

A HEAVY VOTE POLLED.

balance Anywhere the State.

TE IN THE CITY

At Three O'clock the Vote Was Very Heavy—Scratching Reported—Favorable News of Democratic Gains—McKinley's Vote.

The election has proceeded very orderly in the city this morning. No disorder is reported at the precincts.

The sound money democrats developed stronger strength in one or two precincts than was expected.

A Press-Visitor reporter made a visit to all the precincts in the city this afternoon between the hours of two and three o'clock.

In the second division of the second ward 289 votes had been cast at two o'clock.

In the first division of the third ward 320 persons had voted at 2:05. The registration is 418.

In the first division of the fourth ward 265 ballots had been cast at 2:10.

In the second division of the fourth ward 279 votes had been cast at 2:15.

In the second division of the first ward 276 votes had been cast out of a total registration of 340.

In the first division of the first ward 257 votes had been polled at 2:45 p. m.

In the first division of the second ward 196 votes had been cast at 3:00 o'clock.

The general report is that a great many colored people are scratching Jim Young.

From the county the news is meagre and contradictory.

Other advices state that the Democrats are making a splendid fight all over the county.

Outside west seventeen Populists voted the Democratic ticket.

All the various chairmen received reports today throughout the State.

Chairman Manly's advices are that a full vote is being polled.

The Rate of Discount Increased.

Chairmen Ayer and Holton and

votes were that Democrats were scratching Populist electors.

Chairman Holton received a telegram from Richmond Pearson stating that Asheville would go for McKinley.

Two telegram from Goldsboro to Chairman Holton stated that the populists were voting for Russell almost solidly.

Bulletins received by republican headquarters will be read out in the Academy of Music tonight.

WEATHER NOT GOOD.

In Many Southern and Western States—Special Weather Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The following government forecast for 24 hours was issued at eight this morning:

In District Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, fair weather; Virginia and North Carolina, increasing cloudiness; western portion showers and fair in the eastern portion; West Virginia increasing cloudiness; South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, cloudy and occasional showers today and tonight; Eastern and Western Florida cloudy and occasional light showers; Mississippi, Louisiana partly cloudy today and tonight; Eastern Texas fair except showers near the coast; Western Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma Indian Territory fair; Arkansas fair except showers in eastern portion this afternoon; Tennessee and Kentucky partly cloudy, possibly occasional showers this afternoon and tonight; Western New York fair today and tonight; Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey and Eastern New York, fair except cloudy near the coast; Ohio generally fair and increasing cloudiness, possibly showers Wednesday.

GOT AHEAD OF OTHO.

He Recovered and Came Again—Why the Union Ticket is Blue.

Adjutant Wilson prides himself on his cunning. He considers himself a Herman when pitted against scheming Democrats.

For weeks the alert king among Wake county Populists has had in mind a scheme for printing a ticket which could not be duplicated.

The ticket was given to the printers in the afternoon.

"Jolly Gee" said Otho: "Look what these confounded democrats have done."

There was great consternation in the fusion camp.

But this morning Otho had the laugh. After conferring with Holton yesterday evening it was decided to reprint the tickets on blue paper.

By twelve o'clock last night all the tickets were reprinted in blue and messengers on horseback were leaving the city in every direction for the interior precincts.

Mr. J. S. Wynne, secretary of the Raleigh cotton mills, stated to the Press-Visitor today that there were reports current that employees of the mill had been threatened with discharge if they did not vote for McKinley.

Mr. Wynne, on behalf of all the officers of the mill, denounced the statement as a falsehood. He declares that at no time have any such suggestions been made to the employe and that such statements are utterly false.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.—The bank of Bengal has increased the rate of discount eight per cent.

HOLT VS. SCOTT.

L. Banks Holt Brings a Suit Against His Late Partner, Jas. F. Scott.

The Lexington, Ky. Herald says: The filing of a suit against James F. Scott, who recently purchased the Creighton place, in this county, and the supposed wealthy horse-owner and breeder, created a sensation in court circles yesterday.

The suit involves a large amount of money and contains sensational charges of fraud against Scott.

L. Banks Holt, a wealthy Southerner, is the plaintiff, and J. E. Bathgate and Edward A. Van Wagerman, of Newark, N. J., are made co-defendants with Scott.

The suit is brought to protect Holt against an alleged attempt by Scott to fraudulently dispose of his property to the exclusion of plaintiff and other creditors, who hold lien notes. The history of the case is as follows:

James F. Scott moved to Fayette county last winter, he having bought a farm of 307 acres on the Iron-works pike, near Donnell, from Mr. J. D. Creighton, for \$30,000. Ten thousand dollars of this was paid cash and a mortgage given for the remainder. He came from Graham, N. C., where he had been in partnership with L. Banks Holt (plaintiff in the present suit), they having owned together the famous pacing stallion, John R. Gentry, 2:00.

In his venture in the Blue Grass Scott was backed by Mr. J. E. Bathgate, a very wealthy man of Newark, N. J., who was seemingly a silent partner. The farm was greatly improved and Ashland Wilkes, 2:17 1/2, sire of John R. Gentry, was purchased to head the stud. They purchased many other valuable trotters and brood mares, stocking the farm to the value of \$30,000 or over.

Believing that Scott had not rendered a just account of the farm and partnership, Col. Holt some time ago instituted proceedings which will bring about a settlement. Nelms & Power are attorneys for Holt. Having discovered that on the 21st day of September Scott had mortgaged his farm, household goods and stock to one Van Wagerman, of Newark, N. J., they began to look into affairs, with the result they filed the suit referred to.

What Mr. Carter Says of the Fair and the Races.

Mr. W. J. Carter, who writes under the nom de plume of Broad Rock for the Richmond Times has a very readable letter in Sunday's issue of that paper about the races at the state fair.

Mr. Carter in speaking of the fair said: "It was probably the most successful ever seen in the North State, in point of attendance, exhibits and otherwise. Under the guidance of Col. Cameron and Secretary Nichols, affairs moved along with the frictionless ease of well-oiled machinery."

"It was with decided reluctance that Col. Cameron accepted the position as chief executive in the fall of 1896, but after taking the chair, the will power, energy and unswerving integrity of the master of the great landed estates of Fairmont and Stagville, were brought to bear in overcoming obstacles of the kind that daunt most men and foreshadow failure at the outset."

He travelled extensively for many months and secured grand exhibits from Baltimore, Oconeechee, Alamance and other noted farms, which excited the wonder and admiration of the thousands who saw them."

Secretary Nichols, portly in stature and build, courteous and firm in manner, and the possessor of tested executive ability, can take upon himself the credit, justly due, of having managed an exhibit, a success financially and which will be referred to with pride in future years when others are mentioned.

The race programme, prepared under the direction of Mr. W. P. Batchelor, former owner of the noted Pamlico, 2:10 proved a drawing card.

Ayer's Amendment to the Election Law.

There must be several hundred bogus tickets out. "The like was never seen before," so the oldest inhabitants tell us.

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NEW YORK'S SILENT VOTE

May Carry the Empire State for Bryan.

VERY LARGE VOTE

England Believes Bryan Will Win—McKinley Voted Straight Republican Ticket—Reports From Nearly all of the Great Cities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Indications this morning from all parts of the country are that a remarkable heavy vote is being polled. There was an early rush to the polls and fine clear weather brought out the full strength everywhere.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Many Ohio towns had half a vote polled by eight o'clock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The election dawned with a heavy fog. Rain which gave promise for wet disagreeable election stopped during the night. The voting began early. Saloons are closed. Especially did workmen vote early.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Fine autumn day, never were voters more eager to get to the polls. Indications are for rain this afternoon.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 3.—A perfect crush of voters at the polls early today. Not since the war has there been such interest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Indications are that the silent vote for Bryan may take the state from the Republicans column. It has spurred and the work is in the spirit of desperation at getting out their vote.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Great interest in the election is manifested. The newspapers generally advise holding securities if Bryan is elected.

DETROIT, Nov. 3.—The weather was warm and clear. The polls at most of the precincts opened late. Crowds about the polls cursed the inspectors for dilatory methods. It is safe to say that a full vote will be cast.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 3.—The weather is delightful. The registration is the largest known. The indications today by all odds show the heaviest vote known.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 3.—There is mild weather and great interest, bringing out the heaviest vote ever polled.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3.—Reports from all over Pennsylvania indicate the finest possible weather and a heavy vote.

CANTON, Nov. 3.—Maj. McKinley voted at 9 this morning the straight Republican ticket. All Canton was astir early. The streets are filled with bands. It is an ideal day. The Major expressed satisfaction at the early and heavy vote throughout the country.

Thought in London that Bryan Will Win. By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The stock markets is good today, but Americans were under New York parity. There were large arbitrage orders. Money was a quarter of a cent higher and tight.

To Receive the Election Returns.

Messrs. E. B. DeForest & Co. announce that they have made arrangements whereby election returns, as well as gossip and rumors concerning the election, will be received tonight at their offices at 305, South Wilmington street, over their private wire from New York, beginning at 7 o'clock and continuing all night.

Their facilities for receiving the news and distributing it over their private wires are such as to warrant them in promising the election news in advance of any other method obtainable in the city. They extend to their friends a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

Special invitations have been issued to friends and patrons of the firm and these will be admitted to the inside of the office where the returns will be received. In addition to this manager Keeling has arranged to have the returns flashed upon canvass by a stereopticon on the front of the office and the entire public is invited to see this.

A Democratic Day.

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COUNTING RETURNS.

Candidates or Their Representatives Can Watch.

The counting of returns tonight can be watched by representatives of the various candidates.

Section 20 directs that when the election is finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates or their representatives as choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, and that "if there shall be two or more tickets rolled up together, or any ticket shall contain the names of more persons than such elector has a right to vote for, such ticket shall not be numbered in taking the ballots, but shall be void; and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

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The State is Solidly Democratic—The Riot Talk Has Subsided.

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FINAL FIGURES.

Calculations by Chairman Hanna and J. at the Close of the Campaign.

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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.

Messrs. W N Brockwell and T H Collins, of Washington City were in the city today shaking hands with their numerous friends.

A gentleman who arrived in the city from Selma this morning reports that 30 people, equally divided among the colored and whites had voted when he left and that each one of them had voted for the Hon. E. W. POU.

The first fire has been kindled in the furnace of the North Carolina Steel and Iron company at Greensboro, which was recently purchased by Dr. J. M. Worth and others and it is said that it will soon be in operation.

Effective November 6th and each Friday thereafter the Southern Railroad will sell tickets from Raleigh to Norfolk and return at \$5.00 for the round trip. Tickets limited to four days from date of sale.

Mr. D. Berwanger informs us that it is a fact that he has seen people actually cry for joy at the handsome display of goods in the popular store of S. and D. Berwanger. If you don't believe it read their ad. today and go and see it for yourself. All lines in the gents and childrens department are included.

Mr. George S. Fraps, son of Mr. A. W. Fraps, who was awarded a scholarship by the Johns Hopkins University during the summer, has since been awarded an honorary scholarship for the high stand he has taken in his studies. Mr. Fraps graduated at the A. & M. College in the class of 1896.

Our enterprising druggist, Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt, has just received a fresh supply of Nunneley's high grade candies put up in beautiful packages, just the thing for a nice present. Nunneley's candies are unexcelled the world over.

Two freight engines ran together yesterday just before daylight in a deep cut just beyond Lexington, badly smashing the engines and piling box cars on top of each other from both trains. This was the cause of delay of the Southern's trains.

Honor roll of the assembly hall, centennial school, for the week ending Oct. 30, '96: Minnie Bagwell, Mary Underwood, Bessie Lewellen, Lela Young, Bessie Wharton, Ethel Lyon, Joe Waitt, Willard Dowell, Maple Mills, John Park, Metta Gulley, John Calvert, Emma Bullock, Maggie Bullock, Graham Waddell.

ALL FOR BRYAN.

Col. Julian S. Carr Gives His Observations in Several States.

The Press-Visitor today asked Col. Julian S. Carr, who has just returned from an extended trip through several western states for his observations. Col. Carr said:

"During the past ten days I have travelled in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, and have made it a point to ascertain the sentiment of the voters at a great many stations while the train was stopping. Out of the many stations I polled I found only three anti-Bryan. The people seemed Bryan mad. In some places business was practically suspended and people gathered upon the streets to discuss politics until the sidewalks were blocked. Nothing like it was ever seen before. Both sides are confidently claiming Chicago and St. Louis. I think there is no question but that Bryan has much the greater strength in a large majority of the towns and in the country through the middle west. It was plainly in evidence that all the railroads were moving Heaven and earth to defeat Bryan. But the masses are for Bryan, or I misread the signs."

Train Robbers Get No booty.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

HILLSBORO, Texas, Nov. 3.—Three masked men held up southernbound passenger train near Alvarado, but secured no booty.