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## R. R. STRIKE BREWING

The Employees of the Great Northern Dissatisfied.

## WILLIAM BURNS TALKS

Men Don't Want to Work Under Existing Order—Committee Resolved a Hearing.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—William Burns, when asked for a statement of grievances of the employees of the Great Northern regarding the American railway union strike, said their grievance consisted of the discharge of men without cause and the reduction of wages. He is opposed to the alleged concerted movement of the part of railway managers to wipe out organized labor.

A committee from the board of mediation was refused an audience by President Hill. After the failure to secure a hearing, the questions in controversy were referred back to the men for individual action. All the employees of the Great Northern belong to the order. "We want to prevent a strike but my advice is that men don't want to work under existing conditions."

WEST SERRON, Wis., Nov. 5.—Engineer Best, of the American Railway Union committee who called on President Hill has been discharged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 5.—No strike here on the Great Northern up to noon. Few men have left work on outlying stations, not enough to interfere with traffic.

## DEAD AND DYING.

Fifteen Men Are Buried Alive in Munich.

MUNICH, Nov. 5.—A portion of the newly constructed Schwanthaler passage collapsed with a very dreadful crash this morning, burying fifteen workmen under the ruins. Five were taken out dead, six are dying and others are still under the debris.

Important Cabinet Meeting.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Unusual interest was attached to the cabinet meeting at noon. Several matters of the utmost importance are being discussed, including the situation of affairs in the far east, disorders in the Turkish empire and the Venezuelan and Brazil disputes.

## "Our Money is Needed."

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Commenting on the Nicaragua canal project the Chronicle today says that in the face of the present feeling in America over the Venezuelan matter and Monroism, there is not much inducement for a British partnership. Still, though a congressional guarantee is not everything, undoubtedly our money will be needed.

## Attempts to Wreck a Train.

KALPELL, Mont., Nov. 5.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the Great Northern west bound passenger train near Columbia falls. A bridge was burned, but the train was saved.

## California Fruit Growers.

SAKRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 5.—The nineteenth state convention of fruit growers opened here this morning in the assembly chamber and will continue four days. Several important questions relative to the growing and marketing fruit will be discussed.

## Annual Chrysanthemum Show.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—The annual chrysanthemum show opened today in the Academy of Fine Arts. The number and beauty of the exhibits surpasses any previous year.

## Eugene Field's Funeral.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The funeral of Eugene Field will be held from the Fourth Presbyterian church on Rush and Superior streets tomorrow.

## A Serious Earthquake.

RALEIGH, Nov. 5.—A serious earthquake, reaching houses, occurred in the Community of Graham, near Ragun, thirty-eight miles from Ontario. A panic ensued among the inhabitants.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

The New York Exchange Closed for Election Day—Liverpool Quiet.

New York, November 5.—Holiday was observed in New York, it being election day, and the Exchange was closed.

Liverpool closed 3 pints lower than last night, futures quiet. Operators in New York are inclined to the bear side, and there were heavy liquidations yesterday.

Raleigh Cotton Market. Tuesday, November 5th.

Strict middling, 8 1/2-9 1/2.

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Sensational Baltimore Murder.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—Capt. Frederick Lang and his wife were murdered in bed last night. His skull was crushed and he was robbed. There is no clue to the murderers.

Women's Clubs in Session.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 5.—The first annual meeting of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs opened here today.

The Colored Fair.

The colored people's fair was formally opened today. This is a State fair and is the same to the colored race of the State as the State fair recently held in the white people.

The one cent race is in full force on all the railroads and will no doubt bring numbers of the colored race to see their exhibits.

The exhibits are nearly all in place. They are well selected and represent a diversity of products.

Gov. Carr was to have officially opened the fair, but in his absence, Secretary of State Cooke and Auditor Farman performed that ceremony.

An attractive program of races is one of the features. Tomorrow an address will be delivered by Rev. W. W. Brown, the colored banker of Richmond.

The "Shining Stars."

The report of "Shining Stars" for the month of October is as follows: Visits, 130; garments, 39; money given out \$2.00. Election officers: President, Miss Lizzie Martin; vice president, Miss Jesse Allen; 1st vice president, Miss Hattie Farmer; secretary, Miss Pearl Francis; assistant secretary, Miss Ida Gooch; and Miss Beanie White, lady manager.

The Slander Case Postponed.

The whole voting population of Little River encamped on the corner of Fayetteville and Davis street yesterday about one hundredth of the number were witnesses in the Edging slander case. The others were brought here through curiosity and the excitement which has grown so great in that section over the affair. A compromise was talked of during the day; but no agreement could be reached. After losing the day in talk, the case was set for Tuesday next at 10 a. m. for trial before a magistrate.

The Alliance Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the State Alliance, consisting of Messrs Newborn, Elleman and English, will probably arrive in the city this afternoon to decide on the location of the proposed shoe factory to be established by the Alliance. Cary and Thomasville seem to be in the lead as a choice for the location of the factory. Cary has made another offer to the committee.

Patron and Gentry.

The Press-Visitor goes to press today to give the news of the Patron and Gentry race this afternoon at Reidsville. We will have a bulletin of the race at this office and at the Yarbord House as soon as it can be wired.

Matrimonial Bliss.

Two young ladies yesterday met an old laborer, who had recently been married. The following conversation which ensued made even more forcible the old saying that "comparisons are odious."

"Well, Mr. —," one of them said, "I hear you are married."

"Yes, I thought so how couldn't I do much better, and I knowed she couldn't, so I just got a carriage and took her around to Rev. — to get married."

"And you are perfectly happy, I hope?" continued the young lady.

"Oh, you'm we are just as happy as two pigs."

The sheriff of Jones county brought in four convicts to the pen yesterday.

## GROVER IN SECLUSION

Preparing His Message to Congress.

## AT HIS SUBURBAN HOME.

The Commissioner of Pensions Gives Some Interesting Figures in His Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—President Cleveland has, in accordance with his usual custom, moved from the White House out to his suburban residence, in order to be able to put in more time upon his message to Congress than he could possibly do when liable to almost constant interruptions from callers whom he would not care to decline seeing. These he is entirely free from at his suburban residence, as no one goes there to call upon him, unless specially invited. While not stated as a certainty, there are good reasons for the belief that his annual message to Congress will not deal with the diplomatic controversy with England over the application of the Monroe doctrine in Venezuela, further that to say that fully treated in a special message which will follow the annual message and be accompanied by the diplomatic correspondence. The President and every member of his cabinet are well pleased with the present status of this Venezuela matter, and very confident that they will be still better pleased a little later. A diplomatic victory is preferable to one achieved by the use of powder and ball, in some cases. And this is one of the cases.

If proof were needed, that the real purpose of the public meeting held last night, for the avowed purpose of expressing the sympathy of the citizens of Washington for the Cuban revolutionists, was to embarrass the administration and make republican partisan capital it was furnished in great big chunks by the names of those who controlled the meeting, made the speeches and wrote the resolutions adopted. Every man of them was a republican. The presiding officer was the notorious "corporal" Tanner; the writer of the resolutions was Dr. Rankin, president of the Howard University, the negro college which is partly maintained at public expense, and the only woman speaker was Mrs. John A. Logan.

Judge Lochren, Commissioner of Pensions, has a paragraph in his annual report headed "Patriotism and Pensions," in which he says: "Those men who enlisted early and fought the battles of the war were not moved by mercenary considerations, and unless actually disabled did not show the haste in applying for pensions manifested by those who enlisted near the close of the war for large bounties, and did little actual service, and who are now the noisiest in clamoring for more pensions. As compared with this latter class the real soldiers of the war have been modest in preferring claims for pensions." The figures in the report are interesting. June 30th, 1894, there were on the rolls 908,544 pensioners; during the year following 30,135 new names were added and 4,308 which had been dropped were restored. There were 37,318 deaths, and 14,678 names were dropped for other causes, making the net increase of the total number of pensioners for the fiscal year ending June 30, last 860. The appropriation for the year covered by the report was \$120,000,000, and Judge Lochren's estimate for the next fiscal year is \$140,000,000.

Trains Make Connection by the New Schedule.

The change of schedule on the Southern went into effect yesterday. The train arriving here at 11:10 from Greensboro, arrives here by the new schedule at the same hour but waits 30 minutes to make connection with the north-bound mail train from Atlanta on the Seaboard. The train which has been arriving here at 7:30 arrives now at 8:30. There are no other changes in the schedule, which effect the service at Raleigh.

To be Opened with Ceremonies.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. FREDERICKSBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—The Carnegie library building and its beautiful main hall will be opened to the public this evening, and will be continued during the week with appropriate exercises.

## A VERY LARGE MAJORITY

Against the Adoption of the New Road Law.

## 52 VOTES IN THE CITY

For Adoption of the New Act at 2:30 P. M.—Light Vote Cast—No Disturbance Reported Anywhere.

Early this morning it looked like a bad day for the election, but the sky soon cleared and the day with all was an ideal one for an election. Very few people hung around the polls, as is usually the case. Nobody seemed to have any special interest in the election, and the man who makes it his business to distribute tickets and button-hole his friends was found wanting.

In the county, voting is said to be light. The farmers are not caring about the election one way or the other. Where reports have come in, they have been decidedly against the adoption of the new law. In Houses Creek a gentleman stated this evening at 9 o'clock that seventy-five votes were cast against the law and one for it.

In the city, there was no disturbance of any kind and little, if anything to indicate that an election was being held.

At 2:30 o'clock 115 people had voted in the second ward. Of this number 110 had voted against the adoption of the new law and five voted for it. Of the five, who voted for adoption, four were colored and the other was white.

In the first ward 29 votes had been cast at 2:30 p. m., of these, six were for the adoption of the new law. The total registration was 176.

In the fourth ward up to 2:30 p. m., 119 votes had been cast. Twelve of this number were for adoption of the new act. The total registration was 213.

In the third ward, 120 votes had been cast at 2:45 p. m. Nine only were cast in favor of the new law. The total registration in "the bloody fork" where Pat Stewart, Ben Robinson and Ed Johnson hold forth was 303.

It will be seen that the vote to retain the present admirable system of working the roads is almost overwhelming in the city.

## THE MONDAY EVENING CLUB.

First Meeting of the Season—Officers Elected, Papers Read, etc.

At the home of Justice Walter Montgomery last evening the Monday Evening Club, Raleigh's leading literary association, met for the first time the present season. The papers were uniformly good, the attendance of members was large and altogether, those who have the interests of the club at heart were greatly encouraged at the prospect of a series of helpful and enjoyable meetings.

Miss Womble read a carefully prepared and thoughtful paper; her subject was "Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey."

Mr. Asbury read a paper on "Wyatt and Scarry; Their Influence on the English Language and Literature." His work was highly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by those present, showing much study of the subject.

Prof. Hill, president, arranged the programme for the ensuing season, ranging from early English literature through the writings of Lord Byron. It is probable that professors of the various State colleges will be invited to attend and address future meetings of the Club.

Five new members were elected, these being Supt. Logan D. Howell, Hon. G. M. Cooke, Mrs. H. F. von Herrmann, Mrs. Boyster and Mr. C. B. Williams.

For next year Prof. J. B. Hill, of the A. and M. College, was re-elected president; Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Recorder, was elected secretary.

## Board of Health Meeting.

The State Board of Health will be called to order in special meeting tomorrow at Washington by President Thomas, of Wilmington. There are nine members of the board, all of whom it is hoped, will be present.

The meeting is for the purpose of instructing the people, by addresses, in sanitary, healthful conditions. These special meetings of the board were inaugurated last year when the board met at Salisbury. The people of that town were greatly pleased and benefited by the talks of the doctors.

Dr. F. P. Venable, of the University, passed through today on his way to the meeting. He is to read one of the papers before the board.

## GORMAN HOLDS HIS OWN

Watching the Tiger—New York Vote is Heavy.

## OHIO, VERY DOUBTFUL.

Both Sides Claim New Jersey Victory—Women in Active Boston—Pa. Conceded to Republicans.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—State elections are being held today in twelve States and one territory. The States that elect Governors are Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio, and Utah. On the Democratic ticket in Utah the names of two candidates for the United States Senate are placed for popular endorsement.

## Large New York Vote.

ALBANY, Nov. 5.—Schenectady, Ithaca, Troy, Rochester, Lockport and Binghamton all have excellent weather; a large vote.

BUFFALO, Nov. 5.—The weather is favorable, the vote at noon was not so large as it should have been. Reports at country towns show a good, but not surprisingly large, attendance at polls.

## Searching for Repeaters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The weather is ideal. Nearly half the ballots were cast by 9 o'clock. The vote will be very heavy. Secretary Lamont voted early in Tammany districts the police captains made a house to house search for illegal votes, availing nothing. Several arrests were made at ten polling places of illegal voters. Otherwise everything is quiet.

## Harbin Tipped to Win.

FREDERICKSBURG, Ky., Nov. 5.—The weather is generally favorable throughout the State. "The indications point to Harbin's election by a reduced majority."

## Gorman Holding His Own.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—The weather is pleasant and cloudy; Gorman is holding his own pretty well. Hundreds of voters were in line at all precincts when the polls opened at 6 o'clock.

A small shouting affray occurred in one of the precincts early in the day. A reform league man was beaten; several repeaters have been arrested.

## Light Vote in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that the weather is all that could be expected, reports from all over the State indicate a light vote being polled. Little interest is manifested in the election.

## Doubtful in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—The weather opened fine; rain is predicted for this afternoon. Local interest centers in the State ticket, and the respective candidates for the Senate, Brice and Forsaker, one of whom will be elected by the next legislature. There has not been greater interest in many years; the vote is heavy and both sides claim the victory.

## Republicans Scratch at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 5.—Clear and pleasant; light vote early.—It is expected on account of low registration that there will be scratching of the Republican ticket.

## Everybody Claiming Victory.

TRUSTON, Nov. 5.—New Jersey elections are passing off peacefully. The Republicans claim the State by 10,000 while McGill claims the State by 6,000.

## Illinois Lacks Interest.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A very light vote is being cast in this State. There seems to be a general lack of interest.

## Republicans Carry Michigan.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—It is a quiet election. The election of Mayor Pingree and the entire Republican ticket is conceded.

## Women Most Active in Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The vote is greater than last year. Adherents of the A. P. A. and woman suffrage are the most active workers, and their efforts are being met with some success. Republicans are confident, Democrats hope to gain the legislature.

## Quiet Republican Victory.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 5.—Little interest is manifested in the election. There are close contests; republicans carry everything; weather is favorable.

## Terrific Cyclone at Sea.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Incoming vessels report a terrific hurricane. There is delaying of sailing craft and wrecking with havoc.

## THE WILL SETTLED.

The Last Will of the Late Dr. W. J. Hawkins Established on by a Jury.

The Hawkins will case was settled for all time in the Superior Court this afternoon.

A jury of twelve men went through the formality of pronouncing the document about which there has been so much contention, the last will and testament of the late W. J. Hawkins.

In establishing on the will, the codicil bequeathing \$10,000 to Mr. Colin M. Hawkins was not recognized. It has been stated that Mr. Marmaduke Hawkins was present when the codicil was made; this is denied by Mr. Hawkins.

Though the will has been finally accepted by Mr. Colin Hawkins and settled, there was doubtless some sort of understanding reached by the interested parties. Just what compromise was effected is not known and could not be learned.

## Captain B. P. Williamson's Blooded Horse Sale.

Capt. Williamson's horse sale will take place at Nixon & Johnson's stables November 6 and 7, when some 75 head of the very best bred and best horses ever offered for sale in North Carolina will be sold at auction, for cash, for the best bid. Beautiful Kentucky saddlers that can show all the gaits. Shetland T. Harbison will be here and show them. Elegant roadsters, with style and the speed to show. Fashionable bred youngsters that will grow into money. Some great prospects for next year's campaign. Standard-bred stallions, by Pamlico, Norval, Wilkes Boy, Jolly Friar, and the grand thoroughbred stallion, Brice, by imported Strachino. Beautiful standard-bred fillies, by Gregorian, Pamlico, Franklin Chief, Jolly Friar, Moondyne, Great Stakes, Madrid, and others. Brood-mares that are used to work, in foal to Barenet, Wiseman, (son of Wilkes Boy), Currier, Moondyne, Franklin Chief, South land, (by Jay-Bird), half-brother to Larrabee, 21334 as a two-year-old; Jolly Friar and other good sires. Splendid young mares and geldings, broken to harness, suitable for young men and courting people, older ones for older people and family use.

Come to this sale; you can find what you want, and can buy at your own price as all must be sold. Sale will come off at 11 o'clock a. m. each day, at Nixon & Johnson's stables, on Wilmington street, (Stronach's warehouse.)

## Health Conference.

The North Carolina Health Bulletin says on the 6th of this month the State Board of Health proposes to hold a health conference with the people at Washington. The pronounced success of the one at Salisbury in September of last year, as shown not only by the interest evinced by the community in the meetings at the time, but also by the lasting impression made upon it, as we are informed by residents of the town, encourages us to hope for good results in the east. A number of papers are in sight.

## The Races at the Fair Tomorrow.

A good crowd was in attendance at the opening day of the Fair. Tomorrow prominent men of the State will deliver addresses on Education and Agriculture.

One of the most attractive features will be the races. The leading horse owners of this section have entered horses for the races. At 2 o'clock tomorrow, the bicycle races occur. At 3 p. m. the running race, half mile dash takes place. The trotting race for the three minute class comes off at 4 p. m. A good crowd will doubtless be on hand. The Fair should receive the encouragement of the white people.

## To Out-of-Town Subscribers.

The Press-Visitor is for the first time since the new management took charge, sending statements to its out-of-town subscribers. We find that many of them are considerably in arrears. They will be expected to pay up promptly or else we cannot carry them longer on our books. Our list of subscribers is gradually being worked into a strictly paying list, and those who do not pay are being promptly cut off. Their places are being taken, two to one, by people who pay. If those to whom we are sending statements do not respond promptly their papers will be discontinued.

## Did Sunday night, November 3d.

at the St. Luke's Home of Incarcerates, Mrs. Polly Adams, mother of Mr. J. G. Adams, age 63.

## 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.

The Fayetteville Fair is in full blast this week.

Several Raleigh sports left for Reidsville today to witness the Pathe-Gentry race.

The next attraction at the Academy of Music is 'Harum Skarum' on Monday next.

A number of fakirs and side show exhibitors were in the city today en route to Fayetteville.

Messrs. Heller Bros. call attention today to their complete line of misses' and children's shoes. Read their ad.

The new bridge over Crabtree will be open to the public Wednesday, so Superintendent MacMackin says.

W. H. King & Co. announce a new candidate for favor among smokers—'La Garlosa.' Drop in and try it.

Just take a look at Messrs. Sam and Dave Herwanger's stock for your outfitings. They have style and quality and figures that will satisfy you.

The government report, which generally affects the cotton market to a considerable extent, is due Sunday next. The public will likely get the first news on Monday.

There will be a marriage tomorrow night at Christ Church of two very popular young people. Mr. J. R. B. Carraway, of Newbern, will marry Miss Louise Elgie, of this city.

The attention of members of the Raleigh Carpenter's Union is called to their meeting tonight. A full attendance is desired. The place of meeting is in the Pullen building; the hour, 7:30.

At eight o'clock this afternoon the reception which was postponed last week, will be given to Mr. W. H. Overton, the new Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Hayne Clarke, the veteran janitor of the Raleigh National Bank, fell from a step ladder this morning while cleaning a window. It was reported that Hayne was fatally injured. This was not true. His injuries were painful, but not serious.

Read the announcement of Messrs. Royall & Borden today. They give you some straight tips, and it can be depended upon that they have the largest and handsomest and most complete stock of furniture at the lowest figures. They will give courteous attention and take pleasure in showing you around.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms will conduct the prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist Tabernacle for professional men. During the week a series of meetings will be conducted. The meeting will be made very interesting. Dr. Simms has arranged an attractive program for tonight. Men of all professions are invited to attend.

It is said that Rev. Mr. Tuttle will not be returned to Raleigh by Bishop Wilson, who is to preside over the next Methodist conference. Rev. Mr. Cople, having been here for four years, cannot come back under the laws of the Church. His successor, whoever he may be, will step into one of the nicest parsonages in the State, now almost completed.

On the honor roll of the Centennial Graded School are the names of Jack Perry, George Badger, Talcott Brewer, Joseph Galley, George Hogue, Willie Wyatt, Miss Williamson, Myrtle Belvin, Mattie Blalock and Beanie Lewellen. These remain for one month and are quite a credit to these little ladies and gentlemen.

Cotton planters this year are averaging eight cents per pound for cotton, which means about \$14 advance per bale of 404 pounds over last year's crop. This will compensate for a smaller crop, and (it is estimated) will bring into the south \$100,000,000 more than if prices had remained the same as last year. This season the crop will be only about 7,000,000 bales, and although there is less cotton in the market the net profit on sales will be much greater.