

# The Evening Dispatch.

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## STIRRING SCENE IN NEW YORK

### Bryan Had to Speak at 3 A. M. Today

Addressed Enthusiastic Mass of Nearly Three Thousand Night Workers in Gotham—Bands Played and People Cheered and Waved Flags—Most Notable Incident of the Campaign.

New York, Oct. 27.—William J. Bryan in all his years of campaigning never had such an experience as at 3 a. m. today, when, after a rousing greeting, he spoke from the city hall steps to 2,500 persons, mostly night workers from adjacent newspaper and telegraph offices. It was not only unique for Mr. Bryan, but without precedent in any place during any campaign. The crowd kept increasing as Mr. Bryan spoke. The band played and the crowd waved flags and banners and there was much enthusiasm and applause. Mr. Bryan talked for thirty-five minutes, this ending a day of twenty-two hours.

#### Also Spoke at Ten and at Noon.

New York, Oct. 27.—Bryan spoke to the Order of Acorns at 10 o'clock this morning and was greeted with cheers and hand clapping. The candidate said "he feared the aristocracy of wealth, respected aristocracy of learning, and thanked God for Democracy of hearts." "The clerk," he said "is just as important in the business world as the head of the establishment for what could the head do without the clerk?" He spoke in Brooklyn at noon.

#### FIRST INDICTMENTS

Against Morse and Curtis Were Dismissed Today.

New York, Oct. 27.—The first count of indictments against Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis was dismissed by Judge Haugh today. The count charged Morse and Curtis with conspiracy to defraud the government by falsifying reports to the Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington. Judge Haugh's ruling is a decisive victory for the defendants. Argument to dismiss the seventy-nine counts was carried on in the absence of the jury.

#### American Fleet.

Yokohama, Oct. 27.—At 8 o'clock tonight the fleet was ninety-five miles southeast of Yokohama steaming at twelve knots and hour. The Japanese escort left the fleet at half past ten this morning with an exchange of signal messages and cheers from the crews. The men in the fleet had a good time here and were truly sorry to leave.

#### TAPT OFF FOR TROY.

Is in Good Condition and Apparently Happy.

New York, Oct. 27.—Tat left here this morning for Troy. He will make many speeches along the way. He reached Troy about 10 o'clock. He is in good conditions and is pleased with his reception in Brooklyn last night.

#### PRESIDENT FIFTY YEARS YOUNG.

Celebrating a Birthday and Being Petted.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The President is fifty years old today. He has received hundreds of messages of good will. Many telegrams and letters are pouring in. He received a few presents from intimate friends. Many flowers were sent. Officials and diplomatic circles paid special visits to the White House.

#### "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR."

Brilliant Musical Comedy Offering at the Academy Friday Night.

In "His Honor the Mayor," the big New York musical comedy triumph and in which Little Chip and Mary Marble, who appeared here in a big production of "Babes in Toyland," are starring, the Academy Friday night will offer its greatest musical treat. The papers everywhere have lavishly praised the performance and the Academy of Music management guarantees the attraction. The production here will be made by a company of sixty and elaborate stage settings. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

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Mrs. Chas. Grim, of Philadelphia, is in the city visiting relatives.

## POLITICAL DOINGS

Democratic Executive Committee Met at Noon Today and Planned for Vigorous Work—Hon. W. M. Tye Unable to be Here Tonight and Rally Called Off—Able Address by Hon. H. W. Cook—Republican Senatorial Ticket Talked Of.

A wire received this afternoon by Chairman John J. Furlong from State Chairman Ellers, at Raleigh, advised that it was found impossible for Hon. W. M. Tye to fill his scheduled date here tonight. Hence, the rally will not be held at the court house tonight and which is greatly to be regretted, as Mr. Tye is a splendid speaker and would have addressed himself in strong manner to the laboring man.

At noon today a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee and the Advisory Board was held at Democratic headquarters and important matters discussed. A plan was also set on foot to get additional campaign contributions and which are necessary to carry the campaign to successful issue in getting out a large Democratic vote so that New Hanover's representation in the nomination conventions may be swelled next time. Vigorous action was also agreed upon for the closing days of the campaign, though it is not likely that there will be any general rally. However, preparations are being made to have a big meeting at the Democratic headquarters likely next Monday night, when short speeches will be delivered by many well known and prominent Democrats of this city.

There is now open-house at Democratic headquarters and voters are given a cordial invitation to make themselves at home at any and all times. Election night the returns will be received there by special wire, an operator being directly on the scene.

Last night Hon. Henry Lilly Cook, of Fayetteville, Democratic nominee for presidential elector at large, spoke at the court house and the regret is that there were not more to hear him. Owing to a misunderstanding his date for Wilmington was not announced until yesterday afternoon, so hundreds were not aware in time that he would speak in Wilmington. So they missed a splendid oration. Mr. Cook dealt in splendid and most convincing fashion with the issues of the day, presenting a clear and logical argument. State questions he handled in masterly way and his attack on the tariff was both severe and logical. He was delightfully introduced by Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., president of the Bryan-Kitchin Club, and was compelled to speak a short time in the dark, the electric lights going out owing to the blowing of a fuse.

B. G. Bimple, Esq., Democratic nominee for the Senate, to represent Brunswick and New Hanover counties, is this week to take the stump in the former county and he will greatly help strengthen the Democratic cause there.

So far it had generally been conceded that there would be no Republican opposition to any of the Democratic county ticket, but there was rumor this morning that a Senatorial candidate is talked of and that Louis Goodman, Esq., a prominent young lawyer and a clever young man, would be asked to make the race against Mr. Bimple.

There is, no doubt, but what New Hanover county is going overwhelmingly Democratic, but every Democrat should arouse himself. Along that line The Dispatch received the following communication today, though we think that the main cause relative to the complaint of the writer was due to the misunderstanding referred to above.

Editor Dispatch: Where were the "royal, dyed in the wool Democrats" last night? as they were certainly not out to hear Mr. Cook, presidential elector of this district.

Perhaps they thing the election of our ticket in New Hanover is so certain there is no use in troubling themselves about the State and National ticket. It occurred to me there were not as many listeners to Mr. Cook's splendid speech as there are officeholders in Wilmington alone, and I must say as an old Confederate (still designated in the North as Rebels) that I was disgusted. Mr. Cook's speech, in my judgment, was decidedly the best the Wilmington people have heard during this campaign and I wish he could be induced to repeat it one night this week. Wake up Democrats unless you are in the "Rip Van Winkle" class and prefer to sleep twenty years more.

BRYAN-KITCHIN DEMOCRAT.

#### SEVERAL PROMOTIONS

In the Wilmington Light Infantry Will be Announced This Evening.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry to be held this evening at the armory, announcement will be made of several promotions among the non-commissioned officers. The promotions are made necessary by the resignation of Third Sergeant A. C. Smith, who has recently removed from the city.

## AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

### Said to Have Been Made by William Freeman

In His Cell at Police Headquarters Yesterday—Freeman is Reported to be a Confirmed User of Opiates, and it is Stated That He Tried to End His Life by Hanging Himself—Alleged Rash Attempt Was Frustrated by Officers.

It was stated today that William Freeman, a white man, alleged to be a confirmed user of opiates, who has been confined in the city prison beneath the city hall for the past several days, while partially delirious from the effects of the drugs he has been taking recently, made a determined effort yesterday to end his life by hanging. Freeman's alleged attempt would have resulted successfully without a doubt but for the fact that his plans were seen by other prisoners confined in adjoining cells, who gave an alarm.

From the details connected with the unfortunate affair, as stated, it seems that Freeman, who is a complete physical wreck from the effects of the opiate eating habit to which he is addicted, was arrested in the northern section of the city two days ago as he was making threats against several persons. He was carried to the police station and incarcerated in a cell.

Yesterday, prisoners in an adjoining cell noticed that Freeman had taken the hammock in his cell and had disconnected several of the suspending ropes on the hammock. He had then formed a noose of one end of the rope and the other end had been thrown over a pipe passing across the top of the cell. A moment before he could put his plan into execution he was noticed by other prisoners, and these commenced a persistent hammering on the floors of their cells to attract the attention of officers in the police station overhead. The protracted police investigation and as stated, Freeman was found in his cell with the rope around his neck. The rope and hammock were immediately taken from the cell, the officers thus frustrating the rash attempt the man is said to have made to end his life.

Freeman is now under the treatment of Dr. Charles T. Harper, City Superintendent of Health. His completely wrecked health is said to be pitiable in the extreme, but it is hoped that the attention of the physician will cause an improvement in his condition.

Little could be ascertained as to Freeman's personal history. It was stated at police headquarters that he was arrested about six months ago and upon his release he left the city, returning here several days ago.

The charge on which Freeman was arrested early Sunday morning was that of disorderly conduct at a house in the northern section of the city. Freeman was arrested on the complaint of neighbors in the vicinity by Officer Leon George and it was stated that he had attempted to set fire to a cart house Saturday night. Freeman was sent to the county farm for thirty days today by Mayor Springer when his case was called for trial.

"Breaking into Society." The Bijou not only has one of the latest films on for today among its new offering, but one that is a "scream." It is called "Breaking into Society," and it depicts the funny actions of a hobo who is left money and longs for "sa-ci-e-tee."

#### WANTS CLOTHING

Adjutant Teed Can Use Second Hand Garments in Most Worthy Way.

Adjutant Teed, of the Salvation Army, has need for much second-hand clothing, and especially for children, a number of whom really need the garments in order to be dressed to go to school. He will greatly appreciate any donations of second hand clothing and will put it to most noble use. He can be communicated with at the Army's barracks, on North Front street.

Man Hurt Yesterday.

Saul Jenkins, a negro, was badly hurt yesterday at the Champion Compress when a bale of cotton fell through a hatch and into the hold of a steamer, where the man was at work. Jenkins was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was given the necessary attention.

#### November 1st.

If you open an account now at The People's Savings Bank, your interest will start November 1st. The Bank in The Big White Building, Front and Princess streets.

## ELKS' CIRCUS PARADE.

Program of the Grand Pageant, Which Will be One of the Features of the Week of Gaiety, Was Announced Today—This Parade Will be One of the Chief Features of the Big Week of Fun.

The elaborate preparations in connection with the approaching Elkfest are rapidly approaching their conclusion. Much interest is being taken in the approaching week of gaiety and a gala occasion is expected.

The program for the Elks' Society Circus Parade to be given November 4th, was announced today, and as arranged, it is as follows:

Mounted Police; Grand Marshal and Aides (horse back); Band Chariot (6 horses); Three Decorated Automobiles (Exalted Ruler, Mayor, etc.); Cavalcade ten Riders, Male (horseback); Red and Gold Open Cage (Lion Tamer; Group of Clowns; Purple and White Closed Cages; Red Chariot (Ben Him); Purple Chariot (Ben Her); Decorated Automobile (two Ring Masters); Open Cape, White and Blue (Snake Charmer); Closed Cage, red and white; Group of Clowns; Elks' Hayseed Band (on Hay Wagon); Float (Slide Show Freaks; Closed Cage, green and Gold (Graffe); Open Cage, Red, Gold and Green (Wild Man of Borneo); Group of Clowns (Pony Carts, etc.); Band Wagon No. 2; Decorated Automobile (Concert Announcer, Manager Minstrel Show); Float (with Minstrel First Part); Decorated Truck and Rubber Necks; Decorated Automobile with Professional Performers; Decorated Automobile with Professional Performers; Lion Cage belonging to King & Tucker's Shows; Marching Camel with little girl riding, belonging to King & Tucker's Shows, Group marching Trained Elephants (Burlisque); Elks' Water-wagon and Life Raft Boat; Closed Cage, Yellow and Gold; King & Tucker's real elephant with \$10,000 beauty riding same; Croup of Clowns (Burlisque Ostrich, Rooster, etc.); King & Tucker Monkey Cage and Ponies; Purple and White, closed cage; Orange and Silver open cage; King & Tucker's Band on their wagon; King & Tucker's Ponies led by boys in uniform; Decorated Automobile (Chief Ticket Taker and Second Concert Announcer); Buckskin Ben's Cowgirl Band on horseback; Cowboys on horseback; dogs in cage belonging to Buckskin Ben's Shows; Professional people from the Slide Shows, Ferrari's Band, Cages, etc.; on trucks and wagons; same; Merchant's Floats, Wagons Decorated, etc.; Calliope Drawn by pair of mules; Mounted Police.

Among the different floats to be entered in the Industrial and Floral Parade for Tuesday, November 3rd, Elkfest Week, are the following: the Union School; the High School; the Immanuel School; the Home of the Good Shepherd; the Woodmen of the World; the Eagles; the Red Men; the Boys' Brigade; the Independent Ice Co.; Wright & Co.; C. W. Polvogt Co.; Schaefer & Co.; the Aspytydyne Co.; the Chadbourne Sash, Dent and Lumber Company, and Jackson & Bell.

#### NEW PHARMACY

To be Conducted by Mr. W. C. Munds at Corner of Ninth and Market Streets Will be Opened Tomorrow.

After several months of preparation, the William C. Munds Pharmacy, at the corner of Ninth and Market streets, will be open to the public tomorrow. As the name of the new drug store indicates Mr. Munds is the proprietor and manager of the establishment, which, with its new and attractive paraphernalia is a credit to the section of the city, where the store is located.

Mr. Munds has spared neither time nor expense in equipping his place with the most modern drug store novelties and accessories and the result is that he now has one of the prettiest stores of its kind in Wilmington.

For the past nine years Mr. Munds has had his store at the corner of Seventh and Orange streets, and here he has built for himself a successful and lucrative business which undoubtedly will be continued and greatly increased at the new location. Mr. Munds is a druggist of thirty years experience and this long term of service in his profession has served to render him one of the most competent and careful druggists in the city. It will be of interest to the public to learn that Mr. Munds has secured the services of his brother, Mr. James C. Munds, himself a competent druggist of many years experience, to assist him in the management of the establishment.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public by the proprietor to call at the new store during the opening tomorrow, and at any time in the future, each and every one being assured a cordial and hearty welcome.

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