

SHOT AT FIVE BOYS.

his in the Charge Against Henry Christmas, of the City Schools.

Universal interest, especially among colored people, centered in the case against Henry Christmas for assault with a deadly weapon, which came up before Mayor Russ this morning.

Five young colored boys allege that Christmas, who is a teacher in the colored graded school, drew a pistol and fired at them some time last week in the vicinity of Pullen Park.

When the case was called this morning shortly after 10 o'clock the defendant asked for a postponement until the 17th on account of the inability to get several witnesses present.

Attorney Harris stated that his client did not deny the fact of having discharged the pistol, but that he did so in self-defense.

Mayor Russ granted a postponement of the case and it will come up again on the 17th.

Cleveland Still Maim.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Aug. 7.—In answer to the wire if he had made known his disapproval of the proposed third ticket, President Cleveland replies: "It is absolutely untrue that I have given any advice touching the course to be pursued at the Indianapolis conference."

Prostrations by Heat.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Aug. 7.—There were several prostrations by heat today. The signal service reports a continuation of extreme heat in Chicago, Philadelphia and Western cities, which is becoming more fatal daily owing to vital exhaustion.

William is Diplomatic.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. BERLIN, Aug. 7.—It is asserted that the indisposition of Emperor William, who was yesterday reported to be suffering from Catarrh of the throat, is diplomatic, and that the abandonment of his proposed trip to Wessel, Ruhrort, Essen, is due, not to illness, but to the reasons stated.

Prince Hohentzeln Resigns.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Neuston Nachrichten announces Prince Hohentzeln, imperial Chancellor has resigned and left Berlin for Kassel. It is added that further changes are impending in the ministry of finance.

St. Louis Beats her Own Record.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Aug. 7.—The steamer St. Louis was sighted this morning. She beat her own record seven hours and the St. Paul's two hours.

A Gambling King Broke.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—George V. Hankins, a former king of gamblers, has gone broke because of adverse legislation interfering with the racing interests.

Twenty Reported Killed.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. DENVER, Iowa, Aug. 7.—It is reported that a bad wreck occurred on the Keokuk and Des Moines branch Rock Island Railroad fifty miles southeast of this city. Twenty are said to be killed.

Another Record-Breaker in New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Aug. 7.—The weather is again extremely hot today, promising perhaps the hottest August on record. The thermometer is a degree and a half higher than at the same time yesterday.

Trouser Makers Join the Strike.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Aug. 7.—Trouser makers to the number of twenty-five hundred joined the army of striking tailors this morning.

Bad Dogs in New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Aug. 7.—Four mad dogs were killed between midnight and dawn this morning.

Democrats Held Their Own in Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 7.—In yesterday's elections of judges of court and chancery appeals, the Democrats held their own.

THE INDEPENDENTS

Gold Bolters are in Session at Indianapolis.

FRAMING A POLICY.

The Committee Meets in Council with Other Leaders to Choose a time and Place for a Convention Independent of Chicago.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—The provisional national committee of those Democrats who refuse to endorse the Chicago platform will hold its first meeting this afternoon. The committee will first consider the question of calling another National Democratic convention.

There are questions of policy to be passed on as well as those of "time and place," and the meeting will be participated in by more than the body of committee members composed of one from each State. While more than two-thirds of the States have representatives here as members of the Provisional National Committee there are more advisory visitors than committee men.

As the hour for calling the convention to order approaches this afternoon many delegates argue against calling the convention on account of the apathy of the Eastern gold Democrats.

Mr. Horton Misrepresented. Mr. J. A. Horton's friends in this city feel outraged at the injustice done him by an article in the News & Observer this morning.

Mr. Horton did not leave here under a cloud as has been stated. He was notified Tuesday evening that there would be a change in the ticket office and that he would be relieved.

Mr. Horton still holds the good will and esteem of his large number of friends in Raleigh. The hearing on the temporary injunction restraining the outrages on the Southern railway granted by Judge Simonton will take place at Greenville, S. C., August 15.

Some undesirable complications may arise whenever the judge decides that application for a permanent injunction. If he dissolves it, which the associated lines do not expect him to do, according to a current report, they will be in the position which confronted them before they declared for the 80 per cent out with the alternative of admitting that they were bluffing before.

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BRYAN CANNOT DO IT.

To Accept the Populist Nominations Would be Dishonest.

The Washington Post of yesterday discourses in the following editorial upon Mr. Bryan and the Populist nomination, which so perfectly voices our own position that we reproduce it. As our esteemed countryman, Mr. G. B. Alford, said of Secretary Carlisle, "he agrees with me exactly." Here is the Post's say: There seems to be little doubt that Senator Jones has been either deliberately misrepresented or dishonestly betrayed by the New York World.

The mischief, however, has been done. The New York World, having first procured, either by falsehood or by treachery, the injurious material for publication, is now exhausting its powers in the dissemination and reiteration and manipulation of the villainy. It has its reporters and correspondents everywhere, interviewing all who may be ignorant or credulous or malignant enough to aid in its evil work.

Meanwhile we have not the slightest doubt that Senator Jones is in Mr. Bryan's confidence. We fully believe he knows that Mr. Bryan will not subscribe to the Populist platform.

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WATSON IN COMMAND.

Has Fall Swing in the Georgia Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 7.—The Georgia Populist convention was called to order at noon yesterday by the Hon. Thomas E. Watson, chairman of the State executive committee, and as he mounted the platform he was given a great ovation by delegates and spectators.

After the completion of temporary organization a recess was taken until 1 o'clock. At 1:30 o'clock Judge James K. Hines was chosen permanent chairman. Judge Hines was the defeated Populist candidate for Governor two years ago. J. L. Silbey, of Cobb, was made permanent secretary.

"I beseech you," he said, "to put out a full electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson. It will not do to countenance Sewall, the Democratic nominee for Vice President. If we propose to fight the national banks and great trusts we cannot take a man who is identified with both."

Butler decides to let Watson go entirely. The published statements that Watson had little confidence in the North Carolinian may show that the Georgian is justified in his estimate of his party manager. The New York papers this morning contain advance sheets of another of Mr. Watson's editorials relating to the Jones interview and the action of the coming Georgia Populist convention.

WATSON WILL COME DOWN

S. S. Harvey, the Populist Leader, Says he Has Information to this Effect.

OCALA, Fla., Aug. 7.—The State Populist convention, which met here yesterday, adjourned this morning after naming its candidates, with A. W. Weeks for Governor.

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BUTLER'S SAGACITY.

Speculation on His Fine Italian Head in the Present Situation.

The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Journal of yesterday says: Since it is generally believed that Mr. Jones has knowingly acted as high executioner of Southern fusion, interest centers in the action of North Carolina Populists and their leader, Marion Butler.

This is interpreted variously here, many taking it to mean that the Populist chairman is alike displeased with the ultimatum furnished by Chairman Jones and Candidate Watson. The truth of the matter is that Butler stands ready to deliver Watson over to the enemy or to break faith with Democratic leaders as it suits his local political or personal purposes.

With all of his wealth of words and cheap demagoguery the young North Carolinian is no child in politics and he stands today through the peculiar political conditions existing in his own state in a position where he can drive an advantageous political bargain with either party.

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CY WATSON HERE.

The Next Governor Stopped over a Short While on his Way to Goldsboro.

Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic nominee for Governor arrived here this morning at 11:45 on the Southern train. Mr. Watson came here direct from Winston. He is on his way to Goldsboro where he speaks tomorrow.

Mr. Watson's campaign will be governed largely by the action of Judge Russell in accepting his challenge for a joint debate. Mr. Watson stated today that he was awaiting a reply from Chairman Holton, of the Republican executive committee, in regard to a canvass with Judge Russell.

Chairman Manly leaves for his home in Winston and will return Monday. Mr. Watson will pass through the city tomorrow evening, but he will not stop over in the city. He will likely visit Raleigh next week and his appointments for the campaign will be mapped out.

Reports received in Atlanta show that the drought has been working great damage and injury through Texas, and the cotton stalk has been withered and blistered under the burning rays of the sun.

Judge Russell is undoubtedly dodging. He has said that he would agree to a joint canvass for about ten days.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Port-Paid of the News Printed on Paper—Points and People Perennially Picked and Plithy Put in Print.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Aldermen tonight.

The Republican State Executive Committee has been called to meet in Raleigh August 15th instead of the 14th.

Subscribers to Raleigh Telephone Exchange will please add to their lists the following new telephones viz: No. 238, B. W. Upchurch, Grocer; No. 237, Head Quarters State Democratic Executive Committee; No. 239, Dr. D. E. Everett, Dentist; No. 240, O. G. King, Druggist.

Copies of the annual report of the Mayor and city officers for the past fiscal year ending March 6th, including the financial and other reports of the various committees of the Board of Aldermen can be had at the City Clerk's office.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closes in New York at a decline of 24 to 32 points from yesterday.

New York, August 7. Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special wire:

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January through December.

The close was weak at a decline of 24 to 32 points as compared with yesterday's close. Should the hot dry weather continue and increase the damage already done, Europe will be probably more disposed to buy freely on the other side.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: Name of stock, Price. Includes Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Rock Island, etc.

Liverpool opened easy, 2-64 down, became steadier and closed irregular and unsettled and fully 10-64ths higher than yesterday.

Liverpool Cotton Market. August-September, 4.19 8/16. September-October, 4.14 1/2. October-November, 4.10 1/2.

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

Table with columns: Name of grain/provision, Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, etc.

WORK ON CITY STREETS

Committee's Report Work to be Resumed on Hillsboro and Morgan Street Bridges.

We present to our readers the report of the Street Committee which will be made at the Board of Aldermen tonight.

To THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Your committee on Streets submit herewith the following report: Since our last meeting, our Street Commissioner, Mr. W. Z. Blake, has been very unwell and for that reason the work has been retarded to some extent, but he has given the work every attention in his power, and the work on our streets has been progressing as nicely as could have been expected under the circumstances.

The work on the Morgan street Bridge and the approaches to the same has been completed and we are now ready to open Morgan street beyond the bridge as soon as the committee appointed to assess damages to property owners along this street make their report.

We recommend the purchase of a small 15 horse power engine with which to operate our rock crusher, and give the following reasons for this recommendation. We have heretofore been using the steam roller for this purpose, and we feel that a \$1,000 engine is a rather too expensive piece of machinery to be using for this sort of work when it could be done by an engine at a cost of not over \$500.

The work on the Bloodworth street Culvert has been completed and a good bridge built over it. We have also built the bridge over the branch which crosses West Lenoir street at the intersection of the same.

GOLDMAN RELEASED.

The Former Raleighite who was Held for Murder Proved an ALIBI.

Our press dispatches brought the news to Raleigh Wednesday afternoon that Mortimer Goldman had been arrested in New York on the charge of murder. Goldman, was born and raised in Raleigh and last year he visited the city for some time.

Now the news comes that he has been released and that it was a case of mistaken identity. Mortimer Goldman, old and had been in several weeks visiting here, was arrested, being charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Lissner, who was found Tuesday with her head cut, in her home at North Twenty-first street.

He had been the guest of Mrs. Jennie Lissner. Mrs. Rosa Schwartz, a friend of the murdered woman, caused the arrest of Goldman, saying he had been an old sweetheart of Mrs. Bock and that Mrs. Bock had expressed the fear that some day he would kill her.

Goldman, after spending a night in the station house, was taken to the Yorkville Police Court and promptly discharged. He proved a perfect alibi. At the time the murder was committed he was a guest at the United States Hotel at Atlantic City, N. J., and several reputable persons vouched for his character.

Maine Republicans Meet.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—The Republicans of the first Congressional District had a rousing meeting today for the purpose of nominating Reed