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## BRYAN IS PLEASED AT IT

### Gratified at Hoke Smith's Open Declaration.

## WILSON TO COME OUT

Mr. Bryan and Party Leave Irvington on the Hudson for Red Hook Where they will Visit Friends and Recuparate.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

YONKERS, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Sewall left John Brisbane Waker's home at Irvington this morning at 9 o'clock and took the New York and Albany Day Line Boat to Albany for Poughkeepsie. Few people here knew of the coming of the distinguished party. The passengers cheered the party as it crossed the gang plank at Poughkeepsie. They take the train to Barrytown the nearest railroad station to the upper Red Hook, where the party will be the guests of Edward Perrine, whose wife was Mrs. Bryan's teacher at Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. Sewall will accompany the party, part of the way up the state and then proceed to Maine. Mr. Bryan is pleased over secretary Hoke Smith's open declaration for the ticket and expects Postmaster General Wilson to come out for it. They were personal friends in Washington. Bryan's speaking begins in Buffalo, Erie and Cleveland, en route to Nebraska. Baltimore and St. Louis is where the real campaign begins. He will probably answer Bourke Cochran in New York in October.

## TRAMPS AT A WEDDING.

They Held up the Guests, Devoured the Feast and Even Stole the Marriage License.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 17.—The experience of a young married couple in Hicksville, Ohio, a small town in that State, reads more like the creation from the brain of some of the writers in the comic papers than a sober reality.

G. L. Rider and Miss Hattie Newcomb, living near Hicksville, were married the night before last. The ceremony had been performed and the guests were just about to do justice to the wedding supper when fifteen hungry and villainous looking tramps put in an appearance and held up the house as completely as any stage robbers in the far West could have done it.

First, the tramps yelled: "Hands up!" and proceeded to search the guests for money and valuables, and as none of the guests had thought of coming armed they were completely at the mercy of the tramps. Having obtained all the guests' belongings, the tramps then proceeded to drive them into a milk house, in front of which they established a guard. They then sat down and ate up the entire wedding supper to the last crumb.

Among the other things taken from the wedding party was the groom's coat, in the pocket of which was the marriage license. Three of the tramps were afterward arrested.

Lord Russell Arrives.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Lord Chief Justice Russell arrived today on the Umbria. He is the first man of his creed to be honored with a high place since the reformation of the Catholic staunch home rule.

Bad Wreck on the C. and D.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The limited Chesapeake and Ohio train which left Washington at 11:37, ran into an open switch at Ravensworth, Va., and four coaches were badly wrecked.

Cookran to Speak at Madison Square.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—W. Bourke Cookran has decided that he cannot make his powerful voice be heard in Madison Square Garden under the same conditions that Bryan did, and has therefore ordered the construction of a sounding board.

Bought by the Cone Company.

The Winston Sentinel says it is rumored that the Cone Export Company has purchased all of the water power at Spray, Rockingham county and that a third cotton mill will be erected there before a great while.

## CURSED HER HUSBAND.

Ollie Clouse Leaves the City After some Difficulty With her Husband.

Ollie Clouse, a rather good looking woman in brown dress and a red flower garden of a bonnet, created a deal of excitement by talking boisterously and cursing her husband, a painter by trade, who was attempting to prevent her departure, at the depot this morning.

The trouble at the depot started with the crowing of chickens this morning, when Mrs. Clouse, enraged with her husband, sent her trunk to the depot. Soon after, the husband sent a messenger and removed the baggage, while the wife stood by and cursed. She then rescued the trunk in the absence of her husband and had it checked to Durham.

As soon as Mr. Clouse discovered that his wife had rescued the trunk, hostilities were renewed. The husband hastened to the depot and upon sight of his wife made a rush and attempted to take her watch. The woman's piercing screams rang through the depot and attracted the attention of the crowd. Officer Upchurch separated them as they were engaged in a tussle over the watch.

In confiding her woes with Mollie, waitress, the woman became so boisterous that she was warned by a policeman, who afterwards also persuaded the husband to leave the depot. The woman bought a ticket to Durham, but at that place purchased a ticket to Danville and had the trunk re-checked, this, as she told the crowd, to "throw her husband off the track." At Durham she was joined by a little girl, for whom she also bought a ticket. It was said at the depot in Raleigh, however, that the child remained with the husband.

The couple are well known in Raleigh to frequenters of magistrates' and mayor's courts, appearing there frequently in cases arising from domestic "spats."

## MR. BRYAN'S PLANS.

Will Take a Rest and Prepare His Letter of Acceptance.

A New York special to the Washington Times says:

"Mr. Bryan is able to announce definitely his plans for the next few weeks. The decision arrived at last night that he should take a rest at some quiet resort to recuperate from the effects of the severe strain imposed by his tour from Lincoln to New York, and to give him the opportunity to write his formal letter of acceptance, set Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to thinking about a suitable place, and it was finally decided to accept an invitation tendered some time ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perrine, at their home, Upper Red Hook in Dutchess county, N. Y."

A telegram was sent Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, and when the answer was received this afternoon, saying that the visit would be agreeable at this time, Mr. Bryan announced his program.

Mrs. Perrine was a teacher at the female academy in Jacksonville, Ill., while Mrs. Bryan was a pupil there. Mr. Bryan also knows her well, as he was a student at the same time at Jacksonville College.

They expect to be with the Perrines a week or ten days, and on the conclusion of the visit they will start West.

Mr. Bryan said he expected to stop at several places on his Western journey, among them Buffalo, Erie and Cleveland. He was not prepared to give the dates, but it is known that he will be in Buffalo, August 27 and in Erie on the 29th.

At the latter place he will address the Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania. He will reach Lincoln about September 1, and probably receive the notification committee of the National Silver party at that time. Beyond the information contained in this statement Mr. Bryan had nothing to say. With reference to his physical condition he told a United Associated Press representative, with a smile, that while he felt that he had not reached the end of his physical strength and power he felt it was necessary to have as much rest and quiet as possible while engaged in the composition of his letter of acceptance.

Mr. Bryan will not make any speeches, according to present intentions, on his trip to Upper Red Hook. He said his speaking program had not been arranged, but that he might speak in New York again before the election. Mr.

Bryan's voice is still husky, but he looks well and strong. The decision to proceed West immediately after the visit to Upper Red Hook is understood to mean an entire abandonment of the contemplated visit to Mr. Sewall at Bath, Me. Whether Mr. Bryan will visit New England during the campaign is doubtful, but it is said that his personal inclinations are toward a New England campaign.

## A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

100 Pounds of Dynamite Does Great Damage.

## SEVERAL KILLED

And Many Injured—A Hotel Was Completely Destroyed and no Cause Attributed to the Explosion.

## WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Henry Christmas Bound Over to the Next Term of Superior Court.

The case against Henry Christmas, who is charged with shooting a pistol at a crowd of boys and men near Pullen Park, came up before Mayor Russ today. The Mayor's office was filled with people who came to hear the testimony of the witnesses, but therein they were disappointed, as the defendant waived examination until the next criminal term of Wake Superior court.

The counsel for the State made a motion to increase Christmas' bond, but this was denied by Mayor Russ, who bound Christmas over to court in the sum of \$100. The witnesses were recognized to appear at court in \$25 bonds.

Counsel for the defence sought to reduce the number of witnesses in order to make the costs as low as possible in Superior Court.

Such a galaxy of counsel as filled the bar in the Mayor's office has not been seen in one case in some time. The attorneys for the defence were C. M. Busbee, F. H. Busbee, Col. Argo, W. B. Snow, Ex-Judge McRae, J. C. L. Harris, E. A. Johnson and D. P. Lane.

The State was represented by Armisted Jones and Col. Thos. Devoreux.

## HOKE SMITH'S REASONS.

Why Democrats Should Vote for the Chicago Nominees.

A special from Augusta, Ga., says: Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, replying to an invitation to attend a Bryan Sewall ratification meeting at Augusta, after expressing regret that he cannot be present, says:

"To opinions which I then expressed on the financial question I still adhere, but I also had occasion to say that when the national Democratic convention had named candidates for President and Vice President, no matter what might be the action of the convention on the financial question, all democrats should support the nominees. This proposition I then believed to be correct, and I am prepared to sustain it with equal sincerity now. The Democratic party does not confine its platform to a single issue, nor will its power to serve the people cease with the solution of that issue. It stands for just taxation; for the suppression of monopolies and trusts; for the government according to the constable of the land. With us in Georgia it also stands for honesty and capacity in the management of our State and county affairs; for the defense of property, home and person. The Democrat who fails to vote for national Democratic ticket strikes a blow at Democratic State organization. I urge each Democrat to vote for Bryan and Sewall, even though he may in no wise have participated in the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention. I can scarcely feel that it is necessary to urge support from those Georgians who took part in the selection of delegates. For myself, I consider the action, when delegates were being chosen, fully committed me to support the nominees. I regret that I cannot be with you at the ratification meeting, but I shall be in Georgia later on in the campaign and will endeavor to aid as much as possible toward Democratic success."

## AUGUST CROP REPORT.

Figures Showing how Much the Crops have Deteriorated Lately.

The August crop report, as summarized by the Agricultural Department is now out. The July report showed much damage to crops from excessive and continuous rains. The reports for this month show just the opposite climatic conditions. Excessive dryness and intense heat have caused a good deal of apprehension among the farmers, together with leasing the prospects generally, while in some localities there drought was extreme. The general averages given below, represent a considerable decrease in the conditions over last report. While the damage has been considerable, with favorable weather—as has been the case since the August returns came in—the real conditions may improve from now on.

The present condition of corn is reported at 89.2-3. This shows a shortage of about 10 points less than last month, which was 99. The prospect for 1895, same month, was 93.

## Lodge Visitation.

On tomorrow evening Palula Lodge at Cary will pay a fraternal visit to Capitol Lodge No. 147 I. O. O. F. of this city and take part in the initiatory degree. After the degree work there will be several short addresses by representative Odd Fellows. Grand Representative Douglass is expected to be present and address the meeting. Every Odd Fellow in good standing is invited to be present and help make welcome the visiting brethren from Cary. Come and bring a friend.

## Campers Is Dead.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LIMA, Aug. 15.—Advices received today from Bolivia say that ex-President Campere died August 12.

## A FINE SERVICE.

The Southern's Excellent New Steamers Line on Chesapeake Bay.

There is no more pleasant experience, especially at this season of the year, if you are going north, than to make the trip over the Bay line, and the Southern Railway service over that route, which was recently inaugurated, affords a thoroughly delightful journey. The Chattanooga and Norfolk special makes connection at Norfolk with the new Southern Bay line boats, the Atlanta and the Charlotte, plying between Norfolk and Baltimore, and passengers who leave Raleigh on this train at 11:45 a. m. find themselves in Baltimore at 7 o'clock the following morning, and reach New York at 12 o'clock by one of the Baltimore and Ohio Royal Blue, fast flyers. Passengers on the Southern's Bay boats are struck by the elegance and comfort of the boats, the sumptuous fare served on the tables, and most of all by the obliging and courteous attention shown to passengers by the officers. This is in refreshing contrast to the indifferent demeanor which often characterizes steamboat officers. On another boat the other day we saw the passengers somewhat startled by a colored deck hand coming out on deck and bellowing at the passengers to go up to the purser's office and hand over their tickets. The passengers did not, however, recover sufficiently from the shock to face the high and mighty purser and that individual finally came around himself and collected the tickets.

## STREET CAR MIX UP.

Horse and Wagon Caught by a Car and Dragged Along—Horse Injured.

What came near being another bad street accident was narrowly avoided this afternoon near the corner of Davie and Salisbury street.

Henry Johnson, colored, of Holly Springs township was driving a one horse wagon up Davie street just as a street car turned from Fayetteville street. The countryman jumped out of his wagon and seized the bridle at the horse's head, as soon as the street car hove in sight. The horse became frightened and began to back, placing the wagon on the track as well as himself partially. The street car never stopped but struck the horse on the rump and overturned the wagon, after dragging them several feet. The driver was not hurt. The horse was bruised, and was bleeding in one or two places, where the car struck him.

It is stated by an eye witness of the accident that the motorman saw the countryman jump out of the wagon to hold his horse, but that no effort was made to stop the car. Another witness says that the horse did not show signs of fright until the street car was upon him. There is a city ordinance providing that a motorman shall stop his car as soon as a horse shows fright. It should be enforced by all means.

The Editor of the Winston Republican killed in falling from a car.

The shocking intelligence was received here today of the death of Mr. J. W. Goslin, editor of the Winston Republican, which occurred at Winston last evening.

It seems that Mr. Goslin fell from a car while he was in the act of alighting and struck his head on the ground, fracturing his skull. Mr. Goslin lived only an hour or two after the accident.

The news will be received with sadness over the entire State, for he was one of the most prominent Republicans in the State. The expressions of sorrow were general this morning when it was learned that he was dead.

Mr. Goslin served as a Captain in the Confederate army, winning the distinction of being a gallant and brave soldier. He has been honored in many ways by his fellow citizens and at the time of his death was actively engaged in editing the organ of the Republican party in the State.

Judge Russell received a telegram this morning announcing Mr. Goslin's death and inviting him to attend the funeral which occurs tomorrow morning in Winston at nine o'clock.

Won by Mr. Vernon Whitaker. The Bingham School scholarship, given by Senator Butler in competitive examination, was awarded Saturday. The examination was held here Saturday in the court house by Prof. John Graham. There were seven applicants in all, some of them being grown men.

Young Vernon Whitaker, son of Ex-Judge Whitaker was the successful competitor for the scholarship, making an excellent average. The young fellow missed the scholarship offered through Congressman Strofford by only a three-quarter fraction, but he was undaunted and went ahead next day and took another scholarship. Vernon is a bright and apt boy.

## RUSSELL'S CAMPAIGN

Begins Saturday in Hendersonville—Will Advocate McKinley's Election.

Secretary Hyans, of the Republican State Executive committee, is casting his eye about for headquarters. It is his desire to secure a comfortable and centrally located cottage. Chairman Holton, Mr. Hyans and Mr. Patterson, of the central committee, will likely be located in Raleigh.

His Fatness, Judge Daniel L. Russell, is still anchored at the Park. He will likely remain here until the latter part of the week, when he leaves for the western part of the State to formally open his campaign. Judge Russell will make his first speech in Hendersonville Saturday. He will speak at other points in the extreme west before returning.

Judge Russell was asked if he would speak in support of McKinley and Hobart in this campaign. His reply was that he would advocate the election of McKinley from every stump.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

The New York Cotton Market Closed at an Advance of 17 to 19 Points.

New York, August 17.

Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special wire:

MONTHS.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOS.
	ING.	EST.	EST.	ING.
January	7.76	7.88	7.76	7.87
February	7.81	7.92	7.82	7.91
March	7.86	7.97	7.86	7.96
April	7.90	8.02	7.90	8.01
May				
June				
July				
August	7.92	8.02	7.92	8.01
September	7.92	7.95	7.92	7.94
October	7.94	7.97	7.92	7.91
November	7.98	7.98	7.98	7.97
December	7.93	7.83	7.73	7.83

New York opened 8 points higher and advanced gradually but lost one point before the close. The market closed very steady 17 to 19 points better than yesterday. Rains were reported from several points in Texas. Houston expects heavy receipts tomorrow.

## New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Missouri Pacific	46
Union Pacific	46
Rock Island	64
St. Paul	21
General Electric	21
Tennessee Coal and Iron	17
Manhattan	25
American Tobacco	54
Burlington and Quincy	60
Western Union	78
Louisville and Nashville	41
United States Leather	46
Southern Railroad	74
Southern Preferred	19
Chicago Gas	24
Sugar	164
Reading	164
Des. and C. Fed.	164
Achison	164
D. L. & W.	164
Jersey Central	92
Erie	164
Silver	164

## Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool opened about 4 1/4 up, improved further, eased off again closing finally steady at a net advance of 4 1/4 as compared with Saturday's close, or 2 1/4 below today's top prices.

Spot sales 7,000 bales of which 6,300 bales American, middling raised 1 1/4, now 4 15 3/4. Receipts 3,000 bales American.

August	4.21 1/2
September	4.17 1/2
October	4.12 1/2
November	4.10 1/2
December	4.09 1/2
January	4.09 1/2
February	4.09 1/2
March	4.09 1/2

## Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—September	54
December	54
Corn—September	24
December	24
Oats—September	10 1/2
December	10 1/2
Lard—September	3.50
December	3.50
Clear Rib Sides—September	3.37-40

## A Rutherford County Physician Discovers a Specific for Fever.

The Rutherford Democrat says: "Dr. T. C. McBrayer, of Forest City, who has been noted for many years for his success in treating fever, has discovered a new treatment which appears to be a specific for typhoid fever, pneumonia, puerperal convulsions, tetanus and several other diseases.

His discovery revolutionizes the treatment of these diseases, and he has not lost a case since he began using it. He is preparing a treatise upon it which he will offer to the medical practitioners of the United States at an early day.

The library at the Centennial school will be open tomorrow morning from 9 to 11.

## SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

## AROUND THE CITY.

Hot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Perennially Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Travelling people say that Raleigh is freer of mosquitos than any inland town in the State.

Jim Young's Baptist Sunday-school excursion goes to Wilmington and neighboring points on the twentieth.

The Winston Sentinel says it is said that the young man who graduated with the highest honor ever conferred at the State University was prepared at Davis Military School.

Mr. R. H. Battle, President of the Vance Monument Fund, acknowledges the receipt from Mrs. Neill W. Ray of \$20.00 sent to Mrs. Ray by Mr. John Graham, of Ridgeway, as the contribution of his school at that place.

Loge Harris says in his correspondence in the Washington Post that the Republicans in this State are expecting a \$200,000 campaign fund. The boys seem to be teasing Mark's political appendage, for Loge should know whereof he speaks.

Ed Johnson will call the Republican Congressional committee here one day this week. The majority of the members favor running a straight ticket, but this will be governed by the judgement of the Republican campaign committee.

Chairman Hal Ayer will likely secure headquarters here for the Populist Executive Committee. Mr. Ayer was asked to express an opinion as to the action of the Republican Executive Committee in filling their ticket with Populist nominees, but he declined.

Send me a basket of those elegant grapes every day as long as they last, says Dr. —, one of our prominent physicians to Messrs. Whiting Bros. He recommends them to his patients.

The Board of Medical Examiners meet in Morehead tomorrow to examine applicants to practice medicine in North Carolina. Several members of the Board were here today. It is composed of Dr. Tayloe, Washington, N. C., Dr. Baker, of Tarboro, Dr. Weaver, Asheville, Dr. Hayes, Greensboro, Dr. Burbank, Wilmington, Dr. Whitehead, Chapel Hill. There will be about 25 applicants.

Butler Compared to a Runaway Steer. The Progressive Farmer in passing on the convention this week says Butler and Skinner were the star actors. Editor Ramsey says editorially:

"The personnel of the ticket nominated is good. It is a strong ticket, and the platform is not bad. But we don't know what is behind it, before it is around it. The whole thing is enveloped in mystery.

"We feel like telling an old story to illustrate our position. Once upon a time a man owned a steer. He wanted to use a team one day and hitched himself to a wagon alongside of the steer. The steer became frightened and ran away. As the curious team was passing down the road at a 2:04 gait a man cried out to the man yoked to the steer: "Where are you going?" "Don't ax me," said the man, "ax the steer."

"Of course the above yarn is as old as the hills. We are told that Capt. Noah used to kill time on rainy days by telling the man and steer story to his friends on that celebrated cruise in search of a patch of earth. But the application is new in this instance, and we repeat, "ax the steer."

It wouldn't take an obtuse mind long to see that Butler is the steer referred to.

Local Liquor Dealers Leave. Raleigh will be well represented at the wine producers and Liquor Dealers Association, which meets in Fayetteville tomorrow. Among those from here who left for Fayetteville this morning were Messrs. Sam and John Smith, L. N. White, J. J. Harris, W. M. Hutchins, representing Peter Stumpf Brewing Company and Ed Potter. Of those who will leave tomorrow are: Messrs. E. V. Denton, T. R. Jones and J. R. Uzie.