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## DO YOUR DUTY AND VOTE TOMORROW

### BRYAN TO CARRY THE COUNTRY

#### Chairman Eller Issues a Final Statement

Cites Evidence of a Democratic Landslide—Kitchin Given an Ovation in Raleigh Today—Parade Over a Mile Long—Bryan, Taft and Hughes Still on the Stump.

Special to The Dispatch.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—Chairman Eller adds a final word. My statement was published in the Sunday morning papers. In that statement I said the result on Tuesday will put an end to Republican hopes, and discredit their claims as emphatically as when they claimed that white supremacy would lose in 1900. I said further that every trustworthy and disinterested message that comes from the north and the west reveals the truth that the people are with Bryan. The gamblers odds are on Taft, though a part of the game, they have dropped. The final resort to a vast corruption fund has been exposed. Every man who has faith in the American people already foresees a crushing rebuke administered tomorrow to the corruptors of the ballot. Ninety per cent of organized labor for Bryan, is the latest estimate of the leaders of this great movement. A telegram just received from New York states: "In a speech at Buffalo denouncing Gompers last week, Mr. Taft declared that John Mitchell, James Duncanson and Max Morris members of the executive council had repudiated the policy adopted by the Federation of Labor. Last night Mr. Gompers made a great speech here and read telegrams from all of them saying Taft's statement conveys a wrong impression. John Mitchell added in his telegram: 'I am in full sympathy and accord with the political policies of the American Federation of Labor as it has been outlined and promulgated by the executive council.' Taft's misrepresentation of labor, if not his last blunder, is certainly his fatal blunder. At the polls is the place for all Democrats tomorrow."

Kitchin in Raleigh. Raleigh, Nov. 2.—Hon. W. W. Kitchin spoke here today at 1:30. Big preparations were made for his reception and the crowd was very large, farmers being in town in numbers. The parade was more than a mile long.

Bryan and Taft Still on the Stump.

New York, Nov. 2.—With the time for the balloting only a few hours off three of four of the principals in the National and State campaign are still on the stump appealing to the voters for support. Taft is in Ohio and will wind-up his campaign at Youngstown tonight. Bryan is in Kansas, but will make the final speech of his campaign at Omaha tonight. Hughes makes several speeches today and tonight in this city. Chanler has said his last word and is resting at his home in Dutchess county, where he will remain until after the election.

#### TRAINMEN DIFFER

George Gill Was Shot by Miles Winter This Morning.

Columbia, Nov. 2.—George Gill, of Raleigh, a Seaboard engineer, was shot and painfully, though not seriously wounded, by Miles Winter, another Seaboard employe, this morning. Winter was arrested and Gill was taken to the hospital. The origin of the difficulty was over the making of a train schedule.

#### COMMITTED SUICIDE

Man Shuffled Off This Mortal Coil Via Gas Route.

New York, Nov. 2.—Charles Schultz was found dead in his room this morning at 5 o'clock, with a gas tube in his mouth. He said when he registered at a hotel that he had lost a lot of money at poker and he was going to sleep and try to forget it.

Just received a new line of Children's Reefer Overcoats for Boys and Girls. J. M. Solky & Co., the only One Price Clothiers and Furnishers in this city.

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### ELKFEST IS READY

Will Start With all Shows on the Scene and the Royal Event Will Go With a Boom Tonight—Big Parade Tomorrow and the Order and Those Who Will Take Part.

'Tis the time of the long expected and loudly heralded glorious Elkfest. Already the air seems dense with the holiday spirit and Wilmington is royally decorated for the occasion. Every train yesterday brought in show folks and show paraphernalia and today finds the wide expanse at Seventeenth and Market streets a big city of tents. Tonight the event will be inaugurated with a speech by Mayor William E. Springer and by other auspicious ceremonies, as given in the full program published in The Dispatch Saturday. The shows will all be in full blast tonight and there will be free acts and band concerts. The fine band from Fort Caswell arrived this morning.

Among the shows and amusement places are the following: Ferari's Trained Wild Animal Show. Buckskin Ben's Wild Animal Show. LaMont's Dog, Pony, Monkey and Cat Circus. The European Flea Circus. The Aztec Twins. Big Annie, the fattest woman in the

### THE COTTON MOVEMENT

Receipts So Far This Year Large if Under Those of Last Season—Only Slight Difference in the Foreign Exports—Figures as Compiled Today at Chamber of Commerce.

Today the official figures for the cotton movement in and out of Wilmington were posted at the Chamber of Commerce for both the past month and for the cotton year up to date, the year commencing Sept. 1st. The figures show that the receipts so far have been under those of last year, but even at that the receipts are large. The difference in the foreign exports is very slight.

Ashore today there are 7,090 bales, and afloat, 15,089, while the same day last year there were 26,391 bales ashore, and 19,993 afloat.

For October this year the receipts were 111,563 bales against 139,354 bales for October last year. For this season up to today the receipts have been 175,317 bales against 201,829 for the same period in 1907.

The foreign exports this season so far have been 153,408 bales against 153,650 bales for the same time last year.

Great Autumn sale still on at Rehders

### MASS MEETING FOR TONIGHT

#### New Hanover Going With a Whoop

Democrats Confident of Rolling Up a Big Majority—Be Certain to Get Right Tickets, However—Many Speakers for Rally at Court House Tonight.

Polls Open—6:30 A. M. Polls Close—5:18 P. M. Weather Forecast—Fair.

The polling places in New Hanover county will be as already announced and vote the ticket as presented at the masthead of The Dispatch.

A mass meeting has been called for tonight at the court house at 8 o'clock. Be certain to be there.

The eve of the election finds the Democrats in New Hanover county certain of victory. The Republicans make no claim, save to assert that their candidate for president of the United States will receive more votes at this election than at any heretofore. That looks likely, but in the face of this Bryan majority, Taft will be by far more gigantic than Parker's majority over Roosevelt four years ago. So there will be very little consolation to be drawn by the Republicans in an increased vote, as the majority will be so much greater. William Walton Kitchin, for governor, and the rest of the Democratic State ticket, as well as Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, for re-election to Congress, will receive a giant majority. In fact, it looks like Coxe, for governor on the Republican ticket, and Slecomb, for Congress on the same ticket, will run behind Taft. There is no opposition to the county and legislative ticket, the latter which includes the Senator, and this ticket will be elected with a whoop. The Senator represents Brunswick and New Hanover counties and the latter always pulls the former through, Brunswick, strange to say, heretofore having gone Republican, though situated in the heart of a strong Democratic district. Yet this time the Democrats of Brunswick are making a strong fight to win their county.

#### Confident of Victory.

Today finds the Democratic Executive Committee, members of the advisory committee and the officers of the Bryan-Kitchin Club doing most active and vigorous work and all are certain of victory. They are also positive that the Democrats of New Hanover will double, if not surpass, their vote at the election in 1904, when the vote did not reach fifteen hundred in this county, though, of course, that was enough to make an overwhelming Democratic victory. This time, however, inertia will not be in evidence. Confidence, and inattention accounted for the small vote four years ago.

#### Chairman Furlong's Estimate.

When seen this morning Chairman John J. Furlong expressed himself as well satisfied with the situation, and is confident of polling between 2,500 and 3,000 votes. He hopes to reach the latter mark and is working most industriously for that end.

#### Have the Right Ticket.

"Tell the people to be certain of their tickets tomorrow," stated Chairman Furlong. "No trick must be allowed to prevail, and every voter wants to closely examine his ticket and see that he has the right one. This especially as to the Democratic electors. The Republicans may try and ring in their electoral ticket, but the people should get the right one. See that this ticket has the names on it as given in The Dispatch Saturday."

#### Big Rally Tonight.

The court house will be a lively scene tonight, in spite of counter-attractions. Plans have been made for a rousing rally there and there will be a number of speakers. The list will include both professional and business men.

Tomorrow night telegraphic returns will be received at Democratic headquarters, a key having already been placed in the building and a special operator assigned for the work.

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Tomorrow afternoon will come the big civic parade, and Wednesday the big society circus pageant will take place.

For tomorrow the order of the parade, which will start at 2:30 o'clock from in front of the city hall, will be about as follows:

- Mounted Police. Marshals Metts and McMillan. Post Caswell Band. Cow Boys and Cow Girls, ponies. Poney Cart, Columbia and Uncle Sam. Gold Dust Twins on ponies. Decorated pony carts. Cape Fear Academy, Prof. Catlett's School. Tribe of Indian Children. Decorated cart drawn by six boys. Bicycle Brigade.

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#### DISPATCH BULLETINS.

The Dispatch has made extensive arrangements for furnishing the returns to morrow to the people of Wilmington, and will give them forth from its building on Market street tomorrow night. It will also be glad to furnish the very latest news to any one who wishes to call up over the phone. It will be no trouble to answer the telephone, as an operator will be at a desk for this especial purpose. The Dispatch will give the returns as received direct from its news bureau, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. A special long distance telephone has been placed in The Dispatch building by the Southern Bell folks, who are always clever and up-to-date, and their news will come quickly and fresh off the bat.

#### Special Offer at Rehders.

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