Is 20,000 According to Today's Figures.

TOM WATSON SICK.

se Home and will Have to Give up the Campaign-Relection in Georgia Bright.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 7.-Bloxham's plurality, according to

today's figures, is 20,000. ATLANTA, Oct. 7 .- Voting began throughout Georgia for Governor and a full list of officers this morning. The weather is bright and ulated to bring out a full vote. Both sides are working hard.

mas E. Watson has gone home to Thompson, suffering with a severe throat trouble which threatens his retirement from active campaign work for some time.

Totographers Strike Declared Off.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. MONTREAL, Oct. 7 .- The telegraphers' strike on the Canadian Pacific has been declared off this morning and it is understood that all striking operators who have not been guilty of acts of a criminal nature against the company will be re-instated. The terms upon which the men return to work are in the nature of a compromise. The trouble was settled by the committee composed of members of the brotherhood of engineers and firemen, conductors and switchmen which acted as a conciliatory medium between the Canadian Pacific officers and the

Bryan Leaves for Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7 .- The Bryan special departed for Chicago over the Lake Erie and Western about 8 o'clock. A large crowd was at the station. Covernor Matthews, the chairman of the Democratic State committee, and a party of local Democrats, accompanied the train. Mr. Bryan delivered several short speeches between here and

White Gets the Appointment

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Presi- and many other attractions. Eastern District of Virginia, to succeed Francis Lassiter, whose participation in politics drew forth a letter from Attorney-General Harmon opposing his activity participating in politics.

Passengers Barely Escape.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Oct. 7 .- The passenger steamer Columbia, struck a rock near Redhouse, Ohio, this morning, and sunk immediately The passengers escaped in yawls. The loss is \$15,000.

Callers on McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CANTON, Oct. 7-Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning a small enthusiastic delegation reached this city to call upon Maj. McKinley from Goodale, Ind.

Removed from Office.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor, BENTON HARBORO, Mich., Oct. 7.-R. H. Jarvis, postmaster, has been removed on account of offensive partisanship. He is a candidate for Congress on the sliver ticket.

"Yelling Belon" Gets 30 Days.

Hulen Jones, a Bowery belle became very boisterous yesterday, dis-turbing the peace of that sedate section of the city, and in arresting her the police had to bring a wagon into requisition to couvey her to the sta-

te Jones woman is known as ling Hellan." She obtained e cognomen by virtue of her un-sual lung and vocal powers. Yester-by afternoon she put those powers ast and a draymen who dared to turb her bad a number of stones wered upon him and his convey-

elling Hollen" was pulled by fficer Creighton and today Mayor Rose sunt her on for 30 days.

The St. Luke's circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Kend-rick, September 8th at 4.50 p. m.

THE STATE FAIR.

duced finite and Splendid Exhibits

The State Fair is to be held Octoost complète in all its detail ; that as ever been held in the State

The rates are so low that every me can come. Just think of it! One bundred miles for a dollar and a quarter. The attractions are going to be superior to any ever before shown at a State Fair.
The celebrated farms of Biltmore.

owned by G. W. Vanderbilt, and Oak Grove stock farmat Burlington, owned by Holt and Homewood, will have their finese products on exhi-bition. These two exhibits are done worth a visit to the Fair.

Fruits and vegetables that canno se excelled anywhere will be exhibited in profusion.

Horses, the finest in the country, will be on exhibition. The cattle show will be something grand, large herds of not less than a dozen of the finest breeds in the world. The sheep and swine exhibit will surpass anything ever before shown in State and county matters as well as the State. If you want to see the Congressional. The information is finest poultry in the United States come to the Fair.

Then there will be the finest samples of the hand-work of the fair women of the State. Paintings, drawings, etc., from the most celebrated artists in the country. The exhibits from the female schools of the State will be the handsomest and most attractive ever shown in North Carolina.

There will be the finest displays of furniture, machinery, etc., ever before shown in the State.

On the races over \$2,500 in purses are offered. This year the races are going to be the most interesting ever pefore had. Some of the fastest horses in the United States will be at the Fair. Remember, to see all these interesting matters will cost you one and a quarter cents per mile to Raleigh and return.

In addition to the Fair there are many interesting places to be seen in Raleigh. There are thousands of people in North Carolina who have never visited the Capital of their State, Here they will find many things to interest them : The State House; United States Court House and Post-Office; the State Museum, alone is worth a visit to Raleigh; the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind; the two fine Female Schools, Peace Institute and St. Mary's; the Agricultural and Mechanical College; the beautiful Parks,

White, of Virginia, Attorney in the who possibly can should avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Raleigh. And then it is so cheap, only one and quarter cents per mile going and coming.

attention of the auditor as can very few men or women of the stage today. The new impersonation of the char acter of "Mary Queen-of Scots" gives ber opportunities to display r talents to the very best advantwe. As the wronged Queen she ten brings tears to the eyes of her auditors. No more pathetic story tion has ever been more vivid than than that given by the great Schiller in his masterful play of Mary Stuart. Rhea is by nature fitted for such a role, not alone by her great art, but also by her nationality, as all know, Rhea is a French woman, and it is a fact not generally noted, but nevertheless true, that Mary had all the instincts and gracious manners of the French woman, inherited from per father, and made more pronounce ed by her long residence at the Court of France. An old history speaks of her charming French ac cent when conversing in the English tongue, and in this respect Rhea ing short terms. than many actresses who have portrayed this tole, as all know she has that delightful French accent which has been so often commente upon during her annual tours of this country. She and her Company will play an engagement at Metro-politan Opera House Monday night,

A small area of low pressure is central off the coast of New York, and is causing threatening weather ad light rains over New England The pressure continues high al

Cloudy weather prevails over the Gulf region and a little rain is re-ported from Texas.

per 19-24, and promises to be the Proposition to be Made Tomorrow Night

ON CONGRESSMEN.

State Officers Also-The Cancasian Al leges That an Effort is Being Made to Disrupt the Populist Party.

The Democratic State Executive Committee meets here tomorrow night at 8 p. m.

The PRESS-VISITOR learns that a proposition will be submitted at the meeting by a member of the committee looking towards fusion in the Congressional districts between Democrats and Populists. We have the assurance that not only will this proposition be submitted, but also another with a view of effecting a combination with the Populists on obtained through a member of the committee that the proposition for fusion in all nine Congressional districts with the Populists will receive the support of several members of

We are informed that it is the intention of the authors of the proposition to yield at least four Congressional districts to the Populists, Skinner in the Third, Stroud in the Fourth, Martin in the Fifth and Shuford in the Eighth are the Con gressmen they would have Demoerats support.

No one can tell to what extent the proposition will obtain among the ommittee until the meeting is held.

A Populist of standing stated today that the agreement recently. reached with the Republicans was not binding in the least, as the latter had broken their obligation by Russell's refusal to retire in favor of Guthrie. "But." he said, "we will not listen to any proposition from any source unless five of of our Congressional nominees are endorsed, as their election as matters now stand is assured."

The Caucasian publishes a leading editorial this week headed, "A Warning! Lookout!!" The editorial says an effort is on foot to disorganize the People's party.

"If we read the signs aright, there is one great and seemingly spontaneous move on foot to break into the People's party organization. The effort is showing itself in many ways. We warn our people to be on the watch. The time is not far off when we must move and vote for progress and humanity. We must not be scattered. We must show a bold and determined front to everybody and every party Madamoiselle Rhea holds the deep that fight us. Any party that opposes us is not our friend, nor is it the friend of our principles. Some spouters will be on the stump in a few days howling about principle Some of them may claim to be Populists, but let us warn you to watch these fellows. All the "princeiple" that is in them is the destruction of our party. Our friends are those who help us. Our enemies are those who fight us."

There are now about 1250 convicts serving terms in the State prison, This number is not so large as for the preceeding months, and Capt. Fleming tells us that the number of convicts is diminishing.

In the prison herein Raleigh there are only 152 convicts. Two fifths of these are white.

It is a singular fact, but convicts serving life and lengthy sentences generally lead a better life and are ore easy to handle than those serv-

Reward Offered-Delegates Appointed. The Governor has appointed the ollowing delegates to attend the National Flower Congress which neets in Asheville, N. C., October

E. A. Taylor, of Asheville, delerate, E. D. Latta, of Charlotte, alte; Mrs. Margaret J. Cobb, of Tarboro, delegate, Mrs. Chas. W. Woolsey, of Ashaville, alternate.

To its Wedded Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Luna Craword, daughter of Mr. W. R. Crawford, to Mr. J. Marshall Barber, of this city., will take place tonight at 9 clock at the First Baptist church. Miss Smith, of Peace Institute, will sing a solo just before the ceremony.

DEATH OF MR. JAS. DODD. A

Mr. James Dodd, one of Wake's oldest, most respected and wealth-iest citizens died last evening at 8 lest citizens died hat evening at 8 o'clock at his residence northwest of the city. Mr Dodd was in the 90th year of his age, and his death was not unexpected, as he has been quite sick for some time.

Mr. Dodd wasoneof Wake's oldest

citizens, having been a resident of Raleigh and the county all his life. He was upright and honest in all transactions with his fellow citizens and he held the esteum of all who knew him. Mr. Dodd was formerly a partner in the firm of T, H. Briggs

Mr. Dodd leaves an estate which is valued at \$80,000. He is said to have had more cash money at his command than any citizen of Raleigh. Mr. Dodd leaves a wife, two daughters and a son, Ex-Mayor Wm.

H. Dodd being his son by his first The funeral will take place tomorrow at eleven o'clock from the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of which he

Traits of the Outlaw, Jones.

is a member.

Barnum Jones, the Bladen county outlaw, who was killed last week was never without his winchester and a long army revolver. Sunday a week ago Barnum went to see a dying neighbor. The minister and sorrowing friends were in the death room when the outlaw walked in. He left his winehester at the door, but from his hip pockets, bulged out a feirce looking pistol and a quart flask filled with liquor.

Barnum Jones was always barful of an attack on his home b during the night and for this reason he never slept at home. He would would take supper at home, but when the sun set the outlaw took leave of his home with a bunket under his arm. No one knew where he slent.

Mr. W. E. Carr in Norfolk.

The Norfolk Ledger says: There was a very appreciative audience at Oxford Hall on Saturday night to hear Mr. W. K. Carr, of Washington, speak on the silver question. Mr. Carr was introduced by Mr. Harry M. Kearns and read from manuscript for two bours, holding his entire audience for that time, and at the conclusion was met by many of our people, who expressed themselves that Mr. Carr's effort was the clearest exposition of the question that they had ever heard. He showed that he had given the matter the closest attention, having studied it in this country and Europe for twelve years, and the conclusions that he as reached are certain'y very reasonable ones.

Bon. C. B. Watson III.

The Winston Sentinel regrets to earn that Hon. C. B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, continues quice sick. There was no improvement in his condition yesterday. He came home indisposed last Thursday but thought he would be able to resume his canvass yesterday. Monday night he had four degrees of fever and his physician stated that he would not be able to get out before the latter part of the week, if then. Mr. Watson is suffering with something like inflammation of the bowels. It will be remembered that he was confined to his bed for several weeks, a year or more ago, with the same complaint.

The "S. O. W." Brand Wouldn't Take. Yesterday Adjutant Otho Wilson went to Vance county. Mr. Wilson carried his "S. O. W." brander, His unison was to arrange the genuine article of fusion. Jim Young was in Vance on the same errand. Adjutant Wilson undertook to work the Populist and Jim was to swing the Republican end.

But some how the "S. O. W. brand wouldn't take, much to the surprise of the boys, nor could Jim awing his end in line. So today the the Republicans have a county ticket like the Populists in Vance.

They do say that the Populist collars are not fitting as well as they

Another Direct Wire.

Manager Keeling of the firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co., of this city has en informed that within the next a direct wire to Raleigh, extending their New York private wire from Washington via Richmond, and giv-ing instantaneous and continuous quotations at their office here.

The S. A. L. Reported to be Sold to a N. Y. Syndicate.

RUMORED IN BALTO.

Controlling Interest in the Stock Re ported to Have Been Transferred to a Syndicate--- An Agreement Said to Have Been Reached.

In addition to the dispatch else where with regard to the meeting of the Scaboard Air Line stockholders timore. at Portsmouth yesterday, the Baltimore Sun of today, which came to following highly interesting state-

The controlling interest in the stock of the Seaboard and Roanoke the following dispatch from Portsmouth.

"The Southern rate war was virtually brought to an end by the transfer of the controlling interest in the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad stock from the present owners to a syndicate headed by Thomas F. Ryan and Col, George B. Harvey, of transfer about 4:000 shares of stock, which have been held in pool by Judge Watts, of Portsmouth, Va., Louis McLane, of Baltimore, and Moncure Robinson, of Philadelphia, were bought in at about \$110a share, and in order to bind the bargain a big cash bonus was deposited by the new owners of the property.

"Colonel Harvey, in behalf of the purchasing syndicate, stated that the Seaboard was not bought for the Southern Railway. On the contrary it would be operated in connection with the Port Royal and Augusta Road. There would be no change in the management of the property for the present, at least. Colonel Harvey admitted that the change in ownership of the Seaboard Road meant the termination of hostilities among the Southern lines, and the effect must be generally salutary.

"The sudden change in the situation has come like thunder out of a clear sky on the present management of the property. President Hoffman and a party of stockholders came down from Baltimore on the Bay Line steamer to attend the annual meeting of the road, which was called at noon.

has led the opposition to the present management, was also a passenger on the boat, and the trip down was characterized by a series of conferences among stockholders. President Hoffman was quite sanguine of carrying the day, and he stated that and after an advance of six to nine he held proxies for nine-tenths of the stock.

. When the Baltimore party reached here they were joined by Thomas steady. F. Rvan, Henry Crawford and others opposed to the present Seaboard policy. All morning missionary work was followed by a formal interterview of the officers of the com-

pany between Messrs. Bryan, Harvey and Gill, on the one hand, and the three gentlemen who held the controlling interest in the prop-

"The interview between the committee and the purchasers was brief, and when it ended the announcement was made that the controlling, stock in the Seaboard and Roanoke had been purchased by the Ryan syndicate. The statement was also made that no opposition would be made at the meeting which was to follow, and that the present directors would be re-elected, including President Hoffman." General Gill, president of the Mer-

cantile Trust company, has been offering par for the stock, which has been quoted at about \$45. Up to the time of his leaving Baltimore for the annual meeting he had not secured a majority of the stock.

President Hoffman advised the stockholders that the stock was worth double par in the event of its being wanted by a competing line. It was understood in Baltimore that the would be purchasers were willing to compromise, and if neces-srry, would raise their offer considerably over par in order to se-cure the stock. According to the dispatch the compromise was affected on the steamer, and the syndicate raised their offer to \$1 10.

While it is disclaimed that the

While it is a property of the interest of the Southern Railway, the members of the syndicate are to be inally interested in that company, and would not use the new acquisition to their present

VICTORY FOR GILL.

So Considered in Baltimore.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 7 .- The stockholders' meeting of the Seaboard Air Line, which was held at the general offices and which, it was expected, would be the stormiest session ever held by the directors of the road, was entirely harmonious. Mr. Curzon Hoffman, under whose management the road entered into the field of rate-cutting competition, was unanimously re-elected and the old board of directors were also reelected. Mr. Basil H. Gordon being elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Enoch Pratt, of Bal-

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6,-The harmonious result of the stockholders' hand this afternoon, contains the meeting of the Seaboard Air Line, which was held in Portsmouth, Va., today, caused general surprise among the financiers and railroad men of this city. General John Gill, presi-Railroad has been transferred to a dent of the Merchantile Trust com-New York syndicate, according to pany, has been bitterly opposed to the management on account of the rate war, and President Hoffman has as strenuously insisted on continuing the struggle for railroad supremacy in the southeastern territory of the country. Up to last evening when the party left for Portsmouth. it looked like a finish fight.

Today all is changed. All the un New York. Under the terms of the friendliness sesms to have disap. peared. A well-known railroad man in this citysaid that in his opinion the action of the stockholders today was practically a victory for General Gill. He believed that if an agreement to withdraw the cut-rates had not already been entered into between the Seaboard Air-Line and the Southern Railway it would be in a few days.

At the cessation of hostilities it was practically over. The financiers about town were inclined in this way to account for the amicable outcome of the meeting.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. Cotton quotations furnished by G. E. Leach, Broker, 311 Wilmington street Raleigh, N. C. [By Private Wire.]

MONTHS.	70 OUT 02	HIGH- EST.	EST.	rNG
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April,	0.10	0.10	0.00	0 649
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June,				
July,				
August,		*****		
Sept'mb'r,				
October,	7 65	7 74	7 62	7 66 -
Novemb'r.	7 70	7 80	7 68	7 73-
December,	7 85			7 86-

New York futures opened one to two points over last evenings close points the market closed off and closed at one point lower than last upon Mrs. Mary Brumble committed nights closing, week sales of 169,900.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing juotations on the New York Stock Exchange today: Missouri Pacific.....

Rock Island St. Paul 691 General Electric Tennessee Coal and Iron 21 Manhattan..... 894 American Tobacco..... Burlington and Quincy Western Union..... Louisville and Nashville United States Leather..... Southern Railroad..... Southern Preferred Chicago Gas..... 604 Sugar 1071 Des. and Cet. Feed Atchison.... D. L. & W..... Jersey Central....

Erie Silver Liverpool Cotton Market. October..... 4.24. October-November..... 4.20. November-December..... 4.18. December-January 4.16. January-February 4.15. February-March 4.15.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat-December, 674; May,711. Corn-December, 221; May, 26. Oats-December -; May 19t. Pork-October, 6.55; January, 7.45. Lard-October, -; January 4.37. Clear Rib Sides October, 3.30; Jan-

Telephone subscribers will please dd Shaw University No. 252.

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

Chairman Holton returned from Winston today, where he has been attending Federal court.

The regular fall german given by the University German Club at Chapel Hill will occur Friday eve-

Mr. William Tucker returned from Portsmouth this morning where he attended the stockholders' meet-

ing of the Seaboard. The public laws of North Carolina, passed during the session of the Legislature of 1895, fixes the time for hunting 'opossums from October

1st to February 1st. It is stated that the Republican element of the Populists in Durham, who are dissatisfied with the fusion with the Democrats, will call a con-

vention and put out a ticket. Mr. W. W. Briscoe, representing the popular Athlete Pepsin Chewing Gum, is here today perfecting arrangements to make an exhibit at the State Fair. Mr. Briscoe is preparing to have a very attractive dis-

Mr. J. S. Fulghum, formerly with W. E. Jones, has accepted a position with Mr. H. H. Crocker, No. 9 East Hargett street, where "he will be pleased to have his friends call on him when in need of anything in the dry goods line.

Messrs. Johnson and Johnson, the popular wood and coal dealers, make their fall announcement today which our readers will do well to note. They are always ready to supply all demands and to meetall competition.

The Capital Club, an always favorite social centre during the week of the State Fair, will give germans on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Friday night the marshall's ball occurs. A number of attractive and

bright posters are being sent out by Secretary Thompson at Democratic headquarters. Li Hung Chang is pictured as putting the Journal's questions to Mark Hanna in one of Governor Carr has made requisi-

tion on the Governor of South Carolina for Joe Bogan who is under arrest in Abbeville, S. C. Bogan is charged with the dastardly assault several month's ago near Hamlet. Mr. Von Herman, of the Weather

Bureau, bas moved his headquarters

wanger building, and yesterday a

up into the third story of the Ber-

heavy printing press, which will be used, was successfully moved there under the superintendence of Mr. E M Uzzell The Hayseeder, of which Adju tant Wilson is the editor makes its initial appearance tomorrow. The editor was on the tripod until an

early hour this morning grinding

out fusion fire. The paper will be circulated all over the State. The President's car of the S. A. L. "A," with Mr. Hoffman, Mr. St. John and party aboard passed through this morning on the vestibule, en route to Wilmington to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad.

Messrs. Cross aud Linchan are ready for the fall trade with the latest up-to-date things in the most stylish clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, neckwear, etc. Do not fail to read their new announcement today and call and see them when making selections in their line.

Cuba Question to the Front.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- With theap proach of winter it will not be long before the Cuban question com prominently to the front. Possibly the United States may become a party to a three-cornered arr ment by which war may through diplomatic nego new treaty with Spe a promise on the

provide Cubs w