

the upper Lake region, the middle and upper Mississippi valieys. Fair weather will prevail in the At-

lantic States, except rain on the New England coast and in Maine and Southern Florida.

OUTLINES

The estimate of 65 000 majority for the Democrats in Arkansas is an assured fact. ---- The gold reserve stood at \$105,174,637 yesterday. --- Gen. Richard C. Gatlin, a native of North Carolina and a distinguished Confederate officer, died at Mount Nebo, Ark. ---- The New Jersey Democratic Convention selected Presidential electors and instructed them to vote for Bryan and Sewall. --- Mr. Bryan, in his letter accepting the Democratic nomination discusses economy in the administration of the Government, bond issues, trusts railroads, the Cuban question, the civil service, national bank currency, the Monroe doctrine, pensions, the producers of wealth, arbitration, immigration, injunctions and the tariff. --- Secretary of War Lamont says he will support Palmer and Buckner. ---- Earle's majority in the South Carolina primaries will be about 5,000. --- Mr. Bryan will spend two days in North Carolina on his Southern tour. --- The Union National Bank, of New Orleans, has failed. --- New York markets: Money on call was quiet at 5@7 per cent., last loan at 5, closing offered at 5; cotton was quiet

-middling gulf 9c, middling uplands 8%c; Southern flour was unchanged -common to fair extra \$2 00@2 60, good to choice \$2 60@2 90; wheat, spot steady and quiet-No. 2 red May 68%c, September 68%c: corn, spot dull and firm-No. 2 25 1/c at elevator and 26 1/c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet at 240 21%c: rosin quiet and steady-strained common to good \$1.60@1.62%.

Gen. Wade Hampton thinks the Indianapolis Convention was "mistake." That was putting it mildly; but Gen. Hampton grows in charity with his years.

Before Hon. Bourke Cockran proceeds West to turn his ponderous voice loose, he should equip himself with a fender to keep those wild Western anarchists from getting too close to him.

If the McKinley Aid Society which met at Indianapolis had any expectation of electing its ticket it would have been the extreme of cruelty to put up two such aged men to go through such an ordeal.

The South Carolina Dispensary seems to be in a pretty bad mix. Dispenser Mixson seems to have been mixin' things in a peculiar way and has got Tillman and some of the other fellows mixed up in it, too.

were a number from working men vention.

and women and one of \$7 from a little girl, the fruits of her savings. The McKinley contributions come from rich men and rich corporations, who expect to get their money back if McKinley be elected.

pear here next Monday night. At the rate at which corn is sell ing now in Chicago and New York,

Texas to carry the State for McKinley. the farmer would get only 14 cents They are offering to fuse with the Rea bushel for it, and 11 cents for oats at the rate oats are selling. According to the reports of the Agri-'National Democratic" party.

cultural Department of Iowa it costs the farmers of that State 28 cents a bushel to make corn. As might be expected, the McKinleyites and goldites attribute the low prices to

The crowing over Vermont leads the Pittsburg Post to remark that "the Presidential battle is not going to be fought out in Pennsylvania, New York or New England. The result will be determined in the belt of States running westward from the Ohio line to the Missouri river." And that's just where we expect to

give the other fellows a sound belt-The New York Herald, g. o., rises to exclaim, "True and houest Demo-

crats can now fall into line for 1900." Too early. Wait until we lay McKinley and the decoys out, then we will be in good shape to go on dress parade and get ready for the next campaign.

"overproduction."

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According to the esteemed Mc-Kinley and gold organs the election in Vermont was very significant, but the election in Arkansas didn't amount to a continental. Funny,

isn't it ?
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE-City taxes.
D. O'CONNOR-For rent.
NOTICE-Rental of market stalls.
PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Prine pally to People and Pointedly Printed.
- Mr. J. H. Hardin and wife left yesterday for the North.
- Mr. Julius Schwarz, son of Capt.

C. Schwarz, is a visitor in the city. - Mr. Leopold Froman, of Philaadelphia, is in the city, on a business visit

- Mr. Henry Moore left yesterday for Baltimore to attend the business college there. - Mr. L. Tate Bowden left last night for Burgaw, where he will spend awhile recuperating.

- Capt. W. C. Jones, of Kinston,

- Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee and manager of the Opera House, received a

telegram last night from Richmond, Va., saying that "The Other Man's Wife" opened there to big business, first-class in every respect. The company will ap-

- And the Hannachist Democrats are now trying to make a combination in publicans and "middle of the road" Popalists. And yet they call themselves the

- There will be a meeting of the Wilmington Foot Ball Association tonight at 8 30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Business of special importance to members of the Association will be discussed and it is earnestly requested that

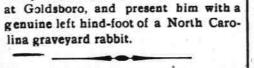
all in: crested be on hand promptly. - In considering the vote of Arkansas, it should be noted that the Democratic majority of 65,000 is a majority over Republicans, Populists and Prohibitionists combined. The majority of the Democratic candidate for Governor over the gold-bug Republican candidate alone will not be far from 100,000.

- The Republicans and Populists are making a desperate effort to capture the Legislature. They are nominating

fusion tickets throughout the State. Is the State Democratic Executive Committee alive to this important matter? It is feared that in the anxiety for electoral fusion the Committee is neglecting the Legislative tickets.

- Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has been invited to accom-

pany Mr. Bryan on his tour through North Carolina. He regrets that his engagements compel him to deny himself this pleasure; but he will see Mr. Bryan



BY RIVER AND RAIL. sceipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-16 bales cotton, 18 bbls tar. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R arpentine, 184 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.-231 bales otton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bls rosin, 15 bbls tar, 68 bbls crude turentine. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.-

28 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine. 63 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar. Schooner William-6 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 157 bbls rosin.

Schooner Joseph-237 bbls rosin. Total receipts-Cotton, 1,979 bales; spirits turpentine, 112 casks; rosin, 736 bbls; tar, 110 bbls; crude turpentine, 68

bbls. Democratic Precinct Meetings.

The STAR learns that the Chairmen of the precinct committees will issue a

Change in the Bule: Gaverning the Game Made by the National Association.

Now that the Foot Bill Association of the United States has met and adopted rules, as advised by Walter Camp's Rule Committee, it will be interesting to lovers of good, clean sport to note the changes made in the same. The meetings of the Rales Committee were all harmonious, representatives of the following Universities being in attendance, Mary Williams. viz: Harvard University of Pennsylva-

nia, Princeton, Cornell, U. S. Naval Academy and Yale, and the rules were adopted by the unanimous vote of the committee. In the language of the father of the W. S. Rugby game. Walter Camp, the rules of '96 are "the logical outcome of the season of '95."

The two principal changes, outside of the alterations in wording, are those made relative to "fair catch. and scrimmage." The former rule has been

brought back to its old ruling of heeling the catch, but the penalty of two years ago, fifteen yards, hes been retained. The status of affairs is now the same as three years ago, except that the catcher is protected by a very severe penalty and it is hardly probable any infringement will occur in the face of fifteen yards. The change in regard to scrim

mage, that no player shall take more than a single step before the ball is put in play save one man in motion towards his own goal, will eliminate all chances of momentum plays and make the game much more popular to both players and spectators. The mass play rules forbidding five men to bunch

inside tackles will have a tendency to hold these plays in check. Among the other changes are, that on a far catch the opponents must drop back ten yards from catcher's mark, the jostling and annoyance which the centre has had to contend with before the ball is snapped will be stopped, and it is also ru'ed that in quarter-back kicking the ball must pass beyond the line of scrimmage. The other changes made do not affect the

nature of the play.

Telking Through His Hat. Mr. A. T. London, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Birmingham, is a member of the so-called "Sound Money Democratic" Executive Committee of Alabama. He has been to Washington, where he indulged in some big talk about the decoy ticket built at ladianapolis, claiming that it will poll 20 000 votes in Alabama. When Mr. London lived in Wilmington he was never classified as a venomous Democrat, and he is not one now. He is working for the election of McKinley. That tells the whole story. Alabama will give Bryan a big majority.

Brunswick County Populists. The Populists of Brunswick held their county convention on the 3d inst, at Lockwood's Folly. They decided to fuse with the Republicans and nominated the following: For Sheriff, David R. Walker; Clerk Superior Court, S P.

Miss Grace Diesey, miss Lottie Dunnar miss Mary Dorman. F-Mrs Ester Fixer, miss Mary Franks, miss Fernel. G-Amanthy, Gurley, Mrs Ada Gore. H-Miss Emma Jane Houie, miss Feromacy Hatch, miss Hittie Hart, miss Katie Henry. J-Miss Delia Johnson, miss Maria Johnson, L-Miss Laura Leurs. M-Miss E sie Middleton, Miss Lucy Martin, miss Mary J Moore, miss Moris Moore, miss Mollie I Moore, O-Miss Cynthia Ozens. S-Miss Katie Sloan. W-Miss Annie Worth, miss losie Worth, miss Mary Worth, miss

MEN'S LIST.

A-Wm Allen, B-C Bell, B-Mr D Biggers, David Brown. M M Blumtent. burg, R.ymond Branch, R B Bremson, C-Allen A Claffin, John Copeland.

Phil Cornwell. Thos Chornel. D-A L Davis. L W DeLiney C-Charlie Carter. F-John Fergus. G-I H Gehrcen. H-Bill Howell, Erwin Harrison, Eugene C Hunt. J-Sam James. L-[L Leman. M-A L May, Hardy Metherens, Hartia Mitchell, G W Morgan, Owen McKenny, Theodore Matherson, Wm McLaughlin. O-A H Olason. P-Lew Paillips. Signor Prospero. S-A Stone, Fred Shear, Edward Shepard, ames Shepard. James Shaff. W-Alred Williams, Jack Whitton, RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Amie Moore, J S Moore, Laura Mur-Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead

etter office. GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster. THE BRYAN SCHEDULE.

Will Speck in North Carolina at Ashe ville, Hickory, Charlotte,; Greensboro, Releigh, Goldsboro and Booky Mount-Brief Stops

at Other Points. RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7 .- The folowing is the official itinerary for speeches of Bryan in North Carolina: Leave Asheville 5 p. m. September 16th, arrive at Hickory 8 p. m.; leave Hickory 9 p. m., arrive Statesville 10 p. m.; leave Statesville 10.15, arrive Charlotte 11.45 p. m; leave Charlotte 9 30 a. m., arrive Salisbury 11 a. m.; leave Salisbury 11.15 a.m., arrive Greensboro 1245 p, m.; leave Greensboro, 3 p. m., arrive Durham 5.30 p. m.; leave Darham 6 p. m., arrive Raleigh 7 p. m.; leave Raleigh 9 p. m., arrive Selma 10 p. m.; arrive Goldsboro 11 p. m.; leave Goldsboro 10 30 a.m., September 18.h. arrive Wilson 11.30 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 1.28

p. m, leave Rocky Mount 217 p. m. on regular schedule, arrive Weldon 3.82 D. m. The principal speeches will be made

at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.

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the Republicans. The sub-committees have been in consultation on and off all day, and it is evident that both sides are more anxious than heretofore to arrange fusion. Bluffing is being indulged in by both committees. Chairman Ayer announced positively to the Republicans that Guthrie would not be withdrawn in fayor of any one. The ques tion of taking Russell down has been

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seriously considered, so it is said. A movement to drop both Russell and Guthrie and substitute Cy Thompson seems to have failed to obtain to any ex-

LATER-Zeb Walser says that Dockery's resignation of the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor is in the hands of the Republican committee. Judge Russell, he says, will never come down from the Republican ticket. Russell leaves for the West tonight to resume his campaign. At 11.80 to-night the Republican Ex-

be. at the Fifth Ward Market 9.30 ecutive Committee adjourned until to-Front Street Market 10 and Fourth morrow morning at 9 o'clock, without Street Market 12 o'clock. having come to any decision as to fusion with the Populists. The subcommittees have been kept busy runsep 10 4t

ning propositions and counter propositions from one committee to the other The first proposition looking to fusion was submitted by the Populists. They 250 Gross Atlantic MATCHES. 100 Gross Climax demanded Russell's retirement in favor of Guthrie, and agreed to an equal divi-150 Gross B. & C. 00 Gross Coast sion on other State offices. They agreed to fuse on county matters, as well as on Congressmen. In the division of Con-40 Barrels New MULLETS. gressmen the Populists yielded Pear-00 New CHEESE. son's, Linney's. Settle's and White's dis-200 Boxes STARCH. tricts to the Republicans, and they claim all the others except the third, which is to be decided by arbitration. The Republicans' counter-proposition leaves aug 30 tf Daw Wilmington, N. C the gubernatorial fight open between Russell and Guthrie, but provides for Truck Farm For Sale at Auction fusion on the State officers on an equit-ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH inst., at 12 o'clock m. able basis. Fusion on county officers ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH inst., at 12 o'clock m., we will sell upon the premises. that v-luab'e Truck Farm situated upon the Newbera Road, two miles from the city limits (on the east side) and well known as the SCATTERGOOD PLACE The tract con-tains 12 36-100 acree, all cleared, ditched, and under fence, and adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of track. The improvements consist of a Seven-room House, Barn, stables, Poultry House, and every convenience found upon a first-class place. Every-thing new, having been in use only for about two years, and ready for im rediate occupation. This farm is within one-fourth of a mile of a spur from W, O. & N. R. R'd, from whence truck can be shipp d in any direction. Place healthy, good cistern water, and near school house, church, &c. Wagonette will leave our office on the day of Rale, at 11 o'clock, to take those who with to attend. For further information apply to W. M. CUMMING or CRONLY & MORRISS. Sept. 6, 1896. ture wed up med in med in med in such and Congressmen is also included. There is no hitch in the Congressional proposition, both being alike. Neither proposition refers to electoral fusion. It is generally believed that the Re-

leave until the matter is settled.

By Southern Associated Press. RALEIGH N. C., Sept. 9 .- Both the

publicans and Populists will get together

to-morrow. Grant says he will not

Populist and Republican State Committees met here this afternoon. Senators Butler and Pritchard were present. Each committee appointed sub-committees to confer and try to arrange for a State fusion. Members of each committee seem to be in doubt as to the result. Representatives Settle and Pearson are here. Pearsons says there is a complete

political fog. Special Bale at Johnson & Fore's.

Messrs. Johnson & Fore, who have a special sale week for this week only, are offering their elegant stock of goods, consisting of all styles of headwearhats, caps, bonnets, &c .- at very much reduced rates; in fact the firm sells for cash at the cost price. A large number of ladies are visiting the store daily and viewing the bargains in the lines car-

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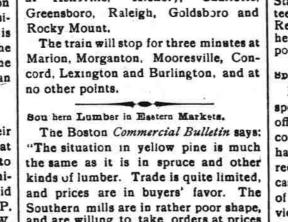
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Having PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF of the entie Wholesale and Retail Boot and She business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors to H. C. Evans, at 115 Princess street, which in-cludes the entire interest in said business' of the late H. C. Evans, such as half of sto k of Boots and Shoes, books and book accounts due and becoming due, good will. &c., and at the same time assuming all the liabilities pertaining to said firm, the under-signed will continue the business under the firm name of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand. Respectfully, L. B. MERCER. PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW

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ds himself confronted with a each of promise suit, all because sang Oh ! Promise Me," and sang with so much pathos that the girl sang it to thought he was in dead rnest, and slackened the grip on er heart. If Mr. John Russell Young, ex-Min- ter to China, who entertained Hon. I Hung Chang in Philadelphia, be- eves China is the daisy country he sys it is, and the Chinese the model, niable and enviable people he says ey are, the surprising thing is that	 Messrs. Thomas F. Faucett, Mount Airy; R. B. Terry. Hamlet; J. D. Powers, Fayetteville; R. A. McLean, Cronly; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; W. H. French, Rocky Peint, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. A House Breaker Arrested. Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff Flynn arrested "Doctor" Carr, a negro man who has been working at the Bonitz Hotel, on a warrant from Rocky Point charging him with house breaking. Later in the day Carr was turned over to a deputy sheriff from Pender county, who took him in charge and carried him 	meetings of the several precincts to take some action in regard to candidates and delegates, to be voted for at the prima- ries next Tuesday, the 15th inst. While the date has not been definitely fixed, it is understood that the meetings will be held next Monday night. Byscial for Goldaboro. For Bryan speaking at Goldsboro on the 18th, the Atlantic Coast Line will run a special train, leaving Wilmington at 5.80 a. m.; arriving at Goldsboro about 8.15 a. m. Returning. leave Goldsboro at 1.00 p. m. The rate will be one first-class fare for the round trip. The speaking will take	County Commissioners, S. P. Swain, Isaac Milliken; Member of Legislature, W. W. Drew. Geo. H. Cannon (Rep.) was endorsed for State Senator. Associated Obarities.] The Secretary of the Associated Char- ities being absent from the city, her of- fice will be closed until October 1st. Per- sons having bills due this month should call at the law office of P. E. Manning, the treasurer. If there is anything you want, ad- vertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for	orders. North Carolina gine is suffering along with yellow pine for lack of de- mand, and prices are considerably lower now than they were some months ago. Cypress is quiet and unchanged. Freight rates are, from Atlantic ports, \$4.75, and \$5.75 from the gulf." One Cent a Word, -Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each in- sertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 90 cents This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adver- tisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be	embroideries, table damask, napkins, towels, hosiery, &c. The sale will con- tinue until Saturday to give the public a chance to call. Beplist Bunday School Excursion. The Sunday school of the First Baptist church of Wilmington gave an excursion to Southport and out to sea on the steamer Wilmington yesterday. The boat left at 9.30 o'clock, crowded with friends and scholars of the school. The day was a very pretty one, and Capt. Harper took those who wished to go, six miles outside, and on returning stopped at various places of interest along the Cape Fear. The trip was a	sep 6 3t STAR OFFICE. Fish and Fish Barrels. 100 Barrels MULLETS. 800 Empty Fish BARRELS. 500 Bushels PEANUTS. 150 Boxes CHEESE. 5000 Sacks SALT. Also Crackers, Can Goods, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses and other goods.	Buccessors to H. C. Evans. Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. v8 tf Executor's Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF the last will and 'estament of my late husband, William Henry Strauss, deceased, all persons ic debted to him are requested to maile i numediate payment of such indebtedars to me, and those to'whom my said testator was indebted are hereby notified to present their claims to me on or before the first day of Sep- tember, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of <i>LESSLE R. STRAUSS</i> . A. J. Marshall, Attorney. <i>LESSLE R. STRAUSS</i> . <i>A. J. Marshall, Attorney</i> . <i>LESSLE R. STRAUSS</i> . <i>A. J. M. HARPER</i> .
hina and become a John Chinaman.			ess than 20 cents. tf	paid for alway ins advance.	very enjoyable one.	sep 8 tf	aug 30 tf J. W. HARPER.