# MISDEMEANOR TO BET.

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ult of the election forfeits his right to vote. Such is not the case, but tion 55 of the new election law nakes It a misdemeanor.

The new law says that any per son who shall discharge from employment, withdraw patronage from or otherwise injure, threaten, oppress, or attempt to intimidate, any qualified voter of this State, because of the vote such voter may or may not have east in any election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

A person who illegally registers more than one precinct is guilty a misdemeanor, and shall be punished for every such offence by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment at bard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 57 says that the registrars and judges of election in each precinct shall, respectively, possess full power and authority to administer oaths, maintain order, and enforce obedience to their lawful commands during sessions, respectively, and shall be constituted inferior courts for that purpose, and if any person shall refuse to obey the lawful command of any such registrar or judge of election, or by disorderly conduct in their hearing or presence, shall interrupt or disturb their proceedings, they may, by an order in writing, signed by their chairman, commit the person so offending to the common jail of the county, for a period of not exceeding thirty days, and such order shall be executed by any sheriff or constable, to whom the same shall be delivered, or if a sheriff or constable shall not be present, or shall refuse to act, by any other person who shall be deputed by such, or precinct board of election, in writing, and the keeper of such jail shall receive the person so committed, and safely keep him for such time as shall be mentioned in the commitment.

## BUTLER GOES TO CHICAGO

May be a Lively Time at the Populat Ex

Chairman Butler left yesterday for Chicago to attend the meeting of ing statement this afternoon: the populist executive committee. The Populist officials refuse to discuss the purpose of this meeting.

The purpose of it is plain enough. the situation in the Populist camp. It is reported that Mr. Watson in his letter acknowledging his nomination will roast both the Populist national committee and the Democrats. What is expected of him by those who have been watching his course and paying attention to dispatches from Watson's home is that his course will amount to a repudiation of the Bryan combination and a call on his friends to avenge him.

The meeting in Chicago is for the purpose of reviewing the work of Chairman Butler, and of deciding on what is to be done in any emergency that may arise between now and the election

There may be a lively session if Mr. Watson's friends are on hand with a "kick." The prospects are, however, that the executive committee, with practical unanimity, will have succeeded every one knows. endorse the course of Senator Butler throughout, and a resolution urging Populists to stand firmly by dress, urging Populists to stand by

It is manifest that the Populist committee have reasons to expect trouble from Watsonson, and that this step is taken for the purpose of counteracting what the Georgian is expected to say.

## Weather Conditions.

The slight storm yesterday ceutral over Northern Alabama and eastern Tennesse bas joined the depression on the North Atlantic coast. A considerable high area occupies

the western portion of the country The weather continues cloudy along the Gulf states and generally east of the Mississippi.

Philadelphia and Raleigh

The temperature has fallen in the Light frost was reported at Mem-

mber of Commerce will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the

It is the prevailing opinion that a Guthrie for Lieut-Governor seriou who makes a bet on the reand U. S. Senator.

#### AYER SAYS, "NAY."

moerats Offer 4 Congressmea ... Pops Say 5 or Nothing -- Populist Central # Committee Called To-

- morrow. The Democratic State Central Committee has made a proposal to the Populists through Chairman Aver for fusion on Congressmen, State and Legislative offices.

The ticket the Democratic committee would have the Populists and Democrats in the State to vote

CYRUS B. WATSON, Democrat, for Governor. WM. A. GUTHRIE, Populist, for deut-Governor.
Oyens Thompson, Populist, for coretary of State

Wm: H. WORTH, Populist, for F. L. OSBORNE, Democrat, for At-

J. C. SCARBOROUGH, Democrat for Superintendent of Public In-B. M. FURMAN, Democrat, for Au-

A. C. AVEBY, Democrat, and W. A. Montgomery, Populist, for Su-preme Court Justices.

Congressional Ticket. HARRY SKINNER, Populist, 1st F. A. WOODARD, Democrat, 2nd. J. E. FOWLER, Populist, 3rd Dis-

W. F. STROWD, Populist, 4th Dis-W W KITF MEN, Democrat, 5th District. J A LOCKHART, Democrat, 6th

ACSBUFORD, Populist, 7th Dis-R A DAUGHTON, Democrat, 8.h District.

J S ADAMS, Democrat, 9th Dis-William A Guthrie, Populist, for

United States Senate. The Democratic proposition will not be accepted by the Populist, though the Executive committee is called to meet here tomorrow night. Chairman Hal Ayer gave out the follow-

"You can say for me that the proposition will not be accepted. We will not enter into any proposition, whereby we lose any of our conhowever, to any one familiar with gressmen in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th districts, whose election

now assured." Are you averse to yielding the Governorship? Mr Ayer was asked. "To that I have nothing to say,"

was his reply. When chairman Hal Ayer referred chairman Manly to Senator Butler's August proposition for complete fusion, few people bazzarded the opinion that the Democrats would consider the reply much less accept

it. This has been a year of surprises and so when the people of the state heard that the Democratic party had fallen on its knees before the Populist tin god they were not so badly shocked after all. It has been evident for many months that certain leaders of the party wanted to place the old organization in the huckstering business. How well they

The State Central Committee with only two members absent came to the conclusion last evening, near one the fusion. It is likely that the o'clock that it was best to make a meeting will be followed by an ad- proposal to the Populists for the complishment of fusion on all Conressional, State and legislative officers. Today that proposition was submitted to chairman Ayer of the Populist State Executive Committee. It is given herewith :

Resolutions of the Democratic Centra

This committee, believing the white people of the State are intensely in earnest in their desire and purpose to secure the benefits of the reform for which Bryan stands and to preserve good government in North Carolina is prepared to invite a close alliance among all those who hold to these views. This, in our tively light sentence imposed upon opinion, is made imperative in view of the fact that the colored voters of The heaviest rains occurred at the State have been united in a compact body in support of those measures for which McKinley and Russell stand. The colored people and their leaders have made a union of the white people necessary to defeat McKinleyiam, and Russellism in North Carolina To provide for a union of those beliaving in white

mittee of the People's party s ticket to be voted for in the coming lection as follows:

For Governor, C B Watson, o Forsyth; Lieut-Governor, W A Guthrie, of Durham: Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow; Treasurer, W H Worth, of Wake; Attorney-General, F I Osborne, of Mecklenburg; Superintendent of Public Instruction, John C Scar-borough, of Johnston; Auditor, R M Furman, of Buncombe; Supreme Court, A C Avery, W A Montgomery; Superior Court, 5th district, J S Manning. For Congress that the several districts shall be arranged as follows: 'To the People's party, 1st, 3d, 4th and 7th districts; to the Democratic party, 2d, 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th districts.

That the committee pledges its best efforts to the election of W A Guthrie as United States Senator. For the legislature both parties

pledge their best efforts to defeat all Republican candidates to the legis-lature and to elect only Democrats and Populists and only such of them as are known to stand for the reform advocated by Mr. Bryan.

All of which is respectfully sub-

CLEMENT MANLY,

Ch'm'n Dem. State Ex. Com. Chairman Ayer sent telegrams this morning to every member of the State executive committee urging them to attend the special meeting which is called tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in this city.

The Populists will never accept the proposition as it now stands, as Chairman Ayer has officially announced and it is the opinion of many of those in touch with the Populist State committee that the profer will be rejected. All the local Populists had broad smiles on their faces today and they looked supremely happy. Father Worth was ebullient with joy and Joe Rogers appeared to be in convul-

Father Worth gave a positive utterance this morning. It was one of the few times in his always joyuful career he was on the aggressive. Father wanted it understood, and he said so plainty, that the Populists would never yield the Governor. "Why don't you all take the Senator," was a query put by our good Treasurer. Father insists on the Populists having five Congressmen and the protection of Hal. Ayer in

his auditoral canvass. Populists of influence who had anything to say at all were of the opinion that it was entirely too late to make any change in their ticket.

to the Pops in the interior. And would the Populists abide by the committee's action if the Democratic offer was accepted? Unquestionably many of them would not, especially those who think that the Populists are in honor bound to stand by the republican agreement.

Editor Ramsey of the Progressive Farmer was asked if he opposed the Democratic offer.

"I don't oppose anything," he re-It is stated that Senator Butler favors the proposition and that the

Democratic Committee made the ad-

vance upon assurances from him. The republicans did not seem to concern themselves about the move and in fact many of them seem tick-

Chairman Holton said: "The Democratic party can't fuse with the Populists, because the Populists will not fuse them. We will carry the State in any event for Russell. The chairman remarked that the Democrats would not do anything to hurt the feelings of a Populist now.

## Foster Got Thirty Years.

Lorenzo Foster, one of the negro boys who attempted an outrageous assault upon Mrs. Faulkner in Vance county and finally killed her in a most brutal manner, has been sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

Tony Baptist, accused of being an occomplice in the crime, was not to be completed by the 15th of De-

There was much feeling in the mmunity because of the compara-Foster. He admitted his guilt and his conviction was based on his con-

No evidence could be secured against Tony Baptist.

There is a case of scarlet fever in town, and also one of diphtheria. The yellow quarantine signal is hung out at the residence of Dr. W. supremacy and good government H. Bobbitt for scarlet fever at Mrs. the chairman of this committee is instructed to propose to the executive diphtheria.

#### THE CASTLE CASE.

The Trial of the Alluged Shop-Lifters Attracts Attention in London.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

London, Oct. 13.—At Marlborough street police court today Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who were arrested at the Hotel Cecil Tuesday last, charged with stealing a quantity of furs, etc., from various dealers in this city, were arraigned on remand, and after a short hearing, were again remanded for a work, bail being allowed in the sum of a hundred and fifty thousands pounds. The anti-cipation of the hearing is a most in teresting and extraordinary case. The police court was crowded. James R. Roosevelt, Secretary of the United States Embassy, and H. Hurserved. Castle entered the dock at 11:40. The wifa followed, led by two officers. She was stylishly dressed and had a cape turned up to hide her face. She sobbed violently and kept her face behind her handkerchief. When the first witness was called she became hysterical. Her husband ineffectually tried to quiet her. Treasurery prosecutor Avery detailed the case and said it was not a case of wealthy people Graham. buying goods they did not want, but shoplifting. He detailed a list of some hundred articles stolen, including nine gold watches. Mrs. Castle at this sank, moaning feebly, upon her husband's shoulder.

#### The Boston Stars.

Thursday night of this week the Boston Stars will open the Raleigh Star Course. The company is said to be up-to-date in every particular. They have appeared under the same auspicies, twelve times in St. Louis and have been re-called for three concerts this season. There are four people in the company and all stars. Mr. Frank G. Reynolds Boston's unique singing humorist is with the company. The program is clean and up-to-date in every sense of the word. Only a limited number of season tickets are on sale at W. H. Kings, at the reduced rate but after Thursday night no more of these course tickets will be sold and the seats for each attraction will be

The gallery tickets will be closed out at 50 cents each. Last night a telegram was received from Norfolk saying that the stars were playing to a big house,

## Brilliant Musicale Tonight.

The event of tonight will be the musicale at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Moffitt on Fayetteville street. It will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, and all lovers of music in Raleigh are invited to be present at 8 o'clock sharp. Among the participants on the programme for the evening are: Miss Enid Smith, of Peace Institute, .will sing, "Aria." from Samson and Delilah; Miss Minnie Jounson will play (a) "Allah" and (b) "Bonny Curl;" Miss Caspari will recite "Clearing up Technicalities." These will be assisted by local talent: Misses Bettie and Mary Dinwiddie, Miss Minnie Tucker, Miss Mamie Robbins, Miss Mary Johnson, and little Pattie Carroll. The bonorable Mayor of the city will close the programme.

## Notice to Advertisers.

The special Fair edition of the PRESS-VISITOR which will appear on the 19 of this month will be a suc-

All advertisers who have not already secured space in this valuable advertising medium and a ho desire space must have their copy in by Thursday, October 15th, at 12 o'clock sharp.

This will be your last chance to get in this edition.

## Items of State News.

The new city hall at Salisbury is

Hickory is making an effort to have a cotton mill built. Rutherford county Fair will be

held on the 19, 20, 21 and 22nd. Burke county fair opens Tuesday and will continue three days.

Presentation of Punch Bowl.

For the occasion of the presenta tion of the punch bowl to the U. S. Man-of-War Raleigh at Southport, the Southern Railway will sell tick sts on October 14th from Raleigh to Wilmington, N. C., and return at \$4 35 for the round trip. Tickets good to return until October 19th.

#### WINSTON **EGISTRARS**

Before Judge Montgomery-Magistrate Names Go On County Tickets.

Justice Montgomery rendered two important decisions today that settled disputed questions in the new election law.

It has been a doubtful question among all three of the State chairman whether the names of the candidates for magistrates should be voted for on the county or state ticket. A test case, agreed upon by the chairmen came before Justice Montgomery today on application from Durham county. Judge Montgomery decided that a magistrate was a judicial officer in the county in which he resided and therefore a county officer. He held that the ames of magistrates should be son, his under secretary, were accommodated with seats specially rethat the law provided for only two ballot boxes.

Messrs. Reid and Curtis, the Winston registrars, whom chairman Holton changed with irregularities in conducting registrations appeared before Judge Montgomery in respone to his summons.

The gentlemen were represented by Mr. E. B. Jones of Winston and Mr. C. M. Busbee, while Mr. Holton was represented by Maj. J. W.

All the Attorneys in the case had something to say. Mr. Jones did not think the case was within the urisdiction of Judge Montgomery. Justice Montgomery held that the

two registrars had conducted the registration irregularly, but not knowingly, and he taxed them with

Maj. Graham prepared the follow ng order at the solicitation of Judge

Montgomery: In this matter after hearing the affidavits filed, it is considered and adjudged that the said defendants E. L. Reed and E. D. Curtis, registrars of the 5th ward precinct of Winston, N.C., have not combined appearing from their own affidavits murder of a 10 year old boy. that they have erroneous views as to the duties required of registrars, t is therefore ordered that they proceed on Saturday, Oct. 17, 1896 to discharge their duties as defined in the order made on October 9th, 1896, and allow all persons, who have not registered, to have their names put on the registration book of said fifth ward precinct.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. Cotton quotations furnished by G. E. Leach, Broker. 311

street, Raleigh, N. C. [By Private Wire.]

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## The following were the closing

quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today: Missouri Pacific..... Rock Island ..... St. Paul ..... 694 General Electric ..... Tennessee Coal and Iron ...... 214 Manhattan.... American Tobacco....... 741 physicians are of the opinion that Burlington and Quincy ..... Western Union..... Louisville and Nashville..... United States Leather..... Southern Railroad ..... Southern Preferred ..... Chicago Gas..... Sugar ..... Atchison.... D. L. & W..... Jersey Central..... Erie ..... Silver ..... Liverpool Cotton Market. 

November-December...... 4.16. December-January ... 4.14. January-February ..... 4.14. February-March ..... 4.14. March-April.................. 4.14. April-May ...... 4.15. Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today: □ Wheat—December, 70; Jan, 74;. □ Corn—December, 25; Jan, 28;.

Oats-December-; May 21, Pork-October, 7.27; January, 8.10. Lard-October, 447; January 4.67, Clear Rib Sides-October, 3,87; Jan-

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

#### AROUND, THE CITY.

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The next annual convention of North Carolina Baptists will convene in Morganton on November 11th. The land of the control of the

Requisition is made on the War Department for 50 more rifles for the cadets at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Governor Carrmakes a requisition on the Governor of Georgia for Junius Bunn, an escaped convict wanted in Rockingham.

Judge McIver had another stroke of paralysis at Durham yesterday and was compelled to end the term of court and go to his home at Carth-

Mr. S. A. Holton was here today on his way to Louisburg. When asked whether he was going to speak, he said that he never spoke; 'I sentence the penitents and I defy the saints."

Messrs. Heller Bros. have just received a new rope-stich bull dog toe, leather lined tan shoe at the popular price of \$4.00. Look out for the new announcement tomorrow.

The Sheriff of Surry brought to the penitentiary four convicts yes terday. One of them is a white youth named Ring, who gets five years for having attempted to poison Dr. Ring, his father. Another to prevent legal registration, but it is a negro who gets 25 years for the

The Southern Wall Paper company call your attention to the fact in our advertising columns today that they are supplied with all the new and attractive lines of wall paper for fall business and are prepared to fill all orders at lowest prices. See their announcement

Painters are now engaged in painting the wood work at the Capitol. Today they moved in the legislature halls and the woodwork will be touched up. Some of the wood work is badly in need of a new coat of paint. The railing around the says: second floor in the rotunda will be given a fresh coat.

Messrs. Mahler have the most beautiful and complete stock of sterling ware, cut glass, lamps, clocks bric-a-brac and all kinds of handsome jewelry ever offered in the city, and no one need look any further for handsome bridal presents. Their elegant, varied and comprehensive stock is worth a trip from any part of the State to see. Note their new announcement today.

## FELL 23 FEET.

Mr. W. D. Weathers May Have a Broken

Back .. Seriously III. W. D. Weathers, a carpenter by trade fell 23 feet yesterday from a second story scaffold. He is lying eritically ill at his residence near the institution for the blind and the 684 his back is broken, though they do not know for certain.

Mr. Weathers was at work at the residence of Mrs. E. Burke Haywood in the construction of a bath room from the second floor. He was at work on a temporary scaffold and in stepping on an insecurely nailed brace was precipated to the ground.

Mr. Weathers fell flat of his back to the ground and he was knocked senseless. The accident occurred yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, but the injuries sustained by Mr. Weathers were so serious and of such a nature that he was not permitted to be moved to his residence until six o'clock yesterday after-

Mr. Weathers is in much pain and his physicians are unable to say whether his back is broken, though they are inclined to believe that it is.

John Hayes, a colored tramp, was committed to jail in default of \$100 bond for his appearance at the January term of Wake Superior court upon a charge of stealing a set of buggy harness from Dr. J. A. Faison at the North Carolina Insane asy-

#### THE CIRCUS COMING.

\$3.00 PER YEAR.

Walter L. Main's Big Show to be Here

Tomorrow is circus day and every body is happy in the expectation of that peculiar enjoyment that the circus always brings. John Lowlow is coming with it and his appearance in the ring will be a popular feature.

An editorial in the Atlanta Constitution recently stated that John Lowlow, the famous clown, was dead. Mr. Lowlow is very much alive, and he writes a very interesting letter to the Constitution denying that he is dead. Lowlow reminds us of the old time one ring circus of the part, of the bare-back riding of Jim Robinson, of the time when jokes were not stale, when the red lemonade was up to the standard and fakirs did not fleece the "hay-seeds," at least not to the exant that they do in these latter days. These were good old times. When Robinson's show came to town everybody, that is very near everybody, turned out to see the show. And it was a good honest show. If anything was on the bills John Lowlow said the thing "had to be did." Who does not remember this prince of clowns, this Yamacraw boy in clownish costume, calling out:

"Bring in another boss!"

John Lowlow is kindly remembered here by many. His harmless, mirth-provoking jests have smoothed out many a care-wrinkled brow, has caused thousands to forget for the time being at least, the harassing cares of life, its exactions and vexations. Who shall dare say that this man has not, in his day and way, been a benefactor to his race. It is said that the man who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, is a public benefactor. Surely John Lowlow, who has, by his inimitable humor, driven away dull care and amused thousands; who has scattered sunshine all along his chequered career: who has planted roses and not thorns; who has called forth silvery peals of laughter, and never a moan, who shall say, we repeat, that he has not acted well his part, and made the world happier for having lived in it. And who shall affirm that when the great tent above is reached, that John Lowlow will not have a ticket of admission.

## CONEY ISLAND SWEPT.

The Famous Resort Laid Waste by a

Hurricane Yesterday. A New York special of vesterday

"Coney Island's beach was swept by the waves of the highest time in the history of the famous resort last night and today. A large number of temporary structures along the water front were destroyed. The boulevard was flooded as far as Neptune avenue. The shelter houses at the intersection of the concourse and boulevard were washed away. Waves running mountain high battered the plaza in front of the Brighton Beach Hotel and tore away part of the concert pavilion, in which Anton Seidel's Orchestra gives its performances.

The Ocean Hotel, west of the Brighton Beach Hotel, was surrounded by water and its foundations were racked. Numerous bathing pavilions and amusement houses in West Brighton were either wrecked or damaged, among the latter being the club-house of the Seaside Athletic Club, the old iron pier that was believed to be invincible and that had been buffeted by the storms of over 20 winters, was cut in two by the mighty impact of the waves. At 2 o'clock the storm was still working havoc, wrecking everything it could reach on the beach, and the outcome cannot be anticipat-

The collapse of the Ocean House appears to be but a matter of a few hours. It is entirely surrounded by water, and the occupants are moving out their belongs. Manhattan Beach shared the disaster with other sections of the island. Much of the ornamentation on the grounds in front of the Manhattan Beach Hotel was swept away and the magnificent lawn in front of the swell Oriental Hotel was made a dismal waste.

Over 4,000 Sick,

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Mannin, Oct. 13 .- A dispatch from Havana says the sick and wounded among the Spanish soldiers on the sland of Cuba number 4,200.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction sends the Sister Industrial School at Winston \$1,000, it having raised a like sum.