FOR COMPLETE FUSION. Dr. Mott Wants the Democrats and Popu lists to Get Together.

Dr. J. J. Mott, who was chairman of the national silver party arrived in the city Saturday. The genial doctor, who one time held a Pritchard grip on the Republican organiza tion in North Carolina came here to enter the campaign but not in the interest of his former allies.

Replying to the question of a PRESS-VISITOR reporter as to what No Lives Were Lost-The Trestle W he thought of the proposition of the Democratic Executive Committee for a fusion of Populists and Democrats on electors, he said that was a step in the right direction. "I am for a union of all the silver forces and should have been broader and inclu ded a plan for co-operation on State matters." Dr. Mott favors co-oper ation between the Democrats and State, as he is of the opinion that it would solidify the silver forces.

Dr. Mott says: "All the silver people must get together and party ines must be wiped out. The Democratic machine can't hope to elect a a ticket in this State. I shall support the Bryan electors and the election of Mr. Bryan means the organization, out of his supporters. of a great party in this country on distinctive American lines.

"A free silver ticket honestly and justly formed in this State without reference to party lines, will get the support of a large number of Republicans; probably as many as 50,000. But any machine ticket of either party cannot be elected, and must

Bryan's Plan for Fusion.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. LINCOLN, Neb., August 3.-Mr Bryan has submitted the terms of the fusion of the Democratic and Populist parties in this State, and his plan has been adopted. The deal, as agreed upon, is satisfactory to both parties, and it is not believed there will be any difficulty in carrying it out. All that remains to be done now is to arrange all the de-

Each party will have its convention and go through the usaal form alities, but the two will be merged by fusion so completely that it will the brink, and the credit of saving be pretty hard for either to preserve its identity during the campaign. The Populist State conven tion will be held first. It will name number of Populists and Democrats, with the understanding that the electoral ticket is for Bryan and

Gov. Holcomb will be renominated and Populists will be named for all the other State offices, with possibly two exceptions. The nominations for Treasurer and Auditor may be given to the Democrats.

The Democratic convention will place the same candidates in nomination. The two parties will have only one Presidential ticket and one State ticket in the field. Each party loaded with ice. dates for Congress.

Bland Will Do the Honors

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. LEBANON, Mo., August 3.-Mr. Bland left today for Lincoln, Mrs. Bland accompanied him. They will be the guests of the Bryan party which will leave for New York Friday. Mr. Bland will accompany Bryan at the latter's request and everywhere there will be an opportunity offered to make short talks. to the people.

The Texas Cotton Crop in a Bad Way.

y Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Houston, Aug. 3.—Showers have proven disastrous to the tremendous crop expected. Heavy dew has caused rust to cotton, and the heavy heat the past week has caused the bolls to prematurely open.

The Republican Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Aug. 3.—The regular Republican national headquarters on Madison avenue this morning. Hanna was on hand early and was joined by N. B. Scott of West Virginia and Powell Clayton of Arkansas. The latter have charge of the lon and Rodolfo in the Province pispeaking arrangements of the cam- nar-del-rio, recently mistook each paign. Scott will give his attention other for a detachment of Spanish chiefly to the Southern States. The troops and in the fighting which mailing room is being fitted followed, three insurgents were principal speakers.

THROUGH A TRESTLE

Oxford and Clarksville Train Plunged Down

NEAR DURHAM.

Afire and the Engineer Could not Stop his Engine in

A Southern Railway freight train plunged into a burning trestle yes to this end I think the proposition | Clarksville Railway, about ten miles from Durham. Seven cars, the engine and tender shot down the brink and the caboose with four passengers aboard stopped just a few feet from the Populists on all matters in this the point where the other cars went over. One of the passengers was Mr. W. J. Edwards of Oxford, a this city. He was on his way here to visit his mother, who has been quite ill.

the Neuse River bridge. The railroad makes a deep curve before eaching the trestle.

eagine was close upon the trestle when the engineer first saw the timbers, which supported the track. He reversed the lever in a flash and

After the engine went through the trestle, the cars slowed up as they broke off one by one and went down a distance of fifteen feet. A brakeman who was on top of one of the ears took in the situation at a glance, and ran back the length of the train o the caboose in time to save himself.

The other brakeman, who was on he caboose, had presence of mind enough to put on the breaks. The caboose stopped within ten feet of Mr. the car as well as the four passengers inside, who were asleep, can be attributed to that brakeman.

The engineer, Miles Gleen stuck to his post like a hero and went down with his engine. The first thought of the passengers was for made their way to the badly demol ished engine as quickly as possible, when they found him trying to extricate himself from a mass of de bris. His legs were badly mashed and he is injured internally, though it is not thought fatally. The fireman was only slightly injured.

burning bridge and they were soon

A special train went from Durham to the scene of the wreck

The Seaboard train due here yesterday at 11:30 did not reach here until 8 p. m. last evening. A specame through. The delay was due to the main line being blocked beyond Atlanta.

Scaboard Receives 12 New Engines. The Seaboard Air Line has re ceived twelve powerful freight engines from the Baldwin Locomotive works. The engines were Bland will present Bryan to the built to order. They are ten wheelers, with 19 inch cylinders. Nine of them were brought to Raleigh last week and will be used on this division. They are numbers, 552, 553, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561 and 562. The other three are at Ports-

mouth and will be used on that end

A Patal Mistake.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. HAVANA, Aug. 3-Wind in the Cuba, demolished the barracksthere, killing two guerellas outright and

ing. Insurgents under Perizo Be-

made for a big ratification. Ex-Presi- The Durham Ice factory which dent Harrison will be one of the was burned some months ago is to be rebuilt.

WATSON ON FUSION.

He Spoke Saturday At Kernersville and Endorsed it.

Hon. C. B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, spoke at Kernersville Saturday. He dwelt particularly upon the great money question and the importance to the masses of the adoption of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of foreign nations. The justice of an income tax that will place a more just proportion of the burdens of government upon the extremely wealthy was dwelt upon with great force. Trusts were handled without gloves and the people were reminded of how greatly they are oppressed by these combinations of capital, which have been fostered by the Republi-

Referring to the proposed fusion between the Democrats and Popu ists in North Carolina on the ele toral ticket, Mr. Watson read the resolutions adopted at the recent prother of Mr. C. B. Edwards, of meeting of the State Democratic executive committee, and commented thereupon as follows:

"The Democratic convention The burned trestle, where the ac- Chicago was able to formulate a eident occured is probably 600 feet platform that was satisfactory to the ong and it passes over a marshy great majority of the American peosection, just a short distance from ple regardless of former political affiliations. It had named a candidate for President, so well and so favorably known that two other con The freight train with seven cars ventions hastened to endorse him as neavily loaded and the caboose with the fit leader of the great army of four passengers was coming around American freemen whose people be his curve yesterday morning about lieve that America is able to meet 4 a. m. at a fast rate of speed. The her own financial affairs without longer waiting for permission from European task-masters. It is apsmoke curling up from the buring parentthat the people are ready to elect him President

"The Populist convention, having blew for breaks, but it was to no nominated Mr. Watson for Vice President, instead of Mr. Sewall, the nominee of the Democratic and national Silver conventions, the matter of casting the ballot for electors becomes a serious one. We do not vote for President directly, but we only vote for electors

"Were the Democratic and nation al Silver votes to vote for one set of electors and the Populist voters to vote for another set of electors, then Mr, Bryan might lose the State to McKinley, because of this division, although it would be the purpose of every voter of all three of ote for Bryan.

"The Democratic party cannot be guilty of this piece of folly. Neither vill the People's party. It would

"So, in order to avoid this unfortunate condition, the executive committee promptly took steps, by passing the resolution just read, to harmonize and agree on a ticket that will secure to every Bryan voter the right to have his vote properly represented in the electoral college and cast for Bryan.

"As to the vice-presidency, this consumed. One of the cars was will all be settled in due time, and and it makes excellent music. so setled as to satisfy all men who The reduced rate tickets remain are honestly contending for the great eause of bi-metallism.

"Throughout the country, this cause of the people ripened into a condition which is swelling into a revolution against despotic power. Let no man obstruct its onward course, for in this supreme hour the harmonious will of all will suffer no elfish call for division to defeat and

BAD MELONS.

A Great deal of Sickness Caused by Eating Them at this Season.

The Sanitary Board of Savannah. Ga., has issued a circular to residents of that city cautioning them against the indiscriminate eating of eason by eating sickly melons. In hundreds of watermelon patches now the vines are drying from the out of Raleigh will be given a new heat of the sun, and the half grown melons left on the vines are being clons can easily be detected. They have a yellow, sunburned appearand on one side, and the green of campaign work begun at the San Luis providence of Santiago de the rind is not of that vivid type mington. which marks the healthy melon. There is often a neck at one end of the melon, with a tendency to rot The flesh of these melons will be found to be pale, and not a bright red. These melons are likely to be offered in great quantities in the next few weeks, and it is just as well that the people should be put

on notice that they are unhealthy. have gone down to the Southern part of Johnson county on an ex-tended visit of three weeks to friends

MR. JOHN OLIVE HURT

His Wagon Run Into by a Street Car and he was Thrown Out.

Mr. John Olive of Holly Springs Ex-State Senator W. C. Olive, was thrown from his wagon today and seriously injured by a street car running into his wagon on McDowell street, near the Park Hotel.

Mr. Olive was driving a mule to hard to manage, when meeting a street car. Mr. Olive was driving up Mc-

Dowell street above Gill's foundry, when the street car turned from Martin street at the Park Hotel. The car was moving down grade, Weldon. and Mr. Olive says, was going a little fast. According to Mr. Olive's street car, be turned his mule so that he was hearly on the sidewalk. As the car approached the Mr. Olive was using his best efne kept backing until he got the wagon on the track. The car struck the rear end soon after it got on the track. The force of the car turned the wagon over and threw Mr. Ollve violently to the ground.

His right arm was fractured and his head and foot slightly injured. The mule, of course was none the worse for the accident, though the wagon was considerably torn up and

the oats spilled on the ground Mr. Olive was carried to the Park and his arm set and wounds dressed by Dr. Rogers.

OFF FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

Large Party of Sunday School Workers Leave for Morehead.

Raleigh sends a large representation to the North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Chautauqua, which meets at Morehead City tomorrow. The sessions of the chautauqua will be held in the Teacher's Assembly

The President, Mr. N. B. Broughton, with a large number of Raleigh people left this morning on the Southern train at I1.45.

There will be quite a number to go tomorrow morning. Among those who went from Raleigh today were Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Broughton, N. the parties opposed to McKinley to B. Broughton, Jr., and daughters Miss Carrie and Mary; Mrs. Ned. Thacker, Miss Lizzie Ellington, Mr. T. Cooper and wife, Rev. John Douglass, Mr. J. M. Broughton and daughter Miss Florence, Prof. Brewer and Prof. Lannau, of Wake Forestand Mr. M. A. Allen. Those who left this morning, and will compose orchestra are, Misses Rosa Broughton, Olivia Barclay, Evie Ellis, J. W. Cheek, Chas. Hart, Chas. Watson, Iowa Parrish, Ernest Lougee, L. A. Buttner and W. A. Cooper.

The music will be a feature of the is composed largely of Raleigh talent

this is a mistake.

ONLY NINE PASSED

Successful Applicants Before the N. C. State Board of Pharmacy.

At the recent meeting of the N C. Board of Pharmacy held in Morehead City, nine candidates for license to practice pharmacy passed approved examinations. There were eighteen applicants in all, being the largest number that has applied in some years.

Dr. Wm. Simpson, the Secretary of the Board announced the success good deal of sickness caused at this ful applicants today. They are as

Clyde Lee Eubanks, Chapel Hill Wescott Roberson, Chapel Hill: Edward Bruce Menzies, Hickory James Edgar Shell, Lenoir; Rawley Galloway, Reidsville; Allen Lee, Fayetteville; Alexander C. Yarboro. Spring Hope; George Ruffin Wootten, Wilson, William O. Little, Wil-

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, August 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will marry Grace Wilson today. Florist McCunnel, who decorated the house for the Gould-Castellaine wedding, had charge of the decorations. Rev William H. Tibbert, of Trinity Misses Bessie and Ebie Roberts church, will perform the ceremony. The best man is Frank Polk, of bridge 12 miles from Durham last Boston, a graduate of Yale, and a night, the engineer and fireman were

class mate of Vanderbilt.

40 DEATHS IN JULY.

Death Rate Among Colored People Large
-4 Cases of Typhoid Fever.

The monthly report of the Sani-Township this county, brother of tary department as prepared by health officer Sales speaks well for the white people. The Bulletin of the North Caro-

lina Board of Health, under the head of "Mortuary Report for June, shows that the death rate was less wagon loaded with oats. The mule in Raleigh and Charlotte than any s very timed and has always been towns in the State. In Raleigh the death rate for June was 20, 1 per 1,000. Charlotte was some less being 19-5. In Asheville it was 25 Wilmington, 22.4; Winston, 28.8, etc The highest death rate was 48.0, at Jacksonville, and the lowest 8.3, at

Inspector Sales makes the following report of the city's health for statement, as soon as he saw the the month of July: Total number of deaths forty, white 12; colored 28. Deaths under five years of age 20; white 5; colored 15. Deaths over wagon, the mule began to back. seventy years of age 3; all being white. While the face of the report orts to make him go forward, but would seemingly show a high death rate, yet when we consider the fact that less than fifty per cent of the whole number of deaths, died atages of expectation, it relieves to a very great extent the seemingly bad showing made.

The death rate for the colored people is higher for July '96 than any corresponding month since a record has been kept, which dates back to 1887. The death rate among the whites is less than for several years past. The high death rate shown for the colored is not attributable to any special cause, but existed among children under 5 years of age, as the report will show that over fifty one party to another in discussing that per cent of the whole number died inder that age. Mr. Sale reports the sanitary condition of the city good, and says that cleanliness exsts generally. Births were report ed as follows: Total number 24: white 12; colored 12.

Four cases of typhoid fever were reported during the month.

PALMER AND GORDON

The Ticket Favored by Western Anti-Bryan Men. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Indianapolis will probably be the place selected for the proposed Sound-Money National Democratic Convention, and the indications are that Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois and Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia will be the nominees of that Convention. This appeared to be the prevailing sentiment in sound-money circles today, and it was given out on good author ity that the feeling in favor of nominating Palmer for President is growing stronger daily. As to the nomi nation of General Gordon, several arguments are urged in favor of such course. In the first place, it is argued that it would be giving pracchautauqua sessions. The orchestra tical effect to the sentiment of the

union of "the blue and the gray. General Gordon was one of the in the war, and is today one of the an erroneous impression that the re- is all right on the money question, duced rate prevails all the week, but and, it is said, would accept the nomination for Vice-President as a high compliment. As for Senator Palmer, his nomination would, it is believed make Illinois a certain anti-

The Minstrels Tomorrow Night The Grand Rapids Michigan De-

nocrat says of Barlow's minstrels Barlow Bros. Minstrels made their nnual appearance last evening at Powers' Opera House, to an excellent house. It is a fact worthy of notice that at each successive trip of this famous organization, vacant down stairs seats have been few and far between. It follows that an attraction able to fill that portion of the theater is one of intrinsic merit. The musical portion was particularly strong. The ballads of Messrs. Chas. Elmay, Tom Crockett and Bert Gilderoy were pretty rendi tions. The monologue work of Mr. Harry Ward was very funny, while the popular Mack and O'Day met with an ovation that must have been exceedingly pleasant to those favorite commedians. Taken altogether the Barlow show far surpasses the usual minstrel attraction.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Winston, N. C., Aug. 3.—A

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Pe per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Frank Howard was sentenced to e hung August 28th in Concord Saturday last by Judge Green Howard was found guilty of arson.

Elder Garduer Bryan, will preach New York opened firm, 3 to 15 at the Primitive Church, Tuesday night Aug. 4th. Services to begin and closed steady 1 to 3 reints off at 8 o'eloek p. m.

The library at the Centennial School will be open Tuesday mornng from 9 to 11 o'clock to the teachers of the Murphy and Centennial

Mr. Holland, of the firm of Royall and Borden, has showed us a splendid tomato which he raised. It was about six inches through and weighed 36 ounces. It was of the

Royal & Borden are the leaders in ow prices for furniture and house furnishing goods and they always back up what they say by the bar-their ad. today.

"If you don't want the best don" ask for Whiting Bros.' grapes," said ucious fruit. Wherever Whiting Bros.' grapes go they elicit themost com plimentary remarks. See their new "ad" in this issue.

Judge Russell says he will begin his campaign after the populist convention. If the populists put out a ticket he will ask for a three-cornered canvass until September. says the McKinley electors will be

Col. A, B. Andrews appeared beforetherailroad commission Saturday and argued for a reduction of the assessment on the main line of the North Carolina railroad. The assessment was lowered from \$12,000 to \$11,000 per mile. The railroad is not satisfied now as the valuation is higher than that of any other railroad in the state.

The regular meeting of Centre Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight in their Castle Hall over Juluis Lewis' hardware store. All members are urged to be present. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Initiations of candidates and business of importance to be transacted.

going on under the tent will be sus- service prediction for the next 36 pended until Thursday night. Rev. Mr. Williams has gone home to visit local showers, is fair weather. There his family, but will return at the were no rains reported in Texas, famous leaders on the Southern side above stated time and commence New Orleans advanced 7 points on regular rate will prevail. There is most popular men in the South. He of his many friends. He will bring with him some evangelical workers.

Climate and Crop Service

reached as bigh as 102 degrees. It was also very dry, though a few favorable local showers occurred. There was a large amount conditions have been very unfavorable, except in the north-eastern and western portions of the State. Corn and tobacco are firing and cotton is shedding bolls, besides being

The Punch Bowl to be Shipped Soon.

cruiser Raleigh as a testimonial 0.72 at Eufaula, Ala. from North Carolina, write that they will ship the bowl on the tenth of the month, and certainly not later than the 15th. The contract called for its completion by the 23d of July. was decided to move from the pres-The contractors are Messrs. Domi nick & Haff, New York. It has not been decided where the presentation will occur, as everything is hinging the upstairs of the Rosenthal buildon the decision of the commander of ing 131 Fayetteville street now octhe Raleigh.

There will be a called meeting of freight train over the Oxford and Wm. G. Hill Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Clarksville railroad went through a No. 218 this evening at 8:30 p. m. B. R. LACY, W. M.

fatally injured and the train burned. Judge Montgomery is quite sick.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

New York Market Closed 1 to 3 Points

New York, August 3. Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special wire:

MONTHS.	OPEN-	HIGH-	LOW-	CLOS-
	ING.	EST.	EST.	ING.
January,	6 99	6 99	6 86	6 89-90
February,	7 00	7 03	6 90	6 94-95
March,	7 08	7 08	6 96	7 03-05
April, May, June,				
July, August, Sept'mb'r,	7 25 6 98	7 25 6 98	7 16 6 86	7 19- 6 89-
October,	6 94	6 96	6 85	6 87-88
Novemb'r,	6 92	6 93	6 80	6 83-84
December,	6 94	6 97	6 84	6 86-87

and closed steady 1 to 3 points off from Saturday's closing.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today: Missouri Pacific. St. Paul
General Electric
Tennessee Coal and Iron
Manhattan
American Tobacco
Burlington and Quincy
Western Union
Louisville and Nashville
United States Leather
Southern Railroad

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat-September, 584; December

604 Corn—September, 244; December, 258, Oats—September, 18; December Pork—September, 6.35; December— Lard—September, 3.30-5; Dec. 3.50 Clear Rib Sides—September, 3.40-2.

By private wire to G. E. Leach.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3, 1896 The market was flooded again today with telegrams reporting extensive damage by drought in various sections of the cotton belt and prices advanced 6 to 9 points early in the day. But the belief is gaining ground that these reports of damage. are in many cases exagerated and when the official weather report, showing good rains in various parts of the South was received, prices reacted and lost the improvement. The decline was not great however, for the rains were heaviest where they were not badly needed, Prices declined 4 to 6 points; closing steady with sales of 240,700 bales, The rain fall in Arkansas was only .52 of The meetings which have been an inch in 48 hours and the signal hours, with the exception of a few August but lost it. Oct December advanced 9, declined 6. But recovered the loss. Port receipts 597 vs. 1.593 last week: 207 The past week was the hottest of last year and 712 in '94. Thus far the present summer; every day was this week 1,915 against 2,006 considerably above the normal in thus far last week. Spots temperature and the maximum are unchanged; sales 3,278 for export; 340 for spinning, and 2,100 delivered on contracts. Middling 77-16. Southern spot markets dull but steady; Savannah and St. Louis advanced &c. The exports from ports approximated 1,000; Houston received 78 including 3 new, vs 16 last week of which 6 were new and 26 last year, none new. The rainfall for 48 hours ended 8 o'clock forced to maturity; it is beginning this morning included 3.70 inches at Macon: 2.22 at Rome; 1.90 at Lake Wiess, and 1.82 at Waynesboro, Ga; 1.30 at Yemassee, Ga; 1.24 at The contractors for the punch | Waynesboro, Miss; 0.01 at Monroe, bowl which will be presented to the La; 0.86 at Grrensboro, N. C.; and

At a meeting of the Directors of the Association held Saturday, it ent quarters so that the current expenses might be reduced. The As ociation will move this week into cupied by J. E. Physioc. The work will be carried on at a far less expenditure without depriving the members of any privileges, and the working rooms will consist of a reading room, members social room. game room, gymnasium, bath and Mrs. Walter Montgomery, wife of dressing room. Further notices