

JOHN F. RAY ELECTED

Principal of the Deaf Dumb and Blind Institution.

PROF. PLACE RESIGNS

Mr. W. J. Young Receives Three Votes, While Mr. Ray Receives Four—Mr. Place Resigns the Result of a Decision by the Atty. General.

The board of trustees of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution adjourned yesterday evening at 7 o'clock after a several hours session, having made a change in the executive department of the Institution.

The resignation of Mr. F. R. Place as principal of the school was accepted, and Mr. John F. Ray of the Blind Institution of Kentucky was elected to succeed him. Mr. Place's resignation was quite a surprise and was the result of an opinion of the Attorney General, which was placed before the board by Governor Carr yesterday afternoon. A section of the laws of '89 requires that the principal of the Institution shall have two years experience both in the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb as well as the Blind. Mr. Place has never had the required experience in the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and upon this ground Attorney General Osborne decided that he was ineligible to the position.

After the resignation of Mr. Place was accepted, the election of a new principal was gone into. There was only one ballot, which resulted in the election of Mr. Ray. Mr. Ray received four votes and the assistant principal, Mr. W. J. Young received three votes.

Mr. John F. Ray is a native of Wake county, his birth place being only a few miles from Raleigh. For a number of years he was connected with the institution here. He went from here to Colorado, where he accepted the principalship of the Blind Institution there, winning for himself quite a reputation as an instructor of the blind. He afterwards went to Louisville, Kentucky, to take charge of the Blind Institution in that State, which position he now occupies.

Mr. Ray's salary as principal of the Kentucky Institution is \$2,500, while that given here is only \$1,900. It is a matter of doubt as to whether he will accept the position offered him, under the circumstances.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Place said: "I desire to add that I accepted said position in good faith, not having fully examined the existing State law, to which the Attorney-General refers in rendering his official opinion that I am ineligible."

After having my attention called to the law I believed that I was eligible, and I am still of the same opinion. I further believe that the Attorney-General has based his opinion upon evidence that would not be accepted in any court of justice, but as it is his opinion, I bow to the majesty of the law, and return to you the trust you placed in my hands. Although I might, through the courts, prove conclusively my eligibility, yet I am unwilling to do so because I know that such a step would not be for the best interests of your school and the blind, whose highest welfare I have sincerely at heart.

My interest in the education and the amelioration of the condition of these unfortunate people will continue unabated, and I shall always remember your kindness and stand ready at any time, wherever in this broad world duty calls me, to render any assistance in my power to give.

The following resolutions were adopted by the board:

Mr. Fredrick R. Place was elected superintendent of this Institution on June 8th, 1896, for a term of three years. His resignation tendered, on account of an opinion of the Attorney-General, that he is ineligible, has been this day accepted.

The board desires to say that, although Superintendent Place's term of service has been brief, he has impressed its members with his ability to successfully manage such an institution, and it regrets the circumstances that have led to his resignation, circumstances that have arisen through no fault of his.

B. F. MONTAGUE, Pres.
JAMES A. BRIDGES,
J. E. WILLIAMS,
C. F. MERRIVE,
IVAN PROCTOR,
H. C. HERRING,
HUGH MORSON.

GOOD FOR THE RALEIGH.

She Holds the Record for Gunnery in the World.

The New York Sun of a day or two ago, giving a description of a racing target practice by the several war vessels of the White Squadron off Tompkinsville says:

Every vessel was cleared for action before she passed the target. That was the signal that fluttered in bunting from the flagship just before the seven white fighters formed in column to shoot at the canvass target.

They were in the same condition they would be in if engaged in actual battle. Most of the shots of the Indiana struck so near the target that even if it had been a 200-foot ship there wouldn't have been a vestige of the ship afloat.

The 12-inch rifles on the Indiana and Massachusetts have been fired before, but not in conjunction with the battle ships. These rifles are the biggest used by Uncle Sam's warriors, afloat or ashore, and their racket is unapproachable.

The Raleigh, which followed the Indiana, holds the record for gunnery not only in our own navy, but among all the war ships of the world. She maintained her glory by demolishing the target almost at the first fire, and the ships astern of her fired at a wreck.

Rear Admiral Bunce signalled the Raleigh to put out a new target, which she did. Four times the ships of the squadron passed the target and four times they belched tons of steel that made the sea around the bobbing triangle look like an angry lot of breakers on a rocky coast.

The Raleigh won the honors. Several times the signal, "Well done, Raleigh!" was displayed from the flagship. Naturally Capt. Miller and Lieutenant-Commander William J. Barnette, the executive officer of the Raleigh, were elated. From the Raleigh's main battery, 207 shots were fired within eight minutes.

There was tactical manoeuvring on Wednesday. Next day the signal of "man overboard" was set on the flagship. From every ship of the squadron a life buoy, representing a man, was thrown into the sea.

Engines were slowed down and finally stopped, and lifeboats were manned in a hurry, swung out from the davits, and lowered. The alert men of the Raleigh got the bulge on their shipmates again.

Their lifeboat was the first to take the water and they had the suppositious man aboard before any other boat. The Cincinnati was the first to report "secure," meaning that their lifeboat was back and in the chocks, but the Raleigh's boat was ahead of them, and didn't get the credit because the officer of the deck failed to signal "secure" until two minutes after the boat was aboard.

On Friday the squadron indulged in torpedo practice. Buys were placed a short ship's length apart, and at a speed of six, nine, and eleven knots, each ship banged away with her torpedoes.

The target was 400 yards from the ships, and each ship had three shots at it. Every torpedo didn't strike between the buoys, but every one would have hit an ordinary war vessel.

The S. A. L. Complimented by Candidate Bryan.

The Seaboard Air Line got out a poster announcing reduced rates on the occasion of the Bryan notification which was attractive and unique. A copy was sent to the Democratic candidate with the compliments of General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson, and that gentleman is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Bryan, in which he says:

"I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your very attractive poster announcing the silver flyer to the notification meeting at New York. It is one of the most unique things of the sort encountered during the campaign."

North Carolina Manufacturers.

An official report of the manufacturing industries of North Carolina was today published by the State Agricultural Department. It shows that there are 174 cotton-spinning or weaving-mills, fifteen hosiery-mills; three mills knitting underwear, four making bags, two cordage, one nets, one calico, one silk, and eight woollen goods, in the State. Six mills are in course of construction.

Last year the number of mills in the state was 162, showing an increase of 12 mills in the year.

Mr. Frank Ward went down to Norfolk today.

LI MEETS CLEVELAND.

Being Hobnobbed by the elite of New York.

HE ARISES EARLY.

And Pays his Respects to Olney Who Returns the Visit—His Program Arranged Which will Keep Him Busy for a Week.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Aug. 29.—Chang arose this morning at early hours, a habitual long days work being his custom. To this he attributes his great achievements. His daily routine is an exemplification of the fact that the success of a ruler as well as toiler is wholly dependent upon consistent and systematic work. After partaking of breakfast he prepared and smoked, Chinese fashion, Turkish cigars, and looked over his engagements for the day. He then paid a formal visit to secretary Olney across the hall which visit Mr. Olney returned later in the day.

Then he received ex-Secretary Foster with whom he remained in conversation some time. The subjects discussed are a matter of conjecture but they are supposed to be affairs of State. Chang refused to see newspaper men, sending word that he was too busy and that he was feeling in good spirits, the beneficial effects of pure air. At 11 o'clock he started for the home of ex-Secretary Whitney where he was received by President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland arrived at 8 o'clock this morning.

Four troops of the United States cavalry escorted Chang to the Whitney residence. The programme for his visit Sunday is a visit to Grant's tomb in the morning. Monday the Navy will be honored by a visit to the war ships. The Dolphin with the Chinese ensign flying will take the visitor down the bay. The honors will be done by Assistant Secretary McAdoo. Gunboats will fire the Admiral's salute. Later he will be taken to West Point on the Dolphin. Secretary Lamont and Gen. Ruger will do the honors. Tuesday the Merchant's Club will tender him a banquet and then he will review the fire department from Union Square and also the police department. He will then visit Chinatown.

In the evening the Chinese Minister will give a dinner at Delmonico's. Wednesday he will go to Brooklyn and be taken across the bridge to visit Fort Hamilton and Prospect Park. He will be entertained by the Seventh Regiment at Woodruff's cycle path. Thursday he will go to Philadelphia and remain until Friday or Saturday. Sunday he will go to Niagara Falls.

A Gold Bug Morning Daily.

The gold men who were in the recent convention at Greensboro are conferring with two editors, one on the coast and the other in a county not far from Charlotte, looking to the starting of a daily paper to boom their cause. They have one or two weekly papers, but what they want is a morning daily. It is proposed to publish it either in Charlotte or Raleigh, and it will be started, if the arrangements do not fall through, in September.

A New Afternoon Paper.

Charlotte is to have another afternoon daily. Mr. H. E. C. Bryant and Minor Elliott will be the proprietors and editors. Mr. Elliott will do the reportorial work and Mr. Bryant will have charge of the editorial. Just when the first issue will appear has not been announced, but it may be looked for almost any day.

The Observer wishes these young men success in their new endeavor. They are just the two to deserve and have it.—Charlotte Observer.

A Hall for Political Bored.

An exchange says: Drummers who have lately traveled in the state of Indiana say that there is a city out there in which the council have hired a hall for political bored. The police have been instructed to require all persons found in political arguments to go to the hired hall and remain there until they are willing to promise not to carry on arguments about gold and silver on street corners or in business houses. This gives the bored a chance to talk, while it at the same time gives the business man a chance to attend to his business.

DOCKERY SPEAKS OUT

Declares for Bryan and Watson and Against McKinley.

"SILVER REPUBLICAN"

Won't Accept the Republican Nomination for Lt. Governor Though they Keep his Name on Their Ticket.

Special to the Press-Visitor.

WADESBORO, N. C., Aug. 29.—Guthrie and Dockery spoke to a large crowd today. Dockery was unwell at the beginning of his speech but he warmed up and made a powerful and significant address. He declared against McKinley and the gold standard and in favor of free silver as a "free silver Republican." He announced himself for Bryan and Watson and spoke strongly for the Populist National ticket. He said that the Republicans might keep his name on their state ticket, but it would be a late day before he accepted their nomination.

KICKING ELSEWHERE.

Complaint of the Seaboard Discharging Home Men at the Portsmouth Shops.

The Portsmouth Star says: A meeting of workmen was held last night in the Young Men's Union Mission Hall, to take action in reference to the alleged discharge of Portsmouth mechanics at the Seaboard Air Line shops and the appointment of men from other States in their places. There were between 50 and 60 persons present, who organized themselves into the Portsmouth Workmen's Association, with the avowed purpose of laying grievances before the City Council.

No definite grievances were stated, although a committee was appointed to hear any that may be forthcoming. The committee will meet tonight in C. C. Johnson's carpenter shop, 510 Green street, to prepare data and resolutions, and the association will hold another meeting on Friday night to hear its report.

The association elected as officers C. T. Friedlin, president; Joseph S. Clarke, vice-president, and N. Denby, secretary.

Superintendent of Motive Power Wm. B. Reed was asked today for a statement in regard to the alleged cause of dissatisfaction.

"The whole thing," said Mr. Reed, "has been invented by people who do not work in our shops. Our own men are satisfied, I believe, in every way. It is my desire to treat them all justly, and if there is any ground of complaint among them I would like them to inform me of it; I want them to come to me."

"There are 325 men employed in the shops," continued Mr. Reed, "a larger force than we ever had before. Most of them are from this section, only 27 being from Western or Northern States."

Mr. Reed said a good deal of money was being spent for new machinery, which would put the shops on a better basis than at present.

May End in the Courts.

The end of the Weaver-Wise sensation is not yet, so it is authoritatively stated. It is said that upon the arrival yesterday from Europe of Rev. J. J. Hall, the pastor of the church in which Rev. Weaver was filling his appointment at the time of the trouble, when he learned of the unfortunate occurrence, that gentleman was very much shocked and at once called on the injured minister. A number of friends of Mr. Weaver, so the Portsmouth Star learns, will carry the case to the courts, when the whole matter must then be brought out. It is reported that Miss Wise has left for Baltimore, and will not return for some time.

Said to Have Been Killed.

Wash Atwater, a notorious negro who has been wanted for some time by Orange county authorities for attempted rape, and who has been a hiding for quite a while, is said to have been shot to death last Sunday near Chapel Hill by a posse in search of him. The Chapel Hill News says it knows nothing of it. The Durham Herald is full of it.

Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, will preach at the Brooklyn church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. There will be no preaching there in the morning; neither will there be any services at Epworth Chapel.

MR. H. M. COWAN SUICIDES

Sent a Bullet In His Brain this Morning.

LIVED A SHORT WHILE

His Sad Ending Causes General Regret—Had Dressed himself and Was Shaving—No Cause Assigned—Not in his Right Mind.

The city was shocked this morning when it was learned that Mr. Henry M. Cowan had ended his life by shooting himself at his rooms on the second floor of the Andrews Building, on Fayetteville street.

It was about 9:30 this morning when the occupants of the building and persons in adjacent stores and on Fayetteville street heard two pistol reports ring out. Mr. Marcus Smith was in one of the rooms on the second floor of the Andrews building and heard the reports reverberate loudly through the building. He rushed out in the hallway and was guided to Mr. Cowan's room from which a volume of smoke was issuing. There he saw Mr. Cowan lying across his bed with his feet on the floor and blood gushing from a large wound in the left temple. A revolver lay on the floor beside him and an open razor was loose on the bed. Mr. Smith hastened down stairs and telephoned for Dr. Knox.

Dr. Knox, Dr. Sexton, Auditor Furman, Mr. Hugh Morson, Mr. B. R. Lacy, and Mr. John W. Thompson, were the first of Mr. Cowan's friends to reach him. He was dying then and was never conscious after the ball entered his head.

No one had seen Mr. Cowan up to the time he was found this morning since last evening about ten o'clock, when he was in the store of the North Carolina Book Company. He asked for a few matches and went to his room. He had dressed this morning and shaved one side of his face, when laboring under some mental derangement he put his pistol to his left temple and took his life. The physicians have never accounted for the second shot, though it may have followed the first one and entered his temple. He used a .38 calibre pistol. Mr. Cowan lingered until near eleven o'clock.

He left no letter or explanation to account for the rash act. Mr. Cowan had not been in his accustomed state of mind for some days and his friends have been uneasy about him.

Mr. Cowan was born at Southport forty-two years ago. For years he lived at Pittsboro and always referred to it as home. Mr. Cowan was for about twelve years chief clerk in the State Treasurer's office. He served in the same capacity under the successive administrations of Worth, Bain and Tate. Mr. Cowan was a most capable and efficient officer and those who were associated with him spoke in the highest praise of him. He was a very prominent and well informed Mason. He was also a Knights Templar and a Pythian. He was a honorary member of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, being an honor which has been accorded but few citizens of the country.

Mr. Cowan's sad demise will cause general regret. He was a man of noble traits and possessed many qualities which endeared him to a host of friends.

Mr. Cowan's remains were carried to Pittsboro on the 3:30 train this afternoon. The funeral services will occur tomorrow afternoon at St. Bartholomew's church, Pittsboro.

Nicely Said.

The Morganton Herald has this very pleasant notice about Maj. E. M. Hayes, U. S. A.:

"Maj. Hayes spent a few days the past week with his family. He is an ever welcome visitor. By his manly bearing and thoughtful kindness to our people here, just at the close of the war, he won a warm place in their affections and their regard for him is increased with the years."

Another Filibustering Expedition.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 29.—Another Cuban filibustering expedition is alleged to have been fitted out from the vicinity of Stony creek within the last few days with a large quantity of arms and ammunition, loaded into two-masted schooners engaged for the purpose, which have southward of Bradford Bescon, about ten miles east of the New Haven light.

MURDER NEAR METHOD.

Mehaley White Shot By Jim Booker. Both Colored.

A telephone message from Method today brought news of a murder near there. A colored man known as Jim Booker shot and killed a colored woman named Mehaley White. The tragedy occurred two miles from Method and the murderer escaped to the woods and at last accounts had not been apprehended. The nature of the motive for the killing was jealousy.

WHERE HE STANDS.

Cleveland is in Favor of the Indianapolis Sound Money Movement.

A Washington special to the Charleston News and Courier says: President Cleveland is in full accord with the sound money Democratic convention to be held in Indianapolis, and he will take occasion, as soon as that body places its ticket in the field to give to the people a ringing endorsement of its action, accompanied by a call to every loyal Democrat to support that ticket.

Some of the President's friends and those who are taking an active part in the Indianapolis movement urged him to come out with his declaration to the country before the meeting of that convention, but after consultation with several members of the cabinet and a few personal friends he concluded that the wiser course for him to pursue in this instance is to wait until the Indianapolis convention has performed its mission before issuing his declaration to the loyal sound money Democracy.

This information is brought back to Washington by one of the official members of his family who recently visited the President at Gray Gables. When the third ticket movement was first started many persons who are ardent supporters of the administration were disposed to question placing another ticket in the field. It was suggested that a declaration of sound money principles would be sufficient to hold the Democratic organization together, but the more the question was discussed the stronger the sentiment grew in favor of nominating a ticket. Those who have the movement in hand assert that it has developed more strength than its promoters ever dreamed of, and the gathering at Indianapolis will be composed of the leading Democrats of the country.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Russell's campaign in the West is a rather quiet affair.

There will be no meeting for men at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

Subscribers will please add to their telephone lists, C. R. Lee, Florence Hotel, No. 248.

The Charlotte excursion returned this afternoon from Baltimore with 384 excursionists aboard.

Mr. W. Frank Williams, of the S. A. L., was here today. He left for Wilmington at noon.

Mayor Russ sent Fab Lane to the roads today to do labor for thirty days. Lane assaulted a woman.

Monday is the opening day of Morson & Denson's school. This institution has no superior in the State in thoroughly preparing boys for college. Boys from other sections of the State, whose parents appreciate the value of the school, attend each session. The school promises to be more largely attended this season than usual. Messrs. Morson & Denson's pupils invariably take a high rank among the colleges in this and other States.

The many friends of Mr. C. O. Ball will be pleased to know that he has accepted a position as salesman with Mr. John S. Jones' staple and fancy grocery establishment on Hargett street. Mr. Jones carries a complete and choice line, and Mr. Ball, who is himself a favorite here in the grocery line, will doubtless carry a large trade from among his old friends who will be glad to see his familiar face behind the counter again. Mr. Ball has had extensive experience and Mr. Jones is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

Central Church Tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, Presiding Elder of Raleigh District, will preach at Central Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. All cordially invited. There will be no services at night on account of the absence of the pastor, who is visiting his parents at his old home, Lenoir, N. C.

THIS WAS A LIVE DAY.

Lots of Cotton and Life and Activity in Town.

A HEAVY PURCHASE.

Barbee & Co., Buy 125 Bales, The Biggest Purchase on Record for One Day at This Season—Busy Scenes in the City.

There was more hustle and bustle and get-up and git in the city today than has been seen since the dull summer season has been on, and the air was filled with the tonic and inspiration of autumn, commingled with the electricity of reviving trade. On Wilmington street things were in a whirl and business was rushing everywhere. There were from 200 to 250 bales of cotton on the street, which is something unprecedented for August, and the buyers were hot after it. Things looked like business every where, and there was every indication that the dull season was over and that the life blood of fall trade had begun to ripple along the arteries of business with a rush.

Things were lively at the banks and the cashiers were kept busy cashing checks as the result of the heavy sales of cotton. One firm alone, that of Barbee & Co., bought one hundred and twenty-five bales, which was something unprecedented for one firm to buy in one day, especially at this season. This was a majority of all the cotton received here today. The total receipts were approximated at 235 bales.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closed 7 to 7 Points Lower than Yesterday's Closing Prices.

NEW YORK, August 29.

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

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGH EST.	LOW EST.	CLOSING.
January,	7 61	7 61	7 55	7 55
February,	7 65	7 65	7 60	7 60
March,	7 70	7 70	7 65	7 65
April,	7 75	7 75	7 69	7 69
May,	.....	.....	.....	.....
June,	.....	.....	.....	.....
July,	.....	.....	.....	.....
August,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept'mbr',	7 48	7 58	7 40	7 40
October,	7 58	7 58	7 46	7 46
November,	7 54	7 54	7 44	7 44
December,	7 57	7 57	7 50	7 50

New York opened 4 points up, but subsequently declined, closing barely steady 6 to 7 points lower than yesterday; sales 17,000 bales; spots dull and easy, 4 lower. The Chronicle report was more favorable than expected and had a depressing influence; receipts continue very liberal.

New York Stock Market.

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

Missouri Pacific..... 17
Union Pacific..... —
Rock Island..... —
St. Paul..... 65 1/2
General Electric..... 23 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron..... 17 1/2
Manhattan..... 80 1/2
American Tobacco..... 57 1/2
Burlington and Quincy..... 60 1/2
Western Union..... 76 1/2
Louisville and Nashville..... 40 1/2
United States Leather..... 45 1/2
Southern Railroad..... 7 1/2
Southern Preferred..... 30
Chicago Gas..... 53 1/2
Sugar..... 106 1/2
Reading..... —
Des. and Cst. Feed..... —
Atholton..... —
D. L. & W..... 149 1/2
Jersey Central..... 92
Erie..... —
Silver..... —

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool opened 2-64 off, declined 1-64 more, recovered and closed 1-64 down for near months and practically unchanged for distant months. Spot sales 4,000 bales; middling 3-32 lower, now 4 1/2; receipts 2,000 bales.

August..... 4.17 1/2
August-September..... 4.14 s
September-October..... 4.06 1/2 b
October-November..... 4.00 1/2 s
November-December..... 4.05 1/2 s
December-January..... 4.05 1/2 s
February-March..... 4.06 b

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—September, 56 1/2; December, 60 1/2
Corn—September, 20 1/2; December, 22 1/2
Oats—September, 16 1/2; December 16 1/2
Pork—September, 5.62; December —
Lard—September, 3.30; Dec, 3.55.
Clear Rib Sides—September, 3.20.