RALEIGH, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1896.

HAL AYER FOR AUDITO

His Name Already on Republican Ticket.

ROUGH" TO RESIGN.

eary Will Not Likely Come Down is Payor of Regnolds But the Other Arrangement is Already Made.

Hat Ayer's name will be printed the Republican ticket as the can-ate of that party for auditor. The t has already been prepared will be turned over to the prin-

tes tomorrow or next day.

'Rough' Henderson, that patritothsou, is preparing or has already
prepared a letter resigning the nomi nathe for auditor tendered him by the hepublican State convention.

// It is not believed that the endorse ment of Mr. Aver by the Republi cans is part of an agreement by which & Dockery is to yield the Populis iomination for Lieut-Governor in wor of Chas. A. Reynolds. While the Republicans assert that Dockery to retire and Reynolds is to be the fusion nominee for Governor the Yopulists say otherwise It is not probable that Col. Dockery

Maje 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 regign his nomination and the Majd remarked in his spave manner, If Rough resigns we will certain! have to nominate some one in his lace. We Republicans are always penerous."

The program is as has been cited

Mr. Ayer says he loes not know that the Republicans are to endorse bim. He will later ...

HIS LETTER HELD UP.

General Belief That the Latyon Door ment is Too Warm for 1 The Washington Time, of Satur-

day says: Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, up to noon today denied himself to all in-

It was said by one of the attaches of the Populist committee that to 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. He could not say when it was probits appearance. -

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 be received his letter of accep-

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. No official news had been received that the report was true, but assuming that the facts were as stated, it was said Mr. Watson's sotion occasioned no surprise.

"You know," said the gentleman speaking, "that the fusion in Kansus made no provision for Watson at all; that all the delegates are for Bryan and Sewall. Of course, that was not satisfactory to Watson, nor did the Populist committee approve t; but after the terms had been agreed to it was too late to make any change without endangering the

"Well, will the move of Mr. Watson's make any difference in the re-sult?" was asked."

"Oh, I think not," was the reply. "Everybody interested in the matter, or a very great porportion, at least, will stand by the arrangement already made and the fusion ticket."

At Republican headquarters it is asserted that the receipt of Mr. Wat-son's letter by the People's party committee here in Washington is not a matter of doubt, inasmuch as it can be aubstantiated by evidence supplied by postoffice registration er is being held back by the Popu list committee with a view of securene modification of its terms before it is made public. An Augusta special says: It is rebable that the next forty eight

ours will furnish some interesting collitical news from Georgia. When the fast train from Atlanta reached Thomson lost night Mr. Walson's corrage was in waiting at the sta-tion, and three gentlemen, who many friends.

carriage and were rapidity driven to Mr. Watsons home. They were Even P. Howell, James M. Bobert-son and J. J. Hunt, Democratic elec-

tors from the State at large.
As they entered the carriage they were accosted by a representative of the Southern Association Press, but declared there was absolutely nothing for publication in their visit. They did not leave on the midnight train, but spent the night at Mr. Watson's home, and he accompanied them to the depot this

morning.
The visitors and Mr. Watson both declined to speak of the subject of their conference, but the vis-it following immediately upon the proposition from the Populists for fusion in Georgia it was generally surmised that this was the topic of

Since their departure, it has been gathered, a word here and and a hint there, that the scope of the conference covered a broader field than Georgia's fusion and had in view bringing Watson and Chairman Jones, with possibly other members of the national Democratic commit-tee, together in Atlanta, on Monday Mr. Watson when questioned about this rumor, said :

"If the gentlemen who called upon me declined to say anything about the purpose of their visit, manifestly it would be improper for me to do

"If it is true that you are going to Atlanta on business Monday, will Messrs. Reed and Washburn await you there, or will they come on to

"I expect them here tomorrow morning, and have so telegraphed Mr. Reed to Atlanta, where he will be tonight." "If Chairman Butlerdoes not give

your letter to the press today will you then make it public?" "L will not make any statement concerning it until after my confer

ence with the members of the national committee from Chicago." "If Chairman Butler has not, in the meantime, made your letter pub lie, will you do so after your conference with Messrs. Reed and Wash-

burn?"

'An Infamous Lie," Says Adjutant Wilson The Durham Herald had a very warmly worded article yesterday about the action of the Populist committee, Among other things it

"S. Otho Wilson and Hal Aver were against fusion on any terms and the former said, so it is learned, that the Populists could not elect Maj Guthrie and he was going to

"If these two office hunting Hannacrats, who have disregarded principle and stabled Maj. Guthrie in the back, think they can sell the entire Populist vote of North Carolina they were never worse flooled in their lives. The Populists will never submit to any such rascality. It is a clear case where Hanna's money has done its work."

Adjutant Wilson stated that in regard to the election of MajorGuthrie be thought it extremly doubtful that he could be elected, for the reason that he is too good and honest a man to receive the support of Democrats. "I hope however, that I am in error about this. I will take it back when the Democrats drop Watson and support Guthrie in order to defeat Rus-

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

Mr. Lindley Vinton to Speak here. Hon. Lindley Vinton of New York will address our citizens on the financial question, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, October 21st. We bespeak for Mr. Vinton's good audience, as Mr. Walter Page, who is well known in this state has this to say of him: "I am acquainted with Mr. Vinton intimately. Yourney have unbounded confidence in his char-

Inspection of Governors' Guard.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the annual inspection of the Governor's Guard takes place. Maj. Royster, of Oxford, will make the inspection in rear of the postoffice. The guard will be out forty strong, and as they always do, make a splentlid show

on a short visit to his relatives and

Scheme to Carry the State for McKinley.

TICKETS PRINTED.

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 com ing election.

It can be worked by two pollholders, unless the third one is a pretty slick duck. It is charged that the Republicans will use the cheme to increase McKinley's vote in this state. The charge eminates from well posted politicians in this state and it was first discovered by a well known lawyer in Washington, D. C.

As is known the new election law provides that there shall be two ballot boxes and two tickets. One ticket is to contain the names of the candidates for electors and all state officers and the other is to contain the names of candidates for county officers. It is the duty of the jucges of election to see that the county ticket goes in the county box and the State and National ticket in the other. But if it so happens that ballot should get in the wrong box the law says it shall be presumed to have been deposited there by mistake of the officers of election, and unless such presumption shall be

rebutted, the ballot shall be counted Now the scheme is that an elector shall vote two National and State tickets containing the names of the McKinley electors, instead of one National and State ballot and one county ballot as he should do One of these National and State ballots must of necessity be deposited in the wrong box, but the law says it must be counted. A Republican and Populist can work this scheme with great ease, unless the Democratis

But what of Hanna's money? It is stated by a well informed rentlemen that nearly all the money lanna has given North Carolina is to be spent in bribing Judges of election to work this scheme.

The Populists are charging that the Democrats will work the same scheme in the East with their county

tomorrow. This week the State and National tickets which are to be voted election day will be printed.

The Republicans have given an rder for 800,000 National and State ballots. The printing of the Populist ballots began today. The Democratic ticket, State and National, will be printed this week and there will be an ample sufficiency. All of these ballots will be printed in Raleigh.

Chairman Ashley, of the Demoratie National Executive Committee, stated that the Palmer and Buckner ballots are peing printed in Oxford. There will be 200,000 of them.

The State and National ticket includes the following nominees and they are on one ballot:

The Governor, Lieutenant-Goveror, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney-General, members of Congress of their respective districts, the Justices of the Supreme Court, Judgesof the Superior Court, Solicitor, and Presidential electors, All other nominees are on the

county ticket. Though the Republicans and Populists have fused on State officers, their ballots will be entirely separate and distinct. The Republican will have McKinley electors on their ticket and the Populists the Bryan fusion electors. The National Democratic ballots will have the regular nominees of the State Democracy in addition to the Palmer and Buckner

Mr. Robert O. Patterson of the

Republican central committee who to the countles at Republican head quarters, gave the information today that nominations of county officers by Republicans had been made in every county save New Hanover, Nash, Pender, Stanly, Alexander and Clay. In most of those counties Patterson said: "Pusion has been arranged with Populists in 45 counties, and the Republicans will make a straight fight in about 45 rrived in the city this afternoon.

other counties The Democrats haven't complete fusion in sny county with the Populists. They bave partial fusion in 6 or 8 counties. The introduction of the negro supremacy bugaboo at this time is unwise and will fall flat. The majority of the white people in North Caroparty this year. The Democratic need not concern themselves about negro supremacy. There are just as many patriotic white men in the Republican party as in any other party who are interested in the integrity and honor of the State."

Mr. Patterson says that the Republican registration has doubled in many polling places. He says the vote in Asheville last election was 1,733. This year the registration is

RUSSELL ARRIVES.

Judge Russell arrived in the city vesterday fresh from the campaign During the week the Judge will make flying trips to Raleigh, perphaps every day. His appointments are confined to Chatham and Franklin counties and they put him within

easy reach of the city.

Judge Russell thinks he is going to be elected. He is not talking for brace, but he really thinks so, He has reached that point that he is discussing with his friends the advis ability of doing certain executive

The white voters of the State and many of Russell's "savages" have got a surprise in store for his fatness. "You are satisfied that you will be our next Governor," queried a re-

porter of his fatness. "Who doubts it. The Democratic executive committee has announced t. My election is conceded by everybody and it is only a question

of a plurality. I say my plurality cannot be less than 40,000. Judge Russell says McKinley will carry the State by from 8,000 to

The Judge has not mapped out his campaign for next week, but he will be in Wilmington election day in order to vote. Very likely he will come to Raleigh the night of election to receive the earliest returns.

LOST THE ORIGINAL.

Registration Book in the Second Ward

George T. Rogers, colored, the re publican registrar in the second division of the second ward lost the registration book in that ward last Friday. Rogers has told two different tales about losing the book and it is hardly possible to tell what he has done with it.

Rogers did not say a word about the disappearance of the book Saturday morning when registration opened, but he used what he now claims was a duplicate copy of the registration book, including the registration of the first three days.

It was not until late Seturday afternoon just before the time for closing the registration that Mr. J. T. Watts, the Democratic registrar discovered that the book which was being used, was not the original one. Then Rogers confessed that the original was gone, claiming that he had lost it.

The matter was reported to Clerk of the Court Young and upon learning that the book had been lost while in Rogers hands, he took his appointment away from him. Mr. Young will appoint a successor to

Rogers in the morning Rogers has told several tales. He admitted to clerk of the court Young that he had lost the book, but when questioned by a Press-Visiron reporter said that he had not lost it. He claimed in his statement to Mr. Young that he obtained the registration book from Mr. Britt, the chairman of the precinct to make a duplicate and that some one stole it out of his barbershop where it was laying

Rogers has failed to explain why he tried to deceive the registrars by imposing a fraudulent book on

This is a Democratic ward by sev eral hundred. Clerk Young says that Mr. Watts has a duplicate copy of the original registration book and a comparison of that with Rogers' duplicate will enable the registrars to secure a complete list of those who so one who has registered will be deprived of the right to vote.

the fair would have been incomplete

Exhibitors Busy at the Grounds Today.

POULTRY EXHIBIT

Will be a Big Feature-Large Number of Attractions This Year--- Many Visitors Already Here...Milltary Coming.

The city is rapidly filling with risitors who have come to participute in the festivities and social pleasures of this great fair week. The incoming trains from all points today were well filled with passeng ers. There never was a larger number of people here with exhibits and attractions of various kinds. The akers are more in evidence than ever, and a merry set they are.

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

At the grounds today the interior of the buildings have been banked with exhibits. The many booths have been adorned and festooned with beautiful colors and ribbons. The exhibits this year are numerous and cover a greater variety of articles and products than in many

The poultry and fowl exhibit is undoubtedly the best ever made in this State. It is a grest show in it-

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

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

The military will be here tomorrow in full force. Camp has already been located in the open field beyond St. Mary's school. Eighty-six tents have been put up for the accommodation of our soldier boy guests. The Greenville company is expected to arrive this afternoon. four other companies are expected omoroow.

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

Chief Marshal McKissick Arrives.

Mr. E. P. McKissick, Chief farshal of the State Fair, arrived in the city yesterday and has headquarters at the Yarboro: Mr. McKissick has one of the largest and most representative staffs which has ver done the honors at any Stat fair, and nearly all of them have ac cepted and will be present and

Mr. McKissick is the well known and popular proprietor of the famous Battery Park Hotel at Asheville and has a wide acquaintance throughout the State. He will make the State fair pre-eminently a success so far as the chief marshal is concerned.

Mr. McKissick is one of the most ecomplished social leaders of the State as well as one of its foremost business men. He is an old newspaper man, and that means a thoroughly all-around clever and genial fellow, though it does not mean that he is an old man. He is any thing else. He is young and single and good looking. He has for five years been at the head of the celebrated Battery Park, first as manager and now as proprietor, and it is mainly due to Mr. McKissick's personal popularity and his fine powers of successfully managing the famous hostelry that it has been made so popularand widely known. Mr. McKissick is one of the best known and most versatile journalists in the South, havng been for six years on the editorial staff of the Charleston News and Courier before he took charge of the Battery Park. We welcome Mr. McKissick to Raleigh. He already has many friends here and will have many more before the fair is over.

Chief Justice of U. S. Court of Claims bene

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Chief Jus-tice William A. Richardson, of the United States Court of Claims, died at 8 o'clock this morning. He was formerly Secretary of the Treasury Monument Completed.

The monument to the memory Hooper and Penn, the North Caro-

lina signers of the Declaration of Independence, for which Congress made an appropriation, was com-pleted Tuesday at the battle ground of Guilford Courthouse. It is 194 feet in height and is of granite.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

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

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The cotton market attracted considerable attention at opening, everal firms being advised of killing fost at Memphis, Vicksburg and Yazoo City, and Government reports indicating light frost at other points. Covering of shorts sesult in a rise of 14 to 18 points. Cables were correspondingly higher; later the market was easier and half theearly advance was lost on anxiety of holders to take profits. The general temper of trade is bullish, but the injury if any by frost is yet to be determined, pending which, a dull narrow market is likely. Port receipts estimated at 64,000 against 64,000 last year.

New York Stock Market. The following were the closing uotations on the New York Stock

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Burlington and Quincy				
Chicago Gas		22		
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Louisville and Nashville.	+.4			
Manhattan				
Rock Island				
Southern Preferred				
St. Paul				
Cennessee Coal and Iron .				
Western Union				

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quo tations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today: Wheat-December, 77#; May, 82#.

Corn-December, 268; May , 294. Oats-December 191; May 221. Pork-December, 7.25; January, 8:05. Lard-December, 445; January4.59. Clear Rib Sides-December, 3.85; Jan

uary 3.97. Liverpool Cotton Market. November-December...... 4.09. December-January 4.07}. January-February 4.07. February-March 4.07. March-April...... 4.07.

A Storm Developing. The high area and clearing conditica has moved to the middle and south Atlantic coast and controls the weather all over the south and east. Heavy to killing frosts occurred this morning from North Carolina and Tennessee northward. Freezing temperatures occurred at points

in the Lake region. A storm is central over Minnessota which is causing southerly winds and warmer weather in the west, with increasing cloudiness in the north. Very little rain occurred

The weather continues clear and

fine all over the south. "Fair week" will be pleasant and

slightly warmer. Meeting of Monday Evening Club.

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.

Senator Harris III. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 18.-Sen ator Harris is very sick near Memphis. Senator Bate, who has been very ill for a week, is somewhat improved. Mr. Tench C. Coxe, of Asheville,

one of Chief E. P. McKissick's aides has arrived in the city. Mr. Coxe is proprietor of Green River Plantation, near Asheville, comprising 18,000 acres of farming land, and is prohably the youngest man in the State who owns that much land. He superintends it personally and has been ver successful in his conduct

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

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. See his advertisement elsewhere.

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. Though notaverse to meeting Rev. Meacham, Mr. Alford says that the latter has not answered his arguments.

Visitors to the fair are advised to be advised by Mr. John Y. MacRae in his remarks tomorrow, and when they need Bromo Seltzer, as they are liable to need it during the week, call at one of his popular drug stores.

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, Kallamazoo celery and other delightful dishes in sea-

M. N. Amis, Esq., has removed his law office to corner of S. Wilmington and Davie streets, (Harrison House) where he will always be found at seasonable hours, prepared to transact all business entrusted to his care with promptness. fidelity and dispatch

There will be a special train operated by the S. A. L. between the union depot and the fair grounds on Tuesday and Thursday of this week, to accomodate the crowds going to and returning from the fair grounds. Trains will leave every thirty min-

An important meeting of the Confederate Veteran Association of North Carolina will be held in Senate chamber of the capital, on Wednesday night 21st. inst., at 7:30 p. m. All ex-Confederates are cor-

dially invited to attended. The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan C. Johnson took place on yesterday morning from the residence of her son, Mr. Dond D. Johnson, 317 West Morgan street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Daniel. The body was interred 'n the city cemetery. The pall bearers were: Mr. S. W. Whiting, A M. McPheeters, Jesse Ball, Geo. W. Thompson, Wm. 5. Primrose and

H. W. Jackson.

Fire in Oberlin Yesterday.

In Oberlin yesterday fire destroyed

the four room cottage belonging to Larkin Hall, colored. The fire originated about 2.30 p. m., while Hall and his family were in the house. In an incredibly short time the building was enveloped in flames

and only a small portion of the con-

tents of the house was saved. Under the house a lot of schuks and fodder were stored away. The fire originated among them. There was no insurance.

imperor Green Votes Only For Populists. Emperor A. C. Green, ex-state senator from Wake thinks theexecutive committee of his party did wise in refusing the Democratic proposal. When asked whether he intended to support the Republicans or

that he would not. "How about the Democrats on the electoral tickets," Mr. Green was sken."I won't support them either." The emperor is a middle of the road Populist of the strictest type. He will vote for none save Populists.

State and county tickets, he r

The Marshals will meet at rooms of the Chief Marshall, No. 103 and 104 first floor, Yarborough House tomorrow morning, 10 a.m. Resettes can be procured from H.

W. Miller, Chief of Staff, at his office. E. P. McKisere Chief Marshal.