Sun Sets..... 6.24 P M

Showers are reported from Florida westward along the Gulf coast and over Mississippi elsewhere, fair, warm weather is noted over the cotton be't. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, generally fair; possibly local thunder storms in the afternoon; variable winds; not so warm in the interior.

OUTLINES.

cept the nomination for President by the Indianapolis Convention. -Ex Gov. Francis, of Missouri, took the outh of office as Secretary of the Interior yesterday. - The gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday. stood: at \$103 034.153. -- Several towns were destroyed and thousands of persons killed by an earthquake and typhoon in Japan. - The Seaboard and Southern Railroads have reduced freight and passenger rates in some instances over 50 per cent., while the average reduction is over one-third of the rate now in force, the reduction to take effect Sept. 5.h. - Mr. Bryan made his first speech in Michigan at Blassfield, to 500 enthusiastic people. - The "Sound Money" Convention finished its business by nominating Smator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, for President, and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, for Vice President, after which it adjourned sine die. - The steamer Laurada, which was reported as having been wrecked at Port Antonio, Jamaica, through treachery, was only slightly damaged. - At a meeting of the Southern States' Freight Association in New York, Commissioner Haines was instructed to issue rates to meet the re duction already made by the Seaboard Air Line and to take such further action as may be necessary to meet any further reduction by the Seaboard Air Line. -- New York markets: Money on call was steady at 5@6 per cent., last loan at 5 and closing offered at 7 per cent.; cotton quet; middling gulf 8%c; mid. dling uplands 81/2c. Southern flour quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra \$2 00@2 60. good to choice \$2 60@2 90; wheat-spot dull and firm; No. 2 red, May 69%c; corn-spot dull and firm; No. 2 26c at elevator and 27c affoat; spirits turpentine active, firm and steady at 241/c: rosin steady; strained common

to good \$1.57%@1.60. It is said that the Bible is now printed in 381 languages, and yet some people find a great deal of trouble in quoting it correctly.

Hon. Li Hung Chang is an animated Mongolian interrogation point. Mr. Cleveland got away

from him as soon as he could. The Chicago postoffice, which cost \$4,126,000, must be pulled down.

The crust of the earth was too soft to support it, and it continued to

In Liverpool, England, they now use an electric apparatus for painting. It puts on the paint by spraying at a cost of 90 per cent. less than by hand.

Hattie Record, a nine-year-old girl, has just been sent to the penitentiary in Mississippi for killing her

niece. Hattie is beginning a bad record very early in life. A gold paper imparts the information that a good many people "con-

fuse Perry Belmont, lawyer, politician and ex-Congressman, with August Belmont, the banker." But it is all in the family.

A new healer has come to the front in Boston, and claims that he can cure any affliction by the divine Power which he possesses. And his name is Dennis. He should try his | church. power on Bourke Cockran and some others similarly afflicted.

An Atlanta man shot at a book agent who was trying to abduct his daughter, but missed him. He was sorry he missed him and so are a good many other people. There are the Northwest, with frost in the Datoo many book agents anyway. kotas.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. LOCAL DOTS

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR :

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS Twelve Months......\$5.00 2.50 Three 1.25 1.00 50 TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per

A hairlifting story comes from St. Augustine, Fla., about a man who sometime ago was bitten by a polecat, was afterwards attacked by hydrophobia, and became so violent that he had to be tied down and constantly watched. A day or two ago he broke his fastenings, fell upon his son who was keeping guard over him, tore him up horribly with his teeth, escaped from the house, met several people whom he attacked and bit like a mad animal, and then bounded into the forest. At last accounts a posse of men were in pursuit of him, and the country around was terror stricken lest the maniac

break into their houses. The Turner Worsted Company, in Cleveland, O., which has been closed for some time, started up again a few days ago. These mills employ between 400 and 500 hands. As this is in McKinley's State and Mark Hanna's town, they should see about it at once. It will never do for the mills to be starting up in the midst of a Republican calamity

Mr. Harrison talks about "dirty dollars," meaning silver dollars. But President Cleveland declined to ac- the masses of the people who are not as fastidious as Mr. Harrison are very glad to get these "dirty dollars." In a previous campaign Mr. Harrison made some remarks about "cheap coats" and "cheap men." Mr. Harrison doesn't wear cheap coats. He can afford to wear highpriced ones.

> The distinguished Mr. Eckels tarried long enough in his labors of engineering the Indianapolis Convention to predict that Major McKinley would carry Illinois by 100,000 majority. Mr. Eckels is the gentleman who began a year or more ago to repeatedly predict that the "silver craze" was about played out.

> Mr. McKinley and other orators of his party, say that "confidence must be restored." They are trying to play a regular confidence game on the American people. But how can the people have confidence in men who have buncoed them so often?

In his Old Orchard speech in Maine, Hon. Tom Reed remarked that "whenever we take a trip into the realms of fancy we see a good many things that never were." A good many of the anti-Bryan orators are taking very extended trips into the realms of fancy.

The origin of soap is as much a mystery as the uses of it are to some people.

NEW, ADVERTISEMENTS.

MERCER & EVANS-Notice. GR FRENCH & SON-At cost. C W YATES & Co-Blank books. OPERA HOUSE-Jim, the Penman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princ pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. S. Otho Wilson, of Raleigh, is in the city.

- Mrs. A. B. Henderson, of Siler City, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. Ino. H. Ledbetter, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday, - Ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of

Wilson, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. - Mr. Ed. McEachern and Mr.

John S, McEachern leit yesterday for the University. - Miss Elizabeth Brady, of Fayetteville, is in the city visiting her sister,

Mrs. O. F. Love. - Mr. Geo. Wolf, formerly of this city with The Orton but late of the Nag's Head Hotel, is in the city visiting

old friends. - Messrs. O. B. Barnes, H. L. Fry, Greensboro; W. R. Allen, Goldsboro; F. M. Pickett, High Point; A. C. Vogier, Salem, were among the arrivals

The Late David Hodges. The remains of Mr. David Hodges reached here yesterday from Florence, S. C., by train on the W., C. & A. railroad, accompanied by Mr.W.W. Hodges and Mrs. R. H. Pickett, and were met at the depot by Messrs. Roger Moore, W. E. Springer, W. M. Hankins, James H. Taylor, Ino. H. Beery and J. H. Boatwright. The funeral will take place at 4.80 o'clock this afternoon from Grace

The Gulf Storm.

The Bureau reported yesterday that the Gulf storm was apparently losing energy under the advance of the high area from the Northwest. Heavy rains fell at Mobile, New Orleans and Tampa. Decidedly colder weather is reported in tisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Wasn't it a rouser? - Receipts of cotton yesterday, - Stage of water in the river at

- The most attentive audience ever assembled at a political meeting in Wilmington filled the Opera House last

Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 a. m., 1.1

- We'll never forget "The Class," They contributed largely to the enthusiasm of the great demonstration last

- After the rally last night "The Class" marched down to the STAR office and gave three cheers for Major Bernard and the STAR. - Governor Jarvis has been the

hands of the Democrats of Wilmington. all of which he richly deserves. - Instead of trying to circulate Mexican dollars in this country as an 'object lesson," the 24 carat gold-bugs

recipient of marked attention at the

ought to circulate English coins. - Ten more new subscribers to the DAILY STAR were added to our lists yesterday. These are regular subscribers-not for the campaign, or at club rates. In fact, the STAR has but and marched to The Orton, thence one price.

Wilmington Foot Ball Association tonight at 8.30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. It is urged that all candidates for this season's team, as well as all interested in the sport, be on hand promptly.

- The New York World announces that Mr. Bryan "has not yet answered the twenty questions of vital mport which the World put to him several weeks ago." This is an outrage. Mr. Bryan ought to occupy his entire time in answering questions "put to him" by organs of the Third Party.

magnificent success. It has rarely been asm. Governor Jarvis made a telling scriptions. "Bryan and Sewall," '16 speech which will bear good fruit. We rejoice at the success of Wilmington's first meeting of the campaign. We "feel like a Morning Star."

- The Third Party has decided to stand up and be counted. Palmer, its nominee for President, was elected United States Senator when the Legislature of Illinois was a tie, between Democrats and Republicans, by the votes of two Populists with the understanding that he favored free silver.

RUARK-STONE.

A Matrimonial Event at Southport. A brilliant wedding took place in the little town of Southport last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church, which was elaborately and handsomely decorated for the occasion. The contracting parties were Mr. J. Herbert Stone, of Shallotte, N. C., and Miss Hattie Ruark, daughter of Mr. J. B. Ruark, of Southport. The church was packed to its utmost, and a large crowd assembled on the outside of the building. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Anderson. Miss Mary Pearce presided at the organ and played a beautiful march as the wedding party entered the church in the following order: Miss Ada Furgeson with Mr. Eugene Guthrie, Miss Mamie Carr with Mr. Bollie Stone, Miss Elneda Stone with Mr. Robert Ruark. Then came the bride, Miss Hattie Ruark, leaning on the arm of the groom, Mr. Herbert Stone. The first two couples took their places to the right and left, while Miss Elneda Stone and Mr. Ruark, as maid of honor and best man, stood on either side of the bridal couple. The ushers were Messrs. Arthur Dosher, Wm. Bell and Millard Windsor. After the ceremonies a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father. The couple left Southport yesterday for Shallotte, their future home, where a reception was held last night at Mr. W. H. Stone's residence. A large number of pretty and costly presents were received from friends by the happy couple.

OPERA HOUSE. "Jim the Penman" to be Presented Mon-

day Night. The theatrical season for 1896-'97 will be inaugurated Monday night with "Jim the Penman," Sir Charles Young's sensational society drama. It was this famous play that achieved such a distinguished success both in New York and London through its phenomenal runs, also on the road for a season and a half. A play that can run an entire season in New York city or three years in London, as this play did, must needs contain some real merit. "Jim the Penman" is too well known to need any lengthy introduction now; it is a production, however, that will admit of no inferior representation of its different characters, there can be no half-way or mediocre principals followed in its production, every member of the cast must be an artist of undoubted ability and merit.

Seats on sale at Yates' to-morrow. Fire broke out about 7.30 o'clock vesterday morning in a building at the Gaslight Company's works, near the foot of Castle street. It was extinguished before it had gained much headway, and the damage was slight. The crossing of wires of the street railway and the electric lighting plant is said to have caused the fire.

One Cent a Word,

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be 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 adver-

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

HON. THOS. J. JARVIS' ADDRESS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A Good Speech and an Enthusiastic Audience-The House Crowded-Many Lidies Present-A Street Parade With Banners and Transparen cles.

The Democratic campaign was opened here last night with one of the finest political demonstrations ever seen in Wilmington. The announcements made in the Local department of the STAR every day for the past two weeks that ex-Governor Jarvis would speak here gave ample notice and kept up public interest in the matter uninterruptedly and successfully.

Gov. Jarvis arrived here on the 12 50 p. m. Carolina Central train, and was met at the depot by Chairman Green, of the County Committee, and Committeeman Bernard, of the State Executive Committee, who escorted him to The Orton, where rooms had been provided for him. During the afternoon he was called on by leading Democrats, who gave him a cordial greeting. THE PROCESSION.

At 7.80 o'clock, "The Class," a young Democratic organization, began assembling with banners, transparancies, lanterns and silver walking canes, and at a quarter past 8 o'clock were formed in line by the leader, Mr. J. G. Marshall, back to Princess street, where - There will be a meeting of the the Hanover Glee Club was met and marched up Princess street with over one hundred in line. The club was led by Drum Major Jas. O. Grady, with the working men's banner, followed by the band, composed of Messrs. S. E. Bessent, John Hanselman, Jack King, Thos. Brown and Benj. Hewlette. A large star, six feet high, was carried by Mr. Jas. H. Cowan and Mr. Thos. DeR. Myers. inscribed with "I Am a Democrat" and a letter of Bryan's name in the five points on one side, a large picture of Bryan and Sewall, "16 to 1" and "Free Silver" on the other. Mr. Louis Han-- The meeting last night was a | cock, with "The Class." Mr. Joe Kline, with a sixteen by six U. S. flag. Transparencies dotted the procession with into 1," "Down with Monopolies and Trusts," "The Workingman's Ticket," "No More Bond Issues," "Cycle Cyrus for Governor," "Gold-bugs will not fly high after Nov. 8d," "Watson and Mason Our Own." "Free Silver, Low Tariff, No Compromise," "Watson Our Next Governor," "No Cross of Gold, No Crown of Thorns," "Throw Off the English Yoke," and other mottoes, There was a continuous yell and great enthusiasm along the line of march, and "The Class," as they marched down the aisle, received applause as they filled the first three rows of seats,

> which had been reserved for them. Along the line of march tar barrels were burning, and the effect was very

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. Long before 8 o'clock last night the crowd began to gather at the Opera House to hear Hon. Thos. Jefferson Jarvis-the Democratic war-horse of the Old North State-discuss the issues of the campaign. And a crowd it was-a true representation of free America. The laboring man was there, the merchant was there, the lawyer was there, the minister was there, all were there to once more stand together and voice true

By 8 o'clock standing room was at a premium, and by 8.80 o'clock breathing room was almost at a premium.

At 8 o'clock the Wilmington Sym-Green, O. A. Wiggins, Chas. Hill, Jas. Stevenson, Reid French and Jas, B'ack, rendered the following: "Pride of the Ball," "Old Valley" and "Shoemaker's

March.' At 8 15 o'clock Hon. T. J. Jarvis arived and took his seat on the tastefully estooned stage, among the following representative citizens of Wilmington Chairman of the County Executive Committee, H. McL. Green; Col. A. M. Waddell, Judge O. P. Meares, Maj. W. H. Bernard, Capt. John Barry, Col. Roger Moore, Messrs. John D. Bellamy. Jr., G. J. Boney, W. M. McGowan, G. Bornemann, Jordan Branch, Andrew

Smith, Sol. Jones, F. H. Stedman, Benjamin Bell, E. E. Johnson, B. F. King, and W. B. McKoy. Shortly after the arrival of Mr. Jarvis, 'The Class' arrived and marched into the Opera House, carrying banners, lanterns, etc. This contingent filed in and occupied the first row of seats, which had been reserved for them. "The

Class" gave three cheers for Jarvis, Bellamy and Bryan, and in return three cheers were given for "The Class." At 8 80 o'clock Mr. Jao. D. Bellamy, Ir., arose to introduce the speaker and faced an audience that Wilmington may feel proud of. The ladies were out in

full force, all in sympathy with the great

MR, JNO. D. BELLAMY The speaker of the evening was grace. fully introduced by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who in a few well chosen words ssues now before the people, who had given evidence of their interest by the crowded house before him. He said it was no wonder that the people were restless and chafing under the galling voke of the financial system of the present time-a system of which even Mr. Carlisle had said that if it were brought about it would entail more calamity than war and pestilence and famine could bring upon the American people. The question is, will the people sub-

mit to such a system? It is against this the Democratic party is now waging war. The great underlying principle of the Democratic party is the greatest good to the greatest number. If it has failed of its purpose, it is the fault of those who have put money above patriotism. It was for the good of the masses that the Democratic party instituted the income tax. But

there have arisen dissensions, the result of which is that the dross is being purged away and the true and tried Democrats are still marching under the same old banner, one in purpose, moving on to victory in November.

Among those true patriots who have never severed from the path of duty is Hon. T. J. Jarvis. He has demonstrated his patriotism by shedding his life blood on the battle field. He stood in our legislative halls in the dark days of 1868 and upheld the honor of our State; n the Congress of the United States he shed additional lustre upon the name of our Commonwealth, and as Minister to Bazil was a fitting and honorable representative of our great country. He it is who will to-night address you.

MR. JARVIS' ADDRESS.

Upon the conclusion of this graceful introduction Mr. Jarvis advanced to the speaker's desk amid thunders of applause. Time has dealt gently with him, and his voice, round full, at once commanded and held the attention of the vast audience as he spoke calmly, yet earnestly, of the great questions which now stir the political waters.

He said he could not fittingly express his gratitude and satisfaction at this demonstration in the ancient and once prosperous city. "I have," he said, been travelling two weeks speaking to vast audiences, and not since the memorable campaign of 1876, led by the immortal Vance, have I seen the people of North Carolina more profoundly interested than this year. We have conditions in the State seldom seen, but I am glad to say the clouds are lifting, and whether you mourn or rejoice after the election, D. L. Russell will come back to his office in Wilmington to practice

The people are rallying around our standard bearer, C. B. Watson, with an enthusiasm seldom seen, and they will redeem our State with their ballots in November. But the question of the day does not relate so much to our State. We must enter upon a broader field, upon a broader subject. When we look out on the political situation in the country we see conditions which never existed before; the three great nominating conventions which have been held have been split asunder by men who up to party which they represent. What is the cause? It is that the laboring people have been thinking for themselves, and the time has come for them to act for themselves. Why? Because when industries prospered and plenty reigned, the people were content to leave politics to politicians. But things have changed: nine-tenths

of the people feel in their hearts and see in their homes that prosperity has departed, and in many instances want stares them in the face. They naturally enquire the cause of this great financial depression. If there is a gold-bug present I will give him some authority from his own party leaders. Mr. Wm. McKinley, in his letter of acceptance: Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Reed, in recent addresses, all agree that the present paralysis in business was never known before, and they give as the reason that the Democratic Congress had taken off the tax on some of the things we use and wear, but you know you cannot make people rich and prosperous by taxing them. The trouble began more than twenty years ago under a conspiracy intended to bring about the conditions of to-day. Money is to trade what blood is to the human sys-

and business paralysis follows. The question of money-of what it should be made, and its relative value has engaged the profoundest thinkers of phony Club, composed of Messrs. Chas. | all nations, but, thank God, in this country it must be settled by the people. Every man, be he banker, Congressman, printer or workman of any kind is a sovereign, and it will be settled by the people in the interest of the people, their country and their homes.

tem. Withdraw money from circulation

Money performs two functions-it is a standard of value, and a medium of exchange. If you decrease the amount of standard money in the world, you increase the purchasing power of what is left. Prior to 1873, we had as our standards gold and silver, performing the same functions, and these were the standards of the civilized world except England, which set aside silver in 1816. But so long as all other countries held the two standards. England's attitude made no material difference. In 1873, without the knowledge of

those whose signatures were necessary

to make it a law, a Republican Congress | Receipts of Maval Stores and Cotton with one fell blow struck down one-half the standard money of the country. Germany, partly through revenge on France, followed, and France was driven | turpentine. to the same course. Since then, all the value of all property of the civilized world must be measured by the single gold standard. Read history impartially. and you will see that wherever tried the single gold standard has been a miserable failure. England has been forced in three financial crises, when the gold was all suddenly hid away, to borrow from silver France to ward off a panic. If this country should become engaged in war, the gold would hide itself away referred briefly to some of the great and I expect the gold standard men also. compiled by a man interested in the money question. From records kept by the English Government of the fluctuations in the prices of articles of industry and labor, he selected forty-five and arranged them, with the prevailing prices, from 1873 to 1894. He then took the silver bullion and comparing the price of that, for the same time, and these lorty-five products of industry and labor with the price of gold, he found that the silver bullion had kept pace with all the products of the world Somehow God in His wisdom stored in the bosom of the earth about sixteen

> Some gold standard men say you can't offer a man his choice between a gold I Chesnut,

times as much silver as gold, and some-

dollar and 25 8-10 grains of gold bullion, he will take the dollar every time. Why? Because it has the stamp of the United States, and legislation has infused into it a spirit which carries it to the uttermost parts of the earth. We simply say turn back to 1873, wips out three months? If so, subscribe to that iniquity, and by legislation breathe into silver the same spirit, thus doubling the amount of standard money and

property in the world. Property is simply the product o labor-the labor of a country creates the wealth of the country. If money measures the value of property it must measure the value of labor. But the great question back of all this

practically doubling the value of all the

is whether this country shall be governed by the people, or by syndicates. capitalists and bankers. The Republican platform has not a word against trusts and syndicates, and you find the men interested in these monopolies behind the gold standard of that party. During the last two years the men

who talk about free s lver driving all the gold out of the country have been ex- ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00. changing greenbacks for gold and shipping it off by millions, and when the gold reserve fell below the one hundred million limit, Cleveland and Carlisle did not appeal to the people to protect the Treasury, but to a syndicate of bankers -part of them English-and we had the humiliating spectacle of the President and Secretary of the Treasury making a contract with these men who had been raiding the Treasury to protect it.

The Democratic platform denounces any increase in the public debt in time of peace. The gold men say th s is anarchy. If it be anarchy to project home I want more anarchy. You can make the most of that. I have nothing to say against wealth, but against those who use it to oppress the people. Little by little, like the streams that go to make up the mighty Amazon, the money has slipped from the pockets of the toiling masses into the hands of those who have been favored by Republican legis-

. I have read of two brothers who determined to settle their quarrel by a der heaven that would secure his return fight. In the midst of the fight they to Congress. The general comment saw the sheriff coming, and fearing ar- after the speech was that he is the rest, agreed to join forces and turn on rankest demagogue and trickster of any their common enemy, which they did that time have professed loyalty to the | with signal success, the sheriff beating a hasty retreat. This so amused them shadow of Democracy about him could that their anger was quite cured and they went home much amused over their success. Let us all emulate their example; join forces and meet one common enemy. Then when we see prosperity returning to our land, we will no more feel like fighting each other.

I shall tell the people everywhere that Wilmington will do her full duty to help his vote for Senator in the Legislature elect our standard-bearer, W. J. Bryan, whose heart is stirred for the good of the people and his country, and who, when elected will need no armed detectives to guard his footsteps; but who can travel anywhere in all this broad land alone, because the people who love him will protect him.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Post-

office Sept. 4, 1896: WOMEN'S LIST. B-Cyclone Burns, Miss Georgian Beatty, Miss Kate Brown, Mrs Mary Boon, Miss Maude Baldwin, Miss Mary Jane Bolls, Mrs Mary Burnett. Mrs Huldah Charles. E-Miss Maggie Elliott. F-Mrs Parnelia Floyd, Mrs Eizabeth Freeman. G-Hatte Graham. H-Miss Mary Harris. J-Mrs lacobia, Miss Silvia Jones. L-Addie Lanes. M-Annie Mosely. P-Miss Josie Phenes. S-Miss Julia Strictland. Mander Smith. W-Mrs Josephine

MEN'S LIST. B-A Bartholomew, D A Biggers. C -Hanson Collis. E-D C D Evans, Mr. Ellison. F-M G Fennell, John Flynn, Will C French. G-Lit Gibbs. H-1 W Hodges, Willie Harason, J-Robt Jordan. L-H H Lewter. J-John Henry Jones. M-R F Murrell, J G Mill, J F Montgomery, E D Mickson, N-W C Norwood, P-G M Peterson. -William O'Neil, Green & Richardson. S-A H Smith, Fred Stackhouse J J Solomon, Ametro Scotto 2. W-M E Williams, John Wells, Tom Williams, W H Williams. Z-Wm Zimmerman.

N P Smith. RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE R Curtis, M A Garrett, Annie Sykes,

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. BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-105 bales cotton, 29 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.

pentine, 56 bbls rosin, 52 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine. Carolina Central R. R.-29 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 6

R.-665 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits tur-

bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-98 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 299 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar. Steamer Daggett-25 bbls tar, 9 bbls

crude turpentine. Total receipts-Cotton, 897 bales: A statistical comparison was carefully | spirits turpentine, 48 casks; rosin, 355 The funeral of Mr. David Hodges will take place this afternoon at 4 30 o'clock, from Grace Methodist Church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. bbls; tar, 116 bbls; crude turpentine, 28

For Bryan and Free Silver. Mr. Ias. M. McGowan received a letter yesterday from Mr. Andrew H. Patton, of Danvers, Mass., who is the Great Incohonee of the Great Council of Red Men of the World, in which he said, after speaking of the growth of the Lodge (he has been a life-long Republican): "I don't forget North Carolinians and the pleasant time I had with them. For the first time in my life I am going to vote with the solid South, and it now looks to me as though we were going to win for 'Free Silver and how about that proportion has been dug

Bryan.' " - Mr. W. H. Flynn is quite sick legislate value into anything. If you at his home, on Fourth street, near

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PITT COUNTY:

Ayoock Addressed a Large Meeting of Dem

corats at Greenville-Populist Conven-

tion-Fasion with Republicans.

[Special Star Telegram.]

GREENVILLE, September 8 -C. B

Aycock addressed a large and enthusi-

astic meeting here last night and made a

strong argument for the cause. Much

The Populists held their county con-

vention here to-day and filled out the

skeleton ticket which the Republicans

left at their recent convention. There

is much silent opposition in the county

to this fusion, and many Populists will

vote the Democratic ticket. Harry Skin-

ner made a speech, which showed that

he favored and would do anything un-

man in any party under the sun. No

man in the First District who has a

afford to vote for Harry Skinner. Both

Forbes and Phillips, who were in the

last Legislature from this county, were

coolly laid aside for A. J. Moye, door-

keeper of the last House. Abe Middle-

ton was nominated for the Senate.

Moye said in his speech of acceptaece

would be cast for the nominee of the

SAMPSON COUNTY

Democratic [Couventions-Nominations-Ad

dress by Hon. B. F. Aycock.

[Special Star Telegram]

For the House of Representatives,

Allen Daughtry and J. H. Weeks: for

Sheriff, J. R. McPhail; for Register of

Deeds, W. W. Herring; for Coroner,

Dr. A. M. Lee; for Surveyor, J. R. Max-

well; for County Commissioners, J. M.

Spell, J. R. Baggett, and L. A. Farrell.

journment of the county convention.

H. J. Hines, of Sampson, was unani-

mously nominated for one of the Sena-

tors. Bladen county has the choice of

the other Senator, and will make its

nomination on September 19th, the dis-

trict convention ratifying the nomina-

Both conventions were harmonious

and enthusiastic. There was a large

gathering of hopeful Democracy. The

chances are brightening for Democratic

A large gathering was addressed here

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