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Bryan to This City
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Event.

POLICY-HOLDERS HAVE MEETING IN RALEIGH

(Special to The Sentinel.)
RALEIGH, Sept. 12.—The meeting of the North Carolina policy-holders of the New York Life and the Mutual Life Insurance Companies of New York last evening in the offices of the insurance commissioner Young resulted in the appointment of special committees from the policy-holders in each company to look into the situation and report at an adjourned meeting to be held October 15, (during fair week.) The meeting organized as the North Carolina Policyholders Protective Association with Mr. J. Van Lindley, of Greensboro, as chairman, and W. W. Pace as secretary. The committee on the part of the Mutual Life is composed of Governor R. B. Glenn, chairman, J. H. Poir, Gen. R. M. Nelson, Col. A. B. Andrews, J. F. Farrell, G. W. Hinshaw, Committee for New York Life, Judge T. B. Womack, chairman, Joseph Daniels, E. J. Justice, H. C. McNair, R. R. Page and J. A. McAnley.

NEWS ITEMS REPORTED FROM WALKERTOWN

(Special to The Sentinel.)
WALKERTOWN, Sept. 12.—Miss Mamie Morris, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing. All the manufacturing firms are enjoying fine trade and working full time. The Walkertown Chair factory being unable to get lumber to work, was forced to shut down its plant for a few days and put its entire force in the woods cutting timber. This firm is far behind in orders on account of being unable to get timber to work, but is determined to fill all orders and as above stated are now cutting their own timber. The plant will resume operations in a few days. The farmers in this section are very busy in their tobacco and other work that has been delayed on account of the rainy season. Light Bros., the box factory people, are working full time in order to fill orders. The Martin Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of suspenders, garters and talcum powders, are enjoying the best trade in the history of their business. The T. A. Crews flour and meal mill finds a ready sale for its well-known brands and is operating its plant at full capacity. Dr. J. C. Hammock visited Morganston this week on a professional trip. Mr. McGee, of the suspender factory, keeps on the go. He returned yesterday from a business trip to Winston and visited Kernersville today.

OFFER OF YACHT MADE TO LIPTON

(By Publishers' Press.)
GLASGOW, Scotland, Sept. 12.—The offer of a new yacht built upon new scientific basis to challenge for America's cup has been made to Sir Thomas Lipton by Danby Brothers, the well-known ship builders of this city. The stipulation is made by the shipbuilders that they shall have a free hand in construction of the yacht. Their plans for the yacht overturn the ideas of Watson and Fife, previous designers for Lipton, but they express confidence in their ability to build one which will give a good account of itself. Sir Thomas has the offer under serious consideration.

COMPLICATED CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT

A rather complicated case was concluded in the Superior Court today. It was entitled Amanda J. Fitts vs. A. F. Moses, J. S. Fitts, A. H. Eller, trustee, W. A. Walker, executor, and A. F. Messick Grocery Co. A few years ago, J. S. Fitts, colored, who was made one of the defendants, and his wife, the plaintiff in the suit, brought a stock of goods from the A. F. Messick Grocery Co. and in part payment gave a mortgage on some real estate for \$500. Later a deed of trust was executed and other parties became involved. The plaintiff and her husband, the latter being a lawyer, separated and the wife instituted suit to recover the property. The jury, however, answered the issues against her. The amount now due the Messick Grocery Company is \$321.55. John Tate was granted a divorce from his wife, Rosabell Tate. A non-suit was taken in another divorce case entitled Chas. Colettraine vs. Thessia Colettraine, plaintiff and defendant being colored.

FEED BARN BURNED; STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

A large feed barn owned by Mr. E. W. Linville, at Walkertown, was destroyed by fire about six o'clock yesterday afternoon. A straw stack near the barn was struck by lightning. From this the building, which was a frame structure, ignited. Mr. Linville saved his stock, but lost his reaper, other farming machinery and a quantity of feed stuff.

IS IN CINCINNATI. EUROPE IS UNITED

William Jennings Bryan Arrives There From Louisville, Ky., Today. Countries Except England and Switzerland are Joining Against Terrorists.

Holds Informal Reception At Hotel Shortly After His Arrival And Is Warmly Greeted By Large Number of People—Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, One of the First to Greet Him.

(By Publishers' Press.)
CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 12.—William J. Bryan arrived here at noon from Louisville. He was met by a delegation of prominent Democrats and escorted to the Grand Hotel. One of the first men to greet the Nebraskan was Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland. When Bryan had an opportunity to refresh himself after his journey he repaired to the convention room where a public reception was held. A large number of people exercised the privilege of shaking hands with him.

ITEMS ABOUT FEDERAL COURT AT RALEIGH

(Special to The Sentinel.)
RALEIGH, Sept. 12.—Judge Thomas R. Furnell, of the Federal Court today made an order that in the future referees in bankruptcy entertain and send up no petitions for attorneys' fees for fee petitioning creditors in involuntary cases and follow strictly the rules heretofore made in regard to fees for attorneys in involuntary proceedings. He declares that the court will hereafter refuse in all cases to exercise the discretion given to allow attorneys' fees in such cases. The reason given is that it was evidently the intention of congress in enacting the bankrupt law of 1898 to make the administration of the law as economical as possible and secure to the creditors as large dividends of bankrupt estates as they can pay and the petitioners for exorbitant attorneys' fees without regard to services rendered or the dividend to be paid creditors have become embarrassing and harassing to the courts in exercising discretion vested under Section 64 of the act.

ARGUMENT IN BEPOT CASE FROM HICKORY

(Special to The Sentinel.)
RALEIGH, Sept. 12.—The corporation commission yesterday heard argument by counsel for the Southern on behalf of their exceptions filed some weeks ago to the order of the commission for the Southern and the Carolina & Western Railroad Companies to proceed without further delay with the work of providing suitable passenger and freight facilities at Hickory. This is a case of long standing. The Supreme Court has recently made a ruling that the Southern owned the land in Hickory on which the present depots are located, but that the Southern cannot, after an order by the commission to the contrary improve these buildings. Steps are being taken to take this phase of the case to the Federal court. The commission over-ruled a motion by Southern's counsel to continue the hearing on account of this litigation. In the supreme court today interest centered in the argument of the noted appeal in the suit of C. E. Foy and other stockholders against the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co. to break the lease of the property to the Howland Improvement Co., by the State during Gov. Aycock's administration. W. W. Clark, of New Bern, is leading counsel for the plaintiffs and Attorney General Gilmer, ex-Governor Aycock and A. D. Ward for the state and railroad company.

GIRL REVOLUTIONIST EXECUTED IN RUSSIA

(By Publishers' Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—Her loyalty to the cause of revolution to which she gave her life proved with dying breath, Zenaida Konoblanikova, the girl assassin of General Mux, was executed for her crime today. "Long live social revolution for God and liberty!" was her exclamation after the rope had been placed around her neck and just before she was swung into eternity. The girl never quivered as she faced death. She refused a priest and mounted the scaffold with firm steps. On a photograph which she sent to her sister she inscribed as her last message, "My life was all I had to give."

"THE PLAYER MAID" PLEASES AUDIENCE

Those present last night at the Elks' Auditorium witnessed a pretty play well presented by a company, most of the members of which were quite capable. No prettier nor more wholesome play has been presented here than "The Player Maid." After a succession of chorine girls in abbreviated costumes and a superfluity of horse-play peculiar to musical comedies, real acting by capable artists was indeed refreshing.

Miss Florence Davis, who essayed the title role, was already a favorite here, having appeared in the same piece in Winston-Salem last year. She has personal magnetism and a stage presence that leaves little to be desired. Her work in the first two acts was especially good. The supporting company was hardly as strong as that of last year. However, Mr. Elliott Dexter again appeared in the leading male role and his work and that of Miss Davis made up for any deficiency in the other members of the cast. It has been a long time since any better artists than Miss Davis and Mr. Dexter have appeared here. "The Player Maid" has plenty of plot though it is not intricate, by any means. It is cleverly worked out and provides for a large number of extremely ludicrous situations. "The Player Maid" deserved a larger house and probably would have had it but for the inclement weather.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN SOME DECISIONS

(Special to The Sentinel.)
RALEIGH, Sept. 12.—The Supreme Court last evening delivered opinions in eleven cases on appeal from first and second districts as follows: Thompson vs. Silverthorn, Beaufort, affirmed. Sawyer vs. Norfolk & Southern Railroad Co., Camden, affirmed. Newsome vs. Hunch, Chowan, remanded for additional findings. Lanier vs. Eastern Life Insurance Company of America, Beaufort, no error. Brewster vs. Elizabeth City, Pasquotank, no error. Liles vs. Fosberg Lumber Co., Halifax, no error. Smith vs. Railroad, Halifax, no error. Gerock vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Bertie, new trial. Jennings vs. White, two cases, per curiam, affirmed. Elorin vs. Pine Lumber Co., Craven, dismissed for failure to print.

THREE NEGRO BOYS STEAL \$16 FROM CASH DRAWER

Cary Smith, Naude Smith and Franco Wilkinson, three negro boys, are in the city lockup awaiting trial before the mayor on the charge of stealing about \$16 from the cash drawer in the store of Charles Jones, colored, on East Fourth street. Ten dollars was stolen Tuesday, but Jones had no clue until yesterday afternoon, when the boys returned and attempted to play their game of theft again. Naude Smith and Wilkinson were entertaining the proprietor of the store in conversation while Cary Smith, who is about 10 years old, was to steal the money. He succeeded in getting over six dollars out of the drawer, but was detected before he got out of the store. Smith was a good runner and he used his legs, giving Jones and others a lively chase before he was captured. The boys have confessed. They say Naude Smith got the \$10 Tuesday. All of this had been spent. The six dollars were found in the possession of Cary Smith.

PULLMAN COMPANY'S STOCKHOLDERS KICK

(By Publishers' Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Hoping to compel the directors of the Pullman Company to distribute millions of dollars of the earnings which they say is being held from them, stockholders of the company are banding together to force the issue with the present management in charge. The Pullman Company's surplus is \$27,000,000 and Edward W. Henck, who is leading the movement to make the company disgorge its millions, demands to know why the company is accumulating a surplus which is now about forty per cent of the capital stock. Henck believes that the millions in the surplus fund may be diverted to uses which will benefit officials of the company but not the stockholders. Angry stockholders say the funds of the company have been banked in the Pullman Savings Bank and that there is a big surplus of the Pullman Company is used to make money for the stockholders of the bank.

Three More To Be Tried. James W. McNeill, of Wilkesboro, who represented some of the defendants who have on trial in Federal Court at Greensboro, passed through the city this morning. There are three more ex-revenue officers to be tried. These are John H. Smith, G. H. Walker and A. C. Bryan. Smith was present and would have been tried at this special term, but for his objection to the jury that sat upon the Hardin case.

TROUBLES IN CUBA

Insurgent Forces Preparing For an Attack on City of Havana. It is Thought That As Soon As Different Revolutionary Forces Get Together They Will Unite in Assault On Capital of Cuba—United States Attitude.

(By Publishers' Press.)
HAVANA, Sept. 12.—Castillo and Collabert with 3,000 insurgents are camped 15 miles from Havana. Guerra's army from Pinar del Rio province is moving toward Havana also. Col. Arales's loyal army is stranded at Conselacion and is cut off from Havana. The combined insurgent armies are preparing to attack the capital when Guerra arrives in striking distance.

The insurgents plan to establish a provisional government with Senor Seas as president. A United States cruiser is in Havana harbor ready to protect American interests. A fight between the advance guards of Castello's army and loyalists is expected momentarily. HAVANA, Sept. 12.—Information upon which President Roosevelt decided to send warships to Cuba came from President Palma. When the revolutionists were threatening Cuba's capital Roosevelt directed the State department to instruct Charge d'Affaires Sleeper at Havana to obtain from Palma information as to the situation. He learned that the revolution was spreading at alarming rate, not only in provinces but in the very city of Havana, that the administration was very doubtful of its ability to crush the uprisings, in fact that Palma and his advisers were on the verge of becoming panic-stricken. Whether Palma actually suggested the presence of the American warships has not been disclosed here. At any rate the information he gave Sleeper was of sufficient gravity for Roosevelt to take precautionary measures he put into effect yesterday. It may be stated positively that President Roosevelt's course does not contemplate intervention at this time. Should intervention, however, become necessary in order to preserve the island from anarchy he will have the means at hand. Other vessels will probably join those already on the scene.

MR. BRYAN TO MAKE A SPEECH AT KERNERSVILLE

Mr. Frank P. Kerner, of this city, is in receipt of the following letter from State Chairman Simmons, which explains itself: "After writing you yesterday I received your esteemed favor of the 10th, saying that you had arranged for the train to stop at Kernersville for ten minutes. This will be all right. Mr. Bryan will make you a speech at Kernersville. I also have your favor of the 11th. I certainly did not intend to convey to you in my former letter that I had any objection to Mr. Bryan speaking at Kernersville, but I did not think the railroad would arrange for a stop there. However, I am glad that you have arranged for this stop and that your people will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Bryan. You will see that the News and Observer publishes the stop at Kernersville in the list of Bryan appointments."

COMMITTEES MEET TONIGHT. Every Member Is Urged To Be At Council Chamber at 8 O'clock Sharp.

There will be a meeting of the various committees of the fair, horse show, etc., tonight at 8 o'clock. All those who are interested are requested to come to the council chamber at 8 o'clock sharp. Following are the committees: Horse Show Committee—W. W. Smoak, George Dwire, Charles Shelton, Alex. Hanes, John McCreary. Race Committee—W. N. Reynolds, R. S. Galloway, George D. Hodgkin. Committee on Invitation as to Distinguished Speakers—W. T. Brown, P. H. Hanes, Gov. R. B. Glenn, J. C. Bixton, Clement Manly, H. E. Fries, H. G. Chatham, Judge H. R. Starbuck, O. B. Eaton. Social Committee—Henry Shelton, chairman; P. H. Hanes, Jr., W. H. Maslin. Committee on Transportation—G. W. Hinshaw, A. H. Eller, J. J. Norman.

TRIAL OF LABOR LEADERS IS BEGUN

(By Publishers' Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The trial of Cornelius P. Shea and sixteen other officials of Chicago labor associations connected with the teamsters' strike in 1905 began today. The cases have been pending in the criminal dockets since June, 1905. The prosecution is made that the trials will cost \$200,000. The Republicans of the Senatorial district composed of Stokes and Sarry counties have nominated Mr. Guy Carter, a young lawyer, now located at Dobson. Mr. Carter is a native of Forsyth and began the practice of his profession in this city a few years ago.



Tomas Estrada Palma. President of Cuba.