# GRAND DEMONSTATION

Tendered the Democratic Nominee Last Night.

### THOUSANDS PRESENT

The Crowd the Best Managed in the State Wild With Enthusiasm-After Speaking our Candidate was Tendered a Reception.

Candidate Wm. Jennings Bryan was given a royal reception in the Capital City last evening by thousands who had gathered here to listen to the champion of the silver

It was nothing less than an ovation and from the time the special train bearing the Presidential Candidate arrived, the word Bryan was on every one's lips.

Raleigh did the handsome thing and the admirable management carried out was complimented by all the strangers, as well as Mr. Bryan himself. At other points the crowds were unmanagable and they took on the aspect of a mob, but here the over enthusiastic were kept back. All arrangements were perfect and to Mr. John Y. MacRae, the admirable Chief Marshall, the Bryan and Watson Club, and the Govenors Guard and police is the credit due. The Governors Guard did splendid work in fecilitating Mr. Bryan's movements through the

The Bryan special reached Raleigh very near on time. The train was met at the depot by hundreds of enthusiasts who were anxious to get a first glimpse of the future President. Mr. Bryan was met at the depot by the members of the reception committee and a number of distinguished citizens. They were given an introduction to the honored guest by Capt. S. A. Ashe.

As Mr. Bryan emerged from the depot the applause was deafening. Cheers and cheers rent the air, interminon a with an occasional rebel de cheering did not subside til Mr. Ayer arose to introduce distinguished visitor. As Mr. Bryan came from the depot he was resting on the arms of Capt. S. A. Ashe and Mr. Hal Ayer. The party made its way through a double file of the Governor's Guard to the square, where the line was continued by members of the Bryan and Watson club to the speakers stand.each member bearing alighted

Mr. Hal Ayer had the pleasant duty of introducing him to the crowd which was very noisy. He said:

"Democrats, Republicans, Silver men, Populists, Popocrats, Prohibitionists, Ladies and Gentlemen: I introduce to you this evening a man who is the nominee of the Democratic party, of the People's party and the Silver party, for President of the United States, and is the nomince of about all the rest of the people in America except one man and his name is Mark Hanna." (Ap-

Mr. Ayer was greeted with loud applause as he retired. The crowd gave a great outburst of enthusiasm as Mr. Bryan stood up to speak. The applause was a magnificant tribute to Mr. Bryan, and it resounded for several minutes.

Mr. Bryan showed evidences of the great strain he has undergone. He was very hearse at first and was suffering trom a bad cough. But his hearers lost sight of this. They listened eagerly and attentively to every word that he uttered.

Among other things Mr. Bryan

"The trip through North Carolina has been so well managed that at the close of the second day I am feeling better than I did when I commenced to speak to the people of North a. (Applause.)

"It has been a great pleasure to note the interest which the people of this State are taking in this campaign, and while sometimes their demonstrations of affection and interest come very near keeping me from getting into the place of speaking or out of it, yet I feel as your own great statesman Vance once said about it. (Great applause.) Some one asked him if it didn't nearly kill him to have the people pulling him around and shaking hands with him, etc., and he said, bear up under all the affection that territory.

is bestowed upon a candidate it is a great deal easier to get along with it than it would be to travel through Jones, Butler and Others Have Their this State and get along without it. (Applause.) I am glad to talk to you a little while tenight.

Mr Bryan went immediately into the discussion of the money ques-As he proceeded be livened up and ity during the present week, and with it. Nearly every sentence was cheered. The speaker touched upon the bond question. It was his tenth speech during the day, but it was entirely different from any others be had previously delivered.

At the conclusion of the speech the crowd surged towards the stand, yelling and shouting in an Butler, chairman of the Populist effort toget close to the candidatd. By splendid management Bryan made his way through the crowd to the Committeeman Scott, of the Demo-Park Hotel, where he was dined cratic advisory committee. It is with thirty distinguished citizens. An elegant spread wasserved which | election of Bryan to and the triumph did credit to the famous hostelry. of silver to know that the object of Mr Bryan met a number of ladies at these conferences was to add to the the hotel. At 9:35 he and his party | certainty of that result, and that they Goldsboro.

It was a grand demonstration by

the people to a great man. "The great success of the Bryan trip and the superb management all along the route is due to Col. J. S. Carr' said Chariman Manly this morning. His committee as well as participated in these conferences is the local committees performed invaluable assistance at the moss trying times and at periods of greatest excitement, and they are due a great deal of the credit."

Mr. Manly expressed himself as being very appreciative of the reception accorded Mr. Bryan here, as well as the splendid management, which was commented on by all. The Governor's Guard and the Bryan and Watson Club has his cordial approval in fecilitating Mr. Bryan's progress through the crowds, from and to the hotel and speakers stand.

# NEW YORK COMPLAINS.

Charges Rallroad Companies With Diserimination.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, Sept. 18.-The New York Produce Exchange has filed a very important complaint against the railroads comprising the Joint Traffic Association, which carry produce to the Seaboard, charging them with making rates and regulations, giving terminal privileges for the purpose of diverting traffic which should naturally go to New York to other seaboard cities, including Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News and Boston. The complaint asks for an investigation and for the establishment by the commission of just rates, charges, &c., for interstate transportation from Chicago, Buffalo and the West to the seaboard cities and markets.

The railroads made defendants by the complaint are the Baltimore and Ohio and its connections, the Big Four, the New York, Lake Erie and Western, the Chicago and Erie, the Grand Trunk of Canada, the Delaware and Lackawanna, the Lehigh Valley, the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, the Lake Shore, the West Shore, the Wabash, the Philadelphia and Reading, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Boston and Albany, the Erie, the Detroit and Grand Haven and the Grand Rapids and Indiana.

# Sewall Will Stick.

A special from Mansfield, Ohio, says: A representative of the United Associated Presses today boarded the Baltimore and Ohio train which is conveying Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, to

When asked as to whether the dispatch from Little Rock, to the effect that Sewall would be withdrawn a week and succeeded by Chief Justice Clarke, of North Carolina, printed in the morning papers, was correct, Mr. Jones said :

"The story has been printed be fore, and is not correct, at least so far as I know."

# The Sonbern's Big Cut.

There has been another big cut in out. the cotton rates. Cotton rates are to be cut 14 cents a hundred pounds to all South Atlantic and Gulf States This has been ordered by the Southern States Freight Association to meet the Seaboard's cut from Atlanta to Norfolk. The rate from Atlanta to Charleston and Savannah will be 29 cents per hundred at 'he ship's side, the arbitrary of 3 cents 'yes, it did nearly kill me, but if for delivery being dispensed with. they did not do it, it would have The cut means 70 cents a bale, or ply killed me.' (Applause.) So \$700,000 loss on every one million it is rather hard sometimes to bales handled by the roads in this church will begin promptly at 8

#### LEADERS CONFER.

fleads Together in Washington. Special to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Several important Democratic conferences were held in Washington and vicinevery utterance carried weight the precautions taken to keep the subjects talked about at these conferences out of the newspapers have been successful. Among those taking part in these conferences were Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee: Senator Faulkner, chairman of the congressional committee: Senator committee, and Senators Gorman, Teller and Dubois, and National enough for those who desire the were speeding on their way to wereineveryway satisfactory to those who participated in them. More could not be told without a violation of confidence, and without furnishing information which might enable the McKinley crowd to throw obstacles in the way of certain plans. Suffice it to say that every man who certain that Bryan will be elected.

Hon. E. P. Baldwin, Auditor of the Treasury, continues to make Bryan and silver speeches just as though he had never heard anything about President Cleveland's intention to remove every office holder who takes the stump for Bryan. Mr. Baldwin made a speech before the East Democratic Club this week especially devoted to the financial question

Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, who has come off the stump long enough to finish preparing the Democratic Campaingn Book says of the present situation: "From the beginning of the fight those well posted have known that the republicans had everything east of New York; that the Democracy had everything South of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, and everything west of the Missouri river, and that it has got such a hold in the Northern states of the eastern portion of the Mississippi Valley that the entire Maine election or the Vermont election have been insufficient to make McKinley and Hanna feel secure. The Democratic party, with all the handicaps that have been placed upon it, is in a better position to win a \$15. ictory today than it has been at this stage of the campaign in any contest in the last twenty years. We are going to win this fight. Maine and Vermont prove that the Republicans were correct in their estimate of New England, just as Arkansas and Alabama proved that the Democrats were correct in their estimates as to the situation in the South and West."

# A HISTORIC RELIC.

Brought Out by Dr. Blacknall on the Occasion of Mr. Bryan's Visit.

Last night just before Mr. Bryan returned to the train, a waiter was observed moving towards the Union depot with a long slender bottle, three feet in length and filled with liquid. Accompanying it was a very elongated tumbler, at least a foot in height and with a possible capacity of two quarts.

A closer inspection revealed the fact that it was the four gallon our good friend, Dr. G. W. Black-

The Press-Visitor ran across this letter which explains what followed: Col. J S. Carr-

MY DEAR SIR: I beg that you present with my compliments and hest wishes this bottle of native Concord wine to the Hon. William J. Bryan, our next President. Both bottle and tumbler are unique old family relics and have not been used on a State occasion since the visit of Sir Walter Raleigh to the city years ago, as nothing before was thought the fellow to the station. of sufficient importance to call them

With my good wishes both for the President and yourself, believe me, Very truly,

G. W. BLACKNALL.

Those fine Delaware grapes which Mr. R. P. Howell has on ice at his stall at the market house are delicious. We have tried them, Mr. Howell has everything fresh and nice as you will see by his advertisements in these columns every day.

The organ recital at First Baptist o'clock tonight.

Pickpockets Touched Many People Last Night.

# A SUSPECT IS HELD, ets seen yesterday.

Gives His Name as John Johnson of Knoz ville, Tenn.-J. W. Mitchell of Wake Forest was Robbed of \$512-Others "Injured."

A rich reward was reaped by pickpockets in this city last evening. At least a dozen crooks, who are highly accomplished in their profession, worked the crowd at the Bryan speaking. These filchers of lucre have been following in the wake of Mr. Bryan on his present trip and at every place of any size there has gone up a wail of distress among the people who have contributed to the cause of the crook profession by carelessness.

At all the points in this State, where Mr. Bryan has spoken, people have been robbed. Yesterday's papers in the towns west of the same story.

Had the people read yesterday afternoon's PRESS-VISITOR, there would be fewer instances of "wads"

When Mr. Bryan spoke at Hickory he saw the pickpockets at work among the crowd and called the attention of his hearers to the fact.

In Raleigh it is known that some wenty-five people were touched for heir valuables, and the number who were ashamed to inform their friends of the fact, as well as those who were too timid will never be known. There were a great many countrymen given the glad shake.

The names of the "injured" whom the Press-Visitor has run across today makes a pretty good string, while there are others who were touched and whose names we are not at liberty to make public.

In addition to Mr. Pickard, who was robbed of \$750 at Durham yesterday, others "hurt" were as fol.

J Wiley Mitchell, of Wake Forest, W T Williams, of Ringwood, \$110. F C Weathers, of Millbrook, \$22.

C M Pepper, correspondent of the New York Herald, \$27. J Wiley Winston, of Youngsville,

W B Upchurch, brother

stable Upchurch, \$15. Mr Davis, of Norfolk, \$87. H A London, of Pittsboro.

F M Simmons. Capt C M Cooke. Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker. A C Green, ex-State Senator.

Mr Ballentine, of Varina. J R Paylor, Park Hotel.

Mr Johnson, brother of D T Johnson. D T Moore, of Raleigh.

Mr Mitchell, of Wake Forest, was robbed of \$512 and a gold watch

just as he was getting on the train last night to return home. He realized that he was being robbed and grabbed at the thief, who ran off. Officer Beasly gave chase, but the man disappeared in the dark.

The pickpockets took Mr. W. T. Moore's purse, but they only secured one dollar.

A countryman whose name could not be obtained was also robbed of all the money he had. He vowed George Washington bottle owned by that he had his hand in his pocket to know that Mr. Pou will meet Mr. time it was taken.

One arrest was made last evening and the man is held at the police case can be made against the fellow.

Deputy Oaks made the arrest. He had been watching a suspicious party, when this man came up to him and told him to get to work. "Run your hands down in their pants pockets" the coacher said, and officer Oaks immediately laid hands on him. He called for help and took

There was a large crowd in the Mayor's office this morning expecting to see the suspectarraigned, but his case is being purposely delayed in order to get more direct evidence against him if possible.

The man arrested is rather tall. quite slim and his face is clean shaven. He gives his name as John Johnson, and claims to hail from Knoxville, Tennessee. He says he is a barber by trade. Mayor Russ recognizes having seen him on the

Bryan special last evening, The fellow did not have a very large amount of money on his per- heavy today There were upwards

#### , gold Swiss watch. It is old farmoned and with it was a small neat chain and charm.

Two passes, one Big Four and one Pennsylvania were found on his person. These he claimed to have bought from a scalper.

"Johnson," as he gives his name was well dressed and makes a good appearance, as did all the pickpock-

Mr. Pickard who was robbed of \$750 at Durham went down to see the man held here in order to identify him if possible, but he was satis fied that he was not with the gang that robbed him. Others who were robbed failed to identify him.

About Nash Square this morning six pocket books were found, which had been discarded by the thieves.

### NEW TORPEDO BOATS.

American Builders Asked for Estimates for a Remarkable Fleet.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Norpolk, Va., Sept. 18.-Thirteen tornedo boats to cost not more than \$1,300,000, authorized by the last session of Congress, are being competed for today and bids are being opened at the Navy Department. Three of these vessels must here, where Mr. Bryan spoke, tell have a speed of 30 knots, which will surpass anything ever built in America, and will equal a railroad rate of 34 1-2 miles per hour. The cost of these vessels is limited to \$360,000, and for the remaining ten a total of \$500,000 is allowed, an average of \$50,000.

> It is expressly stipulated that not more than three of any of these boats are to be constructed in one yard or by one contracting party. If possible, at least one boat is to be built on the Mississippi, one on the Gulf of Mexico and one on the Missouri river. For the ten smaller vessels the department will entertain bids for two separate types, for which plans are supplied involving approximately 105 feet length, 121 feet beam, 41 feet mean draught, 68 tons displacement, 850 horse power and 20 knots speed, armed with two single deck torpedo guns and one one-pounder capid-fire rifle. No premium will be paid; but a deduction at the rate of \$10,000 per knot will be exacted below 20 knots. On plans of their own builders are invited to propose 224 knot boats which are to be about 10 feet long, 150 tons displacement and 1,700 horse-power.

The thirty-knot vessels are also to be upon the builders' own plans, their tremendous speed on trial being required for only one hour, while in the case of the other boats the rate of twenty or twenty-two and one-half knots is to be maintained two hours. The widest latitude has been allowed the designers. speed being practically the sole consideration.

About thirty builders have informed the Navy Department that they are figuring for these vessels, The awards must be made by October 8. It is not expected that the bids on their face will give any indication of the result of the compe

# SPEAK HERE NEXT WEEK

ur Own Pou to Meet "Uncle" Stroud Raleigh on the 24th.

Hon. E. W. Pou, the brilliant standard-bearer of the Democracy in this the Fourth congressional district, was here today and left this afternoon for his home in Johnston county. It will be a pleasure to all with his money clasped tightly at the Stroud, the Populist nominee, in joint debate here next week. Mr. Pou will be given a big welcome here by his many admirers in Ralstation, but it is doubtful whether a eigh on the night of the 24th, when he meets Mr. Strowd.

Congressman Strowd is in the city today, having remained over from the Bryan speaking.

Joint discussions have been arranged at the following times and places in Wake county :

Hutchinson's Store, Monday, September 21; Rolesville, Tuesday, September 22; Wakefield, Wednesday, September 23; Garner, Thursday, September 24; Raleigh, (at night) Thursday, September 24; Sextons, Friday, September 25; Apex, Saturday September 26. Hon. P. T. Massey, Republican candidate Congress, has been invited to be | Jos. G. Brown at the Citizens Napresent and take part in the discus-

All speakings in the day commence at 2 p. m., except on Saturdoy, when they commence at 11:00

son. He had a handsome open face of four hundred bales on the market. ticket.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closed in New York at About Yes

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special

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New York futures very dull and featureless today, opened steady 3 to 5 points lower, declined gradaully 6 to 6 points, finally closing at about

even prices with yesterday. New York Stock Market. The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock

Exchange today:	
Missouri Pacific	18
Union Pacific	
Rock Island	
St. Paul	70
General Electric	27
Tennessee Coal and Iron	20
Manhattan	8
American Tobacco	61
Burlington and Quincy	86
Western Union	80
Louisville and Nashville	40
United States Leather	50
Southern Railroad	7
Southern Preferred	21
Chicago Gas	59
Sugar	112
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D. L. & W	152
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Chicago Grain and Provision Market The following were the closing quo- put on. tations on the Chicago Grain and Pro-

vision market today: Wheat December, 601; May, 651. Corn-December, 22; May, 241. Oats-December 164; May 194. Pork-January, 5.85; May, 6.92. Lard-December, 3.45; May, 3.80. Clear Rib Sides-October, 3.10; Jan-

New York Cotton Letter

By private wire to G. E. Leach,

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, 1896. Liverpool opened 4 to 5-16th off with spot sales of 7,000 bales, all American, 500 bales for speculation, middling spot 4 21-32; receipts 4,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were American. The market improved slightly, but closed quiet at bottom prices. New York opened at 6 to 9 points off, but regained gradually the loss. Later on the market declined about 10 points owing to private cables from Manchester that spinners would go on short time. Afterwards this report was denied and the market recovered closing finally 2 points below last night.

The market is in a dragging condition, receipts continue very heavy. Manchester and continental spinners are evidently not willing to enter the market at present prices. believing that the crop will turn out better than expected and the dullness of the dry goods trade and heavy stocks prevent American spinners from buying freely.

The unsettled political and finan. cial situation helps to create a certain uneasy feeling.

# MONEY TO BURN.

1. A. Cheek, of Hillsboro Wants to bet \$2,500 on McKinley, Russell and Settle. Mr. James A. Cheek of Hillsboro writes to a party here that he will bet \$500 that Russell will carry the State, \$500 that McKinly will carry the State. \$500 that Settle will carry his district, \$1,000 to \$500 that

"I mean business," Mr. Cheek "and as an evidence of this is on deposit with Mr. tional Bank.'

McKinly will be elected.

Hill Sayeth Not.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ALBANY, Sept. 18.—Senator Hill has refused to confirm or deny the Receipts of cotton were again report that he will soon issue a statement in support of the Chicago

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

### AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Pa per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in

Print. The Fayetteville Observer says a full suit of penitentiary striped clothing was found in a ditch in that

town a few days. See the new announcement today of Mr. A. B. Stronach. The ladies should be sure to call Monday and

see his fine new display. Note the announcement elsewhere of a new grocery store opened by T. B. Renalds. He will keep everything fresh and selected. Give him

a call. Mr. Wm. McPheeters left this morning for Clinton South Carolina, to enter for the third year the Pres-

byterian College of South Carolina. Those persons who used torches in the procession yesterday evening will confer a favor on the local committee by promptly returning to the

station house. A freight train was wrecked on the S. A. L., at Colon, 30 miles South of here today. A brakeman was killed and 13 cars wrecked. A wrecking train went from here to the scene of the wreck. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Mr. J. A. Hayes has a graphophone at J. Hal Bobbitt's drug store which is a source of great en tertainment to those who crowd around it. It recites Mr. Bryan's Chicago speech with the Presidential candidate's exact intonation, and also all the up-to-date songs and instrumental selections. It will be on exhibition at Bobbitt's drug store tonight and tomorrow, and Mr. Hayes says he is also arranging to have Mr. Bryan's Raleigh speech

When Mr. Bryan sat down to dinner at the Park botel last night there was a beautifulice cream heart before him. It was of exquisite de sign and was the contribution of Mr. A. Dughi. On it were the words: "Our next President." Mr. Bryan was highly pleased with the compliment and so expressed himself. He took part of it to the train with him with the declaration that the engineer should share it and he did. The heart was a beautiful piece of work gotten up in Mr. Dughi's best style:

Miss Bertha Dunnock, one of the best milliners ever sent out by the great house of Armstrong, Cator & Co., has arrived and taken charge of the extensive and elegant millinery department in Mr. W. E. Jones' big dry goods store at 206 Favetteville street. For elegance of design, variety of conception, largeness of stock and smallness of prices Mr. Jones' millinery department must be without an equal in this State. Miss Dunnock has the reputation of being one of the most expert trimmers ever trained in the immense establishment of Armstrong, Cator & Co. Perfection of style, highclass material and unexcelled trimming makes a combination that is bound to sell the goods.

# Fair and Warmer.

An area of moderately high pressure Covers Alabama, Florida and Georgia, while low pressure prevails over the Northern and Western States.

These conditions favor continued fair and warm weather here.

The weather is clear over the South and central states east of the Missippippi, with Southerly winds prevailing.

In the Northwest rain is falling at several stations.

There have been no decided changes in temperature, warm weather prevails everywhere except

# Bryan at Goldsboro.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Goldsboro, N.C., Sept. 18 .- Bryan arrived at 11:20 last night in the private car in which he was travel ing and was side-tracked until nine o'clock this morning at which hour be delivered an address from the platform to a large crowd which had been waiting since dawr.