A HEAVY VATE POLLED

bance Anywhere

EIN THE CITY

At Three O'clock the Vote Wes Very Heavy - Scratching Reported - Pa-vorable News of Democratic

Gains-Mealiney's Yote.
The election has proceeded very the and orderly in the city this ing. No disorder is reported at of the precincts. A few obstreous drunks have been stored the way in the station house, but othera wise there was nothing to disturb the peace of the city.

The day was surely an ideal one for the election—perfect spring weather prevailed, though clouds began to gether in the afternoon. The day is such as to draw out a full vote. Voting was very heavy in the morning surprisingly large to

The sound money democrats developed stronger strength in one or two precincts than was expected. But in other wards a number of gold men who were expected to do otherwise voted the straight Bryan ticket. The gold democrats voted early in the morning. There is no getting at the amount of scratching done, though there was some in all the precincts. The vote will be heavy in the city.

Vote in Raleigh Township.

A Passa-Visiron 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. There are only 340 votes registered. Three Palmerand Buck-ner tickets has only been voted. Some scratching of electors by Pop-

nlists and republicans was reported.

In the first division of the third ward 320 persons had voted at 2:05. The registration is 418, Little oratching was reported. No Palmer and Bucker tickets were voted.

in the first division of the fourth ward 265 ballots had been cast at 2:10. The registration there is 325. A great deal of scratching was re-

In the second division of the ourth ward 279 votes had been cast at 2:15. The registration is 374. There are 36 Democrats in this

In the second division of the first ard 276 votes had been cast out of total registration of 340 at 2:30. me scratching was reported. The crats have done well there; 211 of the votes cast were Demoeratic No Democrat had voted for

In the first division of the first ward 257 votes had been polled at 2:45 p m. The registratration is Nearly all the votes cast were

In the first division of the second ward, 196 votes had been cast at 3:00 o'clock. The registration is 231: Twenty-five Democrats voted for McKinley in that ward. There had been four Palmer and Buckner

The general report is that a great many colored people are scratching Jim Young. All the influence possible was used at the various prethe negroes vote straight

From the county the news is meagre and contradictory. Dan Young received telegrams from Apex and Neuse that Populists were Apex and Neuse that Populists were voting straight fusion tickets and that there were gains.

Other advices state that the Dem ocrats are making a splendid fight all over the county. Good reports come from Cary, Morrisville and

Outside west seventeen Populists oted the Democratic ticket.

Il the various chairmen received orts today throughout the State, trouble has been reported any ere. It was rumored that severen were killed at Goldsboro

ulty, but it is discredited full vote is being polled. Advices oren telegrams stating that Popula is were largely supporting Bryan I Guthrie and in some instance

Armen Ayer and Holton's ad-

Chairman Holton received a tele-gram from Richmond Pearson stat-

g that Asheville would go for McKinley. Another telegram from the eighth district was to the effect that democrats had scratched populist electors very largely.
Two telegram from Goldsboro to

Chairman Holton stated that the populists were voting for Russell almost solidly. A message from Halifax was to the effect that there was no disturbance there and a heavy republican vote was being

Bulletins received by republican readquarters 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 morn-

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 to day and tonight; Eastern and Western Florida cloudy and occasional light showers; Mississippi, Louisiania partly cloudy today and tonight: Eastern Texas fair except showers near the coast; Western Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma Indian Territory fair; Arkansas frir 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; New England fair today and tonight; Eastern Penusylvania 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 th Fusion Ticket is Blue.

Adjutant Wilson prides himself on his cunning. He considers himself a Herrman when pitted against scheming Democrats. It is his delight to come out on top in a game of politics. But once and a while Otho's calculations run short. It

was so yesterday.

For weeks the alert king among Wake county Populists has bad in which could not be duplicated. Yesterday be let the idea out and all his friends, republicans and populists, called him great.

The ticket was given to the printers in the afternoon. Yellow paper of a very decided yellow hue bad been ordered and it was not thought that the paper could be duplicated. In about two hours later Otho appeared on the streets. His face looked like the sun on a hot day in August. He was happy. He had gotten about as far as the postoffice and some one handed him a yellow

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

The ticket had been duplicated and contained the name of several mocratic candidates.

There was great consternation in the fusion camp. Otho was phased, "Never say tickets to me any more,

But this morning Otho had the augh. After conferring with Holton vesterday 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 eaving the city in every direction

for the interior precincts.

Otho had the laugh this morning.

Mr. J. S. Wynne, secretary of the sleigh cotton mills, stated to the PRESS-VISITOR today that there were poris current that employees of e mill had been threatened with harge if they did not vote for Kinley. Mr. Wynne, on behalf of all the officers of the mill, deave any such suggestions been ade to the employees and that such tatements are utterly false.

by Telegraph to the Press-Visitor CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 .- The bank of lengal has increased the rate of dis-

HOLT VS. SCOTT.

ks Holt Brings a Soit Against His

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 sensationa chages of fraud against Scott. L. Banks Holt, a weathy Souther

ner, is the plaintiff, and J. E. Bathgate and Edward A. Van Wagerman, of Newark, N. J., are made codefendants 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 bistory of the case is as follows :

James F. Scott moved to Fayette county last winter, he baving bought farm of 307 acres on the Ironworks pike, near Donerail, 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, 2:001.

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, 2:174, sire of John R. Gentry, was purchased to head the stud. They purchasee 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.

hat Mr. Carter Says of the Falr and

Mr. W. J. Carter, who writes under the nom de plume of Broad ue 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 old 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 welloiled machinery."

"It was with decided reluctance that Col. Cameron accepted the position as chief executive in the fall of 1895, but after taking the chair, the will power, energy and unswerving integrity of the master of the great anded estates of Fairntosh 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 Biltmore, Occonecchee, 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 nanner, 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 proveds drawing card.

There must be several hundred ogus tickets out. "The like was wer zeen before," so the oldest in-bitants tell us. Chairman Ayer's eace of mind has been very much listurbed on account of the tickets.

"If the complexion of the Legislature is what I expect I shall try and have a law enacted so that each party shall have a special ticket and it must be that party's ticket and any person or individual who countereits it shall be guilty of a misde-

NEW YORK'S SILENT VOTE

May Carry the Empire State for Bryan.

VERY LARGE VOTE

ngland Believes Bryan Will Win-Mckinley Voted Straight Republican Ticket-Reports From Nearly all of the Great Cities.

New Yoak, Nov. 3. - Indication this norning 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 per fect crush of voters at the polls early today. Not since the war has there been such interest

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.-Indications ere that the silent vote for Bryan may take the state from the Republicans column. It has spurted 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 holdng 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

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

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 3 .- There is mild weather and great interest, bringing out the heaviest vote ever

very readable letter in Sunday's PHILADELPRIA, Pa., Nov. 8.—Reports from all over Pennsylvania indicate the finest possible weather and a heavy vote:

CANTON, Nov. 3,-Maj. McKinley roted 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 N. C. 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. There is more gold going to America. It is the general belief that Bryan will be elected.

To Receive the Election Returns,

Messrs. E. B. Clatbert & Co., anounce 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 isued to friends and patrons of the firm and these will be admitted to be inside of the office where the returns will be received. In addiion to this manager Keeling has arranged to have the returns flashed upon canvass by a stereopticen on the front of the office and the entire public is invited to see this.

Chairman Manly said Saturd With a bright pretty day on Toesday, we will pile up an old-time ma jority." The weather is here.

COUNTING RETURNS.

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

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 snall 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. Any ballot found in the wrong box 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. The ballots which were at said election deposited in the different ballot boxes shall, as they are counted, be forthwith deposited in duplicate ballot boxes for that purpose to be provided, and the ballot boxes to which

United States Civil Service Examination The United States civil service commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, December 5th, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of clerk and carrier in the classified postal ser-

they have been returned shall be

securely fastened and sealed.'

vice. Only citizens of the United Staies can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, 18 years or over; carrier, over 21 years and under 40 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Nov. 21st., 1896-Applications should be filed promptly therefore, in order that time may

The commission takes this oppor tunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any con-

remain for correction if necessary.

sideration save their efficiency, as New York, Nebraska, North Caroshown by the grades they obtain in lina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, the examination. For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative

to the duties and salaries of the different positions, arply to E. A. Ellis, Secretary Board of Examiners, Postal service, P. O. address: Raleigh,

Don't forget that Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels will be at Metropolitan Opera House November 5. The Charleston (W. Va.,) Daily Gazette has the follow-

"Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels were greeted by a large audience at the Burlew last night. The olio was full of wit and mepartee and evoked much merriment and applause, especially the erap scene. Billy Kersands was "hot stuff," and was repeatedly encored. The juggling was perhaps the best that has been seen here, and the female impersonation was almost perfect. The singing was all very good, particularly that of the Quartette, and the finale was one of the richest things Charleston has witnessed for a long time. Taken from beginning to end the entertainment was a good one-laughter-provoking, extravagant and absurd. The Georgia Minstrels will always have a good house when they visit Charleston.

Will be an American Baby.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

London, Nov. 3 .- The announce nent is made here that the Duke and Duchess of Mariborough intend sailing on the United States in a hort time, in order that the expected heir to a goodly share of the Van derbilt millions may be born in that The Duke is said to bave consent-

ed to the proposed trip reluctantly, as he wished that the heir to the ducal coronet might be born upon the ancestral estate of the Marlboion with his solicitors, he is said to have consented to the child having

INAL FIGURES.

ions by Chairman Hanna and at the Close of the Campaign. Chicago special to the Balti-

a Sun of today says Taking the States as reported to him, Mr. Hanna claims 311 certain votes for McKinley and concedes only 78 to Bryan. Heallows Bryan only seven Southern States, Colorade and the other four little mining States. He calls Missouri and Texas doubtful. Kansas is the only State in the central west which he does not positively claim, and this he holds to be probably safe.

Chairman Jones, in his summary is not quite so ambitious as Mr Hanna. He figures up 255 electoral votes for Bryan and regards his chances as better than McKinley's

for 75 of the remaining votes. It is scarcely to be questioned that each of these gentlemen is counting in advance votes which will not come and which he does not reasonably expect. Mr. Jones will admit that Delaware only of all the solid South is doubtful, while Mr Hanna generously hands over to McKinley Delaware, Maryland. North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennes see and West Virginia, and assumes Virginia as probably for McKinley.

The following Western and Pacific Coast States are claimed as certain by both Jones and Hanna; California, Oregon, Michigan, Indiana, Nebras ka, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Mr. Jones puts in his doubtful column Illinois, Ohio, Iowa and Wisconsin, every one of which is claimed for McKinley by majorities ranging from fifty to one hundred and fifty thousand. In these extraordinary widely diverging estimates it is evident that someone is blundering. Who is it, Jones or Hanna?

Chairman Hanna has issued the following statement, giving a forecast of the vote:

I am confident that the strength of McKinley and Hobart in the electoral college, as a result of next Tuesday's election, will not be less than 311 votes. This estimate is made up on figures just received from chairmen of state committees, the result of final polls taken in such a careful manner as to give them the highest credence. These polls indicate that the votes by states will be

as follows: McKinley-California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota. New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Total 311

Bryan-Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, South Carolina, Utah and Idaho. Total 78. Probable States for McKinley-

Kansas, Virginia and Washington. Total 26. Doubtful-Missouri and Texas

Total 32. Chairman Jones has prepared the following table, giving his forecast

of the vote: Bryan-California, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas; Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wy-

oming. Total 255. Probably safe for Bryan-Dela ware 3, Iowa I3, Illinois 24, Ohio 23, Wisconsin 12. Total 75.

McKinley-Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont. Total

Chairman Ayer Has His Receipts.

In reply to the statement that he had not sent out tickets to all of the counties chairman Ayer said today that he had express receipts for their safe delivery to all of the counties. It will be interesting to know that the Populist organization extends to every county in the State with the exception of Dare.

VIRGINIA BY 30,000.

the State Is Solidly Democratic—The Ri

Special to the Press-Visitor. DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 3. fifth district gives Swanson, democret, a majority of 2,000, and a greater majority for Bryan. Virginia is democratic by 30,000. The riot talk rife here Saturday has subsided and all is quiet now.

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 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 Selmathis 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.

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 deeep 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

Honor roll of the assembly hall, entennial 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

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 blockaded. Nothing like it was ever seen before. Both sides are confidently claiming Chicago and st. Louis. I think there is no quesion 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 ssenger train mear Alvarado, but