the month up to date, 1.19. COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Local showers fell along the Gulf Coast, over Florida and North Carolina, being heaviest over the last named State: generally fair and continued warm weather prevailed over the cotton-belt. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Partly cloudy, local thunder storms ; warmer in western portion; westerly

The weather is cloudy to-night over the Middle Atlantic States and Southern New England and the interior of the South Atlantic States. Thunder storms are likely to prevail on the Middle Atlantic States and Southern New England and Eastern Gulf States.

OUTLINES. Jas E. Kelley, cashier of the First National Bank, of South Bend, Ind., who was short in his accounts, committed suicide. - A reception was held at Windsor Hotel, New York, by Bryan and Sewall, and Mrs. Bryan. -- The Treasury gold reserve stood at \$106,-216.757 vesterday. -- The tog Dauntless left B unswick Ga, with men and arms for Cuba. -- Pittsturg, Pa., and vicinity was visited by a severe rain and electric storm ; no serious injury to lite or property; in Pittsburg reported, but at other points dwellings, stables, fences and domestic animals were carried away b/ the running waters. -- The Manhattan Hotel, at Shelter Island, New York, was burned; loss \$200,000 -- A passenger train on the Lake Shore Railroad was wrecked by the washing away of a culvert; the engineer and fireman was killed. -- The Navy Department is exercised over the physical collapse of two engineers of the battleship Indiana. who gave way under the exciting duties required of them--Vermont, Maine. Texas, Kentucky, Illinois and New York will hold State Conventions during this month to elect delegates to the Indianapolis Conven tion .-- The Charleston Cotton Exchange report on the wire cotton bale. -- New York markets: Money on call was easier at 21/2 @4 per cent; last loan at 21/2, and closing offered at 21/2 per cent; cotton quoted dull; middling gulf 84c; m ddling uplands 8c; Southein flour was dull and steady; common to fair ex ra \$2 00@2 60; good to choice \$2 60@2 90; wheat-spot quiet and easier: No. 2 red, August 621/2 cents; corn-spot dull and weak; No. 2 28%c. at elevator and 29%c. affoat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 43%@34%c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good \$1.57 160.

Li Hung Chang will sail from England for this country on the 22nd. He has heard about Chicago and will avoid that town.

That New York counterfeiter who put more silver into his half dollars than the U.S. Government does doubtless wanted to show that there was none of the skinflint in him.

Paris policemen carry highly decorated clubs, but a fellow does not feel a bit better when knocked on the noggin with one of these clubs than he would if leveled by a plain, ungarnished bludgeon.

The army worm seems to have been getting in its work in some of the Northern States. In New York the damage is estimated at \$350,000, in Massachusetts at \$200,000 and in

vacation, and will conduct the usual services at his church on next Sunday morning and night. - John Forbes, colored, was ar-Pennsylvania at \$250,000. rested yesterday on a warrant charging him with feloniously assaulting Minnie The Mayor of Honolulu is coming Murphy, a colored girl under twelve years of age. The accused will be

to this country to borrow \$3,000,000, on which the Philadelphia Ledger paragraph builder remarks: "Money given a hearing before Justice Bunting makes the mare go." But in this case | to-day. it seems to make the Mayor come.

other so-called Democratic bolt-

ing organs assert that Wm. J.

never vote for a gold can-

SILVER SENTIMENT GROWING. Thousands of Indiana Republicans Joining The New York Sun and some

Bryan Clube. INDIANAPOLIS, August 11.-Instead of waning the silver sentiment in In-Bryan has said that he would diana is on the increase. Every day prominent Republicans are joining free

didate for the Presidency, and give silver clubs. that as a justification for their bolt-Chairman Holt, of the Democratic State Committee, said to-day that he ing the Chicago ticket. In making had received from county chairmen the tha t declaration Mr. Bryan was names of 10,000 Republicans in Indiana who will vote for Bryan and Sewall, either right or he was wrong. If he was right they have no right to find fault with it; if he was wrong they have no right to plead that declaration or right to plead that declaration of the save, is not dying out. It is daily expanding and will sweep the State. One instance of this growth is the lact that 150 Republicans tion as a justification of their bolt. | joined the Bryan Club in Ohio county,

THE MORNING STAR

Refreshments Served by Ladies

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1896.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Attention is called to the follow-Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

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the Germanic invitation. John al-

At the imminent risk of being

classed with the "anarchists," "com-

munists," and "repudiators," Rev.

Dr. Talmage ventures the opinion

that "If the silver people win, I be-

lieve there will be such a revival in

business, such a booming of indus-

tries, which are now inactive, and

such a general shaking up of com-

mercial interests that the country

The Louisville Courier Journal

(not the very best authority now)

rises to remark that "it is getting to

be a mark of honor and a proof of

Democracy to repudiate Bryan,"

which reminds us of the reply of a

colored citizen to a white citizen

who objected to eating possum,

when he said, "it's jist owin' to how

The gold organs still persist in re-

minding us that gold is the standard

of civilization," which means to say

that England did not become civi-

lized until 1816 and the other Euro-

pean gold countries and this coun-

try until 1873, so that we do not

have to go so very far back after all

Mr. A. E. Holton, chairman of the

State Republican Committee, has

discovered that candidate Cy. Wat-

son is an "anarchist." If Mr. Hol-

ton continues, his explorations he

may yet discover that Cy. was born

some of the silly literature the Re-

publican committee is sending out

and indulges in some caustic re-

marks on "damphool campaign liter-

as Dana's phraseology usually is but

The New York Sun says Hoke

Smith in the past six years has been

on both sides of the silver question.

Perhaps Hoke has been a reader of

the Sun, which has also done some

shining on both sides of that ques-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

- "Too hot to live," said George

- Allarge party of excursionists

arrived in the city yesterday morning

from Fayetteville. After spending the

day pleasantly at the seaside resorts,

they returned home in the evening at

- If Cy. Thompson is nominated

for Congerss by the Poprelicans of the

Third District, as is almost certain,

there will be an interesting fight, as

- Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of the

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, has

returned to the city from his summer

Frank Thompson, the Democratic nom-

Selfert, who attempted suicide in Balti-

STR. WILMINGTON-Schedule.

HILTON PARK-Variety show.

W B COOPER-Rice.

LOST-Gold ring.

more last Tuesday.

ince, is Cy's. brother,

7.80 o'clock,

WANTED-Wet nurse.

it is quite pat.

to find our barbaric ancestry.

will be sure to prosper."

you's raised."

ways was a selfish old cuss.

month.

to THE MORNING STAR : -- Capt. W. H. Newell, of Nor-TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS. folk, is in town. Twelve Months.....\$5.00 - Col. T. W. Strange returned home yesterday. 2.50 - Mrs. W. C. Craft was reported

...... 1.25 yesterday as improving. 1.00 - Mr. Walter Rutland, agent A 50 C. L., is on the sick list. TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

- Miss Lizzie Parker, of Cypress The STAR will be delivered by Creek, was here yesterday. carrier at any point in the city at 12 - Mr. F. L. Leonard, of Kelly' cents per week, or 45 cents per Cove, is in the city, on a visit to rela

- Miss Emma West left yester-The German bimetallists are beginday for Winston, to visit Miss Bessie ning to move again, and are endeav-- Mr. J. B. Robeson, of South oring to get England to join in the port, was a visitor at the STAR office movement for an international bilast night. metalile congress. But John Bull,

who thinks he has a good thing in - Mr. Walter McRae and Mr. Geo. the present gold standard, is not A. Burns, of Fayetteville, were in the showing much disposition to accept

city yesterday. his vacation at Carolina Beach.

- Messrs. F. L. Pippen, J, H Pippen and R. E. L. Gunter, of Enfield, were visitors in the city yesterday.

- Mr. B. J. Hughes, of Rocky Mount, train dispatcher for the A. C. L is in the eity on a visit to old friends.

county; J. T. Lewis, O. F. Smith, Dr. F. Mr. Alfred Yopp, and violin obligate by A. Arthur, Sampson county, are visitors in the city. Groom, of Charleston, S. C., inspectors

of steamboat boilers and hulls, are in the city on business. - Mrs. B. E. Blodgett arrived in the city yesterday to join her husband,

who is contractor in charge of work on the Southport R. R. - Mr. Norwood Giles, one of the proprietors of the Wilmington rice mills, leaves to-day for New York City

to engage in business there. - Messrs. Walter S. McRae, J. C. McRae, J. B. Carr, M. V. Hardin, G. A. Burns, B. R. Taylor, W. S. Cook, Jno. Underwood, Geo. M. Rose, of Fayettevitle, were in the city yesterday.

- Messrs. J. A. Sheets, Raleigh: R. G. Grady, Bruce Williams, Burgaw; J. C. Smith, Bessemer-City; J. C. Black, W. J. Adams. Carthage: H. S. Leard. Raleigh: S. F. Craig, Southport, were among the arrivals in the city yester-

- Mr. J. Austin Best, of Augusta, Ga., wife of the manager of the telegraph office there, who has been at Carolina Beach for several days, has returned to the city and will spend awhile with horns (although he never takes with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. 'em) and that he carries a dirk in his

- The STAR had a visit yesterday from Mr. R. M. Miles, who has been The New York Sun doesn't like connected with the Postal Telegraph Co., of Richmond, Va. He comes to take charge of the company's office here. Mr. W. B Scattergood will leave to day for his new post, Atlanta, Ga. ature." This isn't as elegant or classic

Death of Rev. James B. Bailey.

This aged veteran of the cross and member of the North Carolina Annual Conference, quietly passed to his reward at his residence in this city on Grace between Sixth and Seventh streets yesterday afternoon at the ripe old age of seventy-eight years. He had been an itinerant Methodist minister for a half century, and leaves a host of friends who will regret to hear of his departure in Eastern Carolina, where the most of his labors as an humble minister of the gospel were performed. He was a man of no ordinary intellect, and had a mind well stored with information. He loved to preach, and died as it were "with harness on," for notwithstanding the fact that on account of his age his conference placed him on the superannuated list years ago, yet, to the very last he had appointments in the country for preaching which he never failed to fill when his health permitted him to go.

Peace to his ashes. The funeral will take place this afternoon at one o'clock from Grace M. E. church. The remains will be taken to Scott's Hill for interment.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Mayal Stores Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-

bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R R.-52 casks spirits turpentine, 155 bbls rosin, 47 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpen-Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-

57 casks spirits turpentine, 11 bbls rosin, Steamer Daggett-15 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts-Spirits turpentine, 124 casks; rosin, 256 bbls; tar, 70 bbls; crude turpentine, 32 bbls.

The Quarantine Station.

The Southport Leader of yesterday The quarantine station bond of Mr

Peake was approved on August 7th, work to be begun five days after filing show, which has been drawing such of the bond, the contract to be completed within sixty days after The new contract is simply to com

plete the work left unfinished by the failed contractor, Frank Baldwin. It does not include the surgeon's house or the men's quarters, but will carry the pier to completion and finish up the disinfecting house and hospital. The artesian well is also part of the contract.

- Valentine Howe, foreman of Cape Fear Steam Fire Company, was yesterday re-elected President of the North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association (colored), in session this week at Wilson. This is President Howe's third term.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Reception to the Partor, Rev. W. B. Oliver -Musical Entertainment-Recitations -

of the Congregation. NOMINATED. The STAR, on account of publishing report of the Bryan and Sewall notification meeting and Mr. Bryan's address, was unable to publish a full account of the reception given in honor of Rev. Will B. Oliver by his congregation, after a return from a six weeks' absence. The reception was opened at 8.80 o'clock in

the lecture room adjoining the First Baptist Church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. G. E. Leftwich, superintendent of the Sunday school, welcomed those present and the pastor in a very appropriate speech of about ten micutes. Rev. Mr. Oliver, in responding, was filled with emotion and very feelingly thanked the members of journed until two o'clock. his church for the honor they bestowed The member of the Committee on upon him and the love and esteem in

The musical part of the evening's entertainment was started by a couple of very fine selections from the Carolina Mandolin Club, composed of the follow-- Mr. Joe W. Yates, of the Na- ing young men: Messrs. R. C. Platt, tional Bank of Wilmington, is spending Sam. Hall, W. P. Piatt, Robt, C. Fowler, Ed. P. Nelson, Ed. C. Warren, C. V. Motte, Wm. Ortman, Ei. Heinsberger, J. S. Williams and S.uart Heinsberger. Upon retiring from the stage, the Mandolin Club received quite a

which he was held by them.

small ovation. Miss Lida B. Whitney sang "Boylyns" Answer," which was much admired. - Messrs. C. P. Parker, Bladen | She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Norma Foster. The duet, "The Land of the Swallows," was very sweetly - Capts. W. H. Gannon and E. E. sung by Mrs. Jas. Calder and her daughter, Miss Eisie Calder. Little Miss Alice Craft recited the "Blue and the Gray," which was touching and ably rendered throughout, doing herself great credit. Miss Bessie Burtt accompanied her on the piano, playing gently familiar Northern and Southern airs as the speech called for them. Mr. A. S. Holden sang a baritone solo, "The

> Sentinel," in his usual style. One of the special features of the evening was a vocal solo by Miss Blanche Rueckert, of Washington, D. C., who sang "For the Sake of the Past" in her sweet soprano, her excellent voice being commented upon by all present. Mrs. G. E. Lestwitch rendered a recitation Man," in a magnificent style, the dramatic effect being splendid. The quartette singing of "Sing Allelulia Forth," was excellent and received much applau e. The quartette was composed of Messrs. Cooper and Holden and Misses White and Newman. Miss Newman then delighted the audience by singing a beautiful solo, entitled "Lass Dich Lieben," and proved quite a favorite. The musical part of the programme closed by the Mandolin Club playing 'King Cotton" march. Misses Chestnut and Bartt and Mr. Yopp accompanied them in fine style.

The members of the congregation and their friends were then seated at the tables, which were placed throughout the hall, and had ice cream, cake and other refreshments served to them free of charge. A general good time, love feast and hand shaking was kept up until the clock struck twelve, and all left for their homes much pleased with the evening's enjoyment and the good feeling which exists between the members and the pastor.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice August, 18, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST. B-Miss J D Bolton, Miss Eya Bailey, Mrs Minnie L Beach, Miss Sallie Boy ette. D-Mrs Adaline Darline, Mrs Mary Davis. J-Mrs Alice Jones, Mrs Maggie lohn. K - Mrs Florence King, M-Mrs Fannie Moore, Mis Lillie Maimp, Mrs Liza Murdock, Miss Mita Magee. P. M:ss Cary Pail. R-Miss Minnie Robinson. Staunton-Miss Alberta Staunton. T-Miss Mollie Taylor. W-Miss Virginia Whitfield, Mrs WD Williams. MEN'S LIST.

A-Mrs Arggaizemo, Masster Will Adams. B-Lawrence Bruce, T F Barber, Henry Biggs. C-R M Carter, W B Curtis. D-John Drinus, N M De Bruin. E-Joseph Ellersin. F-W H-AT Foreman. G-Geo Guilford. Himler. Geo W Hongens, J W Hepner, M J House, M B Hazzard, W H Heard, Willie Harrison. William Hill, J-Addie Johnson. K-H A Kilburn. L-W H Lamb. M-A T Mansfield, Arthur McCants, Alex Moore, Jr, C H Mills, F S Maultsby, G F Muldane, W Melton. O-Nick Oid. P-A J Parker, Hayes Perry. S-L C Streeter, Ernest Smith 2. J J Smith, Neddie L Spivery. M—Capt A M Mehermann. T—Charley Tate, T I Taylor. W—C F Williams, D Roach

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE. Felix A Amador, Jim Doone, Addie Evans, L W Evans, Mary C Henry, Mrs

Sadie Hall, Clara Lee, Eliza McRoy, Rose Nelson, John Pearsall, Emma A Smith, Rocky Sparks. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead

letter office. GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Vaudeville Bhows at Hilton Park. The Wilmington Street Railway Company will begin next Monday giving Vaudeville shows nightly at Hilton Park, for the benefit of those who visit this resort. They have completed arrangements with the Smith Vaudeville Company to present their unique variety crowds at the Park in Winston, N. C. The management says that if it is liberally patronized here, that some number one shows will be put on at Hilton during the entire season, and they hope every one will take advantage of their

first experiment.

One Centile Word,

charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be naid for always in advance.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

REPUBLICAN FUSION STATE TICKET

Guthrie for Governor and Dockery for Lieutenant Governor-Butler Ruled the Roost-Middle-of-:he-Road Men Made a Strong Fight for a Straight Ticket -Worth Nomicated for State Treasurer-Cy Thompson for Secre ary of Sta e.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C August 18 .- The Populist Convention was called to order shortly after noon to-day by Senator Butler. He made only a few remarks and appointed L. C. Caldwell, mayor of Statesville, temporary chairman. After the announcement of committees as selected by districts the convention ad-

Credentials from the Sixth district is R. W. Eillott: member Committee on Permanent Organization is W. A. Oldham; member Committee on Platform is J. A. Walker. The convention was slow in coming

together in the afternoon. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported in favor of Harry Skinner for permanent chairman. The Committee on Credentials showed that all counties were represented except Chowan. There was only one contest, that being from New Hanover. The contestees were accorded five votes and the contestants

In accepting the chairmanship, Congressman Skinner made a lengthy speech. He spoke strongly for Bryan and said Watson would never come

A resolution was offered to fill in the Republican skeleton ticket, which was ovewhelmingly descated.

A motion to go into the nomination of a candidate for Governor was then carried. Spier Whitaker nominated Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow; J. B. Lloyd put Mej. Wm. A. Guthrie in nomination. Both candidates were seconded by various counties. One delegate said he rose in the name and majesty of the farmers' alliance to second Thompson's nomination.

Gathrie was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 7977-15 votes, and Thompson receiving 821 8 15. Guthrie's nomination was made unanimous. Nev Hanover cast 156 votes for Guthrie and 4 5-6 votes for Thompson.

Maj. Guthrie was called for, though the applause was not very strong. He responded in a graceful speech of acceptance. Mr. Gathrie said the Populists must present a solid front in order to fight the enemy. He said that he gate. had been causel of the Southern railway for nine years in Durham county but nowhere else. "When the lease of the North Carolina road was made, I knew nothing about it," he said, "and the man who says I did will have me to whip." Mr. Guthrie said he had been called a corporation lawyer, but that corporations did not control his politics. He said he endorsed the Populist platform, especially the part denouncing the lease of the North Carolina road. He said the Populists would meet the other parties on the stump.

When Maj. Wm A. Guthrie finished his speech in accepting the nomination or Governor, Senator Butler stepped to the platform. He said that he wanted to see the convention nominate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor before adjourning for supper. "The man whose name I shall present to you," he said, "is one of the most magnificent campaigners in the State; a man whose name commands the admiration of every citizen of the State; who has canvassed from the mountains to the sea and whose friends will vote for honest education and free silver. Let us co-operate for principle and victory. [Great cheering] Yes, I say, co-operate, because we can do that. The man I nominate is Oliver H. Dockery, the old war horse of the

Pee Dee." The convention gave one great spontaneous outburst, which far eclipsed the applause accorded Guthrie. The demonstration lasted several minutes, with delegates standing and yelling.

Concluding, Butler said: "Let us name Guthrie and Dockery and there will be no more ballot-box stuffing in North Carolina. Victory will perch on our banners."

When the applause subsided Butler noved a suspension of the rules and he nomination of Dockery by acclamation. At this juncture Harry Skinner, white with excitement, and neryous, came to the front. A dramatic and surprising scene followed, and the heretofore noisy convention became motionless. "I want to be heard," said Congressman Skinner in stentorian voice. "I regret to take issue with the distinguished Senator, and a man of so much distinguished influence; but I tell you plainly that I am not afraid to take issue with any one when I have got truth, justice and right on my side, and I am not a'raid to appeal to the people. I hate for this line of demarcation to come when we have started out to name a straight ticket. We are about to aominate the Republican of all Republicens in North Carolina. Guthrie and a straight fight is what ahead!' Shall we be led into either the Democratic or Republican party? [Cries of no.] If you want to co-operate with the Democrats, say so like men, but don't do it by dividing the Republican party which means the election of the Democratic ticket. Why take Russell or Dockery? We want neither, we want Hereafter advertisements to go in our principle, purity of the ballot box and Business Locals" department will be silver. The nomination of Dockery means Democratic supremacy and the abolishment of our honest election law. Let us be honest as we have started, with a straight ticket. Let Dockery come to

Republicans' let us take the machine in preference to the rebels. Senator Butler has been crying for a middle road ticket, but with all his influence he cannot do this "

Cyrus Thompson had been called for previously, and he just then entered the hall. Skinner had made a highly impassioned speech, full of oratory, and there seemed to be a revulsion of feeling. Thompson was loudly called for on his appearance. Thompson thanked ator Butler's l.s: proposition in which the convention for the vote given him he said he did not submit his proposifor Governor. "It is a vote any man tion to the committee because he did might be proud of, as I have made no not believe they would accept and canvass and had no newspaper back of further he did not believe they had aume," he said.

As he said this he turned and looked at Hal Ayer. He spoke kindly of Guthrie. A delegate yelled, "Pour oil on the troubled waters," Just as Dr. Thompson started to take up Skinner's cudgel in the rebellion against Butler, Dr. Thompson said: "When I heard yesterday morning on my arrival here that Butler had made a proposition on all matters, I was indiguant. I ask you men before me to make up your State ticket out of loyal Populists, as loyal as Maj. Guthrie. When men who dicker with the Democratic party come here and attempt to make a mongrel ticket, I rebel. Senator Butler, with all his power, cannot make a mongrel ticket for the Populists. I would rather go down with a middle-of-the-road ticket than a mixture." Thompson was given loud applause.

Harry Skinner then made a motion to adjourn. A vote was taken and a division called for.

Senator Butler came forward, but Joshua Skinner, from the Eist, interrupted him, siying: "I don't think Marion Butler has control of this convention." He kept talking but his remarks were drowned by yells.

Acting Chairman Caldwell made the remark that no man controlled the corven!ion. Senator Butler then asked all friends

to vote in favor of adjournment. A recess was then taken until 8 p. m. The revolt against Butler is the sensation of the convention. Skinner and

Thompson who have a grudge against Butler thought they saw a good opportunity to embarrass him and they took advantage of it. NIGHT SESSION. The convention was reconvened at

830. Senator Butler was accorded an ovation upon entering the ball. A roll call was ordered by Chairman Skinner. Solicitor Sewell spoke in favor of Dockery when his county was called. He said Dockery was for silver. "Who is he going to vote for?" yelled a dele-

Ed Kesler spoke when Cabarrus was called. He said he was against Dockery. Another delegate from Cabarrus spoke for Guthrie. He said Kesler did not represent Cabarrus.

Col. Harry Skinner took the floor when Pitt was called. He said that the leaders of the party, the dictators, the party-bugs, seemed to be bent on fusing with the Dockery wing of the party. [Delegates whistled and made side remarks at this statement, and there were even some hisses.] But Skinner would not be interrupted. He declared that this policy would divide the Populist and Republican parties and safely land the Democrats in power. "I voted for Weaver," he said, "when Gathrie voted for Grover Cleveland. [Applausa.] Is Col. Dockery a Populist? Will be sup port Bryan?" "Yes," velled a delegate, who proved to be Y. C. Morton, of Rockingham. "Oa what authority do you make this statement?" said Skinner. "He told me out of his own lips," said Morton, "that he would never support McKinley, and he told others that he

would vote for Bryan and Watson." "I want an authoritative statement that Col. Dockery will support Bryan and Watson before I support him, said Skinner. "Richmond can speak for him," yelled a delegate. "Produce your authority by telegram or otherwise," said Skinner. The delegate's reply was, that he had Col. Dockery's word for it that he was for Bryan and Watson.

Col. Skinner placed J. F. Mewborne in nomination for Lieutenant Governor n opposition to Dockery. Nat Jarrett spoke strongly against

Dockery's nomination and seconded Mewborne. J. E. Person, of Wayne, denounced Butler as a Cromwell and to'd him to

beware of his ambition. Col. Dockery was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 793 votes and Mew-

A motion to make the vote unanimous was declared out of order by Chairman Skinner.

W. H. Worth was nominated for Treasurer by acclamation. Dr. Cy. Thompson was nominated for Secretary of State by acclamation. Mr. Thompson accepted the nomination, and said he would do everything in his

Harry Skinner was then called. He said he could not fail to endorse a ticket with Cy, Thompson on it.

power to elect the ticket.

RUSSELL REPUBLICANS INDIGNANT. The Russell-Pritchard Republicans who are here are very indignant at Walwe want. God knows if we have got to ser and Dockery for the course they fuse with the Republicans let us take the | have pursued and think they have other end. In the words of Tom Wat- knifed the Republican party. H. L. son, 'Where are we ai?' Yells of 'Go Grant approached Walser to-night to demand of him why he had stated that Russell was coming down as the Republican nominee. Walser's reply was that Pritchard and Pearson had told him in the presence of Settle that Russell would have to come down, and that he

must do so at the first opportunity. 13.57 a. m., August 14.-Charles A. Mebane was nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction, receiving 601 5-7 votes. John Graham and John W. Woody were voted for.

The convention was in an uproar for us and say that he will canvass for Bryan against Walser's nomination. A moand Watson before asking our sup. I tion was made to appoint a committee of the Republican party.

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port. If we are going to fuse with the to wait on Walser, who was at the hotel, and ascertain from him if he would support Bryan and Watson. Buck Kitchin said that he heard him say tonight that he would not. There were calls for Senator Butler. He appeared and advised adjournment until to-morrow at 830. The motion prevailed, though with some difficulty, and the convention adjourned at 280. Butler

has lost ground to-day. Chairman Manly makes reply to Senthority to fuse on State and Congressional matters.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Opened at Lumberton Unde: Encouraging Arspines-Many Buyers Present.

[Special Star Telegram.] LUMBERTON, N. C., August 13 .- The Lumberton tobacco warehouse opened to day with a big break. There was a good lot of tobacc) on the floor and the buyers from the tobacco towns of this State and Virginia were present. The sale will continue Friday and Saturday.

Prcf. Massey, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, delivered an address on the culture of tobacco.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS. FIVE HOURS BEFORE THE POPULIST

STATE CONVENTION.

Five Hundard Populists in the City-Caucusing-Deals and Counter Deals. [Special Star Correspondence] RALEIGH, N. C., August 13. From all indications there are five

hundred Populists here, five hours before the Populist state Convention convenes. Most of the delegates are stopping at cheap boarding houses and comparatively few outside of the leaders are at the Park. There are no badges in evidence whatever.

There never was so much caucusing going on in Raleigh before. Heretofore the caucusing of politicians has been combined to two parties. To-day lead ers of all three parties are here hobnobbing. Deals and counter deals are going on. But all of these are msignificant when compared to plans evolved by Marion Butler. That gentleman has shaped the policy of the convention, and it remains for his lieutenant to carry it out. He will do here what he did at St.

The Republicans are powerfully concerned, bu: they claim that they cannot learn what is going on. G. Z. French says he is on his way North for a fishing expedition and stopped in Raleigh to catch a few suckers.

The middle-of-the-road Poru ists do not appear to be raising much of a rumpus. They are not making any boasts. A Republican of prominence said today that Butler has come to the conclusion that the best thing the Populists can do is to unite with the Republicans on State matters.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting at Saliabury-The Pro-

gramme-Races-Prizes, Etc. The North Carolina State Firemen's Association will meet in Salisbury August 19, 20, 21. The Howard Relief Engine Company will go and participate in the races, and the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company and the Atlantic Engine Company will send delegates to the association meeting. The following is the programme and list of prizes,

August 19th, 10 a. m .- Meeting called o order by President J. D. McNeill. Prayer by Rev. T. F. Marr. Address of velcome by Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz. Response. Regular order of business. August 20th-9 a. m., street parade ; 11 a. m., steamer contest; 8 p. m., hand

August 21st-9 a. m., grab reel race; 10 a. m., horse reel race; 11 a. m., hand hook and ladder race; 8 p. m., horse hook and ladder race; 4 p. m., reel race for championship race.

Companies contemplating bringing apparatus to enter contests are expected o notily the Secretary of Salisbury Fire Department on or before August 10th. Rules printed in proceedings of last convention will govern the races this

Water must be shown in all hose reel List of Prizes—Quick steaming, 1st prize, \$75.00; 2nd prize, 40 00. Distance, 1st, 45.00, 2nd, 80 00. Hand reel race, 1st. 75 00; 2nd, 40 00. Grab reel race, 1st, 45 00; 2nd, 80.00. Horse reel race, 1st, 45.00; 2nd. 30.00. Hand book and ladder race, 1st. 45.00; 2nd, 25 00. Hose reel for championship belt. Horse hook and ladder race, 1st prize, 45.00; 2nd, 25.00.

SAW MACEO KILLED.

Foot race, 1st prize, 6.00, 2nd, 4.00.

The Cubin Patriot Made Happy in His Last Moments by the Victory He Had Won.

PHILADELPHIA, August 11.-Sergeant Iorenso Guallaro, of the Cuban army arrived here to-day. He says he was with Jose Maceo when he was killed. Guallaro says:

"I was right at his side when he fell at Loma del Gato. I helped to carry him from the field and also helped to bury his remains at Songo. We had won the battle of Loma del Gato, and just as the Spaniards disappeared over the hill to the left of the battle ground Gen. Maceo jumped from his horse and stood with one arm on the pummel of the saddle and the other outstretched giving orders for our return to camp His back was turned to the enemy Suddenly a shot rang out, and Maceo reeled and with a cry fell to the ground The bullet went right through his neck coming out in front. He cried: " won the fight; I am glad to die. Cuba!

WEST VIRGINIA.

Handreds of Republicans Joining the Bryan and Sewall Clubs.

WASHINGTON, August 11.-Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, announced to-day that he had received very encouraging news from various sections of West Virginia. In Kanawha county, he said, there are about thirty-nine Bryan and Sewall Clubs, in each of which there is an average of thirty Republican members. In Marion county there are 722 Republicans already listed to vote for free silver and the Democratic candidates. Senator Faulkner says he is re ten minutes. Delegates were protesting ceiving letters from many other sections of the country indicating similar accessions to the Democray from the ranks

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SCARED ABOUT NEW YORK.

C. C. Shayne Tells the Republican Managers They Must Work Hard to Bave New York State.

C. C. Shayne, who has just opened the State campaign for the Republicans in Saratoga county, returned here yesterday. Last night he called at the Republican headquarters, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and said that the silver sentiment was growing so rapidly that the Republicans had no sure thing of carry-

No Republican should lose time in getting down to hard work," said Mr. shavne. "No time should be lost in making a house to house canvass. The situation is alarming."

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