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WEATHER
Fair today and Saturday;
light variable winds.

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COME HEAR JUDGE TAFT SPEAK SATURDAY

FARMER VOTE IS FOR TAFT RATHER THAN FOR BRYAN

This Much Can Be Deduced From the Recent Tour of the Two Candidates.

DEMOCRATS GREATLY DISAPPOINTED THEREAT

News Received at Headquarters Shows That Agricultural Voters Are Almost Solidly for the Ohio Man and Little Encouragement is Given Bryanists.

New York, Oct. 15.—An extraordinary value, as estimating their relative strength among the farmers, attached to the tours of Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan through some of the agricultural states of the middle west. It was given out today at the Republican national headquarters that Chairman Hitchcock and his associates were satisfied beyond all question of doubt that the farmer vote was never more solidly aligned for the Republican party than it is this year. Corresponding depression was caused in the Democratic ranks by a realization that the farmers, contrary to Mr. Bryan's ardent hopes and sincere belief, had not risen to his appeals as they were expected to do.

Taft will cut deeply into the Democratic farmer vote. What is true in this regard of Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin applies equally to New York, New England, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and also to Missouri.

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KENTUCKY GIVES TAFT WELCOME WITHOUT PEER

Republican Candidate Now Regards Blue Grass State as Any Man's Land.

THINKS PARTY LEADERS HAVE BEEN CONSERVATIVE

Tells People That They Are to Be Congratulated for Siding With Republicanism, for in This Way Only Can They Exercise Influence They Should.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—To the inspiring strains of "Dixie" and "My Old Kentucky Home," William Howard Taft journeyed today through the Blue Grass country. He closed his Kentucky campaign here tonight with a reception and mass meeting in the Coliseum that made the counter-attraction of the Democrats at the Masonic temple, where Representative Champ Clark was the feature, look like a side show outside the main tent.

Classed as a doubtful state with the odds favoring the Democrats on the basis of temperament, geography and past performance, Kentucky gave Mr. Taft a welcome so hospitable that he has become convinced that the Republican leaders spoke with a conservatism not appreciated when they brought stories

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PICKPOCKETS AT DURHAM FLEECE UNWARY FARMERS

Crooks Take Advantage of Big Crowd to Get In Their Work.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED GO TO STATE FAIR

Durham County's Tax Books Ready to Turn Over to the Sheriff—Taxes Will Amount to About \$200,000—Largest in History of County.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 15.—For a short while this morning pickpockets got busy at the union station and at least three persons were robbed while they were on their way to the fair. The advance guard of the pickpocket brigade reaped a short, rich harvest here.

A few moments later Jack Barber, a well-known citizen who lives in Patterson township, this county, was touched for his wallet, this containing \$21.50.

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YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW FOR CENTENNIAL

Story of Thursday and Its Doings, With What Is to Be Done Today.

ALL OF NORTH CAROLINA CENTERS IN GREENSBORO

Procession This Morning Illustrates Civic and Industrial Development, Headed by Confederate Veterans as Mark of Honor.

The test for any enterprise, public or individual, lies in its finality. Other and intermediate considerations do not count in the total. Centennial Week has been and is a means for proving what Greensboro can and will do toward accomplishing that which her citizens want. Its success in a material point of view depends upon those who are the principal beneficiaries.

A record-breaking attendance was here yesterday. North Carolina was at its central point and Greensboro made up the balance. The weather—but this has become a thread-worn story, and, if not "continued in our next," will be a cause for congratulation for those who had and have the interest of the Centennial in their keeping.

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MR. TAFT ON THE STUMP.

Citizen Taft, a Big Man for a Big Job, Says Dunn of Republican Candidate

Correspondent Gives a Clear and Forceful Description of the Man Who Is Leading Party on National Ticket, and Who Will Speak Here Tomorrow.

BY ROBERT LEE DUNN.

Political, as well as military battles, are quickest won when the captain is in view to lead his hosts. A leader must lead personally. The followers must see him or there cannot be that grand enthusiasm that comes only through the exhilaration of personal loyalty which leads to victory, whatever be the odds. Personal contact, in other words, is the strongest factor in the awakening of those qualities which conquer.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSION

A joint meeting of the Good Roads Congress and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners was held in the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon, when the subject of permanent improvement of public highways was discussed in a practical manner by practical men. The attendance was not large in numbers, but what the meeting lacked in this respect was made up in interest on the part of the county officials and other public spirited citizens present.

INFANTRY AND CAVALRY AT AUDITORIUM TODAY

EXPRESSED WISH THAT CAPTAIN MICHIE MAY TAKE COMMAND IN PERSON.

An order has been issued by Capt. R. E. L. Michie, in command of the United States troops located at Camp Greens, to the effect that an exhibition drill of infantry and cavalry be held at the Auditorium today, beginning at 11 a. m. Heard on every side is the wish that Captain Michie will assume command of the troops in person. A Virginian, named for General Lee, he is a typical soldier. Beside, as the women say, he is so awfully good-looking.

WHAT GREENSBORO DOES IN MANUFACTURING LINE SHOWN BY ACTUAL PROOF

Names of Manufacturers and Lists of Their Many and Varied Products Now on Public Exhibition.

Printed below is a list of Greensboro manufacturers that have united in making an exhibition of their products during Centennial Week. In a measure, this presentation of what is done in Greensboro is a self-advertisement, but in a larger and more general sense it is an announcement to the outside world of the things that have been accomplished in Greensboro and by Greensboro men. If the Centennial had done no other good, this exhibit of home-made goods would compensate, in the end, for the cost of holding it.

This is an age of competition in every line of endeavor. Goods made to sell must at least be equal to other goods from other points of manufacture. If not, their making is a loss. Greensboro has made a public exhibition of her goods and relies on these alone for a patronage from buyers and users. The proof is in the appended list of goods and their manufacturers:

PRESIDENT PRAISES THE RAILWAY UNION MEN OF THE UNITED STATES

Says He Has Felt Nearer Being All to Do What They Wanted Than Any Other People.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—President Roosevelt today received the delegates to the convention of the Railway Signal Association in session here. He addressed them in part as follows:

CIRCUS TENT BLOWS DOWN ON 3,000 PEOPLE

ACTOR CARRIED DOWN WITH CANVAS AND BOTH LEGS ARE BROKEN.

Columbia, Ala., Oct. 14.—A large circus tent was blown down here today in the midst of the afternoon performance, and several people were more or less seriously injured in a panic that followed. George Jennier, an actor, who was doing trapeze work at the time of the collapse, was thrown thirty feet to the ground. Both his ankles were crushed. His home is in Cincinnati.

LEAF TOBACCO MARKET BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Winston-Salem Market Handles Lots of Tobacco at Good Prices.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 15.—The big tobacco break on the local market, which began Monday morning, continues to hold sway at the four warehouses. Never was such a break seen in Winston-Salem, and tobacco men hope that never again will the market have such strenuous times as it has experienced since daylight Monday morning.

NEXT PRESIDENT WILL DRAW BIG CROWD SATURDAY

William H. Taft and Leslie M. Shaw Will Speak at Auditorium at Noon.

C. D. BENBOW CHAIRMAN RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Twelfth Cavalry and White Oak Bands to Give Concert While Crowd Is Gathering—Members Republican Club to March in Body.

It is expected that several thousand people will be here Saturday to hear Hon. William H. Taft and Hon. Leslie M. Shaw speak on the political issues at the new Auditorium. Preparations are being made for the occasion and the Republican state committee is doing everything it can to get a big crowd to Greensboro that day.

Charles D. Benbow has been selected as chairman of the reception committee and H. L. Hopkins has been selected to drive the next President from the station to the Auditorium in his Reo automobile. Mr. Hopkins hauled Mr. Taft in his automobile two years ago and then told him that next time he came to Greensboro he hoped to haul the President of the United States. Mr. Taft is not yet President, but he is going to be after the fourth of next March, said Mr. Hopkins yesterday.

MAY BE ATTACHED FOR CONTEMPT OF UNITED STATES COURT

Man and Wife Charged With Refusing to Obey Order of Court.

CASE TO BE HEARD SOON.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 15.—An interesting hearing will be had before Judge James E. Boyd at Statesville Tuesday, October 20, when Lon Wells and wife, Mrs. Ella B. Wells, of Madison county, appear to show cause, if any, why they should not be attached for contempt of court for failing or refusing to obey a certain order of the court in the matter of the receivership of the Rumberger Lumber Company.

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