

BRYAN COMES

To Columbia and is Most Warmly Welcomed by People

FROM ALL THE STATE.

A Cordial Reception is Given the Great and Eloquent Orator by the People of Columbia and Thousands of Visitors From Other Places.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan's visit to Columbia Wednesday was an occasion of great political moment.

Wednesday morning Mr. Bryan was entertained at breakfast by a committee headed by the Chamber of Commerce.

The morning was beautiful, although later it became sultry and showery. There were many ladies present and altogether the atmosphere was one of such frank cordiality.

His speech was in four parts: It's dissection and ridicule of the speeches on high tariff by Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; his declaration that Roosevelt is popular not because of the Republican party, but in spite of it.

When Mr. Bryan and escort mounted the stand there was great enthusiasm in the crowd, and the Columbia orchestra, which had been entertaining the crowd, began to play "Our Country 'Tis of Thee."

Mr. Clark then took charge of the proceedings in the following introductory remarks: Fellow citizens, we have as our guests today one of America's most distinguished sons.

Mr. Willie Jordan says "the recent meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association held at Hot Springs, Ark., fixing the minimum price on cotton, basis middling, at interior points at 10 cents a low price as any farmer could be saved or advised to hold his cotton."

FIERCE FIGHT.

NEGRO ATTACKS ENGINEER IN HIS ENGINE CAB.

The Negro Fireman Made No Effort to Help the Engineer in His Battle.

Engineer J. L. Leonard, of the Southern railway, had a desperate fight with a negro in his engine cab Thursday morning.

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FIVE ASSAULTS

By Negro Fiends on White Women in Atlanta Caused

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

Mob Invade Negro Section in District of the Police, and Cut, Shoot and Beat Negroes to Death, Thirty-Five Are Killed and Many Wounded.

The multiplicity of assaults committed in Fulton county and Atlanta during the past three months, five of which occurred from 5 to 9 o'clock Saturday night, resulted in a bitter race war in which at least thirty negroes were killed by the infuriated white people of the city.

COUNTY DISPENSARIES.

Are Not Permitted Under Our State Constitution.

To the Editor of the News and Constitution: I don't expect you to publish this, as you have carefully refrained from publishing anything that would tend to dispute your position.

WANTS TO BE PARDONED.

List of Those Who Will Go to Pardon Board.

The board of pardons will meet in Columbia the first Wednesday in October. There are always a great many people interested in the work of this board, and so that all interested may know of the pending cases the following list of the cases to be considered at the approaching session of the board is given.

- Dora R. we, Aiken County, manslaughter. R. F. and J. H. wey, Anderson, assault and battery and resisting an officer. Dock Davis, Anderson, murder, recommended to mercy. O. H. Phillips, Berkeley, larceny in store. George Stone, Cherokee, petit larceny. E. H. Parker, Chesterfield, murder, recommended to mercy. Kelly Davis, Colleton, manslaughter. Eddie Patterson, Georgetown, murder. Ervin and Emmanuel Lambert, larceny in store. Burwell Thomas, Hampton, murder. Ned O. Sessions, Horry, violation dispensary law. Walter O. McManus, Lancaster, manslaughter, recommended to mercy. Bill McClintock, Laurens, manslaughter. Pinnest Gonnell and Sol Norton, Greenville, murder. T. J. Thackerston, Greenville, violation Section 352 Criminal Code. Walter Allen, Greenville, murder. Walter Jones, Laurens, assault and battery. A. B. Amaker, et al "Amaker's" Orangeburg, conspiracy. Freddie Aiken, Orangeburg, assault and battery, highly aggravated nature. A. Folger Powell, Pickens, violation dispensary law. John Hendrix, Pickens, burglary, in night time. William E. Haon, Pickens, violation dispensary law. Thos. C. Aughtry, Richland, murder. Henry Padgett, Saluda, disposing property under lien. Bill Turstall, Sparta, larceny in store. J. D. Walker, Lancaster, selling whiskey. George Gannells, Greenville, assault with intent to rape. To Jackson Bailey.

A dispatch from New York says as a result of a collision between a trolley car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. and a wagon owned by the Eastern Coal Company, of Manhattan, 30 bags containing about \$20 each in small coin were strewn about the street in Bath Beach, according to the driver. All except the contents of one bag was stolen.

BRYAN'S VIEWS

ON GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS.

He States His Position and Says the Monopoly is Opposed in Its Influence.

In speaking on the subject of government ownership of railroads Mr. Bryan said that two years ago the Southern railway believed him to be responsible for a leader in the free man, and he would say that he wanted to say and do what he wanted to do without feeling hurt by the Democratic party.

"I have thought about it since and I have made some observations here and there and my convictions have been increased, and yet the other day when I said in New York that I will believe what I said two years ago I believed, I found I was accused of disturbing the harmony of the Democratic party." "I have believed to see an interview from him, where he said we were pestiferous, and some papers were beginning to come around, I feel I can breathe easy now since they compliment me with their criticisms instead of embarrassing me with their compliments. While it relieved me from the support of suspicious characters, it also relieved me from the support of my good friends."

MUST BE CRAZY

What the "Reverend" Hayes Has to Say About the

Evangelist, Claiming That He Could Cure Him With Prayer.

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DEATH OF HIS SON

Who He Refused Medical Aid Claiming that He Was a Divine Healing

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AWFUL DISASTER.

A Dozen People Killed and Scores Hurt Friday by

A GREAT EXPLOSION

Of a Car of Dynamite at Jellico, Tenn. The Railroad Station Demolished and Many Other Buildings Are Wrecked, Causing Heavy Loss.

At Jellico, Tenn., on Friday twelve lives were snuffed out, scores of people were hurt and property destroyed to the amount of half a million dollars by the explosion of a carload of dynamite, which was standing on a track near the Southern depot in that city. The explosion made a report that was heard twenty miles away, shattered buildings in the business section of the town.

FRIGHTEN'S YOUNG LADIES.

Negro Pursued Them But Was Scared Off and Ran.

On last Tuesday week ago while two young ladies were returning from school, and passing along on a back street in the town of Fort Mite a negro man named Willie Ballard drew a pistol on them and attempted to fire, but as luck would have it the pistol refused to fire.

The doctor came again while I was away and brought the policemen with him and tried to force me to have the operation performed, but I refused. We held on to G. D. and on Friday, Baxter grew worse, and I absolutely turned him over to God and prayed for Him to save him and have His way, so the Lord saved him and saw fit to take him, and he sang joyfully in his bed, and there is joy in the Lord. "Oh, mother, I'm saved tonight," and I'm going home at 3 p. m., to be where there will be no more sickness or pain, to live with Jesus.

GOVERNOR KNOCKED DOWN.

Gov. Hayward met with a painful accident in Columbia on Friday.

He crossed over Main Street from the Hotel to Abbott's corner, and just as he was passing under an awning it was let down. The heavy pole on which the awning is rolled up struck the Governor on the head, and he was knocked down. He was taken into Abbott's store, where he was given attention, and later on he was taken to the Executive Mansion in a carriage. The accident was painful but not serious.

STROKED BY A MARBLE.

At Omaha, Neb., a small glass marble, dropped by a boy from the top of a building, Thursday caused the fatal injury to William Porter, who happened to be in line of the fall of the marble. The boy was playing on the fourth floor of a building when one of his marbles fell down an elevator shaft, Porter was working in the shaft and was barheaded. The marble fell squarely on his head and he dropped like a log. The injured man was taken to a hospital. He has been unconscious for several hours.

FIVE THOUSAND LOST.

A dispatch from Hong Kong, China, says a thousand lives were lost during the typhoon last week and the damage to property, public and private, was millions of dollars.

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