

He realized that fusion was inconsistent. From the first he has opposed it, but he was over-powered

Groom 76: Bride 67. The Winston Sentinel says: Dr. J. L. Johnson, of this county.

gentleman of that city who visited

Raleigh on the excusion last Monday from Wilmington gives the follow-

a few minutes. Mr. Benson's child

also fell into the schute, sustaining

of the shed, striking the refresh-

ment car and several passenger

as they rocked the Jim . Young ex-

side the yards of the Southern rail-

return home by rail. This encampment is to be a repetior incidents of the return trip. are cooking their rations and boil

sent a relief train to the scene of the accident, conveying t on of real soldier life. The men physicians and help for the wounded.

Exchange today: Missouri Pacific..... 19 Rock Island St. Paul ..... 711 General Electric ..... 271 Tennessee Coal and Iron ..... Manhattan..... American Tobacco..... Burlington and Quincy ..... Western Union..... Louisville and Nashville ...... United States Leather..... 491 Southern Railroad..... 77 Southern Preferred 214 Chicago Gas..... 504 ... 1151 Sugar ..... Reading ..... -Des. and Crt. Feed ...... Atchison..... D. L. & W...... 155 Jersey Central..... 101 Erie ..... -Silver Liverpool Cotton Market. September ..... 4.394 b. September-October 4.344 b October-November...... 4.314 b December-January ........ 4.201 s. January-February ..... 4.30 i s. February-March ..... 4.304 s. Chleago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today: Wheat-December, 581; May, 631. Corn-December, 211; May, 241. Oats-December 161: May 191. Pork-January, 6.80; May, -Lard-December, -; May, 3.40. Clear Rib Sides-October, 3.10: January 3.30.

Cramer will be at home in Charlotte on Thursday, October 8th. from half

yesterday and took to the bushes. The new committee wanted fusion

and no power could stay them. The Republicens knew this fact a week ago and that accounts for the fact that they exercised no undue anxiety or alarm as to the result. And when one comes to look at the complexion of the Populist committee no surprise should be occasioned. The committeemen are direct from the rank and file of the Populists, having been elected by districts. The action of the Populists in a majority of the districts plainly indicates that that they were rantankerous for fusion

Zack Garrett, Populist elector-atlarge, says Bryan must be elected and that the question of fusion between Democrats and Populists in this State must be settled. Mr Garrett thinks that the Democrats should allow the Populists to name all eleven electors.

Chairman Holton says the curtain has fallen and there will be no more fixing of tickets. He expressed the opinion that the Democrats and Populists would not be able to get together on electors. "If the Populists fuse with the Democrats" he says, 'they will have to takeGuthrie down.' Chairman Holton predicts the election of the combination ticket by 75,000, He says the Democrats stole 30,000 votes last time.

Otho Wilson says the fusion ticket will win by from 50,000 to 70,000.

Claude Dockery announced before leaving yesterday that he would support McKinley and Hobart.

Pat Massy is one Republican who is displeased with yesterday's action. The Republican committee gave Pat the marble heart and the gentleman feels much burt. He had packed his grip to goto Nash, where he announced Wednesday that he would begin his canvass. Where are the Republicans now who so loudly claimed that Massy would not be taken down?

The Republican Executive Committee is going to send Jim Young out to campaign. He speaks at Winston Wednesday; Salisbury Thursday and Statesville Friday.

Chairman Holton was asked why fusion was not arranged on the Governorship and other offices. today.

and Mrs. M. C. Alson, who reside near Oak Ridge, Guilford county were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday, at noon, at the residence of the bride's son-inlaw, Mr. John W. Stafford, near Oak Ridge. Rev. R. L. Stafford officiated. The groom is 76 years of years of age, while the bride's age is 67. Immediately after the ceremony, the newly-married couple took their departure for the home of Dr. John-

son, in this county. a cut in the forehead. Mr. Benson's Republican Club Joins the Democrats. right eve was terribly bruised and blackened and he received a cut The reports which Chafrman Manabout the left check. Mr. Proctor v s receiving from all quarters of the State are indeed encouraging. was also cut on the face and head. In the past few days he has received Mr. George Mills, also of this city, many letters which have given rewas bruised about the face and head newed hopes to himself and his comand badly shaken up. At last acmittee. Among the .many welcome counts all the injured were doing

tidings, none gave more sat'sfaction well. than a letter from the west stating "Just as the train was pulling out that a Republican -club of 40 memfrom Raleigh and before it had clearbers had gone over to Bryan and the ed the shed, rocks were thrown Democracy. from the hillside on the north side

Bicycle Firm Assigns.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. coaches, breaking glass in the latter. It reminded one of a hail-storm. NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- John Mc-Clave and sons, manufacturers of the rocks flew so fast. A colored man from Raleigh remarked to a rebicycles have assigned for the beneporter that the Wilmington crowd fit of their creditors. could not expect anything but rocks

### A Fatal Explosion.

cursion while it was leaving this By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. city recently. YouNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 11 .- An Some attention should be taken of explosion of powder mills in the rock throwing and the guilty parties Ohio Powder company this a. m., punished, if their identity can be resulted in the instant death of two learned. men. Several were injured. The coal chutes are situated in-

#### Ex-Gov. Brown Seriously Ill.

way and persons have no business ed. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. walking there, as there are plenty of streets. It seems\_impossible to LOUISVILLE, Sept. 11.-Ex-Gov. see how a person could have fallen Brown was seriously injured last night by falling from a train. He is greatly improved today.

## Bank Fails in New Orleans.

Jy Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW OBLEANS, Sept. 11.-The Bank of Commerce falled to open its doors this a.m.

Capt. T. W. Whisnan', of Portsmouth, superintendent of the Seaboard's northern division, was here evening.

"At So'clock p. m., as some of the ing their coffee on tires placed in visitors were making their way to holes dug in the ground and sleepthe train, before it backed into the ing in tents. Union depot, in order to get a scat

Maj. E. M. Hayes, U.S. A. is with hefore the time of departure 12 the regiment and will make the midnight-four persons fell into march. General Cameron will join coal schutes, along the Southern the troops in Charlotte. railway tracks, knocking two gentle-

severity of the English Prison System. men, Messrs, James Proctor and M. C. Benson, of this city, senseless for

By Cable to the Press Visitor. LONDON, Sept. 11.-John Daly, the Irish dynamiter, released from Portland prison August 20, returned from a visit to Paris today and will go to Limerick tomorrow. Daly says he is getting stronger, but is still tremulous and acutely affected with nervousness. He said: "My prison life was too dreadful to think about. The English prison system is brutal at best, but was applied to the Irish prisoners with fullest severity. The prison officers have been aware for a long time that Gallagher and Whitehead were insanc. Six Irish political prisoners are still there, ill."

#### Jones in New York.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.-Chairman Jones of the Democratic committee arrived this a. m. He is quartered of the wreckers was to wreck the at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He was south-bound passenger, which was accompanied by Senator Faulkner of West Va., Chairman of the Demooratic Congressional Committee in Washington Jones' first caller was John C. Sheehan, the leader of Tammany Hall. They had a long conference, Treasurer St. John the Martyred Bank President then call-

The Cotton Acreages in the States. The State averages of the cotton rop as given out by the bureau of statistics are as follows: Virginia, 80; North Carolina, 70: South Carolina, 70; Georgia, 71; Florida, 72; Alabama, 66; Mississippi, 61; Louisiana, 60; Texas, 62; Arkansas, 60; Tennessee, 61; Missouri, 81; Indian Territory, 60; Oklahoma, 65.

#### Terrific Cyclone in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 11 .- A hundred and blossoms. One is in full bloom this fifty were injured yesterday in a is not significant, and the campaign cyclone, forty seriously.

The theory was at once advanced that the open switch was the work of some miscreant, an enemy to General Manager St. John, who did the work with a view to taking the life of the railroad man. It was positively known that Mr. St. John would be on the train, and the train wrecker (and there is no doubt that the defection in the track was caused by a train wrecker) was evidently aiming at the passenger train, as according to schedule, it was the first to pass the place. But for the accident of its being late the train would have dashed into the defective switch and a frightful loss of life would have followed. There is no doubt that the wreck

was the work of train wreckers. The spikes were drawn from the two switches connecting the sidetrack with the main line. The spikes were thrown down by the side of the track, where they were found just after the wreck. The stables holding the switch in position had also been drawn and cast aside. Then the switches had been opened and left in that condition. The north-bound passenger Thursday night passed Hull at 11 o'clock. All was safe with the switches then. It is believed firmly that the intention due at Hull yesterday morning. The villiain's work was evidently done about fifteen minutes to 1 o'clock vesterday morning. The conductor of the freight signaled the passenger in time to prevent any accident to it. There are several rumors as to the guilty parties, but none suffici ently backed up as yet by evidence to warrant a charge. It is rumored

that some dissatisfied employee of the road was at the bottom of the affair. Another rumor attaches the guilt to an other employee.

Mr. St. John offers a reward of \$250 for the arrest of the guilty party.

#### Sewall Won't Vield.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. BATH, Me., Sept. 11 .- Sewall says he has no intention of yielding to Watson. He says the Maine election will turn upon the central west.

# GOLD MEN ORGANIZING.

The State Executive Committee at Dur ham Vesterday.

The State Executive committee of the National Democracy met at Durham on Thursday, the 10th, inst., to complete organization and arrange for an active campaign.

W. W. Clark, of New Berne, and Lindsay Prtterson, of Winston, were chosen electors-at-large; and other names to be placed on the ticket will be made known as soon as defi-

nitely determihed upon. A. W. McAllister, of Greensboro, and W. W. Clark, of New Bern, were added to the executive committee, increasing its number to five.

Plans for distribution of literature and formation of sound money clubs were discussed and will at once be put into operation.

ast three until five

The committee appointed by the 214 executive committee of the State 834 Fair to wait on our citizens and en 641 list their support in an effort to get 671 the first and third regiments dursof ing Fair week, will get out among 411 the people right away. The committee is composed of Messrs Frank Stronach, J. E Pogue and Thomas Devereux.

> Mr. W. A. Mabry, lately with Simpson's Pharmacy here, has accepted a position in the prescription department of the drug store of T.W. Vaughn of Durham and will enter upon his new duties on the 15th inst. There will be great regret at Mr. Mabry's leaving Raleigh. His courteous and gentlemanly bearing have made him many friends here and will secure new ones for him in his new field of work. Along with his many friends in this city we wish him much success.

Notice to Out-of-Town Subreribers.

The PRESS-VISITOR has just sent out statements to its out of town subscribers who are in arrears. If remittances are not received in a few days they will be cut off of our subscription list. We have had occasion before to resort to the thinning out process where subscribers did not pay up and the axe will again be applied if delinquents are not heard from promptly.

Pleasant Weather.

The conditions are very indefinite this morning. There are no decided features on the map. The preseure has fallen over the south and over the northwest, but is still relatively high over these sections.

The pressure is low over the central portion of the country, but the "low" seems to be of very slight force.

Weather continues clear east of the Mississippi.

The "high" and area of the cold weather noted in the northwest yesterday has partially disappeared; the preasure has fallen and temperature has risen. So there is no immediate prospect of cool weather. And, on the whole, there seems to be hardly any chance for rain during the next 36 hours.

in the coal chutes en route to the passenger depot. Hilton Hughes & Co. Pay Up. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- The clerks of Hilton Hughes and Co. were paid by the employees to day.

Mr. T. R. Jones has a beautiful By Cable to the Press-Visitor. night blooming cereus with eight