

# The Evening Dispatch.

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## BOTH SIDES NOW SAY VICTORY

### Mack Predicts a Landslide For Bryan

He Says Democracy Will Have Over Three Hundred Electoral Votes—Bryan and Chandler Will Carry New York—Hitchcock Claims Taft Will Win, and Also Hughes.

New York, Oct. 31.—Norman Mack says today: "Reports received from the middle west, and even from as far as the coast, indicate a landslide for Bryan. We will win with more than three hundred electoral votes. Bryan and Chandler will carry New York by 50,000 to 60,000, with very little difference in their vote." On the other hand, Republican Chairman Hitchcock says that Taft will have 325 electoral votes. He claims Maryland and probably Missouri and Kentucky and the entire northwest with the possible exception of Montana and Nevada.

State Chairman Conners claims New York for Chanler by 100,000, and Bryan by 40,000. Republican Chairman Taft claims New York by 100,000 for Taft and 30,000 for Hughes.

#### MORSE SCORES A POINT.

Prosecution Unable to Make Him Answer Certain Questions.

New York, Oct. 31.—Charles W. Morse achieved a victory over the prosecution this morning when the District Attorney announced he had no further questions to ask Morse. Morse refused late yesterday to answer certain questions, maintaining that they were not proper. That he was right is evidenced by the District Attorney refusing to press the questions today.

#### BRYAN TO THE PEOPLE.

Ending Up Eastern Campaign Today and Makes a Powerful Appeal.

Winchester, Ind., Oct. 31.—Bryan is winding up his tour of the East today and issued a lengthy appeal to the public. He says as the campaign draws to a close certain issues stand out clearly. The Democratic party seeks to secure honesty in Government, it desires to secure peace in industry, competition in trade security to depositors and justice to tax payers. The Democratic party offers the only prospect of remedial legislation. He declares to terrorize the voter by a threat of panic will not succeed. When Taft says a Democratic victory will be a panic he expresses an opinion when I say a disastrous panic came last fall without waiting for the Democrats I state a fact.

#### DIED BENEATH TRAIN.

Tar Heel Killed at South Carolina Fair.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31.—At the State Fair here today Thomas Blake Patterson, of Statesville, N. C., was pinned under a derailed stock train and died before he could be extricated.

#### Pastor Hale Returns.

Pastor Fred D. Hale returned to the city today, and will fill his pulpit at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and night. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the morning sermon, and the ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the night service.

The morning subject will be: "Who Are Genuine Christians?" The night subject will be: "The Blackest Sin in the World."

#### MEETING TOMORROW

At the Boys' Brigade Armory Will Be Addressed by Rev. K. D. Holmes.

A cordial invitation is extended all ladies and gentlemen in the city to attend the general meeting to be held at the Boys' Brigade Armory tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, and the music will be rendered by the choir of that church. Meetings are only held at the armory on the first Sunday of each month, and it is expected there will be large attendance at the gathering tomorrow.

#### Mama Look

Children's School Shoes at LaFrance Shoe Parlor. I elect they are fine, if

Bargain Sale now on at Rehder's. 11

Tonight and Monday,

4 per cent. COMPOUND INTEREST will be allowed from November 1st on all deposits made with THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK either tonight or Monday. This bank is open Saturday nights from 7 to 9.

## A BIG MAJORITY

New Hanover County Will Go Overwhelmingly Democratic—Big Rally Monday Night—The Right Electoral Ticket to Vote—Fredell Meares, Esq., Addressed Voters Last Night in Behalf of Taft.

The beginning of the end is about here in the present political campaign, and of one, too, that has been exceedingly strenuous throughout North Carolina and decidedly lively in Wilmington. The Republicans here have not done much work in the way of rallies, but have worked quietly. The Democrats have been "hustling" in both fields and intend to keep the good working-a-going through election day. Plans are now on foot for a monster rally at Democratic headquarters, in the Smith building, Monday night. There will be a number of local speakers and there will be marked enthusiasm.

It is most imperative for New Hanover county to get out its entire Democratic vote Tuesday, because upon the size of the vote for governor depends the size of New Hanover county's representation in the nominating conventions during the next four years. For the last four years New Hanover has only had 9 votes in the State convention, when at one time it had 20, and has only had 26 votes in each the Congressional and Judicial Conventions. The basis for the State convention is one vote for every 150 cast for governor and for the other two one vote for every 50 votes cast for governor. New Hanover is capable of polling over 3,000 Democratic votes. So suppose we can get out 3,000 Democratic votes. That will mean back to the important 20 in the State convention and will mean 60 votes in each the Congressional and Judicial Conventions. Think of what great influence 20 votes would give this county in the State convention, and almost what controlling power 60 votes would give in the other conventions. Isn't this worth working for? Every Democrat should be strident and be loyal enough to his party and take enough interest in the welfare of his county to go to the polls Tuesday and vote.

There is, no doubt, but what New Hanover county is going largely Democratic, but the size of the majority is the thing.

The Republicans are sending out tickets bearing the names of their candidates for electors, but as the tickets do not specify that they are Republican candidates, why some confusion may occur. The Democratic electors appear on the ticket as follows, and every voter should bear this in mind:

- Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
- Josiah William Bailey—Fourth Congressional District.
- Walter Murphy—Eighth Congressional District.
- Walter L. Cohoon—First Congressional District.
- Noah James Rouse—Second Congressional District.
- Hampton D. Williams—Third Congressional District.
- Rufus S. McCain—Fourth Congressional District.
- Powell W. Ghidwell—Fifth Congressional District.
- Henry L. Cook—Sixth Congressional District.
- John T. Bennett—Seventh Congressional District.
- John L. Gwaltney—Eighth Congressional District.
- Gaston Ellis Gardner—Ninth Congressional District.
- William W. Zachary—Tenth Congressional District.

The Republicans held a rally last night at the court house, between one hundred and fifty people being present, including many Democrats, as well as old-line Republicans and some darkies. Fredell Meares, Esq., a prominent member of the Wilmington bar, was the speaker of the occasion and from the Republican standpoint he made a stirring speech. There was nothing bitter about his discourse, and he dealt largely with National issues, defending Mr. Taft and attacking Mr. Bryan. He touched extensively upon both the tariff and the Government by injunction question.

Mr. Meares was introduced by Mr. W. E. Worth.

#### Mayor's Court Today.

In the Mayor's court at noon today Jim Corbin, charged with exceeding the automobile speed limit, was ordered to pay the costs of the case.

W. A. Fowler, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and the costs. Saint Clair, on the same charge, forfeited his recognizance. Gertrude Fillyaw, charged with being drunk, was sent to the county farm for thirty days.

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50c Heavy Fleece Underwear 39c today at Rehder's.

## SO. WILMINGTON LAND COMPANY

### Big Development Scheme Under Consideration

The Organization Has Secured a Wide Expanse of Territory South of The City and Proposes to Bring Different Industrial Plants Here—If the Present Plans Are Carried Out, Employment Will be Furnished for More Than 4,000 Laborers.

Announcement has been made of the formation of the South Wilmington Land Company, which will have for its object the development of a large tract of land south of the city for the use of milling and industrial plants. The movement is being promoted by Mr. Thomas Bacon, Jr., of this city, formerly of Boston, Mass., and it has been carried forward to the extent that it is hoped to begin the work of development within the next thirty days.

The project under consideration is being given the support of various Wilmingtonians and while it will be distinctly a local movement, it will have for its object the bringing to this city of a number of important enterprises which will greatly assist in the onward march of progress now featuring the municipal life of Wilmington.

The company has secured a tract of land about a mile square in extent and the location is an ideal one for an enterprise of the nature under contemplation. The tract is located just beyond South Wilmington on the south side of the Greenfield mill pond and its boundary line on the north is just about one and a half miles from the center of the city. The land is situated along the river front and has a deep water frontage of more than 8,500 feet and a shallow water frontage of 3,500 feet.

It is the purpose of the company which has charge of the development proposition to offer factory sites and leases for a period of ten years to industrial plants of any nature whatsoever, the only requirement being that the enterprise shall give employment to a number of laborers. There is ample land under the control of the company to furnish sites for factories sufficient to give employment to 4,000 laborers, and indications point within the near future to the location of enterprises here which will furnish work for the number of men named above.

To demonstrate that the development proposition is a reality and not a visionary scheme, those in charge of the movement make the statement that they already have positive assurances from more than a half dozen large manufacturing enterprises to the effect that they will accept propositions as outlined to them, and that they will locate their factories here under the conditions as outlined. The factories which have already stated that they will erect plants here are wood-working plants, saw mills, planing mills, etc. One or two furniture factories have replied to statements sent them, asking for further information and stating they will probably decide to locate their plants here to aid in the successful carrying forward of the development of the land.

Plans have already been completed looking to the transfer of laborers to and from the city when the movement is under operation. Contracts have been closed with several boats, the owners of which have agreed to operate convenient schedules between the city and the wharves of the company, there being a requirement in the agreements that a fare not to exceed five cents each way shall be charged for the transferring of laborers. For the men who will live in the vicinity of the plants during their erection, in the event that the plans are now under consideration are carried forward to a successful conclusion, a large number of tents will be secured so that the laborers may live at the scene of their work. Eventually it is planned to erect cottages for the men employed at the different enterprises, which it is hoped will be in full operation within the next twelve months.

Further meetings of those interested in this very important development project will be held within the next ten days, and it is hoped to make a definite announcement as to the date for the beginning of operations, on or about the 10th of November.

The outlook is very bright indeed for the success of the enterprise which Mr. Bacon is promoting and he deserves the unqualified support of Wilmington in his commendable effort to interest different manufacturing in the innumerable advantages Wilmington and its immediate vicinity offer to industrial plants. It is certainly to be hoped that nothing at present unforeseen, will occur to prevent the bringing here of the many manufacturing

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Of New Hanover County Held a Meeting Today—Paper Read by Miss Robinson, and an Able Address Was Delivered by Professor Washington Catlett, Superintendent of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Association of White Teachers was held today at the office of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, in the court house building. With the exception of one teacher, every member of the Association was present and the meeting was of a very interesting and profitable nature.

Miss Euphemia Robinson, who has charge of Masonboro District No. 4 School, read a paper on the general topic, "Securing Attendance and Promptness on the Part of Pupils." The paper was replete with interesting information concerning the subject and the illustrations drawn by Miss Robinson from her personal experience added interest to her able treatment of the subject.

After Miss Robinson had concluded reading the paper, a discussion was entered into by the teachers present. Each and everyone recited personal experiences and offered suggestions as to the best method of securing attendance on the part of pupils. The paper and the discussion which followed will be very helpful to the teachers in their work.

Professor Catlett, the superintendent of education, then delivered an address upon "Reading." He discussed the topic very generally and showed that reading while one of the most important of subjects, is often neglected to the detriment of both teacher and pupil. Prof. Catlett impressed upon the teachers the prime importance of the proper teaching of reading and suggested that everyone should pay careful attention to the subject and give ample time to it during the instruction of the pupils. Different methods of teaching reading were discussed by Professor Catlett and his talk will be of much benefit to the teachers.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on the last Saturday in November.

#### FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Remains of Mr. Roy Register Interred in Bellevue Cemetery.

Inexpressibly sad was the funeral service held this afternoon at 3 o'clock over the remains of young Mr. Roy Register, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Register, of this city, who died at New Orleans, La., several days ago following an injury caused by a pistol-bullet wound. The last sad rites were held at Fifth Street Methodist Church and the burial service was conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of the church. The deceased young man was very popular among a wide circle of friends and the deep sorrow they felt because of his tragic and untimely death was evidenced in the large gathering present to pay a last tribute of love to the memory of the deceased. Mr. Register was a member of the Boys' Brigade and the organization attended the funeral in a body, attired in full uniform, as a mark of respect to their comrade. During the service several selections were rendered by the church choir, and at the conclusion of the sad and impressive ceremonial, the remains were carried to Bellevue cemetery and there interred. The grave was covered with a profusion of floral offerings sent by sympathizing friends of the family.

The following friends of the deceased young man served as pallbearers on this sad occasion: Messrs. C. D. Davis, J. V. Fergus, B. F. King, Jr., D. W. Davis, J. W. Taylor and J. Love Davis.

#### On to Goldsboro.

The members of the High School football team left this morning for Goldsboro, where they will play the High School team of that city this afternoon. The local team consists of the following players: Emerson, Pulliam, Noe, Lynch, Smith, Strange, Clark, Lord, Craft, Schulken and LeMassana. The High School and Cape Fear Academy teams will play a game Monday afternoon for the benefit of the children's playground movement.

#### Hallowe'en Entertainment.

The Luther League of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church gave a Hallowe'en entertainment in the Luther Memorial Building last night, which was attended by a large crowd. A pleasing program was rendered and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the pleasant occasion.

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