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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Events of Past Three Days Tersely Told For Journal Readers.

TERRITORY INCLUDED MAINE TO MEXICO

Industrial, Commercial, Social, Religious, Criminal and Political Happenings Condensed in Few Lines.

Wilmington, Sept. 14.—In a fight at a house of ill fame last night, W. L. Williams, a young traveling man, was shot and killed by Lonnie Snipes, delivery clerk for a brewery.

Havana, Sept. 14.—At the suggestion of the United States Department of State, American marines from the cruiser Denver who landed here yesterday were withdrawn today by Commander Colwell, President Palma wanted them to remain on guard in front of the palace. The Denver lies near one of the principal streets of Havana and marines can be landed in ten minutes should the occasion demand it. Their presence had the effect of absolutely checking the insurgents whose leaders want to surrender to Commander but he told their emissaries that they must deal with President Palma. The Revolution now seems on the point of collapse. Men who supported the rebellion are weakening in their opinion.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14th.—The cabinet held a conference today with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay on the situation, having been called there by him. All talk in United States and in Cuba is about intervention. The policy of the United States has been that of strict neutrality but with bared teeth.

Fayetteville, Sept. 15.—A telegram from Norfolk received here states that Jones, the absconding cashier of Hope Mills left this port on a steamer undoubtedly bound for some foreign port. It is said that a friend helped him to get away unnoticed.

Radford, Va. Sept. 15.—Hon. W. J. Bryan reached here at midnight last night and was received with noisy acclaim by the people. He addressed the crowd at the fair which is the largest ever gathered in this section. Governor Swanson introduced the distinguished speaker.

Burlington, Sept. 15th.—When W. J. Bryan visits this place a welcome will be extended by all the people, Republicans and Democrats alike, and the demonstration will be entirely non-partisan.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 15th.—The National Prison Reform Association is in session here. One of the principal speakers today is William B. Streeter, of Greensboro, N. C.

Havana, Sept. 15.—Gen. Rodriguez with four hundred government troops attacked the insurgents under del Castello near Havana and defeated them after a hot fight; eight were killed and 23 wounded. There was also a heavy fight at El Caney, eleven miles from Havana, the result of which has not yet been learned.

There is much talk of President Roosevelt's letter to the Cuban Minister at Washington. American intervention is regarded by Cubans and the foreigners, on the island as the most desirable consummation.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The employees of the shops of the Wabash system of railroads will strike Monday. By this act 16,000 men will be thrown out of employment.

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—A novel feature in the reception to be extended to Hon. W. J. Bryan here is that it will be entirely non-partisan. The Louisiana Republican Club will form a part of the escort.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The steamer Oregon went on the rocks in Prince William Sound and cannot be saved. Her 50 passengers and the crew were rescued by U. S. Revenue cutter.

Watkins Glenn, N. Y., Sept. 17th.—Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad died today, aged 58 years. He had been in poor health for some time. He was born in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Memphis, Sept. 17.—The great steamship in Memphis which went on the rocks in Havana, Sept. 15, has been raised.

been hauled off and is in port here. Salvage on this boat cost \$500,000. The Magnolia a sister ship to the Manchuria is aground at Midway Reef and is in a perilous position. Her passengers and crew have been rescued but the boat will be a total loss.

Wilmington, Sept. 17th.—The great South Atlantic starting at Cuba played havoc at Wilmington and Wrightsville. The trestle between the two places extending across the Sound was wrecked. The sea broke through the beach at six different places and caused the beach to be isolated from the main land. One hundred guests at the Tarrymore hotel were rescued by means of tugs. The velocity of the wind was 70 miles an hour. Much damage was done at Carolina beach and Wilmington where houses were unroofed and wires crippled.

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Judge Conner heard habeas corpus proceedings today of E. F. White and John Davis; they had been committed to jail without bond on the charge of burglary and entering the house of a woman of bad character. Judge Conner admitted them to bail in the sum of \$200, which was immediately given.

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Railway officials report that the rainy weather was the cause of the greatly reduced crowds coming here to hear Bryan. It is estimated that there were only 300. On one train containing 10 cars there were only 80 passengers.

Havana, Sept. 17th.—Incendiarists wrecked two buildings with dynamite today and killed six people. It is said two insurgent leaders have withdrawn their troops and are awaiting terms of peace; others are agreeing to suspend hostilities. Secretary Taft will settle matters when he arrives.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Emperor William has sent a communication to the Czar of Russia demanding full protection to Germans traveling or living in Russia. The revolutionists killed a German at Riga.

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—The City Hall was jammed with people to hear the Hon. W. J. Bryan speak; only about one-fifth being able to enter. The doors were closed before the speech began. Editor Josephus Daniels introduced Governor Glenn who introduced Bryan, terming him the greatest orator this country has ever known and most logical speaker.

Bryan spoke for over an hour and had wonderful attention and appreciation. The point of his speech was that President Roosevelt was doing wonderful work but that all his good points were derived from Democratic platforms and speeches. Tariff was discussed in a remarkable manner. Secretary Shaws speech was negatively very strongly.

Rain held up and Bryan went to the speakers stand in Capital Square and talked ten minutes, being again introduced by Governor Glenn, who said he hoped and believed he would be the next President. Bryan said that he had not yet made any prophecies regarding himself or anyone else for the Presidency. He renewed the statement that he was for Government ownership of railroads with State ownership of minor lines and said party would come to that view. President Roosevelt had twice stated that if railway legislation failed, ownership would surely come, and that the President's threat really brought about enactment of rate law.

Bryan said he spoke only for himself in this matter. A remarkable feature of his visit was the entire absence of street cheering.

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—There is a feeling of profound grief and astonishment here at the sudden death of Charles D. McIver, President of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. He died of heart disease on the train at Hillsboro while escorting Hon. W. J. Bryan from Raleigh to Greensboro. He attended the Bryan speech here today and none enjoyed it more than he, frequently joining in the hearty applause and laughter. Charles D. McIver was born in Moore county, September 27, 1860. He is one of the most important men of the State and had achieved much good work.

Consolidating the News of the World
"The World as Large," which is a department of world news conducted by The Metropolitan Magazine, endeavors to favor men by death. The October number brings together a collection of the most unusual and important incidents in the history of the world during the current month. It is thoroughly illustrated. If you read nothing but this you will keep in touch with all the important events of the month.

FINE ELKS TEMPLE TO BE ERECTED.

Impressive Opening Exercises of the Greensboro Female College.

CUBAN BOYS ENROUTE TO OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE.

Banquet at McAdoo Hotel. Preparing to Receive Bryan. Special Term For Federal Court. Seek to Correct Long Time Abuses.

[Special Correspondence].
Greensboro, Sept. 14.—The Greensboro Lodge of Elks recently purchased the splendid property known as the Lindsay home on the corner of Sycamors and Green streets immediately in the rear of the Benbow hotel building. Yesterday the building committee composed of Messrs. C. D. Benbow, W. E. Harrison, W. R. Pleasants, Julius Cone and B. McKenzie awarded the contract for the erection of a three-story brick and stone building to Contractor J. C. Morris, at a cost of \$28,000. Work will begin at once and the building will be ready for occupancy by March 1. It will be of Colonial style and will have frontage on both Green and Sycamore streets. The building will have all the conveniences of a modern up-to-date Lodge and Club house.

In the Chapel of the Greensboro Female College yesterday took place the impressive formal opening ceremonies of the institution. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. G. H. Ostwiler. The president, Mrs. Lucy Robertson made an inspiring address, and short talks were made by Messrs. John A. Young, C. H. Ireland, C. A. Bray of the Board of Trustees, F. C. Hoyle and N. L. Eure. There were over 100 students present, the largest number ever there in attendance on the first days exercises.

Thirteen Cubans, spent the night here last night going to Oak Ridge Institute to attend school. A Cuban newspaper man, Mr. Swares had the young men in charge, not one of whom could speak a word of English.

Over a hundred of the leading citizens of the city assembled at a banquet at the McAdoo hotel last night to do honor to Maj. Charles M. Stedman, the best beloved citizen of the city, and to signify their pleasure at his safe return from a recent extended trip to Europe. Dr. Charles D. McIver acted as toast master, and appropriate speeches were made by a number of the leading professional and business men of the city, Major Stedman responding in a splendid and appreciative address.

Chairman E. A. Brown, for the Guilford County Democratic Executive Committee this morning announced the program for the reception of Hon. W. J. Bryan on the occasion of his visit here Monday.

Officer Secrest of High Point this morning brought a negro Hayes here and put him in jail under a charge of criminal assault upon a girl of his own race under 14 years of age. This makes the tenth capital case on the criminal docket for trial at the coming term of court.

The store of J. W. Pugh at Ridd, near here was broken into last night and a large quantity of groceries, tobacco, etc., and \$25 in cash was stolen.

Before adjourning the special term of Federal court Wednesday afternoon Judge Boyd, in a statement from the bench as to why he named the first Monday in December as special term of court for the disposition of the cases against revenue officers and distillers who have been convicted or pleaded guilty to indictments for frauds or irregularities in the revenue service, said that by that time he hoped all the cases would have been finally determined, as the regular term of court in October would be largely devoted to trying those remaining on the docket. Before passing sentences on a single case, he said he waited until all were investigated that he might the better be able to ascertain the real source and primary cause of so much corruption in the government service. Those most responsible, should be visited with more severe punishment than those who were willing but weak dupes. It was of paramount importance, that abuses should be corrected, stopped or prevented. If there was anything wrong the practices of revenue service officials tending to demoralize, corrupt or debauch private citizens, it was of as much importance that this should be discovered and exposed, as that those engaged in it should be punished. It is claimed that for years irregularities have existed in the revenue service, and if there have been such recently, custom and procedure should at least correspond to announced provisions that have been established by the law. It is claimed, that in the Western beef and pork at Oaks Market.

BRYAN HERE CAUSE OF THROG.

Vacancy in Candidacy for the Office of County Commissioner.

BLACKBURN FACTION CONTROLS CONVENTION.

The Coming of Bryan all the Talk. Great Preparations Being Made for Him. The Republican County Convention Nominates a Ticket.

[Special Correspondence].
Greensboro, Sept. 17.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning from Lynchburg, and was met at the train by a delegation of citizens from Greensboro, Raleigh and Durham, and was escorted to the McAdoo hotel, where breakfast was served. At eight o'clock the party boarded a special train for Raleigh, where Mr. Bryan is to speak today, returning to Greensboro tonight. In the party arriving from Raleigh last night was Ex-Governor Aycock, Messrs. Armistead Jones, Herbert Norris, S. L. Rotter, F. B. Arendall, Jones Fuller, J. E. Pogue and Ed. Chambers Smith.

County Chairman, E. A. Brown, with the assistance of his committees has perfected all arrangements for the proper reception of Mr. Bryan and party on their return at 6:20 o'clock this afternoon on the special from Raleigh, headed by the reception committee, the Greensboro and Proximity bands, there will be in waiting at the station, an automobile brigade, which will transport not only the distinguished guest and his personal escort committees of ten each from the cities of Raleigh, Durham and Burlington, to the McAdoo hotel which had been tendered for use free of charge by the liberal and enterprising proprietor.

Mr. J. Henry Gilmer, one of the Democratic nominees for the board of County Commissioners, has resigned the nomination on account of ill health. Chairman Brown has called a meeting of the Executive Committee for Sept. 22d to name a candidate. It is said that Mr. Oscar Richardson, of High Point has been agreed upon as the nominee.

The Republican county convention held here Saturday afternoon was largely attended, and was marked by harmony and good nature. What is known as the Blackburn or anti-organization faction was in complete control, there not being enough of the organization element from the city or country to make any impression or cause the least friction. Every one of this element had been carefully excluded in the selection of delegates at the precinct primaries held Friday. W. P. Ragan of High Point was made Chairman of the meeting. Mr. Ragan was the Blackburn candidate for the postmastership of High Point, and was defeated by Douglas-Rollins recommendation Snow. Mr. J. A. Hoskins, leader of the anti Adams force for Chairman in the State convention, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee to succeed R. D. Douglas, present postmaster of Greensboro who was elected after Blackburn had secured the naming by the president of Prof. C. P. Frazier. The latter was nominated as the candidate for the Senate yesterday with Dr. D. A. Stanton of High Point and W. R. Wood of Gibsonville for the House. The county ticket as nominated as Commissioners: C. D. Benbow, R. E. Hodgkin, W. J. Thomas, A. D. Horney, and W. J. Mills, Clerk; M. H. Shiplett of High Point, Register; J. T. Causey; Sheriff John A. Hodgin; Treasurer Charles C. Burton; Coroner Dr. J. J. Hillou; Surveyor W. P. Trogdon. The nomination of C. C. Burton was also a lick at the Adams organization faction, since Burton is the man who was Chief Assistant to postmaster Glenn here a few days before the Guilford County primaries swore to an affidavit charging that Judge Adams had told him he was going to vote that Blackburn was defeated for Congress. It was this card it is said which when shown to the president caused the precipitate naming of Douglas for postmaster here the announcement of which on the night preceding the State Convention is said to have broken Blackburn's strength for State Chairman. At the County Convention here, when Judge Adams denounced the statement as a lie, Burton tried to get to him on the stand and was restrained by a policeman.

On complaint of his sister-in-law a warrant was sworn out this morning against William Churn, a negro man about 60 years old, charging him with attempting to dynamite the house of complainant last night. All of the parties live near Lindley Park. Churn was not successful in his attempt to blow up the house for the reason it is said, that he was seen by members of the family whom he had intended to make his victims and was frightened away.

Jailer Busick reports that he has fifty prisoners in jail to be tried in the Superior court next week.

There are one hundred and forty cases on the criminal docket for the term of Superior court, commencing next Monday. It is one of the largest criminal dockets the county has known in years and it cannot be cleared in the two weeks of court. There are ten cases for capital crimes.

Discontinuance of Sunday Excursion Between Goldsboro and Morehead City.

The A. & N. C. Co. Sunday excursion trains No. 5 and 6, between Goldsboro and Morehead City, will make their last trip Sunday Sept. 23, 1906.

LITERARY AND HISTORICAL ASSN.

Organized to Preserve the Literary and Historical Records.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY RECEIVES ADDITIONAL SUM.

A. D. Lassiter a Forger Much Wanted in Various Places—Negro Convict Who Escaped From Chain Gang Re-arrested. Attempt to Dynamite a House.

[Special Correspondence].
Greensboro, Sept. 15.—Last night there assembled in the Smith Memorial building a gathering of fifty of the most cultivated ladies and gentlemen of the city, who perfected the permanent organization of the Guilford Literary and Historical Association. The association has for its object the collection, preservation and dissemination of the State and County History and the correction of printed misrepresentations of North Carolina history in the north.

Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist Church presided and Dr. W. P. Beall was secretary of the meeting. The following were selected as permanent officers of the organization: Col. J. T. Morehead, President; Judge R. M. Douglass, first Vice-President; Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, second Vice-President; Dr. W. T. Whitsett, third Vice-President; Miss Bettie Caldwell, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. J. Sterling Jones, Corresponding Secretary.

Mr. E. P. Wharton, chairman of the Carnegie Library Building Committee this morning received a letter from the private secretary of Andrew Carnegie, authorizing a draft of \$445 00 on Mr. Carnegie's treasurer, Mr. Franks at New York. The letter was dated from Skibo Castle, Dorroch Sutherland Scotland.

Upon completion of the library building here, the committee found that they were short \$445 00 in expenditures for books and equipment of a fund contributed by citizens of Greensboro. In consulting about the best means of raising this deficit Mr. Wharton suggested writing to Mr. Carnegie. The suggestion, while considered visionary was adopted. On August 3rd, Mr. Wharton wrote to Mr. Carnegie stating the facts and was well pleased with the answer to his communication.

A. D. Lassiter, a white man in jail here charged with obtaining money on forged drafts seems to be in demand for similar practices elsewhere. Yesterday, the chief of police was notified that Lassiter was wanted at Lumberton for graft on a telephone company and today a notice came from Apex, to be sure and hold him, until that town got a whack at him. He is wanted in Wilmington, Fayetteville, Durham, and probably other places for forging drafts on a Virginia firm and having been cashed. Lassiter has fled from Harnett county and was representing himself to be traveling for a Richmond concern when he succeeded in getting the spurious drafts cashed.

Last night, policemen here located and arrested Ben Cromer and Arthur Houie, both colored, escaped convicts from the Cabarrus county chain gang. The negroes were locked up in the calaboose, and will be carried to Concord by an officer, who will come after them. A reward of \$20 is offered for the two.

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COL. PEARSALL GOES AUTOING.

And Thereby Gets Into a Peck of Trouble With New York Bobbies.

The Raleigh Times of Sunday tells the following good story about Colonel P. M. Pearsall which his friends will be interested to read.
"Colonel P. M. Pearsall, the well known lawyer and politician, who was Gov. Aycock's private secretary, went to New York some weeks ago for rest and a touch of high life, and he seems to have got it. One fine afternoon the Colonel's chauffeur was speeding 'em some when a cop galloped up and put the Tar Heel under arrest. He went to police headquarters. A cash bond of \$100 was demanded by the cold-hearted sergeant and when Col. Pearsall went through his clothes he found the princely sum of \$1.00.

"Take my auto as security," said the Colonel. There was nothing doing. He set up a line of talk to the sergeant, but the sergeant saw and heard him first. Finally the Colonel suggested that the police would have to lock up his chauffeur, and that dignitary objected. He suddenly remembered that he had \$120 in his pocket and the Colonel took the necessary amount from the dignitary and turned it over. A moment later he was speeding again, but this time he moved more cautiously.

"Of course, there was nothing degrading about my mishap," said the Colonel. "The day before my trouble Chauncey Depew was arrested for the same offense and the next day they got Willie Vanderbilt. The day following they captured a millionaire equally as prominent, as I didn't suffer any mental anguish."

BRYAN SPEAKS INDOORS

At Raleigh Account Rainy Weather. Bank at Oriental Pamlico County.

[Special Correspondence].
Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Arrangements had been made for Mr. Bryan to speak out doors today but very early in the morning a cold drizzle of rain with a strong northeast wind came along and made the weather very unpleasant and there was a scurry to get a hall. The Academy of Music, the largest Hall was unavailable as a play was on tonight and rehearsals were necessary and so the city hall was looked after. The bad weather of course kept many people away from town but a goodly number came. Among the arrivals were Congressman Charles R. Thomas of New Bern and William W. Kitchin of Roxboro, and these had a little conference with senator Simmons at headquarters. The Senator was very busy during the day. He was asked about the political situation in the state and remarked that things looked very well.

Among the visitors here was J. B. Blades of New Bern, so well known as a very large owner of saw mills. He has sold all his mills except a planing mill at New Bern for which he has retained 35,000,000 feet of timber. He has sold a billion of feet to the Norfolk & Southern Railway Company. His family holds a mill at Elizabeth City and also a planing mill.

A charter is granted the Bank of Oriental in Pamlico County with \$25,000 capital stock, George H. Roberts of New Bern being the principal stockholder.

KILLED BY ENGINE.

Tipny Negro is Run Down by Locomotive Near LaGrange.

Kinston Free Press, 17:
The body of John Jones, an industrious colored man who lived on Mr. James R. Hardie's place in Falling Creek township, was found this morning beside the A. & N. C. railroad track near Williams' crossing, two miles from the city. One arm was terribly mangled and mangled and a contusion on the back of the head showed the cause of his death. He was struck by the engine of the excursion train from Morehead to Goldsboro.

Colomer Green, who lives in LaGrange was notified and came down on No. 1 this morning and made an investigation. The evidence showed the fact that Jones was intoxicated and taken from the track some after the "shanty" passed on the road ahead of the excursion Sunday night. He evidently was going home along the track and got back on it after he was taken off and in his condition did not hear the train approaching. No autopsy was deemed necessary, but the skull was probably fractured when Jones was struck by the engine.

The body was discovered by some colored people, early in the morning and they thought that Jones had been murdered and the body laid alongside the track. Colomer Green's investigation, however, established pretty positively that death was caused by the train while Jones was on the track.

INSURANCE CO. CHARTER REVOKED.

Inmates of Confederate Veterans Home Fight Asad Case of Dope.

CATTLE DISEASE PROVES SERIOUS.

A New Professor at The A and M College. Charge Made Against Bell Telephone Co. Another Tender-join Shooting Affair.

[Special Correspondence].
Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Insurance Commissioner Young returned today from Charlotte where he cancelled the license of the conservative Mutual Life Insurance Company of that city. This used to be the Eastern Life at Washington, N. C. and most of the stock was bought by Charlotte men and the name of the company changed. Capt. T. S. Franklin was present. The stockholders desired to win up the company. The Insurance Commissioner did not think it was [safe to continue. The company had really done very little. The gentleman in charge of it for two years acted as officers without pay. The company was doing business under a special charter from the legislature allowing it to begin business when \$10,000 was paid in. The total amount which had been paid in never exceeded \$20,000. Despite the best efforts of the gentleman at the head of the company they could not make it a success.

A charter is granted the Bessemer City bank, capital stock \$10,000, J. S. Carr and S. J. Durham being the principal stockholders.

This year at the state fair there will be special prizes for the best county exhibits. Wake intends to make a brave show and will fill a space 20 x 70 feet.

Irene Vallier, the woman from the tenderloin district of Raleigh who was a witness of the shooting of Bertha Brown by Wyland Terrell and who has been in jail ever since gave bail today and was released. Terrell is out on bail also.

A charter is granted the Harnett Dry Goods Company at Dunc, with \$10,000 capital stock.

Yesterday there was a very unusual occurrence at the Soldiers Home, this being a fight between two veterans. The mind of one of these is badly affected and he has been declaring that there were two societies of the Mafia there, both against him. He had been reading the papers about this Italian secret society and his mind in some way got hold of the idea that it was in the home. He became very noisy and was alarming the doors of his quarters and when another inmate asked him to be quiet he cursed the veteran and called him a "murphine eating", this led to a blow with the fist on the side of the head to which the man who started the trouble replied with one with a stick, the head of which was heavy with nails and with this he knocked a hole in the back of the head of the man who had struck him. State Auditor Dixon went over to the Home to straighten matters out. He found that the man whose mind was affected had threatened Superintendent Brooks because the latter had taken a knife away from him and was declaring that Capt. Brooks belonged to the Mafia. The poor fellow will probably have to be taken to the asylum.

Before the Corporation Commission today the case came up of W. B. Mann, of Raleigh, against the Bell Telephone Co., alleging discrimination in charges. It is continued to the 20th inst.

Prof. Gray, who comes from Alabama is to have the chair of animal industry at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here and is said to be a very capable man.

The head of this work in the State is state veterinarian Tait Butler.

Serious Accident at Dover.

Kinston Free Press, 16.
Friday, while oiling the rigging awast at the Cedar Lumber Co's plant at Dover, Mr. Sam Avery had his hand caught by the saw and the arm was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated near the shoulder. The left hand was split open, the forearm badly lacerated and the saw then caught the arm at the elbow and nearly severed it. It was necessary to amputate within an inch or two of the shoulder and fingers are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Avery is about 50 years old and has a family.

Schooner off the Bar

The schooner Eva D. Rose before reported aground off the mouth of Bay River was floated and towed to a safe anchorage by the Cutter Redoubt on the morning of the 15. The schooner was damaged but not lost.

All other news supplied by special messengers from the local press.