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THE TRACKS BLOCKED UP

No Seaboard Trains Can Pass the Scene of Yesterday's Wreck.

The accident of the R. & A. division of the S. A. L. occurred two miles beyond Rockingham instead of at Colon, as was erroneously stated. Not a train has passed the wreck since the disaster, which occurred late yesterday morning, within a quarter of a mile of the point where engineer Watson met his tragic end.

The vestibule, which was due here this morning soon after 1 o'clock, did not reach here until nearly 6. The southbound vestibule was delayed a corresponding length of time. To-day the Atlanta express, which is due here at 11:30 a. m., was not expected until 3 o'clock.

The accident occurred in a deep cut and the entire passage way is blocked up with the wrecked cars. Thirteen of them are piled up in a great mass and though a wrecking crew has been at work since yesterday endeavoring to clear away the debris, the track is still blocked.

The accident is supposed to be the result of an axle breaking while the train was going at very rapid rate of speed. Several of the Seaboard trains have transferred crews and passengers at the scene of the wreck, but others have taken the Palmetto road from Hamlet to Cheraw and the Cheraw and Salisbury from Cheraw to Wadesboro. This is an out of the way route.

Claims for Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Based on the present outlook, as viewed from the Democratic headquarters, the press bureau gave out an estimate by States as to the Bryan majorities in November.

These estimates give Bryan 36 out of the 45 States, with 324 electoral votes leaving out New York and New Jersey.

Illinois is claimed by 45,000; Indiana, 30,000; Iowa, 30,000; Wisconsin, 30,000; Minnesota, 35,000; Michigan, 30,000; Nebraska, 30,000; Missouri, 15,000. North Dakota is not claimed.

Terrific Powder Explosion.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 19.—Four powder mills at Hazardville, Connecticut, were blown up at 6:30 this morning. Lightning struck one and the explosion set fire to the other three. No one was killed or injured. Thousands of panes of glass were broken in buildings in the town and the shock was so great even at the distance of Springfield that it was supposed at first to be an earthquake.

Jim Young Rocked.

The World never approves of such conduct as was displayed by unknown parties last night after James H. Young, colored, of Raleigh, had concluded his speech. He was rocked for some distance and this misconduct deserves the strictest censure. The cause that led up to this affair was the inflammatory character of Young's speech. It is characterized by those who heard it as the vilest and most abusive speech ever heard in Salisbury from men of either race.—Salisbury World.

A National Flower.

Governor Carr has been requested by some leading men in the State to appoint two delegates, along with delegates from all the States, to meet and select a national flower, and to ask Congress to ratify the choice. All the other countries have flowers, so it is thought best or rather suitable that the United States have a national flower also.

Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening will be led by Mr. J. R. Johnston, who is a very interesting speaker, and all men are invited to be present.

The new rooms are being made more attractive than ever, and as soon as all the changes are completed the opening reception will inaugurate an aggressive work for young men this fall and winter.

Secretary Overton will speak at the Railroad men's meeting tomorrow at 4 p. m.

Masonic.

Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Monday evening, Sept. 21, at 7 o'clock. Brethren, you are earnestly requested to attend. Members of sister lodges cordially invited.

By order of W. W. WILSON, E. B. THOMAS, Sec. W. M.

BRYAN IN VIRGINIA

He Makes Short Speeches at Small Towns.

AT HENRY CLAY'S HOME

And the Home of Patrick Henry—"The Policy in the Campaign," Mr. Bryan Says, "Revives the Memory of Those Two Men."

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Sept. 19.—In an ordinary day coach on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad Bryan continued his trip through Virginia this morning. He left Richmond at seven for Washington. A speech of thirty minutes was made here. Short addresses were given by the nominee at some smaller towns along the line. This is the home of the mother of Washington. Bryan held an informal reception at the Exchange hotel.

His first address today was at Ashland, where he said, "I believe this county claims the honor of being the birth place of two of America's greatest men, Henry Clay, and Patrick Henry. I believe the policy for which I stand in this campaign, in some respects revives the memories of both men. Clay in forty-five described the effect of contracting the currency. Henry was in favor of the American policy."

IN THE FIGHT TO STAY.

Tom Watson Predicts Success for Himself and Bryan.

A special from Alma, Neb., says: "Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, arrived here last night, having made speeches along the line from Lincoln to this place. A big crowd greeted him at Hastings and elsewhere, to whom he made short talks. He addressed an immense audience here this afternoon. This is a Populist community and many farmers came from other counties. Mr. Watson urged the members of the party to stand firm for the ticket and eulogized Mr. Bryan and the Nebraska State nominees."

Mr. Watson insisted that he was in the fight to stay, and predicted victory. He was liberally applauded throughout his address, and was followed by local Populist leaders. Mr. Watson spoke tonight to the old settlers at Republican City and then left for Colorado.

The Linnell Laundry Shuts Down.

The Linnell Steam Laundry was closed down this afternoon owing to a legal action which is pending. It will remain closed for a few days until the differences can be adjusted. It is understood that Messrs. Holloway, the former proprietors, are attempting to recover the property on the ground that Mr. Sowers, the present owner was a few days late in tendering payment. Mr. Sowers regrets the inconvenience caused to his customers, but hopes to be running in a few days.

The Organ Recital Last Evening.

The organ recital at the First Baptist church last night was very largely patronized by the music-loving people of Raleigh. The coming together of such splendid musical talent, made the occasion an unusual event in musical circles.

The recital was highly successful, and it is safe to say that there never was a more pleased and appreciative audience in the city.

The many choice selections from well known composers were most effectively rendered.

Funeral of Maj. A. M. Lewis.

The funeral of the late Maj. A. M. Lewis was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Skinner preached the funeral sermon from the fourth verse of the 39th Psalm. Rev. Dr. Carter, the pastor, conducted the funeral service. The Wake county fair attended in a body and pall bearers were selected from his associates at the bar. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Died.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hood, Jr., aged 13 months, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of the parents, 220 South Blount street. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

See in this issue notice of renting of two nice offices over the handsome store of Sherwood Higgs & Co.

ALFORD ON BRYAN.

He Discusses the Presidential Candidate and His Financial Views.

EDITOR PRESS-VISITOR:

What is Wm. Jennings Bryan, a fool or a hypocrite? If a fool the nation does not need him for its Chief Magistrate at any time; at the present we need only the best men and wisest of the land. If a hypocrite we do not want him, because confidence is so destroyed now among the masses, we have distraction staring us in the face. If he is the latter he is leading the people wrong, deceiving them and the end to deception and being deceived is an uprising of the people to right their wrongs because a man who would think he could deceive a majority of the voters of the United States and be elected President, even if successful would bring on himself and his country the wrath of those who he so misled. Mr. Bryan's position as expressed in his speech at Chicago on bimetalism, shows him to be in my judgment one or the other. He tries to make it appear that the 16 to 1 men independent of all other nations are the bi-metalists of the country and the only ones, who earnestly favor it, when the truth is there is not a word of truth in his argument which could be backed by history or common sense, or by any authority what ever except by the following: Any of Mr. Bryan's predecessors from the cross road politician of the rural sections to the highest authority among them, has asserted this unfounded doctrine for the past 6 years at least. The fact is there is but 2 methods of real bi-metalism known to man, as I have yet ever seen or heard, or can imagine by a common sense study of the matter. One is what we now have and all the christian civilized nations now have. The other is international bimetalism. We have national bimetalism today as complete as it possibly can be. Our present national bimetalism is managed by keeping the volume of silver about equal with our gold coin in order that the government can only purchase and coin bullion enough to keep gold and silver about equal in number of dollars. International bimetalism is the only other plan there is any proof of or any reason for, based on common sense and good reason and the only one this country has any experience from, except the above named. International bimetalism is a number of countries combining in an agreement to open their mints to each other for the free coinage of both gold and silver at such ratio as may be agreed on, based on the commercial value of the two metals in the markets of the world. When bimetalism is once established as the world did have it when we became a free nation, then any outside country can come into the same arrangement or upon its merits to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the same ratio that is already in existence between the other nations, just as we did in 1892 and from time to time, to 1861. The laws of the United States at different times making all kind of foreign coin a legal tender in the country, according to its weight and fineness ought to convince any man of common sense and reason the difference in international agreement, and the present system. Pray tell me at what ratio we could afford to make a foreign coin a legal tender in this country for today. All other plans known to man for opening the mints of a government for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver and every experience tried by any country now doing that, where the commercial value of both metals are not put in the coin is a perfect failure, and amounts to nothing; nothing but a degraded currency of only one metal, what is called silver mono-metalism, a second grade nation moving back towards heathen darkness. Mr. Bryan's silver mono-metalism is and can bring about nothing short of the results above mentioned and brand us as repudiators indeed and in truth.

The world has mints closed against international bimetalism. Now, as to silver, the United States compose about 1-16 part of the number of people who have these mints closed.

We are now just the reverse of what we were prior to 1873, and to repeat the act of 1873 or to put us back where we were at the time the said act was passed, is an absolute impossibility for the Congress of the United States to do, for the reason, there would only be about 1-16 part of the law repealed. The balance

of the nations of the world have to do the balance of the remonetizing to open our mints to them. To take their surplus silver at a premium would be the poorest slave to force them to help us remonetize silver. But in these days of populistic ideas I find my idea of hitching the horse has always been wrong if they be true. The horse ought always to have been hitched to the other end of the cart. We have lost millions by not long ago having these folks to think and act for us. If the United States, about 1-16 part, could force all the other to adopt the present monetary system, close their mints against us and all other countries, how long will it take to break itself trying to remonetize silver and carry by itself the turn that fifteen could not carry without hurting themselves.

Sixteen men can carry a log that fifteen can't, the United States being the 16th man. Let loose the end of his hand spike and the log went down. Now No. 16 says he will tote the whole log himself when the other 15 could not. Now since No. 16 is so much on the independent order, and it being so much advantage to the 15 who had to put it down for the log to go without their help, they are standing still to see the miracle performed by No. 16. All conservative folks are wondering what history will say about us a half century from now. See McCaulay's history of English Populists of 200 years ago.

Respectfully,

G. B. ALFORD.

PRIMARIES TO-NIGHT.

Democrats to Elect Delegates to the County Convention.

Every Democrat in the city should attend the primaries which meet to-night at 7 for the purpose of electing delegates to county convention. The convention will meet Saturday next to nominate candidates for all county offices and the general assembly.

Each precinct will be entitled to the same number of delegates as allowed such precinct in the county convention held June last.

The following are the precincts to gether with the places of meeting designated by county Chairman Holding:

First Ward—First division, all North of Jones street and West of Halifax street will meet in Metropolitan Hall.

First Ward—Second division, all South of Jones street, West of Halifax and Fayetteville streets and North Hargett street, will meet in gallery of Metropolitan Hall.

Second Ward—First division, all North Jones street and East Halifax street, will meet at court house inside bar.

Second Ward—Second division, South Jones street, North Hargett street and East Halifax and Fayetteville streets will meet at court house outside bar.

Third Ward—First division, all South Hargett street, East Fayetteville street and North Cabarrus street, will meet at Planters' Tobacco warehouse, corner Davie and Blount streets.

Third Ward—Second division, all South Cabarrus street and East Fayetteville street will meet at Farmers' Tobacco warehouse, corner Davie and Bloodworth streets.

Fourth Ward—First division, all South Hargett street, West Fayetteville street and North Lenoir street will meet at Mayor's Office.

Fourth Ward—Second division, all South Lenoir street and West of Fayetteville street will meet at Rescue Hall.

Outside East, will meet in Grand Jury room in court house, opposite Sheriff's office.

Outside West, North division, North of Hillsboro Road, will meet in the room rear Metropolitan Hall. Outside West, South division, South of Hillsboro Road will meet in the South room in rear of Metropolitan Hall.

A Circular to all Republican Voters.

A circular, entitled "Information for the People," has been issued at Republican headquarters and it will be sent to every Republican voter in the State. The circular contains advice concerning the new election law. The agreement reached by the three State Chairmen as to the construction of the election law concerning registration, is a part of the circular.

Chairman Holton is sending out small blank books, systematically arranged, to every precinct chairman, who is expected to return the same with a complete list of the voters in the district, together with their politics.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closed 18 to 19 Points Above Yesterday's Closing Prices.

New York, Sept. 16. Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Abbott & 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 30	8 42	8 30	8 39
February	8 35	8 44	8 35	8 44
March	8 40	8 48	8 40	8 48
April	8 44	8 52	8 44	8 52
May				
June				
July				
August				
Sept. m.b.r.	8 06	8 19	8 06	8 16
October	8 11	8 22	8 11	8 19
November	8 20	8 32	8 20	8 31
December				

New York futures opened firm 10 points up, continued very steady until near the closing hour when another advance occurred—market closed at the highest point of the day, 18 to 19 points higher than yesterday's closing prices.

New York Stock Market.

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

Missouri Pacific	184
Union Pacific	184
Rock Island	70 1/2
St. Paul	70 1/2
General Electric	27 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	204
Manhattan	85 1/2
American Tobacco	62
Burlington and Quincy	67 1/2
Western Union	814
Louisville and Nashville	40 1/2
United States Leather	51 1/2
Southern Railroad	71
Southern Preferred	214
Chicago Gas	59 1/2
Sugar	11 3/4
Reading	—
Des. and C. & E. Feed	—
Atchison	—
D. L. & W.	153
Jersey Central	104 1/2
Erie	—
Silver	—

Liverpool Cotton Market. September 4.37 s. September-October 4.314 s. October-November 4.284 s. November-December 4.26 s. December-January 4.254 s. January-February 4.254 s. February-March 4.26 s.

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

Wheat—December, 61 1/2; May, 63 1/2. Corn—December, 22; May, 24 1/2. Oats—December 18 1/2; May 19 1/2. Pork—January, 5.85; May, 6.95. Lard—December, 3.47; May, 3.87. Clear Rib Sides—October, 3.10; January 3.46.

New York Cotton Letter.

By private wire to G. E. Leach. NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1896.

It was reported here this morning that Neil had issued a crop estimate of 7,750,000 bales and prices here advanced. Liverpool was higher, New Orleans advanced and sent numerous buying orders to this market and shorts covered. It was subsequently reported that Neil had not issued an estimate and did not know when he would, but the effect of this denial was offset by the government prediction of frosts in Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma and much colder weather in Georgia and Alabama.

More cheerful advices were received from the dry goods trade. Prices here advanced 1 to 4 points, closing very steady. New Orleans advanced 19 points. Liverpool advanced 1-32 on the spot with sales of 6,000 bales. Futures there advanced 3 to 4 points. Memphis received to-day 3,686 bales against 1,871 last week and 249 last year; Houston received 9,295 against 12,999 and 5,424. Spot cotton here advanced 1/4, with sales of 129 bales for spinning. Port receipts were estimated at 38,000 to 39,000 bales against 30,829 and 21,753. "The Chronicle" states that while rain has fallen in most sections of Texas during the week, the precipitation has as a rule been light, that elsewhere in the South dry weather has been quite general, that picking is making rapid progress and the movement of cotton to market is quite free. Northern spinners have taken thus far this season 49,468 bales against 33,819 thus far last season. Came into sight during the week 325,304 against 135,532 last year, making a total in sight of 629,479 vs. 244,889 last season. The total world's visible supply is now 1,698,714 bales including 1,422,514 American vs. 2,276,895 last season, of which 2,013,695 were American. The exports from the ports thus far this season aggregate 160,522 vs. 41,631 same time last season.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

Don't forget the Democratic primaries this evening at 7 p. m.

Preaching at Epworth Chapel tomorrow at 11 a. m., and at Brooklyn at night 7:30.

Russell's appointment in Raleigh on the 24th has been cancelled. Hi Ki Guderger will not appear either.

Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, announces to the News that he will organize a gold bug club in Charlotte with 400 members.

The thermometer yesterday registered 98. Today it was very warm, but the thermometer did not go so high as on yesterday.

The pickpockets made a great haul at Greensboro, nearly equaling the one at Raleigh. The sufferers were mostly our rural friends.

There are no new developments in the case against the man who gives his name as John Johnson and who is suspected of being a pickpocket. The city officials are waiting to get more evidence if possible.

The revival meeting at Brooklyn Church resulted, up to last night, in seven conversions and relocations. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Whitaker, has been doing all the preaching.

At the camp meeting tomorrow, there will be preaching at 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. P. Walker will preach at the afternoon services and Rev. M. B. Sheppard at the evening services. The public is invited to attend.

The beautiful night blooming cereus, which was presented Mr. Bryan night before last by Mrs. W. F. Wyatt, was highly appreciated by him. Mr. Bryan carried the flowers away with him.

Governor Carr makes requisition on the Governor of Virginia for the return of Ambrose Houston, who is wanted in Winston for attempted assault to kill. Houston is now in jail at Roanoke.

A special term of court has been ordered in Richmond county to begin September 28th. Judge Starbuck will preside for the trial of criminal cases. Twelve murderers await trial in jail.

Mr. Robert E. Lumsden, who presides over the mailing department at the Union depot, requests us to state that all city letters mailed in the depot box lose from twelve to twenty-four hours in delivery.

Dr. A. J. Dalby, of Oxford, was nominated for Congress yesterday by the Populists of the Fifth district. Many delegates bolted the convention and they declare that they would not support the nominee.

The question is being asked, "what has become of the committee appointed to assess valuation of property on the Morgan Street extension?" The street should be opened by fair week by all means.

The Winston correspondent of the Richmond Times, speaking of Otho Wilson, says: "It is said he told the Populists that the Republican State executive committee had signed an agreement to take Russell as candidate for Governor, down before election."

Mr. Will Wynne, whose months ago was given an order by the Seaboard for the equipment of their road from here to Charlotte with his new invention, is engaged now in putting in the instruments in the various stations. The Cary office is already equipped.

The Westminster League of the Presbyterian church, assisted by the ladies of the church, will hold a reception Friday evening, the 25th inst., at the Presbyterian church lecture room, at which time they will be glad to meet every member of the congregation and Sunday school, and a special invitation is extended to the students of the A. and M. College. A musical program is now being arranged for the occasion.

WANT TO NAME ALL.

Republicans Say that the Populists Will Insist on Naming 11 Electors.

Capt. Buck Kitchin stated to his friends while here that he intended to speak in the First district in behalf of his son, W. W. Kitchin, who is the Democratic nominee for Congress.

Senators Morgan, of Alabama; Tillman, of South Carolina, and Teller, of Colorado, will visit North Carolina in all probability. They will likely spend two days each in the State.

Chairman Holton stated last night that the Populists would demand the privilege of naming all eleven electors as a basis for fusion with Democrats at their meeting here Monday. Mr. Holton was asked if he had inside information to this effect from his Populist friends. The Chairman smiled. Logue Harris will bet dollars to doughnuts that the Populists will demand all electors.

A rumor is in the air that Capt. Mason, the Democratic nominee, might give way to Maj. Guthrie and that that gentleman would accept. Those who know Capt. Mason, take no stock in such a rumor.

A TRUCE ON RATES.

The Seaboard Will Restore All Rates September 28th.

In ten days the present railroad war will close for a time. All rates will be restored, north as well as southbound.

And strange to say the Seaboard Air Line takes the initiative. When Vice President St. John returned to Portsmouth yesterday from Atlanta he wired to his Atlanta representative stating that the Seaboard would restore all rates, north and southbound, on September 28th. That is the date named by the executive board of the Southern States Freight Association for restoring the old southbound rates in accordance with Judge Enory Speer's injunction.

Overtures were made to the Seaboard and it was sounded on the subject of restoring the cotton rates. It was not that pressure, however, which induced the Seaboard to suddenly change its policy, but compliance with Judge Speer's decision and to prevent the impression going abroad that the road was antagonizing or defying the court. This was the explanation given at the Seaboard's offices in Atlanta.

"Cotton rates and all others will be restored September 28th." During the next ten days cotton will move rapidly to get the advantage of the cut.

So, after all, Judge Speer's injunction will restore peace temporarily. But the war will have to be fought out sometime.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Wimmer, the man who stabbed to death young Thadmir in Richmond some days ago, has been released on \$5,000 bail.

The Board of Examiners of Civil Service of the Department of Internal Revenue held a sitting to-day and eleven applicants stood the examination.

The Governor has authorized the payment of \$100 to J. Regista and F. Toon, of Columbus county for the arrest and delivery of Jonas Hayn to the sheriff of Columbus. Hayn is charged with the murder of Robt. Lee.

Miss Petty and Miss Pay, the talented and cultivated young ladies who so much delighted the audience with their sweet songs at the Organ Recital last night, will sing at the First Baptist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

The Convention of the National Sanitary Association meets in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 1st of October. Officer T. P. Sale has received a letter from Thos. E. Veal, of Atlanta, Secretary of the Association, requesting that he attend the meeting. Many matters of importance will be discussed and agreed upon.

And still the warfare on dogs continues. Tobe Marshall, the high executioner, dispatched a crew of canines this morning. Mr. Marshall is something of an expert in sending barker's to their happy hunting grounds. One shot from a Smith & Wesson pistol and the victim never kicks. Nearly two hundred dogs have been killed this season.

Meeting of the Committee.

The Populist Central Committee will meet here Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.