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Headquarters! Removal Notice!

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BRYAN AT RALEIGH.

Speaks on Silver, Income Tax, Trusts, Militarism, Afternoon and Night. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, February 13.—William Jennings Bryan, with committee on special train arrived here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and drove at once to the tent at foot of Fayetteville street, which had been arranged for the speaking. The attendance was 2,500. Mr. Bryan spoke on Silver, Income Tax, Trusts and Militarism. At 8 p. m. he spoke at the Academy of Music, being introduced by Chairman F. M. Simmons as the "greatest living American." The weather cleared, with bright sunshine for the procession in the afternoon consisting of band, light infantry, marshals on horseback. Six gray horses drew the carriage in which Mr. Bryan rode.

NAMES EARLY DATE.

Bryan Wants Convention to Precede That of Other Parties. New York, Feb. 13.—The Herald will publish the following dispatch from Washington tomorrow: "Before Mr. Bryan left Washington last Saturday he held an important conference with some of the Democratic leaders, and it was decided that the Democratic National Convention should be held prior to the Republican and Populist conventions."

"It is understood that Bryan is anxious that his party shall take the field, announce its platform and prepare for the national conflict before his political rivals formally declare their campaign. He is particularly anxious to anticipate the action of the Populist party, which he fears may be guilty of political indiscretions which may injure his cause."

"Mr. Bryan did not confine his consultations while in Washington to the free silver Democrats, but talked with some of the shrewdest and most influential members of the gold standard wing of the party. It is not known that he held a secret conference with former Senator Gorman, and it was after consulting Mr. Gorman that Mr. Bryan impressed upon his friends the importance of holding their convention at a date several weeks in advance of the Republican convention."

"Notwithstanding the assertion by members of the Democratic National Committee that at a recent conference in Chicago it was decided to hold the convention in Milwaukee, there seems to be a disposition to rescind that action. Missouri representatives declare Kansas City will wrest the prize from New York, Milwaukee, Chicago or any other city."

CENSORSHIP RELAXED.

Mail Communications Not Subject to It Hereafter. LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Roberts has told the war correspondents that when he gets down to business they will have ample opportunity to send news. His chief press censor today issued new rules, and in future all mail communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored.

For the next few days little news is likely to get through, but later there will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that something is about to happen. Lord Roberts has announced the appointment of General Sir Henry Colville hitherto commander of the Guards Brigade, to the command of the Ninth Division, which is being formed and will consist probably to a great extent of colonial troops. Colville will be succeeded by Gen. Reginald Pole-Carew.

NEW ISLES FOR UNCLE SAM.

Flag Raised Over Territory Which Japan Was Said to Want. MANILA, February 13.—The United States gunboat Princeton has visited the Tatanan, and Calagan islands, which, it is said here, were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace.

Officers of the Princeton raised American flags over the islands and appointed native governors. The Princeton, it is reported, found the Japanese flag flying at Bayat island, and refrained from landing there, pending orders. She occupied the other islands under a government order. There were rumors that Japan intended to take the islands.

The natives willingly substituted American for native officials, and took the oath of allegiance. Residents of Samar and Leyte islands, in the main Philippine group, are returning to their towns, and the normal conditions are being resumed after the recent fighting there.

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stomach tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA.

Cheeks and Capes At Cost. We will sell what Cheeks and Capes are on hand at cost. Respectfully, J. J. BAYLER.

Burglars For February.

These are clearing sale prices. Large towels 4c; Ladies vests 15c; black seamless hose 10c pair; silk baby caps 50c; 75c table linen at 60c yard; ladies \$10.00 jackets now \$5.00; 90c novelty dress dress goods 2 1/2 yard. G. A. HANFORD.

Crystalized Ginger at Robinson's.

J. J. Baxter will sell all of his winter stock now at a sacrifice to make room for spring goods.

A valuable and cheap Christmas present, "Hood's New Encyclopedia," at Baker's Book Store.

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At the Book Store

A Gift of Utility. An Enriching Remembrance. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. A few more books of the last edition by the late Rev. Dr. L. C. Year. It is a valuable book and should be in every home in New Bern.

G. N. Ennett.

RALEIGH.

Great Increase in State Property Values. Opinions Vary on Amendment. RALEIGH, February 13.—The increase in State assessment values, of real estate and personal property is a little over \$10,000,000. This is the greatest ever known in one year. Last year was quadrennial assessment year and this may have had something to do with it. The returns for 1899 have come in remarkably early. Last year it was nearly the end of the year when the returns for 1899 were all in hand.

The total value of property, real and personal, in 1897, was \$33,347,329. The increase for 1899 was only \$3,700,000. Including railroad property, bank stock, etc., the total increase for 1899 and 1897 was \$4,000,000 as you were informed in December. Durham county lead for 1899, with Wootenburg second. A few counties retrograded, those being Alamance, Clay, Graham, Madison and Perquimans.

It is strange that reports one hears about the amendment. A Wake Democrat says he does not believe it will carry this county. So intelligent a Republican as Col. Shaffer says he does not see how any one can figure that it will not be carried. That is also Governor Russell's view.

Father Worth received \$105,007, the semi-annual dividend on the State's stock in the North Carolina Railroad.

The forthcoming report of the State Auditor will show for the first time the rebates to the sheriffs.

The Supreme Court is at work on the second district appeals this week.

The sheriffs reported to the State Treasurer no less than 103 telegraph and telephone companies. The Treasurer can find out half that number and doesn't think the others exist. Three press companies are reported. He says there is only one.

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HOLD RHODES HIGH.

His Capture Would be Rich Haul For the Boers. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The report comes that the Boers instead of being desirous of Cecil Rhodes' death, now want to capture him and hold him for ransom.

It is said that two million pounds sterling will be the amount of ransom demanded by the Boers if Rhodes is taken.

BULLER EXPLAINS RETREAT.

Heavy Boer Guns Dominated His Artillery At Vaal Kranz. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Modder river Sunday: "I have received a telegram from Buller, as follows, dated Friday February 10: "It was necessary after seizing Vaal Kranz to entrench it as the pivot of further operations. But I found after trying two days that owing to the nature of the ground this was impracticable. It was also exposed to the fire of heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Moger's drift to hold Vaal Kranz securely, and accordingly we are not pressing the advance by those roads, as I find we cannot make it secure."

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