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

No man in any country has ever talked to so many people face to face as Wm. J. Bryan has since he started out in his campaign tour; no man ever drew such multitudes to hear him, and no man ever aroused such enthusiasm by his presence and speeches. Whatever the result may be, his campaign will have a memorable place in political history and so will he.

We venture the prediction that if McKinley should win the St. Louis platform, as far as international big game is concerned, will be ignored, and that no movement will be made to bring about international agreement, notwithstanding the pledge to that effect. That was made to catch gudgeons.

Daniel L. Russell may be a very good lawyer, but he would make a very bad Governor. It will be much better for the people of North Carolina to let Mr. Russell remain in Wilmington to practice his profession than let him go to Raleigh to experiment with his kind of statesmanship.

They had a pretty big McKinley parade in New York Saturday. There has been a good deal of parade in this campaign on that side. But it has been all dress parade and amounts to nothing but show. To-day the real tug will come and the dress parades will not figure so much in that.

For nearly twenty years North Carolina has peace, law and order, and friendly feeling among her people under Democratic rule. He would be a foolish or a bad citizen who would, with the lights of the past before him, vote for a party whose rule would jeopardize all this.

The money manipulators in Wall street have managed to keep up the gold reserve for the past couple months without another issue of bonds. Let us see how long they will continue to keep it up after to-day.

The looming figure on the Republican side in this contest is not "Napoleon" McKinley but Marcus Aurelius Hanna. Marcus is the real Napoleon, and if he wins he will be the power that will rule McKinley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
OPERA HOUSE—Emily Bancker, ROGER MOORE—Lime, land plaster.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
Fertilest Paraphrases—Furnishings Principally to People and Politely Printed.

— Mr. S. F. Craig, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.
— Mr. J. W. Powell, of Fair Bluff, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
— Mrs. G. A. Peterson, who has been visiting relatives at Chester, S. C., has returned home.

BY RIVER AND RAIL
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—97 bales cotton.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,997 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 179 bbls rosin, 135 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.
Carolina Central R. R.—140 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 141 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—190 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.
Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—408 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 bbls rosin.
Steamer Frank Sessoms—59 bales cotton, 100 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar.
Steamer Driver—91 bales cotton, 97 casks spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.
Schooner William—8 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls rosin.
Total receipts—Cotton, 9,885 bales; spirits turpentine, 79 casks; rosin, 655 bbls; tar, 342 bbls; crude turpentine, 25 bbls.

For the Oyster Bay Ferry.
The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad will sell round trip tickets for Fayetteville, on account of the Cumberland County Fair, November 10th to 18th, at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale November 9th to 18th, with final limit to November 16th.

Ootton Receipts and Stocks.
The total receipts of cotton at this port for the month of October were 75,384 bales, against 49,793 the same month last year. Receipts for the crop year to November 1st, 118,513 bales, against 71,661 for the same time last year. The stock at this port is 33,061 bales; at the same date last year, 25,153.

LOCAL DOTS.
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.
— Beware of bogus tickets.
— Vote the straight Democratic ticket.
— Examine your tickets carefully. Scrutinize every name.
— If you do not know the politics of every man on the ticket, let Democrats who do know examine them.

— Miss Calie Green and Mr. Owen Barren, were married last night at 8 o'clock at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd by Rev. G. M. Tolson.
— Pay no attention to tickets sent through the mails. The regular Democratic tickets will be in the hands of trustworthy Democrats at every precinct.

— In the list of Bryan electors printed in the Dispatch yesterday, the name of Robert B. Davis is printed, through a typographical error. Robert R. Davis.
— The Norwegian bark *Waler*, cleared yesterday for Cardiff, Wales, with 100 casks spirits turpentine and 4,800 barrels rosin, valued at \$9,225. Vessel by J. T. Riley & Co., cargo by S. P. Shottor & Co.
— A prominent citizen of Brunswick county informed a STAR representative yesterday that no Populist, State and Presidential tickets had been sent to that county. Doubtless this recalcitancy has been practiced in other counties.

— Mr. D. T. Moss, Populist candidate for Congress in the Second District, has withdrawn in favor of Hon. F. A. Woodard, the Democratic candidate. Woodard favors the free coinage of silver, while the negro White, his opponent, is a McKinley gold bug.
— The estimate of Hon. James K. Jones, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, giving Bryan 305 electoral votes, is the same in every particular as that of the STAR printed last Tuesday. The Jones estimate was made last Saturday. There is not a single variation in States or figures.

— Mr. R. S. Murray, who lives in Masonboro Township, was in the city yesterday and requests the STAR to list his name among the Populist electors. He is a staunch Democrat and never has done or will do anything to aid in the election of a Radical ticket.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.
Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Present, H. A. Bagg (chairman), B. G. Worth, B. S. Montford, D. McCachera, Treasurer. S. VanAmringe's report, submitted to the Board, showed a balance on hand to the credit of the general, special and educational funds, \$18,588.83.
Dr. W. D. McMillan, county physician, submitted his annual report and it was ordered to be filed.

Register of Deeds, Jas. Haar, reported twenty-four marriage licenses issued during the month of October. Clerk of Superior Court, Jas. D. Taylor, reported \$28.50, collected fees from magistrates.

The Board ordered that property of the Order of Odd Fellows and the Hibernian Society be exempt from taxation, on account of lands derived from rent of said property being used exclusively for charitable purposes.

County Physician, W. D. McMillan, was granted permission to use a room in the old court house as a dispensary.
A Striking Coincidence.
Last Tuesday the STAR printed an estimate on the probable result of the Presidential election in which Bryan has given 305 electoral votes. Last Saturday Senator Marion Butler gave out an estimate for publication in the Washington Star, in which he claimed 305 electoral votes as sure for Bryan. Mr. Butler gave Bryan every State given him by the STAR and added the State of Delaware with three votes. In the STAR's estimate Delaware was first placed in the Bryan column, but was afterwards transferred to the McKinley column in consequence of an apprehension that the State is small and is so near the great money centers that Mark Hanna would buy it.
We mention this matter simply as a coincidence.

Reduced Rates on the S. A. L.
On account of the North Carolina Industrial Association Fair, Raleigh, N. C., November 10-14th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington for tickets sold November 9th to 18th, \$3.25. Final limit of all tickets, November 16th.
On account of the Second Pan-American Medical Congress, at City of Mexico, November 16-19th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at the rate of one first-class fare. Tickets on sale November 7th to 10th inclusive; final limit, December 31st, 1896.

Important—Read This.
Examine your tickets carefully. See that the name of Ralph Howland appears on the Bryan ticket as elector for the First District. Theo. F. White was first appointed elector for that district, but it was found that he was ineligible, and Ralph Howland was substituted. The STAR called attention to this change. It is said there are tickets in circulation now having on them White's name.

— Mr. Jas. Trollinger, of Alameda county, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

To The Democratic Voters OF WILMINGTON.

The Vote For Governor Will Be Close, and Every Democrat Must Do His Duty.

Deeply impressed with the great importance of the result of the election to be held to-day, I take the liberty of appealing to every Democrat who wishes to see Daniel L. Russell defeated to do his full duty. At this late day I can hope to reach but few of our friends beyond the limits of Wilmington, and it is to these especially that I make this appeal.
In this city there is some little division among Democrats on National issues and candidates; but they are practically united in favor of Cyrus B. Watson for Governor of this great Commonwealth. It is too late now to change any votes in this city, and I do not address you with any object in view except to impress on you the importance of polling every registered Democrat vote.
All claims of a large plurality for either candidate for Governor may be set down as unworthy of serious consideration; and it may be accepted as an indisputable fact that the claim of Daniel L. Russell that he will be elected by an enormous plurality is born of a well-founded apprehension that he will not be elected at all. In all seriousness, let me say to you, the man who is elected Governor of North Carolina to-day will succeed by a comparatively small plurality.
The registered Democratic vote in the State must be nearly 100,000, and of that number we should poll nearly 150,000 to-day. But it will not be necessary to poll so large a percentage as that in order to elect Cyrus B. Watson Governor. And this I shall attempt to prove by two estimates printed below:

ESTIMATE NO. 1.		ESTIMATE NO. 2.	
Total vote.....	300,000	Total vote.....	295,000
Guthrie.....	20,000	Guthrie.....	15,000
Watson.....	280,000	Watson.....	280,000
Russell.....	142,000	Russell.....	137,000
Watson's Plurality.....	4,000	Watson's Plurality.....	6,000

Those who know me are aware of the fact that in making political forecasts I always endeavor to be conservative. I base my conclusions on my judgment—not on my prejudices; and I present the foregoing figures as fairly representative of the outlook to-day.

But we must take nothing for granted. We must poll every vote; and I would have every Democrat feel that his individual vote may determine whether the next Governor of North Carolina shall be Cyrus B. Watson or Daniel L. Russell. With hard work and a full Democratic vote Watson will be elected, if the ballots are honestly counted to-night; and the State Executive Committee have made arrangements that ought to insure this, if they are properly carried out.

In conclusion, let me say to you that it is my candid opinion that Cyrus B. Watson will be elected by at least 4,000 plurality, if the Democrats of North Carolina do their whole duty. In accomplishing this result they will be aided by thousands of Populists who, rather than throw away their votes by supporting Wm. A. Guthrie, will join the Democrats in their great fight for Honest Government and White Supremacy.

The enormous sums of money sent into North Carolina by Mark Hanna to debauch the ballot may defeat us; but I have strong hope that even this potent factor will fail of its effect.

Rally, Democrats, and show to the world that North Carolina's manhood has not forsaken her.
WM. H. BERNARD,
Member State Democratic Executive Committee.

RUSSELL ON LIQUOR DEALERS.

WHAT HE SAID ABOUT THEM IN 1888—CALLED THEIR PLACES Grog Shops.
Republicans have just issued a circular intended to prejudice liquor dealers against Cyrus B. Watson, the Democratic candidate for Governor. This circular has been scattered all over the State.
But how does Daniel L. Russell stand on the liquor question?
In a letter written in 1888, Daniel L. Russell said this:
"Permit me to say that I think it would be wise for our State ticket to withdraw in favor of the Prohibition party. In 1881 our vote was thrown to discover that the best thinkers among our people who joined in that coalition now admit their mistake and regret that the party vote was not given to the TEMPERANCE PEOPLE. SUPPOSE WE TRY IT NOW and go in to strike at DRUNKENNESS AND DEMOCRACY."

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.

One Cent a Word.
Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Board of Aldermen.
A short meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night. Present, Aldermen Messrs. Gore, Maudeer, Springer, Cameron and VanGlaban. Mr. Maraden Bellamy appeared for Mr. A. Shirer in a matter of over-payment of taxes, which was referred to the clerk for information, to report at a meeting of the Board to be held next Friday night.

Accident to Mr. Ed. Glavin.
The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Ed. Glavin, an old and respected citizen, who had been on crutches some time, met with an accident by a fall yesterday, breaking one of his arms.
Edgemoor's Criminal Court.
The Circuit Criminal Court of Edgemoor county, which was to have been held this week, has been postponed until the 18th of November.

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 40 cents.

VOTE THIS TICKET.

The Correct Ticket For Every County In The Sixth Congressional District.

The following is the correct Democratic ticket for every precinct in the Sixth Congressional District. Compare your ticket with it before voting.
This is the Presidential, State, Congressional and Judicial ticket. There is another ticket for Legislative and County officers, which goes in a separate box. This ticket will be found at the polls in the hands of reliable Democrats. We do not print it below, as in every County it is different.

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States: **LOCKE CRAIG**, Ninth Congressional District.
ROBERT B. DAVIS, Sixth Congressional District.
RALPH HOWLAND, First Congressional District.
HOWARD F. FREEMAN, Second Congressional District.
CHARLES R. THOMAS, Third Congressional District.
WILLIAM S. BAILEY, Fourth Congressional District.
WILLIAM D. MERRITT, Fifth Congressional District.
BENJAMIN F. KEITH, Sixth Congressional District.
THEODORE F. KLUTZ, Seventh Congressional District.
TREY YORK, Eighth Congressional District.
ROBERT D. GILMER, Ninth Congressional District.

For Representative in the Fifty-fifth Congress, Sixth Congressional District: **JAMES A. LOCKHART**, Of Anson County.

For Governor: **CYRUS B. WATSON**, Of Forsyth County.
For Lieutenant-Governor: **THOMAS W. MASON**, Of Northampton County.

For Secretary of State: **CHARLES M. COOKE**, Of Franklin County.

For Auditor: **ROBERT M. FURMAN**, Of Stancone County.
For Treasurer: **BENJAMIN F. AYCOCK**, Of Wayne County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: **JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH**, Of Johnston County.
For Attorney-General: **FRANK I. OSBORNE**, Of Mecklenburg County.

For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court: **ALPHONSO C. AVERY**, Of Burke County, **GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.**, Of Blount County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District: **JAMES S. MANNING**, Of Darham County.

Civil Service Examination.
The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, December 5th, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grade of clerk and carrier in the Postal Service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, 18 years or over; carrier, 21 years and under 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on November 31st, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions apply to W. C. Craft, Secretary Board of Examiners, Postal Service, Wilmington, N. C.

Notice to Mariners.
The position of the capized wreck reported by Captain Peters of the steamship *Wm. Lawrence* at Savannah, was incorrectly reported. The correct position is lat. 34.13. lon. 76.35. Cape Lookout light bearing north by east, distant twenty-five miles. This is probably the schooner *Jules A. Fowler* and anchored, thus being a danger to all vessels bound along the coast. It is desired to locate this position exactly and to know positively whether it is anchored. If shipmasters pass close, they are requested to report it.

"Be Watchful and Beware."
Some Democrats of intelligence will be deceived to-day if they are not very careful about the tickets. Many of these are gotten up for the express purpose of deceiving voters, and some of them are arrayed so ingeniously that extreme care will be necessary on the part of Democrats. The regular tickets will be in the hands of reliable Democrats at the polls, and may also be had at Democratic headquarters in the old National Bank building on Front street.

To Whom It May Concern.
The Democratic State and County Executive Committees have determined that a fair and honest election shall be held in New Hanover county, and that no man shall be deprived of a vote who is entitled to vote, and any man who shall vote and is disqualified by reason of his being a convict, under age, non-resident or otherwise disqualified by law, shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, regardless of costs or consequences.

While a quiet and peaceable election is desired, notice is hereby given that should any attempt be made to incite trouble, riot or disturbance at the polls, prompt and decisive action will be taken to suppress it. And this committee hereby call upon all good citizens of all political parties to aid in securing this end.
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Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.

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DO YOU TAKE IT!
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Do you want a paper that is opposed to the single gold standard, 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.
Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.
Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00, while the published price of other ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00.
If you will invest \$1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

REPUBLICAN RASCALITY.

A Plot to Spoil Illinois Discovered in That State—The Plan Will Probably Be Attempted in North Carolina—Demagogue Warned by Chairman Manly.

[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 2.—This afternoon National Chairman Jones telegraphed Chairman Manly that a plot to steal the election in Illinois had been discovered, and that a number of arrests had been made, and asking Manly to advise every county committee in North Carolina of this scheme, so they can notify township committees and urge most extreme vigilance to prevent perpetration of such rascality in this State. A telegram from Chairman Jones to Chairman Manly tonight says:
"J. T. Richie, Deputy United States Marshal, wires me from Lawrenceville, Ill., as follows: 'The plan of the Republicans to carry Illinois is to have official tickets in the hands of judges and as a voter presents his ballot to be deposited in the ballot box, the judge is to put in a straight Republican ticket in its stead. We have captured a man here with a hundred tickets and four hundred dollars in cash. He has weakened and given the whole thing away.'"
"This plan will probably be attempted through your State. It is absolutely necessary that honest men organize vigilance committees in all of your counties and townships, if possible, for the purpose of preventing consummation of this villainous step to call the attention of the public to this plan. It seems that Republicans will hesitate at no villainy to attempt to steal the election. Let this be known."

ATTACKING CY. WATSON.

An Anonymous Circular Issued by the Republicans—Denounced as a Fraud—Populist Chairman Ayer Says Bryan Will Carry the State—Guthrie Still a Candidate.

[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, N. C., November 2.—The anonymous circular attacking Cy. Watson as a Prohibitionist, which was mailed to whiskey men in the State Sunday, after all the papers had gone to press, is a fake and fraud. President Frank O. Donnell and Vice President John Smith of the L-quor Dealers' Association have so denounced it. The Republicans instigated it at this late hour, hoping the Democrats would not be able to deny it before election.

W. A. Guthrie addressed 1500 people to-night at Durham. He announced that he was still a candidate for Governor. Reports were circulated to-day that he would come down.

Chairman Ayer says the State looks favorable to Bryan. He says the election of the co-operation ticket is sure; only a question of size of a majority. Ayer states he has receipts from the Express Company for delivery of tickets to all the counties. Dares the only county where there is no Populist organization.

SENDING OUT STICKERS.

More Resolute of Russellites—Dr. Banks May See Holton for Label.
[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, N. C., November 2.—Russell's friends have sent out thousands of stickers for use by the Populists. It is said Holton opposed this, and it made Russell furious. The Populist clerk at State headquarters gave out some of Russell's stickers to-day.
Dr. Banks, Republican candidate for Congress, states in a card that he may see Holton for label, upon a charge that he accepted a bribe to become a candidate.
Chairman Manly said to-night the Democrats would stick to their tickets, both State and national.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.
Wednesday Evening, Nov. 4th.
Engagement of the distinguished American Comedienne,
Emily Bancker,
and the great com. Presenting the famous New York and London laughing success,
Our Flat.

Luncheon with bright new songs, songs, dances and entertainments.
Nov 13
104 North Water Street.

ROGER MOORE,
104 North Water Street.

HAS FOR FARMERS AGRICULTURAL
Lime and Land Plaster, For building—Common and Fancy Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Siding, Shingles, Hardware, Putty, Paint, Fire Clay, Paints, Oils, Kerosene, Turbine, Oil, Steamboiler, Paper, etc. Oct 15