SHOT AT FIVE BOYS.

is is the Charge Against Henry Christ

Universal interest, especially the case against Henry Christmas for assault with a deadly weapon, which came up before Mayor Russ this morning. The court room was packed from wall to wall, every bit of standing room available being

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. The boys are Joe Scarver, Arthur Higgs, Charlie Higgs, John Cross and I. Scarver.

When the case was called this Fring shortly after 10 o'clock the autil the 17th on account of the inability to get several witnesses present. There are eighteen witnesses in the case.

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 Mum.

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 anyadvice 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 protrations 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. BELLIN, Aug. 7 .- It is asserted that the indisposition of Emperor William who was yesterday reported suffering from Catarrh of the throat, is diplomatic, and that the abandonment of his proposed trip to Wessel, Rubrort Essen, is due, not

to illness, but to the reasons stated.

Prince Hohenlohe Resigns. By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.-Neuston Nach richten announces Prince Hohenlohe, imperial Chancellor has resigned and left Berlin for Kassel. It is added that further changes are impending in theministry of finance.

St. Louis Beats her Own Record.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- The steame 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. DEMOINES, Iowa, Aug. 7 .- It is reported that a bad wreck occurred on the Keckuk and Desmoines branch Rock Island Railroad fifty miles southeast of this city. Twenty are said to be killed.

Another Record-Brenker in New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- The weather is again[extremely hot today, g perhaps the hottest Aug. seventh 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.—Trous akers to the number of twenty-five hundred joined the army of striking tailors this morni

Rabid 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.

Demograta Held Their Own in Tenner By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Minipuls, Tenn., Aug. 7.—In yesterday a elections of judges of court and chancery appeals, the Demo-crats held their own.

ong colored people, centered in Gold Bolters are in Session at Indianapolis.

FRAMING A POLICY.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7 .- The pro visional 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. After this matter is settled the character of the call which is to be agreed upon, will come up and the question as to when and where the convention shall be

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 committeemen composed of one from each State. While more than two-thirds of the States have representatives here as members of the Provisional National Commissee there are more advisory visitors than committeemen. The occasion is more in the nature of a general conference of gold standard Democrats than that of a committee meeting. The temporary organization today will be succeeded by a permanent organization which will continue until the national convention is held and the customary party machinery will be made up in the usual way. The executive committee this afternoon will make a report of all that has been done to the present time and then turn everything over

to the national committee. 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. Morton 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 was notified Tuesday evening that there would be a change in the ticket office and that he would be relieved. Mr. Horton was indignant that he should be given such short notice of release. He was with his friends Tuesday evening and night and made them aware of all the circumstances connected with the incident. Mr. Horton went to the minstrels Tuesday night and left on the morning train, after informing several acquaintances.

Mr. Horton's declination to check up his accounts necesitated the presence here of the assistant auditor. An examination of his accounts showed some slight discrepancies, which were natural in Mr. Horton's absence. He could likely explain these were be here. The Southern owes Mr. Horton for more than a months salary and this would cover several times any seeming discrepancies, which the auditor may have

Mr. Horton still holds the good will and esteem of his large number of friends in Raleigh.

Seabourd's Cut Comes Off Tomorrow.

The hearing on the temporary in junction restraining the cut rates on the Southern railway granted by Judge Simonton will take place a Greenville, S. C., August 15.

Some understrable complications may arise whichever way the judge decides that application for a permanentinjunction. 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 cut, with the alternative of admitting that they were biuffing before. If the injunction is sustained and made permanent, the Scaboard will pe very likely to carry the case up to the Supreme court of the United

The Seaboard's out comes off Sat

tion, losish for the Legislature Hon. Josiah Turner, of the histo-rical town of Hillsboro, is a cardi-date for the House of Representa-tives. This fact was learned from e Orange County Observer which ated that it was authorized to

BRYAN CANNOT DO IT. To Accept the Populist Nomination Would

The Washington Post of yesterday discourses in the following editorial By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. upon Mr. Bryan and the Populist nomination, which so perfectly voices our own position that we reproduce it. As our esteemed countyman, Mr. G. B. Alford, said of

Senator Jones has been either deliberately misrepresented or dishonerably betrayed by the New York World. If he really said what the World of Monday morning reports him as having said he spoke not for publication, but in confidence. For our part we believe that the World not only violated confidence, but grossly exaggerated and distorted things at the same time. This is the World's habitual and characteristic practice. are astounded that Senator Jones. frank and outspoken though he be. should have talked to such a news-

paper upon any terms. The mischief, however, bas 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. Although Senator Jones bas emphatically denied that he ever undertook to speak for Mr. Bryan on any subof his acquaintance, as a truthful, upright, honorable and conscientious gentleman, the World persists in its vile activity and continues in the employment of every knavish expedient and device to fix upon him the stigma it has itself invented and conceived.

Meanwhile we have not the slightest doubt that Senator Jones is in Mr. Bryan's confidence. We fully believe he knows that Mr. Bryan a snag over the prohibition question. will not subscribe to the Populist platform. We can imagine that in private conversation he may have said as much-why shouldn't he? There are many and obvious reasons the Democratic nominee can not entertain the Populist proposition and not a single reason to the contrary. To stand upon the platform of the party that has honored him is the manly, the honorable, the consistent course. To do otherwise would be both foolish and dishonest. One needs no information from Senator Jones to recognize these facts, nor, in having pointed to them in the confidence of private talk, has Senator Jones violated the very smallest rule of propriety. Mr. Bryan could not indorse the Populist platform without repudiating the Democratic. He could not accept Watson as his running mate without deserting and betraving

From Senator Jones down every rational human being must realize this, and yet out of this the New York World has fabricated its wicked scandal, putting Senator Jones in the position of having given out for publication in his official capacity a statement of Mr. Bryan's plans and purposes, and including in the same publication certain offensive and disparaging references to the Populists which can have and were intended to have no effect save that of injuring both Jones and Bryan and embar rasing the cause in which they are

We are quite sure that no one vlo knows Senator Jones and the New York World will hesitate for one fraction of a moment as to which of the two he should believe. The former is a brave and honorable gentleman. The latter, an unscrupulous and disreputable sensationmonger, stopping at no infamy and especting no decent consideration in its strife for unwholesome and abhorrent notoriety.

A Wreck Off Pategonial

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.-Falkland Island off the coast of Pategonia, was the scene of a marine disaster involving the loss of nearly twenty American lives, but who they were, or the names even, is a mystery.

WATSON IN COMMAND.

Has Full Swing in the Georgia Conven-

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 7. - The Georgia Populist convention was called to order at noon yesterday by the Hon. Thomas E. Watson, chairman Secretary Carlisle, "he agrees with of the State executive committee, me exactly." Here is the Post's say: and as he mounted the platform he There seems to be little doubt that | was given a great ovation by delega'es and spectators.

After the completion of temporary organization a recess was taken until

I 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. Judge Hines spoke briefly, declaring that the Populists were today masters of the situation and that their principles would triumph unless they were very foolish. He said he could not go the whole Democratic hog, and asked the Populists 'not to be alarmed by the silly pratling of the foolish chairman of the Democratic committee.

"I beseech you," he said, "to put out a full electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson. L'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. Numerous resolutions were then introduced, all of which were referred without debate to the committee on platform. Several of these ject whatsoever; although he has specifically denied having denounced the Southern Populists as dishonest and degraded spoilsmen; although Senator Jones is known, by all who have had the privilege the specifically denied having demanded the withdrawal of Sewall by the Demounts and took the position that note in gwould be considered in the way of fusion on the electoral tickets unless based on Sewall's withdrawal as the condition pre-

The committee on platform retired and then the convention proceeded to the election of a full electoral ticket, of which ex-Congressman W. H. Felton was placed at the head. At 40'clock the convention adjourned to ten o'clock today, as it was reported that the committee on platform would require several hours to adjust its differences, it having struck

WATSON WILLCOMEDOWN

S. Harvey, the Populist Leader, Says he Has information to This Effect. Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Populist convention, which met here vesterday, adjourned this morning after naming its candidates, with A. W. Weeks for Governor.

A resolution was offered to the effeet that if Sewall did not withdraw in thirty days S. F. Norton's name should be substituted for Bryan. After much discussion the resolution was withdrawn and the following adopted: "In accepting Bryan, the Demo-

cratic nominee, the Populist party has done all that reason and justice can demand. We desire a union of all reformers and a failure by Democrats to withdraw Sewall and substitute Watson places the onus of possible defeat of reform forces upon the Democratic and not upon the Populist party.''

In combatting the resolutions demanding Sewall's withdrawal, S. S. Harvey, leader of the party in Florida and a delegate to St. Louis, said that some Populists walked so straight in the Middle of the Road that they gradually leaned back and fell over. Mr. Harvey said he knew whereof he spoke as he had been consulting Populist leaders in several of the Southern States.

Cotton Suffers from Drought. The Atlanta Constitution of yes

erday says:

"The intense heat and continued frought has seriously damaged the cotton crop in the Mississippi val ey and throughout the entire west.

While the crops in this state have een flourishing and the conditions have been fairly good, the western farmers have been meeting with disappointment and discouragement. The long drought that has prevailed without abatement in the Mississippi valley has not been broken and the rain and cooler temperature has not been received.

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. The rain The vessel, it is supposed, is the has entirely ceased and in many dis-City of Philadelphia, from New tricts the drought has assumed alarming proportions.

BUTLER'S SAGACITY.

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Speculation on His Fine Italian Hand is the Present Situation.

The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Journal of vesterday 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 the only Southern state of which the Democrats have any fears. Butler this morning wires from Elliott, N. C., that he is not prepared to believe that Chairman Jones was quoted correctly. Then he pictures the horror of McKinley's election and closes with this state ment: "It would be better for candidates and chairmen to do less talking for the present, but in spite of the indiscretion of individual and socalled leaders, the American people have determined to win this fight, and they will do it.

This in interpreted variously the Populist chairman is alike disor personal purposes.

political bargain with either party. No one who watched his course in St. Louis where he first betrayed the "middle-of-the-roaders" who looked up to him as their leader and then betrayed the Democratic leader's whose confidence he had gained, will doubt for a moment Butler, in the language of the day, "still get all that's coming to him.

There is small doubt that Butler concerned.

that Watson had little confidence in the North Carolinian may show that the Georgian is justified in his esti-Ocala, Fla., Aug. 7 .- The State mate of his party manager. The New York papers this morning con tain advance sheets of another of Mr. Watson's editorials relating to the Jones interview and the action of the coming Georgia Populist convention. Its tone is conservative, almost pathetically so, and close readers effect to believe that the soul so recently buoyed with hope has been entered by the iron.

CY WATSON HERE.

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

cratic 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 remained in the city for several hours and left on the 3:10 train for Goldsboro. During his short stay here, Mr. Watson spent most of the day at the headquarters of the Executive Com mittee. Though his presence here was known only to a few, there were a number of callers at the head-

Monday. Mr. Watson will pass through the city tomorrow evening, but he will not stop over in the city. campaign will be mapped out.

Chairman Manly said before leavng this evening that a public chalenge would be extended Judge vision market today Russell at an early date for a joint Wheat-September, 561; December debate.

STATEMENTS.

here, many taking it to mean that pleased 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 enemyor to break faith with Democratic leaders as it suits his local political

With all of his wealth of words and cheap demagogy the young North Carolinian is no child in polities and he stands today through the peculiar political conditions existing in his own state in a position where he can drive an advantageous

was promised a place on the national executive committee while at St. Louis, but in view of the developments since Senator Jones' arrival the political prospects are generally at sea so far as North Carolina is It will not be at all surprising if Butler decides to let Watson go entirely. The published statements

> only qualified vesterday's close.

Hon, Cyrus B. Watson, Demo-

Chairman Manly leaves for his home in Winston and will return He will likely visit Raleigh next week and his appointments for the

Mr. Watson's campaign will be governed largely by the action of Judge Russell in accepting his chalenge 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.

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

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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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

Subscribers to Raleigh Telephone Exchange will please add to their lists the following new telephones viz: No. 238, B. W. Upehurch, 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. The committees are very anxious for all citizens to have copies.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closes in New York at a Decline of 24 to 32 Points from Vesterday.

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

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October.	7 74	8 11 7 80	7 41	8 41
Novemb'r.	7.84	7.84	7 42	8 42
December.		7.80	7 40	8.40

has been too rapid and a reaction is

The close was weak at a decline of 24 to 32 points as compared with

Should the hot dry weather continne and increase the damage already done. Europe will be probably more disposed to buy freely on the other side. An early and liberal movement of the crop. especially in Texas will induce speculators to take the bear side.

New York Stock Market. The following were the closing

quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today: Missouri Pacific. Union Pacific . . . Rock Island General Electric Tennessee Coal and from Manhattan American Tobacco Burlington and Quincy Western Union ... Louisville and Nashville Southern Railroad Southern Preferred Chicago Gas. Sugar Reading Atchison. Jersey Central

Silver Liverpool opened easy, 2-64 down. became steadier and closed irregular and unsettled and fully 10-64ths higher than yesterday. Spot raised 1-16th; sales 8,000 bales; receipts 14,000, all Americans. Spinners are apparently not feeling disposed to follow the advance.

Liverpool Cotton Market	1
August	4.19
August September	4.15
September-October	4.114
October-November	110
November-December	4.05
December-January	4.084
January-February	4.084
February-March	
March-April	10-11.
Chicago Grain and Provision A	farket.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Pro

Corn—September, 241; December

64. Oats September, 17; December 17; Pork September, 6,40; December Lard September, 3,17-20; Dec.3 40. Clear Rib Sides September, 3,27,

WORK ON CITY STREETS

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

We present to our renders 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 a muittee on Streets submit herewith the following report: Since our last meeting, our Street Conmissioner, 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 commissioner, Mr. Blake, has labored very fathfully in behalf of the city and has earnestly endeavored to do his duty, and his feeble condition of health is dug largely to his untiring effort. in prosecuting his work. We therefore recommend that he be granted a leave of absence on full pay for thirty days in which to rest and recuperate his health. We believe that it will be to the interest of the city to grant this favor as it will enable him in the future to render

much better services. 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 \$4,000 engine is a rather too expensive piece of machiney to be using for this sort of work when it could be done by an engine at a cost of not over \$800. In addition to that, in macadamizing at the present time we have to crush a lot of stone before we can start the work. This necessitates the handling of the stone two or three times before it can be used whereas, if we had the small engine with which to run the crusher, the stone could be removed as it is crushed and be put on the street where it is needed and rolled other positions 6 to 11 up. The at once. We are now ready to commarket has been very feverish and mencemacadamizing Hillsboro street irregular. The short interest has and we believe it will be in the insmall engine, as suggested by us, before we commence this work.

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 Raleightte who was Held for Murder Proved an Alibi.

Our press dispatches brought the news toRaleigh 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. Gold man was well and favorably known here and his arrest was very sup pring to his friends. Now the news comes that he has

been released and that it was of mistaken identity. Mortimer Goldman old, and he had been several weeks visiting t was arrested, being the murder of Mrs. An

was found Tuesday with

cut, in her home at No Twenty-first street. He had been the guest of Mrs. Jennie Lissner. Mrs. RosaSchwartz, a friend of the murdered woman, caused the arrestof 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.