the printing.

people, who can and should have a

better, cheaper and more effective

system for supplying the money

they need, which can be given them

by the free coinage of silver, espe-

cially if this free coinage of silver be

accompanied or followed by State

MINOR MENTION.

The supporters of Mr. McKinley

are making the shameless boast that

Mr. Hanna has more money to spend

in this campaign than was ever had

in any political campaign before in

all the history of the country, and

we know that in some campaigns

millions of dollars have been col-

lacted and spent by the Republican

campaign managers. But it is not

only the vast sums of money they

are spending, much of it corruptly,

suing that mark this campaign as a

shamefully demoralizing one. As

an illustration of this we quote the

following from a letter of Joseph

Creelman, correspondent of the New

York World, a gold paper of extreme

"The worst element in this campaign

is the part which Mark Hanna's fund is

laying. Candor compels me to give the

acts without regard to whether Mr.

nethods upon the voters of Wisconsin.

common with the voters of other

tates, will not disappear after election

of a matter I know and understand.

The Reliance Machine Works, owner

by the Edward P. Ailis Company, are

ituated in Milwaukee. There are em-

loyed in this establishment something

like 1,800 men. Here the Bryan senti-

ment is very strong.
"It is an absolute fact that 18 working

men in this establishment are at this

moment on the pay-roll of the Republi-

can State Committee as secret political

agitators. Their companions are ignor-

"The result is that these men have an

The Republican committee has also,

am informed, upon its payrolls a large

number of men in another establishment,

which employs about 2,000 working men.

In several of the factories here gold

standard arguments are pinned each

week to the envelopes containing wages.

sent men into the mining districts of

Wisconsin to offer \$5 in Mexican silver

While the Hon. Bourke Cockran

was recuperating and resting his

tired brain and voluminous voice

over in Europe, he discovered that

the free silver movement was "a

conspiracy against wages" by the

anarchistic," repudiating farmers of

the West and the "unreconciled

slaveholders" of the South, and he

forthwith packed his luggage to

cross the rolling sea and jump on

that foul "conspiracy" and save the

country. That was the Hon. Bourke

Cockran's discovery, at long range,

and his sudden return home was the

result of it. Now they have made

the discovery that another great

"conspiracy" has been planned and

carried out, the result of which is that

scooped 'em by making sundry

The esteemed Philadelphia Record

strive to merit it, he degenerates

"The Republican committee has also

nfluence which they could not possibly

ant of this fact and do not suspect it.

wield were the truth known.

tor \$9.75 in American money.

RE NATIONAL BANKS TO BE PERPETUAL?

The national banks, as a rule, are opposing the election of Wm. J. Bryan for several reasons. One is hat he stands on a platform which eclares for the free and, unlimited minage of silver and another is that his platform declares against the perpetuation indefinitely of the najonal bank system as an unneceswily costly one to the people. Perhas if the truth were known they propposed to his election more on his account than on account of the free coinage of silver, for this would but the base methods they are purore directly effect them and thei gip on the circulating medium of the country than the free coinage of liver would, for under the present system they not only control their own notes, but the bulk of the Treasry notes outstanding, and the balk of the gold. And they control and monopolize the bond issues brough which it is proposed to perchere merely to the big banks, the small ones figure but little in ese transactions, although they em to be very anxious for the de-

of the Democratic party.

e know the fact that the big

is in the North have been hoard-

gold more or less ever since the

ing of Secretary Foster to redeem greenbacks in gold made gold netal and coin of speculation; and khow, too, that they have been urding greenbacks with which to a gold from the Treasury. If you but this examine the notes that through your hands, few or my, and note what a very small exentage of them are greenbacks. We know, too, that the issues of hods which have been made since At Cleveland entered upon his office here been forced by these banks, hich have from time to time raided Treasury, depleted it of its gold, and forced the Treasury to issue ands because it foolishly undertook teep up the gold payments simy because that precedent had been at by a Republican Secretary of the teasury, who belonged to the lakers, and did their bidding beause they had contributed funds for be election of Benjamin Harrison were expected to do so again. They had two objects in forcing tse issues of bonds; one the profits hat came to them from handling the ands; the other to secure the bonds Babasis for the issue of notes in the store when they might find it profitble to issue them, and and also for lying them an extended lease of t. They now have, as we stated ove, a practical monopoly of the culating medium of the coun-The which consists mainly of their of the silver certificates thich represents the silver coin in ae Treasury.

these banks were never intended this "arch-conspirator" and "anbe perpetuated, and their exist- archist," Wm. J. Bryan, has actually was originally limited to the captured the great labor organizaharation of the bonds upon which tions of the country, notwithstandsystem was established, but ing the hair-lifting oratory of the new issues of bonds extend illustrious back number, Hon. Tersystem for thirty years more, ence V. Powderly. It seems that will continue it indefinitely if Powderly wasn't around to prevent one bonds be issued and the pres- the consummation of this dire "conous prevail; so that to per- spiracy" to capture these labor or Mate this banking system means ganizations. Exactly how this horespetuate the national debt. to rid feat was accomplished they have posterity, pay the bankers a not found out, and do not undertake thium for issuing notes, and give to tell, although they are doing the as they have now, an indefi- some guessing on that line. The monopoly of the circulating principal guess is that Bryan has edium of the country.

This would be bad enough but promises. This discovery is disturbthen in addition to this we find that ing them very much, and we can very tis in the power of a few of the well understand why it should. But talthiest and strongest of these there is no conspiracy in it. sals to contract the volume of the Take money at their pleasure so as to money scarce and dear, thus remarks, by way of reproach to Wm. herfering with business and putting J. Bryan, that "The thirst for apon the people a crushing burden it plause has become habitual with afinitely worse, for the business of candidate Bryan." When a man gets country then is never secure, and so low that he does not value the ways at the mercy of grasping applause of his fellow-citizens, and They know a good thing when into a very poor shoat.

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they have it and are not so exces-NEW HANOVER DEMOCRATS. sively patriotic, although they have been credited with a good deal of County Conventin-Mominations County Officers and Members of the patriotism for secently coming General Assembly - An Eathostastic and Harmonious

to the aid of the Treasury in its efforts to keep up the gold reserve which they had drained The Democratic County Convention two or three times, and hence they met yesterday at 12 m, at the Court louse. Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman vigorously oppose any and all efforts of the County Executive Committee, to provide a different way of supcalled the convention to order and plying the people with currency, stated that it was for the purpose of either by the free coinage of silver, placing before the people of New Hanby the fepcal of the State bank tax over county nominees for the different which would open the way for the county offices; that he knew they would establishment of State banks, or by nominate a ticket that the people would the issuing of greenbacks such as feel proud of. He said, also, that he hoped they would observe that there was a great the people have now, or would have fight before them and that they would if the banks didn't corner them, put their armor on and present an unwhich cost the people nothing but broken front to the enemy; that he wanted every man to go to the polls the These banks served the purpose 8d of next November and vote, and see for which they were established, but that his neighbor voted; he urged them that is no reason why they should also not to forget to register. Mr. Green, be indefinitely perpetuated, when after asking all the delegates from the different wards and townships to sit totheir perpetuation means the pergether, called Capt. Jno. Barry to the petuation of the public debt and a chair as temporary chairman. levying of heavy tribute on the

Capt. Barry took the chair and announced the convention ready for busi-

Og motion of Mr. Jao. D. Bellamy. In, the three newspaper men present were appointed secretaries. Next in order was the Committee on Credentials.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Marshall, the chair was instructed to appoint a committee, consisting of one delegate from each ward and township, and Chairman Barry appointed the following: Messrs, W. H. Holloway, Roger Moore, Tim Donlan, W. B. McKoy, Jordan Branch, J. T. Kerr, B. B. Humphrey, C. W. Bishop and W. D. Ruodes.

Mr. B. F. King said, as there was no contest, he didn't see the necessity for a credentials committee, and made motion that there be no such committee. The motion prevailed.

The chair appointed the following Committee on Organization: Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Allen Taylor, J. H. Hardin, F .- A. Alexander, Marcus W.

Fred. Harper was called upon for a speech. He thanked the convention for the compliment, said he had never taken any part in politics owing to his youth, and that he didn't know of anything to talk about which would be of interest to the convention, and asked to be excased.

The Committee on Permanent Organization, through Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., presented the following, which on Bryan's election would be a good thing or a bad thing. There is plenty of evimotion of Mr. Tim Donlan, was adopted For President, Col. Roger Moore; for dence, in my opinion, to show that this is rapidly becoming the most corrupt Vice Presidents, First Ward, C. L. Spencer; Second Ward, J. G. L. Greschen; and corrupting political struggle known to the American people.

"Bryan may be defeated, but the influ-Third Ward, Henry Gerken; Fourth Ward, E. H. Sneed; Fifth Ward, A. J. ence of money and of Mark Hanna's Howell, Jr.; Cape Fear Township, J. T. Kerr: Harnett Township, Sol Jones: Masonboro Township, John Biddle; Federal Point Township, W. D. Rhodes. Secretaries, representatives of the Demo-"Let me give one example. I speak cratic press.

Col. Moore thanked the convention for the honor bestowed upon him and took the chair amid applause. He then announced the convention open for the transaction of business.

Mr. Bellamy moved to nominate county officers, and the motion pre-

Nominations for sheriff were called

Mr. Jao. D. Bellamy, Jr., arose and said, "Mr. Chairman-I rise to make a few broken remarks. A few years ago we had a serious death in the party, we were beaten and lost our caudidates. There were two factions, each battling for the mastery. We were disanited and utterly routed, but all this has brought about a disposition to unite once more, unbroken; to have complete and harmonious action, and let all factions be represented. I rise to present the name of a man who will give confidence-Frank A. Stedman. We know Stedman will

work with spirit and for harmony." Mr. Geo. W. Huggins placed in nomination Col. Roger Moore. Col. Moore asked that his name be withdrawn, which was done.

Mr. E. F. Johnson said at the last county convention he opposed Mr. Stedman for sheriff, but now took

pleasure in seconding his nomination. Mr. Brook S. Empie said: "Mr. Chairman: Although absent from the city during the last election, I have heard about the death—as Mr. Bellamy has named it-and I see the necessity of a solid front. I am proud of the spirit we have evinced. By unity we can beat the Republicans. I rise to second Mr. Stedman's nomination. No nomination can carry with it such force as he can. I have known him ong and intimately—as a friend, honest: as a citizen law-abiding; and above all, pure. His character is beyond reproach, We have in mind the corrupt county government under Schenck, Mann and Heaton. We were thoroughly disorganized and with no one to hold up the purity of Democracy. It was then that Frank H. Stedman picked up the banner and made one charge on the Republicans and captured their citadel. I. Sir, believe Frank H. Stedman, of all men in New Hanover county, we should place on the ticket. Every time he has been on our ticket we have been victorious. Stedman doesn't know what defeat

Mr. G. J. Boney said there had been a heap of talk about death in the family. but he thought "we ought not to talk Regulars and Reformers." He seconded Stedman's nomination.

Mr. Jordan Branch in a few fitting remarks nominated Capt. L. S. Belden for

On motion of Mr. W. B. McKoy, Mr. Stedman was nominated by acclamation. as Capt. Belden's nomination failed to On motion of Mr. George W. Huggins, seconded by Mr. Tim Donlan, Mr. John Haar, the present incumbent, was nominated by acclamation for register of deeds.

Nominations for treasurer being called for, Col. Moore requested Mr. Green to take the chair. Col. Moore said that he rose to nominate for Treasurer Mr. all his life. He has always worked for the good of his party. It is only fitting

that we should nominate him, after the service he has done through his paper. Mr. Bellamy said that Mr. H. P. West had asked him to state to the convention that he did not want his name mentioned for treasurer and he sherefore took pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. James.

Oa motion of Mr. E. F. Johnson, Mr. James was nominated by acclamation. Capt. John Barry nominated Mr. Peter

H. Smith for Coroner, Mr. R. F. Hamme nominated Mr. W. Jacobs. Mr. O. A. Wiggins seconded

Mr. Smith nomination, and Mr. B. F. King seconded Mr. Jacob's nomination. Mr. Johnson said Mr. Jacobs desired his name to be withdrawn, which was done, and on motion, Mr. Smith was nominated by acclamation.

Next in order was the nomination of constable

Mr. Bellamy said he hated to be rising so often, but that the position of constable was a very important one, and Mr. I. W. Millis, the present incumbeat, should receive the nomination.

Mr. B. F. King said he wished to nom nate a young man who had always been Democrat and would continue to be one-Mr. W. H. Biddle, Mr. S. L. Smith seconded Mr. Millis' nomination and Capt. Jao. Barry Mr. Biddle's nom-

The nominations were closed and vote taken, which resulted in a vote of 47 for Mr. Biddle and 89 for Mr. Millis. There was some discussion as to who should vote for constable. The chair ruled that each township should nominate its own constable. An appeal was taken but the chair was sustained. Mr. Robert Parker was nominated for

constable of Harnett and Mr. M. T. Chadwick for Cape Fear. Next in order was the nomination of three county commissioners. Mr. O. A.

H. A. Bagg and E. L. Pearce. Mr. McKoy nominated Messrs. B. F King, H. P. West and W. F. Alexander. Mr. A. J. Marshall nominated Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen. Mr. E. F. Johnson nominated Mr. G. J. Boney. Mr. J. H. Hardin nominated Mr. B. F. Mumford. Mr. W. H. Shearin nominated Mr. D. McEachern. Mr. A. D. Wessell nominated Messra, J. T. Keen and Roger Moore.

Mr. Boney requested that his name be withdrawn, which was done. On the first ballot Col. Roger Moore received 54 4 7 votes, McEachern 6 8-7, King 87, Pearce 2, Greschen 87 2 7, Alexander 41, Bagg 26, Kerr 27, Worth 9 5-7, West 33, Mumford 2.

On the second ballot W. F. Alexander and J. G. L. Gieschen were nominated. Alexander received 69 votes, Greschen 58, King 87, Bagg 7, Kerr 80 and Worth 1.

The following Justices of the Peace were nominated:

First Ward-C. L. Spencer, O. M. Filyaw, E. C. Woodberry, M. Carroll, Sr. and Thos. Quinlivan. Second Ward-Marcus W. Jacobi

Martin O'Brien, H. P. West, Andrew Smith and B. G. Worth.

Third Ward-T. Donlan, S. G. Hall W. L. Jacobs, John Maunder and H. J

Fourth Ward-Miles Costin, L. Belden, A. D. Wessell, J. Bailey and Fifth Ward-G. W. Bornemann,

M. McGowan, A. J. Howell, Jr., G. W. Carter and John Walton. Harnett Township -C. H. Alexander,

Sol J. Jones and G. T. Shepard. Masonboro Township-Jno. J. Melton Chas. Craig and J. P. Walton.

Cape Fear Township-F. J. Dempsey, W. H. Shearen and J. G. Johnson. For county surveyor, J. H. McRee was

Mr. Bellamy nominated Mr. D. Fergus for the Legislature and Mr.W. B. KcKoy nominated Mr. B. F. King. Both gentlemen were nominated by acclama-

Thanks of the convention were voted to Col. Roger Moore, the chairman. Just before the convention adjourned Col. Roger Moore made a short speech. and Mr. T. W. Bornemann was called

for and responded in a few well chosen

remarks, asking the Democrats to stand NOT FOR SALE. Populists of the Ninth District Will Aid in the Election of Gold Geo. W. Justice, secretary of the Peo-

Ninth Congressional district, sent the following letter to Hal W. Ayer, chairman of the People's party State Execu-"I am anxious to know by what auyour committee has acted in attempting to deliver the votes of the 1,400 patriotic free silver Populists of the Ninth Congressional district into the hands of that

arch enemy of Populism, the vacillating and political changeling, Richmond would state for your informati that the Populists in this part of the State are too patriotic to allow their franchises to be bartered off in any such manner, and that they will not be bound by any such intamous trade, but will follow the advice of our candidate for Governor, Maj. Guthrie, and vote for J. S. Adams for Congress from this district, unless we put up our own candidate and there is some chance of his being elected. know the sentiment of the Populists of

this district, and they are highly insulted at such an infamous deal, and they will not vote for Pearson, or any other poli-tician of his stripe, who is advocating the election of a gold bug for the Presidency.

Death of An Aged Lady. Miss Mary Ellen Murphy died at her residence, No. 218 North Ninth street, yesterday morning in the 80th year of age. She was an aunt of Mr. Benj. R. Murphy, of the Atlantic Coast Line shops, and had many friends who will-regret to learn of her death. regret to learn of her death.

Mrs. Senator Warren

J. T. James, a man who had been bred why Paine's Celery Compound is Famed in Washington Families.



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of the most progressive part of the com-

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can truthfully gar that I am in almost

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self running down again I shall certain-

ly give it another trial and will in the

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the best physicians, and by thousands

of personal testimonials that Paine's

celery compound makes new, pure

blood, builds up the nervous system,

and cures disease where all other rem-

Its absolute reliability is shown by its

steady employment by trained physi-

unquestioned power of making people

who said the Morrill had been ordered

to this port by the Government authori-

coaling, etc., proceeded to Wilmington,

but for what purpose is unknown

to him. He didn't know whether

it was to relieve the Colfax permanently

or not. They, however, boarded the

Colfax on their way here, about sixty

miles east of Charleston. The officers

seemed to be surprised to hear that the

Morrill had been ordered to Wilming-

ton. Capt. Herring said that his vessel

caught the Mallory, a sailing vessel

loaded with arms and munitions of

war, and had succeeded in breaking up

several expeditions which had been

planned and were about ready to pro-

The Morrill is about forty feet

shorter than the Colfax, but has much

more depth and room below. It is

nicely polished and painted, and its

apartments very pretty. The following

compose the complement of officers:

Captain, Wm. J. Herring; Senior Lieu-

tenant, H. M. Broadbent; Junior Lieu-

tenant, S. B. Winram; Chief Engineer,

W. F. Blakemore: Assistant Engineer

HILL'S DECISION-

Will Soon Annousce His Support of Bryan

and Sewall-Does Not Approve the

Chicago Platform.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-All specula-

tion will be set at rest shortly touching

the attitude of Senator David R Hill o

New York, towards the Chicago ticket

I am informed, on the highest authority

that Senator Hill has decided upon his

course of action, and that he will, within

pose to support Bryan and Sewall, but at

the same time will take occasion to re-

peat his declarations against the plat-form. While contending for the main-

ards until an international agreement

can be reached with regard to silver.

the Indianapolis Convention because it

declares unequivocally and solely for the gold standard, giving no considera-

tion whatever to the establishment of

bimetalism, for which he is an earnest

advocate. Senator Hill will also give support to the State ticket nominated to-day at Buffalo.

J. M. C.

A large number of friends and rela-

tives of the family attended the funeral

yesterday of Miss Mary Ellen Murphy

which took place at her late residence.

No. 218 North Ninth street. The ser-

vices were conducted by Rev. R. A.

Willis of Grace Methodist church. The

vis. J. C. Davis, E. V. McKinzie, A. G.

Puneral of Miss M. B. Murphy.

Mr. Hill dissents from the utterances of

H. F. Shoenbaum: Pilot, E. Dennis.

ceed to Cuba.

farming interests are so well known:

Many persons out of health have ! strength, in Paine's celery compound. found an excuse in hot weather for doing nothing toward getting well. "I will wait until fall," they have romised themselves.

It is now time, if ever, in thousands of cases, to keep that promise. Nothing should now interfere with building up the weakened nerves. Now is the time of year when rheum stism and neuralgia must be cured, when debility and nervousness must be checked, when bad health must mended-if one hopes to get well.

The natural, unchecked course of disease is from bad to worse as the fall and winter wear on. It is not that rheumatism, neuralgia insomnia and kidney troubles are hard

to cure-Paine's celery compound has made a host of sufferers well-but people make themselves chronic invalids by neglecting the first symptoms of dis-Thousands of lives that are now fast rearing out would be prolonged it

Paine's celery compound were in each instance used to stop those ominous pains over the kidneys, to build up the rundown nervous strength and cure permanently those more and more frequently recurring attacks of headache There is absolute relief from nervous

ring in Custody.

cians and in homes made happy by its prostration, sleeplessness, poor appetite, growing thinness and loss of vigor and

HIGHWAY ROBBER CAUGHT. REVENUE CUTTER MORRILL. The Negro Man Who Bobbed Miss Her-Arrived Here Yesterday to Take the Place

needing it.

edies have failed.

of the Colfax-Her Officers, Etc. Last Wednesday night Deputy Sheriff The revenue cutter Morrill, which Flynn arrested a negro man named Wm. has been stationed at Mobile, Ala., but Pearsall on a warrant charging which left that point last May to do highway robbery and lodged his special service in the Gulf of Mexico, prisoner in the county jail. Pearsall hounding down filibustering expeditions was believed to be the man who robbed starting from between Key West and Miss Belle Herring of her pocket-book on North Third street about 7.80 o'clock Cedar Keys, arrived here yesterday on the morning of the 7th inst. morning and tied up at the Colfax's old wharf, foot of Princess street. A STAR reporter called on Captain W. . Herring, in command of the cutter,

while she was on her was from her home to Mr. A. Nathan's crockery store, where she is employed Deputy Sheriff Flynn has been at work on the case ever since the robbery, and at last found his man and captured him. Pearsall is held under bond of \$100 for examination before Justice R. H. Bunting this afternoon. A STAR reporter called on Miss Her-

ring last evening at her residence on Campbell street and was informed by her that she had seen Pearsall and that he was the man who robbed her.

One Hundred Thousand People.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, who and been invited to accompany William . Bryan on his tour of the State, joined the party at Charlotte and remained with them until the close of the demonstration at Goldsboro. He estimates that in wenty-four hours, beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday and ending at 9 a. m. Friday, he saw fully one hundred thousand people. This includes, of course, the crowds ssembled at stations where no stops were made.

The people were wildly enthusiastic over Mr. Bryan, and such demonstrations have never before been witnessed n North Carolina.

safe Bobbery at Wilson.

The Wilson Advance says: "The safe in the A. C. L. freight depot was cracked Tuesday night. The loss of the company and the agent, Mr. W. E. Farmer, was about \$150, the greater portion of this belonging to the agent. The company's money had been sent to Wilmington at one o'clock on Tuesday, so the evening collection was all that was in the safe. The thieves entered the front door of the depot, a hole was then put into the safe and by means of dynamite it was opened. No one knows who did the work The night operator at the passenger depot said he heard a noise about two o'clock Tuesday night and this is supposed to be the time at which the rob pery took place."

Cotton Receipts and Exports. The receipts of cotton yesterday were 3,149 bales, against 1,055 bales received the corresponding day last season. Re ceipts for the week ended yesterday 10,-691, against 4,428 bales the same week last year. Receipts for the crop year, from September 1st to 18th, 1896, 20,-798 bales, against 5,257 for the same time last year.

Exports for the week-domestic, 78 bales; foreign: 6,867; total exports since September 1st, 1896, 7,788 bales. Stock at this port 18,801, against 4,-831 bales at same date last year.

Kitchin After Butler.

Capt. Buck Kutchin made a long speech at Goldsboro yesterday after the departure of Mr. Bryan. He declared for Bryan and Sewall, though he favored some sort of fusion in this State that would bring all the silver elements together. The feature of the speech, however, was his terrible excortation of Senator Butler whom he denounced in unmeasured terms. He predicted that Butler would "land in the Republican

- The British steamship Sandhill, the first of the cotton fleet this season cleared vesterday for Bremen, Germany, with 6,857 bales cotton, value \$255,000 The funeral will take place this after-noon from her late residence at 5 o'clock. shipped by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

BRYAN'S TRIP THROUGH THE STATE PRODUCTIVE OF GREAT GOOD.

tence Heat at Raleigh-Buck Kitchin or the War-path-Democratic Primeries For Wake County-The Pops' Pusion Proposition. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 19. Republican Chairman Holton has is sued a circular giving advice as to the election law, which will be distributed to every voter in the State. It is entitled, "Information for the People." Capt. Buck Kitchin will go to the Fifth district and canvass in behalf of his son, W. W. Kitchin, the Democratic nominee for Congress. The nomination of Dr. O. J. Dolby by the Populists only helps to elect Settle and it is the enactment of the Pop Reps', agreement as intended. A number of Populists bolted the convention when Dolby was nominated and they declare that they

will not support him.

Mr. Bryan's trip through the State cannot fail to be productive of good re-sults for the cause of silver. Such a wave of enthusiasm as swept through the State has never been known before Chairman Manly says the fact that Mr. Bryan s trip brought all the ailver men together will result in a great amount of good to the silver ticket. The heat is intense here, the ther-

mometer having reached the 96 notch vesterday. Chairman Holton says the Populists want to put out candidates for Congress in all the districts unless it be

the Second and Lighth. It develops that there was more robbery in Raleigh by the pickpockets than at any other point. The Democratic primaries for the

county convention are to be held to-The attitude that the Populist Central Committee is likely to take at the meeting Monday is the problem which is worrying the Populists. If, as the Republicans claim, the Populists demand Warren, of Wyoming, whose distin-guished services for the country's best all eleven electors, all negotiations will soon cease. Even the rankest fusion Democrats would not listen to that

proposition. It may be that the Populists intend to start of with a bluff and

the exactment of eleven electors will be

duties devolving upon the wife of an of-ficial in public life are naturally very exthe first play.

Judge Russell's appointment in Raleigh next week has been cancelled. hausting and I was tired out and neryous when I commenced using the rem-

[Special Star Telegram.] district yesterday nominated a candidate for Congress, carrying into effect the recent agreement with the Republi-

New appointments have been made for Cy Watson, his canvass being transwith Guthrie will be discontinued for the present. Mr. Watson speaks at Rockingham October 8d: Lumberton. 5th; Whiteville 6th; Wilmington, at night on the 8th; Burgaw, 8th; Clinton, 9th Kenansville, 10th; Trenton, 12th; Newbern, 18th, Kinston, 14th, and continue as far as Gatesville on the 24th.

OAKDALE CEMETERY.

The Corner-Stone of the New Lodge La Yesterday-A List of the Articles Deposited in the Stone.

The corner-stone of the new lodge at Oakdale was laid vesterday morning by the directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company. Those who participated were Mr. Jas. C. Stevenson, president of the Company; Mr. R. J. Jones, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Owen Fennell, Mr. T. Donlan, superintendent; Mrs. J. J. Hedrick and Mrs. Roger Moore, of the Ladies' Memorial Association. Ceremonies for the public would have been held, but owing to the extremely warm weather it was deemed inadvisable. The new lodge will take the place of the one ties to report to the collector of customs destroyed by fire a short time ago, and will add not a little to the beauty of this here and after making some stops for

> 'city of the dead." In 1858 a charter was granted to fi teen Wilmingtonians, of these only one s alive -Dr. A. J. DeRosset-twelve have been laid to rest in Oakdale, one in California, another in Connecticut. It has grown in forty-three years from a swampy waste to be one of the handsomest cemeteries in the South.

It was in 1878 through the efforts of Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen that a lot was donated to the Ladies' Memorial Association, and the monument erected which marks the last resting place of 458 soldiers of the "Lost Cause. The list of articles placed in the cor-

per-stone is as follows: The act of in-

corporation of Oakdale Cemetery Company; name of the grounds-Oakdaleand officers for each and every year since the organization of the company a copy of the treasurer's annual report of January, 1896; Turner's North Carolina almanac for 1896; list of officers; officials of New Hanover county; city officials; copy of tax ordinance of 1896; officers of Wilmington Gas Light Company; copy of article written by Col. I. A. Burr concerning Oakdale and its management; proceedings of the various branches of the Masonic Order of 1896; proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for 1896; rules of the Carolina Yacht club, annual report of Cornelius Harnett history of the Hibernian Beevolent Society; constitution and bylaws of the following lodges, viz: Wil-mington Lodge I. O. O. F., Campbell Encampment, Cape Fear Lodge No. 3, Eyota Tribe of Red Men; the City Directory of 1894; financial statement of the following banks: Atlantic National; National Bank of Wilmington, Wilmington Savings and Trust Company; business record of the Navassa Guano Company: Seaboard Air Line officers and map; Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway officers and map; officers and Norfolk Railway, Street Railway Com-Company, Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company; cershares of the tificates of forty Bank of New Hanover; copy

of memoriam of Jefferson Davis; copy of memoriam of the late Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Bishop of North Carolina; World's almanac and encyclopedia; history of the First Presbyterian Church; history of the South's Battle Abbey; history of St. James' Parish; names of the pastor, trustees and board of stewards of Grace M. E. Church; copy of the Wilmington STAR, Messenger and Dispatch; proceedings of the ninth annual report of the convention of the cemetery superintendents: list of interments in Oakdale during the year 1896; officers and members of the Second Regiment Band; copy of memorial address delivered by H. A. London in May, 1887; annual report of Catherine Kenneinterment was in Oakdale Cemetery. dy Home for the year 1895; copy of me-morial address delivered by Col. Julian S. Carr in 1894 and of Maj. H. C. Whivis, J. C. Davis, E. V. McKinzie, A. G. ting in 1895; names of presidents of the Hankins, J. A. Miller and James O. Pow- Ladies' Memorial Association from 1869

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Populist Convention-Nominations-Fusion with Democrats Guaranteed. [Special Star Correspondence.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 19. The Cumberland County Convention of the Populist party, called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county officers, two representatives of the lower house of the General Assembly and a State Senator,

was convened here to-day. Mr. C. G. McClelland, chairman of the County Executive Committee, called the convention to order and requested Mr. J. W. H. Smith to act as secretary. The Committee on Rules reported: That we nominate a Senator, one member of the House, Sheriff and one Comm ssioner, and leave the completion of the ticket to our Executive Committee. This provoked some discussion, pro and con. A yote was called by townships. resulting in the adoption of the report-

the vote being 106 for and 14 against. On motion, the resolutions and platorm of the committee were adopted. The platform endorsed the nomination of Bryan and Watson, etc., etc.

On motion, the convention ordered a eport from the committees appointed to onfer with the other political parties. The motion was rescinded.

On motion, the convention went into he nomination of candidates for the several offices named by the Committee on Rules, beginning with Senator. A vote by townships resulted in the nomination on the fifth ballot of J. C. Mc-Geddie. On motion, the nomination was made unanimous. A ballot was then had for one member

of the House of Representatives. The the nomination of J. D. McLeod. The nomination of Mr. McLeod was made unanimous. Mr. McLeod was present and gracefully accepted the nomination. The roll of townships was called for

rence Mr. McD. Geddie, the present incumbent, was nominated by acclama-The roll of townships was called for the nomination of a cand date for

county commissioner, and Mr. Thomas Bennett received the nomination on he fourth ballot. The nomination of Mr. Bennett was made unanimous. The candidate named for the Senate not being present, Mr. John McDuffie delivered a speech of acceptance for Mr. Mac Geddie, and commended him as the best and truest representative of the

party in Cumberland county. Mr. John McDuffie was nominat and elected by acclamation chairman convention adjourned.

Fusion with the Democrats is guaranteed by the action of the Populist Convention to day, the ticket as named being in accordance with a proposition from the Democratic Executive Committee, with a slight change. H. EVE.

BRYAN IN BATIMORE.

The "Boy Orator" Made Two Addresses and His Speeches Were Heard by Many Thousands of People. By Telegraph to rue Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD, September 19 .-William J. Bryan presented his views on the financial and other questions of the campaign to the people of Maryland to night. The welcome he received was demonstration of such magnitude as Baltimore never before witnessed. How many thousands heard and saw the boy orator" cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, but there was no mistaking the feeling of harmony which existed between speaker and listener nor the partisan zeal which gave excessive evidence of unbounded ovalty to the cause of free silver.

Notwithstanding Mr. Bryan arrived in the city in a down-pour of rain he was greeted by a big crowd at the s'ation, and when he reached the little stand erected in the ceptre of the plaza fronting the Hall, he looked into the faces of at least tumultuously cheering his appearance. For many minutes Mr. Bryan was attentively listened to by the great crowd and frequently cheered. Then he went to Music Hall and addressed another audience numbering more than \$ 000 persons, which had, meantime, been entertained by Representative McMillen, of

The two speeches were made necessary by the fact that it early became apparent that there was no hall in Baltimore large enough to accommodate a tithe of those who were anxious to hear the Chicago nominee.

all affair. Everybody, without regard to race, distinction or previous con was entitled to see and hear Mr. Bryan, provided he or she started early lough. The climatic conditions were unfavorable enough to have caused an bandonment of the open air exercises, but the few who gathered about the stand at 6 o'clock grew apace until at 8 o'clock their numbers had increased to thousands, who were wildly shouting Bryan," The prediction that 50,000 persons would be grouped around the stand was not fulfilled, but the crowd was large enough to fill the large plaza around the intersection of Mt. Royal avenue and Cathedral street, and surprisingly large considering the bad weather. Thousands had come from a distance, however, to see and hear Mr.

Mr. Bryan left Washington at 6,40 on the Pennsylvania road, being accompanie to this city by a committee of citizens, prominent among whom were Senators Gorman and Gibson, A. L. Knott and others. A large crowd of people were at the station to receive the candidate, and his appearance was greeted with tremendous cheers. A cordon of police cleared the way for the carriages and in the midst of a rainfall with a heavier downpour! threatening. Mr. Bryan was

driven to the meeting place.

Mr. Bryan returned to Washington at 11,10 to-night. A short drive brought him to the residence of Mr. Bryde, where he will rest during his short stay in Washington. He is booked to speak in Dover and Wilmington, Del., Monday, but at what hour or upon what train he will go he does not, to-night, know.