BY WHOSE AUTHORITY?

NEITHER SEWALL OR WAT SON, SAYS THE UNKNOWN.

W. L. Witson to Speak. Bore Hard Words for Kitchin and Whitaker. State Farm Crops, State Pair. General News Items.

JOURNAL BUBEAU, { RALEIGH, N. C., October 17.

In a secret circular issued by the Popu list State Chairman, he asserts "upon authority,"that in the electoral college neither Sewall nor Watson will be voted for, but that the vote will be cast for some man acceptable to both parties. Many persons desire to know the accuracy of this certainly strange statement. Who is clared that he mailed his letter of acceptthe authority for it?

Announcement is made to-day that Hon.
William L. Wilson will make several speeches in this State.

Severe as were the attacks make on Spier Whitaker and "Buck" Kitchin in Senator Butler's paper Thursday, they were compliments compared to the words issued regarding them to-day in Otho Wilson's paper, the "Haysceder." Wilson says Whitaker did nothing for the Populists without pay, and good pay at that, but will get co more of it. Wilson is always an extremist in talk or in type and his paper recks with abuse, mainly of Democrats, of course. It is not in his line of business to say unpleasant things about the Republicans.

The address which Democratic State Chairman Manly issues to the voters of follows the State draws the "color line" directly A prominent newspaper asserts that over 10,000 negro voters have been imported into the State, and that the Republicans are simply determined to elect Russell.

The convicts on the State farm on the Rospoke river are now pearly all employed in gathering the large crop of cotton. endent Leazar some weeks ago mated that the crop will be over 2,000 bales. He now thinks it will reach 2,500, President Charles D. McIver of the State Normal and Industrial School for girls is here aiding Superintendent Logan D. Howell of the Raleigh public schools in arranging the educational exhibit at the State fair. The Durham public schools

town and to the State. Congressman Harry Skinner is here He is very quiet. He feels confident of

Some of the papers are publishing J. T. B. Hoover as the Populist Congressional nomines in the Second District.

Next week the chief event here is the State Fair, which Gov. Carr opens at noon Tuesday. Socially the week will be a gay vative brokers declare that the present one. An unusually large number of prices cannot be increased materially fearful wreck on the prices without danger of a bad break in the Peniusula system.

The Capitol Club gives two germans and market. the Marsbals' ball will be given Thursday a Monowhile the result of the great ad evening. Edward McKissick of the Battary Park Hotel, Asheville, is Chiet Marshal. George Vanderbilt's special exhibit at the fair will naturally attract much

The secretary of the State board of health says the water supply of six towns ded \$5 an acre to the value of all wheat

Ed. Johnson, Republican chairman ol this Congressional district, says he supposses nothing will now be done in the matter of putting up a regular candidate. order of the State committee. His withdrawal is in favor of Strowd, Populist, although in his letter of withdrawal be not mention Strowd's, name. The party. down of Massey is a bitter dose to ome of the Republicans. It is said that in some counties Strowd will get only a sublican vote. So great is the power of the "machine" that it is hard to my whether this is true. Strowd is abso-

ely sure he will be elected. In a roster of North Carolina troops in the war of 1813 the name of Cosimo de Moleachey is found. He was an officer of a company of infactcy from an eastern y. The name properly spelled is q de Medici and is that of one of the oble Italian families. What became of

Bignis for returns of election have been sent by the Secretary of state to the 2,300 election precincts in the State,

THE COTTON MARKETS.

ces then gb prices early in the day

were lower.

This Saturday 12 months ago was one of the most trying the cotton trade has ever known. It was the collapse of a tremendous built movement and prices declined 180 points in two days.

The market is free from such interests now and say decided change in the ener future is not probable.

Arran election there will be a change, flaw Burns market has been duly at

J. E. LASSAM.

THE MARKETS.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

WHERE IS IT AT

Fom Watson's Letter of Acceptance Falls to Appear. Is Butler Trick. ing Watson?

WASHINGTON, D. C. October 17 .- A dispatch received from Georgia this afternoon, says, that T. E. Watson has deance to Senator Marion Butler and that

Senator Butler must bave it now. Chairman Butler declares that he has

It is rumored, however, that the 'letter has been received, but that Senator Butler is withholding it because of its severe strictures upon him and the Populist

The Populist National Committee is in hopes of inducing Watson to modify its tone before making it public.

Foot Ball Games

NEW YORK, October 17-The foot ball games as played, today, resulted as

Harvard, 12; Brown College, 0. Pennsylvania, 31; Lebigh College, 0, Orange, vs. Mont Clair, both sides faild to score.

Princeton, 11; West Point, 0. William College, 24; Syracuse, 6. Cornell, 18; Tufts, 0. Yule, 42; Dartmouth, 0. Trinity, 6; Rutgers, 0,

WHEAT GOING HIGHER.

nother Upward Jump Booms Grain Interest in the West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal,-Wheat took nother big upward jump December ad vancing 81 cents per cental and May wheat going up 41 cents. Experts say contribute the largest and best of this, and that bulge was due to many private dis It is said to be highly creditable to that patches from Chicago, saying that an Eng lish syndicate was buying all the wheat offered there. This, it is assumed, is being done under orders from London, where the only trustworthy information about the probable wheat demand of India is held. If this demand should be larger than ex pected it will clean up all the available supply here and will justify even; higher figures than those quoted. More conser

> many men who were in doubt about leas ing wheat lands have closed contracts, and oanks which held mortgages on farms are more confident over receiving their inter est. The advance, it is estimited, has ad tands in California.

Tom Watson Wins

TOPEKA, Kansas, October 117 .- The Musecy has withdrawn at the imperative State Election Board has just decided the contest between the "Middle-of-the-Rouders," Tom E. Watson's parcy, and the fusion party,in favor of Tom Watson's

SKINNER'S ESTIMATES.

lives North Carolina to Bryan and

RALHIGH, N. C., October 17 -Harry Skinner says that he considers the State afe for Bryan by ten to fifteen thousand. He considers the negro vote to be solid and does not think one per cent, will fall to vote for Russell.

Skinner says that Lucas, his opponent is a powerful compaigner.

Watson's Condition Improved.

RALRIGH, N. C., October 17 .- A tel men to Chairman Manly this atternoon, es an improvement in the condion of Cyrus B. Watson. He still has

OLLARS AT SEVENTY- CENTS wo Hundred Thousand Offered If

HELENA, Mout.—On October 1, R. Mere killed. The senior Lacey and two Ho! Well now, we keep NAW! Ho! Well now, we keep NAW! STOVE WOOD, stove, range, and fire which presidents, had offered 200,000. American standard silver dollars to be delivered within six months after Bryan's election and the passage of the free coinage law, at 70 cents on the dollar in mold.

Kleinsbuild immediately accepted per proposition and notified Booker to he case in the banks of competent attorneys if necessary to univer the agreement of the case in the banks of competent attorneys if necessary to universe the agreement.

HOLTON'S ESTIMATES.

State Will Give McKinley 12,000, Rus-

RALKIGH, N. C. October 17.-Re publican Chairman Holton gives out figures today that McKinley will carry this State by twelve to twenty thousand, and Russell by twenty thousand.

Stock Market Very Inactive.

NEW YORK, October 17 .- The marknot received the letter and knows nothing et, today, was dead, with only a very small trading in stocks.

Henry E. Abbey Dead.

NEW YORK, October 17 .- Henry E. Abbey, the world known theatrical mana ger, died today.

Telegraphie Items. Holland, Mich .- The Michigan Furni-

ture Factory caught fire and is a total Wilmington, Del. - The Bay State Gas Company was placed in the hands of re

ceivers by the United States Court. Washington,-The Mercantile National Bank, of New Orleans, La., capital \$200, 000, has been authorized to begin busi

Washington -The arrival of the York town at Cheefoo and the Michigan at Erie were reported at the Navy Depart

Houghton, Mich,-The Sturgeon River lamber Company, the largest concern in the Upper District, has been placed in charge of trustees,

New York - The total registration was 71,421, against (9,658 in 1892. The total 172 in 1892, and 233,688 last year

Little Falls, N. Y .- Freeman Ives & Co., produce dealers, have assigned. Their each. capital was rated at from \$150,000 to

Williamantic, Copp.-The Williaman tic Savings Institution suspended pay ment of depositors, requiring the four months' notice allowed by law. It is be lieved to be solvent.

Columbia, S. C .- The South Carolina Railroa I Commission has begun a rigid investigation into the cause of the ricent fearful wreck on the Florida Central and

tered by the People's National Bank against the bondsmen of Edward Hoff man, the assistant cashier of -the institution to recover the amount of the bond-\$15,000-it being alleged that Hoffman uas converted \$19,219 of the bank's funds to his own use. Hoffman has not been seen in Hagerstown for more than two

Birmingham-Kolb and Bowman wer tropped from the Populist Executive Committee because they espoused the cause of Bryan and Sewall. There are indications that the action of the committee in dropping them will not be endorsed by the Populists of the State. Shrewd politicians are inclined to the belief that the middle-of-the-road element will get

the worst of the fight. Chattanooga, Teon,-An explosion oc curred at Dayton, Tenn., wrecked a large ouilding and dispersed the fragments over the entire town. It was preceded by a fire, und subtedly of incendiary origin, in the supply storehouse of the Dayton Coal Company, wherein \$5,000 worth of mer chandise and 200 pounds of dynamite was stored. The force of the concussion blew the large two story frame structure into fingments, badly damaged the office and store of the company, which are of brick, 300 yards distant, and also stattered win dows in the depot, court bouse, and nearly every business house in the place, though many were over half a mile from the cen ter of destruction.

A pitched battle occurred a few miles dick Stephenson on the opposing side were killey. The senior Lucey and two

soon worked into the third story, causing the roof ter fall in. One of the largest presses was destroyed, and [about one hundred and fifty thousand gallons of new wine were turned loose. Water being scarce pumps were applied to the wiss casks, the wise being thrown on the flames with good effect.

STATEMENT OF CO-DITION

The Farmers and Merchants Bank. NEW BERNE, N. C.,

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Real Estate and Office Furniture, 6,764.10 Current Expenses, Bonds (6 per cent.) Due from banks, 3,000.00 20.283 99

16 916.89 Cash in vault, \$176,749,25

LIABILITIES. \$75,000.00 Capital stock, Surplus and Profite Due to banks, 11,386,70 869 79 Cashier's Checks Outstanding, 89,307,00 Due depositors,

8176,749,25 I, T. W. DEWEY, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, do solemnly swear that this statement is true and conrect to thebest of my knowledge and be

T. W. DEWEY, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before n this the 16th day of Oct., 1896. P. H. PELLETIER, Notary Public. Correct Attest:

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To Magistrates.

The next session of the Sugerior Court or Orasen county, will begin on Morday, Rovember 20th, 1898. This turn of the art will be for the trial of Criminal as

rell as Civil cases.

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