

As the time for the two great national conventions approaches the differences in their conditions are already so striking as to arrest the attention of all observers. The Republican delegates will quietly assemble in Ohicago to proclaim a programme that has been carefully pre-arranged for them in all respects. There will be no concern about candidates or platform. The only matters not regulated that will occupy the Chicago Convention are the conflicting delegations from Wisconsin and Delaware. Once more the Addicks faction, having won a preliminary victory, will insist upon the exclusion of Regular Republicans from the convention and upon the retention of Addicks as a member of the National Committee, In Wisconsin the conflict between the rival Spooner and LaFollette factions has become so embittered as to threaten the loss of the State's electoral votes and of a seat

in the United States Senate. In the Democratic National Convention the action will depend on the mature deliberation of the delegates as to the best interests of the party and the country. There will be no carefully studied addresses, and the speeches will bs all the better for being spontaneous. It may be confidently predicted thus early that the platform will express the semiments of the conservative Democ rac, on all questions of national policy. While there is no absolute certainty is yet upon whom the choice of the convention for President will fall, it is certain that William J. Bryan will dictate neither the party poncy or the candidate. It is true that the candidacy of Judge Alton B. Parker is gaining in strength

day by day. The instructions of Mississippi and Arkansas on Wednesday show that so far from causing discour agement or doubt, the opposition has only strengthened the sentiment of the Democracy as to his superior availability.

### THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGG.

Millionaire captains of industry must be an awfully greedy and avaricious lot to keep on demanding protection. The venal Republican party, subservient to and pampered by the crowd that wants the earth, gives them all the protection they want. A tariff is passed, the masses foot the bill, and yet they manifest a desire to continue to be bled by perpetuating the Republican party in power.

Under the policy of the monstrous Republican party that takes from all the people for the benefit of a few of the people, there is no wonder that the few amass millions as slick as grease while the toiling masses can barely meet expenses after a whole year's hard labor.

Astonishment is expressed that some men can make money so easily while the astonished ones work hard to come out even. The secret is to get under the protection wing of the Republican party that takes away from him who has little and adds to him who has much. This is what

we call fleecing the people, and in-

riven Mt. Airy a clean home paper. didacy for the office of governor We wish Brother Johnson the full-North Carolins, but if any one could be found and could be induced to visit est measure of success in his new his headquarters in the Guilford, anfield.

Since 1860, the Democratic party has not won in our Presidential elections but twice. We had better look up the two platforms on which we won and ascertain what it was in them that caught the attention of the people.

"We must teach the girls more about figures," says a college prolessor. You are simply butting in to bring on more trouble. Their faltered and seldom miscalculated their calculations are sufficient now to own strength or that of the other side. add a son-in-law to their father's

family.

Says the Houston Chronicle: "When you are tempted to shoot Niagara, row up stream." We never miss the target from a safe place on the shore, for whenever we shoot, Niagara falls.

A man out in Western North Carolina bought a whole female seminary for \$5,000. That was real cheap if a whole bunch of pretty girls are to be embraced in the transaction.

A writer says: "After all, men make their living with their hands." No, not all. The tongue work of the politician seems to beat the

band-made living all to pieces.

Two hearts with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one; The man fools 'round till he gets caught. And she's the one that's won.

Courage without prudence gets in the way of danger. Prudence with courage outflanks danger and gets the best of it.

# CURRENT COMMENT.

Record.

unto himself.-Judge.

\$14.35, or going to the roads for 30 days.

The evidence showed that the child other song would be sung. Mr. A. L. Brooks has quit pulling his moustache was playing on the sidewalk about noon, when the negro passed with a -a sura sign of deep thought-and bucket of water, going to the restauwears a broad smile all the while. He rant. The boy innccently poked his has kept fully informed of every move finger in the bucket and the negro made and is confident. Of course the work has been practically done so slapped him on the cheek several far as the canvass is concerned, but what gives Major Stedman's friends times. The child ran home screaming. Mr. C. T. Croom, an uncle of the tot, joy is the receipt by every mail of let-ters from all parts of the State. Many upoa learning what was the matter with the child, immediately went out of these tell of conditions favorable to Major Stedman, of which Mr. Brooks and visited summary punishment uphad no idea. A summing up of the on Davis. Mr. Croom was before Jussituation on the eve of a battle shows tice Fowler upon a charge of an asloyal legion behind Guilford's man, composed of men who have fough sault, but in view of the great provomany a political battle and have never cation he was discharged.

### They will stand as a solid wall, fight-Big Potate Crop, ing shoulder to shoulder to the last

The Mount Olive Tribune this week ditch-in other words, the old guard is behind Major Stedman, men who says the Irish potato crop this season know the justice of their cause and has far exceeded the expectation of the who know from experience that right truckers, being about 50 per cent. larger than any previous year. The Trib. "The outlook for Guilford's candidate is bright, and what is more interune says that up to Wednesday afteresting it grows brighter by the receipt noon it was estimated that 135 solid of letters in every mail wholly unexcars, or 25,000 barrels of potatoes had been shipped from Mount Olive, and there were about 10,000 barrels yet to be shipped. The price thus far has averaged \$2.30 per barrel, bringing to the Double Daily Service Between Wilmisgton truckers there about \$125,000.

## Die dfrom His Injuries.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following item of interest: Archie McNeill, an 18-year old negro, who was injured at the Navassa "An Observer reporter learned yester-Guano plant up the river a few days age, died Thursday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. McNeill was engaged in pushing a dump car loaded with fertilizer material on trestle work in the factory, and fell from the opening of the coast resorts. By the addition of a new train, the present elevation, the car falling on him. He had a compound fracture of the thigh and a broken arm. His death, however, was due to concussion of the

- Two thousand sacks of salt in one of the S. A. L. warehouses on the river front were tumbled into the river by the giving way of a section of the floorlog Friday morning. One thowsand of the sacks had been recovered yesterday from five feet of water. The loss in salt will be about \$400; damage to the warehouse about \$200.

- Mr. W. H. Molina had a bicycle stolen from him yesterday evening. He sent a boy up to Rocky Point to look out for the machine and very soon came the report that the blcycle had been recovered. He says there are several other stolen wheels there and parties who have lost their ma- daughter. The petition to the Govchines within the last ten days would do well to investigate.

- Miss Jessie Gregory, a cultured and accomplished young lady of Halifax, N. C., has been left a for-

Said to Embrace Rock Island-Frisco System, Seaboard Air Line, Pere Marquette and the G., H. & D.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DETROIT, MICH., June 18 .- The

'Tribune" to-morrow will point to seven names of men belonging to the syndicate which recently purchased the Oincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, as evidence of the gradual development of a combination, embracing the Rock Island-Frisco system, the Seaboard Air Line, the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. The seven men are: Frederick H.

Prince, president of the Pere Mar-quette; Eugene Zimmermann, vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton; Henry Clay Plerce, director of the 'Frisco and of the Staboard Air Line; F. W. Young, director of the Frisco; George H. Norman, chairman of the Pere Marquette; Thomas F. Ryan, director of the Pere Marquette, of the Seaboard Air Line and of the Hocking Valley, and Thomas H. West, director of the Pere

Marquette. The Tribune points out the vast territory reached by these roads which have become so closely affiliated, and says that while an actual merger would take much time, a mutual understanding and community of interests seem to have bien consummated. The Rock Island already owns the Frisco and the Seaboard Air Line.

COURT MARTIAL

To Try Lieut. Hogan of the Marine Sorps at Annapolis, Md.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WEAHINGTON, June 18. - Second Lieutenant Reginald R. Hogan, U. S. M. C., stationed of Annapolis, is to be

court-martialled for a recent escapade at Annapolis. According to a report made to the Navy Department, Lieut, Hogan, while returning to his quarters from an entertainment, with some other officers, about midnight, took a a party of sailors to task for alleged failure to salute him properly on the street. When a negro who was passing said that the sailors hadn't done

anything wrong, Lieut. Hogan knock ed him down. He was arrested by the local police after a struggle. Acting on these reports, the secreta ry of the navy has ordered a courtmartial to convene at the naval acade

my, Annapolis, on Thursday next, for the trial of Lieut. Hogan on charges of idisorderly conduct, intoxication and resisting arrest by the civil authorities.

- At Raleigh, on Thursday, Gov Aycock commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Albert Powell, the Durham negro accused of criminally assaulting his own ernor was signed by Judge Chas. M. Cooke, who tried the case, the county commissioners, and many good citizens of Durham. It is said that since the trial some new evidence has been procured which shows a conspiracy on the part of Powell's family to get rid of him. He was to have been hanged on June 30.

moneys derived from the sale of the property pro rata, according to their respective claims, in dividends from until the whole of the amounts due the creditors shall be paid in full. After the payment of all the debts in full, the residue is to be paid to Mr. Parker. In a schedule prepared by Mr. Par-

ker, it is shown that the assets amount to about \$9,236 and the liabilities \$4.250, leaving a surplus of nearly \$5,000. Only about \$1,000 of the assets are in debis to the business, nearly the whole amount being in the stock of new furniture, perhaps the finest in the State.

Mr. Grady, the trustee, will retain Mr. F. G. Dosher in charge of the store and will dispose of the stock at Trustee's sale as rapidly as possible. Mr. Parker requires of the trustee a bond of \$10,000 to secure both himself and his creditors, the same having been

given yesterday afternoon. Mr. Parker's health has been failing rapidly for 18 months and his physiclans said that his retirement from business was imperative. After a three months illness last April he was forced to go to the mountains for two months, but he improved little and again became ill in December, being confined to his home for two months. He reluctantly gives up business, but hopes after regaining his health to re-

sume. His many friends hope that his improvement will be rapid and that the disposition of the stock may in every way be satisfactory. Mr. Parker will spend the Summer at South-

SUICIDE IN JACKSUNVILLE.

port.

Prominent Attorney of Chicago Cuts His Throat With a Razor-Had Lost \$10,000 Speculating in Stocks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 17 .-Charles S. McCoy, a prominent attorney with offices in the Atwood building, Chicago, committed suicide this morning, by cutting his throat with a razor in a bath tub at a hotel here. McCoy, it is said, in the last few

days, had lost \$10,000 by speculating in stocks on Wall street, through a local firm. He was in Jacksonville, looking after a suit of John L. Davis against the Seminole Hard Rock Phosphate Company. To Judge Challen, who was associated with him in the

case, he left a letter saying: "During these months the demon of speculation has had me in its grip and I am as powerless to resist it as any drunkard his dram or gambler his game. The course I am taking is considered the wise one. Please do what is need(u). Communicate with Mrs. McCoy,9116 Longwood, Chicago." On the dresser in the room at the hotel were found several letters, together with the following that he had

written: "Clock just struck 5 A. M. In s few minutes more I'll be ready, if I have the courage. 7:45-I am a cow-

he commits his crime, but do no send him off to some other place. We fraquently hear sentences in time to time as the funds may admit court rooms which amount to ban- the money as well as the prisoners ishment of the criminal. A sentence which forces the criminal to leave Raisull at Taradant, where he is now the town, county or State should never be imposed.

- the North Carolina delegation to the Republican national convention left Raleigh Saturday afternoon for Chicago in a special Pullman car over the Southern Railway. Postmaster C. T. Bailey and United States District Attorney Harry Skinner were in the party. All the delegates from eastern Carolina went to ful influence over Baisuli. The an-Raleigh as their starting point. Two negro delegates go from North Car-

olina. It is said that there will be 70 negro delegates from different Southern States. - At their reunion at Nashville restorday a resolution of the Confederate veterans to modernize the

famous Southern song, "Dixie," was fought by Gen. Cabell, of Texas, who contends for old Dixle or no Dixle. As a matter of fact Dixle is a nonsensical jumble of words set to a superb tune, but it is not to be expected that the old veterans will ever consent to have a line of it changed, and they ought to have their way about it.

-Fayetteville Observer: Our Conressman has just been notified by the Postoffice Department that his requests in regard to fifteen additional R. F. D. routes for this district have been complied with. The new routes inclue one from Hope Mills and one from Raeford, in this county. Few congressmen have ever had such a large number of the routes giuen to this district at one time. Mr. Patterson has made requests for about 35 more routes, covering every county in the district, and these will

soon be acted on. - A revival is in progress at the Baptist church in Spencer, the preaching being done by Rev. J. M. Stanford, of Yadkin county. A singular fact is that Mr. Stanford in a brother of the Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church at Leakeville, N. C., and that he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in

the same place, bringing about the unusual condition of two brothers, who are very much alike in personal appearance and mannerisms, serving as pastors of different denominations in the same town.

- Charlotte Chronicle: The Chronicle's local columns yesterday carried the news that another apartment house is to be built in Charlotte. From the number of residences built and owned by people in Charlotte-more than in any other town of similar size in the country, probably-one might think that everybody here was supplied with a home, but the real estate men tell a different story. The department house idea has come to

be very popular, and the demand for apartments and flats is increas-

ing constantly.

states that Raisuli's negotiator returned to Tangier last night and reported that the terms had been accepted and must be immediately turned over to located, and the captives will be released.

Mr. Gummere and the British minister both objected to this plan, on the ground that they placed everything in Raisull's hands and they had no assurances that he would, carry out his engagement after he got hold of the money. Therefore they had sent a special courier to Raisuli, suggesting that the exchange be effected through the sheriff of Wazan who has a powerswer is expected to-morrow.

---JEFFRIES-MONROE MATCH

> Postponed to the Last Week in August Next-\$5,000 Guarantee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 18.-The Jeffries-Munroe match has teen postponed to the last week in August. Manager Coffroik, of the Yosemite Olub, and Harry Pollock, manager for Munroe, were to-day at Hargin Springs, Jeffries' training place, and had an interview with the champion. Jeffries declared his ability and willing ness to meet Munroe on June 30th, but Coffroth, after consulting with the surgeon who was in attendance. has decided that it would be the wiser course to allow the big pugilist more time to recover from his injury. Manager Pollock was agreeable to the long postponement, provided that he had some assurance that the match would be carried out. He stipulated that Jeffries should post \$5,000 by next Monday night guaranteeing his

appearance in the ring late in August. Jeffries agreed to post the \$5,000.

LONG ISLAND RACES.

# The \$20,000 Tidal Stakes Captured by Ort Wells, Beating the Favorite.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 18 .- Amid the rousing cheers of 35,000 persons, John A. Drake's Ort Wells easily captured the \$20,000 tidal stakes at Sneepshead Bay to day. Hildebrand had the mount on the Drake horse and handled him in perfect style. James R. Keene's Delhi, the favorite in the betting, finished second. The time, 2:06, is a new

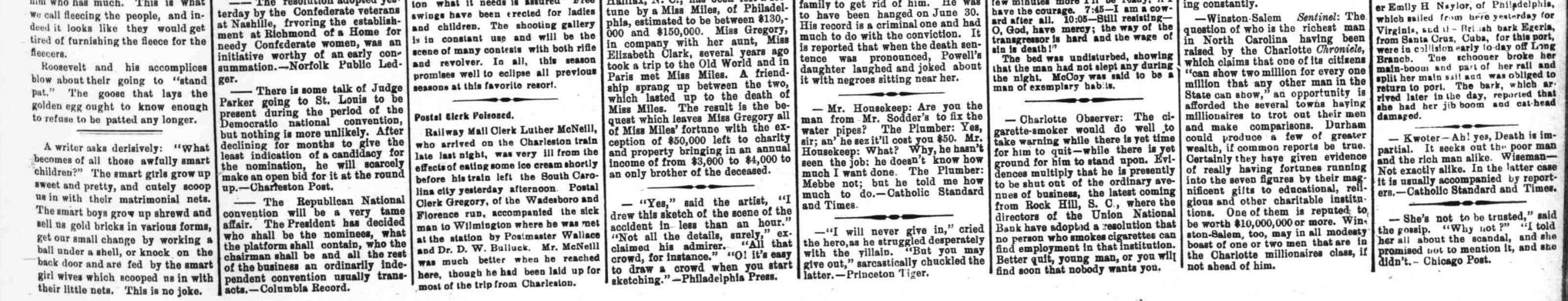
record for the stake. Odom sent Delhi to the front at the lifting of the barrier, followed by Ort Wells and St. Valentine. In the run down the back stretch, Delhi was leading by two lengths. Rounding the far turn Hildebrand let Ort Wells have his head and he steadily closed the gap that separated him from Delhi. Soon he was on even terms with the favorite and as the two swung into the

stretch Ort Wells drew away and won

easily by three lengths. Hildebrand rode former winners. VESSELS IN COLLISION.

Schooner Emily H. Naylor and British Barque Egeria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 18.- The schooner Emily H Naylor, of Philadelphia,



the season. At the company's club house, a punching bag, boxing gloves, bewling alleys, and all sorts of training apparatus can be had for the bene-

fit of those confined long hours in offices and various other confining positions, who really need exercise to sustain health and happiness. This will no doubt be greatly appreciated by those who are familiar with the

benefits derived by such and the success of the company's energetic endeavor to give the public of Wilmington what it needs is assured Free

service will be doubled. The present passenger train between Charlotte and Wilmington leaves Charlotte at 5 A. M., tarriving at Wilmington at 12:25. Returning, it leaves brain. Wilmington at 3:15 o'clock P. M., ar-

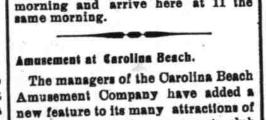
will prevail.

---- If Roosevelt will only keep High Price Shaw on the stump what more can we ask? - Philadelphia ---- Between his fireworks of

rhetoric and his firecrackers of thought the Nebraska statesman seems to be a verible Fourth of July

---- Notwithstanding the fact that the Carnegie hero fund is now in working order, they have actually jailed a New York man who has been beating the gas meter during a long period of years.-Indianapolis Morning Star.

--- The resolution adopted yesterday by the Confederate veterans



riving here at 11 P. M. The new train will leave Charlotte at 4 or 5 o'clock M., arriving at Wilmington at 11 o'clock at night. Returning it will leave Wilmington at 5 o'clock in the morning and arrive here at 11 the

### day that the Seaboard Railway is contemplating and probably already has decided to put on another first-class passenger train between Oharlotte and Wilmington to accommodate the heavy Summer travel caused by the

EARLY TRAIN ON SEABOARD.

and Charlotte is Promised Soon.