FRIDAY, - - OCTOBER 10, 1905

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress-Sixth District, GILBERT B. PATTERSON. of Robeson. For Chief Justice of Supreme Court WALTER CLARK,

of Wake. For Associate Justices. HENRY GROVES CONNOR, of Wilson. PLATT D. WALKER of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges: Second District-R. B. Peebles, Northampton Fourth District-C. M. Cooke, o District-W. R. Allen, Sixth

District-W. H. Neal, Scotland Tenth District-B. F. Long, of Ire-Eleventh District-E. B. Jones,

Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council Fourteenth District-M. H. Justice Fifteenth District-Frederick Moore,

Sixteenth District-G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood For Solicitor: Fifth District-Rodolph Duffy, o

Onslow. District-C. C. Lyon, Seventh For Corporation Commissioner,

EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD, of Wake. For Supt. of Public Instruction, JAMES Y. JOYNER, of Guilford

LEGISLATIVE TICKET. For the House-George L. Merton. For the Senate-George H. Bellamy. COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court-Jno. D. Taylor Sheriff-Frank H. Stedman. Register of Deeds-W. H. Biddle. Treasuer-H. McL. Green. Coroner-C. D. Bell. Surveyor-Alex P. Adrian Constable, Wilmington Township-W. B. Savage.

THEY MUST BE CHECKED.

With all the grasping greed and extortion of the trusts nothing has occurred since trusts were organized to center attention upon them and bring them squarely before the American people like the conduct of the Coal Trust magnates has since the coal strike began. That brought them face to face with this monster Trust and showed them in a way that it could not otherwise be shown how completely they are in its power. There are trusts and trusts, trusts of different proportions and different scope, in all of which the people are more or less interested but those in which they are most directly interested, which affect them most vitally, are the trusts controling the necessaries of life, such as the Beef Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Rice Trust and others. But in the lead of all these and towering above them all is the Coal Trust, mighty in its grip and far-reaching

in its power. It began its contest with its 140, 000 striking miners, and the contest grew until it embraced in its effects the whole country and brought millions of people to be confronted by a coal famine, almost as bad as a food famine, and yet in its arrogance it refused to parley with the miners, or to listen to appeals in behalf of the millions of people who depend upon its mines for coal, people who shudder at the possibility of a cold snap sooncoming and finding their homes without fuel to make a fire.

If there were no trusts, if the mines were operated independently as they were before the Trust was organized, such a condition would have been impossible, and such a conflict between operators and miners out of the question, for a strike in one mine would not have involved all, and the stoppage of production in one would not have stopped production in all. The public would not have been subjected to any such awful ordeal as they have been by this prolonged strife between the Trust and its striking miners-and they have not seen the end of it yet.

It isn't so very long ago that it was the rule with Republican spokesmen to deny that there were any trusts, while even now they talk about combines which are "vaguely called trusts," a half way apologetic style of referring to the trust question; but the high-handed and dictatorial bearing of the Coal Trust magnates has left no doubt that it is a Trust, and one which finds no one outside of its own immediate influence to apologise for or say a friendly word in its behalf. It has practically succeeded in arraying the American people against it, and that means eventual trouble for the Coal Trust, the necessity of controlling which is now universally

recognized. Even some of the Republican statesmen, chiming in with President Roosevelt, who fell in with the growing popular sentiment on the to the ordeal that it has subjected | Hall's Family Pills are the best.

the many thousands of people that depend upon it for coal.

One of these is Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the close and confidential friend of President Roosevelt, who, in addressing a Republican club in Boston just after the failure of the conference between the President and the Trust representatives. expressed his sentiments as follows:

which it now is, I do not wish to say what I think at this instant of the merits of the case as presented to the country after the conference in Washington.
"I feel rather strongly in regard to the attitude taken by some of the con-ferees, but I do not think it is the part of wisdom, while the matter is still pending, to inflame feeling or aggravate the situation, which is bad enough; but there is one thing which

"With the matter in the position in

I think we can all say, and that is, that the President of the United States has acted in a manner which all Americans, without regard to party, The President will not let the mat ter rest where it is. Aside from any economic question, the coal companies of Pennsylvania do not to-day stand in a position where they can ask for protection, even if they needed it. think it is a painful illustration of the wisdom of what the President has been saying in various speeches in New

the necessity of some Government supervision or regulation of what are ommonly called trusts. "There are trusts in the anthracite region. There are certain large cor porations which it is the fashion to call trusts, and there are certain large corporations in the anthracite coal fields and this strike shows the necessity o some kind of supervision and regulation by the national Government of these great corporations which produce the necessaries of life. Thes great corporations are useful to business, they are necessary to us in the economic contests of the present time They are as essential to modern busi-

They are good servants, but they are dangerous masters. "There must be some power that can control them in the last resort. There is a cry to take the duty of coal—the little duty there is, 67 cents a ton. I should like to see Congress pass a law authorizing the President to proclaim the removal of the duty on bituminous coal coming from Canada just as soon as Canada takes off the duty from our coal going into

ness as anything can possibly be.

He feels "strongly" about the "attitude taken by some of the conferees" (the coal barons). No doubt of it. With coal commanding \$25 s ton in Boston, and almost impossible to get at that, importing it from Wales, paying a high price there and tariff duty added, it is no wonder he feels "strongly," but the probabilities are that Senator Lodge with all his perceptive powers would never have discovered that there are "anthracite coal trusts," if his people had not been subjected to this ordeal.

He thinks that by their highhanded control these trusts "do not stand in a position where they can ask for protection even if they need it." But they not only asked for, but dictatorially demanded protection, and they brought the Governor of Pennsylvania so far to time that he has ordered out the whole State guard, about 10,000 men, to protect them. This shows what a powerful pull the Trust magnates have on the Republican Government of Pennsylvania.

But Senator Lodge has come to the conclusion at last and declares that there "must be some power to control and supervise trusts in the last resort," a conclusion in which a majority of the American people will agree with him, although he was longer in discovering it than millions of his fellow citizens were.

Speaking about rich people, the Osage Indians, of Oklahoma, get away with all of us in their aggregate wealth for the number and in the per capita wealth. They have \$8,000,000 to their credit in the U. S. Treasury, own 1,500,000 acres of land worth \$8,000,000, part of which they rent to cattle and sheep men by the acre, and if their real estate were sold at its valuation it would give every man, woman and child \$4,000. The annual interest on the money to their credit in Washington amounts to \$300 for every one

Capt. Rosehill, who was bent on grabbing Marcus Island, which the Japs claim, wants Uncle Sam to collect \$4,000,000 from Japan because a Japanese war ship prevented him from squatting. That's probably more than the chunk of dirt and guano is worth.

Indiana had the tallest soldiers in the Union army, during the war between the States, many of them considerably above six feet. But when it comes to reaching for pensions they can't compare to their neighbors in Ohio.

The city of Augusta, Ga., has the proud distinction of possessing s coal dealer who refused an offer of \$8 a ton by a Northern dealer for a lot of anthracite coal he had and continues to sell it to home folks for \$7 a ton.

Diamonds are said to be worth \$300,000,000 a ton. That's why hotel clerks hardly ever wear one larger than a walnut.

Deafness Cannot be Cured Trust question, statesmen who twelve months ago denied the existence of trusts, are now outspoken against them and the anthracite Coal Trust in particular. It may be that they feel that they are in accord with the people in this, or perhaps they mean it, and are really indignant at the Trust which can so defy public sentiment and subject people to the ordeal that it has subjected

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Republican stumpers, at the lead of whom stands Jeter Clai-England and elsewhere in regard to ment Pritchard, pretend to be great friends of popular education and en deavor to create the impression that the Democratic party is not friendly to public schools. When the Republicans had control of this State wholly or partially from the war until 1872 they showed their interest in popular education by stealing the school fund, and never building a school house. But they now say, see what we did when we and the Pops. had control of affairs in 1895-96-97-98. In those four years when they controlled the school fund they spent for public education a total of \$3,413,594.69. In the succeeding four years, when the Democrats controlled it, the sum amounts to \$4,260,877.97, or \$847,283.08 more under Democratic management than by the Fusionists.

As a further proof of the progress made, we quote the following from J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of

Public Instruction: Enrollment of white children arollment of white children for 1901......290,178 verage attendance...........172,272 Total enrollment for 1900 400,452 verage attendance for 1900...206.93 Total enrollment for 1901.....431,358 Average attendance for 1901...253,019 The number of school houses built White......227 Colored...... 56 Oroatan

This does not include seven counies from which reports for 1902 have not been received. Reports from these will probably increase the number to nore than 300

During the two years of this adminstration more than 400 new public houses were built. In 1902 more than twice as many were built as in 1901, showing the continued growth of the movement for better louses for the people's children. Most of these new houses are far more comfortable, convenient and

beautiful than the old houses, and These are facts and figures that speak for themselves, versus Republican professions and demagogic mis-

representation.

A saloon keeper in Chicago named Kausczjaczsinski was arrested a few. days ago. We don't know his offence, but no man with such a hard name should be permitted to be at large, for some one might come up against it and get hurt.

When the Florida man wants barometer he goes out, catches diamond-back rattle snake, skins it, dries theskin, and hangs up the barometer. Then he knows just what kind of weather he may expect.

It is charged in St. Louis that the Beef Trust paints its sausage instead of smoking them, and the St. Louis people who have a hankering for sausage don't like it. They prefer their paint and sausage separately.

In the first half of this year the gold mines of Australia yielded \$38. 560,314 worth of the yellow stuff \$3,515,850 more than for the corresponding period of last year.

A club of girls in St. Paul declare they will marry none but union men. Ain't all men who marry union men?

A total eclipse of the moon billed for the 16th inst. Pritchard's eclipse will follow later.

It is said that Armour scooped profit of \$1,500,000 on his September wheat corner.

HON. P. M. SIMMONS TO SPEAK.

Address Voters of New Hansver

Court House Next Monday Night. Hon. Furnifold M. Simmons, North Carolina's only Democratic Senator, last night telegraphed Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, that he would arrive at Wilmington next Monday, and speak in the Court House at night He speaks at Snow Hill. Greene county on the Saturday preced-

HON.CYRUSB.WATSON

Spoke to an Appreciative Audi ence in the Court House Last Night.

NATIONAL AND STATE ISSUES

Said the People Looked in the East 1 Majority to Overcome Messible Minority in the West A Shot at the independed Etc.

The crowd which heard the Hon. Oyrus B. Watson in the Court House last night was no large for a combination of reasons, but those who were present heard in a speech of about an hour and a half the plain, undefiled Democratic truth so characteristic of the noble chempion of the people's rights that Mr. Watson is known to be

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, of the Democratic County Executive Com mittee, who asked ex-Judge E. K. Bryan to present the speaker of the evening. Mr. Bryan referred to Mr. Watson's splendid service to the party of his fathers, to the Confederacy and to his State. He also adverted to the fact, that in 1896 Mr. Watson led a forlorn hope for the Democratic party in sacrificing his name at the mast head of the State ticket and recounted his efforts on the stump in the memorable campaign

Mr. Watson was received with ap plause and at the outset took occasion to thank the people of New Hanover county for their support in 1896, at ime when it was a little less than use less to cast a ballot in the hope of Democratic success. Prefacing his further remarks, he said the old-time enemy was again in our front, the same as i was two, four, six and eight years ago, and the same it had been for the last third of a century. They are no more fit to govern and direct the destinies of this great State than they were when we were frst confronted with the days of reconstruction, he said. We are informed since the adop tion of the Constitutional Amendment. he went on to say, that we are to have a lily white Republican party, but it is not so. The white Republican leaders tell us that they are glad of it and rejoice with us; but that is another lie.

"I ask the Republicans," said Mr. Watson, "who took the burnt cork off? It was the soap of the Democratic Amendment, and they squirmed and squealed when it was being applied worse than a dirty-laced boy in the lap of his mother before a wash tub. Now they ask the veters to punish the white people who did it by turning them out of power."

Mr. Watson next launched into discussion of the tariff and declared it a question for great study. He said he believed a discussion of the subject would land the Democratic party in power two years hence and the remark was applauded. Free trade was a misnomer. The Democrats want a tariff revision; that is all. They are not free traders, but they do object to a tariff indiscriminately applied and framed for the enrichment of the classes. Pritchard has been trying to establish himself as a klend to the cotton mill industry. Intelligent mill men say they have had a hard time under the Dingley bill; they have not been benefitted one cent. And further, every cotton mill in 1902 is having to pay from 20 to 40 per cent. more for machinery to equip them That tariff which sells products of American manufacturers cheaper across the ocean than it does at home. needs revision and needs it bad.

He said he was not capable of enter ing into a broad discussion of the Philippine question, and prompted by Mr. George Rountree, he said it was a question which even the U. S. Su preme Court did not seem to under stand. He spoke of the glory and grandeur of this nation and drew contrast with the reprehensible kind of warfare we are waging against poor, defenceless men, women and children who are defending their homes and firesides. It was the same principle of an invading army which made the Confederates so invincible as long as they lasted. We have lost from ten to twenty-five thousand young men in the conflict and have slain more men, women and children and burned more homes than were destroyed in 300 years of Spanish rule. The number of Philippines butchered was between 300,000 and 500,000 and half of them were women and children. It was a great sin for which the nation must suffer.

"Now I am done with that and I am coming right down home. Have you you registered? Forsyth county expects every New Hanover Democrat to register and vote. We heeded your call in '98 and helped to deliver you. The fight is now transferred to the middle and West, where we are about evenly divided this year, and we need your majority. That's what I am down in this tide-water section for, and I have | later. come to bring you that message from

Thus Mr. Watson introduced a per sonal appeal to the Democrats of the East to remain in unbroken ranks and banish from the minds of the Republicans any future possibility of their ascendancy to power in this State. The amendment was only the planting of the crop; now the crop needs cultivation. It can't be cultivated outside the ranks of the party. Forsyth heard the cry of New Hanover in '98 and they thought they heard the roar of a lion; not the braying of a jackal. (Applause.) It is with the people of the East whether by reduced majorities we are to have a fight for all time to come. What hope has the Republican Miss Kenly to Mr. Basen.

The approaching marriage of Miss Eleanor Warfield Kenly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kenly, of this city, and Mr. Carl Kelton Bacon, of Boston, Mass.. is announced for Tuesday evening, October 28th, 28th, at the residence of the bride, No. 405 South Third street.

Are to have a light for all time to come. What hope has the Republican party if the Democrats are mindful of their duty? None. This very day in the counties of Chatham and Moore the white men have about evenly divided themselver, and we find white people unscrupulous enough to urge the negro to register, and backed by white men he is as brazen and as glass-eyed as ever. That Independents and take no other kind.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothine Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,"

ism, so-called, threatens fhe Democ THE SUPERIOR COURT racy. He declared the average "Independenter" a fellow who straddles

the fence, sets himself up greater than

his party, and must needs go every

year and let his neighbor know where

he stands. He is the same in the

church as he is in politics, and finally

kicks out of the traces and says he is

too good to affiliate with any of them.

Mr. Watson closed his speech with

an explosion of Pritchard's claim that

he and his party were the champions

of the business interests of the State.

He said the Democratic party would

stand when all the trouble is over

upon the side of equal and exact

justice to all. The next Legislature

against.

47 casks.

last year.

to all.

terday morning.

have been not out of place.

The Chamber of Commerce is expe-

rimenting with the proposition to have

as many members as possible meet on

the Exchange floors for an inter

change of views, etc., each day at

12:15 o'clock. Such a meeting, it is

COAST LINE STOCKHOLDERS.

Special Meeting Called to Take Action of

New York last night says:

Trial In the County Jail.

fied bond.

Married in Savannab.

Louisville and Nashville Purchase.

"The directors of the Atlantic Coast

Line Railroad Company met in this

city to-day and decided to hold a

special stockholders' meeting in Rich-

mond, Va., on November 17th, to

take action on the Louisville and

Nashville purchase. No other busi-

ness was transacted at to-day's meet-

A preliminary trial by a magistrate

inside the county jail was the unusual

spectacle witnessed by many yester-

day at noon. Justice Bornemann was

presiding, and the prisoner at the bar

was the bad South Carolina negro ar-

rested by Justice Bornemann and Po-

liceman H. P. Merritt in Dross Neck

Tuesday night. The charge was as-

sault and battery with a deadly

weapon, The negro confessed the of-

fence and also that he had been in the

penitentiary and had shot a man

higher court in default of \$100 justi-

"down South." He was held for the

At Grace Methodist Church, Savan-

nah, Ga., yesterday afternoon at 1:30

o'clock Mr. Edwin Toomer Huggins,

of this city, and Miss Janie Elise Clark,

of Savannah, were married in a beau-

tiful service by the pastor. Miss Clark

is well known in Wilmington, having

visited here about two years ago. Many

friends wish for the young people abun-

dant happiness and prosperity. Mr. W.

A. Whitney was best man. Miss Nan

Huggins, sister of the groom, attended

the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins

Handsome invitations reading as

follows have been received by friends

in the city: "Mr. and Mrs. J. S.

Westbrook request your presence at

the marriage of their daughter Hattie

Gibbons, to Mr. Robert Ruark, Wed-

nesday morning, Oct. 22nd, 1902, at

10 o'clock, Sunshine Cottage, Wallace,

Hon. F. A. Vanderlip, of New

York, vice president of the National

City Bank, who has consented to

visit Wilmington and make a speech

before the Chamber of Commerce, has

fixed October 31st as the date for his

visit. His subject will be announced

- Invitations have been issued to

the marriage of Miss Clarkie Purcell

Smith, of Maxton, to Mr. Anelem

Drake Rogers, of Bennettsville, to

Mrs. John A. Smith, in Maxtor, Oc-

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tober 22d, at six o'clock P. M.

will go North on a bridal tour.

Mr. Robt. Ruark to Wed.

Mr. Vanderlip's Coming.

forth applause.

Argument by Counsel to Jury in Penny Case Was Commenced Yesterday Afternoon.

TESTIMONY FOR DEFENDANT

Eight Witnesses Were Introduced in the Moraing in Behalf of the Railroad. Suit of Love Against the C. C. R. R Co, Continued.

Another entire day in the Superior

would frame tax laws fair and equi-Court was consumed yesterday in table to persons and corporations trial of the Penny damage suit against There will be no distinction and to the the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Comcapitalists who seek investment here, pany, of South Carolina. All the evihe said the structure of government dence was in when a recess was taken would permit no discrimination for or for dinner, and the afternoon session was given over to argument by coun-Mr. Watson closed with another fersel to the jury. Mr. Eugene S. Martin vent appeal for the party to stick toled off for the plaintiff in an able and gether and made a final parting shot at careful exposition of the points of law the "Independents" which brought involved. He was followed by Mr. George Rountree in a similar argu ment in behalf of the defendant rail-NEWS OF THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING road company. Four other speeches are to be made by the plaintiff's counsel, and a like number by the attor-Daily Meeting of Commerce Chamber Mem neys for the defendant. It is not ex bers-Cotton Steamer Cleared. pected that the case will go to the jury For the first time this season spirits

before this afternoon.

turpentine went to 50 cents yesterday Upon the opening of court yesteron the local market. Receipts were day at 10 A. M , the defeadant introduced its first testimony. Mr. E. Bor-After discharging cargo of 478 bales den, superintendent of transportation of cotton at the compresses of Messre. for the Atlantic Coast Line, testified as Sprunt & Son, the steamer Planter to the rules governing travel and the returned to Georgetown, 8. C., yesoperation of railway trains. Mr. Louis H. Skinner and Capt. W. A. The British steamer Gladys clerred Snell, who were passengers upon yesterday with a cargo of 7.010 bales the same train with Mr. Penny of cotton, consigned by Messre. Sprunt when he was shot, testified for the & Son to parties in Bremen, Germany railroad as to the facts of the The receipts of cotton yesterday were occurrence. Mr. J. T. L. Jones, s. 3.431 bales against 906 bales, same day commercial traveller on the same train, also testified as to the occur-James Monroe, a colored stavedore rence Henry Cobb, the colored assisting in loading the schooner Pasporter on the train, Mail Agent Tom sadena, fell from the top of the slide. Broadfoot and Mr. W. A. Sue, section a distance of 20 feet, into the river master, also testified along the same yesterday afternoon. The only damline. Mr. A. H. Weedon was also a age was a good washing, which might passenger on the train and testified as

to his view of the shooting. Upon the introduction of these wit nesses, defendant rested and plaintiff was content to go to the jury with the issues. A recess was taken and upon the reassembling of court at 3 P. M., argument was begun. The set forth, will be mutually beneficial speeches of Messrs. Martin and Rountree consumed about two and a half hours and a recess was taken

until to-day. The attorneys yet to be heard are E. K. Bryan, Herbert McClammy, Marsden Bellamy and A. J. Marshall for the plaintiff and Messrs. Davis & An Associated Press dispatch from Davis, Bellamy & Peschau and J. O.

Carr for the defence. The damage suit of J. L. Love against the Carolina Central Railroad Co., set for yesterday, has been continued and set for the first case on the first Monday of next term for the trial of civil cases. All other cases on the calendar not reached in their order are continued by a standing rule of the bar. The cases set for to-day are Hilton Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. R R. Co., and Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares. If the Penny suit gets to the jury before the hour for recess this afternoon, one or the other of

these cases will be taken up. This is. however, very improbable.

CHARLESTON "LOST." An Episode of the Telegraph After the Great Earthquake.

How powerfully the imagination may be stimulated by a story told in dots and dashes is illustrated by an episode of the Charleston earthquake, relates L. C. Hall. At the moment of the final shock every wire connecting Charleston with the outside world was instantly "lost." And as Lo other tidings could be had from the doomed city it was as if in an instant it had been swept from the face of the earth. And for many hours Charleston remained literally dead to the world. The next morning before the average

citizen had time to collect his wits the telegraph people had started out gangs of linemen to get the wires in working order. Operators in the principal offices within a radius of several hundred miles were set to calling "C. N." For a long time there was no response but at last on the wire which I had in charge a slight answering signal was felt rather than heard-faint and flick ering, like the first sign of returning life. From that moment my watch was, if possible, more diligent. For an hour or more I called, "Adjusted," and used every effort to revive the feeble pulse. I could fancy myself working desperately to resuscitate a half drowned man. Again I felt the flickering signal, and then once more all signs of life faded away. Finally as the wires were gradually cleared of debris the current began to strengthen, and then came the answering "i-i! C N." weak and unsteady, but still sufficiently

plain to be made out To me it sounded like a voice from the tomb, and I shouted aloud the tidings that Charleston was still in existence. Quickly the sounder was surrounded by a throng of excited teleg raphers. The Morse was broken and unsteady at first, then the current grew stronger-the patient was growing better-and for a long time we listened to the labored clicking, until at last the worst was known. And at the end of the recital a great sigh went out from the hearts of all of us, as if literally in our presence a long buried city had been exhumed.-Mc

We have noticed that when refreshin the room keeps busy trying to get it the path of the plate. - Atchison Globe. ____

Strikes a Rich Find. "I was troubled for several years

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chil with Chronic Indigestion and Nervous Debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lan-caster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, Tonic, because the formula is plainly which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satis faction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY,

the The Kind You Have Always Boug-I

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT RED SPRINGS

Miss Vardell Became the Bride of Prominent Young Man of Payetteville.

[Special Star Telegram.] RED SPRINGS, N. C., Oct. 8.-Tonight Red Springs has gathered together her beauty and her chivalry to witness the most remarkable social

event in her history. At 7 o'clock P. M. occurred the marriage of Miss Katherine M. Vardell, sister of Rev. C. G. Vardell, of the Red Springs Seminary, to Mr. Edwin Holt Williamson, of Fayetteville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. Graham, assisted by Rev. C.G. Vardell, in the college chapel in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The groom arrived from Fayetteville on a special train, accompanied by many friends, including several from New York and New Orleans.

The brilliant assemblage of guests, the elegant decorations for the occasion, the soul-stirring music, the gay throng of high born beauty, presented a scene seldom witnessed. The ar rangements were perfectly carried out and all went merry as a marriage bell. The special train left Red Springs at 9 P. M., carrying the happy groom with his bonnie bride and invited guests on an extended bridal tour. A thousand blessings attend the happy

SPEAKING IN ROBESON.

Campaign Opened at Lumberton - Independents Not Gaining Any Ground.

[Special Star Telegram.] LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct. 7.-The campaign opened here to-day, Hop. Cv. Watson making the opening speech. He was introduced by Cap'. W S. Norment and spoke one hour to a good sized audience. He dis cussed the tariff question, the State administration and the constitutional amendment, making an earnest appeal to all Democrats to register and vote.

The audience met again in the afternoon to hear the county caudidates, the opening speech being made b Capt. Thos. McBryde, candidate for the Senate. He was followed by D. A. Prevati, independent candidate for From the best information obtained,

it seems the so-called independents are not gaining any ground. Registration in Lumberton township is progressing satisfactorily.

New Wilmington Enterprise-- Governor Off

THE HICKS COMPANY CHARTERED

to West-Craig-Pritchard Campaign [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 7. -The Hicks Company was chartered here to-day,

with \$13,000 capital, R W. Hicks has 127 shares, A. W. Middleton, F. L. Huggins and J. Allen Taylor, one share each. The company will be wholess'e jobbers of groceries, notions, produce, fruits, drugs, etc. It will manufacture and distill sugars. syrups, molasses, vinegar, byproducts flour, coffee, extracts, etc. The Governor left to-day for another two week's campaign in the extreme

West. He speaks at Marshall, Pritch ard's home, to-morrow. He says from observations he has made on the campaign he is convinced every Congress. man will be Democratic, and the Republicans will not have more than twelve members of the General Assembly. He is really agreeably surprised at the conditions, as he expected some reaction naturally from the stressful campaign of 1898 Locke Craig spent to-day here, and

went to Statesville to-night to resume his joint canvass with Pritchard tomorrow. The canvass will close a Asheville Saturday.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS TO WEET

State Board of Education Calls Them To gether-Simmons on Registration. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 8.-A cail was ssued to day by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for a conference of County Superintendents of public schools to be held here November 12th. 13th and 14th, to organize State and District associations and to discuss the State's educational needs, changes in he law, etc. The County Superinendents are advised that their railroad fare will be refunded, so their only expense will be hotel bills. The refund will be made through the State Superntendent by the General Educational Aoard, Dr. Wallace Buttrick, secretary, who will attend.

Chairman Simmons issues a letter o-night deprecating the action of the registrar in Rutherford county, de clining to register the negro who read and wrote the constitution correctly, except mis-spelling the word 'divide. He says he hopes the negro will be registered and no such rulings will be nade in any other county of the

- Fayetteville Observer: A num per of young men from this city joined a posse of young men from Flea Hill this afternoon in a hunt for a big bear that is running loose in that township. This is no fake. A number respectable citizens of that township vouch for having seen the animal. It is probably the sime bear that got away from a party of strolling Russians who were here with a number of performing bears last year.

- Taylorsville Scout: Several car oads of peach seeds will go from Alexander county to different nurseries his year. Beed from the Alexander peaches are sought after by all the nurserymen in the country.

N. C. NEUROES ISSUE A CALL.

Revolt Against Pritchard and His Political Methods-Special Term of Court. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 6.-Leading negroes of the State issued a call tonight for the State Negro Convention, to be held here October 10th, to "nom inate a ticket to be voted for by the in telligent negroes of the State." The call denounces the action of the Re publican convention as an insult to the colored Republicans. It declares Pritchard has shown himself an "ingrate" to use negroes as a stepping stone to prominence, then by shame ful surrender has accepted as final an unjust qualification to suffrage of mer

The call further says: "Senator Pritchard has told the President there are 40,000 white Republicans in North Carolina. We believe, with Popu lists added, they will not reach this figure. But it can readily be seen that he was too shrewd to nominate one 'white Republican' on the State ticket, knowing the negroes would not support it, and thereby explode his fallacy of 40,000 white Republi-

cans in North Carolina." We believe the "wily Senator" has abandoned more votes than he retains or will gain in the near future, as there are not offices to go around. The following negroes sign the sall: Jas E. O'Hars, Scotland Harris, H. P. Cheatham, W. Lee Person, R. H. W. Leak, W. S. Hagans, S. G. Newsom and W. F. Young.

Governor Aycock issues a call for a special term of Lincoln county court for Oct. 16th, to try Calvin Elliott for criminal assault on Mrs. Caleb Brown. Judge Winston will preside.

LYNCHING IN TENNESSEE

Two Negroes Charged With Murder Taken from Jail and Hanged by a Mob of Five Hundred Persons.

Telegraph to the Morning Star NEWBERN, TENN , Oct. 8 .- Garfield Burley and Curtis Brown, two negroes, were hanged here to-night by a mob

of five hundred persons. Burley, on Saturday last, shot and instantly killed D. Flatt, a well known oung farmer, near Dyersburg. Flatt and traded horses with the negro and the latter demanded that the trade be called off. Flatt refused to accede to his proposition and while on his way nome was shot down by Burley. A posse had been hunting the murderer and last night located him in a negro cabin at Huffman, Ark. While being brought to Dyersburg Burley conlessed the killing, implicating Curtis

Brown as an accessory. Both men were lodged in jail at Dyersburg to-day. A mob soon ap peared at the jail and demanded possession of the prisoners. Criminal Court Judge Maiden made a strong plea that the law be allowed to dea with the case, saying that he would instruct the grand jury to find indictments at once and that the negroes

would be placed on trial to-morrow. The mon would not listen to the adge's reasoning and forcibly took ossession of the two men. A start was made for Newbern, which place was reached at 8:30 o'clock to-night. Ropes were procured and the two men were taken to a telephone pole where they were securely tied, face to face. At a given word they were strung up and in a few minutes both were pronounced dead. The crowd afterward quietly dispersed.

THE NEW ORLEANS STRIKE

Another Riot-A Dozen or More Men Injured-Troops Placed at the Disposal of the Mayor.

Sy Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, October 8. - Another riot took place this morning when the New Orleans Railway Company tried o run out a passenger car and the poice, trying to retrieve their record of the day before, offered some resistance. A dozen or more men are more or less hurt. Governor Heard was called upon during the afternoon and after a telephonic conference with Mayor Capdevielle ordered Major Gen eral Glynv, in command of the military district, to report to the mayor. To night there will be a consultation of the military commanders and arrangements made to distribute the troops to-morrow, so that adequate protection will be afforded the com pany in its effort to run care.

The riot this morning occurred in the same neighborhood as the one of the day before. One car was started from the Canal street barn about 9 clock with ten Chicago strike-breakers and ten policemen aboard Two clocks from the barn the strikers pulled in the wooden crossings and construct ed a barricade on the track. The car stopped and Robert D. Koontz, one of the non union men, got off to remove the obstructions. He succeeded

hough set upon by the crowd. The strikers then made a rush for the car and a lively fight ensued. There was a regular fusilade, fully a hundred shots being exchanged by the men and police on the car and the

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