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Port Almanac—October 25.

Sun Rises	6.16 A M
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Day's Length	10 h 54 m
High Water at Southport	9.21 P M
High Water at Wilmington	11.04 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 25.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70°; 8 p. m., 69°; maximum, 67°; minimum, 65°; mean, 70°.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4 08.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 23.—At 8 a. m. the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 2 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; cooler; northeasterly winds.

OUTLINES.

The Populist candidates for Governor, Auditor and Treasurer in West Virginia have resigned in favor of the Democratic nominees, and it is supposed the others will follow. ——The Treasury gold reserve stood at $119,795,617 yesterday. ——L. J. Finley, Populist Congressional candidate in the Columbus, Ohio, district, resigned in favor of the Democratic candidate. ——Ex-Speaker Crisp's remains laid in state in the Capitol at Atlanta, and were viewed by thousands; the interment will take place to-day at Americus, Ga. ——The settlement of the Turkish question hinges upon the proposals made by Lord Salisbury and a conference of the Powers will be summoned by Russia to meet in St. Petersburg to consider the matter. ——Large and enthusiastic audiences greeted Mr. Bryan in Illinois; he travelled three hundred miles yesterday and spoke at more than a dozen places. ——The trial trip of the battleship Massachusetts was a complete success. ——The regular Republicans and sugar planters or "Lilly Whites" of Louisiana have adjusted their differences on the electoral ticket, the effect of which is to make the result in the State doubtful. ——Hon. John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, says that Bryan will carry Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and other Western States. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted at 3@6 per cent.; cotton dull—middling gulf 8⅛c; middling 8 cents. Southern flour was dull and easy—common to fair extra $2 75@3 25, good to choice $3 35@3 65; wheat—spot market dull, weak and 3⅛c. lower, with options; ungraded red 69@81c; corn dull and weaker—No. 2 30⅛c at elevator and 31⅛c afloat; spirits turpentine steady at 28½@29c; rosin firm; strained common to good $1 90.

There is a boss boot-black in New York whose income in said to be $40,000 a year. We don't believe it, but if it is he must take the shine off the other fellows.

"We have licked them out of their boots," exclaims Hanna, and then he hurries off to send out some more "private circulars" urging the Republicans to hustle and get in every vote they can, for they will need them.

The "biggest lens in the world" has just been completed for the Observatory at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. It is 41⅜ inches in diameter, and weighs 205 pounds. It took two and a half years to make it and it cost $100,000.

It is quite annoying to the pilgrim excursion managers to hear so many of the returning "pilgrim" workmen cheering for Bryan on their return from the Canton shrine. This provokes Hanna very much.

The New York *Herald*, which claims New York for McKinley, remarks that "it goes without saying that McKinley will be very largely indebted to the Democrats." If he carries New York and gets in, the front door will probably stand open for a week or two, at least, for ex-Governor Flower, Hon. Bourke Cockran, Wm. C. Whitney and other kickers.

The Cleveland correspondent of the Washington *Post*, gold standard paper, says the Democrats of that State claim Ohio by from 25,000 to 30,000 majority, while the chairman of the Republican State Committee claims it for McKinley but refuses to give figures. He is counting on the defection from the Republican ranks being more than offset by the defection from the Democratic ranks. So he is depending on the Decoys.

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The New York *Herald* is a very amusing paper. It says that as New York is safe for McKinley by a large majority the "sound money" Democrats in that State may vote for Palmer and Buckner to "save the party," but in the doubtful States they should make a sure thing and plump in their ballots for McKinley. The *Herald*, which is mainly edited from across the ocean, where its owner and manager resides, is in downright earnest, too.

The New York *Sun* quotes an imaginary workman as saying: "I shall be married on Thanksgiving Day if McKinley is elected. If Bryan wins all my hopes for the happy event will have been in vain, as the firm for which I work could not exist under a free silver platform and I should be out of a job." What thin rot this is for the *Sun* to invent. But if it were a bona fide statement the girl should be congratulated on escaping a tie to such an idiot.

Candidate Palmer, who publicly declares that he would "rather live under a righteous monarchy than submit to such principles as those declared by the Chicago Convention," has the effrontery to appeal to American citizens for their votes. But there are others with whom he is training who would prefer a monarchy to a Government by the people, unless they could govern the people.

The New York *Advertiser*, Republican, seems to be under the impression that it has sized up the Palmer and Buckner contingent in the following: "Palmer-Buckner Democrats, having shown their loyalty by supporting the Democratic sound money candidates for a few weeks, are preparing to vote for McKinley and Hobart as a matter of principle and common sense." And it has.

It is said that Emil Zola is going to write a bicycle novel. If it be like other novels he has written it will be a hummer or scorcher.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LEGER MEYER—A card.
JAS. ELDER—For Sheriff.
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HEADLIGHT—Printer wanted.
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C. W. POLVOGT & CO.—Dress goods and carpets.
OPERA HOUSE—Robinson's Opera Company.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

MAJOR F. CROOM—Announcement.
P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. M. Eager, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Arthur H. Burr and bride arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Seth Williams, of Cronly, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Neal, of Laurinburg, chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Hattie Holmes, who has been dangerously sick at her residence, No. 711 Orange street, is rapidly improving.

— Miss Catherine Sharp, of Portsmouth, Va., daughter of Capt. John H. Sharp, is here on a visit to the family of Mr. M. Cronly, Sr. She leaves for home to-morrow morning.

SPEAKING IN BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, will address the citizens of Brunswick on the issues of the campaign at the following time and places:

North West, at the village, Wednesday, October 28th, at 12 o'clock m.
Southport, Thursday, October 29th, at night.
Lockwood's Folly, McKeithan's store, October 30th, at 12 o'clock m.
Shallotte Bridge, Saturday, October 31st, at 12 o'clock m.

All citizens are invited to attend.

CLEM. MANLY,
tf Chr. Dem. State Ex. Com.

Call and select your Carpet of C. W. Polvogt & Co., and they will attend to the laying. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Rev. James W. Kramer will preach a special sermon on "The Sinner's Destiny" to night at Brooklyn Baptist church.

— Democrats, do you duty. You have the votes necessary to elect Watson Governor. See that these votes are polled on the 3d of November.

— There will be a meeting of the ministers of the city at the office of the Associated Charities on Princess street, Monday, October 26th, at 11 a. m.

— The tug *Marion*, Capt. Edgar Williams, left last evening with the steamboat *D. Murchison* in tow for Savannah, Ga. The *Murchison* is to run on the Savannah river.

— If the report from Raleigh in regard to Maj. Guthrie, printed in a STAR special this morning, is confirmed by later events, it will have a most important bearing on the campaign in North Carolina.

— If you wish to have more negro policemen; if you wish to see scores of negro magistrates; if you wish to see negroes holding positions in our State charitable institutions, vote the Republican ticket. If not, vote the white man's ticket.

— The STAR assures its readers that all indications now point to the election of Cyrus B. Watson for Governor if the Democrats will poll their full strength and will have their best men to watch the counting of the ballots on the night of November 3d.

— The little girls of Wilmington are busy clipping from the STAR Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co.'s advertisement of Buck's Stoves and Ranges. The prize for the largest number of these advertisements is a beautiful little stove, which is on exhibition at the store of Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—674 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 84 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,890 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 238 bbls rosin, 78 bbls tar, 54 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—121 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 103 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—143 bales cotton, 64 casks spirits turpentine, 137 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—19 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 42 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,847 bales; spirits turpentine, 144 casks; rosin, 604 bbls; tar, 130 bbls; crude turpentine, 97 bbls.

Mr. Bradshaw Dodges.

In his speech last night Mr. Bradshaw dodged the direct issue made in the STAR of yesterday, and failed to say whether or not he had pledged himself, in Asheboro, to vote for McKinley. He contented himself with announcing that he was for Palmer and Buckner. He also dodged the statement that he had, at a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, voted in favor of electoral fusion. On this point he stated that he was not at the last meeting of the Executive Committee. But Mr. Bradshaw knows that it was not at the *last* meeting that the Committee decided by 29 to 6 to propose electoral fusion to the Populists.

Hear Mr. B. R. Lacy.

Mr. B. R. Lacy will address the people in behalf of Bryan and Cy. Watson, in this city, Thursday night, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lacy is Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of North Carolina, and every workingman in Wilmington should hear him. He is a workingman himself. The speaking will take place from the stand near the corner of Market and Front streets.

The Star's Forecast.

In addition to those already mentioned, the following papers copied in full the STAR's forecast on the probable result for Governor: Raleigh *News and Observer*, Wilson *Times*, Jonesboro *Progress*, Statesville *Landmark*, Durham *Sun* and Hickory *Times*. There are doubtless others we have not seen. The STAR has received assurances from many sources that the article has accomplished much good.

Largest Cargo of Cotton Ever Sent Out of This Port.

The British steamer *Ormidale*, with the largest cargo of cotton ever shipped from this port, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, England. The *Ormidale* is 2,304 tons register and carries 11,739 bales, weighing 5,802,660 pounds, valued at $450,000. The ship was loaded at the Champion Compress. Both cargo and vessel by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Challenge Day.

The work of challenging voters went merrily on yesterday. Both parties took a hand in it, and the "challenge" entry was made after many names. Several hundred negroes were challenged, but the number of whites was not near so large. Next Saturday will be trial day, and until then the effect of the work done to-day cannot be known.

First and Fifth Wards.

Hon. Iredell Meares will address the people of the First Ward, at the corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, tomorrow (Monday) night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Meares will speak in the Fifth Ward, on the vacant lot on Front between Church and Castle streets, Tuesday night, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The only complete line of Capes and Cloaks at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

THE CAMPAIGN.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

News From All Over the State, As Shown by Special Reports to the Star.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Committee, is now making a poll of the State by counties, in a general way, with a view to ascertaining what the real political situation is, and the information received will be printed in the STAR. On the 18th instant he mailed circulars to leading Democrats in every county, including all the Chairmen of County Committees, and a synopsis of the replies will be printed from day to day. Special attention is called to the fact that the circular closed with these words: "But make your estimates conservative."

BLADEN COUNTY.

This is a summary of our latest report from Bladen: Bryan will carry the county by 200 to 300 majority. Plurality for Russell or Watson will be very small, with chances in favor of Watson. About 25 or 30 negroes will vote for Guthrie, and about same number for Watson. We expect to elect county and Legislative tickets. About 100 Republicans will vote our State and county tickets in part. Only one gold-bug Democrat in county who will vote for Palmer and Buckner. There are about ten who will not vote at all for President. The Democrats lost Bladen in 1894 by a majority of 502 on State ticket.

BURKE COUNTY.

The following is our report in full from Burke county: 'I am glad to be able to state that the outlook is much better for Democracy than in 1894. The Populists of this county split over the question of fusion with the Republicans, and the breach is still widening, the free silver element of the party refusing to be delivered over to the Hanna crowd in exchange for a few official crumbs from the table of the Republican lords. So the free silver Populists are co-operating heartily with the Democrats on the National, State, Congressional and Legislative tickets, thus insuring substantial gains. There will be practically no division of the negro vote, which will be cast solidly for Russell, on whom, notwithstanding his utterances in the past, they now look as their own peculiar priest and prophet under whose ministrations they are to be awarded the chief seats in the synagogue. They already have their eyes on a number of positions in the two State institutions here, now filled by white men and girls, which they confidently expect to see filled by colored men and colored women within the next twelve months if Russell should win—which God forbid! There are a score or more of Palmer and Buckner Democrats in the town of Morganton, who make up in zeal what they lack in numbers, but they will content themselves with registering a protest by voting their sentiments on the national ticket, voting with the regular Democracy on State, Congressional and Legislative matters. The loss of these votes for Bryan will be more than offset by the votes of free silver Republicans, who will vote for Bryan and Sewall, a careful estimate showing that the ratio will be about three free silver Republicans to one gold-bug Democrat." Burke gave a fusion majority of 92 in 1894.

PERSON AND LENOIR COUNTIES.

We have already printed highly encouraging reports from Person and Lenoir; but we have other reports, all of which agree, with those heretofore given, that there will be large Democratic gains in both counties.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Among the best reports received are two from Rockingham county. There will be great Democratic gains and the Republicans will be beaten on every ticket. Rockingham gave 789 Fusion majority in 8194.

SURRY COUNTY.

Democratic outlook encouraging. Will elect county and Legislative tickets. Populists have endorsed county Democratic ticket. Very few bolting Democrats. Doughton (Dem.) for Congress will carry county by 200 majority. Democrats lost the county in 1894 by 189 majority.

VANCE COUNTY.

Outlook better than in 1894 and improving. Democrats will gain 300 votes. No gold Democrats who will support Palmer or McKinley. A number of Republicans will vote for Pou (Dem.) for Congress. Negroes solid for Russell. This is a good report from Vance, as the Democrats lost the county in 1894 by a majority of 989.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

There is considerable improvement in Columbus. The county will be surely Democratic, but cannot yet estimate majority. Negroes with few exceptions will vote for Russell, but Watson will have a majority over both Russell and Guthrie. Gold-bugs very scarce. In 1894 the Democrats lost the county by 180 majority.

WAYNE COUNTY.

We give our Wayne county report in full as follows: 'Replying to your favor, I have to say that the outlook in Wayne is better than in 1894 and improving. Russell will get the bulk of the negro vote, Guthrie a part, and Watson a part. Some of our colored citizens always vote the Democratic ticket. There has been some illegal registration, which will be eliminated by challenge. Very few Democrats if any will vote for Palmer and Buckner and none for McKinley. A few Republicans will vote for Bryan but the great bulk of them for McKinley. We are justified in saying that Cy. Watson will have a plurality of from 600 to 800 in Wayne, and Bryan a majority of about 1,500. We confidently expect the election of the Democratic county and Legislative tickets by safe majorities." This is a splendid report. The Democratic majority in that county in 1894 was only 143.

THE MORNING STAR.

LARGE INCREASE IN ITS DAILY CIRCULATION.

It Is Working for the Best Interests of North Carolina and the Democratic Party, and the People Are Standing by It.

THE MORNING STAR has been moving rapidly to the front during the past few months, the circulation of the regular Daily edition having increased for that period 448 copies, and new subscribers are coming in every day. Several large extra editions have been printed and circulated during the campaign in the interest of the Democratic party; but these are not included in our statement. We refer only to the regular edition printed every day.

This increase is partly attributable to the reduction in our rates of subscription; but there is another and potent reason for it. The people appreciate a newspaper that has convictions and the courage of its convictions. The STAR has been straightforward in its advocacy of Democratic principles and Democratic candidates. Its honest sentiments have been openly and fearlessly expressed. It has worked, and is still working, for the best interests of North Carolina and the Democratic party; and its position has been sustained by the masses of that party, as is shown by the large increase in the number of its subscribers. Never before has its *bona fide* circulation been so large as it now is, and never was the prospect of continued increase so promising.

GOLD-BUG DEMOCRATS.

Bradshaw and Vinton Addressed a Mixed Assemblage at the Court House Last Night.

Mr. Geo. S. Bradshaw, elector on the Palmer and Buckner ticket, and Mr. Lindley Vinton, of Indiana, addressed a meeting of voters last evening in the county court house. The crowd that filled the court room was a mixed assemblage, about one-third white and black Republicans, one-third supporters of Bryan and free silver, and the remaining third Palmer and Buckner supporters.

At 8 30 o'clock Mr. Wm. Calder introduced the first speaker, Mr. Bradshaw. Mr. Calder said that Mr. Bradshaw had been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, but when the proposition had been submitted to him to throw aside his Democracy and join with the Populists he withdrew.

Mr. Bradshaw spoke about the local press calling him a "Hannacrat" and a "decoy duck," and the unfavorable introduction it had given him. Mr. Bradshaw thought it necessary to remedy the "great wrong" which the local press had done him. He devoted the remainder of his speech to "sound money." "For fourteen years," he said, "I have attended every meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, with the exception of the last one, and Mr. Calder has stated my reason for not attending that one, (alluding to Mr. Calder's introductory remarks,) I stand before you to-night as a representative of a set of Democrats—business men and loyal true Democrats of North Carolina, without whose support you would never see Democracy walk to victory. The great trouble of the country is prejudice."

While making his speech, Mr. Bradshaw mentioned the name of W. J. Bryan, which brought forth tumultuous applause which continued for about two minutes.

Mr. Bradshaw lauded Cleveland and Carlisle as well as Palmer and Buckner, and concluded by asking all Democrats to support Hon. Cyrus B. Watson for Governor.

Mr. Lindley Vinton, of Indiana, then spoke on the financial question for an hour and fifteen minutes. Mr. Vinton proved to be the speaker of the occasion, and presented what he called the "sound money" side of the question. His speech was made up mostly of statistics. He is a fluent speaker and made a good impression, but it is exceedingly doubtful if he made a single convert to his views.

Robinson Opera Company.

Commencing to-morrow, Monday, October 26th, at the Opera House, the Robinson Opera Company will give to Wilmington theatre-goers a genuine treat of legitimate comic opera, and have chosen Andrew's sparkling and witty composition "Olivette" as the opening attraction. This beautiful opera abounds in comical situations, the story dealing with an old sea captain's desire to marry the young daughter of the Senechal of the village, Olivette, who has fallen in love with a young officer of the Countess' guard. The Countess is also in love with him, and to accomplish his wedding with Olivette the young officer disguises himself as his uncle, the old sea captain, and receives the consent of the Countess to marry Olivette, which he does. The old sea captain returns to claim his bride, and is thunderstruck to find out that she is already married. The uncle and nephew meet, and each claim Olivette for his bride. A plot between the supposed captain (the Duke) and Olivette to carry off the Countess is revealed, and after explanations Valentine, the young officer, is given his bride and the Countess forced to accept the Duke. The duet in the second act between the Countess (Miss Frankie Broach) and Olivette (Miss Isabelle Sargent) is the gem of the opera.

Popular prices—25, 35 and 50 cents, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday especially for ladies and children.

Seventh Annual Fair.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
† Secretary and Treasurer.

Visit Polvogt & Co. during this week. New arrivals in every department. †

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT

THAT GUTHRIE WILL URGE POPULISTS TO SUPPORT WATSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Reports Concerning Registration in the State—The Total Exceeds Three Hundred Thousand—Populists in Raleigh Know Nothing of the Report That Tom Watson Will Visit North Carolina.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.

The announcement is made by Thos. E. Watson and his friends in the South that the Populist Vice Presidential candidate will visit North Carolina next week, after finishing his campaign in Tennessee, which he has already undertaken. None of the Populists in this city know anything about Mr. Watson's heralded visit to this State. A careful inquiry fails to ascertain any one who knows whether or not he has appointments here. Chairman Ayer would not say whether he would make any appointments for Mr. Watson. A leading Populist stated to-day that Watson could not injure the fusion arrangement in this State, as the Populists would support it almost unanimously.

Chairman Ayer does not like the insinuations to the effect that he has either heard from Mr. Hanna or "pulled his leg."

Everybody in the State has accused Otho Wilson of having heard from Mark, but the adjutant only laughs. He likes abuse. But he is deserving of it all.

There was a great amount of challenging done to-day in this city. Of course most of those challenged are ex-convicts and negroes. The penalty is severe for a disfranchised voter to attempt to vote and Chairman Manly says he will make prosecution where an attempt to vote is made. The challenging process is merely formal, but next Saturday, trial day, is expected to develop much excitement and bad blood.

Governor Carr is receiving many applications to restore disfranchised voters to citizenship. The Governor has had so many of these applications that he has requested the press to state the law. The Governor has no power to restore citizenship to a person convicted of an infamous crime, and the only course open to such person is to apply to the courts where convicted, furnishing evidence of good citizenship since then. No person can be restored more than once.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A letter from Major Guthrie urging Populists to support Cy. Watson, and excoriating certain Populist leaders, is said to be forthcoming the early part of the week. The report cannot be officially confirmed, however.

From reports of registration received from nearly all the counties, it is certain that the total registration will exceed three hundred thousand and will in all probability reach three hundred and eighteen thousand. The increase is eight per cent.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

To be Given at an Early Date for a Charitable Purpose.

It is announced that the Masonic fraternity of Wilmington will have a chrysanthemum show, for the benefit of the orphans at Oxford, at an early date. The joint committee met Friday night and elected the following committee of ladies to constitute a governing committee, who will meet the Masonic committee at the Y. M. C. A. parlors next Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, when final arrangements will be made, viz: Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, Mrs. Jno. H. Rehder, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mrs. J. F. Post, Jr., Miss Kate T. Cantwell.

This show is intended to take the place of the annual begging tours which are usual just before Thanksgiving day, and it is hoped that the public will feel it a duty and pleasure to patronize it.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. German service at 11 a. m. English service at 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 30. All seats free.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Services to-day, 21st Sunday after Trinity, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. All seats free.

St. James' church, 7.45 a. m. the Holy Communion, 11 a. m. morning prayer, sermon, ante-communion. Sunday school at 3.45 p. m., teachers' meeting 3 25 p. m.

Services in St. John's church to-day, 21st Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy Communion 7.45 a. m., morning prayer, Litany and sermon 11 o'clock, evening prayer 5 o'clock. Sunday school 4 p. m.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor—Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Rev J. S. Richardson will preach at 3 p. m. The subject for the evening: "The Viper."

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

LOCKE CRAIG AND R. B. DAVIS, Bryan Electors-at-Large, will address the people at

Tarboro, Edgecombe county, Monday, October 26.
Nashville, Nash county, Tuesday, October 27.
Clinton, Sampson county Wednesday, October 28.
Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday, October 29.
Maxton, Robeson county, Friday, October 30.

The Weather Outlook for November.

The following data, covering a period of twenty-five years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at the Wilmington station, viz:

The mean or normal temperature is 54°. The warmest month was that of 1881, with an average of 59°; the coldest, 1878 and 188°, average 31°. Average date of first killing frost in Autumn, November 8th. The average precipitation for the month, 2.45 inches.

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 less than 20 cents tf

Special bargains for this week at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

WATCH THE COUNT.

A Matter of Vital Importance to the Democratic Party.

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide awake Democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the night of the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, *or their duly authorized representatives*, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable Democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic speaker will call attention to it.

LETTER FROM DR. WORTH.

This Venerable and Respected North Carolinian Scores the Money Power—Hot Shot For Hireling Speakers.

Dr. J. M. Worth, former State Treasurer, and one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the State, has a letter in the last issue of the Asheboro *Courier* which will be read with interest. He is a brother of Mr. Barzilla G. Worth and uncle of Mr. David G. Worth, both of this city, and, as the STAR is informed, both for Bimetallism and Bryan. The following is the letter of Dr. Worth:

I have often heard that it is reported that I am opposed to the silver party. I desire to state that in all my long life (and I am now past the 85th mile post) I have never felt so anxious about any election as I do now for the election of Bryan and never was so well satisfied that I am right in my decision in taking this course.

The great mammoth syndicates and millionaires and corporations have the undisputed control of all the financial laws and most of the money now in the United States, and are now spending millions of their ill-gotten wealth to fasten upon us the gold standard with all its trusts, with all its great combinations of corporations and millionaires and all financial and banking laws as they now stand—all for their [illegible] interest—not for the [illegible] of the common people of this land.

We have now all over this country, including our immediate neighborhood, hired speakers whose patriotism is bought and liberally paid for by the great financier Hanna to say what he directs them to say. Millions of money is paid in advance to enable them to hold fast to all the great advantages they now have.

If these bought gold bug speakers were to say at the close of their speeches: "Now I have said to you what we agreed with Mark Hanna to say. We were hard up for money and Mark Hanna agreed to pay us a big price to make the speeches; you are to judge whether you will follow Hanna's money or go with the masses of the people," I should in this case have some feeling of forgiveness, but if they claimed they were acting from patriotic motives and sincerely believed what they said, I would not be able to find any decent language to express the contempt that should be held for such men. What we want is to retire all rabid, hungry, starving politicians into obscurity and vote for solid, sober, honest, Christian men.

If the gold bug party buys this election as they are trying to do, all that money will have to be paid back to them by all the tax payers. Men do not put up money that they do not expect to profit by the investment. J. M. WORTH.

Asheboro, Oct. 19, 1896.

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Price, McCormick & Co.,

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Members of NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, N. Y. PRODUCE EXCHANGE, N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE, CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

The demand for protection against the consequences of Bryan's possible election and the premium on gold, which is sure to follow the triumph of the silver party, have led us, in conjunction with some international bankers here, to import a limited amount of gold coin, against which we are now able to offer, subject to sale or an advance in price, "privileges or calls" on United States gold coin upon the following terms:

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In lots of not less than $10,000. Smaller lots will be sold at slightly higher quotations:

The fulfilment of the contracts will in all cases be guaranteed by the AMERICAN SURETY CO. of this city, with whom, in view of the financial convulsions certain to follow any change in the currency standard, arrangements have been made to insure them. As the capital and surplus of this company exceeds five million dollars, and the gold against which the "privileges" are issued will, moreover, be held until their maturity, we feel that the security offered is absolute, and recommend the contracts unreservedly.

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Similar Calls on silver not insured good till December 31st at 70 cents per ounce are also to be bought at about 1¼ cents per ounce premium.

We invite your correspondence upon the above subject or any other connected with our business as bankers and brokers. oct 25 1t

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