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Post Almanac-September 15. Sun Rises..... 5.49 A Sun Sets..... 6.08 P N High Water at Southport... 1.87 P M High Water at Wilmington 8.20 P M

> The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.)

WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 10. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 76° maximum, 84°; minimum, 71°; mean, 78° Rainfall for the day, ,00; rainfall for the month up to date, 01.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11 .-8 a. m. stage of the water in the Cape Fear river 20 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers fell over Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina during Saturday and Sunday. Generally, fair weather has prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Carolina-Fair Tuesday, followed by increasing cloudiness and light Showers Tuesday night or Wednesday; southeasterly

OUTLINES.

Mr. Bryan left St. Louis yesterday morning on his journey east and at every station large crowds assembled to greet him. -- Rev. Dr. John A. Preston. pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, is dead. - The Newport News Company, the Scotts of San Franco. and the Cramps of Philadelphia, were awarded the contracts for building three new battleships. -- Coffia, Altemus & & Co., leading dry goods commission merchants of Philadelphia, have failed. -Mr. Bryan declined to speak in the plaza in front of the Capitol at Washington. - Major McKinley addressed a delegation of a thousand wool-growers and business men yesterday at Canton Ohio. - The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday, stood at \$112 578 290. - Jake Kilrain was knocked out by Frank Slavin at Baltimore in two and a quarter minutes; Kilrain was in bad condition. --- Although nearly prostrated after the long journey from St. Louis, and with his voice nearly gone from the score of speeches made on the way, Mr. Bryan made three speeches in Louisville, Ky., to large crowds. --- Gen. Buckner and Hon. John R. Fellows, of New York, spoke to a large audience at Nashville, Tenn.; there was a lack of enthusiasm, the most demonstrative part of lhe audience being Republicans. -The Italian barque Monetabor was wrecked off the coast of Massachusetts; the captain and mate committed suicide; five of the crew of twelve were drowned, the other seven reaching the shore in an exhausted condition. A plot to assassinate the Czar of Russia

The Louisville Courier-Journal says "it doesn't matter if we call it Palmer and Buckner or Buckner and Palmer." No, it doesn't. The people see the decoy whichever end is put

upon the occasion of his visit to Eng-

land is said to have been discovered.

- The Republicans carried Maine by

increased majorities; Tom Reed safe.

-- New York markets: Money on call

firmer at 5@7 per cent.; last loan at 6,

closing offered at 6 per cent.; cotton

quiet; middling gulf 8%c, middling up-

lands 856c: Southern flour quiet and

firm-common to fair extra \$2 00

@2 60, good to choice \$2 60@2 90; wheat

-Spot was dull and firmer-No. 2 red

May 70 1c; September 65c; corn-spot

dull and firm-No. 2 26%c at eleva-

tor and 27%c. afloat; spirits turpentine

steady and quiet (at 28%@21%c; rosin

quiet-strained common to good \$1.60

@1.6214.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says as betwen Palmer and Buckner and Bryan and Sewall, a blind man Democratic ticket. Indeed he

in the dark could tell which was the Mr. Grass is the Republican nominee for Congress in a Texas dis-

trict. He was green enough to accept, but will have a good time in keeping the Democrats from walking on him.

Mr. McKinley doesn't seem to be aware of the fact that there is war in Cuba when he talks about the decrease of trade with the island, which he attributes to the repeal of his, or rather Blaine's, reciprocity. He ought to read up on Cuban news and Weyler's orders prohibiting ex-

Special Rug Sale at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR : TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

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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.

Mr. Hobart, Mr. McKinley's running mate, doesn't take much stock in the "gold in circulation" fake of the McKinley and gold organs. In his letter of acceptance he says:

The fact that few gold coins are seen n ordinary circulation for domestic uses is no proof at all thet the metal is not performing a most important function in business affairs. The foundation of the house is not always in sight; but the house would not stand an hour if there were no foundation.

But the house stood all right for over three-quarters of a century with a gold and silver foundation, and never showed any signs of weakening until the gold conspirators pulled the silver out of the toundation.

The old New Jersey fellow who hitched up his trotting horse to follow a fellow who was carrying his daugter away on a tandem bike didn't catch up with them in time to prevent the marriage but he got there time enough to kick the bicycle to pieces. Then he cooled down, embraced the couplet and took them home in his wagon. He is in a sonin-law but they are out a tandem.

The Ohio State Journal, Republican organ, thinks Mr. Bryan treated Threatening weather and light rains Mr. McKinley with great discourtesy may be expected in the Atlantic States. by going into McKinley's State to make speeches. He will also, we suppose, be treating Mr. Palmer with discourtesy if he goes into Illinois. And he will also be treating Mr. Mc-Kinley and Mr. Palmer with more discourtesy when he scoops them both out in their own States.

> In his speech in Chicago last week that soft-handed son of toil, Carl Schurz, demonstrated the brotherly interest he takes in the wage-earner by talking a lot of rot to him about 53-cent dollars. The scent of that 53 cent rot is so strong that it can be detected across a forty-acre field. Carl's speeches used to bring about \$200; we do not know what they are selling at now.

> A Cleveland, Ohio, lady who came across the ocean on the same ship with Li Hung Chang, says he is a very approachable old chap, but 'it would be advisable to approach him from the windward side.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC-Meeting Wil. Lodge. NOTICE-State and county taxes. TAYLOR'S BAZAAR-Cut this out.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT-Rooms. FOR SALE-Counter, show cases.

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

- Mr. C. W. Hanks, of Charlotte, s in the city on business.

- Mr. R. B. Smith, of Mullins, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. Geo. J. McClammy is out after a severe attack of fever.

- Mr. T. A. Norment, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, was visiting friends here yesterday,

- Mr. Geo. Murphy has accepted position as clerk with Mr. Jas. D. Nutt.

- Mr. H. Lutterlob, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday. - Mr. Hardy B. Willis, of Rich-

mond, Va., is in the city, on a visit to - Miss Hattie Burkheimer left resterday on a visit to friends in Bruns-

- Mr. and Mrs. Abe Block left for

Charlotte yesterday, where they will make their future home. - Miss Mary A. Wood left for

her home in Brunswick, Ga., yesterday, much to the regret of her many friends. - Mr. Geo. McP. Batte, of Charlotte, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was a visitor here

yesterday. - Mr. Little, who has been a clerk in Mr. H. L. Fentress' drug store, left yesterday to finish his course at the Bal-

timore Medical College. - Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will leave to morrow for Charlotte, where he will join the Bryan party and "swing around the circle" with it until Friday

- Capt. John H. Sharp, Treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line and Secretary and Treasurer of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, left for Portsmouth, Sunday afternoon, after spend-

ing two days here very pleasantly with old friends. Special prices on Dry Goods and Carpets at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here jand There and Briefly Noted.

- Democratic primaries to-day

from 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m. - Receipts of cotton yesterday 2, 496 bales; same day last year, 290 bales, - There will be a drill and special inspection of the Naval Reserves to-

- The official call for the Democratic primaries, giving all details, will be found on second page of the STAR.

- The Young People's Association of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will meet to-night at 8 o'clock - Sheriff Hewlette announces that the county tax books are in his

hands and prompt settlement of same will save costs. - The brig James Brown cleared yesterday for Ponce, P. R., with 296,689 feet lumber, value \$3,745, shipped by E

Kidder's Son. - Remember the Democratic primaries to-day. Polls open from o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. See of-

ficial call on second page of the STAR. - The Wilmington Foot Ball Association will hold a meeting to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8.30. All the members are requested to be on hand promptly, as it is necessary for the team to commence practice at once.

- Mr. H. L. Fentress has been appointed by the Government stamp agent, and has established an agency for the sale of stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes. It will be quite a convenience to people living in Brooklyn.

- The Bryan demonstration in Charlotte bids fair to be the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in North Carolina. The crowd may not be larger than that at Goldsboro, but there will be a display of fireworks and military parade, and the city will be decorated in the most elaborate manner.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. 866 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 84 bbls tar, 19 bbls | tion. crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-1,056 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.--377 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-

611 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 183 bbls rosin. Steamer D Murchison-86 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls

tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine. Total receipts-Cotton, 2,496 bales; spirits turpentine, 85 casks; rosin, 295; bbls; tar, 189 bbls; crude turpentine, 87

Knights of Pythias-Reception to Grand Chancellor of Exchequer T. D. Meares. A grand reception was given last night by the Knights of Pythias to Mr. Thomas D. Meares, recently elected Grand Master of Exchequer of the Grand Lodge of the United States. Mr. Meares was escorted from his residence by Zeb Vance Division, Uniform Rank K. of P., to the Castle Hall of the Order, where one of the largest gatherings of members of the lodges in Wilmington was assembled. Mr. Washington Catlett, Grand Chancellor, presided, and the congratulatory address was made by Mr. Eugene S-Martin. Speeches were made also by Mr. S. Behrends, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. E. S. Martin and other Knights. Refreshments were served, and the oc-

of the Order in this city. A Very Important Matter. An entirely new registration is required for the coming election in all cases where there has been a division of

casion, all in all, was one of the most

enjoyable and memorable in the history

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 26th; Saturday, October 8d; Saturday, October 10th; and Saturday, October 17th. Re-

any Ward or Township. Where there

member the dates. The hours of registration are from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. The law provides that all candidates,

or their duly authorized representatives, nay witness the counting of the ballots.

Epworth League. The Epworth League of Grace Methodist E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room

this evening at 8.15 o'clock. Not only members of the league, but members of the church and congregation, and especially the young people, are invited to attend, and the literary department will endeavor to make the exercises interesting and the occasion enjoyable to all.

Mr. E. S. Warrock, who is in charge of Mr. W. S. Warrock's farm, near simmons of first-class quality and flavor-But one remarkable fact, is that they ripen before frost. Mr. Warrock brought the STAR office a box of the fruit yesterday, and it was much enjoyed.

Electoral Pusion Coming. We can't swear to it, but the STAR Committee for electoral fusion will be accepted by the Populist Committee within ten days. The STAR has never believed it necessary, but "if we must, we must;" that's all.

The Carpet and Rug stock is now complete at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

WARD MEETINGS

Held Last Evening to Nominate Delegates to the Democratic County Convention. Pursuant to call, meetings were held last evening in the various wards of the

city to nominate delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be voted for at the primaries to be held to-day. Delegates were nominated in each ward as follows :

First Ward - First precinct-Oscar McFadyen, D. W. Matthews, W. McD. Evans, A. W. Allen, C. L. Spencer. Second precinct-J. M. Newton, John Barry, Chas. Blomme, S. L. Smith, R. A. Curtis. Third precinct-R. J. Strickland, Isaiah West, B F. Glisson, W. H. Holloway. Fourth precinct-William Rehder, J. O. Powers, G. D. Orrell. Fifth precinct-Wm. Sheehan, Jr., Chas.

Second Ward-Roger Moore, G. J. Boney, Thos. Torpey, Sr., J. G. L. Gieschen, Patrick Glavin, F. Richter, I. J. Bear. D. B. Cutlar, Jr., T. E. Sprunt, Guilford Horne, Jas. Madden, Nixon Davis, M. W. Davine, G. W. Linder, T. C. James.

Third Ward-The Third Ward meetng was called to order by Committeeman E. F. Johnson, and Mr. Owen Fennell and Mr. Jao. G. Marshall were elected secretaries.

Upon motion, Messrs. W. W. Yopp and J. L. Cantwell, of the first precinct, and Messrs. F. W. Ortmann and DeWitt C. Love, second precinct, were elected committees to select delegates to the County Convention and selected the following, who were elected: First Precinct-I. E. Wilson, W. H.

F. W. Ortman, Jno. H. Hardin, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., J. C. Morrison, Carl Polvogt. Second precinct-H. J. Gerken, J.

Topp, P. H. Hayden, Ino. H. Beery.

Allen Taylor, J. B. Huggins, E. F. Johnson, John Maunder, T. Donlan, P. F. Duffie, R. H. Pickett, A. J. Marshall. Mr. W. W. Yopp moved that the Third ward Democratic delegates be instructed to support Mr. Horace A. Bagg for Sheriff. Mr. Bagg said he preferred that the delegates be not instructed for him for

he should remain in his present posi-Upon motion of J. G. Marshall the delegates were sent to the convention

Sheriff, as he believed the Democratic

voters of the Third ward preferred that

uninstructed. Fourth Ward-The Fourth Ward Democrats met in the City Court room. Committeeman H. McL. Green called the meeting to order and Mr. W. B. McKoy was selected as chairman. The following delegates were elected :

First Precinct-O. A. Wiggins, B. G. Empie, W. B. McKoy, T. S. Burbank, A. M. Waddell, Jr., Herbert Smith, E. H. Sneed. I. W. Duls. Second Precinct-Miles Costin, A. D.

Wessell, E. Lilly, W. H. Hardy, John W. Riley, J. H. Durham, W. H. Bernard. Fifth Ward-The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jordan Branch, who stated its object, the nomination of delegates to be voted for at the primaries to-

Oa motion, B. F. King was elected chairman and Ino. W. Gafford secretary. After a few brief remarks by the chairman, nominations for delegates were declared in order.

The following delegates were nomi-

nated First Precinct-T.]. Gore, W. Lindstrom, W. J. Reaves, George Casteen, Jordan Branch.

Second Precinct-M. Marshburn, H. W. Howell, R. F. Hamme, Wm. R. Greer, B. F. King, J. W. Hewitt. Third Precinct-Joseph H. Hanby,

W. A. McGowan, A. J. Howell, Jr., W. H. Biddle, Jerre Holmes. Fourth Precinct-G. W. Borneman. Walter Hewitt, W. J. Howard, J. W. Millis, J. A. Rivenbark.

Part of the Trade.

Senator Marion Butler says "there will probably be a Populist nominee in every Congressional district in the State." Yes, but he failed to say that the object of running these candidates in the Second, Fifth and Ninth districts is to defeat silver Democrats and elect gold-bug Republicans. Butler knows that this is a part of his trade with the Republicans; but he is not honest enough to admit it. But it is by no means certain that the people will ratify the trade.

Special for Charlotte.

Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman, an nounces that the County Democratic Executive Committee have made arrangements with the Seaboard Air Line for a special train to Charlotte, provided 300 tickets at \$2.00 each for the round trip, can be sold by 12 o'clock noon today. Tickets on sale at H. J. Gerken's No. 10 North Front street. Train to leave Wilmington about 11 p. m. Wednesday night. Returning, leave Charlottee Thursday forenoon.

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-Masonboro Sound, has six persimmon tisers, who can calculate the exact cost trees which yield some very pretty per- of their advertisements, which must be paid for alway ins advance.

Two Dollars to Charlotte.

The County Democratic Executive Committee has arranged with the S. A. L. to take the people of Wilmington to Charlotte to hear Mr. Bryan, to see the grand military parade of the Fourth Regiment and the six hundred dollar has information from Raleigh that it base ball game, provided three hundred considers reliable that the proposition will agree to go. Fare for the round of the State Democratic Executive trip, \$2.00 (two dollars.) Secure your tickets by calling on Mr. H. J. Gerken by 12 o'clock to-day. If this number is not made up, money will be refunded. H. McL. Green, Chairman.

New Lace Curtains at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. Special attention paid to making and laying Carpets at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s.

ELECTORAL FUSION.

POPULISTS WILL ACCEPT THE DEMO-CRATIC PROPOSITION.

The State Central Committee Will Meet i Raleigh Next Monday-Other Political Gossip-State Crop Bulletin Showing the Condition of Cotton in North Carolina. [Special Star Correspondence.]

Last year the railroads gave a one cent rate on account of the State Fair and the largest crowds ever seen at the Fair were attracted bere. People, and the railroad managers alike, pronounced the low rate a success. This year, it seems, the railroads are opposed to offering the one cent rate. A strong effort will be made, however, to secure a continuance of the rate.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 14.

No one has doubted since the Popuists and Republicans reached their partial agreement last week that complete lusion on the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Auditor would result, as was wired that night. Judge Russell or Major Guthrie, one, will have to retire in favor of the other. It will not be Major Guthrie. Judge Russell says it will not be him. But watch. There was a secret understanding when the written agreement was reached, which the bosses are not ready for the people to

know. Major Guthrie is not coming Now, Ed. Johnson, (col.), chairman of the Republican Congressional Executive Committee in the Fourth district, makes an interesting statement which adds to the gaiety of the occasion. Johnson tells me that Massey, the Republican nominee for Congress in this district, will not come down in favor of Stroud. He says he nor Mr. Massey will abide by the agreement of the two Executive Committees, which virtually sold Mr. Massey cut. Johnson, furthermore, announces that Sheriff Smith of the Sixth

district will not get out of the way. He think other nominees will stand firm. The Populists in Jackson county decided by a two-thirds vote Saturday, in their county convention, to endorse the action of their State Executive Committee. Congressman Pearson was there at the time. It simply means an endorsement of Mr. Pearson. There are only

150 Populists in Jacksonville. The situation is this: The Populists are ostensibly for Bryan for President and at the same time they are endeavoring to tie his nands by electing gold Republicans to Congress. The slogan of the Populists and Republicans is the long illness. He had been failing rapidly same as in 1894: "Anything to beat the

Democrats. The Caucasian will be a very interesting number this week. Among other things I learn that it will sav the action of last week in fusing with Republicans is insincere and will advise Populists to act as they please.

[Special Star Telegram] The Populist Central Committee is Aver says it is called for the purpose of deciding upon the proposition of the Democratic Executive Committee for electoral fusion.

By Southern Associated Press. RALEIGH, N. C., September 14.—The Populist State Central Committee is called to meet here September 21. It will accept the Democratic proposition The State crop bulletin, issued to-day.

for a division of electors. says that all cotton is open in the Eastern district and half of the crop there is picked; that extremely hot and dry weather is forcing cotton to open in the Central district and two-thirds is open three weeks earlier than usual. The drought is unbroken, save in a few mountain counties. Many streams are

ecoming dry. STATE UNIVERSITY.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 12. EDITOR STAR-The high water mark of attendance has been reached this week at the University. The first week closes with a total attendance of 504 in all departments. These are distributed as follows: Collegiate department 280, law 45, medicine 26, Summer school 153. This means, if the experience of the past is carried out, a total enrollment of 600. The Freshman class num-

bers thus far 100 men. The week has been an interesting one at Chapel Hill. Dr. Alderman made his formal opening address to the students on Tuesday in the presence of a large gathering, outlining the policy of the

University and his own policy to the The following is the resolution recently adopted by the Sophomore class as re-

"At a meeting of the class of '99, held Sept. 9th, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "We, the members of the Sophomore class, in meeting assembled, realizing that hazing as now practiced is a brutal and vicious habit, and detrimental to the best interests of the University, voluntarily resolve to frown upon this practice wherever it is found and to put forth every endeavor to prevent its con-

tinuance in the future. "Signed, R. A. Nunn, chairman; P.A. Gonel, G. R. Swink, J. R. Carr, commit-The following is a detailed enrollment

of students: Juniors. 52; Fresh., 100; Seniors, 44; Post Graduates, 9; Sophs 77; Meds., 26; Summer S., 153; Law. 45.

HELLO! WILMINGTON.

Wilmington, Charlotte and Releigh to Be Connected by Telephone. Charlotte Observer: "The Bell Telephone Company is to string Charlotte, Wilmington and Raleigh on one wire. Several Bell men have been here for a couple of days looking the land and line over, and yesterday came to the decision that it would connect those cities and others by wire. An order for the poles was given, and as soon as they arrive will be placed along the Carolina Central from here to Hamlet and from there to Wilmington and Raleigh."

AT FAYETTEVILLE. W. C. Douglass Addréssed a Large Number of Democrats.

Special Star Telegram. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 14.-W. C. Douglass, of Carthage, elector-atlarge, addressed the Fayetteville Bryan and Cy. Watson Club, and a large number of Democrats this evening. His speech was a good one and was liberally applauded. A special stand had been constructed, from which Mr. Douglass delivered his address.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of Fine China, Crockery, Glassware, &c., this morning at 10 o'clock, Watson's old stand, 26 South Front street, A. A. Nathan.

OPERA HOUSE. "The Other Man's Wife" and "A Soldier

of France"-Two Good Plays Creditably Bendered. The firm of Coote & Long, comedians presented at the Opera House last night

the three-act comedy, "The Other Man's Wife." Bert Coote, who is familiar to theatre-goers as the New Boy, was cast as Oscar Timid. Nick Long, who is a well known California comedian, was down as Lionel Easyside. To draw a pen picture of the audience -it was at a "howl" all the time. The

object of the play is fun; it illustrated home with a mother-in-law. The situations were ludicrous in the extreme. Miss Lillian Dix as Mrs. Stern, the mother-in-law, gave an impersonation of that well loved being. She fully illustrated the motto, "Home, Sweet Home." The character of Oscar Timid gave Mr. Coote every opportunity of dis-

eccentricity of manner. Mr. Long, as Lionel Easyside, was Mr. Coote's Siamese twin in fun-making He "embraced" every opportunity afforded to convulse his auditors.

Mr. Harry C. Stanley gave an artistic

playing his inimitable drollery and

touch to the character of Geranius Sprinkle. Miss Julia Kingsley, as Angelica, and Miss Idale Cotton, as Mrs. Ruby Timid, sustained their roles well, as did Miss Carrie Medford, Miss Marion Montrose,

and Mr. Coleman. "The Other Man's Wife" was preceded by Jas. A. Herne's one act play, "A Soldier of France." In this Mr. Long ably portrayed the character of Francis LePage, an old French soldier who had fought under Napoleon I, winning the cross of the Legion of Honor.

DEATH OF MR. H. M. DRANE, Son of Col. H. M. Drane, Formerly Citizen of Wilmington.

The Savannah News of Sunday last makes the following announcement of the death of Mr. H. M. Drane, Jr., who had a large family connection and numerous friends in the Cape Fear section

Mr. Henry M. Drane, Ir., died shortly after midnight yesterday morning, at the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Thompson. at Hall and Habersham streets, after a and his death was not wholly unex-Mr. Drane was a son of Col. H. M

Drane, who was summoned by telegraph, and was with him when he died. He was 24 years old, and was a young man of much promise, socially, and in the business world. His happy disposition and firm character attracted to him the warm friendship of all who knew him. His illness, although long and called to meet Monday. Chairman painful, was borne with patience and fortitude. An attack of rheumatism was followed by congestion of the lungs, which proved fatal.

Mr. Drane was, up to the time of his final illness, in the employ of Hunter, Pearce & Battey. Previous to that he was with Comer, Hull & Co., and before that with Hammond, Hull & Co. He was popular with his employers, and his fine business attainments won him their confidence and esteem. Mr. Drane was a brother of Mrs. W.

Morrell and of Mr. Geo. T. Drane. His mother, who is ill, was unable to reach here, and was telegraphed the news of her son's death. The deceased was a member of the Savannah Volunteer Guards, and was recently a sergeant in Company C. His funeral will take place at St. John's church, at 8.30 o'clock this afternoon, and will be attended by the battalion which will pay the last tribute. The in-

terment will be in Bonaventure.

COTTON STEAMERS SCARCE. Savannah Is in Trouble Over the Scarcity of Freight Room For Cotton. There is a scarcity for freight room at this port, says the Savannah News, for cotton for direct shipment to Europe. Shippers are clamoring for engagements and are willing to pay full rates, but there is scarcely any room offering. There are only three vessels in port

loading cotton for Europe. The ship brokers say that it is almost impossible to secure steamers, as the demand for tonnage for grain is absorbing all of the nearby ships, and steamers in Europe will not contract to take cotton while offers for grain freights are so profitable.

At present there is a strong demand or room for cotton, with none available The Savannah brokers have searched both sides of the Atlantic for ships during the past week without success. Ship owners will not even give rates at which their vessels can be chartered, preferring to take the rates offered in grain. The steamship Guy Colin, which arived here a week ago with a cargo of pyrites, was offered full rates for a cot-

THE BRYAN SOHEDULE. Will Speak in North Carolina at Ashtville, Hickory, Charlotte,' Greens-

ton charter, but the owners took a grain

charter and yesterday cleared for Balti-

bore, Raleigh, Goldsbore and Booky Mount-Brief Stops at Other Points. RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7 .- The following 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 12 45 p. m.; leave Greensboro, 8 p. m., arrive Durham 5.80 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 18.h, arrive Wilp. m., leave Rocky Mount 217 p. m, on

regular schedule, arrive Weldon 8.82 The principal speeches will be made at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.

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