

MR. GILL ADMITS IT

His Official Statement Confirming the S. A. L. Deal

A SYNDICATE IN IT.

It is said that Mr. Ryan is working with Mr. Morgan, the Vanderbilt and Ex-Secretary Whitney.

The Atlanta Constitution of yesterday gives the following concerning the Seaboard Air Line deal:

The purchase of the Seaboard Air Line system by Messrs. Thomas and Ryan was the sensation of the year in railway circles yesterday.

It is not thought by those best informed that the Seaboard and the Central will be consolidated, but it is predicted by every one nearly that the new Charleston and Western Carolina system, comprising the old Port Royal and Augusta and the old Port Royal and Western Carolina, will be merged with the Seaboard and the whole operated as one independent system in perfect harmony with Southern, the Central and the Atlantic Coast Line.

Back of all these properties is a syndicate at the head of which is Mr. Pierpont Morgan, the great financier of New York.

A reorganization of the staff of the Seaboard is expected, but it will hardly extend beyond the heads of the different departments, as the men had nothing to do with the policy which gave offense to the competing and neutral lines.

Vice President Everett St. John has a contract with the Seaboard for two or three years longer at a salary of \$15,000 a year.

Mr. John Winder, the former general manager, and General Manager Frye, of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road, are both mentioned as possible figures in the future of the Seaboard.

The sale of a controlling interest in the common stock of the Seaboard and Roanoke, the parent company of the Seaboard Air-Line system, is confirmed by General John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company, who conducted the negotiations in behalf of a New York syndicate, headed by Thomas F. Ryan and George B. Harvey.

Ed Chambers Smith, a member of the Democratic executive committee of North Carolina, and a prominent politician of that State, has been in Washington, says the Star, on his way to his home from the St. Louis club convention.

Everybody has an epidemic of colds and W. H. King & Co. have some good advice to give you on the subject today.

securng a majority of the Seaboard and Roanoke stock, except that we were successful in this regard.

Further than this he would not talk, except to deny in positive terms that the purchase was made in behalf of the Southern Railway company.

It was stated in local financial circles today that the new owners form a rating trust to continue in existence for five years, and that the shares will be pooled with the trust.

There being some conflicting reports in the newspapers as to the actual transaction which has taken place in connection with the Seaboard Air-Line, the Press-Visitor today called upon Col. A. B. Andrews, First Vice-President of the Southern, and asked for any information he was willing to give.

Mr. John Winder, the former general manager, and General Manager Frye, of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road, are both mentioned as possible figures in the future of the Seaboard.

In the morning papers Mr. Hoffman is quoted as denying the reported transfer of the Seaboard Air-Line, but it is thoroughly understood here that the system will pass under a new administration.

There is scarcely any ground for the apprehensions on the part of some people that the absorption of the Seaboard by the new management will mean a raise of rates.

Chambers Smith in Washington, D. C. Ed Chambers Smith, a member of the Democratic executive committee of North Carolina, and a prominent politician of that State, has been in Washington, says the Star, on his way to his home from the St. Louis club convention.

Everybody has an epidemic of colds and W. H. King & Co. have some good advice to give you on the subject today.

A HANDSOME EDITION.

Will Be The Big Fair Issue of the Press-Visitor.

The special Fair Edition of the Press-Visitor which will be issued on October 19th, the first day of the North Carolina State Fair, will be a handsome illustrated newspaper, bright with sparkling reading matter from the pens of some of our gifted local writers.

Mr. C. Beauregard Poland, the bustling young Kentuckian will add many interesting features to this issue, including a write-up of the Chamber of Commerce, the Capital club and other choice reading matter.

If you are in business and have not as yet secured space for advertising in this issue, drop a postal card to Mr. Poland at the Park Hotel and he will take pleasure in calling on you and explaining the advantages of advertising in this big fair edition.

It is ascertained that there will not likely be another committee meeting, as power to act in all matters was delegated to the State central committee, which is composed of chairman Manly and nine other members.

BALTIMORE STIRRED.

The Merchants There Concerned About the Seaboard Deal.

The Baltimore News of yesterday afternoon says:

The sale of the controlling interest in the common stock of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, which is the parent corporation of the Seaboard Air-Line system, including the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, to a New York syndicate, headed by Mr. Thos. F. Ryan, has stirred up local shippers owing to a belief that the property has been purchased in the interest of the Southern Railway Company.

It is doubtful if the two systems could be consolidated, owing to the laws upon the subject in several of the States traversed by them.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watts died at the residence of Mr. Whitlaw this morning between four and five o'clock, aged ten months.

Everybody has an epidemic of colds and W. H. King & Co. have some good advice to give you on the subject today.

PROCEEDINGS SECRET.

Members of Democratic Committee "Mum."

POWER DELEGATED

By the Executive Committee to the Central Committee to Act on All Matters—Central Committee Meeting Today.

The Democratic State Executive Committee adjourned this morning at one o'clock, after having held a five hour session in the Senate Chamber.

The meeting was well attended, most of those who were not present being represented by proxies.

Messrs. C. Manly, chairman, of Forsyth; J. W. Thompson, secretary, of Wake; J. H. Poul, of Johnson; F. M. Simmons, of Craven; E. J. Hale, of Cumberland; T. J. Jarvis, of Pitt; W. G. Lamb, of Martin; J. W. Grainger, of Lenoir; F. D. Winston, of Bertie; J. M. Davis, of Harnett; H. L. Cook, of Cumberland; W. D. McIver, of Craven; F. S. Spruill, of Franklin; A. E. Walters, of Rockingham; S. M. Gattis, of Orange; J. D. Glenn, of Guilford; M. H. Pinnix, of Davidson; W. H. Neal, of Richmond; P. B. Means, of Cabarrus; W. T. Lee, of Haywood; S. Gallert, of Rutherford; B. S. Graves, of Caswell.

The resignation of Mr. G. Sam. Bradshaw was accepted and Mr. J. R. Young of Vance elected in his place.

The proceedings of the meeting last night are guarded with the strictest secrecy by chairman Manly and the other members of the committee.

At the meeting last evening a proposition for fusion with the Populists, though different from the one anticipated, was placed before the committee and discussed at length without final action.

Chairman Manly declined to talk about the meeting of the Central Committee, further than that there had been a discussion of points involved in the election law.

HOLTON GETS AN ORDER

From Judge Montgomery Citing Democratic Registrars to Appear Here.

Justice Walter A. Montgomery, of the Supreme court, yesterday afternoon granted an application to Mr. A. E. Holton, chairman of the Republican State Executive committee, through Mr. John W. Graham attorney, the following order:

It is therefore ordered that E. E. Reed and E. O. Curtis, registrars at fifth ward precinct in Winston, appear before me at chambers in Raleigh on Tuesday, October 13, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause why they should not register the persons applying to them for registration and refrain from any unnecessary consumption of time or delay in the registration of voters and perform their duties as defined in this order and contemplated in said act, and in the discharge of their duties as registrars allow all persons who are residents of said fifth ward precinct of Winston and duly qualified voters therein to have their names put on the registration book of said precinct.

Justice Montgomery, in his order, which is lengthy, defines the duty of a registrar to be to swear an elector, ask his name, age and residence and record his answer.

Col. Turk Found Them Comfortable.

The Greensboro Record has the following to say of the new trucks: "They have some 'non-loafer' trucks at the Southern, so-called because they are made of sheet iron, the sharp edges turned up, so that they are very uncomfortable to sit on, but the other night General Passenger Agent Turk occupied one for sometime. He said he found his seat very comfortable because he had a 'cushion.'"

REGISTER TOMORROW.

It is the Third Saturday for Registration—The Places Designated.

Tomorrow will be the third Saturday for registration and all who have not registered should not let another Saturday pass without doing so. There is only one other Saturday in which to register.

The books will remain open from nine to four. The places of registration are given below:

First Ward—First division, all north of Jones street and west of Halifax. Registration book at J. D. Turner's store, corner Halifax and Johnson streets.

First Ward—Second division, all south of Jones street, west of Halifax and Fayetteville streets and north of Hargett. Registration book at Kennett's store, corner Salisbury and Jones streets.

Second Ward—First division, all north of Jones and east of Halifax street. Registration book at store house, corner Polk and Elm streets.

Second Ward—Second division, all south of Jones street, north of Hargett and east of Halifax and Fayetteville streets. Registration book at Haynes' shop, corner Blount and Fayetteville streets.

Third Ward—First division, all south of Hargett street, east of Fayetteville and north of Cabarrus street. Registration book at Beine's auction house, on Hargett street.

Third Ward—Second division, all south of Cabarrus and east of Fayetteville street. Registration book at Royall Knight's hall, Cabarrus street.

Fourth Ward—First division, all south of Hargett, west of Fayetteville and North of Lenoir street. Registration book at city lot.

Fourth Ward—Second division, all south of Lenoir and west of Fayetteville street. Registration book at Pat Stewart's store, Fayetteville street.

Outside East—Registration book at Beine's old store, near Soldiers' Home.

Outside West—Northern division, north of Hillsboro road. Registration book at Turner's store, Oberlin.

Outside West—Southern division, south of Hillsboro road. Registration book at Revis' store, Hillsboro road.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The State's Educational Institutions Urged to be Represented at the Fairs.

The educational department of the State Fair which has placed under the direction of Dr. Charles D. McIver and Logan D. Howell, is anxious for all the educational institutions in the State to have exhibits and has sent out the following circular, signed by Mr. Howell:

"Dear Sir:—The North Carolina State Fair will be held at Raleigh, October 19-24. Good space, well located, has been set apart for the educational exhibit. We want this exhibit to be as full and instructive as possible. We want it to give the crowd of visitors that will attend the fair an idea of the best that is being done in the schools and colleges of North Carolina.

"You are earnestly invited to send something to represent your institution. Specimens of work of students in any or all departments, pictures of the buildings, exteriors, or interiors, grounds, students, printed course of study, or any information of interest. Our object is to advertise education.

"A number of schools have promised to send exhibits. They will be well arranged and the whole educational exhibit will be made attractive in appearance. You may come and superintend yourself the putting up of your exhibit, or if sent to me I will attend to it. Direct the exhibit to 'Educational Department, State Fair, care of L. D. Howell, Raleigh, N. C.' and notify me by mail. The railroads will charge for hauling only one way. Exhibits will be returned free.

"I shall be glad to correspond further with you if any additional information is desired."

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Advanced 16 to 18 Points in New York Today.

New York, Oct. 9. Cotton quotations furnished by G. E. Leach, Broker, 311 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C. [By Private Wire.]

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January through December.

New York futures opened 2 to 3 points advance over yesterday's close, became weak and declined rapidly 8 to 10 points. A recovery followed and an advance of 16 to 18 points was recorded, the market closing steady at about the highest prices of the day.

THREE LITTLE PIGS.

Caused Farmer Thompson's Mules to run Away and Injure Him.

The squealing of three small pigs caused farmer Thompson to sustain numerous bruises and much pain, to loose several feet of epidermis, three pigs, a wagon load of provisions, and a night of sleep not to speak of his religion.

The trouble all happened on Peace street late yesterday afternoon as farmer Thompson and farmer Snipes were driving a pair of shy young mules. Farmer Thompson dropped his whip and as his companion jumped from the wagon to secure the lost property three small pigs that were confined in a box began a regular pig cackle.

The Chicago Board of Trade had no session, today being a holiday in that city.

Mr. Creelman Goes to Richmond.

Mr. James Creelman, the special correspondent of the New York World, who has been in the city for several days, left today for Richmond, Va. Mr. Creelman expressed himself as being very much pleased with Raleigh.

The well known correspondent has a very high admiration for Mr. Bryan, but he thinks McKinley will be elected. Mr. Creelman stated today that he thought the Cuban trouble would receive the attention of Congress as soon as it convened.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

Hon. Hi Ki Gudger speaks here Monday night.

We learn that the report that Adjutant Otho Wilson was in Vance county this week is erroneous.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, a former citizen of Raleigh is erecting a very handsome residence at Louisburg.

See the attractive new announcement of the S. C. Pool shoe house, today. They always have the latest up-to-date attractions in their line.

California salmon all the way from the Pacific coast were objects of interest today at Messrs. J. R. Ferrall & Co.'s popular grocery establishment. The salmon were shipped from Oregon being packed in ice since the time they were caught.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder and Rev. B. W. Spillman have returned from Franklin county, where they attended a Baptist association at which 1,000 people were present. Rev. J. D. Hulham, who recently moved from Shelby, having accepted a call from the Baptist church at Henderson, addressed the association.

Mr. I. Rosenthal has this season an elegant line of millinery, including all the novelties, especially in pattern hats, also children's caps and Tammoshantas. In dry goods, the prices can not be excelled as the expenses are very low. One of the most artistic milliners to be had is with Mr. Rosenthal this season. A pound of French candy is given to every purchaser of one dollar's worth.

Mr. S. M. Holton, of Durham, has been making Republican speeches in this county. We have not heard him, but the character of his work is shown by an incident that transpired the other day. He met an old colored man, Sam Watkins, coming to town, and asked him if he had registered. The old man told him he had not. Then Holton told him to do so at the first opportunity and vote straight, for if the Democrats carried the election the negroes would go back into slavery.—Reidsville Review.

THREE LITTLE PIGS.

Caused Farmer Thompson's Mules to run Away and Injure Him.

The squealing of three small pigs caused farmer Thompson to sustain numerous bruises and much pain, to loose several feet of epidermis, three pigs, a wagon load of provisions, and a night of sleep not to speak of his religion.

The trouble all happened on Peace street late yesterday afternoon as farmer Thompson and farmer Snipes were driving a pair of shy young mules. Farmer Thompson dropped his whip and as his companion jumped from the wagon to secure the lost property three small pigs that were confined in a box began a regular pig cackle.

The Chicago Board of Trade had no session, today being a holiday in that city.

Mr. Creelman Goes to Richmond.

Mr. James Creelman, the special correspondent of the New York World, who has been in the city for several days, left today for Richmond, Va. Mr. Creelman expressed himself as being very much pleased with Raleigh.