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LETTER BRANDED A FORGERY

Charged Cleveland Never Wrote the Article

Sensational Turn to What the Republicans Have Been Making Political Capital—Executor of Will Declares Ex-President Cleveland is Not the Author of the Taft "Boost."

New York, Sept. 26.—The New York Times, the paper that published the original Cleveland article endorsing Taft, publishes this morning a letter from F. S. Hastings, executor of Cleveland's will, in which he says that he has indisputable evidence that Cleveland did not write or sign the article, and that it should not be credited to him.

It was furnished by Bradenburg and he told Hastings that he had prepared it for Cleveland. Hastings, as executor of the will, was induced to agree to its publication. Hastings now concludes that the letter is a forgery.

FREIGHT STEAMER SUNK

In Collision With Fall River Liner in Long Island Sound Today.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Norwegian freight steamer Volund was run down and sunk this morning in Long Island Sound by the Fall River steamer Commonwealth. The Commonwealth had one thousand passengers aboard. They were hurled from their berths and rushed panic-stricken for the decks. The captain and crew assured them that the boat was safe and prevented their rushing for the boats. The Volund went down in two minutes after being struck. The captain and four of the crew scrambled on the Commonwealth before she pulled away, but thirteen men went down amid the wreckage. They were later picked up one by one floating on bits of wreckage, and all were saved. The collision was due to the dense fog.

TREMENDOUS FIRE

Threatens the Business Section of a Wisconsin City.

Fondulac, Wis., Sept. 26.—Fire this morning threatens six blocks in the centre of the city. Many buildings have already been destroyed. The loss already amounts to \$150,000 and high winds and scarcity of water renders fighting the flames an almost hopeless task.

NO JURY TRIAL.

Harry Thaw's Latest Move Turned Down.

White Plains, Sept. 26.—Justice Mills denied Thaw's motion for a trial by jury, but granted him a right for trial before a justice and himself, without a jury. The motion was for a jury trial as to sanity.

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BILL PASSED HOUSE

Indiana Will Soon Have a County Liquor Option Law.

Indianapolis, Sept. 26.—By a vote of 55 to 45 the House passed the anti-saloon league's county option liquor bill. It had already passed the Senate, and it has the approval of the Governor.

BRYAN WILL ANSWER.

Will Byrn-Up Mr. T. Roosevelt Tomorrow.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Bryan and Haskell had a conference this morning. Nothing was given out, but Bryan said he would answer the Roosevelt letter tomorrow. He has gone to Madison, Wis., to speak, and Haskell has gone back to Oklahoma.

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TERRIBLE TRAIN WRECK

Occurred Today Near Berlin, in Which Many Were Killed and Wounded.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—An engineer of a fast passenger train ignored a danger signal and a terrible wreck resulted. Thirteen were killed and forty-nine injured, many fatally.

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Will Hold Annual Meeting in Denver This Week.

Denver, Sept. 26.—Many bankers have arrived here for the meeting of the American Bankers' Association next week. In view of the panic the convention is conceded to be the most important ever held.

Shoes to stand hard wear for children. Hewlett & Price. 2t

TO BE BUSY TIME

For Wilmington Lawyers Next Week. Superior Court Here and at Southport Holds Forth and Cases From This District Will be Argued Before Supreme Court.

Next week will certainly be a busy one for Wilmington lawyers, as there will not only be higher court here, but also at Southport, while the cases on appeal from this judicial district will be called in the State Supreme Court. There are five cases from New Hanover county to be argued before the highest tribunal next week and are the well known suit of Smith vs. Moore; the action involving ownership of a horse under a mortgage brought by F. D. Taylor vs. F. T. Mills & Son; F. B. Ulery vs. W. A. Guthrie, which is over ownership to a small island opposite Southport; the Pittsburgh Lumber Company vs. Z. P. Rowe, in which the defendant was declared guilty of fraud; and Doyle & Grainger vs. VanDusen Bros. and J. F. Garrell, an action on an alleged breach of contract when the defendants were conducting the Crystal Palace.

Superior Court will convene here Monday morning, with Judge C. W. Lyon presiding, and it will be a one week criminal term, followed by a two weeks' term for civil actions. The list of cases has already been noted in The Dispatch.

Brunswick county court will also convene Monday morning at Southport and Judge J. Crawford Biggs will preside.

AT THE BIJOU.

The Famed Dieppe Circuit is Today's New Offering.

The Bijou today has for its new reel the Dieppe Circuit, which presents in most vivid style and thrilling fashion this well known automobile course. The pictures plainly show how the auto drivers really defy death in the excitement of the moment and madly drive their machines over narrow roads and around sharp curves.

SWELL ATTRACTION TONIGHT.

Howe's Lifeorama at Popular Prices at the Academy.

The Academy tonight will offer Lyman H. Howe's Lifeorama and it will prove the very best moving picture exhibition ever given in Wilmington. Howe's pictures are all exclusive and mainly consist of pictures of different countries, especially the Orient, and this furnishes an education as well as entertainment. The program for tonight will run for two hours or longer and will be something rare and delightful. Popular prices are prevailing.

DISSOLUTION SALE.

Stock of Messrs. Parker & Sneed Offered at Low Figures.

Owing to the ill health of Mr. N. F. Parker, the well known furniture firm of Parker & Sneed has decided to dissolve partnership and in consequence of this the business is now being closed out. A big sacrifice sale is being conducted, under the title of Dissolution Sale, and the large and handsome stock of furniture is being offered for sale at actual cost.

LIVELY FIGHT TODAY.

Messrs. W. B. McKay and John J. Blair Had an Altercation on South Third Street This Morning.

A personal difficulty occurred today, about 10 o'clock on Third, between Ann and Nun streets, between W. B. McKay, Esq., a member of the Wilmington bar, and Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools. Messrs. James M. Stevenson and H. K. Nash, who chanced to pass the scene at the time, parted the belligerents. No arrests were made in the matter.

Both parties to the altercation were interviewed and were asked whether or not they cared to make a statement with regard to the differences which led to the difficulty. Neither of the two made any particular statement. Mr. Blair said that he regarded the affair as an unfortunate matter, and that he told Mr. McKay when accosted by the latter that he did not care to have a fight. Mr. Blair stated that the altercation was finally forced upon him and he was compelled to enter into it.

Mr. McKay was seen and he merely stated that he did not regard a newspaper as a medium for the discussion of personal affairs, and therefore would say nothing with regard to the altercation.

Valuable Campaign Pamphlet. Captain W. M. Stevenson, local agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, is distributing a 1908 campaign book, issued by the company, which is a very timely political pamphlet. The book gives short sketches of the presidential and vice presidential candidates of the different parties, tables of information for campaign calculators, votes at different presidential elections, and a political map of the campaign of 1904 illustrating the distribution of the votes in that campaign.

THE LOCAL GAME OF POLITICS

The Scene Selected for Kitchin's Speech

And He Will Likely be Introduced by Herbert McClammy, Esq.—Further Steps Taken for Active Campaign—Brilliant Address Delivered Last Night by Ex-Gov. Chas. B. Aycock Under Auspices of the Bryan-Kitchin Club.

Next week will be a memorable one in the present Democratic political campaign in Wilmington and preparations are going on in fine style for the event. It has been decided to have the rally Wednesday night, when Hon. W. W. Kitchin will speak at the intersection of Third and Market streets. There a large platform will be erected Monday or Tuesday and the scene will be made brilliant by the large electric light overhead and blazing tar barrels. It was desired to have Mr. Kitchin speak at the Academy of Music, so ladies as well as gentlemen could attend, but the theatre has an attraction for that night. So the most central and best adapted scene for an outdoor speaking was selected as the location noted.

The rally will be a big one and all voters of the county are given a cordial invitation to attend. The speaker will likely be introduced by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who was one of the original Kitchin men of this county and who is a personal friend of the distinguished young North Carolina statesman.

Friday night, as has already been noted, Hon. W. C. Newland, nominee for lieutenant governor, and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy will speak.

The following week some other noted Democratic orator will be in Wilmington, as it is the intention of the Bryan-Kitchin Club to have at least one big rally every week.

Plans for waging a most active campaign is still progressing under the direction of County Chairman John J. Furlong. An interesting feature to help create vigorous activity will likely be small buttons, bearing the motto of the Wilmington Club, which motto is for proper representation in the Democratic conventions of the State. The motto is original with the local club and seems to have spread throughout the State, because it is being widely commented upon. Ex-Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, in his superb speech before the club last night, also commented upon it.

The speech made by the brilliant North Carolinian last night is being highly praised today. It seems to have acted as a strong stimulant and is bound to do a world of good in the local campaign.

A large audience gathered at the court house last evening to hear the address delivered by ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock, of Goldsboro. The court room was crowded to its fullest capacity, and the words of the distinguished speaker were listened to with the closest attention, and frequently were received with hearty applause.

Mr. Aycock was introduced to the gathering by J. O. Carr, Esq., whose remarks were of splendid type.

Mr. Aycock's speech was a powerful effort and fully sustained the reputation of the speaker as one of North Carolina's most brilliant orators. It covered in full detail the issues of the present campaign and will be a great factor in carrying on the work of the Democratic cause between this date and the time for the election.

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.

William Howard Charged with Larceny of Logs at Burgaw.

William Howard, a negro, was arrested in this city last night by Officer M. A. Jones on a warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace A. H. Paddison, at Burgaw. The warrant against Howard, and another negro named Harvey Hill, who was arrested at Burgaw yesterday, was taken out by Mr. John M. Goodwin, of Burgaw, and it is alleged that the two negroes on September 1st stole a quantity of logs, a number of tin buckets, and apparatus for raising logs, all the property of Mr. Goodwin.

Officers at Burgaw have been notified of the arrest of Howard and one is expected to arrive on this afternoon's train to carry the negro to that town, where he will be tried on the charge preferred against him.

Storm-Warning Message.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Advisory message. Hurricane central near and south of Porto Rico, moving west, northwest. Dangerous for vessels in Cuba, Santo Domingo and Bahama waters during next few days. GARRIOTT.

SEVERE SENTENCE

Imposed on a Defendant in a South Carolina Court Under the Charge of Operating a "Blind Tiger"—Defendant Was Sentenced to One Year in the Penitentiary, From Which He Took an Appeal, Giving Heavy Bond.

The following extract from an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Columbia (S. C.) State, will serve as a silent warning to any one contemplating the operation of "blind tigers" in North Carolina, after the prohibition law goes into effect on January 1st:

"Louis Well, who has operated a more or less notorious place in this city for the past several years, but who has heretofore managed by his shrewd tactics to escape punishment of the law, was yesterday convicted in the court of general sessions of violating the dispensary law, and Judge George W. Gage sentenced him to the State penitentiary for a period of one year without the alternative of a fine. The verdict of the jury appeared to be a great surprise to the defendant, notwithstanding that a clear case of violation of the dispensary law seemed to be made out against him, but the sentence of the court was a 'socko-lager.' The thought that he would be sentenced to the penitentiary without being given the alternative of paying a fine had not entered Louis Well's mind and he was not prepared for the blow that was administered.

"Solicitor Benet is being generally congratulated upon securing a conviction in this case.

"At the June term of court Louis Well was tried on this same indictment, a mistrial resulting.

"It was testified to by the Burns girls that she and other women were in Louis Well's place at a late hour of night, bought four drinks of whiskey there and sat in his place and drank whiskey.

"Judge Gage's charge was brief, but to the point. He told the jury that if the evidence convinced them beyond a reasonable doubt that Well was guilty, they should say so; if they had a reasonable doubt give the defendant the benefit of it and bring in a verdict but let it be in accordance with the law and the evidence.

"After being out a short while, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. Youmans immediately gave notice of motion for a new trial. Later this motion was argued and refused by the court.

"The court: 'Well, have made inquiries about this defendant and I find that his reputation is bad. It is manifest that he has kept a disreputable place, a menace to the community. He has been convicted, and rightfully, I think. My duty is to punish him. The sentence of the court is that the defendant be confined at hard labor in the State penitentiary for a period of one year.'

"Mr. Youmans gave notice of appeal, whereupon the court announced that a bond of \$1,000 would be required of the defendant pending the appeal. Mr. Youmans had his order for bail already prepared and passed it up to the court. Judge Gage made a change in the order as written, requiring not less than two sureties, who shall justify and be approved by the clerk of the court.

"A few minutes later a bond was prepared and Messrs. Wm. Seel, T. B. Roach and E. C. Grishaber signed the bond and Well was released."

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. William Silas Smith Will Wed Washington, D. C., Girl.

Friends in this city will be interested to learn of the announcement of the engagement of Mr. William Silas Smith, who formerly resided in this city, and Miss Mae P. McMichael, of Washington, D. C. The wedding ceremony will be performed in this city on October 2nd, and Mr. Smith and his bride will make their home there, where he is employed in the offices of the Southern Railway. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Rev. W. C. McMichael of Washington City. Mr. Smith will be well remembered here. He is a son of Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, and until a year ago he was connected with the Atlantic Coast Line offices in Wilmington.

C. D. MAFFITT & CO.

Have Moved Their Place of Business Just North of the Custom House.

Messrs. C. D. Maffitt & Co., ship chandlers, have moved their place of business from the Navassa building, to the large building just north of the custom house, recently occupied by Powell Bros., wholesale grocers. Both stories of the building will be occupied by Messrs. Maffitt & Co., and the new quarters are a great deal more commodious and comfortable than the former location of the establishment.

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PRUNES AT HALF PRICE. Watch my Store for Bargains three days each week that you ought to get the benefit of.

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OCTOBER 1st, IS THE BEGINNING OF OUR REGULAR INTEREST PERIOD. DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 2nd WILL BE CREDITED WITH A FULL QUARTERS INTEREST AT OUR JANUARY 1st PERIOD.

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The Peoples Savings Bank.

In that Big White Building, Corner of Front and Princess Streets.

Statement of the conditions (to the Comptroller of the Currency) of

The American National Bank OF WILMINGTON.

At the close of business, September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$149,614.99	Capital and Surplus \$91,140.00
Over drafts 86.89	Profits net 1,156.35
U. S. Bonds & Premiums 25,921.83	Circulation 25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 4,581.49	DEPOSITS 143,261.18
Redemption Fund 1,250.00	
CASH 79,102.28	
	\$260,557.53

W. B. COOPER, President. THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.
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OPENED FOR BUSINESS MAY 7th, WITH PAID UP CAPITAL \$50,000.00

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Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business, September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,125,876.36	Capital 200,000.00
U. S. and other Bonds 316,575.00	Surplus 100,000.00
Prem. on U. S. Bonds 4,550.35	Undivided Profits, net. 29,537.49
Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00	Circulation 200,000.00
Overdrafts 4,656.60	Bills Payable 190,000.00
Cash in Vault 130,014.89	Deposit 1,285,261.57
Due from Banks 418,126.05	
	\$2,004,799.25