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U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 14.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 54°; 8 p. m., 56°; maximum, 64°; minimum, 54°; mean, 59° Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 8 90. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 13 .- At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 2.7 feet. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers fell over Georgia and the Carolinas during the past twenty-four hours; over the remaining sections fair weather prevailed generally. Mostly fair weather prevails this morning, with lower temperatures and light frost noted at Columbia, S. C., Toccoa, Ga., and Vicksburg, Miss.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Generally fair; slightly warmer; north-

OUTLINES.

At the Chicago conference of the National Executive Committee of the Populists, Senator Butler said no effort will be made to take Watson off the National ticket. -- Washington news-President Cleveland and his official advisors were in Cabinet session yesterday; the Treasury gold reserve declined to \$123,730,723; the day's \$276,900. --Fusion in Indiana - Democratic and Populists unite on the electoral ticket. - Presidential election - Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee, characterizes the table of the probable electoral vote as a gigantic bluff. -- Bryan in Minnesota-He made thirteen speeches and travelled two hundred miles; enthusiastic reception at all points; he will speak to-day in Wisconsin and the northern part of Wisconsin. -- Desperadoes killed in a fight with a posse in the Indian Territory. -- Indignation meeting-People of St. Louis condemn Crawford, the merchant who discharged employes for supporting free silver. - Ravages of the storm along the Atlantic coast

Cobb's Island, on the coast of Virginia, entirely submerged; hotels and other buildings demolished; terrible experience of coastwise steamers; anxiety and distress for vessels over due .---New York markets: Money on call to-day was quoted at 506 per cent. last loan at 5, closing offered at 5 per cent; cotton quiet-middling gulf 81/c; middling 8c: Southern flour quiet and firmer-common to fair ex:ra \$2 60 @3 45, good to choice \$2 80@3 10; wheat, spot du l and firmer-No. 2 red 73%c; corn, spot was active and firmer-No. 2 311/c at elevator and 821/c afloat; spirits turpentine firmer at 2914 @30c; rosin firm - strained com-

The "sound money" men had a "marine parade" in New York the other night. They're all at sea.

mon to good \$1 77%@1 80.

Senator Pritchard is helping the cause of McKinley, and beating Uncle Sam out of postage by lending his Senatorial franc to the National Republican Committee.

New Jersey has more railroad mileage than any other State in the Uaion. She also has more "Jersey lightning" per mile, and it isn't a very mild kind of lightning, either.

Hanna called on McKinley a few days ago at Canton, and gave him some more "encouragement." He needs it. But perhaps he went to see how Mc. was standing the "pilgrim" racket.

Anna Held, a New York singer, gave the female theater-goers an object lesson on the big hat business a few nights ago, when she held a big hat before her so they

The world's output of coal has increased from 364,737,405 tons in nearly double. The increase in the

United States has been from 71,486,-560 to 193,117,530 tons. The Louisville Courier-Journal

speaking of Bryan's campaign, says it is "telling on" him. And it is telling like whiz on McKinley, too. But, by the way, if the L. C .- J., and other gold organs, paid one half the attention to the decoys that they do to Bryan they might convey the impression that they wanted somebody to vote for them

at the STAR office yesterday to renew his subscription. He gave an account of Democratic prospects in his county that was as surprising as it was gratify—

W. B. HARKER. to vote for them.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1896. VOL. LIX.—NO. 19.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription

THE MORNING STAR : - White men, do your duty next TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS. Saturday.

..... 1.25 sail for New York this morning. 1.00 50 TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS. - Seven new members were added to the Howard Relief Engine

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

The New York World quotes John Sherman as saying that the "Sherman Anti-Monopoly law can be enforced," and rises to propound the inquiry, "Now what does McKinley say?" McKinley says nihil, and keeps on saying it in spite of the diurnal importunities of the World, If there is a greater farce than the World's efforts to get McKinley to condemn the trusts it was getting John Sherman to say that his antitrust law could be enforced, when he hadn't the slightest idea that it would be enforced when he proposed it and when it was so framed as to practically make it inoperative. registered. Remember, next Saturday, Sherman was simply playing the hypocrite in that as in many other

"When a man is dead," says evangelist Moody, "you can lay him out as you please, and he will stay just that way -regular and dead." But there are some men who never discover that they are dead. There are the decoys Palmer and Buckner, for instance. They have been "laid out," but they are still going around the country with their sideshow, as if they were alive.

nently and truthfully remarks: steamer Gate City, and landed yesterday Major McKinley insists that what the country wants is a chance to work." True, and therein the country differs from the McKinleyites, who only want a chance to work the Government." But the Record is helping the McKinleyites in their efforts to work the Government, all

The LaCrosse (Wis.) Republican "Senator Teller is on the stump for Bryan. His personal interests are in a Colorado silver The first sentence is true, but the second is false, and, like the lie about Bryan having been in the pay of the silver mine owners, has been frequently exposed, and several times by Senator Teller himself.

The gold men are boasting of the increase of wealth in this country. and call attention to the increase from \$32,500,000,000 in 1873 to to \$70,000,000,000 in 1895 as an evidence of the fine results of the gold standard. Why, bless their souls, if it hadn't been for the demonetization of silver our national wealth would be \$100,000,000,000 by this time.

It is said that Consul General Crittenden, of Mexico, has incurred the displeasure of the State Department because he wrote an article for the New York Journal showing how Mexico is prospering with silver money. Mr. Olney doesn't think he should impart such information as that without first passing it through

In a speech to some pilgrims at Canton a few days ago, McKinley told them something about raising revenue. He could get some good points from Hanna on that,

"Hanna is a man of few words," remarks the New York Advertiser. True. He furnishes the dollars while McKinley and others furgish the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S.W. SANDERS-Chickens. CLYDE LINE-Sailing days. HALL & PEARSALL-Apples. MEETING-Democratic Club. MILLS & MONTGOMERY-Notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. C. C. Morse, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

- Mr. Geo. C. Southerland was in the city yesterday visiting relatives. - Mr. Chas. L. Stevens, of Newbern, was among the arrivals in the city | which sank and went to pieces recently. yesterday.

- Mr. Nick Shines, of Kenansville, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

- Gen. Jno. Gill, Col. Tomkins, 1880 to 628,805,239 tons in 1895, Judge Cross and Mr. W. A. Blackford, crew, with Captain Bevill in command." of Baltimore, arrived in the city vester-

- Mr. William Eversole, advance agent for America's representative actor, Robert Downing, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for his appearance at the Opera House next

Monday evening. - Mr. James Jolley, one of the Registrars of Columbus county, called LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Next Saturday, the 17th, is the last day for registration. " 2.50

- The Clyde steamer Pawnee will - Unless you register you cannot vote. Next Saturday is your last chance.

Company last night. - The Norwegian barque Kong Carl cleared yesterday for Middleboro, England, with 4,770 barrels rosin, value 88,315.

- Maj. P. F. Duffy, as announced, will address the voters of Harnett township this afternoon at 8 o'clock, near Macumber's store.

- The opening of the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory will take place to-night. The public is invited, and is expected to be present.

- The meeting of the Bryan, Sewall and Watson Democratic Club to-night, at the court house, will be addressed by a well-known business man of the city.

- If you have registered, don't be satisfied with that. Use your influence with those white men who have not the 17th, is the last day.

- Every Democrat who wishes to enjoy the privilege of voting against Daniel L. Russell must have his name on the registration books. Next Saturday, the 17th, is the last day of registration.

- Telegrams received here yesterday from New York city stated that there was some improvement in the condition of Mr. Sol. C. Weill, who was injured in an accident last Sunday, as told in the STAR. - The schooner Lelia Smith,

bound from Wilmington to Beverly. Mass, foundered at sea in the recent The Philadelphia Record perti- storm. The crew were rescued by the

- There seems to be no doubt that many negroes have registered illegally in Wilmington. It is even said that there are some ex-convicts among them. But there will be a day of challenges, and when that day arrives the Democrats will be on hand.

- The Southern Bell Telephone Company is making new improvements in their system here. Yesterday a number of workmen were engaged, under Messrs. W. C. Hutt and W. T. McDonald, in putting up cables, with fifty-two wires in each, which are furnished by the Western Electric Switch Board Company.

TWO NEGROES QUARREL.

Both Arrested and One Sent to Jail-Unable to Give Bond to Keep the Peace. Two colored men, King Johnson and W. T. Brown, had a difficulty yesterday afternoon at the foot of Princess street, in which some loud and boisterous language was used. Brown, who is a drayman, was engaged to haul a load of wood, and Johnson, a flat-boatman, who was about half drunk, swore that Brown shouldn't haul it, and started for Brown. Brown picked up an iron dray-pin to defend himself with and Johnson walked off swearing that he would lick Brown before he left town. Brown made complaint to Justice Bunting, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Johnson, charging the latter with disorderly conduct, and Johnson caused a warrant to be issued for Brown, charging assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Then Brown made application

In Justice Bunting's Court, later in the afternoon, Brown was adjudged not guilty and discharged. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case of disorderly conduct against Johnson; but he was committed to jail in default of \$50 bond to keep the peace for sixty days.

for the arrest of Johnson on a peace war-

BY RIVER AND RAIL Naval Stores and Co

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. 928 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpen-

tine, 6 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpen-Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-1,708 bales cotton, 4 casks

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-151 bales cotton, 89 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls rosin. Total receipts-Cotton, 2,783 bales;

spirits turpentine, 6 bbls rosin, 26 bbls

spirits turpentine, 51 casks; rosin, 27; tar, 82; crude turpentine, 16 bbls.

The Savannah News says it is rumored there that "the steamboat D. Murchison, of Wilmington, N. C., is to be brought to Savannah to take the place of the Katie, The Murchison has been running on the Cape Fear river for several years. Her owners are interested in Gibson's line on the Savannah river. It is said that the Murchison will be manned by the Katie's

CY. WATSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people as follows :

Kinston, 14th, and continues as as Gatesville on the 94th.

Seventh Angual Pair. The Seventh Annual Fair of the Bor-

Secretary and Treasurer.

U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH

Arrived Vesterday at Southport-Presents tion of the Testimonial to the Ship to be Made To-Day-Gov. Carr and Staff Will Attend-Citisons Generally and Ladies Especi-

ally Invited. The United States cruiser Raleigh arrived vesterday at noon at Southport, and anchored in the stream abreast of the government whaif. The pilots of Southport, who were on the look-out for the crusser, sighted her about five miles off the bar, and running their tug alongside put Capt. E. H. Atkins, one of the pilots, aboard, who brought the Raleigh into port. She crossed the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear river about high water, drawing nineteenfeet eight inches, and could have come in easily and without danger if drawing

even twenty-three feet. As soon as information of the arrival of the Raleigh at Southport was received in Wilmington, Mr. George L. Morton, in behalf of a number of citizens, sent by telegram to Southport a cordial invitation to Captain Miller, commanding the cruiser, for himself and officers to come up to the city; but the invitation was of necessity declined. being impossible under the circumstances for the officers to leave the

To day will, be a gala occasion at Southport. The presentation to the cruiser Raleigh of the testimonial given by citizens of the State-a handsome silver punch bowl of ornate designwill be made on board the cruiser. Governor Carr and members of his staff will be there, and it is expected that many ladies and gentlemen from this city, Raleigh and other places in the State will be present.

Capt. Miller, of the Raleigh, wired to Wilmington last evening a cordial invitation to citizens generally to visit his ship; ladies especially being invited. Gov. Carr and staff and the presenta-

tion committee will go down to Southport on the steamer Wilmington, which will leave to-day at 10 a. m. for the accommodation of those wishing to visit the Raleigh and witness the presenta-

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY. = ings Refore the Special Maste Appointed by the U. S. Court to Take Testimony in the Master of the Bondholders and Creditors of

the Bailway Company. Eugene S. Martin, Esq., special master, appointed to take testimony in the matter of the bondholders and other creditors of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, convened his court yesterday morning at the United States court room.

The following attorneys were present Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, and Hon. R. O. Barton, counsel for Mr. John W. Fries, of Salem, N. C., receiver of the North State Improvement Com-

Hon. George M. Rose, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Judge J. H. Hudson, of Bennettsville, S. C., counsel for General John H. Gill, receiver of the Cape Fear k Yadkın Valley Railway.

Judge Cross and Colonel Tomkins, of

Baltimore, counsel for receiver Gill, and Mr. W. H. Blackford for the Baltimore bondholders. Mr. B. W. Bidgood, General Auditor of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., was examined as to the earnings of the road. Mr. Bidgood filed a tabulated statement and was

examined in regard to the statementthe earnings and expenses. Mr. J. W. Fry, of Greensboro. General Manager of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., was examined in regard to the expenses in the tabulated statement.

Col. T. M. R. Talcott, of Richmond Va., formerly Vice President and General Manager of the Richmond & Danville Railway, was examined as to the physical condition of the three branches of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R and the earning capacity and relative value of one compared with the other.

About 6 p. m. Court, adjourned until this morning, when Col. Talcott will resume his testimony.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Fall Term for New Hanover County-Judge Meares Presiding-The Grand Jury. The Circuit Criminal Court for New Hanover county convened yesterday; Hon. O. P. Meares, Judge presiding, and W. R. French, Esq., Clerk. As Solicitor M. C. Richardson was

absent, the Court appointed Hon. A. M. Waddell solicitor for the term. The grand jury was drawn and impanelled, as follows: D. J. Furgus (foreman), J. A. Lockfaw, M. McCall, H. W. Mason, Robert Carter, T. J. Rivenbark, Geo. H. C. Heyer, D. H. Wilder, Ira C

W illiams, E. V. Elwell, G. T. Grotgen, Jr. B. Kelly, Jao. E. Wilkinson, R. R. Holt, D. D. George, J. W. Presson, I. H. Weill and Samuel C. Jones. The Court disposed of the following cases during the day:

State vs. Alex. Harper, larceny. Defendant submitted and was sentenced to welve months imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

State vs. Henry Brinkley, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Defendant submitted and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs. State vs. E. D. Wessell, larceny. Verdict not guilty.

At 5.80 p. m. Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

The Navel Beserves.

The Wilmington Naval Battalion held a meeting last night, and Mr. Geo. L. Morton. Commander of the Battallon. stated that arrangements had been made to entertain the officers of the Raleigh at the Cape Fear Club, which had been tendered to the Reserves; that one hundred and fifty lights had been put in and buntling and other decorations hung in and around the building. and arrangements made for a grand reception and supper; but as the officers of the cruiser cannot visit the city, the Reserves will not be able to show them

FUSION PROPOSITION.

IT HAS CAUSED A PROFOUND SENSA-TION IN THE STATE

And Has Displeased Many Demograts Beasons Given by the Democratic Committee For Making the Proposals-

The Populist Committee Will Meet To-day to Consider the Matter-Senator Butler Declared to Favor the Proposition. [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 18.

The action of the Democratic State Central Committee in proposing fusion with Populists created the greatest kind of a surprise. Few persons had any local news, reliable market reports, idea that the Democrats would accept Mr. Ayer's proposition, for such his reply was. The proposition will be delivered to Chairman Ayer at noon today or thereabouts. Mr. Aver has already summoned his Executive Committee to meet here Wednesday, October 14th. Every member is urged to attend, to pass upon matters of vital im- ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00. portance, so the telegrams read.

The sentiment of Democrats is pretty well divided in Raleigh in regard to what is termed by many, "The surren-der to Populism." Some approve and others condemn. Local Populists make fun of the proposition and Republicans look gleeful.

The proposition asks for fusion on all

State, county and congressional offices. According to the provisions of the proposal as submitted, the Democrats are to support Guthrie for Lieutenant Governor, Cv. Thompson for Secretary of State, W. H. Worth for Treasurer, and Montgomery for the Supreme Court, and also Guthrie, or whoever the Populists may designate for the United States Senate, The Populists are to support Watson for Governor and the balance of the Democratic State ticket, and J. S. Manning, the Judicial nominee in the Fifth district.

In the Congressional division the Populisis are to have the First, Third. live the part she personated and her au-Fourth and Seventh districts, and the Democrats the rest. "Bailey, of North Carolina," is quoted o have said, "If we only had known, we never would have fused with the Pop-

ulists." Bailey thinks the Republican

vote exceeds that of the Democrats and Populists.
Chatham Republicans are evidently living in utter ignorance. Yesterday they pledged their support to P. T. Massey for Congress. Populist campaigners, save one, are paying their own expenses. It is pretty much the same way with the Democratic

canvassers. Is there a Republican in

the State making the canvass who de frays all of his own expenses? [Special Star Telegram.] Judge Montgomery decides that mag-

istrates are to be voted for on the county RALEIGH, October 13 -The Demo cratic Central Committee was in session here until after 8 o'clock this morning It reviewed the situation, and decided that the Republicans would certainly elect their State ticket unless fusion of Democrate and Populists were effected. The committee, therefore, proposed to the Pops both State and Congressional usion. The proposition was sent to the Populist State chairman this morning t is that Watson (Democrat) shall be pint candidate for Governor; Gathrie Populist) for Lieutenant Governor with pledge that the Demccrats shall support him for the United States Senate; Cyrus Thompson (Populist) for Secretary of State; W. H. Worth (Popalist) for Treasurer; W. A. Montgom ery (Populist) for Supreme Court Justice. The proposition as to Congressmen is that the Populists shall take the

First, Third, Fourth, and Seventh districts The Populist State chairman has summoned his entire State committee by telegraph to meet here Wednes As soon as Populist State Chairman Ayer read the Democratic committee's

proposition for complete fusion with the Democrats, he said: "You can say from me that this proposition will not be ac The Democratic proposition for fusion has caused a profound sensation in the State, and the anger of many Demo-

crats is lotense.

The Democratic committee, in its proposition, gives the following as its reason for making it: "This committee, believing that the white people of North Carolina are intensely in earnest in their desire and purpose to secure the benefits of reform for which Mr. Bryan stands, and to preserve good government in North Carolina, are prepared to invite close alliance among all those who hold to these views. This, in our opinion, is made imperative in view of the fact that the colored voters of the State have been united in a compact body in support of those measures for which Mc-Kinley and Russell stand. The colored people and their leaders have made the union of white people necessary to de-feat McKinleyism and Russellism in North Carolina. To provide for a union of those believing in white supremac and good government, the chairman this committee is instructed to propos to the executive committee of the Peo ple's party, as the ticket to be voted for n the coming election, the names given

The proposition ends with these words: "For the Legislature both parties oledge their best efforts to defeat all Republican candidates to the Legislature and to elect only Democrats and Populists, and only such as are known to

stand for the reform advocated by Mr. Populist Chairman Ayer gave out the following this afternoon: "You can say for me, that the proposition will not be proposition whereby we lose any of our Congressmen in the First, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh districts, whose elec-

tion is now assured." To the question: "Are you averse to yielding the Governorship?" he replied: 'To that I have nothing to say." "Influential Populists say it is entirely too late to make any change in their ticket, as it takes two weeks to get the news to Populists in the interior. Sen-ator Butler is declared to favor the prop-osition, and the Democratic Committee

Hereafter advertisements to go in our

"Business Locals" department will be

charged one cent per word for each in-

sertion; but no advertisement, however

made the advance upon assurances from him. Republican Chairman Holton said: "Democrats can't fuse with Pops because Populists will not fuse with them. We will carry the State in any event for One Cent a Word.

short, will be taken for less than 30 cents ess than 20 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adverof their advertisements, which must be yesterday. paid for always in advance.

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Mary, Queen of Sects," by Mile. Rhes

Mile. Rhea presented at the Opera

and Company.

House last night Schiller's historical

play, "Mary, Queen of Scots." The scene

of the play is laid in England, in the

fifteenth century and deals with the life.

imprisonment and death of that famous

Queen. The play is not one which gives

the supporting company any great ad-

vantage. Mile. Rhea appeared in the

dience lived with her. She made one

forget that the famous Queen was only

being impersonated. The last act-the

execution scene-was especially strong

Mile. Rhea in this, appearing to the

Mr. Joseph O'Meara and Mr. Howard

Hall, although their parts were not es-

pecially strong, rendered the characters

Mr. worman H. Hackett as Sir Amias

Paulet, and Miss Theresa Eckert as

Hannah Kennedy, also came in for a

share of the praise. Miss Helen P

Singer as Elizabeth, gave a true Imper-

sonation of England's impetuous queen

stowed much merited applause upon

of Earl of Shrewsbury and Lord Bur-

greatest advantage.

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SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Handed Down at Yesterday's [Special Star Telegram] RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 18 .- In the Su-

anded down as fo'lows : irmed, in both appeals. Chadbourn vs. Johnston, from Pender.

that favors the free coinage of silver on an exact equality with gold, and that does not hesitate to speak its sentiments openly and fearlessly? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR. ffirmed

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Democratic Club Meeting. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Bryan, Sewall and Watson Democratic Club will be held at the county Court House to-night at 8.30 o'clock. The Club will be addressed by an able business man upon the financial issue, and all 'of our fellow-citizens, e-pecially wage-earners, are cordially invited to attend.

THOS. W. STRANGE, cct 14 It

subscription of three months you Notice a fair judgment of the merits of THE

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Chickens, Chickens,

But the greatest success achieve outside of Rhea, was that of Mr Edmund L. O'Connor as Lord Lester. His Chi stage presence alone established him as an actor. His voice was perfect and his gestures graceful, and the audience be-

Robert Downing will be the attraction next Monday night. SEASONABLE GOODS ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer of Associated Charities for August and September, Receipts-August 1st (balance).\$57.15;

New Hanover county, \$250; J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, \$25; cash, \$25; Miss Annie Kidder, \$10; West & Co., \$5; cash, \$5; railroad fare returned, \$1.10. Total, Disbursements-Groceries, \$178; secretary's salary, \$50; Catharine Kennedy Home, \$25; exchange, 10 cents; cash help, \$7; rent for persons in need, \$6; unloading wood, \$1.50; railroad fares, \$8.30; funeral expenses, \$2; jinitor, \$8; stationery, 75 cents; September 30th (balance), \$101.80. Total \$279.95.

ance). \$101.60. Total, \$878.25. Contributions in kind-Messrs. Car-roll. Rhodes & Hayes, beef; Vienna Bakery, twelve loaves of bread; Mrs A. M. Waddell and Miss Lizzie Wad-

dell, clothing. RUSSE L TALKS. Interviewed at Charlotte-Says He Will Be

the Next Governor-And He Will If

White Men Do Not Register and

The Charlotte News of Monday has she following: Judge Russell came in from Wilmington on the Carolina Central train last night. He left this morning for Shel-

by, where he speaks to-day.

Solicitor Marshall Mott came in yesterday and went up to Shelby with the Judge this morning. Judge Russell says he will be the next Governor of North Carolina whether Maj. Guthrie stays up or comes down. If

he stays up he says he will get a plurality of several thousand, and if Guthrie comes down he claims he will get seventy-five per cent. of the Populist At Republican headquarters they are claiming 51 members of the lower House,

place 22 as doubtful, with the possibility that the Democrats will get 20 of these, give the Populists 32 and concede the Democrats 15. They themselves acknowledge that this estimate is extravagant, and virtually concede that all in onbtful column will be Democrate. I asked Judge Russell what he though his majority would be, but he declined to estimate. He said McKinley would carry the State, but wouldn't say anything regarding majorities for votes, and let th egeneral statement stand by itself.
Mr. Mott said 10,000 for McKinley, but the Judge wouldn't name any figure.

The Republican leaders generally are claiming the State as doubtful, but they admit privately that McKinley has no chance in the State. The Republican National Committee has no hope of carrying North Carolina since the fusion of

eaders in the State are putting up a great bluff game when they claim the State for McKinley. The truth of it is that the fusion on masses of both the Democratic and Populist parties. The policy of the Republicans now is

the electoral ticket, and the Republican

to claim everything, but to name no figures, and they give no basis for their hopes. They haven't much. If there is anything you want, advertise 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

- Mr. Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, N. C., was a visitor in the city

WHOLE NO. 9,010

oreme Court to-day, opinions were Golberg vs. Cohen, from Craven, af

Hahn vs. Mosely, from Craven, a!-Crabtree vs. Scheelky, from Craven.

Scheelky vs. Koch, from Craven, af-

MILLS & MONTGOMERY HAVING SOLD the two car loads of Horses and Mules received last week, Mr. Mills will leave to-day to purchase more stock. All who want something fancy be on the lookout, oct 14 it MILLS & MONTGOMERY.

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