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THE PATRIOT,  
Greensboro, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1896.

BRYAN STARTS EAST.  
His Wife Will Not Accompany Him on All of the Trip.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—The silver clasp of this city, headed by a brass band, escorted Candidate William Jennings Bryan this evening to the depot, where a large crowd had gathered to say goodbye to him.

He started on his campaigning trip through the East and South at 9:15 o'clock, taking the Missouri Pacific train for Kansas City. Speeches will be made along the route.

Mrs. Bryan will not accompany her husband through the South, but it is expected that she will join the party later.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The following is Mr. Bryan's itinerary for the South: The party, traveling in a special train of two coaches and a Pullman car, will leave Knoxville, Tenn., on the Southern Railway September 16 for Asheville, N. C., stopping there three hours, and proceeding thence to Charlotte.

Mr. Bryan will speak from the rear end of the train at Marion, Morganton, Statesville and Mooresville, and will stop one hour at Hickory.

After Mr. Bryan speaks at Charlotte on the morning of the 17th, the party will leave for Greensboro, where a stop of three hours will be made on the afternoon of that date, thence the route will be to Durham, Raleigh and Goldsboro, arriving at Goldsboro on the night of the 17th.

The train will leave on the Atlantic Coast Line the morning of the 18th for Wilson and Rocky Mount, thence to Richmond, Va., where Mr. Bryan will speak at 8 P. M. of the 18th.

On the way from Greensboro speeches will be made from the rear of the train at Burlington, and other stations, with a stop of thirty minutes at Durham and of two hours at Raleigh.

POLITICAL BONDSMEN.  
Populists Made the Slaves of Republican Bosses.

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—Your correspondent this morning talked with several Populists and Republicans regarding what may be termed the construction of the agreement for fusion made yesterday. Chairman Holton, Republican, when asked if the Populists would vote for any Democrats for congress, state offices, county or legislative offices, and the Fifth district being particularly mentioned as to congress said: "No, under the terms of the contract, Populists cannot vote for Democrats. They are depending upon Republican votes in the First, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh districts to elect their congressmen and if they give their support to a Democrat in any other district they have no right to expect our support."

Under this arrangement the Populists insure the election of five congressmen, while if they support a Democrat they end Democrats to congress and lose all their men." H. L. Grant, Republican, committee man, said: "No, they can't vote for any Democrats for state offices, congress, legislature or county offices. They will of course have to put up their own men in the Fifth and Ninth districts for congress or else endorse Settle and Pearson."

—Wilmington Messenger.

DUTCH CAPTURE HOLLAND.  
And Maine has Gone Republican by Over 40,000 Majority.

Augusta, Maine, Sept. 14.—Returns from 130 towns compiled by the Republican State committee show an increase in the Republican plurality over 1894, when Cleaves was elected by almost 10,000 plurality, of six thousand. If this proportion of Republican gain is carried out in the State the plurality for Powers will be between 15,000 and 20,000.

Secretary Beane, of the Democratic committee, concedes the election of the Republican ticket by over 10,000 majority. To the Associated Press he said: "I am satisfied that Powers' majority will be over 10,000. It is much greater than I expected. I have nothing to say of the result."

The Democrats and McKinley Must Be Beaten.

Senator Butler arrived at the People's party headquarters in this city yesterday afternoon. He had made a flying visit to Raleigh, where he talked over with the leaders of the proposition of the Republicans for fusion on the State ticket. Senator Butler said that he had nothing yet to give out for publication concerning the conference.

"But," he headed, "you can reply up on the People's party in North Carolina not to allow the Democrats to win in the State campaign and to allow McKinley to carry the State for President." Senator Butler says the Populists will not make any further overtures to the Democrats for fusion after the rejection of their proposition at the time of the State convention.—Washington Post, 11th.

The New School Law.

EDITOR PATRIOT:—The voters of our county have this year a heavy weight of responsibility resting on their shoulders, and it is to be hoped that not the least benefit to be received from the great privilege of possessing such power will be the increased knowledge received by discussion and reflection.

The writer desires to call the attention of every voter in the county to the duty imposed upon the citizens of Guilford county by the passage of a law by our last Legislature, the adoption of the provisions of which will have a very important beneficial effect upon the education of our boys and girls for the performance of their duties in a great commonwealth.

Being kindly permitted by the editor to occupy some space in his valuable paper for the purpose of bringing the subject before our voters, I know not how to make a better beginning than by copying the words of the bill passed by our last Legislature to which reference is here made. The Act may be found on page 375 of The Public Laws of North Carolina, Sessions 1895, and is as follows: Sec. 1. That two thousand six hundred and fifty-four of the Code be amended to read as follows:

"In every township, city or town not now levying a special tax for schools equal to or greater than the tax hereinafter authorized, the board of commissioners of the several counties of the state shall order an election to be held at date of the next election for members of the General Assembly, and regularly thereafter, to ascertain the voice of the people whether there may be levied in each township, city or town, not herein excepted, a special annual tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and sixty cents on the poll, to supplement the public school fund for such township, city or town. Said election may be held in the different election precincts and wards as prescribed in the chapter entitled, 'Election Regulated,' said board of county commissioners shall, for the purpose of the election to be held under this act, direct that notice may be given by advertising at least thirty days before said election. At said election those who are in favor of the levy and collection of said tax may vote a ticket on which may be printed or written the words, 'For Schools,' and those who are opposed may vote a ticket on which may be printed or written the words, 'Against Schools.'"

Sec. 2. That Sec. 2655 of the Code be amended to read thus: "That in case a majority of the qualified voters at said election are in favor of said tax, the same may be annually levied and appropriated in such township, city or town in the manner provided for the levying and appropriation of other school taxes: Provided, that all the moneys collected in each township, city or town under the provision of this act shall be expended exclusively upon the schools therein."

The third section consists of an enumeration of the counties to which this act does not apply.

Guilford is one of the thirty-seven to which the act does apply, and the decision will be made by the voters at the coming election in November either to make the levy and add about two-thirds as much money as we now have for the free schools and thus improve and prolong them, or else to make no additional levy and cut off the possibility, by this act placed in our hands, of making our schools more efficient.

The purpose of this act of our last Legislature is clear and the purpose commendable. We shall hardly find anyone in our county opposed to the improvement of the free schools; and it may be presumed that none can be found who think any decided improvement can be made in any way except by an increase of the public school fund. So far as appears to me no plan so just and so efficient as is provided in this act has ever been presented to the people of Guilford county. It is an attempt to introduce into our county the method of local taxation as a means of improving the necessary funds to improve the educational outlook for our children. Whatever money may be raised in this way in a township in which it was raised, and we shall in this way be carrying out a method of neighborly co-operation to provide good schools for our children. One might almost conclude that in a county like Guilford it would only be necessary to propose to our people a method so simple as this in order to have it carried into effect by a large majority vote. But we shall doubtless be told that this is the wrong time to ask our people to take on an additional burden of taxation, even when the end to be gained is the education of our children.

In a second paper I desire to give some reasons in favor of the additional levy.

L. L. HOBBS.

Vandalia Items.

News is scarce this week.

Chills still prevail in this neighborhood.

Mr. J. C. Coe has again entered school at Vandalia.

Mrs. W. R. and Miss Ada Elliott, of Greensboro, are expected here today.

Rev. J. E. Hartwell filled his regular appointment at Moriah church last Sunday.

Miss Lou Anthony, of near Centre, is visiting her brother, Mr. G. L. Anthony.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending two of Mr. A. M. Pentris singing-schools, one at Pleasant Garden and the other last, Mr. Pentris commences a singing school in this neighborhood, at Cedar Hill school-house, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

The Southern Railway's New Feeder.

RALEIGH, Sept. 10.—Yesterday the grading of the railway line between Starr and Asheboro was completed and 102 convicts employed there, today returned, seventy-six going to the state farm at Wadesboro, twenty-six coming here. This new line connects the Aberdeen and West End road with the Asheboro branch of the Southern and gives the latter entrance into the long leaf pine section.

Whitsett Items.

Miss Ruth Stallings spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. Edsell Cobb, of Alamance, was a recent caller.

Mr. A. M. Summers, of Florida, is visiting at Mr. B. F. Low's.

Mr. A. G. Clapp is back after a stay of some months in Virginia.

We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clapp in our place Sunday.

Miss Jennie Greeson, of Brick Church, was one of our recent visitors.

The school here now has a Saturday session of study for two hours.

The first reception of this term on last Saturday evening was much enjoyed.

Miss Annie Patterson, of Liberty, is visiting her friend, Miss Lizzie Whitsett.

Miss Julia Blackman, of Haw River, visited Mrs. M. P. Summers last week.

The roof is now being finished upon the new reformed church in this place.

Miss Myrtle Warren, of Caswell, is spending a few days with Miss Kate Dick.

Crowds from this vicinity will go to hear Bryan upon his visit to Greensboro.

Mr. L. J. Dowdy, of Goldston, is spending some time with friends in the neighborhood.

Prof. P. Bacon, of Raleigh, spent a day here recently looking up possible piano buyers.

Mr. Geo. F. Ingle has greatly improved his residence by having it thoroughly overhauled.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. J. D. Oldham, furnished the refreshments for the reception.

A new No. 6 Remington typewriter was placed in the Commercial room of the school last week.

Mr. D. E. Clapp was called to Orange county on business last Saturday. He is expected to return Monday.

Mr. Wm. F. Hurdle, of Caswell, and Jacob Boon, Esq., of Lamont, are stopping for a few days at the Central House.

Rev. H. D. Lequeux was well enough to fill his appointment at Springwood Sunday. We are glad to note his improvement.

Mr. H. M. Montgomery, F. 1 '96, now principal of Friendship Academy, was here a few hours last week. He has a good school.

Since our last letter students have enrolled at the Institute from Nash, Alamance, Guilford, Mecklenburg and Caswell counties.

A large audience almost filling the Institute chapel assembled to hear Rev. J. D. Andrew Sunday last in the second sermon of this term before the school. His text was Acts 27:44. The sermon was one of great power and eloquence. Rev. Andrew has a brilliant future.

Centre Items.

Corn will be short.

Centre singing class is booming.

Revival meeting at Bethel Sunday.

Dry hot weather since the showers of Sept. 5th.

Prohibition convention at Asheboro on the 26th.

Mr. J. R. Dosier hurrahs for Bryan and a 7-pound daughter.

Miss Lizzie Hodgins is visiting her brother's family at Stoneville.

Negroes from the four corners were gathered at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Presidential buttons are more plentiful with some than pant buttons.

We are glad to hear that Miss Mary Teague is improving. May she continue.

Your Vandalia correspondent visited our singing school Saturday. Come again.

Miss Maggie Hockett started for Richmond, Ind., last Thursday on the Wilson & Davis excursion.

Chinch bugs are numbered by the million. It is feared that they will damage wheat as they have corn.

The wedding we had spotted was that of Mr. Charles Kirkman to a nice young widow, Mrs. Jones, of Julian.

The Pops have fused with Prohibitionists, Republicans and Democrats. We wonder what they will try next.

Miss Emma Stanley will leave Centre soon. She goes back to Rocky Knoll to teach. Our young people regret to give her up.

The writer visited relatives at Southern Pines the 4th inst. Superintendent Hodgins, of the Van Lindley orchards, is enthusiastic over McKinley and a 9-pound girl. He says he thinks she is the finest product of the farm this year.

Col. Carr to Be in Charge.

Col. Julian S. Carr will have the control and direction of President Bryan during his itinerary through North Carolina, meeting Mr. Bryan at Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Clement Manly recalling the very successful "whirl" which Mr. Carr gave Vice President Stevenson on the occasion of his tour through North Carolina some four years ago, has prevailed upon him to undertake a like duty in behalf of our next President, so that our worthy townsman will be master of ceremonies on the greatest occasion North Carolina has seen since the war. Look out boys! He'll do it big.—Durham Sun.

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Tabernacle Items.

Mr. J. L. Burgess has moved to Liberty.

Miss Mary Teague is convalescing after an illness lasting seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher left last week to visit relatives in Indianapolis.

An enjoyable birthday supper was given at Mr. J. R. Coble's Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Coble has been ill with hay fever for a few weeks but is convalescing.

Quite a number of people enjoyed a picnic dinner at Rev. J. E. Hartwell's last Thursday.

Prof. Clark Wilson has been elected principal of Alamance Academy and will open his school today.

J. Ernest Hardin has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school, with Peter Hardin as assistant.

Mr. Helen Denny, of Danville, left for her home Saturday after a two weeks' visit to her father, Mr. J. Henry Coble.

Mr. H. J. Hartwell, of the class of '96, O. R. L., left Monday for Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., where he goes to spend three years preparing for the ministry.

Tabernacle Academy opened the 24th ult. under the efficient management of Prof. S. A. Hodgins and is very promising. Miss Florence Blair is in charge of the music department and her high culture in this art merits for her a large class.

May the commencement of '97 echo and re-echo with anthems and choruses that will make the silent voices of the people of Tabernacle and give them a musical impetus that will continue until her choir shall be able to chant melodies as sweet as human voices can produce.

Siler City Items.

Miss Minnie Willis, of Wilmington, has returned to our town and resumed her duties as music teacher.

Mrs. B. N. Mann and daughter have returned home after having spent seven months with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. D. L. Webster has returned from the northern markets, where he purchased a large and varied assortment of fall and winter goods.

Mrs. J. P. Bradshaw, of Aberdeen, has been in town for the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cresswell, who has been unwell but is now much improved.

Messrs. Pou and Stroud, nominees for Congress of the Democratic and Populist parties, met in our town on Monday to discuss the great political issues of the day.

Mr. Pou, the Democratic nominee, made a bold, convincing speech, placing his opponent many times on the defense, and while giving his opposing parties many strong blows there was nothing bitter or offensive in his manner, but by his strong, candid and honest statements regarding the great silver and income tax questions won many supporters from all parties.

Mr. Stroud spent the greater part of his time in trying to free himself from charges and questions with which Mr. Pou had surrounded him. Among the questions he refused to answer one was whether or not he would support Hon. J. R. Pritchard for U. S. Senator. His declining to answer such questions left the people in doubt as to his real position, thereby causing him to lose many votes and the confidence and esteem of many of the people.

Stokesdale Items.

Mr. Wm. Goolshy's son is getting well.

Mr. W. L. Thomas has returned to Madison.

Mr. John Angel will build a cottage house soon.

Mr. Sam Thomas is not as well today as he has been.

Our meeting will convene the fourth Sunday in this month.

Wirt Angel will enter school at Oak Ridge the first of the month.

Our people are going ahead with their fall plowing. Tobacco is about all cured.

The meeting is still going on at Mt. Tabor and will continue for several days yet.

Misses Early and Cora Neal, of Pine Hall, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Belle Boone.

A good many people from Stokesdale will hear Bryan's speech in Greensboro Thursday.

The Misses Pegram, who are visiting here, have been on the sick list but are convalescing.

Stokesdale is one of the prettiest little towns anywhere around, as well as one of the busiest.

Miss Lizzie Crawford, of Gentry, will teach the Stokesdale school this winter. It begins the first of October.

Messrs. J. L. Hilton and Wirt Angel attended the picnic at Gethsemane Saturday and had the pleasure of hearing the address of Mr. A. M. Seales, of Greensboro, which was interesting and appropriate.

The New York World prints a special dispatch from Iowa announcing the political strength of the parties in Iowa show a practical agreement of figures. It is alleged that 30,000 Republicans will bolt McKinley and 10,000 Democrats will bolt Bryan. As a result of this disruption of parties it is estimated that the parties will be very nearly tied in November.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericksburg, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and it continued to cure him. For sale by Richardson & Fariss, Druggists.

Legs Items.

The weather continues warm and dry.

Apples and good cider still abound.

Miss Charlotte Coe visited friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Hedgecock visited relatives at this place yesterday.

Miss Belle Starbuck, of Friendship, is on a visit at this place for a week or ten days.

The larger part of our people are preparing for the great privilege of hearing the Bryan speech on the 17th.

Several of the Adventists of this place were in attendance at the tent meeting at Archdale, which we learn is a success.

Mrs. B. F. White left on Friday morning for a visit to her son, J. F. White, in Oxford, where she will be greeted with a bran new granddaughter. It will be a happy meeting to all concerned.

Mr. James W. Dameron, of Reidsville, a partner in the Deep River Nurseries, was here on a business trip and a visit combined Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He is one of Reidsville's finest young men. Such guests are always welcomed to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carson and others of your city are in attendance at a protracted meeting at Hickory Grove; also quite a number from High Point and other places. Rev. C. A. Pickens has the efficient help of Rev. W. C. Hammer, of Pinnacle.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Richardson & Fariss, Druggists.

To Notify Bryan and Watson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, this morning received a letter from Senator Allen, stating that he would mail his letter of nomination to Mr. Bryan of his nomination by the people's party for president, on September 15th. Chairman Butler has likewise decided that he will mail to Mr. Watson his letter of nomination of his nomination as vice-president on the same date.

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