

PRESSED THE BUTTON

The Sage of Buzzard's Bay Starts the Machinery.

ATLANTA'S EXPOSITION.

The Great Carnival of the Gate City of the South Formally Opened Today at Noon.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—The greatest Exposition ever held on American soil, with the exception of the World's Fair, and possible the Centennial was successfully opened to-day and marks the era of a new starting point for the South. Money has been lavishly expended where it would make the best effect and so complete the best results, yet there has been nothing about the whole gigantic enterprise smacking of extravagance. The grounds are ample and beautiful and the buildings show an originality of design which will be a surprise coming so soon after the Columbian Exposition. Exhibitors, both foreign and domestic have been very active in securing space, and the opening day finds nearly everything in readiness. There are touches here and there to be added, but taken as a whole the exhibit and general ensemble is very complete. Special days have been arranged and a program made up which will secure a good average attendance throughout the entire time the exposition is open. The exposition closes December 31. All arrangements being in readiness, President Cleveland pressed the button, which opened the great exposition exactly at the hour of noon. A connection by wire had been arranged between Buzzard's Bay and the machinery building in the exposition grounds. President Cleveland touched the button at Buzzard's Bay, more than a thousand miles away, and the electric thrill set the machinery of the vast exposition into motion.

Troops Given a Reception. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. HAVNA, Sept. 18.—The Steamer Santa Barbara arrived with one thousand soldiers and thirty-seven officers from Tetuan, Morocco. The troops were given a splendid reception by the citizens. The newspaper proprietors gave the new comers of fifteen thousand cigars and twenty thousand packages of cigarettes.

Determined to Force the Issue. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—It is reported that the Morgan syndicate told Curtis they could not agree to maintain the hundred million reserve. They would only float bonds. Exports Saturday were over five millions.

Steamer Lost Her Propellers. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The steamer St. Augustine from Jacksonville arrived last night off Cape Henry. She lost her three propeller blades from an unknown cause. The weather was clear.

Cuban Engagements. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. HAVNA, Sept. 18.—Col. Ruiz has had several brisk skirmishes with insurgents. In one engagement seven rebels were killed and twelve wounded, the Spanish had seven wounded.

Railroad Magnate Found Dead. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—J. C. Wilson one of the receivers of the Santa Fe Railway was found dead in bed at the Holland house today. The cause is unknown.

Mr. Wilson at Chickamauga. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—Postmaster General Wilson left last night for Chattanooga to attend the Chickamauga Park dedication.

A Quick Denial. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Senator Vest arrived today from Carlsbad and vigorously denied the report that he had deserted the free coinage ranks.

Cholera spreading. By Cable to the Press-Visitor. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—Cholera is spreading rapidly in the provinces of Volhynia and Podolia.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

Half a Million Dollar Fire Invades Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—At 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the five-story building on Washington street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania, occupied by the firm of Eastman, Seeligman & Lee. It spread immediately to the stone building occupied by the Indiana National Bank, United States and American Express companies' building. Then it communicated to the Western Union building, which was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at half a million. Insurance is not known.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Other reports from Indianapolis state that the damage by fire extends into millions. All telegraph communication is cut off.

PARKHURST BOBS UP.

His Return to New York Causes a Demonstration.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Dr. Parkhurst and wife are expected to arrive today on the Germanic steamer City of Vigilance. The league has arranged a big committee of welcome to be at the pier. There will be some cheering and handshaking but no speeches. The programme will be altogether informal after which the Doctor will go to his residence.

A GIGANTIC POOL.

\$20,000,000 in Street Car Interests Have Been Combined.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—The consolidation of street railway interests took practical shape here today. Over 300 miles of track will be controlled by the combine at a capitalization of between fifteen and twenty millions. Widener and Bikins, of Philadelphia, spent most of the day going over the system. At a meeting of Pittsburg and Eastern capitalists, which met today, it was unofficially announced that it had been agreed to unite roads in Pittsburg and Allegheny. Ten millions of bonds will be issued to cover debts after the details have been completed to combine and secure Cleveland and Chicago roads.

CARLISLE NOT WORRIED

Over the Raid on the Gold in the Treasury.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—Secretary Carlisle may be worried over the apparent raid on the gold in the treasury, which has been made a great sensation of by the newspapers, but if so he gives not the slightest indication of it to those who are constantly in contact with him. That the withdrawal from the treasury of \$7,300,000 in gold for shipment abroad last week—with one exception the largest amount of gold ever taken out in a single week—was a disagreeable surprise, is true; also, that it is difficult to satisfactory explain why it was done. Secretary Carlisle declines to discuss the matter for publication, simply because there is nothing to be said at this time. He says it will be time enough for him to say something when it shall be seen whether the enormous demands for gold of last week are to be kept up, or whether it was merely the result of a temporary and spasmodic complication of our business relations with Europe.

AN AMERICAN SENTENCE IN ENGLAND.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Geoffrey Perkins, an American representing himself to be a lawyer and journalist, was sentenced to ten years penal servitude on a charge of levying and collecting blackmail. Perkins was indicted in December.

MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCE.

The Sub-Treasury Gains a Quarter of a Million.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The sub-treasury received a quarter million of gold from a Brooklyn bank, also small amounts from others making a net gain of a quarter million over withdrawals. Mr. Bacon, of the firm of Morgan & Co., had a conference with Curtis in Assistant Treasurer Jordan's office. All declined to speak about it afterwards.

The Jewish New Year.

All our Hebrew citizens will observe Rosh Hashonna, the Jewish New Year, which begins this evening at 6 o'clock and continues until tomorrow evening at the same hour. All their places of business in the city will be closed during that time in observance of the festival.

TERRIBLY TORTURED

Sixty Liberals Shot Down and Bayoneted.

WERE GIVEN NO TRIAL.

Were Meeting in Conclave When Attacked by Policemen—Tried to Escape in a Body.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Bogota, Colombia, brings the news of torturing by soldiers of sixty conspirators who were bayoneted and shot without trial. For some time the liberals have been holding meetings at a ranch near the city. The police were finally informed of a decided capture of alleged conspirators to make them confess. They surrounded the ranch while sixty noted liberals were in conclave. When the police entered the room the liberals showed fight, killing three policemen. When discovered the police surrounded the house and the liberals attempted to escape in a body. They were fired upon and then bayoneted, all but three being killed. Three were tortured to a confession by outrageous proceedings when they were killed.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closes Easy—Wheat Shows an Advance.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Liverpool closed quiet 2 1/2 to 3-64 up. Spot sales 10,000 bales. Middling, 49-32, firm.

New York opened with an advance of about 3 points, but eased off and closed easy 5 points below last night.

Sales, 909,400; port receipts, 15,740. Options closed as follows:

October, 7 7/8 to 7 7/8; December, 8 3/8 to 8 3/4; January, 8 1/2 to 8 1/2; March, 8 21 to 8 22; May, 8 31 to 8 32.

GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Grain quotations closed to-day as follows:

Wheat—September, 69 3/4. Corn—September, 28 3/4. Oats—September, 18 3/8.

A BIG JUMP-UP.

In the Price of Mohair—Raw Material in England.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Consul Meeker, Bradford, England, has gone back to jail to remain until his case comes up next week, which was instituted by Mayor Fishlake. Mr. Meekham spent several days in jail a few weeks ago. The Review says: "It is understood, although not so asserted, that Mr. Meekham's bondsmen had reason to suppose that the defendant had in contemplation a trip to the Atlanta Exposition, to be taken just about the time his case was called in court, and as he did not care to continue the risk he called in his bond and surrendered his man."

FROM COLORADO.

The Silver Convention is Attracting Delegates From Other States.

The letter given below shows to what extent the silver convention which is to be held today week is gaining ground. Mr. C. S. Thomas is one of the most prominent lawyers in Colorado:

SEPTEMBER 14, 1895.

Hon. Ed. Chambers Smith, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR.—As a member of the National Committee for this State appointed at the recent Washington conference, I have assumed the responsibility of nominating the Hon. John M. Brinson, of El Paso county, Colorado, as a delegate to the Raleigh Silver Convention from Colorado. I trust that Mr. Brinson will be given a seat in the convention, since he comes from the greatest gold and silver-producing State of the Union, and one whose people, with the exception of a few Federal office-holders, are a unit for the great cause of bimetallicism.

Mr. Brinson is a North Carolinian by birth and education, but by reason of a somewhat lengthy residence in Colorado, has become a true son of the West.

Very respectfully yours,

C. S. THOMAS.

We happen to know Mr. Brinson, who is a native of Newbern. He married a North Carolina lady, and is very successful in his adopted State. He was a candidate for attorney general on the Democratic ticket last year.

A Rich Flame.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

DECATUR, Ala., Sept. 18.—Freeman's lumber yard, Halls basket factory and the Olive hotel burned this morning. The loss is fifty thousand dollars.

NORTH CAROLINA'S ROADS.

Prof. J. A. Holmes Tells Something About Them.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says the Agricultural Year Book for 1894—the new style, with different arrangement of the old Agricultural Report—is just out. The concluding paragraph is an interesting paper entitled "Improvements of Public Roads in North Carolina," by Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist and secretary of the North Carolina Improvement Association. There are eight pages of letter press and two illustrations. Prof. Holmes opens with a general historical sketch, showing that the State in the early part of the century and for more than a quarter of a century devoted a considerable share of attention to internal improvements. In 1837 and 1839 new road laws were adopted for Alamance, Cabarrus, Forsyth and Iredell counties and Raleigh township, Wake county. In 1891 and since a large number of counties have started improved road work. The road congress of 1893 was followed by other meetings.

BICYCLE RACES FOR THE FAIR.

The Capital Cycle Club to Be in Charge—Good Riders May Be Here.

Yesterday afternoon the Capital Cycle Club held an interesting meeting, the object of which was to take steps towards securing fast men for bicycle races during the fair. The Club adjourned without having taken any definite action, but another meeting was called for tomorrow evening when the matter will no doubt be taken hold in earnest.

Secretary John Nichols, of the Fair, appeared before the club and made a proposition that if the club would secure riders and donate a sum for prize that the fair management would augment this sum. He also agreed to attend to the advertising of the races and to have the race track in good condition.

The club adjourned 'till next Thursday. It is the sentiment of the members to have the races. Several fast purchasers of the pedal have said they would come. "Fits" may be here.

An Editor Returns to Jail.

Mr. J. W. Meacham, editor of the Palladium and ex-city editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, has gone back to jail to remain until his case comes up next week, which was instituted by Mayor Fishlake. Mr. Meekham spent several days in jail a few weeks ago.

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The Living Monument.

Edenton Street Sunday School room was again crowded to its utmost capacity last night by a large audience, drawn by the announcement that the little ladies of the Bright Jewel Society would repeat their beautiful entertainment, entitled "The Living Monument." The entertainment was even more successful than before, and was carried out with beautiful and perfect effect. The striking picture was the little girls, all dressed in white, mounted upon the tall pyramid with the names of the Christian virtues in letters of evergreen on their breasts, and their little, innocent faces beaming out upon the audience. It formed a pretty picture. After the entertainment a photograph was taken of the pyramid by instantaneous process by Photographer C. P. Wharton. Among the most pleasing features of the programme were the recitations by Misses Gertrude Rosenthal, Louise Saunders and Gilbert Crabtree, and the songs by Lydia Redford and Clarence Coley.

The programme was enjoyable from start to finish, and the lady managers, Misses Mattie Reese and Mary Palmer Mills, and Mrs. Fab Brown, are to be congratulated on their success.

The collection resulted in a contribution of a nice sum and the proceeds will be applied to the building of a hospital in China. The little ones should feel proud of the success of their efforts financially and the pleasure they have given their friends.

Ransom Made Arbitrator.

Charlotte Observer.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—Minister Ransom has been appointed arbitrator in the Mexican-Guatemalan Contention. President Diaz announced the appointment yesterday.

A Man who has no bad luck is in good luck.

THE LEASE CONFIRMED

State Congratulated Upon the Favorable Terms.

EXEMPTION GIVEN UP.

A Harmonious Meeting—Mr. Cameron Elected a Director to Succeed Col. Morehead.

The stockholders of the North Carolina road at their meeting in Greensboro yesterday, ratified and confirmed the lease of the road to the Southern. The following congratulatory clause was passed in a resolution "that the stockholders congratulate the State of North Carolina and the people of the State upon the favorable terms of the lease."

Col. Benahan Cameron was elected a director to succeed Col. John L. Morehead who declined an election. The following resolution was also passed.

"Resolved by the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company that the President of the said road be and is hereby directed to return on the first day of June after January 1st, 1896, when the dividends or profits will exceed six per cent all property of the North Carolina Railroad Company without exemption taxation far as other railroad property is returned for taxation under the laws of this State."

CAROLINA COTILLION CLUB.

Met Last Evening and Elected New Officers for the Year.

Last evening the Carolina Cotillion Club met in the Mayor's office for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year. A majority of the old members of the club were present and there were several applicants for admission.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. W. Roberts, the president. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Perrin Busbee; vice-president, Mr. Thomas Denon; secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr.; Leader, Mr. Henry Miller; assistant leader, Mr. Thomas Denon.

The following are members of the governing committee: Messrs. Perrin Busbee, Thomas Denon, H. W. Miller, Ben Baker and John B. Stronach.

Railroad Commission Doings.

Yesterday afternoon the Railroad Commission held a short meeting for the transaction of routine and some little special business. Following are the proceedings of any public interest:

And order giving better depot accommodations at Whittier, in Swain county was issued.

Mr. W. D. Carmichael, who lost baggage presented a complaint. This was settled satisfactorily.

An order was issued requiring the Southern and Seaboard Railroads to make a reasonable connection between their two morning trains. The Southern has been leaving only five minutes before the arrival of the Seaboard.

The Shining Stars.

The band of "Shining Stars" will give an ice cream supper to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock on the lawn of Mrs. E. E. Lumsden, near Union depot. Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices. The public are cordially invited to attend and help these little ones in their good work. They have done much good in Raleigh and they deserve cordial support.

A Popular Piece of Hilarity.

Friday night brings that popular piece of hilarity to the Academy, Pecks Bad boy. The play is one that never loses its capability of amusing the public. It has a remarkably good theme for its foundation, one that admits of no end of possibilities, and new and original features are continually being added. It has a brand new set of ideas in the way of music and dancing, and all the characters are well drawn. Every reader of the newspapers will welcome the Bad Boy, his pa, his girl, the poor grocer, his ohum and accomplice, and all the rest of the characters that have made merry for the benefit of hundreds of thousands of people.

It is Worth the Price?

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EMBEZZLED TO "GET EVEN."

That is the Story Told of Walton Stone's Funny Doings.

When Walton E. Stone was arrested in the eastern part of the State and brought here to jail for embezzling over a thousand dollars from the Kranich and Bach Piano Company, the main point of interest in the case was that a highly educated—in fact a brilliant mind had been used for fraud and deception.

But if the story which has leaked out piece by piece concerning the why-fors of Mr. Stone's defalcation are true, there has evidently been far too high an estimate placed on the brilliancy of that mind by the public. Listen to the story as we heard it a week ago:

M. P. Stone is Walton E. Stone's father. He was at one time a man of considerable means, but a year or so ago divided his property among his children. He is known to the public as the administrator of J. L. Stone, who died in this city some years ago—but that is off the track of this story. Now, when the division of the father's property came, Walton felt that he had been treated unfairly; that he had not received his just share of the property. He even accused his brother, A. K. Stone, of holding back from him money which he should rightfully have had.

So the years went on and Walton Stone grew and became morbid on the subject of his wrongs, real or imaginary as they may be. Then he became connected with the piano house. He had to give a considerable bond, and those who qualified were his brother and his father-in-law, W. D. Cole.

Then through Mr. Stone's mind flashed the plan to embezzle, or "hold back" money from the piano house. His bondsmen were responsible and would have to pay; the company would lose no money; thus would he get from the brother the sum for which he was contending.

This seems to have been his reasoning on the matter. At any rate, he was soon short in his accounts with the piano firm. For a year they both worked with the case, but then they chose harsh methods; and the man who wanted to "get even," was put in jail it is said that a man with so brilliant a mind should have foreseen the inevitable consequence.

But let no man question Mr. Stone's intellectual ability. In fact President Taylor, of Wake Forest College reported to have said of him: "I have taught a thousand minds, but his was the noblest of them all!"

The story was picked up partly from those who know of Stone's family troubles. The key-note, however, is a letter written by Stone to Kranich and Bach, consisting for the most part of a recital of family woes. The letter is twenty pages long. It is now in the possession of gen. John W. Hinsdale, prosecuting attorney.

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NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP

Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

One convict from Camden county arrived here this morning.

Capt. S. D. Watt has gone to the Western part of the State to spend a week.

An effort is being made to have the A. & M. cadets attend the Exposition in a body.

Raleigh druggists met in regular session last evening in their hall over McKimmons drugstore.

It is now just one week before the class of the silverites will be coming in for the convention.

A prominent minister who supplies a number of country churches has not seen but one Cleveland gold bug this year.

Criminal court meets Monday, Justice A. L. Coble, a recent elected judge, presiding. Rightly-three cases have been docketed so far.

The Wild West has made arrangements to show in Mordecai's field in the Northern part of the city. The Circus will likely show there.

The like of posters and lithographs was never seen in the city before. There is great rivalry between the bill posters of the Wild West and the Circus.

The next term of the Federal Court will be a notably heavy one, as 90 cases are sent over from the last term. Marshal Carroll is busy among the lawbreakers.

Three interesting revivals are now in progress, one at Raleigh mills, one in East Raleigh and the other at Brooklyn church. Good reports come from all three of them.

Editor C. L. Moffit, of the Christian Sun, is back from a visit to Elon College. He says there are now 115 students at the college, the largest number enrolled in its history.

Don't forget the Musical and refreshment entertainment tomorrow night at the residence of Rev. J. L. Foster 318 West Edenton St. for the benefit of the Christian Church.

Mr. Dodge, representing "The Lost Paradise Company," which will appear here in the Academy of Music on the night of the 24th inst., is in city making preparations for his attraction.

Mr. McMaekin is engaged just now in constructing the new covered bridge over Crabtree. The foundation for both of these young gentlemen are now waiting upon our subscribers.

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Travelers may now pass through Raleigh in the early morning, making close connection between the Southern and the Seaboard roads. See the Railroad Commission doings in another column.

Carr No. 1, of the advance brigade of Buffalo Bill's great Wild West show which will exhibit here on October 9, is in the city. Every conceivable spot is being ornamented with attractive lithographs.

All arrears of subscription accounts of either the Press or the Visitor are payable to the Press-Visitor. All accounts of the two former papers were purchased by the present management and should be paid to this paper.

Mr. N. G. Whitfield, who has been so long and favorably known to the hardware trade of this city, has accepted a position with Messrs. T. H. Briggs & Son, where he will hereafter be glad to see his many friends. Mr. Whitfield has been identified with the hardware business in Raleigh for fourteen years, and is one of the most successful men in that line in the State. Messrs. Briggs are to be highly congratulated upon securing the services of such an experienced and valuable man.