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Fair today and Monday;
light winds, sailing to
east.

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people all the time.—Read
it and keep posted.

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RANDOLPH RALLY WAS THE LARGEST OF THE CAMPAIGN

Nine Thousand People Attend
Republican Speaking at Ash-
boro Yesterday.

PARADE MORE THAN THREE MILES LONG MARCHES BY

The Greatest Political Gathering in the
History of Randolph Took Place Yes-
terday—County Will Be in Republican
Column.

Ashboro, N. C., Oct. 31.—It is very
much to be doubted if the oldest inhabit-
ant of Randolph or for that matter
any other county in the Old North State
ever saw such a political gathering as
was held in this town today.

TAFT'S ELECTION IS A CERTAINTY SAYS CHM. ADAMS

Thinks Outlook in North Carolina
Is Growing Brighter for Re-
publicans Every Day.

ONLY FRAUD AT BALLOT BOXES CAN BRING DEFEAT

People Rejoicing That Probability of
Pettigrew and Collaborators Running War
Department Is Removed—Causes for
Change of Sentiments.

As the campaign nears the end every-
thing looks bright for the Republicans.
When asked by a representative of the
Daily News for a statement concern-
ing the outlook in North Carolina, Re-
publican State Chairman Spencer B.
Adams said: "Everything is looking
bright for the Republicans. Taft's elec-
tion is an assured fact. There is hardly
anyone who will deny it. A Democrat
was in my office today. He had recently
returned from New York, where he
said leading Democrats conceded the
election of Judge Taft to the presidency.

BANK DIRECTORS WILL PROBABLY BEAR THE BURDEN

Comptroller of the Currency Calls
Upon City National Officials
to Compress.

ALL OF THE DIRECTORS WILL BE PAID IN FULL

Receiver Williams Met With Directors
Yesterday and a Committee Was Ap-
pointed to Consider—Rumor That Di-
rectors Will Pay Without Suit.

The comptroller of the currency has
directed C. L. Williams, receiver of the
City National Bank, to bring action
against the directors of the bank for
the recovery of a sufficient sum to pay
off all depositors and creditors in full,
and reimburse the stockholders for the
amount they invested in the bank stock,
or so much thereof as possible.

FALSE BEACONS IN THE FOG.



—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ROOT ADVANCES REASONS FOR THE DEFEAT OF BRYAN

Secretary of State Tells Why Ne-
braskan's Success Would
Hurt the Nation.

RECOVERY NOW UNDER WAY WOULD HALT

Production Would Be Curtailed, Work-
men Thrown Out of Jobs, Wages Low-
ered and the Market for Farm Pro-
duce and Manufactures Reduced.

New York, Oct. 31.—Secretary of
State Elihu Root spoke at Durland's
Riding Academy here tonight on the
issues of the campaign. He said:
Fellow Citizens:
I wish to state some reasons which
lead me to believe that Mr. Bryan's elec-
tion to the presidency would be follow-
ed by general and long continued busi-
ness disaster; that the recovery, now
in progress, that the recovery, now
would stop; that production would be
curtailed, many workmen thrown out of
employment, wages lowered, the market
for farm products and manufactures re-
duced, and the income upon investments
of private individuals, of savings banks
and insurance companies, of charitable
and educational institutions, in a great
measure cut off; and that a long period
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GENERAL GROSVENOR GIVES TAFT AT LEAST 319 ELECTORAL VOTES

Sage of Athens After Look Over
the Field Sees Victory for
Republicans.

THEY DON'T NEED NEW YORK

Athens, O., Oct. 31.—A minimum of
319 votes to be cast by thirty states is
claimed for Taft and Sherman by Gen.
Charles H. Grosvenor, the "Sage of
Athens," in his political forecast made
public today. General Grosvenor was
in Congress for more than twenty years.
He is better known, however, as the pro-
nunciator of the Republican party.

ESTIMATES ON COTTON TO BE PUBLISHED BY PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Valuable Information From All
Over South Regarding the
Cotton Crop.

CROP ABOUT LIKE THE LAST

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31.—The Progres-
sive Farmer will publish next week a
notable series of telegrams and letters
on the cotton crop from Farmers' Union
presidents, Cotton Association presi-
dents, and other agricultural leaders in
every cotton growing state. Editor Poe
received two telegrams yesterday from
Texas—one from Farm and Ranch, the
leading farm paper in the state, estimat-
ing the yield at less than 3,500,000 bales,
and one from President Neill, president
of the Farmers' Union, who estimates
the crop at 3,000,000 bales, about the
average for the last two years. From
nearly every state there are reports of
unusually early opening which seems to
explain the heavy ginning receipts of
this season. The summary of reports as
follows:
North Carolina: From 75 to 90 per
cent. of last year's crop.
South Carolina: 65 per cent. of last
year's crop.
Georgia: President Barrett writes us
that crop is 500,000 bales, and Harvie
Jordan reports 350,000 bales, short of
last year's 1,900,000 yield.
Alabama: Crop somewhat larger than
last year, and 90 per cent. picked.
Mississippi: Same yield as 1907, or
possibly 2 per cent. greater.
Arkansas: Only 85 per cent. of last
year's crop will be produced.
Louisiana: Crop one-fifth short of last
year's production.
Texas: From 3,000,000 to 3,500,000
bales against 2,221,000 last year, and
4,050,000 for 1906.
On the whole the conclusion is reach-
ed that the crop is not materially larger

ON EVE OF ELECTION BOTH CHAIRMEN CLAIM VICTORY; HITCHCOCK'S ESTIMATE STANDS AT 325; MACK SAYS HE HAS 333

Leaders Now Regard the Campaign Virtually As at an End, Though Many Details Yet Are to Be
Arranged—Both Parties Renew Their Claims to New York—Chairman Ward
Says Taft Will Carry Greater New York.

New York, Oct. 31.—With only the
trees, fountains and green lawns of Mad-
ison Square separating their headquar-
ters, the rival managers of the Republi-
can and Democratic national campaigns
issued today final sweeping claims of
victory. Against the 325 electoral votes
claimed by Chairman Frank H. Hitch-
cock for Mr. Taft, Chairman Norman E.
Mack late today set an estimate of 333
votes for Mr. Bryan.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR ARRESTED AT SPENCER

WELL-KNOWN OPERATOR CHARGED
WITH COMPLICITY IN ROB-
BERY IN VIRGINIA.

Spencer, N. C., Oct. 31.—Charged with
complicity in the robbery of the Norfolk
and Western depot at Cleveland, Va.,
on September 4, Rollis J. Counts, a well-
known telegraph operator at Spencer,
was arrested and taken to Roanoke to-
day by Detective H. E. Johnson to stand
trial.

ALLEGED BANDIT IS CAUGHT IN TENNESSEE

FRANK SHERCLIFFE HELD AT
KNOXVILLE—NOT HER HUSBAND,
SAYS WIFE.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 31.—"It must be
a mistake. I do not believe Frank has
been caught. He is too shrewd for a
thing like that. I shall not believe it is
him."
Mrs. Frank Shercliffe, wife of the al-
leged bandit fugitive, under arrest at
Knoxville, Tenn., declared today she
believed it was not her husband held by
the Tennessee authorities. The police
said there is little doubt that the man
arrested at Knoxville is Shercliffe.

MAN OF 88 ATTEMPTS TO KILL WIFE OF 87

MARRIED SEVENTY YEARS, DE-
SERVED BY CHILDREN, HUSBAND
IS INSANE.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 31.—While men-
tally unbalanced John Norska, eighty-
eight years old, attempted to assault
his wife, aged eighty-seven, with an axe,
according to a neighbor, and a warrant
was issued and served on him. The old
man was taken to a hospital instead of
the jail or court, for he is breaking
down mentally, and when he tried to
hit his aged wife with the axe he did
not know what he was doing.

TWO SHOT IN KNIFE AND PISTOL FEUD FIGHT

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31.—Word reach-
ed here today of a clash on Standing
Rock Creek, in Wolfe county, between
the Hall and Ashley feud factions, in
which two of the Hall boys were shot,
one fatally, the other seriously. One
of the Ashley's was fatally stabbed. Two
of the combatants were arrested.

GEORGIA MULE MUSTN'T HAUL OVER 3,500 POUNDS

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—There is a limit
to the weight a Georgia mule should
be made to haul, and this limit was yes-
terday fixed by Judge Broyles in poli-
court at 2,500 pounds.

SHAREHOLDERS ASK FOR APPOINT- MENT OF MEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF AFFAIRS.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A bill asking that a
receiver be appointed for the Southern
Savings Life and Accident Insurance
Company, a Virginia corporation, was
filed in the Circuit Court today by three
stockholders of the company.

FARMAN MAKES REAL TEST OF AEROPLANE

TRAVELS DISTANCE OF TWENTY
MILES IN FRANCE AT RATE
OF MILE A MINUTE.

Mourmelon, France, Oct. 30.—Henry
Farman today for the first time, gave a
practical demonstration of the possibi-
lities of his aeroplane by flying direct
from this place to Rheims, a distance of
twenty miles, without mishap.

AUDUBON SOCIETY GETS COLUMBIA MILLINERS

DEFENDANTS PLEAD GUILTY AND
ARE FINED \$2 EACH IN MAG-
ISTRATE'S COURT.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31.—James Hen-
ry Rice, Jr., secretary of the Audubon
Society of South Carolina, this morning
obtained, through Magistrate James H.
Jowles, warrants against two Columbia
dry goods and millinery concerns, charg-
ing violation of the laws for the protect-
ing of nongame birds.