

THE SEABOARD DEAL.

Ryan Will Have No Trouble to Get the Stock.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Oct. 31.—Relative to the statement from Baltimore that the Ryan syndicate had obtained additional time in which to complete the agreement involving the purchase of the Seaboard Air Line system, an evening paper says: A high authority on Seaboard Air Line matters said today:

"There is no trouble whatever in regard to the ownership of the Seaboard Air Line. The control of about 8,900 shares of the Seaboard & Roanoke stock will be transferred to Mr. Ryan on or before November 15th next. A contract now binds the pool, headed by Louis McLane, of Baltimore, to deliver the stock at \$125, and there has never been any question of the money. Mr. Ryan has until November 15th to talk over the stock, and so far as the money is concerned, it was provided for over a week ago. When the contract was made 40 days was allowed to close the deal, and expires on November 15th.

"The question of money has never entered into the affair and reports circulated of alleged hitches are the results of efforts of other parties who want the Seaboard Air Line, and who are doing all in their power to break the contract which the McLane pool has consummated with Mr. Ryan. The control of the Seaboard will pass into Mr. Ryan's hands before November 15th."

On the same authority the statement is made that Mr. Ryan has acquired the control of the road for himself, and in the purchase of the property he stands alone. Neither the Southern Railway nor any other road is interested in the transaction. His policy will be one of peace, but he means business, and the traffic capabilities of the road will be developed to their fullest extent. Just who will be associated with Mr. Ryan in the ownership of the road is not known. When it passes into his control he will under any condition personally control two-thirds of the stock and he will devote his personal attention to its management and development.

SOUTHERN'S NEW ALLY.

A. C. L. Institutes Discrimination Against Seaboard.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 31.—Another phase has been added to the transportation puzzle which involves the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway and the line of steamers operated on the Chesapeake bay by both systems.

The Atlantic Coast Line of rail ways, which for the past twenty years has shipped its Baltimore freight via the steamers of the Old Bay line, which is operated by the Seaboard Air Line, has issued a general order to agents and has advised shippers that hereafter all freight forwarded by or intended for the Atlantic Coast Line will be handled between Norfolk and Baltimore via the Southern's new Baltimore, Richmond and Chesapeake steamer line.

During the recent rate war the Coast Line virtually rendered support to the Southern, although the line was ostensibly neutral. This, it is supposed, is the cause of the change.

The Seaboard has retaliated by announcing a class and commodity rate to Wilmington, N. C. Although it has a line to that point the Seaboard has never before solicited business for delivery there as it was under agreement with the Coast Line not to do so.

This would seem to indicate that the relations between the Seaboard and the Southern and its friend, which after the sale it was thought would be friendly, will not be so peaceable after all.

Craig and Davis Tonight.

Tonight at Metropolitan Hall, Hon. Locke Craig and Hon. R. B. Davis, Bryan electors at large, will address the people. Both gentlemen are magnificent campaigners and their tour of the state has drawn remarkably large crowds.

Messrs. G. Sam Bradshaw and G. Bent Alford will also speak at the court house tonight. The public is invited to hear them.

All Saints' Day and Hallows'.

Tomorrow is All Saint's Day, a day in the religious calendar held in high honor especially by Roman Catholics and Episcopalians. The eve of All Saint's Day is known as Hallows' evening. In olden times many pranks and innocent jokes were practiced on this day.

FEW DISQUALIFIED.

Trial Day at the Polling Places—Many Challenges Passed.

Today were trial day at all polling places in the State and the cases of those persons challenged on last Saturday was heard.

The judges of election assumed their duties today, co-operating with the registrars in deciding all cases.

Nearly all the challenges were passed, not more than eight of the registered persons challenged in the city being disqualified. The law requires that every voter removing his place of residence shall secure a certificate of removal. The fusion registrars and judges disregarded the law entirely today in passing on the challenges.

Chairman Holding was very much displeased with the manner in which the cases had been tried. He stated that the fusion officers of election had taken the law in their own hands. Some of those challenged had secured certificates of removal since the 17th, after the time for registration had expired. These certificates were recognized.

In the second division of the second ward eight persons were challenged and none were disqualified.

In the first division of the second and in the first division of the first, two ex-convicts were disqualified. In the first division of the fourth there persons were disqualified.

THAT LETTER'S DELAY.

Explanations Still Meagre and Sound Fishy.

A Washington special to the Atlanta Constitution says: The mystery of the Watson letter is not yet quite cleared up. The responsibility for the delay, however, has been shouldered by Postmaster R. A. Dobbins. Mr. Dobbins says he neglected to send to the city post-office to see if there was any mail for senators held there for postage until he received a letter from Senator Butler asking him if he had seen anything of the missing letter from the populist candidate for vice president.

Secretary Edgerton, of the national populist committee, replying to Mr. Watson's statement that he (Edgerton) could explain the delay in the missing letter of acceptance, said:

"The only reply I have to make to that statement is to oppose to it the testimony of the senate postmaster that neither the personal nor the official mail of Senator Butler is delivered to me. I never saw Mr. Watson's letter until Monday morning last when Senator Butler called me up to his house and read it to me."

"No," he said in reply to a question, "I have no copy of the letter to make public nor am I authorized to state the substance of its contents. Senator Butler told me he received the letter on Saturday night last."

This date being accepted as correctly stating when the letter reached Senator Butler, the mystery surrounding the non-delivery of the document still remains partly unexplained, inasmuch as twice subsequent to that time Senator Butler told representatives of the Southern Associated Press that he had not been yet placed in possession of the letter.

Delays in the delivery of insufficiently stamped communications to senators and representatives in congress are by no means unusual. They arise generally from laxity of business methods on the part of the congressmen themselves in the matter of small dues and charges. Insufficiently stamped letters to senators and representatives are held at the city postoffice until the senator or house postmaster sends the amount of postage.

The Senate and House postmasters, owing to their inability to collect these amounts from the members, especially in recess, are in no hurry to advance the amounts due and this may be the explanation why Mr. Watson's letter to Senator Butler, being a stamp or two deficient, may have lain in the Washington postoffice eight days after its arrival here.

Nevertheless there seems to be much in the incident which has not yet been satisfactorily cleared up.

Lock Craig and R. B. Davis, Bryan electors at large, speak tonight at Metropolitan Hall.

News was received here today that a colored man named Marsh Nichols was killed by being struck with a brick at Jones Landing, near Hoffman. Nichols and another negro quarrelled and a fight followed, resulting fatally to the former. The homicider was committed to jail to await trial.

CAMPAIGN WORK ENDS

All Headquarters Practically Closed.

CLERKS TAKE LEAVE

\$1,500 Worth of Literature Sent Out From Democratic Headquarters—Republicans Make Many Claims.

We present to our readers here with the text of Maj. Guthrie's supplemental address, which was referred to yesterday:

I am constrained to issue this supplemental address to you because Chairman Ayer and the Progressive Farmer Extra have seen fit to severely denounce my course. Before my address was offered to any Democratic paper, or correspondents of any paper in Raleigh, I, with my own hands, offered it to Mr. Ayer, editor of the Caucasian. His answer was that it was too late for that paper.

I then offered it to Mr. S. Otho Wilson for the Hayseed. He made no reply, but telegraphed me the same evening at Durham that the forms of his paper were made up, and he could not publish it. He did publish it, however, with the reply of chairman Ayer, of about two columns of it. The Progressive Farmer, I know, had gone to press the day before, and would not print another issue until November 2—the day before election. With these facts before me, I had to resort to the Democratic press for the purpose of advising my political friends of the trend of public events, and warn them accordingly. I am willing to stand or fall by the sentiments contained in that address.

If it is not based strictly upon the declared principles and teachings of the Populist party, then I am unable to understand those principles and the purposes for which our party was organized, and I have failed to read aright the teachings of the Caucasian and the Progressive Farmer in the past. When did it become a doctrine of the People's party that principles should yield to expediency for the benefit of office-seekers? Or when did it become a doctrine of our party that principles should not be discussed by the candidates on the stump or by an address issued to the voters, without incurring the hostile criticism of a committee of the party, who happens to be a candidate of another antagonistic party as well as of our own? Or when did it become a doctrine of the People's party that we should support a free silver candidate for President and a goldbug candidate for congress? Who has attempted, or will now attempt, to explain and justify by the honored teachings and declarations of the People's party such a glaring inconsistency? Must a man for the sake of office utterly disregard and ignore the principles of his party and the well-known wishes of the rank and file of the voters of his party? I have advocated none but the principles of my party, enunciated in its platform, State and National. I have to the best of my ability, and with all my power, endeavored to enforce these principles and add strength and power to our cause.

If to be faithful and zealous to the great principles of my party can be denounced as treachery to my party, then I have mistaken and misunderstood the manhood and integrity of the members of the people's party. I am willing for the people to judge between me and my defamers, and abide the verdict of impartial history for the justification of my public acts and declarations. I again repeat the warning that you be careful to read all the names on your ballots before they are deposited in the ballot-box, and I do so the more earnestly because I have no better form a printed ballot entitled "Straight Populist Ticket," which has printed on it the names of only the five populist electors, when it should have the names of the eleven Bryan fusion electors. This ticket has already been issued and circulated to deceive and mislead the voters, but by what authority or by whom I do not know. Is this a scheme of Mark Hanna? Remember that trite old saying, that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and be watchful.

The work of the campaign at the various headquarters, which has been pushed with great vigor for three months and more, was practically concluded today. There will be no further clerical work at any of the headquarters. The large force which has been at work in republican headquarters quit today, several of them going home.

Chairman Ayer said today: "I am done with the work of the campaign. I have nothing now to say."

Mr. Ayer stated that he would not interfere with Ed. Kesler. He said that the statement signed by Chairman Manly and himself, calling attention to the ticket, was sufficient.

Chairman Manly said this morning: "We have completed our work. We have distributed an enormous amount of literature within the past three months. Since that time from three to four clerks have been constantly at work in the mailing department. The cost of the literature together with the cost of distribution amounts to \$1,500. Most of this amount was given to me."

Secretary Hyams said this morning: "We have just sent out our last batch of mail, which concludes our work. We are satisfied and happy and confident of victory."

Secretary Hyams claims that Russell will be elected by from 45,000 to 60,000. Mr. Hyams furnished some interesting figures regarding their candidates. The republicans have 120 candidates for the house; there are 120 members in all. They have 22 candidates in the senatorial districts; there are 50 senators in all. The Secretary claims that all the fusion candidates for Congress will be elected. He puts Pearson's majority at 2,500. He says the democrats may elect ten members of the House.

Maj. Grant says Russell's plurality will be 70,000. He thinks the Populists will have the plurality of members of the Senate and the Republicans the plurality in the House. The enormous number of 200,000 Hayseeds have been printed on the presses of the Caucasian within the past two weeks.

Father Worth is not despondent about his name being left off the Populist ticket. "Forty-six thousand of those tickets out," he said this morning. "Well I can stand it," was his reply.

JAWBONE SAVED HIM.

Adam Jackson Caught a Bullet With His Chin—Mashed Flat.

Adam Jackson's jawbone has some of the qualities possessed by the jawbone which we have read of in the Bible.

But for all that Adam is a man, as his name would indicate. Yes Adam is very masculine—six feet and a half tall and tips the scale at 200. In earlier days people wore armour and carried shields to protect them. Adam carries his jawbone. He fears nothing. So this morning when in bloody combat, Adams' aggressor aimed a pistol at his head, he smiled and as the possessor of the pistol pulled the trigger Adam threw up his chin, and caught the bullet. Adam reached for a second shot, but it went wide of its mark. Seeing that he had gone up against greater odds than he had anticipated, the man with the pistol hurried away.

This was the finale of a series of scraps dating since yesterday afternoon. The star characters were colored workmen in the Mills wagon factory. A dispute started yesterday about a piece of timber falling on a man. Adam Jackson and Jas. Moore were the principals in the first fight yesterday afternoon. This morning about 6.30 as they began work they renewed hostilities. Adam picked up a piece of pine timber and struck Moore over the head. Alex McNeil, who was standing by, told Moore to shoot Adam or he would do so. So out came Moore's pistol. The rest is known.

Police officer Upchurch arrested the lay out soon after the occurrence and a hearing was given the defendants by Mayor Russ at noon. All the participants were bound over to court.

The physicians removed the bullet from Adam Jackson's chin with little difficulty. It struck his bullet-proof jawbone and flattened out like a ten cent piece. Adam is none the worse for the wound.

The Yarboro saloon, which is under the management of Mr. Levi J. Walker, will undergo no change, but will continue open to the public as in the past.

Effective November 6th and each Friday thereafter the Southern Railroad will sell tickets from Raleigh to Norfolk and return at \$5.00 for the round trip. Tickets limited to four days from date of sale.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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Craig and Davis tonight at Metropolitan Hall.

Don't fail to hear Messrs. Craig and Davis tonight. It is the final gun of the campaign in Raleigh.

Chairman Manly received a telegram from Hon. Cy Watson today, stating that he was rapidly improving.

Maj. E. M. Hayes and family and Judge James E. Shepherd and family, who have heretofore resided at the Yarboro have taken apartments at the Park.

All brotherhood men are cordially invited to attend the Good Shepherd church tomorrow evening, as the services will be specially devoted to the life, labors and character of St. Andre.

President and Mrs. Holladay will be glad to see their friends this evening between 5 and 8 o'clock, to meet Mr. William Waller Holladay and his bride who arrived yesterday from their northern tour en route to Wilmington.

The Asheville Gazette says that in his speech at Gastonia last week Judge Whitaker charged that Hal Ayer had been bought off by the nomination for auditor, and Otho Wilson was bought with Mark Hanna's money.

Hon. Locke Craig and Hon. R. B. Davis, who will speak here tonight, spoke at Fayetteville, Thursday night to a fine audience and the Fayetteville Observer says it was the verdict of the audience that the speaking was the best heard there in years.

Mr. Emmet E. Levy, the popular representative of the well known cigar house of Brennaman & Co., of Baltimore, is in the city and will be here till after he casts his ballot on election day. Mr. Levy is just from Baltimore and says that Maryland will undoubtedly go for Bryan by a safe majority.

Tomorrow is the occasion of the fourth and last quarterly meeting for this year—for Edenton Street Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates the Presiding Elder will be present and preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

The university foot ball team left Chapel Hill for Atlanta Thursday afternoon, when the North Carolina eleven meets the team of the university of Georgia this afternoon. Only fourteen men were carried on the trip. Mr. Joel Whitaker, captain of the team is laid up with injuries and it was impossible for him to accompany the team.

Tomorrow there will be services at the Catholic Church. All Saints Day: High Mass 11 a. m. with sermon referring to the Feast of the day and "some prerequisites of the First Commandment." Night services at 7.30 consisting of prayer, benediction and sermon on "Venial Sin and prayer for the dead."

Mr. Archie Walters, a popular and competent young man, son of our clever deputy sheriff Mr. C. M. Walters, has taken a position with the well known and popular grocery establishment of J. R. Ferrall & Co., where he will be pleased to see and serve his many friends. He is one of the best young business men of the city and we congratulate Messrs. Ferrall & Co., on securing his services.

Mrs. Charles M. Busbee gave a charming card party last evening complimentary to Miss Julia Dewey, of Norfolk, Va. There were two tables of seven-hand euchre, Miss Tempe Hamilton winning the prize at one table and Dr. Ayer the prize at the other. The guests were: Miss Dewey, of Norfolk; Miss Hamilton, of Baltimore; Miss London, of Pittsboro; Miss Leach, of Kentucky; Dr. Ayer, Messrs. Snow, E. G. Miller, Alex. Andrews, Bush and King.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 31. Market quotations furnished by G. E. Leach, Broker, 311 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C. [By Private Wire.]

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPEN-ING, HIGH-EST, LOW-EST, CLOS-ING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept'mb'r, October, November, December.

New York Stock Market.

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

Table with columns: Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Gas, Des. and Cr. Feed, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Table with columns: Wheat—December, 72; May, 77; Corn—December, 25; May, 28; Oats—December 18; May 21; Pork—December, 7.15; January, 8.00; Lard—December, 4.32; January, 4.50; Clear Rib Sides—December, 3.75; January, 3.97.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Table with columns: October, October-November, November-December, December-January, January-February, February-March, March-April, April-May.

The trading today was quiet with the tendency of prices upward. The sound money demonstration infused a bullish sentiment into the speculation and prices advanced, closing at a net improvement of 5 to 7 points, with sales of 96,800 bales. The Chronicle's Weekly Figures showed a falling off in the movement of the crop and Liverpool was higher. The receipts for the coming week are estimated at 300,000 bales. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot with sales of 10,000 bales showing a good business for a Saturday. Futures there advanced 2 to 4 points. New Orleans advanced 8 points but lost part of the rise. Houston received today 7,534 bales vs. 11,538 last week and 3,365 last year. There came into sight during the week 378,489 vs 359,523 same week last year, making total in sight 3,947,747 vs 2,306,008 last season. Northern spinners have taken thus far 423,979 vs 387,067 last season. World's visible 3,051,954 including 2,747,854 American vs 3,261,549 last year of which 2,992,339 were American. The exports from ports thus far this season, aggregate 1,269,121 vs 773,302 last year.

Today's Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 31.—Although London quotations came lower and there appeared to be monetary stress at that centre, the stock market here opened buoyantly. There was a general rush to covershorts which carried prices for the standard railway stocks up 2 and 3 per cent and for the industrial leaders up 1 to 2 per cent. In the last half hour there was a shading off from best prices under realizations, and a cessation of urgent demand from the bears, but the market closed strong.

To Receive the Election Returns.

Messrs. E. B. Cutbert & Co. announce that they have made arrangements whereby election returns, as well as gossip and rumors concerning the election, will be received at their offices at 305, South Wilmington street, over their private wire from New York on the night of the election, November 3d, beginning at 7 o'clock and continuing all night.

Their facilities for receiving the news and distributing it over their private wires are such as to warrant them in promising the election news in advance of any other method obtainable in the city. They extend to their friends a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

Johnson's pictorial lecture on John Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress will be shown Monday evening at Swain Street Baptist Mission. The price of admission will be 15 cents.

HOW THEY ARE BETTING

Odds of Five to One Now Offered on McKinley in New York.

A New York special to the Washington Times of yesterday says: "There is still no Bryan money in the battlefield. McKinley men cannot find takers. As a rule, in presidential years, the Stock Exchange and hotel corridors are filled with men anxious to put up money on the election. This year it is mostly talk, and the republican side has the better showing."

James Lowram, however, succeeded in getting on yesterday. He bet \$2,500 even that McKinley would get 250,000 plurality in this state. Bookmaker Thompson was the taker. Mr. Lowram wants to place another \$2,500 as soon as possible on the same issue.

At Delmonico's Wednesday the odds were 4 to 1. Yesterday the odds changed to 5 to 1, but still the Bryanites were shy even at that figure. Two thousand dollars even was placed that McKinley would get 80,000 majority in Illinois.

On the stock exchange yesterday odds were raised from 3 to 1 to 4 to 1; \$20,000 are waiting to be placed at these odds. But with the rise in the odds there is a downward tendency on the part of the Bryanites in that part of the city. The stock exchange is not lacking in Bryan advocates, but they are not talking with silver dollars, let alone gold dollars.

John S. James and F. Tillman have each \$10,000 to wager at odds of 4 to 1 against Bryan. B. C. Williams is also ready to put money on the Ohio candidate.

The Illinois man Mr. Williams, who claimed to have \$5,000 with which to take the Bryan end at odds of 4 to 1, has not been heard from. There is a chance for him now to have his money covered.

At the Fifth Avenue Hotel and at the Hoffman House there was the usual crowd of wager talkers. The money Billy Edwards holds for the McKinleyists is still intact. An Illinois man wanted to lay \$500 to \$1,500 that McKinley would not get 3,000 plurality in Illinois. When Mr. Edwards hove in sight the Illinois man had gone elsewhere. Small sums were placed that McKinley would get 200,000 in this state and 15,000 in New Jersey.

A telegram from Colorado Springs, Col., says: "W. S. Stratton, the rich gold mine owner of Cripple Creek, yesterday made an offer to bet \$100,000 against \$300,000 that William J. Bryan will be elected President. Mr. Stratton agrees that if he wins he will give the money to the Colorado Springs free library, and if the others win they are to have the money. A syndicate of rich men of the city is trying to raise the \$300,000."

Mr. Stratton says that he does not make the offer through any pointers that he has on the election, but believes that patriotism will arouse the workmen to the necessity of voting for Bryan. Mr. Stratton is the Colorado Spring carpenter who became a multi-millionaire in Cripple Creek. He says that the maintenance of the gold standard would be better for him, but not for the masses, and he believes in the masses.

A few days ago Stratton offered to bet \$10,000 to \$30,000 with Cashier W. S. Jackson, of the El Paso County Bank, but Mr. Jackson, although an ardent Republican, declined to wager the money.

V. M. C. A. Items.

The men's meeting tomorrow at 4 o'clock will be of special interest to many men. Rev. B. W. Spilman will speak on the subject "Always before the glass." Men are before one glass or the other most of the time, so attend the meeting and hear the speaker.

The opening reception will be given Thursday evening Nov. 5th, when full announcements of the winter's classes in gymnasium work and other lines will be made. State Secretary Turner will be present and assist in the program.

A Light Fingured Lass Caught.

Early Thursday morning a mulatto girl named Bell Mebane, who had been employed for a short while as nurse at the home of Mr. W. E. Foster disappeared, taking with her a silver watch, two dresses a pair of shoes, a hat and several other articles of wear and \$1.85 in money. Mr. Foster at once began tracing the culprit and yesterday morning she was located in Durham, where she had a sister. She was brought here yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail.