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emerged from the train, entered the carriage and were rapidly driven to Mr. Watson's home.

As they entered the carriage they were accosted by a representative of the Southern Association Press.

The visitors and Mr. Watson both declined to speak of the subject of their conference.

Since their departure, it has been gathered, a word here and a hint there, that the scope of the conference covered a broader field than Georgia's fusion.

It is not believed that the endorsement of Mr. Ayer by the Republicans is part of an agreement by which Mr. Dockery is to yield the Populist nomination for Lieutenant-Governor in favor of Chas. A. Reynolds.

It is not probable that Col. Dockery will retire.

Maj. Grant was seen in regard to the endorsement of Mr. Ayer, but he declined to confirm the story.

He had heard that Rough Henderson was to resign his nomination, and the Maj. remarked in his usual manner.

The program is as has been cited above.

Mr. Ayer says he does not know that the Republicans are to endorse him.

General Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, up to noon today denied himself to all inquiries.

It was said by one of the attaches of the Populist committee that so far as he knew, Mr. Watson's letter of acceptance of the Populist nomination for Vice-President had not yet been received by Senator Butler.

A telephone message from Senator Butler, who had remained at home during the morning, stated that he had not heard from Mr. Watson, nor had he received his letter of acceptance.

The report from Kansas that Mr. Watson had notified the Secretary of State to take his name off the Populist electoral ticket was discussed to some extent at Populist headquarters.

Adjutant Wilson stated that in regard to the election of Major Guthrie he thought it extremely doubtful that he could be elected.

"As to the charge that I have used my influence to elect Dan Russell, it is an infamous lie."

Hon. Lindley Vinton of New York will address our citizens on the financial question, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, October 21st.

Inspection of Governors' Guard.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the annual inspection of the Governor's Guard takes place.

An Augusta special says: It is probable that the next forty-eight hours will furnish some interesting political news from Georgia.

Mr. Powie Matthews, a former well known and popular Raleigh boy, but now of Americus, Ga., is in the city on a short visit to his relatives and many friends.

EASY CHANCE FOR FRAUD

Scheme to Carry the State for McKinley.

TICKETS PRINTED.

Fusion Arranged in Forty-five Counties—Straight Fight to be Made in Same Number—Mr. Patterson Talks.

There is a slick scheme which has just been brought to light by which the ballot box may be manipulated and fraud perpetrated at the coming election.

It can be worked by two pollholders, unless the third one is a pretty slick duck.

As is known the new election law provides that there shall be two ballot boxes and two tickets.

Now the scheme is that an elector shall vote two National and State tickets containing the names of the McKinley electors.

The white voters of the State and many of Russell's "savages" have got a surprise in store for their fatness.

Who doubts it. The Democratic executive committee has announced it. My election is conceded by everybody and it is only a question of a plurality.

The Judge has not mapped out his campaign for next week, but he will be in Wilmington election day in order to vote.

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FAIR OPENS TOMORROW

Exhibitors Busy at the Grounds Today.

POULTRY EXHIBIT

Will be a Big Feature—Large Number of Attractions This Year—Many Visitors Already Here—Military Company.

The city is rapidly filling with visitors who have come to participate in the festivities and social pleasures of this great fair week.

These Bohemian characters with their many strange devices, warring for dimes, are the life of the fair.

At the grounds today the interior of the buildings have been banked with exhibits.

The poultry and fowl exhibit is undoubtedly the best ever made in this State.

The exhibit of horses and cattle is splendid. The exhibit of blooded horses is exceptionally fine.

The fair proper opens tomorrow. There will be no formal opening as in former years and it is a pleasant diversion from an old custom.

Wake Forest takes holiday Thursday and the student body 250 strong will attend the fair.

Chief Marshal McKissick Arrives. Mr. E. P. McKissick, Chief Marshal of the State Fair, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. McKissick is the well known and popular proprietor of the famous Battery Park Hotel at Asheville.

Mr. McKissick is one of the most accomplished social leaders of the State as well as one of its foremost business men.

The weather continues clear and fine all over the south.

"Fair week" will be pleasant and slightly warmer.

The first meeting of the Monday Evening Club for this season will be held at the residence of Judge Montgomery this evening, Oct. 19th, at 8 o'clock.

The subject for the evening is Bacon and the following programme interspersed with music, will be before the club: Bacon's life, Essex and his fate, Mrs. T. H. Briggs; Philosophy of Bacon's time, Mrs. Geo. Randall; Courts and Judges in Bacon's time, Mr. W. J. Peele; what we owe him, Col. A. Q. Holliday.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Senator Harris is very sick near Memphis.

Mr. Tench C. Cox, of Asheville, one of Chief E. P. McKissick's aides, has arrived in the city.

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RUSSSELL ARRIVES.

Says he will have 40,000 Plurality—Appears to be Confident.

LOST THE ORIGINAL.

Registration Book in the Second Ward—Rogers' Explanation.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 16. Cotton quotations furnished by G. E. Leach, Broker, 311 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C.

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH EST., LOW EST., CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept'mb'r, October, November, December.

The cotton market attracted considerable attention at opening, several firms being advised of killing frost at Memphis, Vicksburg and Yazoo City.

Covering of shorts resulted in a rise of 14 to 18 points. Cables were correspondingly higher.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows for Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Gas, Des. and Cst. Feed, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

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

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows for Wheat—December, 77; May, 82; Corn—December, 26; May, 29; Oats—December, 19; May, 22; Pork—December, 7.25; January, 8.05; Lard—December, 45; January, 5p; Clear Rib Sides—December, 3.85; January, 3.97.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Month, Price. Rows for October, 4.16; October-November, 4.12; November-December, 4.09; December-January, 4.07; January-February, 4.07; February-March, 4.07; March-April, 4.07; April-May, 4.07.

A STORM DEVELOPING.

The high area and clearing conditions has moved to the middle and south Atlantic coast and controls the weather all over the south and east.

MEETING OF MONDAY EVENING CLUB.

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SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

A news stand has been located at the Park Hotel.

The civil term of Wake Superior Court begins next Monday.

See D. T. Johnson's new announcement today and call on him for staple fancy groceries.

Visitors to the city should call at Riggan's and see his many novelties and ask for his low prices.

Mr. W. A. Upchurch has secured horses for marshals for the fair and is ready to supply them all with good stylish horses.

Rev. Meacham has challenged Hon. G. Bent Alford for a continuance of the joint discussion.

Visitors to the fair are advised to be advised by Mr. John Y. MacRae in his remarks tomorrow.

The "Bohemian Club" yesterday enjoyed the first wild turkey of the season, as well as a fine lot of fish sent by a friend from the eastern part of the State.

M. N. Amis, Esq., has removed his law office to corner of S. Wilmington and Davie streets.

There will be a special train operated by the S. A. L. between the union depot and the fair grounds.

An important meeting of the Confederate Veteran Association of North Carolina will be held in the Senate chamber of the capital.

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Emperor Green Votes Only For Populists. Emperor A. C. Green, ex-state senator from Wake thinks the executive committee of his party did wisely in refusing the Democratic proposal.

When asked whether he intended to support the Republicans on State and county tickets, he said that he would not.

"How about the Democrats on the electoral tickets," Mr. Green was asked. "I won't support them either."

The Marshals will meet at rooms of the Chief Marshal, No. 103 and 104 first floor, Yarbrough House tomorrow morning, 10 a. m.