

HANNA AND BUTLER

The Latter Says Pops Will Vote for Watson Solidly.

HANNA GHOST DANCE

It is Given in Print Below—Among Other Things it Says the Silver Infection is Giving Away and Points to a Victory.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Chairman Marion Butler says the sentiment is strong, and changing in favor of Watson for Vice-President.

Boston, August 24.—Chairman Hanna says the gold cure is having its effect and the silver infection is giving way before it.

MAY NAME PLATT.

The Great Boss of New York Being Pushed for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The friends of ex-Senator Platt are making a strong effort to stampede the convention and nominate him for Governor tomorrow.

THE LOCAL MINSTRELS

Will Give Its Initial Performance Here Tomorrow Night.

Wood Bros. Minstrels appear for the first time tomorrow night at Metropolitan Hall.

The minstrel has been rehearsing for several weeks and all of the artists have attained a high degree of efficiency in their many acts.

An advance agent left last week and is billing the towns in the north-eastern part of the state and Virginia.

Forty Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. FREDRICK, Md., Aug. 24.—A car on the Frederick and Middleton electric railway while descending toward Coacotin Mountain.

Two of the Bedford Burglars Dead.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Mr. Kisco, Aug. 24.—Charles Jennings, one of the burglars wounded by William Adams at Bedford Station.

Bryan to Visit Hill.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. BARRINGTON, Aug. 24.—The visit which Bryan will pay tomorrow to Senator Hill is taken as a sure indication that the Presidential aspirant and the State machine are coming to an understanding.

MANY GOT LEFT.

300 Penniless Raleigh Negroes in Wilmington Who Have to Walk.

Many of the excursionists who went to Wilmington on Jim Young's excursion got left, and many of them were without funds.

A large crowd of "got-left" excursionists, from Raleigh assembled at the Front street depot yesterday morning at 9:30 and watched the passenger train going to Goldsboro.

But the manager of the excursion gave orders for the first section to leave at 7:20, the second at 7:45 and the third at 8 o'clock.

The railroad authorities, when spoken to in regard to those left behind, stated that they could do nothing for them.

SLASH IN BAY RATES.

The Southern Make a Fifty Per Cent Cut on the New Line.

The Norfolk Virginia of yesterday says: Very much of a surprise was sprung in transportation circles in this city yesterday when it was announced by the management of the Southern railway's new Baltimore and Norfolk Line.

The passenger rate announced from Norfolk to Baltimore is \$1 or for round trip tickets \$1.50.

Close upon the heels of the first surprise, occasioned by the new line's retaliation came another, in the shape of an announcement that the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company and the York River Line had put into effect a similar reduction between Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk.

It is considered more than likely that the Bay Line will very promptly meet the cut, in which case the rate war will be indefinitely prolonged.

However, in case the Bay Line should decline to meet the opposition's cut, which is in the range of possibilities, the bulk of the traffic will be thrown to the two lines which

have made the cut, and there being no opponent in the field, a restoration of rates may be the result.

Be this as it may, however, the battle is on and whatever results may follow they will be interesting.

The Washington Line people do not think the cut will hurt them, but what action their company will take they are not prepared to say.

Mr. E. T. Lamb, the general agent of the Southern railway, and of its Baltimore and Norfolk line of steamers, was out of the city yesterday.

A WAIF STATION.

A Movement to Establish One in Raleigh. Correspondence Press-Visitor.

We are continually doing something for our dead by erecting costly monuments over them; it is time to do something for the living.

We have penal institutions; but they are not sufficient; we must dry up the sources of crime.

The waifs, the homeless boys and girls, the outcast children of beggars, these are the sources of vice. If they can be taken in hand, and turned in the right direction in their early years, there is every reason to believe good men and women can be made of them.

A "Waif Saving Station" is a necessity, if we would do this. The "Waif Saving Circle" of the King's Daughters of Raleigh, inspired by the great need, encouraged by the success of other stations, and filled with the love of God, have determined to establish a station in Raleigh.

On Tuesday evening next this circle will give a "Birthday Fete" at Williams' old bookstore on Fayetteville street. Invitations will be sent out. Admission will be according to age—a penny for every year you have lived.

The Atlanta Constitution of yesterday says: "The cotton tie trust is doing all in its power to keep a corner on the cotton ties and compel the farmers and planters throughout the south to pay the exorbitant prices they demand."

Some time ago D. H. Browder & Co., of this city, received an option of 100,000 bundles of cotton ties from the Brilliant Tube and Pipe Works, of Brilliant, O., through Mr. W. D. Webb, of Pittsburg.

The statement was made that the great majority of the crowd that attended the Republican speaking at Hendersonville were free silver badges and that many of them wearing them were Republicans.

Mr. Williamson Returns from Abroad. Mr. W. H. Williamson, owner of the Pilot Cotton Mills, returned to the city today after having spent several months abroad.

J. R. Jackson, president of the mills, stated that the property of the mill was worth \$60 to every dollar it owed, and there was no reason of an assignment to be made.

The prices at which the option on the ties was given was considerably below price at which the trust sells ties, and the only conclusion to be drawn from the action of the stockholders is that half of them sold out to the trust and in direct opposition to the wishes of the president of the company and the other stockholders, ordered the mill to be shut down.

The populist campaign will be opened at Wadesboro on the 29th. Chairman Ayer of the State Committee will be there.

ENTERED THE MANSION.

Burglar Put to Flight by Mr. W. K. Carr.

JUMPED OFF A PORCH

And Made his Escape—Searched no Body. But Missed a Good Opportunity to Get Valuable Jewelry—Governor Carr was Absent.

A bold, bad burglar walked in the Executive Mansion Sunday night and was going through one of the rooms on the second floor when detected by Mr. Wm. K. Carr.

It was about a quarter of ten when Mr. Wm. Carr went to his room on the second floor. He had been sitting on one of the porticos with the ladies and his happening on the second floor was purely accidental.

A policeman was telephoned for, but on his arrival the burglar had dropped from the porch to the ground and had put many things behind him.

The burglar had been in the house only a short while before his presence had been discovered. He had gone through two suits of clothes which he had on the floor, but the search was without reward.

Mr. Carr could not tell whether the intruder was white or colored. The last thing he saw was a pair of white socks as the burglar gave a great leap through the window.

"NOT REPUBLICANS."

Chairman Holton Says a Republican will Not Wear a Free Silver Badge.

Mr. W. E. Christian returned today from Hendersonville, where he went to report the opening of the Republican campaign for his paper.

The statement was made that the great majority of the crowd that attended the Republican speaking at Hendersonville were free silver badges and that many of them wearing them were Republicans.

Mr. Williamson Returns from Abroad. Mr. W. H. Williamson, owner of the Pilot Cotton Mills, returned to the city today after having spent several months abroad.

The ladies of Epworth Church will give a lawn party at the church under the big oak tomorrow night, where ice cream and many other good things can be had.

Elder L. H. Hardy will preach at the Primitive church Wednesday 26th, and also at night.

PITCHFORK AND KNIFE

Figured in a Scrap Yesterday—Hannah's Desperate Effort.

In the Mayor's Court this morning Mr. James Hannah, who drives an ice wagon, and Mr. E. M. Martin, proprietor of the city livery stables, were arraigned on the charge of engaging in an affray.

Brooks in giving his version of the affair stated that he rented a single buggy yesterday afternoon at six o'clock to Mr. Hannah for one hour.

Mr. Carr gave the thief a hasty farewell with a piece of board, which he hurled at him as he leaped through the window.

Mr. Martin went inside the stables again and Hannah picked up two big rocks which he hurled in the stable. One of them crashed through into a horse's stall.

Another witness said that his recital of the affair was substantially correct. Hannah says that Mr. Martin struck him with the pitchfork.

Mayor Russ did not examine any further witnesses. He bound Hannah over to the Criminal court in \$100 justified bond and recognized Mr. Martin to appear at court.

ANDRE ABANDONS THE ATTEMPT.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 24.—Prof. Andree arrived from Danes Island, on board the Virgo, having abandoned for this year his attempt to cross the Arctic regions in a balloon.

New Campaign Methods.

Patent medicine men are sending out contracts for newspapers, which have stipulations something like this: "It is also agreed that should the free silver candidate Bryan be elected, the Dr. Miles Medicine Co. have the privilege of cancelling the contract."

The Lumberton Robesonian rejected the above proffer of a contract.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Hay Market Produce Bank assigned this morning. Assets were a hundred and sixty thousand, liabilities about the same.

The Hay Market Bank Assigned. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Hay Market Produce Bank assigned this morning.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Hay Market Produce Bank assigned this morning. Assets were a hundred and sixty thousand, liabilities about the same.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Hay Market Produce Bank assigned this morning. Assets were a hundred and sixty thousand, liabilities about the same.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Hay Market Produce Bank assigned this morning. Assets were a hundred and sixty thousand, liabilities about the same.

"NO REPLY CALLED FOR."

Judge Whitaker Says Justice Clark Utterly Failed to Answer His Charges.

Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker was asked today if he intended to reply to Justice Walter Clark's last communication.

"The public is not interested in the private or personal controversies of individuals. Such matters should be settled, if noticed at all, by private correspondence.

"As a matter of fact, however, I never at any time published or caused to be published any criticism of Judge Clark except over my own signature. I was employed to attack the validity of the N. C. R. R. lease to the Southern Railway.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closed 60 to 35 Points Lower than Saturday's Closing Prices.

New York, August 22.

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.

New York opened irregular and excited 30 to 36 points lower than on Saturday, improved, but eased off again, closing finally steady 35 points below Saturday almost at bottom prices.

Sales 233,300 bales. The decline was caused by copious rains in Northern Texas.

New York Stock Market.

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

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Rows for Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Rock Island, etc.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

August 4.294 s. August-September 4.29 s. September-October 4.194 s. October-November 4.174 s. November-December 4.164 s. December-January 4.16 s. February-March 4.17 s. Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Clear Rib Sides.

Clearing House Committee Meets.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Aug. 24.—All members of the clearing house loan committee except William Nash attended the meeting this morning for the purpose of receiving application from members of the association for certificates.

With the earnest wish for your continued prosperity, we are, Most respectfully, H. M. FAUCETT, T. H. CHAVASSE, G. M. LASATRE, W. W. NEWMAN, J. R. RENN, Committee.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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

Haywood's Minstrel will give a concert tomorrow at 12 o'clock in front of the Post Office.

The Populists of the ninth district meet tomorrow. The interesting question is whether they will endorse Richmond Pearson for Congress.

Delinquent payers of dog tax are marching to the music. The number has been largely decreased since likely warrants were issued.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association will be held at the Supreme Court room at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, by order of the President.

Bryan's original speech, which he delivered at Chicago can be heard at the North Carolina Book Store in a few days. It has already been ordered and will be repeated on the graphophone.

Saturday afternoon Mr. E. Chambers Smith's stable on the corner of Wilmington and Polk street took fire and was nearly consumed.

At this season everybody uses an umbrella, and of course when one is used it is liable to be broken; if you have a broken umbrella or need a nice walking case, ferrele, or sure to read T. F. Brockwells ad.

Mr. John Y. MacRae has returned from Montreal, where he attended the National Druggists' Association. He had a pleasant trip and his many friends are glad to welcome him back home.

The city authorities have dispatched fifty dogs so far, found without license tags. The number will be increased from day to day as they are found on the streets without license tags.

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.

S. A. L. Conductors Remember General Passenger Agent Anderson.

The Norfolk Virginian says: There are few general officers more popular with their subordinates on any railway system in America than is Passenger Agent Thomas J. Anderson, of the Seaboard Air Line.

The members of the Raleigh Division, Order of Railway Conductors, yesterday tendered to Mr. Anderson a graceful token of the esteem in which he is held by them in the shape of a large, handsomely bound, leather case, lined with satin and containing one dozen solid silver teaspoons and one-half dozen dessert spoons.

Office of Secretary and Treasurer O. R. C. Raleigh Division No. 264, Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 20, 1896.

Dear Sir—The members of Division No. 264, O. R. C., desirous of showing their friendship, respectfully request that you will accept the slight testimonial which accompanies this letter, as a souvenir of their love and admiration for you.

With the earnest wish for your continued prosperity, we are, Most respectfully, H. M. FAUCETT, T. H. CHAVASSE, G. M. LASATRE, W. W. NEWMAN, J. R. RENN, Committee.

Mr. Anderson made a few remarks in his usual happy style, in which he thanked the committee for the honor done him, and for the kind expressions of good will.