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A TOUR SOUTH

President Roosevelt and His Party Enjoy Southern Hospitality

FEATURES OF RECEPTIONS

The Visit of the Nation's Chief Magistrate to the State of North Carolina and the South an Event of Great Significance.

The coming of President Roosevelt and party to North Carolina, his attendance at the State Fair, his assured cordial reception by the thousands of loyal citizens gathered at the State's Capital City to do honor to his presence and the triumphant journey through the heart of the State on his way to the far South, marks an event in history long to be remembered. The visits of our Presidents to this section have been all too infrequent in the past, and the announcement that Mr. Roosevelt had determined to see this splendid section of our common country himself and give our people an opportunity of seeing and hearing him, was hailed everywhere with delight.

The time of his coming is peculiarly opportune. The crops—full and

Roosevelt upon his arrival in Raleigh on the morning of October 19th. These young people will meet at the Capitol Square at 8 o'clock Thursday morning of the Fair, and form in line. They will then be orderly arranged on Morgan street between Fayetteville and Wilmington streets, and on Wilmington street in the end of the square. When the Presidential procession passes they will sing "Coralina" while the President, of course, makes himself indelible in their hearts by his profuse bows with uncovered head.

Military Features.

Besides the two local companies and the militia of surrounding towns, there will come several commands from a distance. In response to the special invitation issued to the soldiery of the State a few days ago, the following companies have signified their intention of coming:

The Sampson Light Infantry, Company H, Section regiment, of Clinton; Capt. Cyrus M. Faircloth; fifty strong The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Company F, Second regiment; Capt. N. H. McGeachy.

The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry,



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

bounteous—have been harvested. The people have both leisure and means to take a great holiday. The State Fair in itself is an event of great importance in the social and industrial life of the people of North Carolina. Gathered in the Capital City of the State will be its substantial citizenship—the men and women who have done things to make for the marvelous development of our splendid resources.

The reception at Raleigh will be such as befits the dignity and character of Mr. Roosevelt as a man and as a public official.

The several hundred school children of the city public schools will perform a portion of the program in the reception to be tendered President

Company L, Second regiment; Capt. J. W. Hall.

At Durham, Greensboro, Lexington, Concord and Charlotte, where short stops will be made, tremendous crowds will greet our Chief Magistrate and listen to what he may have to tell them.

The trip through the State will be one grand triumphal march of the nation's leading citizen, honored by all, irrespective of party, because of the dignity of his office and the grace and fairness with which he has discharged his official duties.

At Charlotte a fifteen minute stop is promised, when the President will be driven to Vance Park and the people will have an opportunity of both seeing and hearing him.

Fall River Cloth Market Firm.

Fall River, Mass., Special.—The sales in the print cloth market for the week will amount to about 200,000 pieces. The tone of the market continues very firm. The demand for goods has been active, but the mills are only moderate sellers at ruling figures.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Special.—Five firemen were slightly injured and property valued at \$130,000 was destroyed by a fire that demolished the five-story brick building at 75 and 77 Lake street, occupied by Podrasink, Klapperich & Co., wholesale dealers in paints and wall paper. The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion and several explosions of oil and varnish occurred. The five firemen were injured by falling glass and flying splinters caused by the explosions.

Killed in a Row.

Union, S. C., Special.—In a row Friday afternoon near the forest, beyond Buffalo, Dave Smith instantly killed Bur Burrell by striking him across the back of the neck with a stick. Both are negroes, about 18 years old. Magistrate Howell held an inquest at Buffalo.

Refused to Be Treated.

Fort Worth, Tex., Ex-Gov. James S. Hogg is lying ill at a hotel here of dropsy. He was en route to a health resort when he had to stop. The ex-governor, who weighs over 300 pounds, has dropsy and his physicians say unless he is tapped at once he cannot survive. He declines to be tapped, saying if his time has come he will go, but he is afraid of the needles perforating an intestine. So far his family and friends have failed to move him.

MURRAY GETS A RESPITE

Governor Glenn Makes Some Vigorous Remarks About the Courts.

Raleigh, Special.—W. R. Murray was granted a further reprieve until October 26th Saturday by Governor Glenn. A large delegation from Durham, representing the defendant, were present at the hearing before the Governor which began directly after the arrival of the 10:30 train from Durham and continued till after two o'clock in the afternoon. The governor will review the records in the case and announce his decision on the 26th.

The petition for the absolute pardon of Murray, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years on the county roads, was endorsed by the trial judge, R. B. Peebles, the jury, a brother of the deceased and thousands of citizens of Durham county.

The attorneys for Murray were: R. W. Winston, Frank L. Fuler, J. Crawford Biggs, J. S. Manning and R. B. Boone, Jr. The friends of Murray, who attended the hearing was: Dr. N. M. Johnson, Col. J. Harper Erwin, J. H. Barbee, Alderman W. J. Griswold, T. J. Lambe, W. D. Bradsher, L. A. Carr, J. A. Robinsin, Alphonsa Cobb, S. F. New, C. C. Thomas, J. H. Coleman, J. Ed. Stagg and James Murray a brother to the deceased.

For the prosecution there were W. W. Mason, an attorney of Durham, and Col. T. M. Argo, of Raleigh. Mrs. J. S. Murray, widow of the man killed, was also present.

During the argument, while Judge Winston was speaking eloquently for the defendant, Governor Glenn interrupted him, and asked if the jury were "too cowardly to find Murray guilty." The remark was provoked by a statement from Judge Winston to the effect that if Murray were compelled to serve the sentence which had been imposed upon him, being an innocent man, and having fought to protect his life, being shot at three times, it would be placing a premium upon cowardice.

"I want to say here that I am tired of the judges and juries of the State shirking their duties and sending cases to me that they themselves should decide."

Five Thousand For an Arm.

Wilmington, Special.—In the Superior Court the jury in the case of Melvin Horne against the Consolidated Company returned a verdict awarding \$5,000 damages to the plaintiff. Horne was employed by the company as an electric light trimmer and lost an arm as the result of coming in contact with a live wire while about his duties. The defendant appealed the case to the Supreme Court.

Shelby Graded School Building Burned.

Shelby, Special.—The fire alarm was sounded Friday night about 1:30 and the people of Shelby woke up to find the graded school building on fire. It being the most quiet hour of the night, the building was about half consumed by the flames before many people could be gathered. The graded school building was a very large frame structure and burned with great rapidity. The school has been in session for about six weeks and employed ten teachers with about four hundred students.

Bond Issue of \$50,000.

Wilmington, Special.—An additional bond issue of \$50,000 for continuing and extending the permanent improvement of the public roads of the county was sold Saturday by the New Hanover board of commissioners to the Seasonsgood & Meyer, bankers and brokers, of Cincinnati. The bonds run for 25 years, bear 4 per cent. interest, and were sold at par with accrued interest.

For Thirty Thousand Each.

Greensboro, Special.—Two suits, claiming damages of \$30,000 each, were filed in the Superior Court here Saturday afternoon against the Southern Railway by administrators of Leslie Garringer and Walter Craven, the two young men killed by a train here two weeks ago. Stedman, Cooke & Strudwick are plaintiffs' attorneys.

Mutineers Transferred.

Wilmington, Special.—An order was received here from the department at Washington, instructing that the three negro mutineers from the schooner Harry A. Berwind be transferred from the Southport to the New Hanover jail. Shackles were telegraphed for, from Raleigh, and the prisoners will be brought here Wednesday. The schooner was towed into port here and will undergo temporary repairs so as she can proceed.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Many Newsy Items Gathered From all Sections.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

The cotton market steady. Low middling... 9 Strict low middling... 9 1/4 Middling... 9 1/2 Strict middling... 9 1/2 Good middling... 9 3/4

General Cotton Market.

Atlanta, steady... 9 1/2 Galveston, steady... 10 New Orleans, firm... 10 Mobile, normal... 9 1/2 Savannah, quiet... 9 1/2 Charleston, firm... 9 1/2 Norfolk, firm... 9 1/2 Baltimore, nominal... 10 New York, quiet... 10.25 Boston, quiet... 10.25 Philadelphia, steady... 10.50 Houston, steady... 9 1/2 Augusta, steady... 9 13-16 Memphis, steady... 10 1/2 St. Louis, steady... 10 1/2 Cincinnati... 10 1/2 Louisville, firm... 10 1/2

Shot by Hunter.

Tarboro, Special.—Mr. S. T. Cherry, one of the most prominent men in the county, was accidentally killed on his plantation near Rocky Mountain late Wednesday afternoon. The circumstances which caused his death are singular. Mr. Cherry had gone out into the woods and secreted himself for the purpose of finding out who, he thought, was hunting unlawfully on his land. Dempsey Weaver, a tenant, was doing the hunting. Seeing a small portion of his victim's form moving behind the bushes, he mistook Mr. Cherry for a squirrel and shot and instantly killed him.

Mutual Investment Company.

Salisbury, Special.—With an authorized capital of \$100,000, the Mutual Investment Company has been organized here for the purpose of buying, holding and developing real estate in and around this city. Whitehead Klutz, C. B. Jordan and Dr. R. V. Brawley and other leading Salisbury men are behind the new corporation, which begins business with prospects. The plan is a new one and contemplates a systematic savings on the part of the shareholders, who are the younger business and professional men in the community.

Couldn't Hold Court.

Wilkesboro, Special.—A two week term of court for the trial of civil cases only convened with his honor, Judge O. H. Allen, presiding. The calendar was called and it was ascertained that so many of the attorneys plaintiffs, defendants and witnesses were in attendance at the Federal court at Greensboro that the court would not be held and the grand jury was discharged without trying a single case.

Mitchell County's First Bank.

Asheville, Special.—A gentleman here from Bakersville, Mitchell county tells of the organization of a new bank at Bakersville. The bank was organized by Col. Isaac H. Bailey, of the place. Mr. Bailey was elected president and a charter will shortly be secured. The bank will be known as the Bank of Bakersville. It is the first banking institution that has been organized in the county of Mitchell.

Negro Killed by Cave-In.

Wadesboro, Special.—An embankment, ten feet high, at Mr. W. T. Brasington's brick yard, caved in Wednesday while hands were digging clay, and so injured one man, a negro, Ed. Hammond, that he died in a few hours.

Items of State News.

Fire damaged the Eagle Furniture Co. at High Point to the amount of \$25,000 on Wednesday night.

A special from Salisbury says: Mr. Joe McDaniel, 84 years of age, came to Salisbury to obtain license to marry Miss Lou Dawson, who is just eleven years his junior, 73. Both parties to the marriage are inmates of the county poor house.

State Treasurer Lacy says that on the 15th of December, he will be called on to pay \$275,000 on pension warrants; December 1, \$40,000, the monthly operating expenses of the State administration; January 1, \$75,000 interest on the bonded debt and \$40,000 current expenses for the month; and about the middle of January \$200,000 of public school warrants, under the act giving aid to schools for keeping them open at least four months in the year. This will make about \$750,000 to be put out in that period.

THE GREAT MECKLENBURG FAIR

This Event Will Be One of the Greatest in the History of County Fairs.

Charlotte, Special.—The Mecklenburg Fair, which will be held October 24th to 27th, inclusive, promises to be one of the best events of its kind ever held in the State. Each year this fair has been extended in its scope and improved in interest and attractiveness until the outlook for the coming fair promises that it will far eclipse all previous ones. Mr. W. S. Orr, the manager and secretary of the Fair Association has been hard at work getting everything in shape for the opening and his announcement that all things point to a splendid success this year carries with it the convincing weight of experience.

The exhibits are nearly complete, and will include the choicest collections of everything pertaining to agriculture, mechanics, art, science and invention.

The racing will this year be the best ever seen on a North Carolina track, the entries including some of the fastest horses in the country.

The midway will be a grand free attraction, clean and high-toned, such as will please, amuse and entertain without shocking the most sensitive.

All railroads leading into the city will give greatly reduced rates, and from present appearances the crowds in attendance will be tremendous. And all who come will go away feeling that they have been richly repaid for their time and money spent in seeing this excellent fair.

GATTIS VS. KILGO.

Argument for Fourth Time in Supreme Court.

Raleigh, Special.—The case of Gattis vs. Kilgo was argued in the Supreme court last week for the fourth time. Besides the attorneys interested there were few present during the argument which consumed the entire time of the court. There were only four justices on the bench. Chief Justice Clark, by reason of his connection with the Kilgo-Clark controversy out of which the suit arose, not sitting.

The public is familiar with the grounds on which the suit is based and with its history. At a special term of Wake county court last June Judge Moore non-suited the plaintiff Gattis on the ground that under the last decision of the Supreme court the plaintiff had not shown any malice in the publication of the matter complained of. The plaintiff contends that although the occasion of the hearing of the charges against Dr. Kilgo before the Board of Trustees of Trinity College was a qualified privilege, the wide publication and the employment of the newspapers to give publicity to the speech of Dr. Kilgo against Mr. Gattis constituted malice. There were also questions affecting the right of the plaintiff to introduce testimony showing material damages which he has suffered by reason of the alleged libel.

There were present at the hearing for the plaintiff Messrs. Graham and Devin, A. A. Hicks, C. B. Watson and Tom M. Argo; for the defendants Duke and Kilgo, Messrs. Robert Winston, T. T. Hicks, ex-Governor Aycock for the defendants.

A Prayer Hushed.

Greenville, Special.—Wednesday night Ernest Dixon, aged twenty-one son of J. C. Dixon, of this county, died at Whitsett Institute, where he was attending school. The remains reached here on Thursday evening's train and were taken out to Mr. Dixon's home in Chicon township. Mr. Dixon sent for Rev. Q. A. Burroughs, a minister of the Free Will Baptist church, to conduct the funeral service. In the middle of the service, while Mr. Burroughs was kneeling in prayer, and was about to close his supplication, he was stricken helpless and speechless. He was removed to a bed and died an hour later.

Wants Heavy Damages.

Greensboro, Special.—Two suits for \$30,000 each have been instituted in Guilford Superior court against the North Carolina Railroad company by S. W. Gerringer, administrator of Leslie H. Garringer and C. B. Graves, administrator of Walter A. Craven, on account of the death of the two young men who were killed by a shifting engine on the yards in the western part of this city two weeks ago. Stedman & Cooke and ex-Judge R. C. Strudwick represent the plaintiffs. The summons have been served and are returnable at the October term.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Premier Balfour is not like his portraits.

The Countess of Jersey is described as being a clever, cultivated woman.

Plus X. has finally succumbed and has had a telephone put in the Vatican.

President Diaz is not so wealthy as accredited. His fortune is short of a million.

Lord Carew, the English nobleman, is a farmer of renown, and owns a herd of Jerseys of rare strain.

Swift MacNeill, who is regarded as the champion questioner of the British House of Commons, is a barrister by profession.

King Edward has revived croquet in England, it is said. This ladylike game has suffered a decline until the recent royal boost.

King Charles of Portugal has the reputation of being the stoutest monarch alive. He weighs 300 pounds, yet is wonderfully active.

Recently Sir William Crookes lectured twice at Kimberley, South Africa, on the making of artificial diamonds. The lectures cost \$3000, for they included elaborate experiments.

Simon Guggenheim, worth \$15,000,000, and one of the wealthiest men in the State of Colorado, at one time conducted a little shop for the sale of embroideries and laces in Philadelphia.

It is announced at Washington that former President Grover Cleveland will be one of the five representatives of the United States to attend the second peace conference called at The Hague by the Czar.

Dr. Amorette Beecher, a cousin of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, and well known as a lecturer, teacher and physician, is living in Santa Barbara, Cal., at the age of eighty-three.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A training school for carpenters has been started by the Reading Carpenters' Union.

These are the days when no really skilled laborer in New York is seeking a job. In fact, there's more work in town for such men than they can do.

The Pattern Makers' League of North America, in session at Pittsburg, Pa., raised the assessment of the members from twenty-five to fifty cents a week.

Among the propositions defeated at the recent convention of the International Typographical Union was a resolution declaring against the National Guard.

A general strike in the electrical works at Berlin was ordered; many employes of the power companies joined the movement, and the street car service was hampered.

Sympathetic strikes in Chicago probably will be more prevalent in the near future through an alliance between the teamsters and the railway freight handlers. The name of the new federation is the Shipping Trades Alliance.

Six thousand union carpenters in Boston and its vicinity have had their wages advanced twenty-eight cents a day. The change becomes operative under a decision of Judge George L. Wentworth, of the Municipal Court, as arbitrator, given about a month ago. The Master Carpenters' Association has agreed to accept the Judge's decision.

The Putiloff Iron Works, which have continued as the principal source of industrial disorders in St. Petersburg since the beginning of the movement started by Father Gapon, were finally closed, after a two weeks' warning to that effect. A small crowd of workmen and agitators attempted to make a demonstration, and a bomb was thrown, which failed to explode. The manifestants were dispersed by Cossacks.

The Hunslet Engine Company, a Leeds firm, has achieved a record by building a locomotive in twenty-one days.

COFFEE NEURALGIA

Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum.

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by coffee, says:

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day.

"A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my housework, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room for two or three days at a time.

"I employed several good doctors, one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief.

"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of my days are wasted in solitary confinement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman. I enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Ten days' trial leaving off coffee and using Postum is sufficient. All grocers.