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## A CROWD AT THE FAIR.

A Great Thursday at the Grounds—Beautiful Weather.

This was the day of the week at the fair grounds and it was in all respects an ideal Thursday. The crowd was one of the largest on record. Everybody was there and everybody had on their Sunday best, and men and women looked glib and handsome and pretty and bewitching respectively.

It was a charming day, full of the smile and ome and inspiration of autumn.

Among the features of the day was the sham battle and the balloon ascension which were witnessed by large crowds.

The exhibits in the Floral Hall are exceptionally attractive and draw large crowds. One of the prettiest displays is that of Miss Dixie Leach, who has a most artistic exhibition of hand painted Dresden china. This is surrounded by many beautiful exhibits. Near by is Col. Sullivan S. Carr's splendid Occaneechee farm display, a handsome exhibition of the Pearl mills, of Durham and fine display of the Raleigh mills of Raleigh. Royall and Borden have the finest display of furniture ever seen at any State Fair.

Among the many attractive and well displayed exhibits at the fair is that of the Milburn Boss Wagon Company of Chattanooga, Tenn. These celebrated makers of wagons are exhibiting five varieties of the peerless "Chattanooga" wagon, and this exhibit embraces everything from a small one horse wagon to the large heavy farm wagon. Hundreds of admiring visitors are seen at this exhibit daily.

Mr. T. O. Burwell, whose headquarters are at the Kimball House in Atlanta, Ga., is the general southeastern agent of this company, and he is a pleasant, courteous Southern gentleman, always ready with kind words for his friends, customers and acquaintances. He is one of the leading and up-to-date wagon men in the country. Having had many years of experience in this line of business, he is thoroughly fitted for the high position he holds. His firm is to be congratulated in having such an able and well known gentleman in charge of their exhibit and as their representative. He has many friends among the trade and is popular with all who know him.

Call and visit their exhibit. It will be a pleasant experience to you.

If you want to see the prettiest exhibit of buggies, carriages, phaetons, surreys, etc., you should visit the beautiful display of the Advance Carriage Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. This display you will find in charge of Mr. E. E. Hulick an affable and entertaining gentleman who is always ready to show you the many fine qualities possessed by the goods of the Advance Carriage Company and will convince you that there are no better goods on the market. If you will visit their exhibit it will prove interesting and profitable to you, and Mr. Hulick will take pleasure in showing you their goods.

They were awarded premiums for the best family carriage, best lady's phaeton, best gentleman's phaeton, best jump seat surrey, and best top buggy, also for the best display of vehicles on the grounds. Mr. Hulick and the Advance Carriage Company are to be congratulated for the excellency of their display and for the able manner in which it was put before the people at the North Carolina State Fair.

The wagon exhibit of the Kentucky Wagon Co., of Louisville, Ky., at the fair, presents an attractive sight to the many visitors daily seen there. They have on display the celebrated and time-tried "Old Hickory" and Tennessee wagons, which are made by them and sold all over the world. Their exhibit is interesting to the users of wagons, and if you need a wagon of any kind you should call at the exhibit and see the many good points possessed by these wagons.

Mr. J. C. Levi, one of the most popular traveling men in this section, is the representative of this company and to him the credit is due for the admirable manner in which the goods are displayed. Mr. Levi is an enterprising gentleman who makes many friends for his firm by his able and intelligent manner in the exercise of his business.

If you will call at their exhibit and meet Mr. Levi he will convince you that you should use none but the "Old Hickory" and Tennessee wagons. He is up to date and never misrepresents his goods. These wagons are handled in our city by Mr. Frank Stronach, the leading wagon dealer in North Carolina.

## DRUMMERS ORGANIZE.

Traveling Men in the City form a Protective Society.

Tuesday night quite a large number of traveling men who are in the city attending the Fair, met at the "Cafe de Fun" and organized the "Drummers' Protective Society" for the purpose of securing more protection for the uneducated drummer, and there were about 75 present. After a lengthy discussion upon the "why's" and "whereof's" the election of officers was in order.

Col. J. C. Levi, of the Kentucky wagon company, was elected high president; Gen. T. O. Burwell, of the Milburn Boss wagon company, chief secretary; Major J. T. Rich, of Sawyers & Scovill, grand chief skate; Major E. E. Hulick, of the Advance carriage company, grand steak tender; Col. A. W. Butler, of Forbes & Co., Richmond, chief clerk drawer; Capt. C. W. Miller, of Belknap & Co., sergeant-at-arms for the prevention of vice in the new society. Capt. J. E. Keirke, of Armour & Co., grand poet and toast master. There were about 100 members put in their names and were duly enrolled.

Col. Levi, the newly elected president, said:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE SOCIETY:—I thank you for the honor you 'trust upon me. I think I'm the man for the office, and if the society sticks to me, I will do the best."

Gen. Burwell the secretary, then spoke and said:

"My dear fellow thoroughbreds and sufferers from hotels: The organization of this society has long been a pet scheme with me and now my hopes are fully realized and I think the hotel men should be made to suffer. We are hot stuff and up-to-date. And in behalf of myself and fellow conspirators I am glad we are here. We will do the railroad and hotel men and make them check our baggage free." (Applause.)

An adjournment was next in order. The member's road-journeled shortly when J. T. Rich, grand chief skate spoke saying, "I am indeed sorry brother skates that we have not the rollers with us, for their is nothing as pleasant as a fast skate. See."

Brother Hulick, then said: Fellow Drummers, I have the honor as steak tender to present to you our favorable consideration a choice bit of steak which was served to me at the hotel last week, I bent it, and have been using it for a hinge on my trunk ever since. It makes a capital hinge, as it bends so nicely.

The other members then spoke as their respective rank was in order in the interests of the society. This society is destined to be a "bute" and will no doubt in a short time be known all over the country.

The Sun-Set Limited.

Mr. Clarence W. Murphey, one of the best known and most popular traveling men in the State, is here representing the famous "Sun-Set Limited" route, which will on Nov. 9th inaugurate their famous "Sun-Set Limited" the fastest long distance train in the world, and the finest train-continental train in the world. This train affords every luxury known to modern convenience, consisting of vestibule, gas-lighted, and steam heated Pullman Palace cars, with drawing room, single or en-suite, with bath room and barber shops, dining cars, also carts and an innovation of a private parlor for ladies only. This train runs every Monday and Thursday between New Orleans and Los Angeles in 58 hours, and between New Orleans and San Francisco in 75 hours, all of which is more explicitly explained in beautiful advertising circulars distributed by Mr. Murphey.

Reception at St. Mary's.

Last evening one of those delightful musicals, for which St. Mary's school is noted, was tendered. Col. Cameron and his staff, and the friends of the school visiting to town.

The fine old parlor was tastefully decorated with beautiful autumn leaves and flowers. A short, but artistic programme was given by the efficient music faculty, and was highly enjoyed.

The selections were as follows: Chopin, Nocturne, F sharp minor—Miss Martha Dowd.

Pinsuti de Haven, Bedouin love song, A Winter's Lullaby—Miss Julia Such.

Schytte, Berceuse—Miss Rose Ward.

Rachmaninoff, prelude—Mr. Albert Mack.

Gounod, flower song, "Faust"—Miss Julia Such.

Ries, Gavotte—Miss Rose Ward.

Raff, Tarentella—Miss Dowd and Mr. Mack.

## WATSON TO THE PEOPLE

Issues a Ringing and Superb Appeal.

FROM HIS SICK BED.

Will Not Be Able to Enter the Campaign—Expresses His Regrets at Not Being Able to Campaign Again.

Hon. C. B. Watson, democratic nominee for Governor, has issued from his sick bedside an eloquent and ringing appeal to the people of North Carolina. It is a clarion call and every good citizen should respond. Though unable to meet them face to face the fearless champion of democracy has made an appeal—characteristic of the man—that will not fall on deaf years. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the letter was given out we are not able to give the full text. Most of it was reproduced. Mr. Watson will not appear in the campaign again unless it is at Winston on the day preceding the election.

My Fellow-Citizens:

On the 25th of July, in the city of Raleigh, the Democratic party in convention assembled, called me from its ranks and told me I must be its candidate for Governor.

I asked no man for the commission. The vote of the convention came to me unsought and unbidden. Many stronger and abler hands might have received the party's banner and carried it to victory. Heeding the earnest solicitations of my life-long friends, and hearing the expressed will of that great convention, and being accustomed to obey, I accepted the trust, and with an eager longing to have the honor of being the chief executive of the million and a half and more North Carolinians, whom I esteem as the perfect bloom of the earth's people, I took my position on the front of the battle deck. Although mindful of the arduous and incessant labors of the campaign to be undertaken, I was not deterred by its promise of unceasing toil, and its manifold exactions, because I have known even from childhood and through all the years of my life that the highest honor that could be attained by a North Carolinian was to obtain the suffrages of the free-men of his native State for this high and responsible office.

According to the custom esteemed for its usefulness, as well as its antiquity in North Carolina, I desired to meet my opponent, Mr. Russell, in joint debate upon all the questions in this campaign, but he rejected my challenge and declined to stand up in the field with me before the people. A joint discussion with me was sought by Major Guthrie of the people's party. I cheerfully accepted the request, and after filling some appointments of my own, we entered together on a canvass of some of the western counties. By mutual agreement we parted at Wilkesboro, and I continued my regular appointments through the state. From exposure and fatigue I have been stricken down with sickness, and am now confined to my home. Though much improved and feeling myself growing daily stronger, I am advised that I may not be able to again enter the campaign. Fearing that this may be true, I write this letter that the voters in those sections of North Carolina that I have not been able to reach may know that my heart is with them; that I wish I was able to speak to them in every county in the State to ask their suffrages for the great party that has presented my name for consideration, and to meet the people face to face and talk with them in regard to their necessities and the policy of the government. There has been no time since the establishment of our government when issues have been presented for the consideration of the plain people of the land which more strongly involve their rights, their liberties and their homes.

It was my most heartfelt wish to present to the good people of North Carolina my views on the great issues presented by the Democratic party to the American people, and to speak to them of the burdens which they have borne so long and patiently, and to rejoice with them in the glad hopes of returning life and prosperity. I desired above all things to speak to the people of the trusts and unlawful combinations which are threatening the destruction of the

commerce and business of the country.—Combinations of men by which the very necessities of life were placed under their absolute control to be dealt out to the consumer at prices fixed by illegal means, and under the operations of which small dealers with limited capital are being driven from business.

In my speech to the July convention, I declared then that the situation tendered the issue as to whether the people should be left free to exercise their own choice, or whether the power of Hannaism would not in a stealthy and deceptive manner hood-wink them through trusted leaders and endeavor to defeat their aims.

My declaration has been verified, for Hannaism has entered the rooms of our opposing committees and sub-committee in nation, state, county and township, and has at least beclouded the minds of our opponents, and thwarted them in their expressed purpose to see the people united in securing the control of their financial system, which they so much desire.

Bryan like the Chevalier Bayard approaches like the grey-hound, defends himself like the lion, and like the wolf retreats only with his face towards his foes.

Hanna carries a dark lantern.

I should feel, my fellow citizens, in my present weakness a great despair if I thought that these vital questions were to be presented to you by me alone; if I felt that the issues of this battle developed upon any man and that man was myself. But I feel that the cause is above any one man or set of men. It is the cause of the people. They know their needs. The plain people of the land have studied out these questions for themselves. They have felt penury and want. Into the homes of the professional man and merchant have come the shadows of want and poverty. The people need no messenger to bear to them the story of their present condition, or to tell them the history of legislation which has brought ruin and disaster to their business, and which is constantly and ever increasing with each day that flows the night. Necessity has made them study, and they have found out for themselves the terrible cause. They found it in legislation which struck down half of the money of the country, thus doubling in value the other half which was found in the coffers of the rich. I wanted above all, my fellow citizens, to enter every county in North Carolina and see you personally that I might know you and that you might know me, that in the administration of the responsible duties of Governor of North Carolina, I could represent the interest of every section, knowing no man above another, but doing justice to all. And now from my bed of sickness I send you my greeting, and the full assurance that if I should be by your suffrage elevated to the high position for which the democratic party has presented me as its candidate, I would ask no greater honor than to so administer the duties of my high office that my conduct would meet with the approval of you all.

I write to you because I can not come to speak to you. I would that every letter in every word of this might be a tongue to shout in your ears the warning that comes from the surging depths of these anxious days—a warning against the blow to the liberty of the masses of the people that threatens us in the clenched fist of Mark Hanna. My own voice cannot now be raised in your hearing; but let the voice of this letter plead with you, not for myself, but for my name on the ticket and for the names of my comrades—not for myself or for them for our own sakes, but for us and our names only because the cause we represent is the righteous cause of a righteous, long-suffering people—yourselves—whom I see for deliverance and who yearn not for "the purple and the gold of the palace," but who seek only to dwell, as their fathers intended they should—"under their own vine and fig tree, where none dare to molest or make afraid."

C. B. WATSON.

The bay mare, Miss Meadows that trotted in 2:34 to a 300 pound buggy and won her race on Tuesday 21st and trotted again on Wednesday 21st to a bike and a record of 2:31 and won her race, was sired by Franklin Chief 31:17, and out of Faany Hill by Experiment and was bred at Capt. B. P. Williamson's Fairview farm. She has a brother and sister at Fairview.

## 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.

The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad today paid into the treasury \$25,332 dividend on the State stock.

The popular Lyon Racket store has a very attractive exhibit at the fair which every one should see.

The regular meeting of St. Agnes' Guild will be held in the chapel tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The White Riekel Furniture Company, of Mebane, have a most creditable exhibit at the fair. This is one of the State's best industries and the work is of a very high order as the exhibit shows.

We make our acknowledgments to Capt. W. B. Kendrick and the University Publishing Co. for a copy of Maury's Geography revised. It is a very valuable work and the most complete and perfect geographical work we have seen.

The Soldiers' Home can receive no more inmates. Many applications for admission are being made. They all have to be registered. It is not worth while to make them until the appropriation to the home is increased.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.  
Cotton quotations furnished by G. E. Leach, Broker, 311 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C.  
(By Private Wire.)

MONTHS.	OPEN-ING.	HIGH-EST.	LOW-EST.	CLOS-ING.
January	7.90	7.91	7.85	7.89
February	—	—	—	7.91
March	8.00	8.00	8.96	8.96
April	—	—	—	8.00
May	8.10	8.11	8.04	8.04
June	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—
Sept'mbr.	7.54	7.54	7.52	7.52
October	7.66	7.67	7.55	7.55
November	7.79	7.81	7.74	7.74

## New York Stock Market.

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

Sugar	110
American Tobacco	72 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	73 1/2
Chicago Gas	65 1/2
Dea. and Cr. Feed	—
General Electric	28 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	44 1/2
Manhattan	91 1/2
Rock Island	64 1/2
Southern Preferred	25 1/2
St. Paul	72 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	24 1/2
Western Union	74 1/2

## Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—December, 70 1/2; May, 74 1/2.  
Corn—December, 24 1/2; May, 27 1/2.  
Oats—December 18; May 21.  
Pork—December, 69 1/2; January, 7 1/2.  
Lard—December, 41 1/2; January, 40.  
Clear Rib Sides—December, 3 1/2; January, 3 1/2.

## Liverpool Cotton Market.

October..... 4.16.  
October-November..... 4.12.  
November-December..... 4.06.  
December-January..... 4.07 1/2.  
January-February..... 4.07.  
February-March..... 4.07.  
March-April..... 4.07.  
April-May..... 4.07 1/2.

## Weather Conditions.

A slight barometric depression still lingers over the St. Lawrence valley; while a new storm is forming in the extreme southwest, causing increasing cloudiness with rain in Texas.

The high area has moved to the middle Atlantic coast, and another high area has appeared in the northwest, with continued cold weather in that section.

The weather this morning is generally cooler and fair in the east and cloudy in the southwest and Gulf region.

Frost was reported at Philadelphia. The winds are variable, mostly from the west quadrant in the north and from the east in the south.

## APSLEY'S GUESS.

It Gives McKinley 302 and So Says Hanna.

The Washington Star says: Mark Hanna has given out a statement, and so has Vice Chairman Apsley of the republican congressional committee. The predictions of the latter two gentlemen are marked by a coincidence which is very remarkable.

Mr. Apsley left Washington in the latter part of August for the purpose of making a personal tour of inspection through the west. He visited Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado and the Pacific states. He and Congressman McCall spent some time in California, Oregon and Washington, addressing meetings and organizing the republicans for active campaign work, which had been to a certain extent dormant.

His western trip was a success and he returned feeling highly sanguine of republican success in several western states which up to that time had been considered hopelessly given over to Bryanism and free silver. Before leaving the Pacific coast states on his way to report his observations to the national committee, Mr. Apsley was interviewed and induced to make a forecast of the election.

This interview and forecast was published in the Seattle Post Intelligencer of Monday, September 7. Mr. Apsley then claimed 302 electoral votes for McKinley.

October 18th, Chairman Hanna gave out his first official statement, and put the election vote of McKinley at 302, precisely the same number given by Mr. Apsley. Six weeks had elapsed, and by an entirely different process and without exchanging notes as to the method by which they arrived at the result both the chairman of the national committee and the vice-chairman of the congressional committee pitched upon the same number of electoral votes for McKinley, and what is perhaps equally strange reached this conclusion by claiming the same states.

This is Mr. Apsley's table, as it appears in the Seattle Post Intelligencer of September 7th:

New Hampshire	4
California	9
Connecticut	6
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Delaware	3
Wyoming	3
Illinois	24
Maryland	8
Indiana	15
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
New Jersey	10
Kentucky	13
Minnesota	9
New York	36
Nebraska	3
North Dakota	3
Pennsylvania	32
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Maine	6
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Vermont	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Total	302

Mr. Apsley reached this conclusion after a very careful study of the situation from personal contact with all classes of people, from laboring men to bankers and railway officials, while Mr. Hanna figures up this result without any reference to Mr. Apsley's prediction. The Massachusetts representative regards this indirect endorsement of his figures as a high compliment to his judgment. But it has by no manner of means turned his head so that he is not able to exercise a clear vision as to the ever-changing condition of political sentiment, and he has announced that he will soon give out an official table of the electoral vote for McKinley. This table will be somewhat modified from that which he gave out in Seattle. It will hardly be a modification down the scale, as the vice chairman is not a trimmer. More likely his estimate will increase the sure McKinley electoral vote to a point above the 302 which he originally gave out.

None of the Washington newspaper men who came into daily contact with him during the congressional campaign of 1894 have forgotten the startling prediction which he then made about the same period before the election. These predictions at least seemed startling in the light of the remarkable confidence then manifested at the democratic congressional committee by Senator Faulkner and Senator Faulkner and Secretary Gardner. They were classed as visionary by most men of good judgment, and when Apsley came out with his thirteen famous predictions as to the

complexion of the next House and the sanguinary slaughter among the great lights of democracy which then illuminated the lower branch of Congress, most people were inclined to regard the vice chairman as the most pronounced rainbow chaser then on the political boards. The result of that election was a brilliant vindication of Mr. Apsley's judgment in every particular, and since that time people have changed their opinion and have come to look upon the Massachusetts prognosticator as a true prophet.

## PARHAM-HUNTER.

Marriage of Two Popular Young People Last Evening.

Mr. J. Hugh Parham, formerly of Raleigh, but now of Greenville and Miss Zula Hunter, of this city, were married last evening at nine o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. C. Jordan on Hargett street.

The marriage ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. Daniels, assisted by Rev. Mr. Maxwell, of Durham. The attendants were Mr. George Parham and Miss Mollie Parham. Messrs. E. R. Aiken, George J. Woodward, James Parham and Mrs. Ernest Parham, friends of Mr. Parham, accompanied him from Greenville. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of friends and relatives who afterwards attended a reception in honor of the bride and groom.

Mr. Parham and his charming bride left this morning for Henderson to visit relatives.

Mr. Parham is well and favorably known in Raleigh having spent many years here. He has a host of friends in the city who wish him much happiness and prosperity. The bride is an accomplished and popular young lady. Until recently she has resided in Charlotte.

## The Races Yesterday.

The first race on the card yesterday was for three minute trot. There were six starters. The race was a splendid exhibition and proved to be something of a surprise to the knowing ones. It took six heats for Miss Meadows to demonstrate her superiority. She is a game and plucky little animal, having won the gentlemen's driving race on the day previous, at the same time making a remarkable record. Miss Meadows is owned by Mr. T. T. Pace of this city. She has never been trained, and a bright future is before her. Lee, owned by Smith & Hooker, had no trouble in winning the first heat in 2:27, but was never prominent afterwards. Baron Wood finished second in the first heat and at the beginning of the second heat his driver was called in the stand and warned by the Judges to win. As a result he won in 2:26. In this heat Rapid, owned by G. D. Bennett of Goldsboro and driven by the colored driver Wm. Chapman, was pulled in the stretch and not allowed to win. For this act Chapman was fined \$25 and Romeo Biggs put behind the horse for the balance of the race. All bets on the heat were declared off by the judges, whose decision met with universal approval. In the 3rd heat Miss Meadows won in 2:32 and the next heat in 2:32. The 6th heat was won by Miss Meadows, 2:31, she beating Baron Wood at the wire by a throatlatch.

The second race was the 2:50 class trotting for 3 year olds, and was won by Bennett's Brown mare Addie S, in straight heats, the good bay colt Josiah Quincy by Pamilco being second in each. Croatan and Jaborio were distanced.

The 2nd event on the card was a 1-mile dash running for 2-year-olds, purse \$200. Le' Etrille, My Vic, 2nd, Mobue, 3rd; Thash V. 4th.

The 4th race, a dash of 14-miles, running purse \$150, proved very interesting. It had four starters. Col. B. Cameron's chestnut horse, Ena, won easy. Lady Helen got second money, Also ran third, and D. C. 4th.

The races were called promptly on time, and the starts were as good as are seen anywhere. Twelve heats were run off in three hours, an average of one heat in every 15 minutes.

## SUMMARIES.

3:00 class trotting, purse \$150.  
Miss Meadows, b m, Austin, 43:12  
Baron Wood, b g, G & M, 21:51  
Rapid, b h, Chapman & Biggs, 33:34  
Marie, b m, Bryan, 54:23  
Mary Lee, ch m, Smith, 15:41  
Charlie P, b h, Paxton, dis  
2:27, 2:26, 2:32, 2:32, 2:30, 2:31.  
2:50 class, trotting 3-year-olds, purse \$200.  
Addie S, b m, Chapman, 111  
Josiah Quincy, b c, Austin, 223  
Taboni, b c, Stokes, 3 dis  
Croatan, b m, Merfeld, dis  
2:48, 2:42, 2:44.