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BRYAN IN NEW YORK

Confident of Carrying Several Eastern States.

IS WELL BUT HOARSE

To Speak at St. Louis—In Tennessee, Indiana and Iowa—Has Not Given Up The Campaign in Ohio—Hanna Talks Through His Hat.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 29.—Mr. Bryan arose late this morning. He received reporters at 10:30. He looked well but was hoarse. He said that he could say nothing of the political situation. When questioned about the report that his managers had abandoned hope of carrying any eastern states, he answered, "Do you suppose I would be talking in these States if that was so?" He said he expected to see Senator Jones and other members of the National committee this afternoon and also speak in Jersey city. He refused to discuss the State ticket.

Senator Jones said Bryan would speak in St. Louis October 4th, Memphis and Nashville the 5th, Indiana 6th and 7th, Iowa the 8th. He denied the report printed in the Sun that he had given up his canvass in Ohio. He admitted the report that the committee was short on funds was "too true." Mark Hanna, when informed that Bryan's intention was to continue his stumping tour till the end of the campaign, said: "Good. We desire nothing better. I was afraid he would stop speaking." Hanna also denied the Sun story from Chicago that the National Committee had abandoned Ohio.

Coney's Great Elephant Burned.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 29.—Coney Island's historic elephant was totally destroyed by fire last night. The huge beast, built of yellow pine and sheet iron, towered high above the buildings and occupied about two acres of ground. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night flames were seen issuing from its sides and within an hour the ancient relic of Coney's former greatness was a mass of ruins.

The elephant was built in 1890 by William V. Lafferty, at a cost of \$68,000, and was owned by Hall & Garrison, of Philadelphia. It was originally intended to serve as a hotel and concert hall, but was not a success. Then it was transformed into offices. Lately it had been untenanted, and had been used for exhibition purposes.

Watching the Storm.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 29.—Weather observers are closely watching the progress of the storm which has been central over the Gulf of Mexico. It has caused heavy rains and unsettled weather in the southern states owing to the fact of cyclones and West Indian hurricanes at times accompany such storms or form part of them. Weather observers pay minute attention to their progress. The storm is gradually moving North.

Bookner to Visit Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 29.—Gen. Bookner, returned from the East last night to await assignments from the National Democratic Executive Committee. Gen. Bookner's next appointments will probably be in Alabama and Missouri.

The State Grounded.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Sept. 29.—The German Lloyd steamship, Sault, which arrived early this morning, grounded off Flynn's knoll. Her engines were kept reversed, and after several hours slid off.

Mr. Powie for Bryan.

The statement was given out at Republican headquarters that Mr. James E. Powie, brother of the late Governor Powie, had declared for McKinley, but the information was entirely erroneous. We print with pleasure a card from Mr. Powie:

WASHINGTON, N. C., Sept. 29.

EDITOR PRESS-VISITOR:

"DEAR SIR—I notice in your paper of 23rd of September you state that I have declared for McKinley.

"As it is my intention to vote for the Hon. W. J. Bryan on November 3rd, your statement cannot be true.

"Correct and obliging.

"Yours respectfully,

"JAMES E. POWIE."

WATSON'S WARNING.

He Says the St. Louis Contract Must be Carried Out.

Thomas Watson, the Populist candidate for Vice President, telegraphs to the New York World a view of the political situation, in which, in conclusion, he says: "Under present conditions Mr. Bryan cannot get the full Populist vote. He cannot get it in Kansas or Colorado. He cannot get it in North Carolina or Nebraska.

"In the friendliest spirit I give Chairman Jones this warning. He will make the blunder of his life if he listens to the fusion leaders and believes that a full Populist vote can be had for Bryan with Sewall on the ticket.

"Populist voters are men who have educated themselves on political topics. They will not stultify themselves by voting against their convictions. They will not vote for a man who, if Mr. Bryan dies, will make us another President after the fashion of Grover Cleveland. They may not be able to break up the fusion deal, but they can stay at home.

"The contract made at St. Louis for a united Democratic-Populist ticket should be carried out in good faith. Democratic managers should not expect to hold us to it when they ignore it themselves.

"If McKinley is elected, the responsibility will forever rest upon those managers who had it in their power to control by fair means 2,000,000 votes and who lost them by violating the terms of the compact.

"The writer of this has stood loyally by Mr. Bryan throughout the campaign and will continue to do so, and it is out of a sincere desire to see him elected that he points out the weak place in our lines in time for it to be strengthened. Mr. Chairman Jones can do it, is under implied contract to do it, and should, for Mr. Bryan's sake, lose no time in doing it."

Mr. Watson says that Mr. Bryan acted honorably in the negotiations with the Populists at the St. Louis Convention in telegraphing Senator Jones that he would not accept a Populist nomination unless Mr. Sewall were also nominated, and adds:

"Senator Jones concealed this telegram, allowed the Populists to remain ignorant of Mr. Bryan's position and permitted the nomination of Bryan and Watson without protest. His silence, his failure to undeceive the Populists, operated as an injustice to them. They went forward and nominated Mr. Bryan in the belief that the Democrats would meet them on halfway ground, withdraw Mr. Sewall and unite the silver forces of both parties by naming a representative of both on the national ticket.

"If the Democratic managers had recognized the necessary conditions to complete political union and accepted the compromise we offered the fight would now be won. Instead of meeting the Populists halfway and making them feel a hearty interest in Democratic success they did everything possible to dissatisfy and arouse the suspicions of the very men whose votes were essential to victory. Intent upon destroying Populism at the South and absorbing it at the West, the Democratic managers made the mistake of supposing that any deal they could arrange with our leaders would be cheerfully supported by the rank and file.

"From the county ticket clear up to the Presidency the science of politics has been reduced to the good old business rule of 'how much have you got' and what will you take. It is hardly necessary to say that where the bargain counter rules the report in this hilarious way principles are somewhat neglected and undervalued. In States like Indiana and Illinois, where Populists are in the minority, they get a minority of electors. In States like Kansas and Colorado, where the Populists are in a majority they get no electors at all. In one State of the great and glorious Union the fusion goes half the distance between Populists and Republicans and the other half between Populists and Democrats.

"As a grave-digger for Populism, fusion with Sewall on the ticket may as well be recognized as a distinct success. It is not disturbed in his work, the digger will have the hole ready by the time the funeral procession arrives. The menace that endangers Mr. Bryan's success today is the profound dissatisfaction which exists among the humble, honest, earnest Populists who have built up the Populist party.

"This is not said in any threaten-

FOR REDUCED RATES.

Railroads Should Aid the State Fair.

ENTRIES COMING IN.

Space for Horses and Sheep—The Midway Will be a "Peach"—Citizens of Raleigh Should Work for a One Cent Rate.

The time before the State Fair opens is not far distant and every one should get to work with a vim to make the fair a success. President Cameron, who was here today tells us that he is making another effort to get reduced rates on all the railroads. Two things are needed now to make the fair a great success. One is a reduction of the railroad rates to last year's figures. The other is for the business men of the city to get together at once and provide street decorations and make exhibits.

The business men should unite with the officials of the fair in their endeavor to secure a reduction of railroad rates. The representatives of the leading railroads should be met by business men and the facts placed before them. Last year we had a one cent rate on the railroads and we had the largest crowds ever seen here. Work to get the railroads to give us last year's railroad rates and the success of the fair will be established.

Secretary Nichols will have a lively midway this year. The hooshy koochy may or may not be evidence but the original Daniel Boone educated lion and tiger exhibit will be a big feature. This trained animal show is said to be a marvel.

Secretary Nichols received numerous applications for space from exhibitors today. One well known breeder sends 30 prize sheep of the finest breed. Another stock raiser has engaged twenty stalls for horses in which he will exhibit very fine blooded stock.

The improvements at the grounds go on steadily.

OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

Our Merchants are Availing Themselves of the Opportunity to Secure Space.

Work on the special Fair Edition of the Press-Visitor is assuming splendid shape, and success is an assured fact.

Valuable articles will be contributed by prominent local writers on cotton, tobacco, our schools and other interesting features.

Many of our prominent and leading merchants have engaged space in this edition, and nearly every up-to-date business man in the city will have his business represented in this edition.

As an advertising medium this paper will prove very valuable to progressive merchants and business men of our city.

Many new and interesting features will be presented to our readers in this issue.

Mr. C. Beauregard Poland, who has the edition in charge, is making special efforts to make it the biggest success of any special edition ever published in Raleigh.

Business men desiring space should engage same at once so as to secure good positions in the edition.

Early Movement of Cotton.

The receipts of cotton in the Raleigh market for the new season, beginning September 1st, are 7,065. Last year this time the receipts were only 1,264.

The cotton crop is very much advanced and the result is this September has been the liveliest we have had in many years. Merchants generally speak of the splendid trade which is unusual at this season of the year.

Death of Rev. L. C. Vass.

A telegram from the University of Virginia was received this morning announcing the death of Rev. L. C. Vass, of Newbern, of pneumonia.

Mr. George Allen, of this city, was at Charlottesville at the time of Dr. Vass' death.

The funeral will occur Thursday in Newbern.

Died.

Robin Anderson, son of Mr. C. H. Anderson, died today at the home of his parents at the age of four years.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock from the Tabernacle Baptist church and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Simms.

FIFTY-FOUR MORE.

The Largest Class on Record Pass the Supreme Court.

Only seven of the sixty-one applicants for law license failed to pass the examination before the Supreme Court yesterday.

The class was the largest that has ever been graduated by the court. All of the applicants stood very creditable examinations.

Below is a list of the successful applicants:

J. H. Pritchard, Bertie county; R. B. White, Franklin county; H. H. McLendon, Anson county; G. W. Newell, Franklin county; John C. Clifford, Davie county; Charles Winburn, Cumberland county; A. C. Farthing, Watauga county; Wade Wishart, Robeson county; L. F. Englesby, Burlington, Vt.; W. L. McCoy, Macon county; G. A. Harrell, Vance county; W. A. Cochran, Montgomery county; H. L. Godwin, Harnett county; T. W. Costen, Jr., Gates county; F. E. Presnell, Haywood county; J. W. Stamey, Haywood county; M. O. Hammond, Randolph county; A. D. Raby, Jackson county; R. W. Dalby, Granville county; E. S. Smith, Cumberland county; Starkey Hare, Hertford county; J. O. Carr, Duplin county; J. E. Alexander, Tyrrell county; J. W. Murray, Alamance county; J. F. Harding, Pitt county; McDuffie Ray Transylvania county; D. C. Barnes, Hertford county; E. W. Keith, Buncombe county; L. L. Rose, New Jersey; W. A. Mitchell, Lenoir county; Isaac N. Ebbs, Madison county; A. A. Whitener, Catawba county; H. C. Chedester, Buncombe county; W. W. Johnson, Jackson county; O. E. Snow, Surry county; O. L. Anderson, Clay county; A. W. Horne, Macon county; R. E. Costner, Lincoln county; R. R. Laxton, Burke county; W. T. Morgan, Rutherford county; J. M. Bull, Burke county; T. C. Young, Buncombe county; S. T. Pearson, Burke county; W. T. Bradsher, Person county; J. W. Mann, Macon county; A. C. Davis, Wayne county; F. A. Linney, Alexander county; L. N. Hickeron, Wilkes county; Chas. McNamee, Buncombe county; F. C. Mebane, Orange county; W. L. Scott, Guilford county; H. C. Bridgers, Edgecombe county; V. C. McAdoo, Guilford county; W. P. Regan, Guilford county; C. N. McAdoo, Guilford county.

ALREADY QUIET NOW.

The Anticipated Lynching at Henderson Failed to Come Off.

Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, Governor Carr received a request from J. R. Young, Chairman of the Board County Commissioners of Vance county for troops to protect two prisoners confined in the jail. The Vance Guard were detailed to guard the jail.

This morning Adjutant General Cameron received a telegram from Commander Jones, of the Guard, stating that all was quiet and no further disturbance was anticipated. The presence of the militia no doubt had a salutary effect.

There were rumors of a lynching party being organized in Henderson yesterday for the purpose of taking the two murderers from the jail. The talk was heard on all the streets and the authorities deemed it proper to have sufficient protection in the event of anything of the kind.

The indignation of the people is the result of a brutal murder of a young white girl by two colored men.

The young white woman, only 17 years of age was the mother of a 4-month old illegitimate child. Her name was Faulkner and she lived six miles from town. Two negroes went to her house and demanded admission. They were ordered to leave, but went in, attacked her with an axe and split her skull in five places. They also nearly cut off her arms.

When found the little child was clinging to the lifeless body, gruesome with its clothes covered with the blood of its mother. The villains who committed the crime were quickly traced and they were identified by the blood found on their clothes. One of them has confessed.

The Supreme court took up arguments from the first district today. Col. W. B. Rodman, C. F. Warren, W. J. Griffin and B. B. Nicholson are attending court.

As the fall weather sets in Messrs. Berwanger are making a specialty of top overcoats and suitings and they are exhibiting some very handsome lines at lowest figures.

In consequence of the meeting of the board, the Bryan and Watson club postpones its regular meeting. A special meeting will be called later in the week and due notice will be given.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bauersfeld, of Atlanta, Ga., was brought here Monday, Sept. 28th and interred in the plot of its grandfather, Mr. B. R. Hardling.

Cards are out announcing a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd Sprull, of Louisville, N. C., the occasion being a celebration of their tin wedding, on October 6th, 1896.

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"Otey," the celebrated setter, which belonged to the late Capt. E. B. Englehardt, died of old age. He was registered, and one of, if not the very best bred dogs in North Carolina. His pedigree dates back to 1748. His mother was the imported "Sal," his father "Royal Bob."

Fair and Cooler.

The storm from the Gulf of Mexico has moved up to Georgia increasing in force; it dominates the weather over the entire eastern portion of the country.

In moving up the coast this storm may cause gales destructive to shipping.

Rainy weather prevails all over the east and Lake region.

The high area and clearing condition is central over Texas. Clear, decidedly cooler weather prevails in the lower Mississippi Valley.

A decided fall in temperature will occur over North Carolina tonight, with Southwest to west winds and clear weather will follow Wednesday.

Massie is Up.

Reports that Mr. Massey, Republican nominee for Congress, has been taken down are still without foundation as they have been heretofore. This statement is made upon authority of a member of the Republican Executive Committee of this district. Mr. Massey is still up and so far as any present arrangements extend may stay up.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Lucinda Fowler was sent to the roads by Mayor Russ today for thirty days.

The new railway between Star and Asheboro is expected to be completed Friday.

Mr. W. B. Merrimon is spending a few days in the city and his many friends are glad to see him.

The improvements in the Capitol building continue. The wood work is being given a fresh coat of paint.

The protracted meeting at the first Presbyterian church will commence next Monday. Services every day.

W. B. Council, of Boone, has been appointed State's proxy by the Governor to represent the State's interest in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company.

One of the new law licentiates did a loosing business the first thing last night. He dropped a \$20 bill out of his pocket—he hasn't seen it since.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closed 6 to 7 Points Lower than Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 29.

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 39	8 41	8 28	8 29-
February,	8 44	8 44	8 33	8 33-
March,	8 48	8 48	8 37	8 37-
April,	8 51	8 53	8 41	8 41-
May,	.....	.....	.....	.....
June,	.....	.....	.....	.....
July,	.....	.....	.....	.....
August,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept'mb'r,	8 15	8 20	8 09	8 09-
October,	8 19	8 22	8 09	8 10-
November,	8 31	8 32	8 20	8 21-
December,	.....	.....	.....	.....

Futures opened steady 3 to 4 points up, remained steady at quotations during the forenoon, became easy with a downward tendency and closed quiet 6 to 7 points below yesterday's closing prices.

New York Stock Market.

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

Missouri Pacific.....	21 1/2
Union Pacific.....	—
Rock Island.....	—
St. Paul.....	7 1/4
General Electric.....	28 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron.....	22 1/2
Manhattan.....	88 1/2
American Tobacco.....	61 1/2
Burlington and Quincy.....	70 1/2
Western Union.....	84 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.....	42
United States Leather.....	50
Southern Railroad.....	9 1/4
Southern Preferred.....	24 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	62 1/2
Sugar.....	112
Reading.....	—
Des. and Crt. Feed.....	—
Atchafalaya.....	—
D. L. & W.....	153 1/2
Jersey Central.....	104
Eric.....	—
Silver.....	—

Liverpool Cotton Market.

September.....	4.41 s.
September-October.....	4.35 b.
October-November.....	4.32 s.
November-December.....	4.30 s.
December-January.....	4.29 b.
January-February.....	4.28 s.
February-March.....	4.28 b.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—December, 66 1/2; May, 69 1/2.
Corn—December, 22 1/2; May, 25 1/2.
Oats—December 17 1/2; May 19 1/2.
Pork—October, 6.00; January, 6.97.
Lard—October, 3.73; January, 4.07.
Clear Rib Sides—October, 3.15; January, 3.47.

Secretary Hyams does not know the dates of Speaker Reed and Senator Thurston's appointments in North Carolina.

Capital Lodge I. O. O. F.

Capital Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

W. W. Wilson, N. G.