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## MASSY WON'T BE SHAKEN

### To Make the Fight Against Pou and Strowd.

## POPS. FOR MCKINLEY.

Says Oscar Spears—Says Democrats are Trying to Swallow Populists, but they Won't be Swallowed—Smith Strays in the 6th—Russell Comes East.

It looks as if the Republicans will have trouble in carrying out their part of the deal to the agreement signed by the Populist and Republican Executive committees. Pat Massy is not disposed to be summarily pulled about so as to give uncle Strowd a clear road.

Ed. Johnson, chairman of the Republican Congressional Executive Committee announced today that Mr. Massy would not retire from the race, and the further interesting news was broken that Mr. Massy opened his campaign at Smithfield today. Mr. Thos. Devereux went to Smithfield this morning to be present and deliver a speech.

Johnson says that Massy will not only remain on the ticket, but that he will begin his canvass in Nash county Wednesday. Sheriff Smith, of Rockingham, is not going to clear the road for Martin, so his friends say. Mr. Smith, like Mr. Massy, has decided to hold firm and not be bartered about.

And now what will the Populists do?

Oscar Spears, one of the Republican electors, arrived here today. Mr. Spears stated that there were Populists in his section who were going to support McKinley. Mr. Spears further said: "Populists vow that they won't vote with the Democrats. The Populists are honest and sincere men and have distrust of Democrats. They believe that the Democratic managers seek to swallow them politically and destroy the autonomy of the Populist party. Therefore I think that Populist-Democratic fusion an impossibility for successful accomplishment."

New appointments have been arranged at Republican headquarters for Judge Russell. The Judge has been confining his campaign to the West and it will now be transferred to the East and central part of the State.

Judge Russell and Hi Ki Guder are scheduled to speak at Graham Sept. 2nd, Hillsboro 23rd, Durham 24th and Raleigh 25th. On the 20th Judge Russell takes Zeb Walsen under his duster and the two speak at Oxford on the 28th, at Littleton 30th, Louisburg, Oct. 1st Nashville and then Tarboro and Greenville.

## MINSTRELISTS TONIGHT.

Haywood Bros. Will Give a Second Performance at Metropolitan Hall.

Haywood Bros. Minstrels will give their second performance at Metropolitan Hall in response to a popular demand from the many admirers of the show.

Mr. Upchurch will put the show on the road in a few days. He is waiting now for a private car, with complete sleeping and cooking arrangements which will be occupied by the minstrel. The car is a beauty and it is daily expected.

Since the show appeared here last many innovations and new features have been secured. The boys have been rehearsing daily since their return and an up to date performance can be expected tonight. A good audience should greet the local organization.

## Carrier Pigeons Released.

Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, Mr. Hasten Poe, cashier of the Southern Express Company, liberated two carrier pigeons from the dome of the capitol. The pigeons were sent here from York, Pa., by David Rupp with instructions to liberate them at the above mentioned point. Ordinarily carrier pigeons rise up in the air when liberated before deciding on the course they pursue. When Mr. Poe liberated those Saturday they shot straight out in a northerly direction, without ascending in the air.

## Maconia.

Regular communication Wm. G. Hill Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at 7 o'clock sharp. Work in Master's degree. B. R. Lacy, W. M.

One convict from Harnett county was received at the pen today.

## THE UNIVERSITY.

The First Week Shows an Attendance of 504 Students.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 14.—The high-water mark of attendance has been reached this week at the University. The first week closed with a total attendance of 504 in all departments. These are distributed as follows: Collegiate department, 280; Law, 45; Medicine, 26; Summer school, 153. This means if the experience of the past is carried out, a total enrollment of 600. The freshman class numbers thus far 100.

This week has had an interesting one at Chapel Hill. Dr. Alderman made his formal opening address to the students on Tuesday in the presence of a large gathering, outlining the policy of the University and his own policy to young men. The speech was received with great enthusiasm by the young men and partly as a result of it all the old classes of the University have voluntarily adopted resolutions prohibiting hazing, thus co-operating with the faculty in the first principles of self-government. The new administration starts off with all the departments in thorough harmony.

All the student organizations are forming and the great school is thoroughly started on its year's work. Common's hall with arrangements for boarding one hundred or more opens with tea next Monday night. It is one of the best equipped dining rooms in the State. Both this and the kitchen are due to the beneficence of Mrs. Frederick Baker of New York. It is a great boon to all students. Five new men of talent in their departments have been added to the teaching force, an instructor each in Latin, Modern Languages, English, History and Scientific-Physical Culture. While the last does not count on a course yet Mr. Meckling comes to the State thoroughly equipped to make intelligent physical culture practical, pleasant and profitable.

The Young Men's Christian Association gives its annual reception to the new students with refreshments and short talks, music, etc., Friday night in Commons hall.

## WILL FAIL OF PASSAGE.

Movement for Early Closing of Saloons Can't Pass the Board.

At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen a resolution requiring that saloons be closed after ten thirty p. m. with penalty attached for any violation thereof was introduced at the solicitation of nearly all the ministers in the city, as well as the vestrymen and deacons in the various denominational churches. A petition urging the adoption of the resolution which was signed by the ministers, deacons, vestrymen and four members of the Board of Aldermen was also presented.

This turn for early closing was something of a surprise and there has been much speculation as to whether the ordinance would secure enough votes to pass at the coming meeting of the board.

The Press-Visitor learns, and it is almost an assured fact that the movement for early closing will fail to secure a majority vote in the board.

Messrs. Bonshall, Ivey, Mills and Drewry signed the petition. Of the other seven aldermen, not including Mr. Johnson who has resigned, all are understood to be opposed to the passage of the proposed ordinance.

Below is a copy of the proposed ordinance as introduced:

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Raleigh: That every person, druggist excepted, whether licensed or not, who shall sell or give away with intent to evade the law, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors between the hours of 10:30 p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., shall be fined \$25 for each offence, and in addition thereto may on conviction before the mayor be adjudged to have forfeited his license to sell said liquors. No druggist shall sell or give away with intent to evade the law within the hours named above any spirituous or malt liquors by measure less than a quart, except on a prescription of a regular physician.

Burglars broke in Mr. Hal Rand's store at Garner last night, carrying away about \$250 worth of goods. Mr. Armistead Jones went to Garner today to investigate the matter for Mr. Rand.

The Governor has commissioned W. B. Ray to return R. L. McAllister to this State for forging a check on the Bank of Beaufort. McAllister is under a writ at Shreveport, La.

## S. A. L. NOT SATISFIED

### Takes Exceptions to the Mandamus Injunction.

## ASKS MODIFICATION.

The Executive Board of the Southern State Freight Association will meet Tuesday in Atlanta—The Georgia Railroad Commission Adjourns.

The surprise created by Judge Emory Speer's injunction having subsided, everything seems to be moving along as usual among the railroads without any friction or jars.

The news of the injunction came as a relief to a great many of the lines, as, from their statements before the commission, they were confronted by a serious problem, and to learn how to solve it was racking the brains of the best of them. Notice of the injunction relieved Commissioner Haines, who had been deep in figures for many days trying to reach a conclusion, but had not been able to do so.

## Strikes at the Seaboard.

It strikes hardest at the Seaboard Air-Line, which inaugurated the cut that began in July, with every indication of continuing indefinitely. The Seaboard people are not satisfied. They can't see how an injunction could have been made to apply to them, and they will very probably move to have the injunction modified, at least.

The injunction relieves the Georgia railroad commission of a great responsibility. They had called a meeting for the purpose of fixing local rates to correspond to the through rates—a question that had baffled the brains of the best railroad experts.

Many railroad men think Judge Speer's duty was clear under the interstate commerce law, if it was shown that the railroads were making discriminations against certain points, and his power to grant a mandatory injunction is clearly given him under the third section of the amended act.

## The Interstate Law.

It shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, company, firm, corporation or locality, or any particular description of traffic, to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in every respect whatsoever.

Every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, shall according to their respective powers afford all reasonable, proper and equal facilities for the interchange of traffic between their respective lines and for receiving, forwarding and delivering of passengers and property to and from their several lines and those connecting therewith, and shall not discriminate in their rates and charges between such connecting lines; but this shall not be construed as requiring any such common carriers to give the use of their tracks or terminal facilities to another carrier engaged in like business.

## H. W. B. Glover Talks.

Mr. H. W. B. Glover, traffic manager of the Seaboard, was seen this morning and said he did not see how his road was included in the order. He said they had not been guilty of any discrimination against any point reached by his line, and that they had observed strictly every regulation of the interstate commerce commission, including the long and short haul law. He said when the first tariff was filed on the 13th of July, to take effect July 17th, that Augusta was brought in, but connecting lines refused to handle freight, so that when the first injunction was granted by Judge Simonon was dissolved and a new tariff published, Augusta was left out, as well as other points beyond the Seaboard's rail. That is why he claims, they are charged with discriminating against other points. Wherever his line has the rate-making power, he says, no discrimination exists.

## The Commission Adjourns.

The Georgia Railroad Commission have postponed any action until some future day, awaiting a final adjustment of the rate cutting either by Judge Speer or the roads themselves.

Chairman Holton returned from Winston today where he spent Sunday.

## MAINE REPUBLICANS

### Claim a Majority of Thirty-five Thousand.

## THE ELECTION TODAY

The Silver Ticket Generally Supported by the Democrats Throughout the State—They Concede a Republican Majority of 15,000 to 20,000.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—The Republicans in this section are in high spirits and expect to cast a heavy vote in today's gubernatorial election. It is predicted here that the State will give a Republican plurality of thirty-five thousand. Many put the figures higher than that. The Democrats concede 15,000 to 20,000. The silver ticket is claimed to be generally supported by the Democrats throughout the State.

However the gold Democrats have been very aggressive during the closing days of the campaign. Ex-Gov. Flower has been specially active and has made many speeches. He was enthusiastically received. The silverites have spent very little money on the campaign, having never hoped to carry the State, while the Republicans have been unusually active to make a showing for campaign uses.

## FOR BRYAN'S RECEPTION.

Arrangements Being Perfected by the Committee—Platform Being Erected.

The various committees appointed to arrange the details for candidate Bryan's reception in Raleigh met at the Mayor's office Saturday afternoon and submitted reports of work accomplished so far. The committee on finance has had more hard work than any of the other committees. As yet only half of the amount required to meet the expenses of the occasion has been secured. Three hundred dollars is needed and only half the amount has been secured so far.

Carpenters began work this morning on the construction of the platform in Nash Square, where Mr. Bryan will speak.

The platform will be built above the mound immediately in the center of the square, where it will have a commanding position over all other points in the park.

Arrangements have been perfected for lighting the park with electricity. Three large arc lights will be placed in the square and numerous incandescents will radiate from the platform and small trees. The illumination will be brilliant in the extreme.

The crowd which will hear Mr. Bryan's speech in the square is estimated all the way from ten to twenty thousand. The over enthusiastic continue further in the thousands. Mr. Bryan will speak to men of all parties, for the Republicans are as anxious to hear him as the Democrats.

It is likely that the Durham band will be secured for the occasion. There is a band right here in Raleigh which will in all probability remain in the city until Friday and it is not surpassed by any band in the State.

## Took Certain Death Against a Chance.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Italian bark, Montstabor from Trinidad for Boston, with a cargo of salt, was completely wrecked on Peaked Hill Bar last night. Capt. Dellacassa shot himself presumably to escape drowning. The mate took similar refuge by cutting his jugular with a razor. Four of the crew were swept overboard and drowned. Six reached the shore on the deck of a house ship which was the largest piece left after the wreck.

## The Star Course of Attractions.

Mr. Henry W. King and Mr. J. S. Atkinson who have booked the star course of attractions which appear here this season will deliver the tickets tomorrow contracted for by a number of our citizens. The course of attractions which will appear here are as follows:

Boston Stars, Swedish Male Quartette, English Hand Bell Ringers, Mozart Symphony Club and Robert Mouse in dramatic impersonation of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

The tickets are \$2.50 for the course and only a limited number remain. Gen. Gaston H. Lewis was here today.

## WEYLER LOSES HIS HEAD

### Has Leading Citizens of Havana Arrested.

## A BLOODY MASSACRE

Eighteen Men and Four Women Butchered in the Matanzas Province—Havana is Profoundly Stirred by Weyler's High-Handed Conduct.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Key West, Sept. 14.—Havana advices by the steamer Mascot give details of a massacre of Cubans in the Matanzas Province by Spaniards under General Molinas. The butchery occurred on the Lascañas sugar estate. Molinas heard that an insurgent band was camped on the estate and ordered a raid. The insurgents had departed when the Spaniards arrived. Molinas ordered the buildings fired. Cubans were shot as they emerged. Eighteen men and four women were butchered. Weyler seems completely to have lost his head. He is having leading citizens of Havana arrested by wholesale. The cause is alleged plotting of have him recalled. The arrests have profoundly stirred Havana.

## CLEVELAND WITH THEM.

He Sends a Fraternal Telegram to the Gold Notification Meeting.

Senator John McAuley Palmer, of Springfield, Ill., and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Hart county, Ky., were formally notified at Louisville, Ky., Saturday night that they are the nominees of the national Democracy for President and Vice-President.

The following telegram from President Cleveland was read:

"BIZZARD'S BAY, MASS., Sept. 10, 1896. "Hon. W. D. Bynum, Indianapolis: "I regret that I cannot accept your invitation to attend the notification meeting on Saturday evening. As a Democrat devoted to the principles and integrity of my party, I should be delighted to be present on an occasion so significant, and to mingle with those who are determined that the voice of true Democracy shall not be smothered and who insist that its glorious standard shall be borne aloft as of old in faithful hands."

## "GROVER CLEVELAND."

A similar communication was read from Secretary Carlisle. The meeting was presided over by Hon. W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee. United States Senator Donelson Caffery, of Louisiana, notified Senator Palmer, and Col. Col. John R. Fellows, of New York, informed Gen. Buckner of the honor conferred upon him.

Both Mr. Palmer and Mr. Buckner made speeches of acceptance.

## TO MEET BY PRECINCTS.

Delegates to be Elected to the County Convention—Places of Meeting.

The primaries of the Democratic voters in Wake county will be held at the different precincts in the county Saturday, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which meets in this city Saturday September the 24th. The Democratic voters in Raleigh township will meet by precincts next Saturday at 8 p. m., at following places which have been designated by county Chairman Holding:

First Ward—First division: Metropolitan Hall; second division, gallery Metropolitan Hall.  
Second Ward—First division in bar at the court house; second division in court room, outside the bar.  
Third Ward—First division: The Planters' tobacco warehouse; second division, Farmers' warehouse.  
Fourth Ward—First division: the Mayor's office; second division, Rescue Hall in Rescue Fire Department building.

## Outside East—In the grand jury room in the court house.

Outside West—North division: North room rear Metropolitan Hall. South division, South room in rear of Metropolitan Hall.

## Four Killed in a Wreck.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 14.—Four persons were killed and sixteen seriously injured last evening in a wreck on the Arcata and Madriver railroad by a bridge giving away, precipitating the train forty feet to the water.

## RAILROADS SLOW TO ACT.

### They Do Not Seem Disposed to Offer a One Cent Rate to the Fair.

Secretary Nichols is daily in receipt of letters from individuals and manufacturing enterprises asking for space at the State Fair. A Tennessee Wagon Company asks for a large amount of space in which will be exhibited many fancy wagons.

The railroads do not seem disposed to do the proper thing by the Fair this season. Last year a one cent rate was offered, and the number of visitors attracted here from all sections of State was simply immense. It was thought that the railroads would profit by their experience and give the one cent rate this season. The railroads can make the Fair a success in point of attendance if they are so disposed.

They now have in effect rates much lower than the one asked for by the management of the State Fair.

They owe it to the people to give the rate asked for, which is not as low as some they are now offering and which will insure them greater results. If the people will make a united pull the one cent rate may be secured. Nothing will hinder the Fair of '96 from being a record-breaker with this arrangement.

The grounds and buildings are being put in shape for exhibitors and they are also being made as attractive as possible.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

The New York Cotton Market Closed at About Saturday's Closing Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

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

MONTHS.	OPEN-ING.	HIGH-EST.	LOW-EST.	CLOS-ING.
January	8 36	8 36	8 24	8 26
February	8 37	8 37	8 28	8 30
March	8 43	8 43	8 34	8 34
April	8 40	8 40	8 37	8 38
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept'mbr	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	8 16	8 16	8 09	8 11
November	8 18	8 18	8 09	8 11
December	8 27	8 27	8 17	8 18

New York futures opened 10 points higher, gradually lost the advance and closed at nearly the lowest point of the day, 1 to 2 points higher than Saturday.

## New York Stock Market.

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

Missouri Pacific	184
Union Pacific	.....
Rock Island	.....
St. Paul	704
General Electric	261
Tennessee Coal and Iron	204
Manhattan	834
American Tobacco	623
Burlington and Quincy	664
Western Union	804
Louisville and Nashville	40
United States Leather	50
Southern Railroad	74
Southern Preferred	21
Chicago Gas	594
Sugar	1144
Reading	.....
Des. and Crt. Feod	.....
Atchison	.....
D. L. & W.	151
Jersey Central	1004
Erie	.....
Silver	.....

## Liverpool Cotton Market.

September	4.33
September-October	4.28
October-November	4.25 8.
November-December	4.23 8.
December-January	4.23 8.
January-February	4.23 8.
February-March	4.23 8.

## Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—December, 604; May, 644.
Corn—December, 214; May, 244.
Oats—December 164; May, 194.
Pork—January, —; May, —.
Lard—December, —; May, 3.40.
Clear Rib Sides—October, 3.15; January 3.37.

## Durham in the Band Wagon.

Col. Julian S. Carr will have the control and direction of President Bryan during his itinerary through North Carolina, meeting Mr. Bryan at Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Clement Manly recalling the very successful "whirl" which Mr. Carr gave Vice-President Stevenson on the occasion of his tour through North Carolina some four years ago, has prevailed upon him to undertake a like duty in behalf of the next President, so that our worthy townsman will be Master of Ceremonies on the greatest occasion North Carolina has seen since the war. Look out boys!—Durham Sun.

## SHORT STATEMENTS.

### Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

## AROUND THE CITY.

Port-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinent Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Mr. S. B. McPheeters left this morning for the University of Virginia.

The library at the Centennial Graded School will be open tomorrow as usual.

Mrs. P. A. Carter, of New York is in the city on a visit to her sister Mrs. F. O. Moring.

Asheville is making great preparations for Mr. Bryan on his arrival there Wednesday from Tennessee.

There will be a business meeting of the Governor's Guard tonight at the Armory. Every member must attend.

Mr. W. H. Hood, Jr., has taken charge of the shoe department at the Lyon Racket Store and will be pleased to have his friends call and see him.

June Gill, colored appropriated a coat in Barber's store Saturday night while on an ostensible shopping expedition. He is now in jail.

Miss Stella Jordan, so popularly known in Northwest Raleigh, is now with Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co. in their notion department, where she will be glad to see her friends.

On the first Sunday in October a protracted meeting will commence at the First Presbyterian church in this city. Dr. Daniel, the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Payne of Washington N. C.

Messrs. Whiting Bros. are daily receiving their Fall goods. In spite of the cry of "hard times" they generally make things "hum" when business picks up at all. They have just received a line of boys shoes and knee pants.

The Populists of Jackson county endorsed the action of the Populist State Executive committee Saturday at their county convention. This means the endorsement of Richmond Pearson, the gold Republican nominee in the Ninth district. The vote in favor of endorsing was by a two-third majority.

We were once stated in our Saturday's issue that the Populists would name two members of the house according to the new fusion arrangement in the county. The arrangement is that the Populists name the Senator and a member of the house, while the Republicans name two members of the house.

Mr. J. Schwartz received a car load of fine mountain feed cattle today. They were raised by Mr. R. L. Doughton, brother of the Lt. Governor. These cattle are the equal of any raised on the continent. They will be on sale every day at Schwartz's stall at the front entrance to the market. Call and see him. Only the best served.

## THREATS BY WATSON.

Says Bryan Will Loose Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky if he is Removed.

A special from Iola, Kansas, says: Tom Watson, Populist Vice-Presidential candidate, spoke here today at the fair grounds in a rainstorm. He justified the present existence of the People's party by statement that the Republicans had betrayed the people by the crime of '73 and the Democrats by the crime of '93.

Both parties had assisted in killing the greenback party by asking them to trust them to the Democrats in the South and the Republicans in the West. He said:

"I am the only representative which the People's party have on the national ticket. If I am removed Bryan will lose Texas, Tennessee, and Kentucky at least. To take me off the ticket splits the Silver party and elects McKinley." President Stevenson on the occasion of his tour through North Carolina some four years ago, has prevailed upon him to undertake a like duty in behalf of the next President, so that our worthy townsman will be Master of Ceremonies on the greatest occasion North Carolina has seen since the war. Look out boys!—Durham Sun.