Total Registration Reach 318,000.

BREAKSALLRECORDS

Parsons Convicted of Infamous Crime Can Only Have Their Citizenship Restored Through the

At republican headquarters the bet is offered that the Democrats will not carry a single congressional district, that Russell will be elected and that all eleven of the Bryan fusion electors will not win.

The republicans are greatly pleased with Mark Hanna's statement in the New York Herald that McKinley will carry North Carolina and Mark's reported bet of a suit of clothes on the state going for Mc-Kinley.

Chiarman Holton has prepared a circular with a construction of the election law by Maj. J. W. Graham, which he is sending to election offi-

Judge Russell was asked today if the report was true that he had prepared his inaugural address.

"No," he replied, "it will be extemporaneous."

Chairman Manly has received very gratifying and favorable news since the registration closed. Indeed there is no possibility of Russell's election if the Democrats will do their duty. Every man should work until election day.

The increased registration has been very effcouraging to Democrats. While there has been a large increase in the negro registration, from three to four per cent of this registration is illegal and will be wiped off. In Pitt county the increased registration is 1,163; in Cabarrus it is 507. The increase has been heavy everywhere and the Parss-Visiron learns from a most reliable source that the total registration will exceed 300,000 and possibly reach 318,000. These are figures obtained from returns from nearly all the counties. The increase in registration is estimated at eight per cent.

The democratic state and national tickets, a plurality of which will be balloted on the day of election, have been printed. Chairman Manly says the number printed is a million.

The last census shows that there were 233,000 white people of voting age in the state, while the colored voters were put at 109,000.

In Raleigh today a large number of people were challenged and in most instances those challenged were colored and guilty of infamous

During the pastfew weeks a number of disqualified voters desiring to vote in this election have written Governor Carr seeking to be restored to citizenship. Persons convicted of infamous crimes have only one course open to them if they desire their political disabilities removed. They must either have the legislature pass a special act restoring them to citizenship or seek redress through the court, as is the usual

We give the law on the subject, taken from chapter 24, sections 2938

-9-40-1, of the code.

Any person who may have been convicted of an infamous crime, whereby the rights of citizenship are forfeited, may be restored to the same under the following rules and regulations:

(1). He shall file his petition in the rior court, setting forth his conn and the punishment inflicted. and shall state therein his place or places of residence, and his occupation since his conviction, and shall also state the meritorious causes, which, in his opinion, entitle him to be restored to his forfeited rights;

(2). Upon filing the petition the clerk of the courtshall advertise the substance thereof, at the court house door of his county, for the space of three months next before the court when the petitioner proposes that

(8). At the hearing, the court, on being satisfied of the truth of the facts set forth in the petition, and on its being proved by five respectes who have been acquainted with the petitioner's character for three years next preceed ng the filing of the petition that his oter for truth and honesty during that time has been good shall decree his restoration to the shall decree his restoration to the tional and national. The public is tost rights of citizenahlp, and the percondulty invited to attend.

titioner shall accordingly be restor-

Sec. 2939. Depositions not to be read. R. C. c. c. 58, s. 2, 1840, c. 36. At the hearing no deposition relating to the character of the petitioner shall be read; and the court shall examine all proper testimy which may be offered either by the petitioner or any who may oppose the grant of his prayer."

Sec. 2940. Petitionfiled in county of conviction; no person restored more than once. R. C. c. 58, s. 3, 1840, c. 36.

The petition shall be filed in the Superior Court of the county at term, where the indictment was found, upon which the conviction took place; and in case the petitioner may have been convicted of an infamous crime more than once, and indictments for the same may have been found in different counties, the petition shall be filed in the Superior Court of that county where the last indictment was found, and no person shall be entitled to be restored to the lost rights of citizenship more

No petition for the purpose aforesaid shall be filed within less than four years after conviction.

MR. NICHOLS THANKED.

Banquet and Resolutions in His Honor Last Evening.

A meeting of a few of the gentlemen who had exhibits at the great State Fair just closed, was held last evening and the following resolutions was offered by Mr. W. W. Briscoe, and were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the exhibitors at the State Fair of 1896, in special meeting assembled, that in view of the courtesies extended them by the management of the fair, and especially of the untiring and successful efforts of the secretary, Col. John Nichols, to provide every necessary and desirable accommodation for them, it is the sense of this meeting that there should be some expression of appreciation for the courte sies thus extended; and to that end a vote of thanks is hereby extended Secretary Nichols for his efforts in our favor and his attention to our suggestions and requests.

Resolved, that we congratulate the North Carolina Agricultural Society on its retention of Col. Nichols as secretary, and it is our hope to meet with him in 1897 and lend our efforts to making yet a greater record of excellence than that which has been so happily achieved by the management of the fair of 1896.

(Signed) W. W. Briscoe, manager for Virginia and N. C. of Stewart, Ralph & Co., and also the A nerican Chemical Company, of Philadelphia; J. T. Ritch, salesman for Sayers & Leoville) young men's buggies and hearses, of Cincinnati, Ohio; W. E. White, President of the White-Ric kel Furniture Company, of Mebane.

The resolutions, after being pre sented in most handsome remarks by Mr. Briscoe, who was chairman of the meeting, and having been unanimously adopted, were ordered engrossed and published, and Mr. Nichols made appropriate remarks in acknowledging the honor done him, after which the entire company sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared by the exhibitors in compliment to Mr. Nichols, which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

New Office Facilities.

The office of the Traffic Department of the Southern Railway, of which Mr. J. B. Munson is in charge, located in rear of the Citizens' National Bank, has been extended by acquiring an additional room, made necessary by the increased volume of traffic of the Southern at this point, and additional space being needed by Mr. Munson's large force of stenographers and type-writers. Mr. Munson now has three rooms, all of which are needed for the heavy work carried on.

Crisps Remain's Lying in State

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 24.—The body of ex-Speaker Chas. F. Crisp was removed today to the Capitol where it will lie in state until Sunday morning, when it will be taken to Americus for interment in the after-

There will be a meeting of all unday school teachers and those interested in Bible study at the First Baptist church tomorrow at 3:30. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. P. L. Groome, D. D., who is senting the American Society Religious Education and the Southern Biblical Assembly of Asheville. It is inter-denomina-

SOME EXHIBITS.

A Passing Glimpse At Some of the Faire -Attractive Features.

One of the most noticable displays at the fair was that ofRoyall & Borden, the popular furniture men. They occupy about 200 feet of space which is filled with beautiful and artistic furniture rare and costly bed room suites, parlor furniture, desks and office fixtures, as well as a hamdsome line of baby carriages, elegant pictures and wall bric-abrac. This exhibit was the cynosure of all eyes and the genial manager of the Raleigh branch Mr. Miles Godwin is kept basy all day showing the hundreds of admiring visitors the beautiful lines of goods displayed here. Mr. Goodwin is a gentlemen whom it is a pleasure to meet, and as he is so thoroughly posted in his line of business it is a pleasure to converse with him about furniture.

The many visitors who throng this exhibit see a scene that is splendor indeed in the way of handsome furniture. Everybody having had the pleasure of seeing this exhibit were foud in their praise of the popular firm of Royall & Borden and their up to-date manager Mr. Goodwin. Success to you gentlemen. They were awarded the prize of \$25 for having the best and finest exhibit at the North Carolina State fair, Also eleven first premiums and gold medals for best display of model sitting room furniture.

A beautiful exhibit seen in the main hall at the fair was that of Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co., the popular dry goods men. They displayed a charming Japanese scene, showing a cosy little parlor and tea service, which was much admired by the ladies. The whole display presents a scene of attractiveness and bespeaks much to the credit of this rising house

They also display several statuary fixtures tastefully draped in consteinces to suit the scene. This exhibit is very attractive to the ladies and is the cynosure of many admiring eyes. The members of this enterprising firm deserve much credit for their enterprise and push. They show in this display that they are right in line and up-to-date mer-

The magnificent exhibit of the celebrated firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., the kings of the dry goods business in the southeast, is one worthy of much praise, and judging from the thousands of visitors who thronged about it during the fair, it is easy to see that they hold great prestige in the hearts of the people of North Carolina. Their exhibit shows a charmingly displayed bed room and dining room daintily fitted up. The bed room shows magnificent brass beds, with handsome turkish hangings and carpets to match, with rocking chairs and other furniture to harmonize with the surroundings. The dining room scene presents an attractive china closet filled with choice and rare china services and dining table with a huge punch bowl as if prepared for a reception. In the center of the hall they exhibit a large glass case filled with rich dresses, furs, cloaks, capes, etc. In the center of this case is a model charmingly gowned for the occasion. This exhibit invites the attention of all.

The splendid architectural display of Mr. Thomas M. Ashe, Associate Archictect, Carpenter and Peebles, Architects, of Norfolk, is deserving of more than a passing notice. Many elegant designs are shown, which to even a casual observer, attest the thorough knowledge and artistic taste of this firm. Among other designs of buildings already erected are shown the original competition sketch, for the Granby Street M. E. Church, at Norfelk, costing \$70,000, which has only this year been com-Charlottesville, Va, a new office building in Norfolk, justready for occupancy, and many others of a varried and equally pleasing character. Among the latter we note with pleasure the taste displayed in the design submitted for the Chapel at Oakwood Cemetery, which is now under contoo much can be said upon the merits find utterance. of the firm and we trust that many beautiful buildings of their creation may soon adorn our city.

Dr. Tanner Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. AKRON, O., Oct. 23 .- Doctor Tanner, the famous long faster was burned to death at Whitmore Robin son Company by fire Wednesday.

HAS WATSON RETIRED

Belief That the Georgian

Has Done So. A CONFERENCE

Held in Nashville by Committeema Washburn, Acting for Chairman Jones and Watson Himself.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 24.-It is believed that as a result of the conference of Fopulist committeeman Washburn, acting for Chaiaman Jones, Reed, of Georgia, and Tom Watson, that Watson withdraws

from the ticket.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 23.—It is believed that there is a conflict between Committeeman Washburn, acting for Semator Jones, and Populist Committeeman Reed and Thos. E. Watson, that Watson shall with draw. The three were inconference all day and again at night after Watson's speech. Mr. Watson was called out of the conference by a reporter for the Daily Sun and was asked if he intended to withdraw. He absolutely declined to say anything one way or the other, but added that he might have something important to say tomorrow.

Weather Cooler.

The storm yesterday central over Texas moved with unusual rapidity northeast to the middle and north Atlantic coast, with falling barometer. Light rains occurred at a large number of places in the south and east of the Mississippi. The weather has cleared in the Ohio valley and westward, with westerly winds and lower temperatures.

It was snowing at Marquette, Mich., this morning. The greatest fall in temperature during the past 24 hours was 18 degrees at Memphis. The change in temperature in the east will be moderate, nothing more than a light frost being prob-

A slight barometric depression appears to be forming in the extreme northwest.

THE MARSHAL'S BALL.

Pretty Souvenier Presented to Chief Marshat McKissick.

The Marshal's Ball at the Capital Club last evening was a brilliant and recherche affair. The Club was crowded with one of the most brilliant gatherings of the fairest women and handsomest men of the State and the occasion was in every respect up to the most time honored splendor and tradition of that occasion without which the State fair would be incomplete. Before the dancing had been in progress long a felicitous incident took place in the presentation of a beautiful souvenier to Chief Marshal McKissick from his aides. The testimonial was a handsome ruby scarf pin set in diamonds. Mr. Perrin Busbec, in a happy speech, scintillating with wit, presented the pin to Mr. McKissick, who, in accepting it, said:

"Gentlemen of the Marshal's staff of the State Fair of 1896; Ladies and Gentlemen:

Words fail fail to express my gratitude and appreciation of the compliment you have paid me. I have been in North Carolina only five years, but have become adopted. I have never met more hospitable and generous people than those of the good State of North Carolina. I have had occassion to know and to appreciate and admire the State's beauty and chivalry which naturally

centresat Raleigh at the State Fair. When one sees the pick of the State's young people-splendid womanhood and manhood gathered topleted, the Episcopal Church at gether at Raleigh, and sees the resources of the State, so fully and artistically displayed, the pride in one's adopted State is increased tenfold. So the presentation of this beauti ful pin arouses the deepest gratitude. and the search for words to express or manifest my sincere gratitude fails of its fruition, and the thanks sideration. We do not think that that would otherwise arise fail to

> Mr. McKissick was greeted with applause as he bowed and retired and the happy gaiety of the dreamy dance was resumed and continued till a late hour.

Two new tablets are soon to be placed in Memorial Hall at the University. They are to the me of Walter Leak Steele and William Johnston of Charlotte.

JONES SAYS "YIELD."

The Democratic Chairman Deems Fusi Necessary in Georgis.

By Telegraph to the Press Visite

ATLANTA, Ga., October 24 at is learned here on what is believed to be unimpeachable authority that fusion was agreed on at Chicago yesterday between Senator Jones and Populist Committeeman Washburn. As a result Mr. Washburn left Chicago for Nashville and Mr. H. W. Reed left Atlanta last night for the same place, where they will meet tomorrow at noon. Important correspondence was in progress yesterday between Democratic National Chairman Jones and the national committeeman for Georgia. Senator Jones wired his representative here in substance as follows: "We must accede to the demands

of the populists for fusion in Geor-The reply in substance was:

"The populists of Georgia don't vant fusion; they demand a surrender.

To this Senator Jones responded: "If those are the facts, use your

own judgment. It appears from this that a general plan of fusion satisfactory to the populists has been agreed on be ween Messrs, Washburn and Jones, and that Georgia alone stands in the way of its consummation.

A Fatal Wedding. The Durbam Morning Herald of

today says:

"Fred Crowson, one of the Trinity College students is back from his home at Wadesboro, where he went on a very sad mission-to attend the bedside and funeral of his sister whom he left in perfect health only a few weeks ago. Her death was a peculiarly sad one. On the night of October 1st there was a wedding at Wadesboro and Miss Crowson was one of the attendants. After the happy words were said ice cream and refreshments were served and the bride and groom and the entire wedding party were poisoned. Where the poison came from and how it got into the cream no one knows. Since that fatal night two of the wedding guests have died-Miss Fleanor Nuttall, a sister of the bride, was the first to yield to the deadly drug and Miss Crowson next. For several days the life of the bride, Mrs. Graham, was hanging, as it were, by a mere thread, but she has since recovered.

Premiums on Tobacco Awarded.

The tobacco exhibit at the Fair was very good and attracted a deal of attention.

The judges of awards were Mr. Geo. B. McGeehee and Mr. E. L. Fleming of the local market.

Mr. A. B. Marshburn of Wake Co., takes first premium on lemon wrappers; first on bright cutters; and half second prize on bright mahogany wrappers. Mr. A. Beck of North Side takes the first premium | New Orleans advanced 5 points, but on bright mahogany wrappers.

Mr. H. B. Bagwell, of Wake takes half of second on bright mahogany 435,061 bales, against 423,008 in the wrappers; first on fillers, and first on shipping.

Mr. C. B. Williams of Wake, takes the first premium on bright smokers; second on fillers and second on shipping.

All men are invited to attend the men's meeting tomorrow at 4 p. m. Mr. Pierson, of Guilford College, is expected to speak.

The opening reception to the contributors, members and friends will be held next week, at which time the of the South have been satisfactory new rooms, all completed, will be on | during the week and that picking exhibit. The regular winter an- has made good progress, that kill nouncements will then be made.

The Columbine Favored by the Flower part of the week, and that a Mem-Congress.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 23.-Congress will not be asked at its next that section. session to adopt a national flower. This decision was reached today by the national flower congress which evidently favored the columbine although it was deemed inadvisable to make any recommendations to congress as certain sections of the country were not represented.

As announced elsawhere Messrs Thomas and Campbell have taken the agency here for the White-Rickel Furniture Company which attracted so much favorable attention bere at the State Fair. The goods will be found to be very attractive and su-Thomas and Campbell's and see

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct 23. Cotton quotations furnished by G. E. Leach, Broker, 311 Wilmington street, Raleich, N. C.

| B7 Private Wire. |

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New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock

Exchange today:	
Sugar	11
American Tobacco	7
Burlington and Quincy	7
Chicago Gas	6
Des. and Crt. Feed	-
General Electric	2
Louisville and Nashville	4
Manhattan	9
Rock Island	
Southern Preferred	-2
St. Paul	7
Tennessee Coal and Iron	2
Western Union	
Chlange Couls and Decelules Must	

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat-December, 691; May, 754. Corn-December, 241; May , 281. Oats-December 184; May 214. Pork-December, 6,97; January, 7,87. Lard-December, 425; January 4, 47. Clear Rib Sides-December, 3.65; Jan

Ī	October	4.16.
l	October-November	4.12.
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l	March-April	4.07.
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Cotton.

New York, Oct. 24.-The market today was firm and prices fluctuated within a narrow range, closing quiet and steady at a net decline of 2 to 4 points after an early advance of 1 to 3 points in response to higher Liverpool cables. There was an absence of buyers and prices slowly receded. The total sales were 92,900 bales. Liverpool advanced 1-16 on the spot, with sales of 8,000 bales; futures there advanced 24 to 34 points, closing barely steady. Spot cotton here was dull and unchanged; no sales. year ago.

The port receipts were estimated at 39,000 to 40,000, against 52,546 last week and 47,327 last year. Mcmphis received today 2,967 bales. against 3,752 last week and 5,810 last year: Houston 11,538, against 10. 649 last week and 6.797 last year. lost it and declined slightly. There came into sight during the week same week last year, making the total in sight 2,669,258, against 1,946, 485 at this timelast year. Northern spinners bave taken thus far this season 350,187 bales, against 297,397 in the same time last season. The total world's visible supply is now 2,873,468, including 2,583,368 Amer ican, against 3,128,455 last year, of which 2,846,255 were American The exports from the ports thus far this season aggregate 999,027 bales, against 580,878 in the same time last season. The Chronicle says that, on the whole the weather conditions ing frost occurred in sections of Mis-

Death of Maj. Wingfield.

sissippi and Tennessee in the early

phis correspondent states that the

top crop has been killed throughout

Intelligence was received here today of the death of Maj. Chas. Wingfield, brother of Mrs. Dr. M. M. Marshall, which occured this morning in Portsmouth, Va. Maj. Wingfield was a brother of Bishop Wing field. Mrs. Marshall left for Portsmouth this morning to attend the

The Albermarle Presbyter, adjourned yesterday where it has Vance. The delegates passed perior. Every body should call at through here today on their way derful allegories ever written. It home. The next meeting of the will cest. Presbytery is to be held at Wilson. to see it.

STATEMENTS.

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

Judge Russell left for Warrenton this morning where he speaks today.

Large numbers of Fair visitors filled the outgoing trains today.

Regular meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218 A F and A M., Monday night at 8 o'clock.

It is stated that Judge Russell has already concluded to make Bailey of North Carolina his private Secretary should be ever be Governor.

A telegram was received by Dr. J. L. Kirby today summoning him to Goldsboro to the bedside of exsheriff John R. Smith who is criti-

cally ill. The Virginia Polytechnic institute foot ball team plays the university of North Carolina eleven at

Danville today. The Robinson Opera Company gave another successful performance ast night and pleased a targe audience. They present the "Chimes of Normandy" tonight at Metropolitan Opera House.

The fakirs and midway attractions packed their tents today and cleared the town. They divided in two divisions, one going to Rocky Mount and the other to Fayetteville.

Mr. W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, was in the city today. Mr. Lamb is a Democrat of the "Jeffersonian" school and speaks most encouragingly of the success of the party in the State.

For the benefit of the people who were not able to attend the fair Messrs. Royall & Borden announce that they will place the beautiful baby carriage which they had at the fair during this week in the window of Mr. A. B. Stronach where all can see it for the next few days. This carriage is one of the prettiest ever seen in Raleigh and took one of the

first premiums. Jefferson Pool is a hale and hearty old colored man who lives in St. Mary's township and who, though 83 years old, is as active and lively as many men are at 40. He was in town today and says he can cut his three cords of wood a day and do as good a day's work as any man he ever saw. Jefferson has a set of white buttons on his trousers which are fifty years old and he declares that the quality is unexcelled.

MAGISTRATES NAMED.

By Repulicans and Populists-Democrats to be Selected by Primary.

Chairman Dan H. Young, and Adi't Otho Wilson of the Republican and Populist County Executive Committees respectively have given their official approval to a list of candidates in Raleigh township. The list in cludes Populists and Republicans and is as follows:

R C Rivers, C E King, W D Terry, Anderson Betts, Alfred Chamberlain, Geo W Hayes, B J Robinson, M Bowes, Luther N White, Phil Theim, L W Smith, O W Belvin, A L Moore, Jno B Collins, Jno R Oneil, John L Cross.

Mr J D Newsom is the republican appointee as candidate for constable. Chairman Holding, of the Democratic executive committee, will give his people the privilege of naming their candidates for magistrates. A big primary will be called one night next week, to which all Democrats will be invited, and a ticket nomi-

The vote for magistrates is by townships.

nated for Raleigh township.

Pilgrims Progress Pletures, Rev. D. H. Tuttle requests us to

announce that on Monday night, the 26th inst , Johnson's grand pictorial lecture, John Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress, will be given at Central Methodist church. There will be shown over 900 pictures on 256 feet been in session at Geneva church in of canvass. These pictures put life and power into one of the most wonwill exist you only to dimo and a half