WATSON CAME BACK.

He Has Returned From His Fusion

Smashing Tour of the West. . The Atlanta Constitution of yesterday says: "Tom Watson is at home. His western trip came to an end last night, when, shortly after 7 o'clock, he reached Atlanta with National Committeeman H. W. Reed, who has been his traveling companion and advance agent.

In the eyes of Mr. Watson and Mr. Reed the trip has been a success. A series of speeches were delivered in Texas, Kansas, Nevada and Colorado. It was the opinion of the nominee that the fusion in many of the western states between the Democrats and Populists was not on a fair basis. He wished to better the condition of affairs for the Populists. This is the reason given by Mr. Reed for the trip. Effective work of dissolution has been accomplished, he declares, in Kansas and Colorado. Since the appearance of Mr Watson the Populists have announced that unless they are allowed representation on the electoral tickets of these two states they will putout full Populist electoral tickets.

Mr. Reed does not say that the sole object of the trip was to force the Bryanites of the west to denounce Sewall and refuse him their support. He veils othe purpose of the mission under the statement that they wished to remedy what the Populists think is an unfair division.

In State matters Mr. Watson says that he will be at home a week before entering the campaign. On October 1st he will take the stump again and will speak every day until the elec-

As to his letter of acceptance, it is stated that the Populist nominee will wait until Mr. Bryan makes reply before answering the epistle of notification from Senator Butler.

"We have had a most satisfactory trip," said Mr. Reid. "In every town in which Mr. Watson spoke he made a big crowd of couverts. I think that he had the largest crowd in Dallas. Here he made a stirring speech and all the people seemed aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. His most eloquent speech, I believe, was delivered in Lincoln. The hall was packed and the Repub-

licans were out in full force. A peculiar feature of the evening was the presence of Mrs. Bryan, who occupied a stage box near where Mr. Watson was speaking. I noticed er during the evening, and she seemed more interested in the discussion than any of the politicians present She frequently applauded.

A Raleigh Man Married in Greensboro. The Greensboro Record of yester

A quiet, pretty little wedding occurred at the residence of Dr. W. W. Rowe, No. 122, Price street, at 11 o'clock this morning. The contracting parties were Mr. Thos. D. Watson, of Raleigh, and Miss Laura C. Boner, of this city. Rev. L. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the service, which was beautiful and impressive.

The bride is well known and esteemed in this community where she has resided for a number of years, and has been an active worker in the church and especially in the Sunday school where she will be greatly Mr. Watson is connected with the

freight depot of the Southern Railway at Raleigh and was formerly in the revenue service there. Many were the beautiful and sub

from those who knew and loved the The happy pair left for Raleigh. their future home, on the 12 m, train, attended by the best wishes of their Will Talk Tomorrow.

The live and progressive firm of W. H. King & Co., will appear tomorrow in their brand new fall announcement in these columns, and will have something interesting to prepared and equipped than ever to serve their patrons with every thing in their line at their popular store. They have a fresh and complete stock of Huyler's delicious fine candies, and this can always be had of them in any size package. Special care is always given to their prescription department under the direct supervision of Mr. W. H. King himself and Mr. Robert I. Williams, who has been connected with this well known establishment for many years. Look out for King's new announcement tomorrow.

Mrs. C. N. Parker and children county to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

ANSWER TO POPULISTS

"Has Otho Rented Rooms in the Moon?"

JUDGE RUSSELL ASKS

His Reply to Otho Wilson's Statemen That He Would Come Down-Judge Pleased With His Canvass - Is Here for Several Days.

Judge Daniel L. Russell blew in the city this morning from Durham and has taken rooms at the Park Hotel where he will remain for several days. The Judge does not look like a man ready for the hospital, uor does he look to be an invalid. The stories of his illness are directly attributable to a couple of boxes of cigars which he purchased at the suggestion of Bailey of North Carolina, while in Asheville.

The cigar is none other than the amous Hoolaboom brand, which Col. Olds had the unkindness to dub 'Pride of the Sewer.'

At any rate Judge Russell smoked three of them and every time he smoked one he became deathly

'They caused me to leave curses in my trail over Western Carolina, "the Judge remarked. It was suggested that the cigars be sent to Democratic poll-holders.

Judge Russell, to all appearances is as well and healthy as he was before he entered the campaigu. He stated to the press that he was very much pleased with his canvass so far. "I have just had an elegant time," he remarked, "and at every point have spoken to good audiences. I don't remember to have

addressed a small crowd anywhere. Judge Russell had little to say about the electoral fusion arrangment in the State. He stated that the Democratic State Executive Committee had bolted the convention and that the people would bolt the

committee's action. When asked whether he had seen any Democrats in his canvace, tho Judge replied: "I have seen no Democrats, a lot of Popocrats and a few sound money Democrats.'

·He denied the statement attributed to him at Winston that Cy Watson

was dodging him. "What about this statement of Otho Wilson's and the Populists in general to the effect that if you ido not retire from the gubernatorial race by October 15th, the Populist Executive Committee will meet and rescued their action in co-operating with republicans, Judge Russell

"Has Otho rented any rooms in the moon?" was Judge Russell's in-

quisitive reply. "But Otho is a good fellow," the ludge continued. "Otho is all right. He behaved like a hero yester lay in the county convention. Judge Russell expressed the opin-

ion that McKinley would carry the State by a big majority, "I am not betting man," he said, "but there is plenty of money being offered all over the State that McKinley will carry the State and none of it is being taken." Here the newspaper gang took leave of his royal fatness, as he

was resting in a big arm chair with Bailey, of North Carolina, on his right and T. R. Purnell on the left. stantial tokens of love and esteem John R. Gentry Spaces a Mile in 2 1-2.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 24 .- At Rein-

by track today the world's pacing record was broken by John R. Gentry, the magnificent horse pacing the fastest mile ever made in harness, and placing the world's record at only half a second over two minutes, or 2:001 Andrews shouted encouragingly

to his horse. The runner's driver say to our readers. They are better also urged his horse and used the whip sparingly. All this nerved the pacer to a supreme effort, and it made, for with the wind in his face, he made the last quarter quicker than the third quarter, doing it in 2 midutes and 1 second. This was whole second less than his former record, which had never been sur equalled by Robert J. (2:011) in '94, t Terre Haute.

Parkhurst Back Again

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Sept. 25 .- Dr. Park hurst arrived from a three month's tour to Switzerland this morning. left the city this morning for Nash He said the paramount question was the presidency and expressed faith his manly Rafeigh friends are glad in McKinley.

REGISTER TOMORROW.

It is the Frst Day-The Places of Regis-

Registration begins tomorrow. The registration books will be open for the first time and there are only three other Saturdays in which to register. Every Democrat in this city should have his name put on the books tomorrow. The Republican and Populist registrars control the books and Democrats should register early in order that there may be no difficulty in doing so later on.

The books will remain open from nine to four. The places of registration are given below.

First Ward-First division, all north of Jones street and west of Halifax. Registration book at J. D. Turner's store, corner Halifax and Johnson streets.

First Ward-Second division, all south of Jones street, west of Halifax and Fayetteville streets and north of Hargett. Registration book at Kennett's store, corner Salisbury and Jones streets.

Second Ward-First division, all north of Jones and east of Halifax street. Resistration book at store house, corner Polk and Elm streets. Second Ward-Second division, all south of Jones street, north of Hargett and east of of Halifax and Fayetteville streets. Registration book at Hayne's shop, corner Blount and Fayetteville streets.

Third Ward - First division, all south of Hargett steet, east of Fayetteville and north of Cabarrus street. Registration book at Beine's auction house, on Hargett street.

Third Ward-Second division, all south of Cabarrus and east of Fay. etteville street. Registration book at Royall Knight's hall, Cabarrus Fourth Ward-First division, all

south of Hargett, west of Fayetteville and North of Lenoir street-Registration book at city lot,

Fourth Ward-Second division all south of Lenoir and west of Favetteville street. Registration book at Pat Stewart's store, Fayetteville

Outside East-Registration book at Beine's old store, near Soldiers'

Outside West-Northern division, north of Hillsboro road. Registration book at Turner's store, Oberlin. Outside West-Southern division, south of Hillsboro road. Registration book at Revis' store, Hillsboro

RALEIGH AND INDIANA.

Battle-Ships

Race Between the Cutter Crews of the

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 25. The race between the cutter crews of the cruiser Raleigh and the battle-ship Indiana, was started at about 11:15 from below the Narrows. The course was straightway to the anchord squadron of Tompkinsville. Passing Fort Wadsworth the Raleigh's cutter was four lengths in the lead and rapidly gaining. Off the boarding station the Paleigh's men led by six lengths, which they gradually increased to 10, and then to 12 lengths. The crews seemed to be fairly well matched, but the Indiana's men were handicapped with a very inferior boat, which buried itself at every stroke. Off Stapleton the Raleigh crew led by 15 lengths, but an energetic spurt on the part of the In diana men reduced the lead to 12 lengths, which was held until the line was drossed. As the two crews passed between the lines of anchored warships the crews mounted the rigging and cheered lustily, while the syren of the Raleigh split the atmosphere with piercing shrieks. Judging from the enthusiasm the victory of the Raleigh crew was a First Presbyterian Church... A Social Re-

union this Evening.

The Westminster League of the First Presbyterian Church will tender a reception to the members of the church and congregation, and their friends, in the Sabbath school room, this evening, from 8 o'clock to 11 A pleasant social re-union of the congregation and a happy time generally may be confidently pre-

Killed His Brother.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 25 .- Robt. Watt, a plumber, last night stabbed a railroad fireman. They quarrelled about a board bill and a fightensued

Mr. Van Hoke is in the city and to see him uguin.

OUR POU

Was Given a Grand Ovation Last Night by Admirers

Such a Rasping as Was Given "Uncle" Strowd Never Hourd Bere Before. Tore all His Feathers off.

Raleigh did herself [proud last night in extending to her favorite, the Hon. E. W. Pou, such a grand reception. Mr. Pou did himself proud by making one of the best speeches that has been heard in this campaign. It was Democratic to the core, persuasive, forceful and strong. It was a speech that carried consternation to the exemy and awakened the greatest enthusiasm among all Democrats. There were Demowere aroused for the first time in

Mr. Strowd did not figure in the debate at all, and before Mr. Pou had finished plucking all his plumed feathers, the old man had the sympa thy of many in the audience. There probably never were two gentlemen so unevenly matched in joint debate. The courageous and dashing Pou at tacked successfully every point that uncle Strowd attempted to bring out. Such a scoring as was given Strowd's inconsistences in defending Republicans and fusing with them was nothing less than humiliating. Mr. Pou put questions to Strowd which the latter was bound to acknowledge, at the same time knowing that they would stultify him.

Mr. Pou is making a gentlemanly canvass. He referred to Mr. Strowd personally as a clever gentleman. and he stooped to nothing low. Populists and Republicansopenly stated today that Pou completely vanquish-

ed it apponent. Mr. Pou's magnificent reception was nothing less than a popular ovation. The audience was the largest or the year and filled Metropolitan Hall. When he stepped out to speak the first time, the audience gave a great outburst of applause which lasted for several minutes. No resume of the speeches can do justice to the occasion. Mr. Pou December, 8 19 8 19 8 07 8 09

just kept Uncle Strowd on the ragged edge all the while. Mr. Pou expressed himself as highly pleased with the magnificent reception accorded him last night. He said he was grateful to the citizens ed in the fight he is making. "I suppose it is not immodest," said he

to acknowledge that one should be proud of last night's greetings.

Call It Playfulness.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 25. Dean White, of Yale, says no notice will likely be taken by the faculty regarding the students' demonstration at yesterday's Bryan meeting uuless complaint should be made. The local Yale graduate body does not look upon the incident seriously. The general sentiment is summed up in a statement thatit was only an act of playfulness common to Yale. tried on Blaine some years ago. and frequently tried on Depew New Miners for Leadville.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 25 - About

one hundred miners from Southern Kansas have left in special cars for Leadville to take the places of the striking miners. They go under contract and are piloted by representatives of the mine owners. Mr. George W. Thompson, Sr., Critically

A telegram was received here to day announcing that Mr. Geo. W. Thompson, Sr., father of Mr. Alf. A. Thompson, Mr. Geo, W. Thompson, Jr., and Mr. James A. Thompson, was critically ill at his home at Pittsboro and not expected to live. Mr. Geo. W. Thompson, Jr., has been at Pittsboro with his father for

Average October Weather. The average mean or normal tem-

perature for the month of October during the past nine years is 58. The warmest October was that of '94, with an average of 61 degrees. The coldest month was that of '88, with an everage of 56; the highest temperature was 88 on the 5th, 1891; the lowest temperature was 31 on to death his brother Andrew Watt 30th and 31st, 1891; average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, October 20th; average precipitation for the month, 450 inches.

Miss Lizzie Weddin, of Greystone, is visiting the Misses Lineban.

WILL CELP ATE.

Sunday School Day the First Baptist Church S., Sunday.

The school of the First Baptist Church of this city proposes cele brating next Sunday, Sept. 25th, as Sunday School Day.

Some special exercises will take the place of the regular lesson at 9.30 a. m. To this occasionall former members of the school, the parents of the children, and all friends of the school and congregation are not only cordially invited, but carnestly

requested to be present. Rev. B. W. Spillman, secretary of the State Sunday-school board, will, among others, make a short address. At the regular morning service in the church Dr. Carter will, by request, preach the sermon he delivered at the Chautauqua held this year at Morehead City. This sermon. crats in that audience last night who bearing especially upon Sunday schools, will be profitable to all interested in this branch of work.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sunday school room there will be a union mass meeting of the schools of the city-short addresses will be made by several brethren of different schools. Appropriate music will be rendered at all of the above occasions. Superintendents are requested to announce the mass meeting at the morning exercises of their schools and invite all to be

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closed 3 to 4 Points Lower than Yesterday

New York, Sept 24. Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special

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tations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today Wheat-December, 671; May, 704. Corn-December, 221; May, 251.

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The Public Library

Some inquiry having been made as to the status of the public library, we learn from Charles J. Parker, chairman of the Executive committee, that the committee decided to postpone further effort till after the summer vacation had ended and the schools had opened. They are now making plans to take it to complteion. All the subscriptions are in good business form and have been given by men who will meet them promptly when needed,

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

Senator Morgan is expected to

reach the State in a few days. The Democratic county convention meets here tomorrow at noon. A full county ticket will be put out.

Don't forget the fact that tomorrow s the first day of registration and that there are only four days in which

The big Republican McKinley and Hobart banner was only temporarily knocked out. The Republican ensign was swung to the breezes

again this afternoon The ladies will be interested in Heller Bros.' specialty announced today. It is an artistic \$2.00 show which once seen there is an instant desire to put it on. The ladies should

not fail to call and see it. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the rooms. All who are

interested are carnestly requested Southport, N. C., will be made : coaling station. As that point is loser to vessels passing up the coast, they will get their supply of

coal there, which means a big loss to Norfolk and other points. Tonight at 8 o'clock the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will give an entertainment consist ing of music, tableau's etc., at the Mansion house, opposite Union depot. No charge for admittance Refreshments will be served at

reasonable prices.

Mr. William Toft is lying at Rex Hospital suffering with a dislocated hip and a broken thigh. He had a fall day before yesterday near the Wilmington street drug store of Mr. John Y. MacRae with the above results, and while he is reported resting easy today his injuries, it is feared, are quite serious. Rev. Casar Johnson, colored, has

returned from St. Louis, where he attended the National Baptist Convention. A press report was sent out from St. Louis stating that the National Baptist Association had declared in favor of McKinley. Rev. Johnson says the report was entirely false and that Mckinley was not endorsed in any fashion. Mr. Will Wynne has placed in the

window of Sherwood Higgs & Co. one of the new telegraph instruments of his own invention, which is being used by the Seaboard Air-Line. It is called the private telegraph and alarm call and it is the first one which has been shown here. It attracts much attention.

A gentleman from Milton says the shortage of ex Cashier Lucke, of the Milton bank was \$8,000, but that all has been adjusted so that the bank does not lose a cent Lucke's bondsmen paid \$6,000 and the other \$2,000 is secured by the best collateral. Lucke is said to have overdrawn, having discounted paper without consulting the directors.

A Raleigh Baptist, who was for many years an admirer of the Rev. Thos-Dixon, said yesterday: "I want you to state that Tom Dixon is not in the Baptist church, and for that matter he is not in fellowship with advising them how to vote. any church. He left the Bantists some time ago, and established an which he calls the People's church. There is not a church similar to it in the United States.

Fair and Warmet.

Fair weather conditions still prevail over the eastern half of the country. The present arrangement of pressure is favorable for warmer weather here; that is, a "high" over the Atlantic states and "low" over the lake region. It is still quite cool this morning, Charlotte reports light frost; the only other place reporting frost is North State.

The weather is generally clear this morning. Light rain occurred during the past 24 hours at a large up the work in a few days and push number of stations west of the Mis- distributed every day during the sissippi, but none occurred in the fair. eastern part of the country.

> The indications are that Saturday will be fair and slightly warmer.

MANY EXHIBITORS.

Twelve Hundred Feet of Space Let Today to Three Parties... Fair News.

The State Fair will soon be at hand. Secretary Nichols is a visitor to the grounds nearly afternoon. He is making many improvements in the grounds and buildings, which will be a pleasant surprise to those

familiar with the place. If demands for space in which to make exhibits continue, additional buildings will have to be erected or a lot of people will be shut off entirely. This morning Secretary Nichols received requests for 1,200 feet of space from three firms, in addition to requests from numbers of people who desire smaller apart-

Sayers & Scoville, of Cincinnati. made application for 600 feet of space in which to exhibit a handsome display of wagons, buggies and hearses. The Milbun-Bass Company took 300 feet of space and Fogle Bros., of Salem, the same amount in which they will make a display of native woods and furniture. Every mail brings many applications from persons de-

sirous of making exhibits. It is a noticeable fact that Raleigh people are not evincing the interest that they should. Every firm in the city that makes any pretentions at all should have an exhibit at the grounds. The fair is more of a Ral-

eigh enterprise than anything else.

DEAL CONSUMMATED.

Manly, Ayer and Keith Sign Up the Documents for Fusion. The deal for electoral fusion has peen fully consumated and the papers binding the three chairmen has been duly signed. The object of Mr. Keith's visit to Raleigh was to

attach his signature to the document as chairman of the Silver party. The agreement says that for the ourpose of uniting the votes of the said three parties for their mutual caudidate for President, the Hon. W. J. Bryan, and toadjust the complications arising out of the nomination of two candidates for Vice-President, it has been arranged that the three parties vote for the electoral ticket recently arranged, and composed of five Demograts, five Populist and

"And that all of the eleven elecors, if elected, shall cast their votes in the electoral college for their mutual candidate for the Presidency, the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan; and for the candidates for Vice Presidents of heir respective parties : The Pco ples Party, the National Silver party and the Democratic party. "If, for any reason, it shall become necessary to make any change

or changes in any of the electors be-

fore named, such changes shall be

made with the consent of the Chair-

man of the respective parties to this agreement. The agreement is signed by Clenent Manly, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee and B. F. Keith, Chairman National Silver Party, and Hal W. Ayer, Chairman Populist Executive committee.

Chairman Ayer and Chairman Manly are in doubt as to whether magistrates shall be voted for on the electoral or county ticket. It not generally known, but there can only be two tickets at the coming election. Electors, State officers, congressmen, judges and solicitors will be voted for on one ticket. County and legislative officers will be voted for on the other. Magistrates will be voted for by townships and not by counties. No provision is made in the election law as to which ticket the names of candidates for magistrates shall ap-

Chairman Ayer has issued from the Populist headquarters an address to the voters of the State.

The Press-Visitor Fair Edition. Mr. C. Beauregard Polandisbusily

engaged working up our State Fair Special Edition and will call upon all our business men as rapidly as possible. This edition will be desiged to place Raleigh's business in terests and her facilities for supplying the demands of the public, both in and out of Raleigh, before the people, and especially before the thousands of visitors who will be in the city during the fair, from our neighboring cities and from the country. It will be a fi e opportunity for our business people to place themselves before the people of the entire State. The special edition will appear on Monday of fair week and will be

The streets were full of cotton