey 100, Last Knight 105, Sister Juliet 112, Leander 100, Icewater 107, Sedition 102. Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Wunderlich, Anna Darling 97 each, Gautamala 113, Ethics 118, Beggar Jay 103, The Rhymer 97, James J. Corbett 100.

Special Rates via Southern Railway

\$20.20 to Raytown, Fla., and return, account Mental Science Association (Seabreeze), Daytona, Fla., November 28, 1901. Tickets on sale November 15 to 28, with final limit December 15, 1901. \$8.40 to Columbia, S. C., and return, account annual convention Southern Educational Association, Columbia, S. C., December 22-29, 1901. Tickets on sale December 22-26, with final return limit January 5, 1902. The above rate includes the \$2.00 membership fee for the association.

Business Items

LOST—A liver-and-white pointer bitch with yellow eyes, named Belle. Reward for return to John B. Stronach. HAND POWER cylinder newspaper press in good condition—prints 8 columns folio—will be sold at a bargain. The Dispatch, Lexington, N. C. WANTED—Young man experienced in railroad work, bookkeeping and stenography desires position. Can furnish good references. Address "J" care Morning Post.

SALESMEN WANTED to carry line highest grade lubricants and paints. Big money for few live men. Write for terms. Tropical Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

YOUNG LADY having \$30,000 in property needs husband of ability to manage same, would marry at once. Bank references. Address Miss L., drawer 675 Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—On out-of-town work sheet iron workers and tinsmiths. Steady employment for good men. Address "S. Y." care this paper, stating age and experience.

DUGHIE advises that you eat nothing for dinner today but good ripe bananas. He has about two hundred bunches for sale cheap.

AWFUL CHEAP—Two hundred bunches good ripe bananas at Dughie's. They're just right, nov.

Finest Farm in Wake Co. for Sale On account of the demands upon my time caused by other interests, I have decided to sell my valuable farm 3 1/2 miles north of Raleigh, containing about 260 acres open land in highest state of cultivation, which yields from one to two bales of cotton per acre, and about 407 acres wood land that is heavily wooded—wood worth 70 cents per cord on the stump. Terms reasonable.

Apply to JOHN A. MILLS, Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina. Wake County. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Caesar McSwen, convicted at September Term of the Superior Court of Wake County for the crime of "breaking into box car with intent to commit larceny," and sentenced to hard labor on the roads of Wake county for two years. ISAAC McSWEEN, October 24, 1901.

Notice October 24. I have this day sold my entire interest in the Raleigh Grocery Company to Mr. E. W. Hightower, who will assume control of the business from this date. All claims against the company must be presented for payment within thirty days. All persons owing, will please settle at once. I bespeak for Mr. Hightower a continuance of liberal patronage. J. H. MASTERS, October 24. In assuming charge of the Raleigh Grocery Company I propose to sell goods at the lowest rock-bottom prices for cash, and trust by fair dealing to merit your patronage. My goods are fresh and of the best quality. Give me your orders. I will guarantee prices, quality and quick delivery. E. W. HIGHTOWER.

Coupons and Certificates The Mechanics and Investors' Union has decided to offer another lot of twenty-five full paid ten-year coupon certificates of \$100 each, with twenty semi-annual coupons of \$2.25 payable at the Commercial and Farmers' Bank, June and December of each year. These certificates will be sold for \$90, which gives a six-per-cent investment for ten years, with taxes paid by the company, or returnable on demand if desired. All certificates issued by this company are well secured by first mortgage on residence property.

The entire assets and income are loaned in cities and the larger towns of the State to aid in building homes for the borrowers, giving one hundred months in which to make return payments. Write for particulars to GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

Notice of Sale Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to me on the day of February, 1880, by Ferebee E. Jewell, Claude C. Jewell and Nancy C. Jewell, I will, on Monday, November 18, 1901, at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., at 12 o'clock, expose to public sale for cash the following land, it being the home tract of the late Claude C. Jewell, and situated in Panther Branch township, Wake county, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. D. Crowder, W. M. Jewell and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the head of the south prong of Neal's branch, thence W. 3 ch. 30 links to a stake, thence 11 ch. 45 links to a stake, thence 3 ch. 50 links to a stake, thence N. 37 ch. 5 links to a stake, thence E. 42 ch. 50 links to a rock, thence S. 23 deg. W. 21 ch. to a pine, thence S. 31 deg. E. 16 ch. to a stake in Neal's branch, thence up said branch to the beginning. Containing 182 1/2 acres, being the land devised to C. C. Jewell by his father B. H. Jewell. See Book 35 at page 399 in office of Clerk of Wake Superior Court. VAN B. MOORE, Agt. BART M. GATLING, Attorney.

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