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SEC. W. J. BRYAN IS COMING SOON

GREAT COMMONER HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION

Will Deliver An Address At Big Celebration

SENATOR SIMMONS COMING

Will Introduce The Speaker—Many Events Planned For Week

William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, has accepted an invitation to come to New Bern and deliver an address at the Big Home Coming Week Spring Racing and Aviation Meet. Just what date Secretary Bryan will visit the Athens of North Carolina has not been definitely decided, but will be announced during the next week or two.

When it was decided to hold this home coming celebration in New Bern, the men behind the movement decided to extend an invitation to Secretary Bryan to deliver an address during the week.

Accordingly a committee composed of some of the representative citizens and business men, went to Washington to extend the invitation. An audience with Mr. Bryan was secured and at that time he announced that he would make known his decision about April.

Back came the committee and then began the waiting of the Secretary's reply and this was received yesterday. All along those who were interested in the event, felt that Mr. Bryan would accept but now that he had done this they feel assured that one of the greatest assemblages ever gathered in Eastern North Carolina, will come to New Bern to hear Mr. Bryan speak.

Senator Simmons Coming

Senator F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate and one of the "biggest" men in national affairs, is coming to New Bern to introduce the Great Commoner, Secretary Bryan, whose home is in this city, is perhaps personally acquainted with every citizen in this part of the State and no better person could have been secured to make this introduction.

Arranging For Event

For weeks, J. Leon Williams, the leading spirit in the movement to hold this big celebration here, has been at work on plans for the same and the public may rest assured that it will be one of the greatest events of its kind ever held in the State. There will be aeroplane flights, horse racing, motorcycle racing, automobile races and numerous other events.

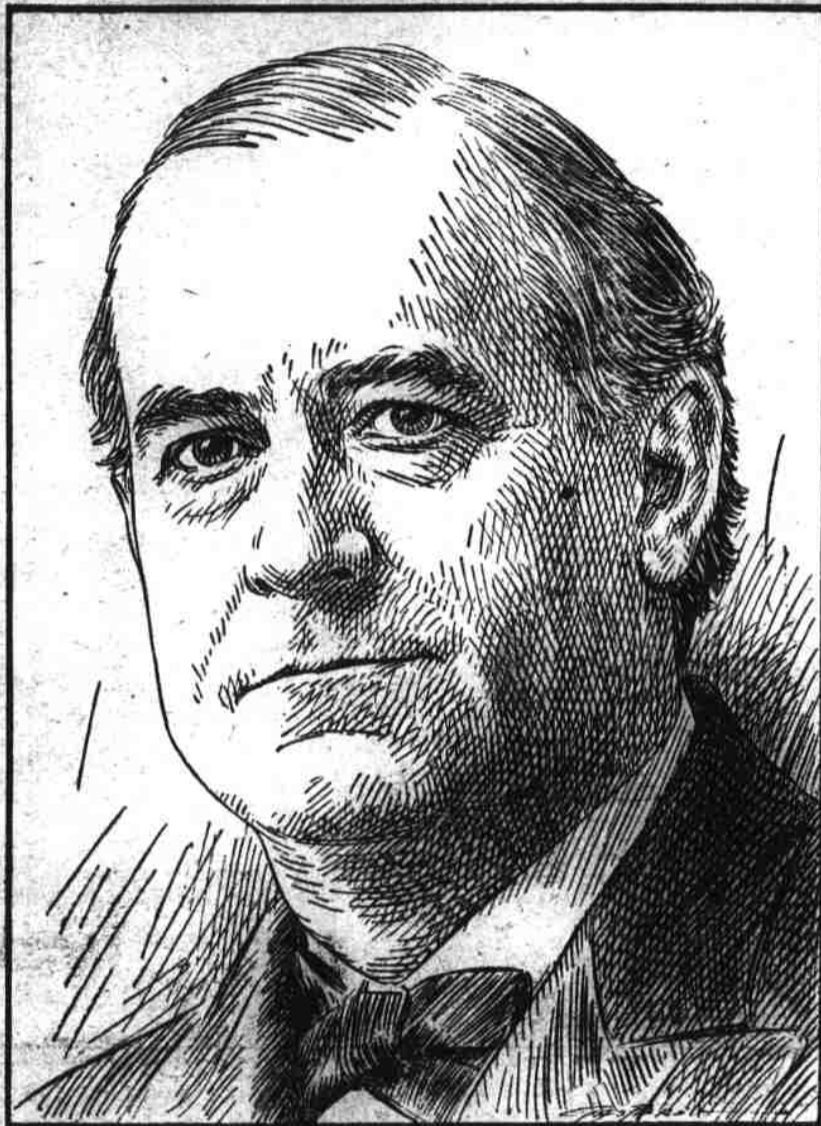
A midway which will surpass anything of its kind ever seen in North Carolina, has already been secured and the whole week will be one round of mirth and joy for those who attend. The railroads entering the city are preparing to operate special trains and to give reduced rates over their lines and it will be possible for all to come.

Just as soon as Secretary Bryan announces the date on which he can come to New Bern, the date of the celebration will be set.

FORMER NEW BERNIAN DIES IN GEORGIA

Major Worthly a former resident of this city died in Georgia on Friday of last week. Mr. Worthly was employed at Davis Drug Store several years ago, and has a number of friends in New Bern. The remains were carried to Carthage, N. C., the old home of the deceased, for burial which took place Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Phillips left yesterday morning for Norfolk where he will conduct a revival meeting with Rev. B. L. Hoge.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN



FURNIFOLD McL. SIMMONS,
United States Senator from North Carolina.

YOUNG WHITE MAN IN THE LAW'S TOILS

CLYDE BALLANGER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY A REVENUE OFFICER

Clyde Ballanger, a young white man whose home is at Croatan, Carteret county, was placed under arrest yesterday morning by U. S. Deputy Marshall I. M. Tull, on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. The alleged offender was brought to New Bern and carried before Commissioner Hill for a preliminary hearing but on account of the fact that one or more of the Government's witnesses were absent, the case was continued until tomorrow and the defendant was required to give bond in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. The young man is well known in his home county and his arrest occasioned considerable surprise. For a time he was employed by a concern doing business in New Bern.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY TO MEET TODAY

The regular meeting of the benevolent society will be held this evening at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Hyman.

MARINE NEWS

The two mast schooner C. C. Donoho left yesterday for Hyde County with a cargo of general merchandise and guano.

The steamer J. E. Bennet was in port yesterday.

The gas freight boat Georgia T. left yesterday for White Oak with cargo of guano.

The gas freight boat Constitution arrived in port yesterday from Pamlico county for cargo of merchandise.

The two mast schooner Coler arrived in port yesterday with cargo of potatoes.

TWO INDIAN YOUTHS KILL FOUR PERSONS

DASTARDLY CRIME WAS COMMITTED IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 6.—Four persons are dead and the entire Indian country in Seminole county is in a fever of excitement tonight with threats of lynching made as the result of a murderous attack by two Indian youths early today upon the home of David Bolegs, wealthy Indian farmer, four miles southwest of Seminole, Okla., which is about 50 miles east of here. The dead:

David Bolegs.
Mrs. Bolegs, his wife.
Jimmie Walker, aged 4, nephew of Bolegs.

Baby daughter of the Bolegs, aged two years.
The body of the man and the forms of the three others were discovered early today by neighbors. The man's body was found seated in a chair in his home. He had been shot through the head. In his hands was a newspaper just outside the house lay the wife of the dead man in a pool of blood. The woman had been shot in the back and in bed lay the nephew and the baby girl. The four-year-old lad was unconscious, his skull beaten to a pulp. The baby had been shot twice through the head. Mrs. Bolegs, her daughter and the lad died this afternoon.

In a statement made just before her death, the woman said two Indian youths who she declared were intoxicated, knocked on the door of the home early today. Bolegs she said, admitted them. Shortly afterward, according to her statement, the two Indians shot her husband to death as he sat in the chair and then attacked her.

The woman in her statement, declared that the two Indians were known to her as "Penoska and Hully Holata," brothers living near Sewola, Seminole county. This afternoon Sheriff Henry Moore, of Seminole county, arrested the twolndians in the eastern part of the county and took them to jail at Wewoka. Soon

"AN AMERICAN CITIZEN" TO BE SEEN SOON

DELIGHTFUL PLAY TO BE PRESENTED BY PAINT AND POWDER CLUB

The Paint and Powder Club are rounding up their delightful comedy "An American Citizen" to be given on Tuesday night April 14th for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and they feel sure that the New Bern people will appreciate their effort to give a good, bright, comedy in the present day settings.

This change from the adventure, the mystic and near tragedy will be thoroughly enjoyed, for who does not like to see themselves as others see them. One can imagine the comic situations as acted by this list of favorite actors and actresses, as happening to any one almost any day.

Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening at a small cost, knowing that you are thereby doing a three-fold act; encouraging local talent helping a worthy cause, and pleasing yourselves.

The cast of characters is as follows: Beresford Cruger (afterwards called Carew), Albert Willis; Peter Marbury, J. C. Bagg; Edgerton Brown J. J. Tolson; Sir Humprey Bunn, F. M. Hahn; Willie Bunn, George Green Jr; Otto Stroble, R. H. Smith; Lucas, C. M. Crapon; Sims, T. C. Daniels; flower vender, Frank Alfonso Marino; Carola Chaplin, Mrs. Isaac Cohen; Lady Bunn, Mrs. H. P. Willis; Georgia Chaplin, Miss Leonora Greenbaum; Annette, Miss Lila Mae Willis; Mercury, Miss Amelia Hahn; Beatrice Carew, Mrs. Dave Congdon.

BAND MEMBERS ASKED TO MEET TONIGHT

Peoples Concert Band members are requested to meet tonight at their Band Hall not later than 7:30 in full uniform for street engagement. Every member is urged to be present.

Afterward come posse posed it is said, of members of the old tribal organization known as the Seminole Light Horse Men; left Seminole, and it is said they made threats to lynch the two brothers.

ATHLETIC EVENT WILL BE BIG FEATURE

ELABORATE PROGRAM BEING PROPOSED TO COMING COMMENCEMENT

At the commencement of the Craven county schools which is to be held in this city on April 21, athletic event in which there are to be several hundred entries, will be held and these are to be one of the features of the day. The event will begin with a spectacular parade in which three thousand or more school children and their teachers will participate and in the afternoon the athletic events will be held. Concluding the program at night will be an address by Hon. J. V. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction and several debates by the pupils of the different schools.

S. M. Brinson, superintendent of the schools of the county is now engaged in preparing the program for event. A county commencement, similar to the one to be held here, was held at Bayboro, Pamlico county, last Saturday and it was a complete success in every way despite the fact that inclement weather prevailed. Prof. Taylor B. Attmore is in charge of the public schools in that county and he arranged the program for the occasion and assisted in carrying it out.

WORK BEGUN

Improvements Being Made At Camp Glenn

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young Capt. W. D. Morrow and Major George Craig, who visited New Bern a few days ago and then went down to Camp Glenn where they were to make arrangements for some additional improvements at that place, have returned home. Work on these has already started.

The building which has for several years been used as a mess hall, is being moved further down the railroad track and in its place a building which will be more modern in every way is being erected. The old mess hall is to be used as a storage house for the seven-teen wagons allotted to each company.

JUDGE DANIELS HANDS WHISKEY A SOLAR PLEXUS

Says Product Of Virginia Runs Men Crazy

GOES AFTER PISTOL TOTERS

His Charge A Powerful One And Was Heard With Interest By Many

In a powerful charge to the Grand Jury yesterday morning, Judge F. A. Daniels of Goldsboro, opened a two week's term of Craven county Superior Court. "Whiskey brought to North Carolina from Virginia, combined with the habit of carrying concealed weapons, is responsible for fifty per cent of the crime committed in North Carolina," said Judge Daniels. "Craven county is no worse in this respect than any other county in the State, neither is it any better.

"The stuff being made in Virginia and shipped to North Carolina as whiskey, is the vilest kind of poison and it is running men crazy. There is nothing more dangerous to a community than a young man tanked up on this mean liquor and with a revolver in his hip pocket."

After dwelling at length on this subject Judge Daniels went down after the houses of ill fame and gambling. "The young men frequently visit these places," said the Judge, "and their lives are ruined. As to gambling, it is one of the worst of the many evils. Let a man once become a confirmed gambler and there is nothing but the will of the Almighty that can break him from the habit." Judge Daniels also expressed his views on fornication and adultery. He told the Grand Jury to make a thorough investigation along this line and to bring before him every case that they found.

The charge, though consuming a comparatively short time, was one of the best and most complete in its purpose, ever heard in Craven county and those who were present in the court room at the time, listened to it with profound interest.

At the close of the charge the docket was taken up and the following cases were disposed of during the day:

State vs Henry Jones, colored, charged with retailing spirituous liquors, two counts. Guilty, sentenced to serve six months on the county roads.

State vs Wm Watson, charged with stealing three cows. The defendant was found guilty under each count and was sentenced to serve six years in the State prison.

State vs Henry Dees, Henry Jones and Nathan Cobb, charged with gambling. Cobb entered a plea of guilty and Dees and Jones were given a jury trial and found guilty. Sentence in this case has not been passed.

State vs Rudolph Pollock, charged with carrying concealed weapon and also assault with a deadly weapon. Found guilty. No sentence passed.

The case against Henry Venters, Corina Bunting and Walter Bunting, colored, charged with murder at Dover several weeks ago, of Toby Rouse, will be taken up tomorrow, George T. Willis and H. P. Whitehurst will represent the defendants.

NEGRO KILLED AT WILMINGTON.

Wilmington, April 6.—John Graham a negro, was shot and killed late this afternoon at the home of Sandy McKoy, also a negro, who was arrested three hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steere, left for their home in Charlotte yesterday morning after spending some time in New Bern visiting their daughter Mr. J. Leon Williams.