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North Carolina.

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For Alhambra-September 12.
Sun Rises..... 5.59 A M
Sun Sets..... 6.13 P M
Day's Length..... 12 h 35 m
High Water at Southport..... 10.58 A M
High Water at Wilmington 12.01 P M

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 76°;
maximum, 85°; minimum, 66°; mean, 76°.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for
the month up to date, .01.

FAVETVILLE, N. C., September 11—
8 A M.—Stage of water in the Cape Fear
river 4.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Showers have fallen over Texas and
Southern Louisiana; elsewhere, fair
weather has continued over the cotton
belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina and South Caro-
lina, fair, preceded by showers in western
portion; easterly winds.

The pressure is high off the Middle
Atlantic coast and all along the northern
border of the country from Lake Superior
to Assinaboa. A trough of low
pressure extends from Texas to the Gulf
of St. Lawrence.

Generally fair weather will prevail in
the Atlantic States, clearing in the lower
lake region.

OUTLINES.

The North Carolina crop report for
September places the percentage of the
condition of cotton at 63, as against the
Government estimate of 70. In the
case of Scudder vs. Mergenthaler as
to priority of invention in line casting
machines, the Commissioner of Patents
awards the case to Scudder. The
gold reserve stands at \$108,019,708.
Bradstreet's reports the general
trade outlook as much more favorable;
there were 808 business failures through-
out the United States the past week.
W. W. Clark, of Newbern, and
Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, were
chosen electors at-large by the Execu-
tive Committee of the "National Demo-
cratic" party. Mr. Bryan's tour in
North Carolina will begin at Asheville
on the 16th inst.; special trains will be
run to each point at which he is sched-
uled to speak. Senator Butler says
fusion on the State ticket with the Re-
publicans will be arranged satisfactorily
in spite of the several hitches that have
occurred; the Populists will make no
combination looking to the possible
election of McKinley electors in this
State; the Populist State Committee
will meet within the next ten days to
consider the question of electoral fusion
with the Democrats. Corbett wants
to fight Fitzsimmons for \$5,000 or
\$10,000 and the largest purse offered.
New York bankers will make large
shipments of silver to Europe to-day.
The Bank of Commerce of New
Orleans closed its doors yesterday, and
was placed in the hands of receivers;
for the purpose of restoring confidence,
the Treasury Department has sent \$1,350,000
in the past two days to the sub-
treasury in New Orleans, to be used in
meeting sugar bounty claims and other
demands upon the Government.
An Armenian bomb factory has been
discovered underneath an Armenian
church in Constantinople; Turkish officers
say if they do not receive their
arrears of pay they must otherwise help
themselves. A committee was ap-
pointed by the Letter Carriers' Con-
vention to wait on the Postmaster General
in the interest of substitute carriers.
Ex Gov. Cameron addressed a gold-bug
meeting at Lynchburg, Va.; his speech
was frequently interrupted by cheers for
Bryan. Rev. Dr. John A. Preston,
pastor of the First Presbyterian church
at Charlotte, is dying with typhoid fever
at Lexington. Texas Republicans
will fuse with Populists and gold Dem-
ocrats. The Baltimore Steam
Packet Company, the water connection
of the Seaboard Air Line, has brought
suit against the Baltimore, Chesapeake
& Richmond Steamboat Company, the
water connection of the South-
ern Railway, for \$100,000 for an
alleged breach of contract.
New York markets: Money on call
was easy at 4@5 per cent; last loan at
4, closing offered at 4; cotton was quiet
—middling 9c, middling uplands
8 1/2c. Southern flour quiet, unchanged
—common fair extra \$9 00@9 20, spot
moderately firmer—No. 2 red May 69 1/2c,
September 64 1/2c; corn, spot quiet and
stronger—No. 3 25 1/2c@26c at elevator
and 26 1/2c@27c; sprits turpentine
quiet and steady at 34@34 1/2c; rosin
quiet—strained common to good \$1.60@
1.62 1/2.

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One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our
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sertion; but no advertisement, however
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
to THE MORNING STAR:

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.
Twelve Months.....\$5.00
Six ".....2.50
Three ".....1.25
Two ".....1.00
One "......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
month.

The New York Sun quotes the
following from the speech delivered
by Mr. Bryan at Chicago on Labor
Day:

"Now, my friends, when you come to
use the ballot, I want you to remember
that the ballot was not given to you by
any man who employs you."

This is what the Sun, which now
shines for Hanna and McKinley, calls
"Stirring Up Hatred." There isn't a
Democratic paper in the United
States, including the Sun, which calls
itself Democratic, which hasn't said
substantially the same thing repeat-
edly, when the protected manufac-
turers were trying to control and in-
timidate their workmen.

Secretary Diefenderfer, of the Sil-
ver Committee in Washington, is
daily receiving reports of the organ-
ization of free silver clubs, through-
out the country. He finds on the
information sent that 36 per cent. of
the membership of the clubs is com-
posed of men who were up to this
campaign Republicans, which is par-
ticularly true of Ohio.

Out of respect for the other fellow,
perhaps, it was that the Mobile
Register thus refers to "our Oscar":
Our Oscar has received his thirty
pieces of silver in the shape of the Re-
publican nomination for Congress in the
Eighth district. He may find the bar-
gain as unsatisfactory to him as the
original was to his prototype.

Mr. Allen Six, of Southwest Mis-
souri, is accused of having nine liv-
ing wives. At last accounts his sixth
Mrs. Six was in hot pursuit of him.
She got him too, and now he is in
jail, meditating on what might have
happened him if the other eight had
pounced on him.

Wm. J. Bryan didn't fail to make
some remarks on Trusts in his letter
of acceptance of the Democratic
nomination, and Wm. McKinley
didn't fail to be very mum on the
Trusts in his acceptance of the Re-
publican nomination.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D'O'CONNOR—For rent.
OPERA HOUSE—The Other Man's Wife.
JOSH T. JAMES—For County Treasurer

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.

—The evening service will be
resumed next Sunday in St. Matthew's
English Lutheran Church at 8 p. m.

—The latest name for the gold-
bugs is "yellow-hammers." But Her-
most is a gold-bug, and he is a Han-
nachist.

—Mr. Josh. T. James announces
himself a candidate for County Treas-
urer, subject to the voice of the Demo-
cratic primaries.

—The British steamship Carlton
arrived yesterday from Port Natal,
Africa, to load cotton for Europe at the
Champlain Compress.

—Some interesting gossip con-
cerning North Carolina politics will be
found in the telegraphic department of
the STAR this morning.

—At the First Presbyterian
church there will be service to-morrow
at 11 o'clock a. m., conducted by the
pastor, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. There
will be no service at night.

—The STAR has a notion that
there will be no electoral fusion of
Democrats and Populists in this State,
and that there will be no Populist elec-
toral ticket in the field.

—What a spectacle the Indian-
apolis "yellow-hammers" will make of
themselves in North Carolina. They
say they are going to make an "active
campaign." What a farce!

—The next scene in the kaleido-
scopic campaign in this State may be
the withdrawal of Guthrie. Every day
the contest is drawing nearer and nearer
to a fight between Democrats and Re-
publicans.

—Mr. D. F. Hennessy, represent-
ing Joe Hart, the comedian, was in the
city yesterday. Mr. Hart, who is this
season under the management of D. W.
Truss & Co., will present at the Opera
House next Friday night, the comedy,
"A Gay Old Boy."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.

Wilmington and Weldon R. R.—
408 bales cotton, 11 casks sprits turpen-
tine, 87 bbls rosin.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.
R.—890 bales cotton, 83 casks sprits
turpentine, 360 bbls rosin, 45 dbls tar, 5
bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—94 bales
cotton, 71 casks sprits turpentine, 101
bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—
280 bales cotton, 81 casks sprits turpen-
tine, 170 bbls rosin.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—
118 bales cotton, 25 casks sprits tur-
pentine, 109 bbls rosin, 9 bbls crude tur-
pentine.

Steamer Frank Seasons—13 casks
sprits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 45 dbls
tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,760 bales;
sprits turpentine, 200 casks; rosin, 797
bbls; tar, 98 bbls; crude turpentine, 128
bbls.

Populists Returning to the Democratic Fold.

Mr. S. E. Wroten, a prosperous farmer
who resides near Rocky Point, was a
welcome visitor at the STAR office yester-
day, and gave the interesting state-
ment that everybody in his section was
for free silver, and that the Populists
were finding out how their leaders were
trading away and bartering their votes
and many were returning to the
old Democratic party, knowing that
only through that they can win over
McKinley and Russellism.

A gentleman from Iredell county and
another from Wallace, Duplin county,
both said the Populists were losing faith
in the leaders and are rapidly returning
to the Democratic party in their sections.

Anxious to Hear Bryan.

Many persons are anxious to hear and
see the next President, Wm. J. Bryan,
but there seems to be a difference of
opinion as to which point to meet his
train. Some are going to Goldsboro,
some to Greensboro, and it is more prob-
able that the Wilmington Light In-
fantry will accept the invitation of the
Horne's Nest Riflemen and take in
the speaking at Charlotte. Rates and
schedules on all roads will be published
in to-morrow's STAR.

A Very Important Matter.

An entirely new registration is re-
quired for the coming election in all
cases where there has been a division of
any Ward or Township. Where there
has been no such division, a revision of
the registration books only is required.
It should be noted especially that only
four days are allowed for registration,
viz: Saturday, September 30th; Satur-
day, October 8th; Saturday, October
10th; and Saturday, October 17th. Re-
member the dates.

A Big Day for Lumberton.

A citizen of Lumberton, writing yester-
day to his brother in Wilmington says:
"Yesterday was a big day for Lumberton.
There were two hundred bales
of cotton sold on the street, thirty-three
head of horses sold for spot cash, and to
wind up on, there came in seven thou-
sand pounds of tobacco—some of it from
way over in South Carolina. Marion,
Dillon and Mullins all have warehouses
too. So you see Lumberton is getting
there, and now we are to have an arti-
sian well to cost one thousand dollars.
The country pays one-third. The man
is to get a good stream of water or no
pay."

Cold Comforts.

The Maxton Blade (col. Rep.) says:
"Rev. Chas. Martis has probably found
out by this time that he will not cut any
figure in the Congressional race. We
would advise him to retire from the field
and try his hand as an evangelist."

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

POLITICAL GOSSIP AT THE STATE
CAPITAL.

The Populist Committee Was Bannaken-
ous for Fusion with the Republicans—
They Have Studied Themselves
—Republicans in the West-
ern Part of the State
Voted for the
Democratic.

[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 11.

The Fourth North Carolina regiment,
which has been in encampment at
Statesville for several days, began the
march to-day from Statesville to Char-
lotte, where they will remain in camp
four days. Four days will be required
to make the march across the country.
Gen. Cameron will join the regiment in
Charlotte. Maj. E. W. Hayes, U. S. A.,
accompanies the troops on the march.

Populist Chairman Ayer says that the
Central Committee of the Populist party
will meet here in the next ten days
and pass upon the question of electoral
fusion. He says there is a general
will among the Populists to do now
what they have failed to do so far—
attack the records of the Populist and
Republican parties. The Democrats
realized that fusion was impossible in
all six Congressional districts. It is
not believed that the rank and file of
the Populist party can be dragged into
the gold net by voting for the combina-
tion Congressional tickets.

Senator Butler left the city early yester-
day morning, having for once in his
life sustained a defeat among his Populist
associates in North Carolina. There
is little doubt but that if Senator Butler
could have had his way yesterday the
agreement which exists between the two
parties would not have been reached.
He realized that fusion was impossible
and from the first he has opposed it, but
he was overpowered yesterday and took
to the bushes.

The new committee wanted fusion and
no power could stay them. The Republi-
cans knew this fact a week ago and that
accounts for the fact that they exercised
no undue anxiety or alarm as to the re-
sult. A large McKinley contingent is to
be at the complex of the Populist commit-
tee. The Populists are direct from the
rank and file of the Populists, having
been elected by districts. The action of
the Populists in a majority of the dis-
tricts plainly indicates that they were
rattled for fusion.

A large McKinley banner was put
across the street at Republican head-
quarters to-day.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Chairman Manly is receiving very en-
couraging information. Advances from
the West state that a Republican club of
forty members in one town has joined
the Democratic party.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Other Man's Wife" will be Given
Monday Evening.

Bert Coote, late of "The New Boy,"
and Nick Long, one of the Pacific coast's
favorite comedians, come to the Opera
House Monday night in "The Other
Man's Wife," a screaming comedy
adapted from the French. In speaking
of the performance, the Norfolk Vir-
ginian of recent date says:

A purely fun provoking comedy skit
of three acts, designed and constructed
especially for the purpose of making
people laugh, and incidentally of point-
ing out to the unwary the desperate
chances a man takes when he marries
his wife and a mother-in-law, was pre-
sented at the Academy of Music to an
audience which was of complimentary
proportions, and utterly enthusiastic.
Coote and Long were delightful, as
usual; and their support was in every
way worthy of them; in fact there isn't
a flaw in the cast. Preceding "The Other
Man's Wife" was presented "A Soldier
of France," in one act, the feature of
which was Mr. Long's extremely clever
impersonation and dramatic recitation,
winning for him in the beginning trem-
endous applause.

The Confusionists for Congress.

Under the plan of confusion agreed
on by the Reps. and Pops, the ticket
for Congress will be as follows:
First District, Harry Skinner, (Pop.)
Second District, Geo. H. White, (regro
Republican, Gold Bug.)
Third District, John E. Fowler, (Pop.)
Fourth District, W. F. Stroud, (Pop.)
Fifth District, Thomas Settle, (Re-
publican, Gold Bug.)
Sixth District, Rev. C. L. Martin, (Pop.)
Seventh District, A. C. Shuter, (Pop.)
Eighth District, R. S. Linney, (Re-
publican, Gold Bug.)
Ninth District, Richmond Pearson,
(Republican, Gold Bug.)

October Receipts and Stocks.

The receipts of cotton at Wilmington
yesterday were 1,760 bales, the corre-
sponding day last year 163. Receipts for
the week ended Sept. 11, 7,619 bales;
same week last year, 799 receipts since
September 1st, 1896, 10,107 bales; against
receipts the same time last year 894.

The stock at this port is 14,697 bales;
against 1,024 at same date last year.

Governor Jarvis.

Ex Governor Jarvis arrived yesterday
afternoon from Burgaw, where he spoke
to a good meeting of Democrats, Re-
publicans and Populists. He speaks at
Scott's Hill this afternoon. Those wish-
ing to attend from Wilmington can
leave here on the 2 p. m. W. N. and N.
train, and return about 6 p. m. on the
freight, which will be held at Scott's
Hill until the speaking is concluded.

Advertise for It.

Is there 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
less than 20 cents.

GOOD FROM IOWA.

A BOLT OF 30,000 REPUBLICANS—
STARTLING GROWTH OF SIL-
VER SENTIMENT.

Chairman of Republican Committee Admits
the State in Danger—Canvass by 80
Committees in Two-thirds of
the Counties Show Prac-
tically the Same
Results.

As the following is from James Creel-
man, one of the staff correspondents of
the New York World, which is bitterly
hostile to Bryan, it may be taken as,
at least, fair to McKinley as the situation
in Iowa warrants:

DES MOINES, IA., Sept. 9.—It may
startle people in the East to know that
as Iowa stands to-day the vote is about
a tie.

The extraordinary strength of the sil-
ver sentiment here has been suddenly
revealed to the Republican State Com-
mittee by the preliminary canvass of the
counties.

Something like two-thirds of the dis-
tricts have been heard from, and they
show a Republican bolt of more than
twenty thousand.

The Democratic defect is in the
neighborhood of ten thousand. With
the thirty-two thousand and odd Populist
votes joined to the Democratic
strength, Bryan would have a majority.
The Republicans do not attempt to
conceal the facts. They frankly admit
that the State is dangerously close. And
the more they say about it, the more
they show that Mr. Hanna has been looking for
a Republican majority of fifty or seventy-
five thousand in Iowa.

30,000 SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Mr. Trevor, the Secretary of the Re-
publican State Committee, told me today
that the reports from all parts of the
State already in his hands indicated that
there were at least 30,000 Republicans
classed as doubtful, but actually leaning
toward free silver.

Mr. Currie, the Republican National
Committee man of Iowa, con-
firmed this statement an hour later. Both
gentlemen estimated the Democratic
sound-money vote so far revealed at
about ten thousand.

They admitted that on the surface of
the reports the silver and gold vote was
about a tie, but claimed that there was
much reason to believe that a large part
of the disaffected Republicans could be
won back to the party by earnest work.
The reports of the Republican Com-
mittee tally almost exactly with those of
the Democratic State Committee.

Mr. Currie, the Democratic State
chairman, said that Mr. Trevor's fig-
ures were in a general way what he re-
ported to the Democratic headquarters.

SUDDEN CHANGE OF SENTIMENT.

When I made the trip through Iowa
a few weeks ago it seemed to me that
the Republican free silver talk was
worn, for many of the farmers who
talked against the gold standard also ex-
pressed their admiration for McKinley,
and Democratic newspapers and
Democratic politicians denouncing free
silver. All has been changed in this
brief space of time.

THE BRYAN SCHEDULE.

Will Speak in North Carolina at Asheville,
Hickory, Charlotte, Greens-
boro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and
Rocky Mount—Brief Stops
at Other Points.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—The fol-
lowing 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 Char-
lotte 11.45 p. m.; leave Charlotte 8.30 a. m.,
arrive Salisbury 11 a. m.; leave Salisbury
11.15 a. m., arrive Greensboro 1.45 p. m.;
leave Greensboro, 8 p. m., arrive Dur-
ham 8.30 p. m.; leave Durham 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 18th, arrive Wil-
son 11.30 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 1.38
p. m.; leave Rocky Mount 3.17 p. m., on
regular schedule, arrive Weldon 3.33
p. m.

The Principal Speeches will be made at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.

MCKINLEY A HANNACHIST.

At Least, He Seemed to Be One About
Five Years Ago.

One of the favorite diversions of the
aristocratic "yellow-hammer" is to speak
of the advocates of silver as "anar-
chists." Well, judged by this standard,
Major William McKinley was a Han-
nachist five years ago; for he spoke as fol-
lows, at Toledo, Ohio, February 13,
1891:

"During all of Grover Cleveland's
years of the head of the Government he
was discharging one of our precious
metals one of our own great products,
degrading silver and raising the price of
gold. He endeavored even before his in-
auguration to stop the mining of
silver dollars, and afterward, and to the
end of his Administration, persistently
used his power to that end. He was
determined to contract the circulating
medium and to demoralize one of
the coins of commerce, limit the volume
of money among the people, make
money scarce and, therefore, dear. He
would have increased the value of money
and diminished the value of everything
else."

MURDERER ARRESTED.

James Hayden, Charged With the Assas-
sination of John Lee, at Whiteville.

[Special Star Correspondence.]
WHITEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11.—James
Hayden, colored, who stands charged
with the murder of young John Lee, at
this place, on the night of August 6th,
was arrested early this morning about
eleven o'clock, by J. J. Collins, regis-
ter and Fentress Toon and placed in jail
at this place.

The Governor had offered a reward of
\$100 for his capture, and the Board of
County Commissioners, at their meet-
ing held last Monday, offered an addi-
tional reward of \$100, to be paid upon
his conviction.

Hayden refuses to talk now, but says
that he will tell all that he knows when
he goes on the stand. He will be given
a preliminary hearing at an early date
as the witnesses can be gotten together.