

our party leader by using his influ-Calls Asheville "Sodom and Gomorrah of ence in making propositions of fusion so ridiculously unfair that they must be rejected by Democrats. Every time the Democrats are compelled to reject a proposition of fusion by reason of its unfairness Watson then holds up to Butler the scarecrow of

sermon: "The town here is going to hell while the church of God is asleep. I

to not believe another revival service will ever be held in Asheville. Before that time comes I believe that God will come to claim His own. Asheville is the Sodom and Gomorrah of North Carolina and almost of the entire South. I believe that had it not been for a little band of christians your town would have been swept off the earth."

Evangelist Fife is stirring things n Asheville. He said in a recent

the State."

Alford. Both speakers kept up a hot cross fire and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it. Loge Harris added to the gailty of

the occasion and delivered a strong Republican talk.

Mr. Rufus H. Horton Dead.

Asheville; William M Hal Petersburg, Va.; B N Al mingham, Ala.; John MS lanta, Ga.; Mel Drennan, ham; Gordon Kises, Atla Watt, Reidsville; George I

Asheville; William M Halblinston,	October	4.16.
Petersburg, Va.; B N Allen, Bir-	October-November	4.12.
mingham, Ala.; John M Slaton, At-	November-December	4.09.
lanta, Ga.; Mel Drennan, Birming.	December-January	4.074.
ham; Gordon Kises, Atlanta; R L	January-February	4.07.
Watt, Reidsville; George Lee Boyd,	TT 1	4.07.
Reidsville; Joseph Edwards, Welch	March-April	4.07.
Clark, Danville; W. M. McGhee, Nor-	April-May	4.071.
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where. All goods are sold at one price and at the lowest for cash. Their bargains can not be surnassed. The old Alfred Williams & Co's.

book store which has been vacant quite a while is now occupied by the Southern Law Book Exchange. We note with pleasure the success of this new enterprise. It is the only house of the kind in the South and Mr. M. M. Smith is manager. See his advertisement in this paper. The second installment of the Hayseeder added to the gaiety of the town today. This edition numbers thirty thousand and will be used as a campaign document. Ten thousand extra copies of the Caucasian were also printed for campaign pur-DOSES

cott. Other companies will likely come and Raleigh will give the boys a royal welcome.

will be in camp; Forsyth Rifles,

Capt. Bessant; Franklin Rifles, Capt

McGee; Goldsboro Rifles, Capt. Bain;

Pitt Rifles, Capt. Smith; Durham

Light Infantry, Capt. Michie; Reids-

vilie Light Infantry, Capt. Elling-

ton; Governor's Guard, Capt. Wooll-

The following is the program of evening meetings at Commons Hall during the week of the Fair as announced by Searctary Nichols:

On Tuesday evening, October 20th the North Carolina's Swine Breed ers' Association will meet and some interesting speeches may be expected. This will be the first annual meeting of this association, and election of officers will take place at the end of the meeting.

Wednesday, October 21st will find the North Carolina State Dairymen in possession of Commons Hall and if they provide as good an entertainment for the public as was present ed last year this meeting will be well worth the attention of visitors and citizens of our capitol city.

Thursday, October 22ad, will be the regular meeting of the State Agricultural Society and the regu lar business is expected to be transacted.

Mr. Thompson Accidently Shoots His

While out hunting one day this week Mr. Dick Thompson and the misfortune to shoot his son.

The father and son were out rabbit hunting and the latter, a boy about 15 years old, had stationed self behind a tree. The rabbit which both the Thompsons were chasing, suddenly passed near the tree: Young Thompson started after the rabbit just as his father fired from the rear, not anticipating that the latter would move.

Mr. Thompson brought his son, who was very badly wounded, to the city on his shoulder. About twenty shot have been removed from the young man's thigh, where the shot took effect.

At Central Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 a. m., Rev. R. G. Tutt'e, will preach. The pastor Rev. D. H. Tuttle will preach at 7:30. Public invited.

selfishness on the part of the Demo crats, crying out that fusion is not wanted unless the Democrats get all. This is the way many prominent Populists look at the matter, and they are disgusted with Watson's plan of campaigning."

The Populists who believe in fusion for patriotism say that Watson is trying to ridicule Bulter in every way possible now.

Coupled with the suggestion comes the fact to substantiate it that Watson wired Senator Butler that it was useless to come to Georgia to see him. Watson declines to meet Butler and by that means hopes to pre-judice him in the eyes of the midile-of-the-road men everywhere.

ANOTHER NOMINEE.

coublicans Likely to Put up a Su to Pat Massey.

As the PRESS-VISITOR foretold yes terday Pat Massey made his flying leap in mid air. Holton had numerous nets out and Pat's fall was comparatively an easy one. When the nomination was first tendered the Johnson gentleman, we stated then that the candidate was only a "dummy." Republicans protested. They always do.

In retiring from the race Mr. Massey thanked the Republicans of the district for their support. Mr. Massey explains the circumstances which brought about the necessity of his retirement in his letter.

In concluding his letter Mr. Mas ey said: "Considering the vital interests

mittee: involved-all contingent upon the political complexion of the next General Assembly-I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate. I do so from sincere motives and with the most kind and grateful feelings to my many friends throughout the district.

There is not much doubt but that nother candidate will be put up in Massey's place from what can be learned. It is claimed that a majority of the Republican congressional committee favors the nomination of the service. apother candidate.

Ayer's Course Endorsed.

Chairman Hal Ayer is receiving great stacks of letters by every mail from Populists all over the State endorsing the course of the executive committee in declining to fuse with the Democrats.

One Populist wrote: "An eleventh hour conversion will do in some instances but not in this."

Bicycle Races for Fair Week.

Four bicycle races are being arranged to take place on Thursday of Fair week. One confined strictly to A, and M. College students, a boys race, novice race and a city championship racer Suitable prizes will be given for each race. All those wishing to take part in these races will please give in their names, on or before Tuesday Oct. 20th to F. A. Brinig.

Vill Carry the State With Full Registra

Chairman Manly sent the follow ing telegram to the county chairmen after the action of the Populist Com-

"Populists have declined our proosition. With our vote registered we will carry the State. It is of paramount importance that vigorous measures be taken to secure full registration. Saturday is the last day, leave nothing undone."

For Men.

A profitable subject will be presented at the Y. M. C. A., meeting morrow evening at 4 o'clock. Secretary Overton will have charge of

Mr. Rufus H. Horton, son of Rufus Horton the well known engineer in the service of the Seaboard Air Line, died last evening at nine o'clock at his residence on West

Morgan street. Mr. Horton's illness dated back nine days and the announcement of his death was quite a surprise to many of his friends

who were unaware of his illness The immediate cause of his death was meningitis.

Mr. Horton married a daughter of Dr. J. H. Crawford, who with three children survive him. He was connected with the grocery establishment of Messrs. J. R. Ferrall & Co. Mr. Horton was a most estimable young man. He was held in the highest esteem by those acquainted with him and he leaves a large numten. ber of friends.

Mr. Horton has been a member of the choir of the First Baptist Church for a number of years. The funeral will occur from the church tomor-Cotten. row afternoon at 3:30.

Marriages

Mr. B. O. Williams and Miss Elorence Lee Crabtree were united in marriage Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Foster, of the Christian church.

Married in Brooklyn, near this city, Thursday night at the residence of Mr. T. J. Moore, Mr. Tulice V. Ruth to Miss Ophelia Moore Kev. R. H. Whitaker, pastor of the Brooklyn church, officiating.

Itshop Cheshire Leaves For New York. Bishop Cheshire has left to attend meeting of the House of Bishops in New York next Tuesday. The special business of the

sion will be the election of Bishops for the missionary jurisdiction of Asheville, N. C., and Duluth, Minpesota.

Col. J. S. Carr has promised

erect a building for the colored sanitarium for consumptives at Southern Pines for which Dr. Scruggs is securing an endowment fund.

folk, Va.; J B Douglass, Cl Lewis Frazier, Charlotte; John B Kenney, Raleigh; T E Butler, Union. S. C.: W S Reamer, Columbia, S. C.

ELEGANT RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Moore Entertain a Their Home Last Evening. last year.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Moore was the scene last evening of a charming reception given in honor of Miss Crudup of Mississippi a sister of the lovely hostess. Assisting Mrs. Moore and Miss Crudup were Mrs. E. P. Maynard, Mrs. Bart Gatling, Miss Janet Badger, Miss Kate Badger, Miss Fannie McPheeters, Miss Mordecai, Miss Montgomery, Miss Sally Cot-

Delicious refreshments were served and gracefully dispensed by Miss Eleanor Haywood, Miss Mamie Kittrell, Miss Mordecai and Miss

The spacious home was elaborately decorated and brilliantly illuminat ed and the halls and drawing rooms were filled with the elite of the city.

Among the Populists.

While the Republicans and Populists are having so much to say relative to the registration of college students, it will be interesting to know that J. E. Fowler of the third ket again.

congress voted at Wake Forest three years ago while attending college and their names are now recorded on the registration books.

this State is 75,000. He predicts his election by 7,000 majority.

Congressman Harry Skinner, who arrived here yesterday, returned home today. Mr. Skinner claims that he will carry every county in

his district.

Cards are out announcing the man on the 19th inst.

harlotte; Liverpool was unchanged on spot with sales of 8,000 bales. In New Orleans December declined 1 point, but rallied and advanced 4 points, Spot cotton was unchanged; there were no sales; middling, 7 15-16 against 91 cents last year. Port receipts estimated at 62,000 vs 44,111

Grain

The potent factor in wheat the past week has been the extraordinary strength that foreign markets have displayed. Chicago usually leads all other markets in making prices, but at present those abroad are the dominating influence, based apparently on legimate conditions. The rapid advance in price does not seem to curtail either the

speculative or export demand and purchases for foreign account in both instances have been on quite a large scale. London says that American wheat parcels since ves-

terday morning have advanced 2-6 equivalent to about 71-2c per bushel. and St. Louis reports this morning a good export demand there at a liberal advance over yesterday. The speculative market is out of the hands of the local trade and is being influenced almost entirely by monied mon who have been buying freely from 60c up. The wheat that has been sold has seemed to disappear. and very little has come on the mar

Purchases lately of an investment character have been largely of May, a great deal of Dec. has been changed over to May which suggests that holders are buying with the object in view to hold on. Clearances for the week aggregated 4,156,000 bushels which was almost double those of last year.

Postmaster Wilson to Speak in the State. The Oxford Democrat learns that Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, Postmaster-General, will pass through the State

ticket.

in a few days and will speak at Lucy Eva Turner, of Norfolk, Va., in behalf of the Palmer and Buckner

Mr. John R. Ferrall has dangling to his watch chain a coin which looks to be twice the size of a silver dollar, but upon closer inspection it is observed to be a silver dime under the free silver plan. It was sent to Mr. Henry Bates by a gentleman in St. Louis. If this is the correct size of a dime a dollar would be about the size of a dinner plate.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the announcement elsewhere of Messne. W. B. Grimes and W. W. Vass, who have associated themselves together and will represent leading fire insurance companies. including the Carolina Mutual of Charlotte, the Westchester of New York, the Hanover of New York, and the Phœnix of London. It is a strong line of companies represented by two most clever gentlemen.

Come Here to Vote.

Mr. T. H. Collins, brother of Mr. J. B. Collins, of the PRESS-VISITOR office, and connected with the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C., arrived in the city today. Mr. Collins came here to register in order to vote for Wm. J. Bryan November third. One hundred North Carolinians employed in the government department came to the State yesterday for the purpose of registering.

Mr. Collins gives the interesting information that according to a straw riage of Mr. J W Smith and Miss Greensboro, Winston and Asheville vote taken in the Government Printing Office recently, the employees were two to one for Bryan.

district and D. S. Moss of the second district, both Populist nominees for

Fowler says the Populists vote in