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Georgia and Florida Choose Democratic Governors.

EXCITING STATE CAMPAIGNS.

In Georgia a Fusion of Populists and Republicans Beaten and W. Y. Atkinson Re-elected Governor --- Legislature Democratic in Both Branches-Election Day Violence--- The Result in Florida.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 8 .- The liveliest State campaign Georgia has known in many a year came to an end when the polls closed throughout the various counties at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The result fixes the control of the State's affairs in the hands of the Demogratic party for another two years, but after a harder fight than it has ever had

The indications on election night were that the Democratic majority would not be less than 30,000. A. S. Clay, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, said: "Our majority in the State will be at least 38,000 and probably 40,000. We have gained 12,000 or 15,000 over our majority in 1894, and the Populists have lost a number of counties



they carried then. They haven't carried over twenty counties of the 137 in the State." Governor W. Y. Atkinson's majority two years ago was 24,000.

Reports indicate that the Democrats have carried the Tenth Congressional District, which is the stronghold of Populism in Georgia. Thomas E. Waison, Populist candidate for Vice-President, lives at Thomson, in the district.

The fight has been a square one between the Democratic ticket, headed by William Yates Atkinson, present Governor, and the Populist icket, with Seaborn Wright at its front. The Prohibition vote was cast for the Populist candidate, that party having incorporated an anti-barroom plank in its platform. The Republicans did not have a ticket in the field, Republican State Chairman Buck issued a circular a few days ago calling on the voters of the party to support the Populist State eircular a few days ago calling on the votets of the party to support the Populist State

ticket.

The fact that the only two tickets in the field were Democratic and Popultst necessarily eliminated the financial question as an issue of the campaign, both sides being agreed thereon. The fight has been limited, therefore, to State issues, and about them it has raged with a bitterness which increased up to the very close of election day.

The Legislature is Democratic. This will insure the election of ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp to the United States Senate to succeed General John B. Gordon.

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At the opening of the polls at Monte, Emanuel County, William Durden and a golored hand walked up to vote, when a Democratic ticket was snatched out of his hand by C. W. Williams, a colored man. Beveral Democrats rushed for him, and Williams pulled his pistol and killed S. S. Middleton. He made an effort to escape, but was overtaken and shot to death.

In an election row at Elberton Will Ma-

In an election row at Elberton Will Ma-feld shot and killed Bud Sanders and es-caped. Tom Wall shot and seriously wound-ed B. C. Swift. All are white.

William Yates Atkinson, re-elected Gov-ernor of Georgia, is forty-two years of age and a native of this State, where he has aland a native of this State, where he has al-ways lived. He had a university education, and became a lawyer, soon becoming so-licitor of his circuit. He then went to the Legislature, where he served eight years, and rose to be Speaker. He served as State Chairman of his party. In 1894 he was chosen Governor. He is an advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

THE FLORIDA ELECTION. W. D. Bloxham, the Democratic Candldate, Chosen Governor.

Jacksonvinle, Fia., October 8.—Returns from the State election held on Tuesday were slow in coming in, due to a defect in the Australian ballot law, now used for the first time, in not providing a sufficient number of inspectors to count the vote, but it is assured that the Democrats elected their Governor, William D. Bloxham, over Edward R. Gunby, the Republican, but the Republicans and Populists, the latter ticked headed by William A. Weeks, polied a heavier vote than was expected.

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The small precincts, first heard from, showed a heavy vote and Democratic gains over four years ago, when there was no Republican opposition. The Populists ran a

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Chairman Bawis, of the Democratic Executive Committee, declares that Eloxham will have 18,000 plurality. The Republican Chairman concedes Biotham 12,000 more votes than were cast for Gunby.

Reports from thirty-five of forty-five counties give estimated Democratic majorities of from 199 to 600 in each.

The Legislature fight is complicated. United States Senator Call, who is a candicate for re-election, made his fight outside of party lines, putting up a Call man wherever the regular Democratic nomines was anti-Call. It is believed he will control only about thirty-five out of the one hundred members of the Legislature. They will probably be six Populists and four Republicans in the Legislature. The Constitutional Amendment, abolishing October elections, has been carried.

Ohio's Small Wheat Crop.

The monthly crop report of the State Board of Agriculture estimates the acreage of wheat sown in Ohio for the harvest of 1896 at 2,011,708 acres, and the total product at 17,-259,545 bushels; average per acre, 814 bushels. The Ohio wheat yield is the poorest since 1876.

Washington's Tree Wrecked.

SEWALL'S ACCEPTANCE. Formal Letter From the Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate.

The letter of acceptance of Arthur Sewall, noeratic nominee for Vice-President of the United States, was given out from his

the United States, was given out from his home in Bath, Me. It is in part as follows:

BATH, Me., October 6.

The Hon, Stephen H. White, Chairman, and Members of the Notification Committee:

Gentiemen—I have the honor to accept in writing, as I have aiready done verbally, the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the Democratic party as its candidate for Vice-President of the United States. And in doing so I am glad, first, to express my satisfaction that the platform of our party which has commanded my life long allegiance, is honestly and fully declatory of all its privileges, and especially of the absorbing financial issue upon which, as you say, I took my stand "when the hours of triumph seemed remote, and when arrogant money changers throughout the world boasted that the conquest of the American masses was complete."

We are told that the country has prespected

complete."

We are told that the country has prespeced under the present monetary standard; that its wealth has enormously increased. Granted But in whose hands? In the hands of the tollers, the producers, the farmers, the miners, the fabricators in the factories, the creators of the Nation's wealth in peace, its defenders in war? Have they the prosperity which was theirs so late as even twenty years ago? I deny it. They deny it. None affirms it, save those whose interest it is to do so, whose profits would dimintsh as prosperity returns to those on whose distress they thrive.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver is the sole remedy with which to check the wrongs of to-day, to undo the ruin of the past, and for our inspiration we have the justice of our cause and those cherished principles of Jefferson and Jackson, which shall be our guide on our return to power. "Equal and exact justice to all men; absolute acquiescence in decisions of the majority, the vital principles of republics; the hoaest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith."

Profoundly sensible of the high honor of the nomination you tender, I am truly yours, ARTHUR SEWALL. The free and unlimited coinage of silver is

BANK RAID ON WHEELS. Masked Bandits, Riding Bioveles, Kill Two Men and Escape.

The Bank of Sherburne Minn., was robbed and George Thorburn, assistant cashier, and Mr. Oestern, a traveling collector for the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company, were shot dead. The robbers escaped through a back window, mounted bieyeles and rode

back window, mounted bleveles and rode out of town.

The evidence in the bank indicates that when they entered it they covered Thorburn and Ocstern with revolvers. Thorburn kept a revolver in a drawer besides him and, as the drawer was found partly open, the theory is that, instead of putting up his hands, he reached for his weepon. He was then shot, the bullet passing through his head. Oestern tried to get out of the bank, and was shot through the head while running toward the door.

door.
There was \$5000 in the vault, Of this \$2000 in gold was overlooked. The remaining \$3000 was taken, but in jumping from the rear window the thief dropped a package containing \$2000.

BANCROFT CAN'T ENTER.

The Turkish Government has decided not to admit the United States gunbont Bancroft through the Dardanelles. As a consequence

the Americans will have no guardship in the Bosporus.

It will not be possible, therefore, to provide men to guard the Legatian in case of emergency. Similar action has been taken by the Porte respecting the war vessels of

In a general way this is in accordance with the Berlin treaty. The treaty does not admit through the straits the vessels of any hation that is not a party to it.

CONNECTICUT TOWN ELECTIONS. Losses for the Democrats in Many Local

Town elections were beld in all the 169 towns in Connecticut, with the acceptions of Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Ansonia

Derby and Naugatuck. The returns show that the Republicans The returns snow that the Republicans have made large gains over a year ago, when it was supposed high water mark have been reached, the Republicans having nearly doubled their number of towns from 1893.

Complete returns show that the Republicans have gained at least fifteen towns.

Women to the number of 1200 turned out to vote in a school election in Windham, and as extraordinary scape at the policy resulted.

an extraordinary scene at the polls resulted. CORN POPPED BY THE SUN.

Five-Acre Crop Buined, According to an Indiana Narrative. Theodore Roberts planted five agres in pop ora on his farm, four miles from St. Croix. ind., last spring. A few days ago he n' liced that the shucks were abnormally swollen

that the shucks were abnormally swollen and that the ear seemed to be larger than when it began to ripen, a thing contrary to corn, as shrinkage is the rule.

Mr. Roberts found that seven-eigl the of the grain had popped open and was capped with the white pulp, as though it had because the fire. Some of the corn tastes as sweet as when newly popped, but the firester part of it is dry and tastelees. The phenomen is attributed to the hot weath? that prevailed two or three weeks ago. The crop is vailed two or three weeks ago. The crop is

At Claytonia, Neb., the vault of the Caponia Depository was broken open and about sonia Depository was broken open and about \$21500 was stolen. William & sinneys. President of the bank, went to Lincoin and while he was reporting the robbery to the Lincoin police, Albert P. Anderson arrived to report that the Bank of Shelby, Nebraska, had been robbed of \$3100. The safe was blown open with dynamite. The postoffice at Giennile, Neb., had its safe blown open and \$230, besides stamps, were taken. All the work is that of experts.

Enormous Peach Crop.

Owing to the enormous crop, peaches in Michigan have been so cheap that in some cases the growers found themselves in debt to the commission merchant after the latter had sold a consignment of peaches.

Cows With Tuberculosis. Nearly fifty per cent. of San Francisco's

dairy cows will have to be slaughtered to stamp out tuberculosis. Biggest Horse in the World.

William Williams, a wealthy banker of Hardin County, Ohio, claims to have the largest horse in the world. It is seven years old, weighs 2800 pounds and is twenty-four hands high. The largest horseshoe made is No. 6, and this animal requires one four-times that size. It takes sixty-three feet of material to blanket him.

Ripe Strawberries in Washington Ripe strawberries are again on the market at Yakima, Wash. They are of the "evercearing" variety. The vines bear and flower he year around until stopped by the frost, and the product is delicious. BRYAN TO THE THIRD PARTY.

To Formally Accepts the Presidential

William J. Bryan gave out at St. Louis, Mo., his letter accepting the Populist nomi-nation for the Presidency. It is in part as

follows:

"Lincoln, Neb. October 3, 1896.

"Hon. William V. Allen, Chairman, and others, members of the Notification Committee of the People's party:

"Gentlemen—The nomination of the People's party for the Presidency of the United States had been tendered me in sush a generous spirit and upon such honorable terms that I am able to accept the same without departing from the platform adopted by the National Convention at Chicago.

"I fully appreciate the breadth of the particitism which has actuated the members of People's party, who, in order to consolidate the sentiment in favor of bimetallism, having been willing to go outside of party lines and support as their candidate one aiready nominated by the Democratic party and also by the silver party."

He refers to the good done the cause of free silver through the agitation kept up by the People's party and welcomes to his support the members of any organization who favor bimetallism.

In conclusion he says: "The American people have proven equal to every emergency which has arisen in the neat and tam confi-

In conclusion he says: "The American people have proven equal to every emergency which has arisen in the past, and I am confident that in the present emergency there will be no antagonism between the various regiments of the one great army which is marching to repel an invasion more dangerous to our welfare than an army with banners. Acknowledging with gratitude your expressions of confidence and good will, I am, very truly yours, W. J. BRYAN."

SUICIDE IN A RAILROAD WRECK. Six Others Killed by a Locomotive Ex-

ploding in Kansas. An east bound passenger train on the Santa Fe road was wrecked two miles north of Osage City, Kan., by the explosion of the locomotive. Six persons were killed in the

craeb, and one of the passengers, William Beckler, committed suicide by shooting.

The victims are William Beckler, Harry Hollister, fireman; William McAdams, a tramp; Engineer Strump, three tramps, tramp; Engineer Strump, three tramps, names unknown.

The locomotive was completely shattered. The express, baggage and passenger coaches came crashing upon the wrecked engine, and the coaches that were ahead were piled

and the coaches that were shead were priod up in one heap of wreckage.

When the crash came the first impression of nearly all was that the train had been attacked by robbers. William Beckler, who had been drinking, seemed to lose his reason entirely. He drew a pistol from his pocket and, in the presence of a car full of terrified passengers, shot himself dead.

THE LABOR WORLD.

The South has 475 cotton mfils. London has 60,000 costermongers. There are 28,700 union eigarmakers. Boston satimakers demand nine hours. Buffalo, N. Y., has a hucksters' union. America has 7147 union cigar factories. The world employs 105,000 locomotives. Duluth, Minn., is to have a labor temple. Vienna, Austria, has an embroidery school-Agents for New York crayon houses have

Washington has a Workingmen's Library Uncle Sam pays his sailmakers \$3 for

Plasterers now pay \$100 to the family of a A Chicago eigar dealer was fined \$100 for counterfeiting the union label.

There are now 4390 buildings in process of construction in the city of New York, Only one Fall River (Mass.) textile die. One firm is running till 19 p. m. A Minneapolis barber shop was deprived of the union label for polishing shoes free of

Ishpeming (Mich.) miners have been cut to an average of \$1.75 per day; laborers, \$1.25.

The Victorian Government has decided that convict labor must not compete with

New Haven (Conn.) women employes of a ocal rubber factory struck against a out to \$1.30 a day. New Orleans street car workers want ten

hours to constitute a day's work, at eighteen One hundred and twenty firemen are re-julred to feed the jurnaces of a first-class Atlanticsteamer.

Des Moines (Iowa) Council will inaugurate public works for the unemployed and change the force every two weeks. St. Louis eigarmakers have decided to in-

augurate a local out-of-work benefit fund for those unemployed during winter. At San Francisco the Board Health has refused to employ any but union labor in whitening and painting schoolhouses. Bluffton (Ind.) Domestics' Union is thriv-

ing. They want four nights off a week possession of the parlor Sunday nights. Owing to the terrible depression in the coal and iron trades, no less than 10,000 men are idle in the Rhondda Valley, in Wales. The Brotherhood Carpenters' minimum initation fee has been raised to \$5 and the minimum monthly dues raised to seventy-five cents for benefit members.

When Paris recently dedicated the Ecole when rains recently dedicated the Ecole Etienne as a training school for printers, naming it after the great French printers of the early sixteenth century, Henri and Robert Etienne, there was present at the ceremony a Henri Etienne, thirteenth in lineal descent from Robert. He is a working printer like all his ancestors.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The widow of Charles R. Darwin, the fa-nous naturalist, died in England. Tolatoi, like Mr. Giadstone, enjoys him-elf in his lessure moments by felling trees. Homer 8. Cummings, nominated by the Connecticut Democrats for Secretary of State, is twenty-six years old.

Queen Victoria purchases almost every new book of note published, and ner ex-penditure on literature of all sorts is said to reach over \$6000 per annum.

The confirmation of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been definitely fixed for Octo-ber 24, and it is understood that the an-nouncement of her betrothal will immediate

It is reported that the marriage festivities of the Prince of Naples and Princess Helene of Montenegro are to be on a scale unprecedented in Italy. Judged by the scale of his preparations, King Humbert will spend out of his privy purse over \$50,000.

A committee of notabilities from all parts of Holiand has been appointed to consider a National gift to the Queen Regent in 1898, in recognition of the manner in which she has earried on the government of the State during the minority of Queen Wilhelmina.

William Blacklock, the United States Vice-Consul-Reports 14, April Serious who for Consul-General at Apis, Sames, who for some time seted as Consul-General during the Samoan trouble with the Germans in 1888 and 1889, has been superseded by Lleyd Ostorne, a stepson of the late Robert Louis

Prince Victor Napoleon inherited \$2000 a year from his father. His aunt, the Princess Mathida Bonaparte, gives him an income of \$4000, and the ex-Empress the sum of \$6000 yearly. But, as both these royal indies like to live in France part of the year, they give their sums on the condition that the Frince does not use any of it for political activation.

By a piecches here, two in the anterhood and three at night, and at each meeting he addressed immense audiences, one of which was nearly as large as that addressed by him on Boston Common, the largest of the campaign. Before reaching Indianapolis from Louisville, F.y., he made several stops, and at each place he addressed vasi throngs of people

News From Washington.

The Populist campaign text book, the last of the list of these books, has been to press. The following from the preface to the book is a key to the entire volume: "The focus of this campaign is the money question, and the voters who act together in the settlement of this question on the side of the people will also be forced to act together for the proper solution of all the other great issues contained in the People's party platform. Behind the gold standard the monopolists and trusts have massed their forces, making the real issue now whether the monopolies and trusts will capture the government or whether the people will be able to redeen the government from the control of those who have debauched and plundered a great and once presperous republic."

that the act was not premeditated.

Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist committee, has made an estimate, in which he claims as "reasonably safe for Bryan" the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louistana, Mississippi, Missouri, S uth Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana, North Carolina, Oregon, California, Maryland and West Virginia, giving 232 votes, while he says Bryan's chances are at least even in Illinois, Deleware, Michigan and Iowa. Ohio, he says, is trembling in the balance.

In the discussion of campaign contribu-tions it should not be forgotten that Uncle Sam himself draws by far the largest check for expenses for a precidential contest. This will appear when it is stated that the single item of franked envelopes, supplied free of charge to the members of the House and Senate thus far in this campaign cost the government, through its public printing office, the sum of one hundred and forty thou-sad dollars. The enormous demand for these sad dollars. The enormous demand for these envelopes has compelled the government to buy two additional envelope presses.

It is announced that a shortage of between \$15,000 and \$16,000 has been found in the accounts of Dr. A. C. Patterson, the assistant physician in charge of the criminal and homiidal wards of the government hospital for he insane on the outskirts of this city, known as St. Elizabeth's Asylum. The de-Bott does not come out of the government lunds, but out of sums paid by private patients. Dr. Godding states that the amount of the shortage has already been made good, and that the matter, which was one with which the government had nothing to do,

The Navy Department has received reports of the target practice made by the cruiser Raietgh while she was stationed on the Florida coast, early in September. They show acceptionally good work at the guns, and in iddition indicate the entire success of the percussion shell adopted by the navy. The larget fired at was the hull of the wrecked oark Carmeitra, at a distance of about a mile and a half. Nearly every shot struck the mark and the shells burst within the two sides of the hull, just as they were calculated to do.

The President has appointed William H, Dooper to be collector for the district of Del-gware.

DAGOES FOR M'KINLEY.

The Republican Candidate Receives and Speaks to Pittsburg Italians.

Last Thursday a delegation of 800 swarthy, dark-haired Italian-Americans with banners and band from Pittsburg, Pa., representing the United Italian Republican clubs of that city visited McKinley at his home at Canton, O. These Italian born citizens have learned to cheer and they gave the Major a stirring welcome when he appeared on the porch to address them. The spokesman for the clubs was Lewis Beggino and he made a speech which was a model of brevity. Mr. McKinley in turn then addressed them, reviewing the issues of the campaign, and saying that he was specially gratified to be assured that our fellow-citizens, the Italian were enrolled this year in the ranks of the Republican party. (Great applause and cries of "good.") And that they are enlisted in a patriotic effort to achieve a victory for themselves for fort to achieve a victory for themselves for their labor, for their occupations and for their country. (Cries of three cheers for the next President.

next President.

The next delegation to visit McKinley were one hundred Republicans from Logansport, Indiana. W. T. Wilson acted as spokeeman. In addressing this delegation, Major McKinley dwell upon the inability of the government to create value or money. He said, if by mere flat the government could raise 50 cents to 100 cents in value, then the work of Washington, Hamilton and Jefferson in constructing a financial system was folly and the people have been robbed of all that has been taken from them in taxes. "But," declared Major McKinley, "the government cannot create something out of nothing and the man or party which teaches that it can, teaches a faise doctrine."

1,000 strong, which was the next to arrive was a representative one, composed of miners, lumberman, farmers and working men. More than 2,000 voters of Cleveland, in uniform and accompanied by excellent bands, marched up while Major McKinley was addressing his Pennsylvania visitors. When he had finished the Cleveland men passed in review before him, and were loudly cheered by the other visitors in Canton, who remained to see them. The Cleveland delegation filed into Major McKinley's yard and packed it densely. The Major's appearance on the porch drew forth a tornado of applause which in volume, intensity and duration, has not been equalled here.

Met in St. Louis, Mo.

Last Saturday there assembled in the city of St. Louis, Mo., the National Association Democratic Clubs-numbering about 2,500 delegates ... and the auditorium, with a seatdelegates—and the auditorium, with a seating capacity of 15,000 people, was packed
and jammed until fully 18,000 people were
inside of its walls. The permanent officers
of the convention elected, are as follows:
Chairman, H. D. Money, of Mississippi; secretary, John Baker White, of West Virginia;
assistant secretary, J. M. Kane, of Indiana.
A good many prominent men addressed the
convention, but among them the most
prominent was W. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President. They also adopted a
set of resolutions declaring the Chicago platform as their choice.

Bryan Welcomed in Indiana. The reception accorded William Jennings

Beyan on his arrival in Indianapolis, Ind., last Tuesday was nearly as large as any be has received during his entire trip. He made five speeches here, two in the afternoon and

NORTH STATE BRIEFS

NOTED BLOCKADER KILLED. Barnwell Jones, the Illicit Distiller, Shot Dead in Bladen. special from Lumberton to the

Charlotte Observer says: The noted blockader, Barnwell Jones, was shot to death last Saturday by the revenue of-ficers and a posse of deputies just over the line in Bladen county. For some time the officers have been close on his track. Some days ago all his companions in the business were captured and are now in jail. He had defied the offloers and declared he would not be taken alive. A few days ago when the Dillard F. Ragiand, a messenger in the Treasury Department, appointed from Goliad, Texas, committed suicide by inhaling gas. He was to have been married in Atlanta to a young woman from Dallas, Texas, but for some reason changed his mind, and rather than tell his intended that he was not yet in a position to marry he killed himself. The circumstances of the suicide indicates that the act was not premeditated. their presence, he opened fire with a double barrelled shot gun charged with buck shot. His first fire took effect in Revenue Officer Parrish's head, inflicting only a flesh wound in the top of his head. Some forty or fifty shots were passed. Jones fred eight or ten shots. The chief of police of Florence, S. C., was right badly wounded in the arm and shoulder. All the rest escaped injury. Jones was hit twice, once in the stomach by a 45-calbre bullet. One ball passed through his heart. He fought till the last. He fired two shots at the officers after he was shot down.

Jones' end was sad but law and order must be upheld and no blame can be attached to the officers for his killing. He was a desperate charac-

The coroner's inquest held over the body of Barnwell Jones, decided that the officers were justified in killing him. The killing of Jones has removed one of the worst characters known to this part of the State since the days of Henry Berry Lowry.

Prohibition Speakers Coming.

Mr. T. P. Johnston, State Secretary, says Hon. Joshua Lovering, of Baltimore, national candidate for the presidency of the Prohibition party, will give North Carolina two days-Ostober 14th and 15th. Also that Hon. · Hale Johnson, candidate for Vice President, will spend three days in the State—October 19th, 20th and 21st. Mr. Levering will speak at three or four points, he says; probably at Raleigh, Salisbury and Charlotte. Mr. Johnson will speak in the western part of the State.

Hon. O. H. Dockery's Appointments. Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, nominee of the People's party for Lieutenant Governor, will speak at the following

Randleman, Wednesday Oct. 7. Lexington, Thursday, Oct. 8. Newton, Friday. Oct. Asheville, Saturday, Oct. 10. Lenoir, Monday, Oct. 12. Wilkesboro, Wednesday, Oct. 14. Elkin, Thursday, 15. Mt. Airy, Friday, Oct. 16. Winston, Saturday, Oct. 17.

Chm. P. P. State Ex. Com. Professional safe-blowers entered the Central Railroad depot at Lumberton and blew open the safe belonging to the railroad and also the safe of the Southern Express company. They carried away the contents, amounting to nearly \$300.

HAL W. AYER.

Mr. John E. Ray has taken charge F. Vaughan, Ridgeway,

J. A. Earles, Manson,

John Bell, Moneure,

S. C. Sharender, Pantego, Wm. B. Hutchins, Raleigh,

Thos, G. Jenkins, Raleigh,

R. L. Bennett, Ridgeway,

C. V. Skiles & Co., Seaboard,

Fuller & Hyman, Smithfield,

Ducker & Garren, Twend.

Wheeler Bros., Warrenton,

J. C. Morton, Washington,

Boston Shoe Store, Weldon,

Wm. Harris, Wilson, Mitchell & Askew, Winston,

Anderson & Co., Woodleaf,

King Bros. Pure Food Co., Win-

W. J. Harris, Wilson, W. Corbett, Wilson,

John F. Hardison, Williamston, 109 15

Rice Bros., Reidsville,

The foundation of the new wing of S. J. Jarrell, Oxford, the insane asylum at Raleigh (for R. H. McGuire, Oxford, males) is completed. Dr. Kirby, the superintendent, says he expects the building to be completed by January

of the institution for the white blind A. M. Long, Rockingham, and for the colored deaf mutes and N. T. Shore, Salem, blind. He says there are now 200 pu- H. P. Duke & Co., Seaboard, pils in the two departments. Governor Carr offers \$100 reward | O. M. Conley, Statesville, for Clinton Vanhop, of Iredell, who, E. F. Manson, Swansboro,

on August 16th murdered William T. W. Harris, Jr., Swanquarter, 54 99 The State farm in Anson county is J. J. Wilson, Talbot, said to be aff experiment. The convicts have done a great deal of work,

but the crop is not a good one. The Governor appoints as an additional representative from this State at the Tennessee centennial celebration

Thomas R. Robertson, of Charlotte. The Governor appoints N. D. Fetzer, of Concord, a member of the State board of pharmacy, vice O. M. Royster, who resigned on account of ill-health

A New England company, it is said, is examining sites near Moneure for \$1,000,000 cotton mill.

S. E. Buckner succeeds the late C. 8. Hauser as mayor of Salem. Great Powers Agree. It is announced in Paris, France, that

France, Bussia and Great Britain have arriv-

ed an entente in regard to Turkey and it is

expected that these powers will immediately dispatch to the porte a vigorous note de-manding the adoption of reforms which will secure the safety of the Armenians in the

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