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Post Almanac—October 7.
Sun Rises..... 5:59 A.M.
Sun Sets..... 5:34 P.M.
Day's Length..... 11 h 4 m.
High Water at Southport..... 7:14 A.M.
High Water at Wilmington..... 8:35 A.M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 7.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 62°; 8 p. m., 64°;
maximum, 72°; minimum, 51°; mean, 58°.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
since 1st of month up to date, 2.71.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
Light rains are reported from Texas
and Arkansas; elsewhere continued cool
weather prevailed over the Cotton
Belt.
FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 5.—At 8
a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape
Fear river was 7.4 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina: Generally fair,
cooler in the interior; variable winds,
shifting to northerly.

OUTLINES.

Hon. Arthur Sewall—Letter of ac-
ceptance of the Democratic nominee, as
the candidate for the Vice Presidency of
the United States. — Florida
election—The Democrats will have a
majority of about twenty thousand;
three tickets in the field. — Cedar
Keys asks help to relieve the distress
and suffering caused by the storm that
swept the coast of Florida. — The
town elections held in Connecticut yester-
day show larger Republican gains
over 1895 than those of 1895 over 1894,
the result so far as can be learned indi-
cates that of these 193 towns, 113 are
Republican, 18 Democratic and 62
divided. — B. L. Price & Co., cloth-
ing manufacturers, New York, failed
yesterday, and William R. Rose was
appointed receiver; liabilities \$135,000,
nominal assets \$85,000 and actual assets
\$85,000. — Mr. Bryan in Indiana—
His journey from Nashville to Louis-
ville; an extraordinary outpouring of
people at Indianapolis; the crowd esti-
mated at sixty thousand; three
speeches made at different points and
great gatherings at other places. —
New York markets: Money on call was
active at 4 1/2 per cent., last loan at 4,
closing offered at 4 per cent.; cotton
easy, middling gulf 8 1/2; middling 8 1/4;
Southern flour dull and firm; common to
fair extra \$3 80 @ 80, good to choice
\$3 80 @ 10, wheat—spot market quiet
and firm; No. 3 red October 73 1/2;
corn—spot quiet and firm; No. 2
at elevator and 29 1/2 @ 30; spirits tur-
pentine quiet at 28 @ 28 1/2; rosin quiet
and firm; strained common to good
\$1 73 @ 75.

That powerful Manager Hanna,
who is now running McKinley, will
continue to run him after the 4th of
March if he is elected. Hanna has a
mortgage on him.
Hanna's pilgrim excursions to Can-
ton are an enlargement of Dudley's
"blocks of five" in Indiana in 1888.
Hanna is sending them in blocks of
a hundred or more, and he "pays the
freight."

The indications are that the finan-
ncial stringency will soon be re-
lieved in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,
Michigan and Missouri. Boss Hanna
says that for the "remaining days of
October the battle royal will be
fought in those States."
The Republican managers are
capable of almost any colossal or
petty meanness. The latest exhibi-
tion of this is at Cleveland, O.,
where there is a scheme to hire all
the halls suitable for public meet-
ings, so that the silver Democrats
can't have any halls to hold meet-
ings in.

Mr. McKinley says he believes the
fight for "sound money is already
won," and is turning his attention
more to the tariff. It is evidently a
relief to Mr. McKinley to get away
from the money question. In view
of his record he never did feel com-
fortable in the enforced process of
swallowing himself.
After having imported \$45,334,500
of gold the importations had to cease
because the rate of exchange was
made so high that the monopolies
couldn't make any profit out of the
importations. How is this? They
took us a little while ago that the
influx of gold was caused by the
outflow of wheat. Have they quit
exporting wheat? If so we may ex-
pect a tumble in the price.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Rev. (he persists in carrying the
Rev. around with him) C. H. Martin,
Rep-Pop. candidate for Congress in
this district, is bushwhacking, but
no one seems to know exactly
where. We understand that he is
very much opposed to the electoral
fusion in this State. Perhaps he
feels under obligations to the Re-
publicans who gave him that con-
tested seat in Congress, and would
like to show his appreciation of their
kindness by throwing the Populist
vote of this State indirectly if
not directly for McKinley.

The New York World, which seems
to be very anxious that Mr. McKin-
ley should pay some attention to it,
rises to remark: "In ten minutes
Candidate McKinley can write a
hundred words that will put him on
record in favor of executing the
laws against all who violate them—
millionaire monopolies included.
When will he do it?" Not this year,
if Mr. McKinley knows himself. He
wouldn't trust himself to make any
remarks on trusts at this stage of the
game. He needs their contributions.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says, "I
never have and never will turn the
pulpit in which I preach into a po-
litical stump." But such a little
thing as this will never stump such
an evangelist as Rev. Tom Dixon, who
has an idea that he can mount a pul-
pit and a stump at the same time and
dispense his gospel while he is tak-
ing a whack at politics. At one time
Tom thought politics and Christian-
ity didn't mix, and therefore he quit
politics and went into religion.

Hon. Bourke Cockran has become
so much interested in a daughter of
Sir Charles Russell, now visiting in
New York, that he broke some en-
gagements to speak which would in-
terfere with his seances with her.
All we have to remark in this con-
nection is, that in setting up to a
nice Irish girl he is in much better
and more creditable business than
in doing oratorical jobs for Hanna and
McKinley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ROBERT PORTNER—Lager Beer.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Buck ranges.
PALACE BAKERY—To arrive to-day.
NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.
N. B. VINCENT—Upholsterer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fortnight Passengers Fortnightly
Pinnacles to People and Potentially Pinned.
— Mr. Robert Maffit, of New
York, is in the city.
— Mr. Bruce Williams, of Burgaw,
is in the city on business.
— Capt. Jno. T. Rankin is on the
sick list, confined to his home.
— Mr. R. E. Betts, Jr., of Holly
Ridge, was in the city yesterday.
— Mrs. J. M. McGowan is sick at
her residence, No. 719 Orange street.
— Mr. Samuel Powell left yester-
day for his new home in Augusta, Ga.
— Mr. C. W. Hank, of Charlotte,
was in the city yesterday on a business
visit.
— Mr. John Maunder, son of Mr.
Frank Maunder, is out again after a
few weeks' illness.
— Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayette-
ville, was among the arrivals in the city
yesterday.
— The STAR is glad to learn that
Mr. J. H. Hardin is out again after a
few weeks' illness.
— Dr. Walter R. Kingsbury has
accepted a position with the drug firm
of R. R. Bellamy & Co.
— Messrs. W. H. Hall and D. M.
Flynn, of Hallsboro, were among the
arrivals in the city yesterday.

Forecast for October 8th and 9th.

Frequent gales between the New
England coast and the British Isles and
as far south as the 40th parallel. Tropi-
cal cyclones, or hurricanes, very prob-
able. South of 40 degrees north and
east of 80 degrees west weather gener-
ally moderate. Fog on the Grand
Banks, between 43 degrees west and 87
degrees west, diminishing in quantity.
No ice south of the 50th parallel, but
bergs probable in the vicinity of Belle
Isle.
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 50 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
paid for in advance.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.
— About 2,000 scholars have been
enrolled in the public schools in this
city.
— Receipts of cotton yesterday
9,105 bales; receipts the corresponding
day last year 9,736.
— The Weather Bureau people
say that conditions indicate several days
fair weather for this locality, with cool
nights.
— Hon. Cyrus B. Watson will
speak to-night to the voters of New
Hanover county. Everybody should
hear him.
— Will fair-minded Populists sub-
mit to the sell-out to the Republicans
made by the so-called Convention of the
People's party held yesterday?

— Rev. Mr. Yonan, a native of
Persia, will speak at the service in St.
Andrew's Presbyterian church to-day.
The public is cordially invited to attend.
— Crowds of enthusiastic Demo-
crats visit the headquarters in the old
National Bank building nightly. Leter-
ature is kept there by the wholesale, and
a number of the boys can be found there
during the day.
— The Wilmington Foot-Ball team
was again chasing the pig-skin last
night. The team is rapidly getting in
trim and expects to have a game at a
very early date. It is important that all
candidates should be out in uniform
to-night.
— Maj. P. F. Duffy will address
the voters of Harnett township, next
Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock
in the afternoon, at the Township House
near Macomber's old store. Everybody
is invited to hear him.

— Portner Brewing Company has
secured the services of Master Brewer
P. V. D. Westelaken, a graduate of
W. S. Brewer's Academy, of New York,
and Lehman's Brewing Academy, of
Worms, Germany. He has had ten
years of practical experience, and the
agency here will begin to-day selling the
fine beer brewed by him, at all the lead-
ing saloons.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Matters Considered at the Regular Meeting
of the Board of Audit and Finance.
The Board of Audit and Finance met
yesterday in regular session. Present:
Messrs. Wm. Calder (Chairman), Chas.
H. Ganzer, Jos. H. Haaby, H. C. Mc-
Queen.
A communication from the Board of
Aldermen was read, stating that the
contract for paving Princess street be-
tween Front and Water streets had been
awarded to Mr. M. F. Costin at his bid—
45 cents per square yard for laying Bel-
gian blocks and 6 cents per yard for
curbing. It was stated that three bids
for the work had been made. After dis-
cussion action upon the matter was de-
ferred, and a request was made to the
Board of Aldermen to submit all the
bids.
The Board concurred in the amend-
ment to the tax ordinance, adopted by
the Board of Aldermen, as follows:
"Bottles of beer, or other malt liquors
or similar beverages, \$15 per month;
provided, that every such bottle selling
in less quantities than by the case of 24
bottles shall also pay the tax herein im-
posed upon barkeepers."
On motion, the clerk was instructed
to call the attention of the Chairman of
the Committee on Lights to the fact
that the charge for incandescent lights
in the markets, \$1.00 each per month, is
in excess of the charge to other custom-
ers of the Gas and Electric Light Com-
pany.
Bills for current expenses amounting
to \$1,188.48, were audited and approved,
and the Board adjourned.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—
81 bales cotton, 9 bbls tar, 9 bbls
turpentine.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta
R. R.—1,774 bales cotton, 25 casks
spirits turpentine.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—
287 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpen-
tine, 126 bbls tar, 26 bbls cotton turpen-
tine.
Schooner William—13 bales cotton, 60
casks spirits turpentine, 94 bbls rosin, 34
bbls tar.
Total receipts—Cotton, 2,105 bales;
spirits turpentine, 119 casks; rosin, 94
bbls; tar, 163 bbls; crude turpentine, 35
bbls.
Funeral Services.
The funeral of the late Mr. Henry
Stolter took place yesterday afternoon
at 9 o'clock from the residence, South
Front street, between Orange and Ann,
and was largely attended. The services
were conducted by Rev. K. Boldt, pastor
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The
floral offerings were very pretty.
The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jake
Duls, J. G. Oldenbottel, John Haar,
Chas. H. Schulken, Jake Mohr and H.
W. Bornemann.
Cotton For Export.
Messrs. Alexander Spratt & Son
cleared yesterday for Liverpool the
British steamship Carling, with 9,088
bales cotton, weighing 4,735,871 pounds,
and valued at \$370,000.
Also the Norwegian steamship Ceylon,
for Bremen, with 6,713 bales cotton,
weighing 3,884,673 pounds, and valued
at \$360,000.
CY. WATSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candi-
date for Governor, will address the peo-
ple as follows:
Rockingham October 8; Lumberton,
Oct. 9; Whiteville Oct. 10; Wilmington,
Oct. 11; Burgaw, Oct. 12; Clinton, Oct. 13;
Kenansville, Oct. 14; Trenton, Oct. 15;
Newbern, Oct. 16; Kinston, Oct. 17, and continues
as far as Gatesville on the 18th.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Hiltzhouse Suit For Damages Still
on Trial—Cases on the Motion and
Summons Docket Disposed of.
Testimony in the suit of Mrs. Jennie
T. Rittenhouse against the Wilmington
Street Railway Company for \$80,854
damages on account of the loss of her
husband, Mr. Thos. T. Rittenhouse, an
employee of the company, who was
killed in an accident on the line, Octo-
ber, 1895, occupied the time of the Su-
perior Court yesterday morning.
The hearing of testimony was not
completed when the Court adjourned for
the day. It will be continued to-day.
Cases on the Motion and Summons
dockets were disposed of at the afternoon
session as follows:
Board County Commissioners vs.
Mary B. Walker et al. Non suit.
Armour Packing Co. vs. J. W. Taylor.
Continued.
Kate T. Morecock vs. Hester J. Craig.
Judgment.
G. L. Morton vs. Tide Water O. Co.
Judgment.
J. Davis, receiver, vs. A. B. Cook et al.
Continued.
Sam'l Bear, Sr. vs. W. N. Harris et al.
Judgment in accordance with Su-
preme Court decision.
E. K. Bryan, assignee, vs. J. D. Rogers.
Continued.
S. & B. Solomon vs. I. Bates et al.
Compromised and settled.
J. W. Jones vs. Mamie Ross Jones.
Non suit.
J. Davis, receiver, vs. G. W. Williams
et al. Compromised and settled.
E. K. Bryan, assignee, vs. Paul Case.
Non suit.
Thomas J. Gore vs. E. W. Hewlett et al.
Decree of sale.
Armour Packing Company vs. J.
Davis, receiver, et al. Judgment in ac-
cordance with Supreme Court decision.
S. Behrens vs. G. W. Williams et al.
Compromised and settled.
H. B. Clafin Co. vs. Davis & Zeller.
Continued.
Finance committee, of Pennsylvania,
vs. Geo. Harris, San & Co. Alias sum-
mons.
S. P. McNair, receiver of the Peregrin-
jenkins Co., et al. vs. Joseph W. Jen-
kins et al. Non suit.
Winslow W. Smith vs. W. H. Spicer
and wife Coraelia Ann. Judgment; de-
cree of foreclosure.

Burr & Bailey vs. Jos. W. Taylor.
Judgment; reserve former judgment.
Burr & Bailey vs. B. F. Suggs. Judg-
ment; reserve former judgment.
W. C. Cooper, Jr., vs. Peregrin-Jenkins
Co., et al. Judgment for plaintiff.
Chas. Miellheiser et al. vs. B. F. Lee,
et al. Non suit.
Katie Robinson vs. Benjamin Robi-
nson. Non suit.
James C. Stevenson et al. vs. Samuel
W. Skinner. Settled.
At 4:30 o'clock p. m. the Court ad-
journed until 10 o'clock this morning.

JUDGES OF ELECTION

Appointed for New Hanover County as
Overtitled by the Clerk of Superior
Court.
In accordance with the new election
law, requiring the appointment of one
from each party, the following have been
appointed to serve as judges at the elec-
tion on the 3d of November, by Colonel
John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior
Court, viz:
First Ward—first division, W. Mc-
Evans, S. T. Shiver, David George;
second division, John B. Hand, John
Curroll, M. J. Merritt; third division, Eli
Davis, John H. Weber, I. N. Mohr;
fourth division, James O. Powers, Back
Wright, G. W. Hatches, fifth division,
William Hurst, Robert M. Hill, B. F.
Pickett.
Second Ward—Joseph H. McCre,
Washington McNeill, T. W. Wood.
Third Ward—First Division, B. F.
Boykin, Geo. Rayford, R. M. Brothers;
Second Division, Walker Meares, Joseph
Anderson, R. T. Pickett.
Fourth Ward—Division, John Fur-
long, J. H. Chadbourne, Sr., John
Bowers; Second Division, M. F. Costin,
William Johnson, Dan Sheehan.
Fifth Ward—First Division, William
Simpson, A. H. Polite, William Skip-
per; second division, H. W. Howell,
Robert Simmons, J. L. King; third di-
vision, Luke Grady, William Handley,
Masabour Township—G. R. Holt,
Alonso Hewlett, Joe Montgomery.
Federal Point Township—Jesse
Craig, Archie Freeman, John Keys,
Harnett Township—W. F. Alex-
ander, J. A. Holt, T. B. Carney.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

A Republican Side Show at Which There
Was Very Small Attendance—It Was
Under Control of Mason, Malton
and Other Appointees of the Po-
lice Board—Independent
Populists Left the Con-
vention in Disgust.
The Populist Convention held here
yesterday was a fake, as was anticipated.
As soon as the delegates assembled it
was noticeable that officeholders and ex-
officeholders under Republican rule were
in the majority and any one could see
that a sell-out was contemplated.
The convention was organized with L.
R. Mason chairman and R. F. Gore sec-
retary. The Credentials Committee—
J. M. King, Jr., R. Melton, G. W.
Rogers, Thos. Tart and M. J. Merritt—
reported fourteen precincts represented,
and three not represented—the First
and Second divisions of the Fourth
Ward and Federal Point township. The
delegate from the latter precinct, how-
ever, arrived during the course of the
proceedings. Altogether there were not
more than twenty-five present.
Mr. J. M. King, Sr., delegate from the
Fifth Ward, offered the following:
To the Populists of New Hanover
County:
I propose that as gentlemen we, main-
taining our integrity as a political party,
by a strict adherence to our principles,
ignoring the right of any individual or
individuals to dictate to us in our
conventional actions, resolve as a rule
of action to be governed by the major-
ity vote in all our questions that may
be presented for conventional consideration
and action.
I believe that we will not be demand-
ing too much in nominating to-day one
legislator, one county commissioner,
coroner and twelve magistrates, leaving
the bonded officers open for future con-
sideration.
Mr. C. H. Gilbert offered as a substi-
tute the following:
Resolved, That the Populists of New
Hanover county favor co-operation
with the Republicans on county offi-
cers, and that a committee, consisting
of the following named gentlemen: J.
R. Melton, L. H. Bryan, R. F. Gore, L.
R. Mason and G. W. Rogers, be elected
to make an agreement with the Republi-
can committee in regard to a co-opera-
tive county ticket, and that said
committee is hereby authorized and
fully empowered by this conven-
tion to make any agreement with the
Republicans in regard to co-operation
in the county that would, in their judg-
ment, be to the best interest of the
Populist party in this county, and that
we hereby pledge ourselves to stand by
and support their action.
[J. R. Melton is chief of police of the
city of Wilmington; R. F. Gore is ser-
geant of police; L. R. Mason is janitor
of police, and L. H. Bryan is superin-
tendent of streets. All holding office
under appointment of the Republican
Police Board.]
Mr. Julius Taylor argued against
the adoption of the substitute. He said
the convention ought not to allow three
or four men to rule, they ought to be at
liberty to agree upon fusion with either
Democrats or Republicans—with the one
that would give them the best chance
of electing a man, and that the side's
to be gotten up, and that he hoped the
substitute would be endorsed.
Taylor said he was in favor of making
nominations and if they couldn't fuse
with some party on honorable terms,
they should nominate a straight ticket
and live or die by it.
Mr. J. M. King, Jr., said "if we don't
make some nominations people will
think we are afraid." He said,
"must retain our integrity and act like
men, not servants. Let principle be
first."
After further discussion a vote on
the substitute was called for.
Secretary Gore announced that the
vote stood twenty-seven for the substi-
tute and fifteen against it.
About half of the delegates then left
the court room disgraced, and said they
would not support anything such as
a gang of traitors did. The curses by
some of the delegates were loud and
deep.

CAMPAIGN WORK.

THE EASTERN PART OF THE STATE
STORMED BY SPEAKERS.
A Hard Task for the Republicans—Their
Forces Badly Demoralized—Granting
Reports Made at Democratic Head-
quarters—Other Religion News—
Supreme Court—The Railway
Commissioner.
[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 6.
The most active work of the cam-
paign will be put in effect during the next
three weeks. The east and central parts
of the State are being stormed by speak-
ers from all of the parties. The Republi-
cans have by far the hardest task be-
fore them, because their forces in the
east are badly demoralized. The negroes
have left their former masters in many
counties and will support Bryan and free
silver. This fact is worrying the Republi-
can managers a great deal, and while
they pretend that McKinley will sweep
the State, they do not sincerely believe
it. The negro vote is going to be a sur-
prise this time.
Speakers returning from the cam-
paign give most gratifying results at
Democratic headquarters.
Arrangements have been definitely
completed whereby the Yarrowburgh will
remain open fair week.
Messrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Win-
ston, and W. W. W. of Newbern, elec-
tors of the national Democratic party,
spoke to a small audience in the
court house last evening. A large num-
ber of house-holders, Republican and
Democrat, were present. The speakers
did not render a decision in the matter of
reduction of passenger rates for several
days. Commissioner Beddingfield, who
was absent is expected in a few days
and he will have to review all the testi-
mony before the commission undertakes a
decision.
The Supreme Court took up appeals
from the Second district to-day. The
Brown-Stafford cases will not come up
on appeal until after the election.

ROBBERY AT LUMBERTON.

Two Safes Blown Open With Dynamite—
About Three Hundred Dollars Taken—
No Clue to the Robbers—Pais to
Be Held in Robson County.
[Special Star Correspondence.]
LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct. 6.
Burglars broke into the depot here
Saturday night, blew open two safes
with dynamite and escaped with about
\$300. It is reported that they were
captured in Florence yesterday. It was
between 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning
that the burglary was effected, for at
1 o'clock Mr. W. H. Watson, assistant
warehouseman, went to meet the mixed train
going north and found everything in good
order, but when Mr. W. H. Watson went
to the depot at 4 o'clock he found the
morning he saw that burglars had been
putting in their work. The outside
door, as well as the one leading into
the office, had been prised open with
crowbars. Small holes, about large
enough to put a lead pencil in, had
been drilled in the doors of each safe,
and the paper sufficiently shattered for
the robbers to get in. About three
hundred dollars of the money stolen
belonged to the Railroad Company, and
one hundred to the Express Company.
A cotton buyer had just the evening
before removed \$1,000 from one of the
safes.
Cy Watson didn't speak here yesterday
Sickens kept him away. C. B. Aycock,
however, was here, and came about as
near as any could fill Watson's
place.
Posters and hand-bills announce the
Lumberton fair, October 31, 22, 23. Few
counties in the State can boast of three
annual fairs, as Robson can, one being
held in Lumberton, one in Maxton and
one in Red Springs.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Stockholders' Meeting—Extraordinary Har-
monious—President Hoffman and the
Old Board of Directors
Re-Elected.
[Special Star Telegram.]
PORTSMOUTH, Va., October 6.—The
Portsmouth Times this afternoon says:
Everything points at the present writ-
ing to an unequal approval of the
administration of President Hoffman
and Vice President St. John, and indi-
cates beyond question that hereafter the
South will have such low rates as to
enable her to compete in the growth
which has characterized the West, build
up her manufacturing interests and
make fertile the waste places which are
now barren. Both Hoffman and St.
John were re-elected for the ensuing
year.
[By Southern Associated Press.]
NORFOLK, Va., October 6.—The
stockholders' meeting of the Seaboard
Air Line, which was held at the general
offices in Portsmouth to-day, and which
it was anticipated would be the stormiest
session ever held by the directors of the
road, was entirely harmonious. Mr. R.
Curzon Hoffman, under whose manage-
ment the state road entered into the field
of rate-cutting competition, was unani-
mously re-elected president and the old
board of directors was re-elected. Mr.
Baill B. Gordon was elected to fill the
vacancy caused by the death of Mr.
Enoch Pratt, of Baltimore.
The re-election of President Hoffman
was moved by General Gill, who also
proposed the old board of directors for
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STEALS MYERS.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday
says:
A brilliant event to which society has
looked forward for several weeks, will be
the marriage this afternoon of Miss
C. Steele of this city, and Mr. Armand
DeRosset Myers, formerly of Wilming-
ton, now of Portsmouth. Mr. Myers
and brother, Mr. F. K. Myers, of Charle-
ston, S. C., were the guests of Messrs. W.
Maupin, Jr., and J. F. Wright, of Port-
smouth, arrived yesterday, and are regis-
tered at the Central.
The ceremony takes place at 5:30
o'clock in the Episcopal Church. Miss
Fannie McAden will be maid of honor,
and Mr. F. K. Myers best man. The
ushers will be Messrs. Maupin, Wright,
A. M. Shaw, Springs Steele, and Dr. E.
F. Keenan. Rev. C. L. Hoffman will
officiate. The bride will be married in
her own gown—a handsome brown
cloth trimmed in pink.
After the ceremony a reception will
be held at the bride's parents—Mr. and
Mrs. E. S. Steele, on West Tenth
street.
Mr. and Mrs. Myers will take the 8:30
train for Portsmouth, which is to be
their future home.

OPERA HOUSE.

Bancroft's Magical Performances—The
Mosaic of Wonders.
Bancroft, the supreme monarch of
wonders, was at the Opera House last
night. The performance, without doubt,
was the greatest exhibition in the way
of magical entertainments that has ever
been presented here. The pro-
gramme opened with a soiree
magical by Bancroft, in his palace
of enchantment. In this Mr. Bancroft
introduced numerous sleight of hand
tricks, some old, but the majority new,
and new charms were added to the old.
Satsuma, the Japanese juggler, was
new and up to date. This was not the
ancient chesspot act, but one in which
a clever actor performed clever and new
feats in jugglery. The "Gogi of India,"
by Bancroft, embraced many start-
ling illusions and certainly suc-
ceeded in mystifying the audience.
In the last act he illustrated his power
as a legerdemain artist. His tricks were
startling and ludicrous.
The curtain was "rung down" on a
beautiful spectacular picture of the
"Home of Magic."
Next Tuesday night Mademoiselle
Rhea will be the attraction.
Speaking To-Night—Hon. Cyrus B. Watson.
Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, the Demo-
cratic nominee for Governor, will speak
to-night at 8 o'clock from a stand erect-
ed at the intersection of Market and
Second streets. He will be introduced
by Col. A. M. Waddell. Everybody is
invited to hear him, the ladies espe-
cially.

CAMPAIGN WORK.

THE EASTERN PART OF THE STATE
STORMED BY SPEAKERS.
A Hard Task for the Republicans—Their
Forces Badly Demoralized—Granting
Reports Made at Democratic Head-
quarters—Other Religion News—
Supreme Court—The Railway
Commissioner.
[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 6.
The most active work of the cam-
paign will be put in effect during the next
three weeks. The east and central parts
of the State are being stormed by speak-
ers from all of the parties. The Republi-
cans have by far the hardest task be-
fore them, because their forces in the
east are badly demoralized. The negroes
have left their former masters in many
counties and will support Bryan and free
silver. This fact is worrying the Republi-
can managers a great deal, and while
they pretend that McKinley will sweep
the State, they do not sincerely believe
it. The negro vote is going to be a sur-
prise this time.
Speakers returning from the cam-
paign give most gratifying results at
Democratic headquarters.
Arrangements have been definitely
completed whereby the Yarrowburgh will
remain open fair week.
Messrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Win-
ston, and W. W. W. of Newbern, elec-
tors of the national Democratic party,
spoke to a small audience in the
court house last evening. A large num-
ber of house-holders, Republican and
Democrat, were present. The speakers
did not render a decision in the matter of
reduction of passenger rates for several
days. Commissioner Beddingfield, who
was absent is expected in a few days
and he will have to review all the testi-
mony before the commission undertakes a
decision.
The Supreme Court took up appeals
from the Second district to-day. The
Brown-Stafford cases will not come up
on appeal until after the election.

ROBBERY AT LUMBERTON.

Two Safes Blown Open With Dynamite—
About Three Hundred Dollars Taken—
No Clue to the Robbers—Pais to
Be Held in Robson County.
[Special Star Correspondence.]
LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct. 6.
Burglars broke into the depot here
Saturday night, blew open two safes
with dynamite and escaped with about
\$300. It is reported that they were
captured in Florence yesterday. It was
between 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning
that the burglary was effected, for at
1 o'clock Mr. W. H. Watson, assistant
warehouseman, went to meet the mixed train
going north and found everything in good
order, but when Mr. W. H. Watson went
to the depot at 4 o'clock he found the
morning he saw that burglars had been
putting in their work. The outside
door, as well as the one leading into
the office, had been prised open with
crowbars. Small holes, about large
enough to put a lead pencil in, had
been drilled in the doors of each safe,
and the paper sufficiently shattered for
the robbers to get in. About three
hundred dollars of the money stolen
belonged to the Railroad Company, and
one hundred to the Express Company.
A cotton buyer had just the evening
before removed \$1,000 from one of the
safes.
Cy Watson didn't speak here yesterday
Sickens kept him away. C. B. Aycock,
however, was here, and came about as
near as any could fill Watson's
place.
Posters and hand-bills announce the
Lumberton fair, October 31, 22, 23. Few
counties in the State can boast of three
annual fairs, as Robson can, one being
held in Lumberton, one in Maxton and
one in Red Springs.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Stockholders' Meeting—Extraordinary Har-
monious—President Hoffman and the
Old Board of Directors
Re-Elected.
[Special Star Telegram.]
PORTSMOUTH, Va., October 6.—The
Portsmouth Times this afternoon says:
Everything points at the present writ-
ing to an unequal approval of the
administration of President Hoffman
and Vice President St. John, and indi-
cates beyond question that hereafter the
South will have such low rates as to
enable her to compete in the growth
which has characterized the West, build
up her manufacturing interests and
make fertile the waste places which are
now barren. Both Hoffman and St.
John were re-elected for the ensuing
year.
[By Southern Associated Press.]
NORFOLK, Va., October 6.—The
stockholders' meeting of the Seaboard
Air Line, which was held at the general
offices in Portsmouth to-day, and which
it was anticipated would be the stormiest
session ever held by the directors of the
road, was entirely harmonious. Mr. R.
Curzon Hoffman, under whose manage-
ment the state road entered into the field
of rate-cutting competition, was unani-
mously re-elected president and the old
board of directors was re-elected. Mr.
Baill B. Gordon was elected to fill the
vacancy caused by the death of Mr.
Enoch Pratt, of Baltimore.
The re-election of President Hoffman
was moved by General Gill, who also
proposed the old board of directors for
re-election, as follows: Messrs. R. Cur-
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