

WEATHER

Fair today and Monday. cooler in the interior Sun day; variable winds.

Daily



News.

The News—A paper for all the people and for the people all the time.—Read it and keep posted.

VOL. IV. NO. 16

STATE EDITION.

GREENSBORO, N. C., SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1908

STATE EDITION

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ROBERT C. OGDEN FRIEND OF SOUTH SAYS J. Y. JOYNER

State Superintendent of Education Returns From His Northern Trip Well Pleased.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS VISIT MANY SCHOOLS

Superintendent Joyner Found Trip Pleasurable and Profitable—Party of Southern Superintendents Visit Many Departments of Education.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, president of the Association of Southern State Superintendents, has just returned from a meeting of that association in New York city.

The state superintendents of all the southern states are members of this association, and were all present at the meeting except Superintendent Eggleston of Virginia, who was detained by illness, and Superintendent Cameron of Oklahoma. As guests of the Southern Education Board, the state superintendents visited and inspected the normal schools, high schools and elementary schools of New York city and Boston, and the New York state department of education at Albany. They also visited in New York city Teachers' College, Columbia University, the Horace Mann School, and the City College of New York. In Boston they also visited Harvard University, inspecting the department of education in that great university. They made a tour in automobiles of historic Boston, including a trip to

(Continued on Page Three.)

EIGHTH DISTRICT IS RALLYING TO COWLES' SUPPORT

Notwithstanding Gerrymander of District Debonair Dick Will Be Retired.

COWLES HOLDING HIS OWN IN JOINT DEBATES

Republican Candidate a Clean Young Man in Whom People Have Confidence. Prospects for His Success Are Bright.

BY JOHN WESLEY DAVIDSON. Wilkesboro, N. C., October 24.—All eyes are on the Eighth district. The contestants are on the home stretch, and as they approach the wire, interest becomes more intense. Democratic, largely at the instance of Mr. Hackett, attempted in the last legislature to make this district solidly Democratic by cutting off Surry county. Without regard to the wishes or the rights of those concerned, save and except the wishes of Mr. Hackett, Surry was cut off and attached to the Fifth district. The Democratic wire-pullers who planned and performed this gerrymandering stunt figured that there would be no trouble for them in this year of grace. They fancied in their mad and reckless scheme, that they had forever "redeemed" the old "Ate." They did not take into their calculations the resentment of the people whose voice they had stifled and whose rights they had outraged. They did not stop to consider that the voice of the people at the ballot box would ring as clearly and as certainly as that of Mr. Hackett's in the caucus behind closed doors. They did not

(Continued on Page Three.)

INDIANA IN HER TAFT WELCOME BREAKS RECORDS

All Previous Campaigns Surpassed Declare Leaders Who Accompany Special.

CROWDS SO GREAT AS TO PREVENT SPEAKING

Candidate Talks Less and "Exhibits" Himself More Than Heretofore in the Campaign—Even Drizzling Rain Fails to Dampen Crowds' Enthusiasm.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 23.—Today's exhibition of political enthusiasm attending William H. Taft's tour in Indiana, was such as to eclipse all previous campaigns, according to the national and state leaders, who have been with the Taft special. So great were the crowds everywhere that even the arrangements of the local committees were overridden. Mr. Taft talked less and "exhibited" more than heretofore in the campaign, owing to the vastness of crowds. This one note dominated his thought expressed in his speeches today: "Indiana is surely alive to her political responsibility and the character of her enthusiasm means the success of the Republican party." A drizzling rain for a part of the day and had railroad service which made the train more than an hour late, seemed to make no impression on the demand for a look at the candidate. Beginning at Brazil with a largely attended meeting at seven o'clock this morning, Mr. Taft made a fifty-mile circle clear around Indianapolis, which was reached at nine o'clock tonight. Crawford Lafayette, Frankfort and

(Continued on Page Two.)

WORKINGMEN ARE SWINGING TO THE SUPPORT OF TAFT

Gompers' Efforts to Deliver the Labor Vote Utterly Futile Reports Shaw.

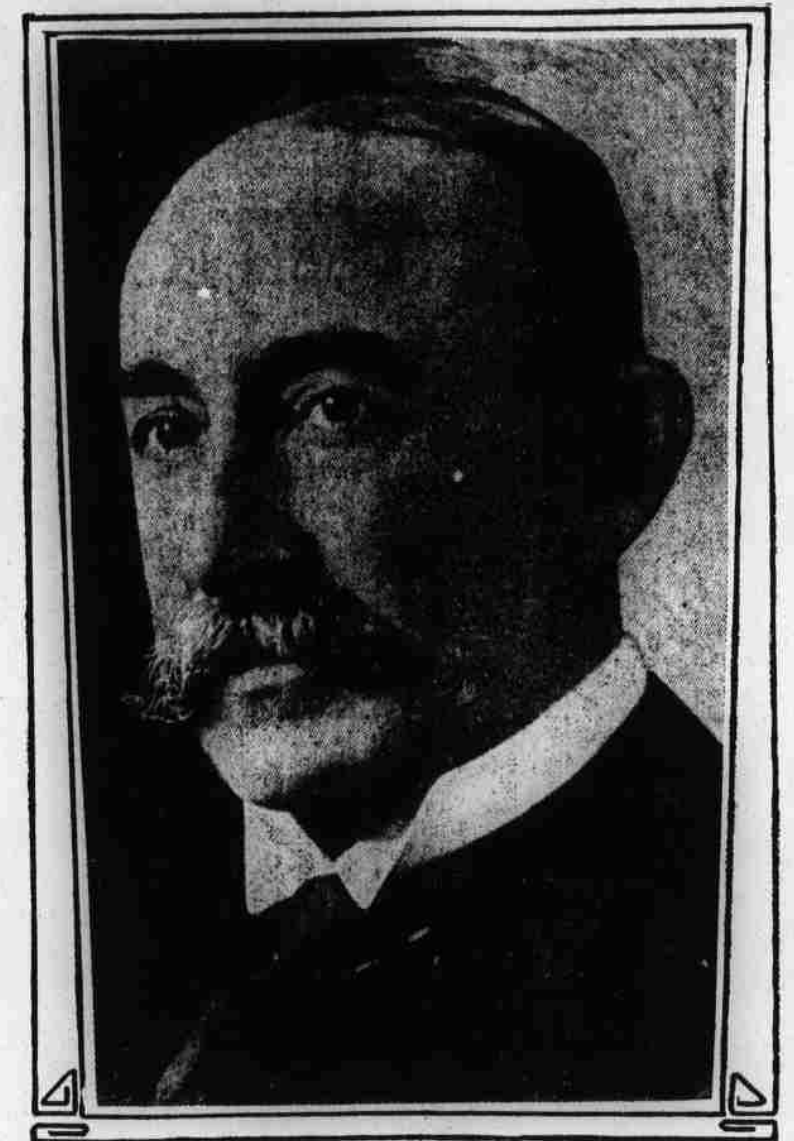
LAUGHING AT BRYAN'S MOANINGS OF PANIC

Prosperity and the Fear of Free Trade Persuade Them That There is No Hope in Democracy, and They Are More and More for Taft.

New York, Oct. 24.—Workmen throughout the eastern states are swinging over to William H. Taft by the hundreds every day. Reports which have come to the Republican national committee show that union men are in quiet revolt against the frantic appeals and orders of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to them to vote for Bryan. Two striking facts are winning the laboring men to Taft. First, the opening of mills and the increasing demand for employees, proving that the country under the Republican administration has weathered a financial panic more quickly than ever before in its history or the economic history of Europe. Business is improving and workmen are laughing at Bryan's moanings about the country being in the throes of industrial and financial disaster. Big Labor Vote for Taft. Secondly, workmen realize how great the disaster would have been to the country had there been a low tariff in the last year. The nation, they say, would have been compelled to raise millions by the issue of bonds, and business would have been put in such a plight that years would have been required to recover from it. Workmen say they realize more keenly than ever the blessings of a protective tariff and they want it continued under the administration of Taft. Walter Drew, business agent of the National Erectors' Association, who has returned to New York after a tour of the country, reports increasing prosperity and prophesies a big labor vote for Taft. "Large orders or strong prospects of them were reported by manufacturers," says Drew. "I was surprised to see the healthy state of business in certain cities. The largest furniture manufacturer in Grand Rapids told me he had so many orders for the fall trade that his shops must be kept running at top notch all the time in the fall. "The general belief among men who are posted is that Taft will get a large vote from the rank and file of the workmen. There is a general disposition to link Taft's name with returning prosperity and to look on the election of Bryan as an influence for retarding the return of prosperity. There is an extremely strong Taft feeling among the workers in western towns, and, though labor leaders may declare officially for endorsement of the political policy of President Gompers, of the American Federation, there are indications throughout the country that the union members will not accept dictation, but will vote as they feel. "It is my personal opinion that Taft will receive a very large labor vote from those afraid of the results of Bryan's election." Railway Men Form Taft Clubs. The employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad are forming Taft clubs and are booming things for the Ohioan in a manner that promises to win votes. The railroad men appreciate the benefits which the Republican administration gave them in the last four years, and they know that under Taft beneficial legislation will be enacted. The new clubs have a motto

(Continued on Page Two.)

Plans to Merge 5,000,000 Republican Voters Into One Great Organization



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

Plans to Merge 5,000,000 Republican Voters Into One Great Organization

President John Hays Hammond, of the National Republican League, Contemplates Gigantic Project—Membership of League Now Exceeds Million and a Half.

New York, Oct. 24.—Five million Republican votes merged into one gigantic organization is the aim of John Hays Hammond, president of the National Republican League, with headquarters at the Hotel Astor, New York city. Long strides in this direction have already been made, as under the energetic direction of Mr. Hammond and the immediate supervision of Snell Smith, the secretary and national organizer, the membership of the league has already reached the 1,500,000 mark and there are excellent indications that before the close of the campaign this number will be increased to two million. But the work of the organization is really in its infancy as the league is a permanent one and the labors of its officers will be continued with renewed energy after the campaign has closed. Substantial business men throughout the country have become interested in this great political movement and they have afforded every facility to the organizers of the league to enter their establishments for the purpose of organizing their employees into clubs. They have welcomed these organizers because modern business methods are being applied in politics by the organization which is engaged in teaching the principles of the Republican party to first voters, the foreign born voters and the Democrats who are wavering in the faith. Although the league was organized in 1888, this is the first time in its history that it has been headed by a practical business man, and much is being accomplished among the business men. They all know President Hammond, respect and admire him on account of his prodigious industry and great ability, and they are more easily aroused by his appeals than those made by professional politicians. Has Waked Them Up. When Mr. Hammond was elected president of the league September 1, it was in a comatose condition. Many of the clubs existed on paper only and general apathy marked the work of the organization. So dormant was its spirit—it being in almost a state of utter paralysis—that when Mr. Hammond proposed to hold a convention of the league in Cincinnati and have William Howard Taft deliver his first important speech of the campaign at that gathering, the proposal was taboored in the most emphatic manner by the Republican national committee which feared the meeting would be a failure, and would affect the party disastrously. But Mr. Hammond insisted that the convention should be held, despite the fact that it was frowned upon by every classmate at college, who had faith in his ability and energy and was confident that the affair would be a success. That Taft's faith was justified has been proved amply as the organization has grown to a wonderful degree, as many as thirty clubs with thousands of members being organized in one day. Clubs have been formed in every state of the Union, and those who are stimulating

(Continued on Page Three.)

AMERICAN IN AN AMERICAN CAR WINS BIG RACE

Captures Great Vanderbilt Cup Event, Creating New Record for the Course

ONLY TWO MACHINES FINISH BECAUSE OF MOB

Enormous Crowd Rushes Upon the Track, Necessitating the Calling Off of Race—One Car Plunges Into Throng, Injuring Boy.

Motor Parkway, L. I., Oct. 24.—George Robertson, in a 120-horsepower Locomobile, an American-made machine, won the fourth Vanderbilt automobile cup race on the new motor parkway on Long Island today, and at the same time created a new American record for long distance automobile contests. Herbert Lytle, driving an Italian Isotta, of fifty-horsepower, was second; less than two minutes behind the winner. These cars were the only ones to officially finish the race, the great crowd of not less than a quarter of a million persons who had filled the grandstand and also every point of vantage around the entire course crowding on the track after the first two cars had dashed across the line. The track officials declared the race off after the second car had finished. At the time of the finish W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s, 110-horse power German Mercedes, driven by W. C. Lutgen, was running third with a safe lead. The over-running of the course at the end of the races not only brought the contest to a sudden and unbecomingly end, but it resulted in a casualty—the running down of one of the spectators by the No. 1, Locomobile, driven by James Florida, Florida had not been warned that the race had been called off, and he came full tilt upon the crowd. When he applied the brake it was too late. The big racing machine hit the crowd squarely, and when they fell back, David S. Schulz, a boy of eighteen, lay in the road with a fractured leg. Today's race was replete with excitement. After the hopes of thousands who had pinned their faith to Lewis Strang in his French Renault, had been dashed when Strang was delayed half an hour at the start by a trivial accident.

(Continued on Page Two.)

DRAPER, N. C., CHIEF OF POLICE INSTANTLY SLAIN BY A DANVILLE MAN

Dead Man Came to Danville in Quest of Runaway Boys, He Announced.

HIS SIAYER NOW IS IN JAIL

Danville, Va., Oct. 24.—Will Flannigan, chief of police of Draper, N. C., which is located a few miles from Spray, was shot down and instantly killed this afternoon by W. Helt Samuels, a former Danville saloon-keeper. The tragedy was enacted shortly after one o'clock just in front of the house in Newton street of Eva Boyd, a white woman. The cause of the shooting is not known. There are rumors that the killing was the result of jealousy. Samuels was arrested shortly after the shooting, and is now in jail. He made no effort to flee from the scene of the affray and surrendered to the first police officer who arrived. The dead man came to Danville early this morning and talked with several members of the Danville police force. His mission here was, he said, to locate two small boys who had run away from their homes at Draper. At about one o'clock, or a few minutes before, he went to the house of Eva Boyd and had remained there only a few minutes before the fatal shooting affray occurred. The Boyd woman was a witness to the shooting and was too excited to give any clear and detailed account of the affair. Samuels, seeing Officer Brooks, walked up to him and said: "Here I am. I killed him in self-defense." Samuels then handed Officer Brooks the pistol with which the shooting was done. Samuels was immediately taken to jail, but made no statement other than his plea of self-defense. The dead man was about twenty-five years of age, and leaves a widow and family. He had been in this city a number of times recently. Samuels is a married man, and has a wife and family residing here. He formerly ran a saloon in Union street, and during the trial of the revenue fraud cases before the United States court here last spring was indicted on the charge of perjury. He was convicted and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. He appealed the case and was released on bail. The case is now pending before the Supreme Court of Virginia.

CHAIRMAN MACK OUT WITH WEIRD CLAIM OF 301 VOTES FOR BRYAN

Democrat Leader Gives Out a Statement of What He Hopes Will Happen.

NOTHING SAFE FROM HIM

New York, Oct. 24.—National Chairman Mack authorized a statement today in which he claimed the election of William J. Bryan by a landslide. Mr. Mack announced that his reports showed that Mr. Bryan would receive at least 301 electoral votes, or fifty-nine more than is necessary for a choice. Mr. Mack's forecast of the election follows: "The rumblings and thunder of the Bryan landslide in the west are already heard in the eastern states, and today I can confidently predict the election of Mr. Bryan. That landslide in the west will extend to the shores of the Atlantic. It means the Democratic national ticket will carry every doubtful state in this section, and in rock-ribbed Republican districts the majorities of the party in recent years will be reduced to a minimum. Basing my forecast on the most conservative lines, in view of the optimistic reports I have received from all sections of the country, I figure that Mr. Bryan will have at least 301 electoral votes, or fifty-nine more than is necessary for a choice. This comfortable majority will be increased rather than decreased when the vote is counted. "In addition to the 108 votes of the solid south—and in this I include Maryland—I am confident that Mr. Bryan will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware, Kansas and South Dakota—a total of 301 votes. All over the country there is a change of 25 to 50 per cent. from the Roosevelt vote of 1904, to Mr. Bryan. "The result is no longer in doubt in New York. The thirty-nine votes of the state are assured for Mr. Bryan. He will win by a substantial plurality. The Empire State can no longer be included in that territory called the enemy's country. I speak from information gained from a thorough canvass and reports from every county in the state. "From Connecticut I have received very encouraging reports. Judge Robertson, the Democratic candidate for governor, will carry the state by about 20,000 plurality, and in the national ticket, backed by a united party, has the best chance in years for winning the seven electoral votes. "New Jersey sounds an optimistic note and there is every reason to believe that the state will be in the Democratic column. Now, if any, states in the union have a better or more effective organization than New Jersey. "Mr. Bryan's tour of the state on Friday last and the ovation he received spelled victory to my mind. The internal dissension in the Republican party in West Virginia and the swing of the labor vote in that state to Mr. Bryan are powerful factors for his success.

(Continued on Page Three.)

U. S. CONSUL GENERAL AT LARGE FOR EUROPE KILLS SELF ON TRAIN

Found in Compartment of Car of Express With Bullet Through His Brain.

WORRIED GREATLY OF LATE

Berlin, Oct. 24.—When the Hamburg-Berlin express arrived at Ludwigslust this morning the body of a man who had been shot in the right temple was found in one of the compartments which he had occupied alone. A revolver was lying close at hand. The body was identified by papers as that of Silas C. McFarland, of Iowa, the American consul general at large for the European district. Among the papers was his wife's address in Berlin. It was evident that Consul McFarland committed suicide. The station master telegraphed to Mrs. McFarland that her husband had been badly injured and she and her daughter proceeded to Ludwigslust this evening, but returned to Berlin to make arrangements for the burial. Mrs. McFarland was unable to give any reason for the suicide, except that her husband had worried greatly of late. His head had been broken twice in recent years and he was sensitive to fatigue. He appeared unequal to the constant traveling, which his office demanded. Mrs. McFarland received a telegram from her husband in the early forenoon, arranging to meet her at lunch.

STEDMAN ADDRESSES FOLLOWERS OF BRYAN

VETERAN DEMOCRAT PREDICTS BRYAN'S ELECTION AND 60,000 MAJORITY IN THIS STATE.

Probably a hundred and fifty people were at the county courthouse last night to listen to a political speech by Maj. Charles M. Stedman. The speaker discussed national and state politics, condemning the Republicans for allowing a few people to amass fortunes, and declaring that the policy of protection is wrong. He said: "The nation should be so fortunate as to get into heaven they would want to put a duty on the harp for the protection of American industries. Major Stedman predicted that North Carolina will give sixty thousand Democratic majority and that Bryan will be elected. He was frequently applauded during his speech. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buck have gone to Charlottesville, Va., to visit Mrs. Buck's mother, who is ill.

26,000 PEOPLE SEE PENN AND INDIANS PLAY TO STANDSTILL

Final Score 6 to 6 Each. Quakers Scoring in First Half. Red Men in Second.

INDIANS GAIN MOST GROUND

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—The University of Pennsylvania and Carlisle Indian football teams played each other to a standstill this afternoon, the final score being 6 to 6. The biggest crowd that ever saw the annual game between these teams was present—26,000. Pennsylvania scored the first touchdown before the game was ten minutes old. The Indians reversed this in the second half when they scored as quickly. The red men gained more ground and should have scored either an additional touchdown or a field goal. Pennsylvania scored her only touchdown by carrying the ball from mid-field and over the Indian line in four plays. Quarterback Miller went around the Indian's end for ten yards and Brad Hegan made a quick kick, which Brad-cock covered on the Indian's six-yard line. Manier took the ball over the line in two plays. Scarlet kicked the goal. In the second half Balenti ran back one of Hollenback's punts for twenty-five yards to the Quaker's forty-yard line. On the next play Thorpe worked his way through the Quaker forwards

(Continued on Page Two.)

RECONSTRUCTED ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP MAKES FLIGHT

With Ten Passengers Aboard It Performs Remarkable Series of Maneuvers—Watched by King and Queen of Wurtemberg.

Friedrichshaven, Oct. 23.—The reconstructed Zeppelin dirigible airship No. 1 made a triumphant reappearance and ascension with ten passengers this afternoon. The trip in the air lasted for three and a half hours, without a hitch. The balloon made an average speed of 20.31 miles an hour at a mean altitude of eight hundred feet. Driven alternately by a single motor and then with both motors the craft made easy progress. Critical serenades and throngs of the populace crowded the shores of Lake Constance from two o'clock until half past five this afternoon watching the airship. Ascending from the waters of Lake Constance almost horizontally for five hundred feet, the craft started on a short voyage overland against a fresh northeast breeze. It swept over the palace from the grounds of which the King of Wurtemberg greeted it. Meanwhile Queen Charlotte aboard the royal yacht followed its maneuvers. The air vessel seemed constantly to increase its speed, sometimes far surpassing the records of the one destroyed at Echterding. While at a height of 1,000 feet the craft performed most wonderful maneuvers. At an angle of 35 degrees it turned to the right and to the left and swung completely around; then all the time steering with the wings opening and closing like window shutters, it raised at the bow and stern at will. Short, sharp dashes at full speed followed, first towards Switzerland and then toward the Rhine valley. Finally the balloon descended to the lake and was placed in the floating hall without difficulty. Daily trials of the dirigible will be made until next Monday, when it is probable that an endurance trip will take place. Thomas O'Connor Very Ill.

(Continued on Page Two.)

REMOVED FROM TRAIN AND DIES IN STATION

SALVATION ARMY WORKER SEIZED WITH FATAL HEMORRHAGE ON TRAIN NO. 37.

Mrs. M. B. Hurst, of the Salvation Army, traveling between Lynchburg, Va., and Greenville, S. C., on train No. 37, yesterday morning, was seized with a hemorrhage just before the train reached this city and was taken off and placed in the woman's waiting room. Dr. Best was summoned at once, but the woman died within a few minutes of his arrival. On the train with Mrs. Hurst were Mrs. Pringle, also of the army, and her young daughter. The body was taken to Poole's undertaking rooms, to be kept until relatives in New York can be reached by wire. Greensboro Girl Acts as Sponsor. Miss Eula B. McNeer returned yesterday from a trip to Baltimore. Tonight she leaves for Dallas, Tex., where she will act as sponsor from Virginia at the Confederate veteran's reunion.

DURHAM HIGHS TAKE OUR BOYS INTO CAMP

FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS THAT GREENSBORO BOYS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED.

Owing to a mistake in receiving a signal, and a consequent fumble, the Greensboro High School eleven met with defeat yesterday at the hands of the boys of the Durham High School. This was in the first half and came at a time when matters looked very favorable for the Greensboros. The game was pulled off in Durham and when the boys came home last night they were not inclined to rejoice, especially as this is the first defeat they have met in two years. But they played good ball and the score against them, six to nothing, is not to their discredit when the heavier weight of the other team is considered. They were particularly strong in team work, and while no especial instances of individual plays were noted, each man was at his best and plunged as hard as he could for the school colors.