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Port Almanac—November 6.

Sun Rises	6.27 A M
Sun Sets	4 58 P M
Day's Length	10 h 21 m
High Water at Southport	7.45 A M
High Water at Wilmington	9.28 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 6.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70°; 8 p. m., 67°; maximum, 73°; minimum, 66°; mean, 69°.

Rainfall for the day, 1.11; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.73.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 4.—At 8 a. m. the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 3.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

North Carolina—Fair, colder; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

OUTLINES.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee arrived at New York yesterday from Havana; he refuses to talk about the situation in Cuba. ——A military company was ordered on duty at Oxford, N. C., to prevent a threatened riot. ——Cuban insurgents captured a town in the province of Puerto Principe. ——The New York sub Treasury refuses to receive deposits of hoarded gold; National and State banks take gold on deposit but refuse to exchange greenbacks for it. —— Sargent's hardware manufactory, New Haven, Conn., employing 2,500 hands, has started up on full time. ——Assistant U. S. District Attorney Crouch, of West Virginia, has been removed from office. —— Chairman Jones formally concedes the defeat of Wm. J. Bryan; he says the election of McKinley was brought about by every kind of coercion and intimidation on the part of the money power, by the employment of the largest campaign fund ever used in the country, and by the subordination of a large portion of the press. ——Mr. Bryan will issue a statement to the bimetallists of the country; he says the fight has just commenced. —— Mr. Bryan sends a telegram to Mr. McKinley congratulating him on his election. ——John B. Brenmser, woollen dealer, Philadelphia, has failed. —— Several steel and iron works in West Virginia will be working to their full capacity Monday. —— Consul General Lee will hold a conference with the President to-day and leave for his home in Virginia Saturday. —— Pork butchers in Chicago packing houses are on a strike for an advance in wages. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was easy at 4@5 per cent., last loan at 4, closing offered at 4 per cent.; cotton dull—middling gulf 8⅜c, middling 8⅛c; Southern flour was quiet and steady—common to fair extra $2 65@3 25, good to choice $3 25@3 55; wheat dull and weaker; No. 2 November 79⅛c; corn—spot weaker and quiet; No. 2 30⅜c at elevator and 31⅛c afloat; spirits turpentine firm at 28@28½c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1 90.

Mrs. Lease says "Tom Watson is no gentleman," and Tom says Mrs. Lease isn't either.

Gov. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, had his eye on John Daniel's Senatorial toga. But he will never be in it.

David Bennett Hill might now be persuaded to say something. Perhaps he could tell us all about it.

Tom Dixon need not flatter himself that he did it. Mark Hanna and Decoy Palmer had a good deal to do with it.

This would be a good time for the ante-election prognosticators who were "absolutely certain" to stand up and be counted.

The Hannaites showed their respect for the churches by distributing campaign literature in them last Sunday in some of the Northern cities.

Mr. Cleveland may now proceed with his duck-hunting. This will be a more creditable amusement than decapitating Democrats who talked for silver.

The Chattanooga *Times* had "a last word" the day before the election. A paper which said as many mean things as that did should remain silent for at least ten years.

If this thing goes on the orange growers of Florida will dig up their orange trees and plant tobacco. Many of those who have tried tobacco have made nearly $300 an acre profit on it this year.

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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.

A few days before the election Decoy Palmer said his friends might vote for him if they wished to, but "promised" them that he would not consider it "a very great fault if they voted for Wm. McKinley." Mr. McKinley should have a due appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Palmer, if he didn't despise the chronic boiter and decoy.

Major Wm. H. Garland, a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the war between the States, now an inmate of the soldiers' home, at Hampton, Va., is thought to be the only living American who talked with Napoleon. The Major is 95 years old. He was one of Gen. Lafayette's escorts when he travelled through this country in 1834.

With McKinley in the White House and Hanna as the power behind the throne, there will be a great bouncing of Democratic place holders. Even the distinguished little Mr. Eckels will have to hunt up another job.

Those political parsons who were doing Hanna's work in the past campaign, can now turn their attention to their regular business, although the regular business might dispense with them without suffering materially.

Edison's latest invention is one for the transmission of pictures by electricity. He says it is very simple. He is now working to construct it in portable size, so the artist may carry it in his pocket.

If the McKinleyites and their co-operators express their honest convictions now they would probably admit that there are not really as many "anarchists" in the country as they thought there were.

"At a conservative estimate," remarks the Philadelphia *Ledger*, "the sound money campaign has cost more than $1,000,000." Good gracious. "More than," with about $19,000,000 more.

In the big Hanna parade in New York the yellow chrysanthemum was conspicuous as the "sound money campaign flower." This knocks chrys out as the national flower.

There are about four hundred beet sugar manufactories in Germany.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PALACE BAKERY—Finest candy.
ROGER MOORE—Lime, land plaster.
OPERA HOUSE—Georgia Minstrels.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. D. J. Lewis was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. Vollers, of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. M. Flynn, of Hallsboro, was among the visitors here yesterday.

— Mr. M. L. Hinson, of Rockingham, was at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. G. M. Summerill, of Armour, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. R. Thompson, of Rockingham, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Bell, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. W. H. Neal, of Laurinburg, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. W. Borden and bride are in the city en route to Portsmouth, Va., where they will make their future home.

Maxton Items.

Maxton Reporter of the *Robesonian*:

Last week being Fair week the cotton receipts were light, amounting to only 331 bales. Total receipts for the season 5,523.

Mr. A. J. Cottingham has bought from Mr. M. McNair the land between the railroad and fair grounds adjoining the machine shops and will erect a planing mill and dry kiln thereon.

The Maxton fair was quite a success. The exhibits were good, large crowds attended, and all expenses and premiums will be provided for and a balance left, which is unusual in connection with fairs in this State.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

One hundred bargains to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

25c Ladies' Fast Black Hose 15c. at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Palmer polled 94 votes in New Hanover county. Bryan's vote was 2,100. "Did you ever?"

— A beautiful flowering specimen of the "night blooming cactus" was sent to the STAR office last evening by Mr. Jno. G. Oldenbuttle.

—The British steamer *Leven* cleared yesterday for Liverpool with 7,800 bales cotton and 500 barrels rosin, value $375,000. Vessel and cargo by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

— The circulation of the DAILY STAR continues to increase, and it is growing more rapidly since than before the election. We are receiving new subscribers every day.

— The scarcity of Palmer and Buckner voters in Wilmington, compared with the claims made before the election, leads to the conclusion that they were Palmer and "Buckram" men.

— Cards of invitation have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lillie Masten to Mr. DaBruiz Cutlar, Jr., of Wilmington, Wednesday, November 18th, at 4.30 p. m., in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winston, N. C.

— The New York *Times* claimed, the morning after the election, 354 electoral votes for McKinley. This was a part of the rascally scheme of Mark Hanna, to claim every doubtful State and some of those conceded to Bryan.

— Joe McRee is the hero of the hour. He was unanimously elected Surveyor of New Hanover county. It is not often that a Democrat is unanimously elected to any office in New Hanover; but then, you know, surveyors in the Republican party are "Like angel's visits, few and far between."

— One of the most intelligent Democrats of Wilmington said yesterday: "We feel proud of the STAR. But for it we would have had no leading newspaper in Eastern North Carolina to champion our cause. It has made a straightforward, honest and consistent fight for the Democratic party."

— The foot ball boys were out again last night chasing the "pig-skin." Capt. H. B. Peschau says the team will be in "tip top" condition and will be ready on the 14th of the month to tackle the Wilson eleven, with whom they have arranged a game. Another practice will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, and all the team is urged to be present.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Maj. Bernard, as a member of the State Executive Committee, did probably as much as any other one man in the State to promote the chances of Bryan, Watson and the whole Democratic ticket. His estimates of the predicted result carried more weight with them than those of any other man, especially as his conservatism is so proverbial."

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Second Day of the Term—A Number of Cases Disposed Of.

The United States District Court, Judge Seymour presiding, resumed its session yesterday and disposed of cases as follows:

J. M. Adams, failing to cancel stamps on liquor casks. Continued; judgment nisi. Same defendant charged with re-using stamped casks. Case continued.

W. E. Black, embezzling United States funds. Nol pros. with leave.

Forney Strickland, illicit distilling. Nole pros.

Chas. H. Smith, et al, sci fa. Dismissed on answer.

James Baldwin, selling liquor without license. Judgment nisi; case continued.

Morpheus Covington, selling liquor without license. Verdict not guilty.

Henry McNair, selling liquor without license. Verdict guilty.

James Parker, selling liquor without license. Plead guilty; judgment suspended.

Eli Pate, selling liquor without license. Not guilty.

Isaac Williams, selling liquor without license. Verdict guilty, with recommendation to mercy.

T. M. Alridge, failing to efface stamps on packages. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Jno. R. Weston, illicit distilling. Verdict guilty.

Jas. G. Gorman, illicit distilling. Case continued for defendant.

Jos. Montgomery, selling liquor without license. Not guilty.

Peter Jones, selling liquor without license. Plead guilty.

Sidney McRae, selling liquor without license. Continued for defendant.

Geo. McIver, selling liquor without license. Nol pros with leave.

Robt. Wade, selling liquor without license. Not guilty.

L. A. Beasley, of Kenansville, and Wm. Augustus Moore, of Wilmington, having been sworn, were admitted to practice in the court.

At 7 p. m., Court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

Georgia Minstrels.

Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, genuine negros, will be the attraction at the Opera House to-night. The troupe is headed by the world-famed Billy Kersands, undoubtedly the greatest colored minstrel America has ever known. This year he is funnier than ever. Everything in the minstrel line is embraced in the performance—end men, jugglers, singers, dancers, etc. The renowned Crescent City Quartette is also with the company, besides many other colored singers of note. Advance sale of seats commenced yesterday at Gerken's. The entire lower floor of the Opera House will be reserved for the white patrons.

Brussels Carpet 40c at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Polvogt & Co.'s Big Bargain Day to-day. †

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY

	Watson, Democrat.	Russell, Republican.	Guthrie, Populist.	Lockhart, Democrat.	Martin, Republican.	Cannon, Republican.	Strange, Democrat.	King, Democrat.	Fergus, Democrat.	Sutton, Republican.	Howe, Republican.	King, T. M., Populist.	Stedman, Democrat.	Hewlette, Republican.	Elder, Republican.	Haar, Democrat.	Norwood, Republican.	James, Democrat.	VanAmringe, Republican.	Walton, Populist.
	Governor.			Congress.		Senator.		House of Representatives.					Sheriff.			Register.		Treasurer.		
First ward, 1st division	107	311	1	164	314	315	164	164	315	315	164	164	168	318	1	164	315	315	164	316
" " 2d "	113	366	2	113	360	360	113	111	366	366	113	111	112	367		107	366	366	107	368
" " 3d "	63	386	3	62	380	380	61	60	386	386	60	60	65	383		68	387	387	68	385
" " 4th "	84	386		83	384	384	83	81	385	385	83	81	83	386	1	83	385	385	83	385
Second ward	19	283	1	19	284	283	19	19	283	283	19	19	19	328	7	20	288	283	19	283
Third "	889	658	1	888	879	888	891	889	891	891	891	891	891	891		889	891	891	891	891
1st "	283	69	1	253	68	65	246	251	252	65	60	60	61	249		250	63	63	246	246
2d "	54	54	1	58	57	58	57	57	58	55	58	58	63	54		51	54	54	51	51
3d "	174	43		174	37	87	177	176	179	85	78	78	74	174		181	80	72	179	178
4th "	76	76		76	76	87	167	140	141	78	140	140	74	39		145	72	145	72	72
5th "	146	146	4	146	146	146	146	146	146	88	146	146	77	77	9	153	146	146	146	146
Fifth ward, 1st division	161	161	18	161	133	134	161	194	138	138	139	139	145	145	5	169	162	197	143	143
1st " 2d "	174	174	4	174	134	134	174	164	169	169	169	169	169	169	1	181	163	162	163	162
2d " 3d "	146	146	146	146	146	146	170	194	169	169	169	169	145	120	9	120	145	145	106	106
3d " 4th "	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	174	105	174	175	175	111	111	1	174	47	47	47	47
4th " 5th "	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	47	49	49	49	49	49	189	9	189	49	49	49	49
Cape Fear township	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	44	44	44	44	44	3	54	44	50	44	44
Masonboro "	314	314	314	314	314	314	114	114	114	80	316	316	316	316	4	316	316	316	316	316
Harnett "	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	6	307	307	307	307	307
Federal Point "	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61		61	61	61	61	61
	18	18	18	18	90	90	18	18	18	18	90	90	90	90		90	90	90	90	90
Electors—Bryan dem., 2,100; McKinley, rep., 3,161; Palmer, gold dem., 94.																				
Supreme Court Justices—Avery, dem., 2,080; Douglass, rep., 3,141; Brown, dem., 2,087; Montgomery, rep., 3,143.																				
Superior Court Judges—Manning, dem., 2,085; Adams, dem., 3,139.																				
Coroner—P. H. Smith, dem., 2,258; D. Jacobs, col. rep., 3,124.																				
Surveyor—J. H. McRee, dem., 2,346.																				
Constable, Wilmington township—W. H. Biddle, 2140; B. C. Wright, 2 539; Geo. Gradv, 216.																				
County Commissioners—Roger Moore, dem., 2,145; J. G. L. Gieschen, dem., 2,119; W. F. Alexander, dem., 2 190; H. A. Bagg, ind., 331; F. W. Foster, rep., 3,902; F. J. Dempsey, rep., 3,116; J. Nixon, rep., 2,904.																				
Magistrates—Democrats, 2 019; Republicans, 2,571.																				

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

An Important Section of the Law in Relation to County Commissioners.

The last Legislature amended the law in regard to County Commissioners, and it is of such importance that we quote section 5, which is as follows:

SECTION 5. That whenever as many as five electors of the county make affidavit before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at any time after the election of the County Commissioners, that they verily believe that the business of the county, if left entirely in the hands of the three Commissioners elected by the people, will be improperly managed, that then upon petition of two hundred electors of said county, one-half of whom shall be freeholders, and so certified by the Clerk of the Superior Court, made to the Judge of the district, or Judge presiding therein, it shall be the duty of said Judge to appoint two honest and discreet citizens of said county, who shall be of a political party different from that of a majority of the Board of Commissioners, who shall, from their appointment and qualification, by taking the oath required for County Commissioners, be members of said Board of Commissioners in every respect, as fully as if elected by the people, and shall continue in office until the election and qualification of the successors of said Board of County Commissioners, and that no money shall be paid upon the order of said board, or official bonds accepted, nor shall any debt be incurred, except upon the concurrence of as many as four of said board. That all motions concerning financial matters shall be taken upon an aye and no vote, and recorded upon the minutes.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—808 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 95 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,036 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—278 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 44 bbls rosin, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—58 bales cotton, 115 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—4 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 31 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—9 bales cotton, 8 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—4 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 118 bbls rosin, 42 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,187 bales; spirits turpentine, 40 casks; rosin, 458 bbls; tar, 162 bbls.; crude turpentine, 43 bbls.

75c Serge (black only) at 39c to day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

15c Children's Black Hose to-day 7c a pair at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

One lot 50c Dress Goods to-day 39c at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

DEMOCRATIC PROTEST.

Fraud Charged in the First and Fourth Divisions of the First Ward of this City.

Yesterday at noon, when Deputy Sheriff G. Z. French commenced proclaiming the official vote of New Hanover county, Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., protested and read the following communication from Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover.

To the Clerk of the Superior Court and Sheriff of New Hanover County:

I hereby call to your attention that in the Fourth division of the First Ward there were only 417 electors who voted on the day of election, and that there were cast for Governor 386 votes for D. L. Russell, 84 votes for Cyrus B. Watson and 1 vote for W. A. Guthrie; being more votes cast than polled. That at said polling place there were three Republican poll holders and judges, and we charge fraud and object to the counting of the votes from said precinct.

Also, in the First division of the First Ward there were more votes cast than polled, and there being four judges and poll holders who were Republicans and no Populists, we charge fraud and object to the counting of the votes for Governor from said precinct.

H. McL. GREEN,
Chairman Dem. Co. Ex. Com., and an Elector of New Hanover County.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice November 5, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

A—Miss Jannie Adair. B—Miss Edna Bell, Miss Dollie Bell, Miss M J Birson. D—Eliza Jane Davis. E—Grace Edna, Lou Edwards, Kate Evans, Mary Evans, Miss Mary Elmans. A—Miss Lula Hall, Evelina Herring. J—Mrs Silvey Jones. L—Mary Larkins, Mary E Law. M—Annie McCoy, Lola McCanas. R—Julia Robeson. W—Miss Walters.

MEN'S LIST.

A—Jessie Anderson. B—Geo Batson, Handy Bethea, Irvin Bros, Willis Brown, Dr W A Byers. C—Eli Currie, N Compton, Harry Crooks, Jake Chadwick, Lewis Chapman. D—Carlo Davio. E—Ed Elliott. F—Duff Freeman, Bob Fisher. H—James Harriss. L—James Longs, James Larkins, Salisbury Liquor Co, Williss Legall. M—C Mitchell, H J Mints, Marcus Malsm, Michell Moore, Samuel McCrery, James Morman. S—Fred Smith, J L Spencer. W—Chas E Williams, Mr. Nim.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Mary A Howe, Larcy Willis.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Fifty Jackets, last season's style, worth $10 to $15, to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s at $3.50 each; it's Bargain Day. †

Special bargains in Comforts and Blankets to day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Corset Covers 19c, Gowns 98c, Skirts 98c, Drawers 25c, are among the bargains to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

THE STATE ELECTION.

DEMOCRATS CONCEDE THAT RUSSELL IS ELECTED GOVERNOR.

Bryan Carries the State by Fifteen Thousand Majority—Conflicting Claims Concerning the Legislature—Kitchin Elected to Congress.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, November 5, Noon.—The Democratic State Chairman says Bryan's majority will be something like seventeen thousand. He insists as to the gubernatorial vote that the official count which is in progress to-day is required to settle the question.

The Republican State Chairman at noon says reports from seventy-five counties show Bryan leads McKinley five thousand, and that it will require an official count to determine the result. Some Republicans say Bryan merely carried the State, and some Democrats admit that Russell is elected Governor by several thousand, Republicans say, without doubt, Russell gets over fifteen thousand majority if the returns hold out. Strowd, fusion nominee for Congress in this district, it is claimed, defeats Pou, Democrat, by 3,248, with one county to hear from.

5.17 P. M.—Russell's election is conceded by three to five thousand; his plurality will be near twelve thousand. There is a possibility of Mason's election.

RALEIGH, Nov. 5, 8 25 P. M.—No definite national news. Bryan carries the State by 15,000 majority. Indications point to Watson's defeat.

C. MANLY.

RALEIGH, Nov. 5, 11.25 P. M.—The Democrats have made several gains in the Legislature. Their majority will be much larger than in 1894. Chairman Holton says the complexion of the next Legislature, based on final returns received, will be as follows: House of Representatives—Democrats, 55; Populists, 27; Republicans, 18. Senate—Democrats, 5; Populists, 25; Republicans, 18. Two Senatorial districts to hear from will be Democratic.

Holton says the twenty Representatives to hear from will be equally divided between all three parties.

Chairman Ayer says he has few returns, but the Legislature will be largely anti-Democratic. Chairman Holton said Senator Pritchard will be re-elected, as enough Populists are committed to return him to the Senate. Holton concedes Settle's defeat.

At one time it was thought that Mason would possibly carry the State but this is despaired of. This opinion obtained because of failure of Populists who used Russell stickers to vote for Reynolds.

Chairman Manly said to-night at ten o'clock: "Indications point to Watson's defeat by about five thousand majority. I fully expected his election."

Official returns at Democratic headquarters, from nearly all the counties, give Bryan 16,928 majority. Linney's and Pearson's election is conceded. Kitchin will be the only Democratic Congressman. Rollins, Smothers and Anderson are elected to the Senate from the Ninth district. Nine Republican Representatives are also elected.

The most remarkable incident of the election is the vote in Jackson county, Republican and Democratic candidates for the Legislature receiving a tie vote. The Governor will have to call another election.

Small majorities predominate and in all instances Democrats were worsted. A Republican and a Democrat were elected to the Legislature from Guilford. Each received a majority of one vote over his opponent.

Bailey, of North Carolina, who compiled Russell's figures, says his majority will be 14,000. Mitchell county gives McKinley and Russell 1,237 majority. Russell carries Edgecombe by 900.

Chairman Manly says it is impossible to tell about State officers. Douglas will run behind the State fusion. The majorities compare closely with majorities of 1894.

Chairman Manly figures Bryan's majority in the State at 15,000. Republican returns, official and semi-official, give Russell 12,000 majority. Other counties not heard from will not materially change these figures.

RALEIGH, November 6, 12 16 P. M.—Holton concedes the State to Bryan. Major Grant says there is a chance of electing one or two McKinley electors. Holton's latest estimate of Russell's majority is 12,800. Guthrie's vote is larger than was expected. Holton says it is from 30,000 to 35,000. Chairman Holton leaves the city to-morrow. "He said at midnight, the Republicans will have seventy-five members of the Legislature, or eleven short of a majority sufficient to choose the United States Senator.

GRAHAM—OFFICIAL.

ROBBINSVILLE, Nov. 5.—Bryan, 353; McKinley, 347; Watson, 359; Russell, 344; Adams, 364; Person, 344. For the Senate, Ray, Dem., 380; Herbert, Rep., 336. County ticket and Representative Republican.

GRANVILLE—OFFICIAL.

OXFORD, Nov. 5.—Granville's official vote gives Russell 304 plurality; Bryan, 91; Settle, 96. King, Populist, (endorsed by Democrats) and Crews, colored Republican, elected to the Legislature. Large Democratic gain.

Granville gave 613 Fusion majority in in 1894.

CARTERET—OFFICIAL.

BEAUFORT, November 5.—Carteret official: Bryan, 1,308; McKinley, 944; Watson, 1,147; Russell, 979; Guthrie, 107. For Congress—Lucas, 1,187; Skinner, 1,094. Senate—Ward, 1,145. Koonce, 1,142; McCarthy, 1,096; Hardison, 1,095. Duncan, Republican, elected to the House by 55 majority.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

MAGNOLIA, November 5.—The vote of Duplin is as follows: Bryan, 2,411; McKinley, 1,147—Bryan's majority, 1,264. Watson, 1,551; Russell, 1,145—Watson's plurality, 406. Guthrie, 868. Congress—Fowler, 2,043; Thompson, 1,588. For House—Carr, 1,578; Ward, 1,981. For Senate—Daniels, 1,651; A. C. Ward, 1,537; Maxwell, 1,828; Grant, 1,786. James, rep.-pop. candidate for Register of Deeds, 700 majority; the balance of the rep.-pop. county candidates over 500 majority.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, Nov. 5—Bryan carries North Carolina by 15 000 is the official statement made at the Democratic headquarters. The Republican State chairman concedes his victory here, but declares the majority is only 6,000.

The Republican State chairman announces the following as Congressional majorities: Skinner, Populist, 2,000; White, colored, Republican, 3,000. Fowler, Populist, 2 500; Strowd, Populist, 4,200; Kitchin, Democrat, 840; Martin, Populist, nearly 2,000; Shuford, Populist, over 4,000; Linney, Republican, 2,600; Pearson, Republican, 1 400. He also announces that Russell, Republican, is elected Governor by 12,000 plurality.

Republican Chairman Holton said at 11 30 o'clock: "I concede that Bryan gets 12 000 majority in North Carolina. The Populists will co-operate with us to elect a Republican Senator."

A Republican committeeman says the Republicans have endeavored to aid in the election of Populists friendly to the re-election of Senator Pritchard. The odds appear to be that the latter will be elected, though the Populists really hold the balance of power and can name the Senator if they should decide to do so.

A Populist State Committeeman says the Populists will name a silver man for Senator. The Democratic estimate of the Legislature is 57 Republicans, 47 Populists and 44 Democrats, with 18 seats in doubt. Most of the latter will be either Populist or Republican, it is thought.

MARION BUTLER

Says He Will Not Concede Bryan's Defeat, But There is Little Hope.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5, 11.40 p. m.—EDITOR STAR—I will not concede Bryan's defeat till full returns are received from Indiana, Minnesota and California. But there is little hope.

MARION BUTLER

CITY AFFAIRS.

Proceedings of Meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday. All the members of the Board were present, Chairman Calder presiding.

The Board concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen, fixing the license tax on retail dealers of fresh meats outside the city market houses at $100 per annum, payable quarterly.

The Board approved the bond of Miles Cossin in the sum of $250, with Herbert McClammy surety, for faithful performance of contract for paving Princess street between Water and Front streets.

Bills were audited and approved as follow: For current expenses, $5,718 63; coupons paid, $105.

Wilmington Foot Ball Team.

The Wilmington foot ball team has now gotten down to good hard solid work, and the prospects are encouraging, indeed. Through the faithful and earnest efforts of the newly elected captain, Henry Peschau, the boys feel that they will be in fine trim to give the citizens of Wilmington an interesting tussle with Wilson on the 14th of this month. The captain of the team earnestly requests all members to be present at practice to-night on the association's grounds promptly at 8 o'clock. The team has been strengthened considerably by several new and sturdy players.

Owing to the illness of Mr. E. A. McKoy he was compelled to resign the captaincy of the team.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Roger Moore,
104 North Water Street,
HAS FOR FARMERS AGRICULTURAL Lime and Land Plaster. For building—Common and Face Brick; Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Laths, Hair, Shingles, Fence Posts, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Paints, Oils, Roofing, Tarred felt Sheathing Paper, &c. oct 15 1m

OPERA HOUSE,
FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 6TH.
RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS
Georgia Minstrels.
Travelling in their own $10,000 Hotel Car.
Billy Kersands, Moore & Kemp, The Only Jalvan, Marsh Craig, Hillman & Vernon, Pickaninny Quartet, W. O. Terry, Jas. S. Lacy, Crescent City Quartet, and all the old favorites.
Watch for the Band Parade at 6 p. m.
Reserve seats 75 cents. General admission 50 cts. Entire low floor reserved for whites. nov 4 3t

JUST ARRIVED TO-DAY
AT THE
PALACE BAKERY
Lowney's Candy.
MAILLARD'S CANDY,
FINEST ON EARTH,
Vantine's Japan and Turkey Imported Candy.
Come and try a sample; 200 kinds to select from. nov 6 tf

Combination Bicycle
FOR SALE.
A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Almost new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at
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FOR ALL,
young and old, we can and do furnish the best foot-wear made. The better the Shoes the better it pays to buy them. Poor Shoes are dear at any price. Our $1.25 and $1.50 Boy Shoes are trade winners. Our $1.50 Franklin Ladies' Shoes will wear equal to any $2.00 sold. Give us a trial,
Geo. R. French & Sons.
nov 1 tf

We are still selling lots of those $1 50 LADIES' SHOES, in all styles, and have just ordered a new supply. CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES in many kinds.
That $2.00 "Scotch" Sole, "Railroad," Congress and Balmoral has arrived and are as popular as ever.
Call when in need of any kind of SHOES on
Mercer & Evans,
115 Princess St.
63½ steps east from Front.
oct 30 tf

Nuts and Canned Goods.
Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts,
CANNED PEACHES,
Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Grapes, Okra and Tomatoes, Beans, Oysters, Beef, &c.
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Provisions, Bagging and Ties.
HALL & PEARSALL,
Nutt and Mulberry streets.
oct 23 Daw tf

BUTTER AND FISH.
Twenty-five small tubs
GILT EDGE BUTTER
250 Barrels Mullets
and piles of other goods.
D. L. Gore.
oct 21 tf

200 Barrels
New River Mullets
JUST RECEIVED.
250 BOXES TOBACCO, all grades.
30,000 CIGARS.
For Sale at Rock Bottom Prices.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market Street.
oct 25 tf

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co.

NOVEMBER 3RD, 1896.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of three per cent. (3 per cent.) on the capital stock of that Company, payable to all stockholders of record of this date; dividend due and payable at the office of the Company at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after November 12th, 1896. The Transfer Books will stand closed from this date to Nov. 12, 1896, inclusive.
JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
Sec'y and Treas'r W. & W. R. R. Co.
nov 4 till nov 12