BRYAN LOCK WERE ENDURSED BY STATE CONVENTION

Amid Scenes of Enthusiasm Delegates to State Democratic Convention Endorse William J. Bryan for President for 1908 and Aycock for Vice-President.

Hon. Franklin McNeil is Nominated Platform Adopted. Ringing Speeches by Noted Orators. Great Harmony Throughout Entire Convention.

Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., July 4 .- The State Democratic Convention endorsed Hon. W. J. Bryan for President and Hon. Chas. B. Aycock for Vice- New Bern Man Seriously Hurt by Ac- Has Retained Counsel to Present His President; nominated Hon. Franklin McNeil for Corporation Commissioner and adopted as platform before adjourning yesterday evening.

Judge R. C. Strudwick presented the mills in this city, fell yesterday after- the purpose of procuring a mandamus name of Jacob A. Long, of Alamance, noon on South Front street and frac- from the superior court here next as a candidate for the office of Corpor- tured his skull, dying in the hospital week to compel the Raleigh aldermen ation commissioner and Mr. Cameron shortly afterwards. He had been on to call an election on question of "pro-Morrison, of Charlotte, presented the a protracted spree and was drunk at hibition or dispensary." It will be rename of Franklin McNeil candidate to the time the accident occurred. succeed himself. Hon. S. O. Middle- Fire broke out in the retail grocery fused ton, of Duplin, was also put in nomi- of L. H. Ervin about 12 o'clock last ple signatures on the construction nation by Mr. Elisha Lewis of Kins- night compltely destroying the stock the city attorney puts on the Watts

McNeil Nominated. The ballot resulted:

71. McNeil's nomination, on motion he goes to make arrangements for the ry J. E. Pogue of the State Fair Assoof friends of Long and Middleton, was entertainment of the Sunshine Caub ciation have determined to send a delnouncement of the ballot, Senator Overman being called on made a powerful short speech which evoked encounting the rapacity of railroads and mout Steamboat are Generally Im- come to Raleigh during the State Fair ciety tonight. other monopolies.

Immediately after the nomination of By Associated Press. Mr. McNeil Solicitor A. L. Brooks introduced a resolution endorsing Wil- ed passengers of the Plymouth steam-The resolution with an amendment offered by Mr. E. W. Pou was adopted amid a whirlwind of applause and is as follows:

The Democracy of North Carolina, the first in America to support William J. Bryan for the Presidency of the United States, is gratified to see third for New York. She was towed the Democrats of every section of the Republic turning to him as a logicat candidate for President in 1908.

sire to correct the giant evils in our country, which he long ago foresaw, and which has heretofore defeated the will of the American people. Honored the world over as America's first citizen he will be hailed upon his return as the one man to restore the government to the foundation of equality and justice, upon which it was established by our fathers. The Democrats of North Carolina in convention assembled endorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for President in 1908, and recognizing that in choosing his running mate the Democracy of this country should select one of her wisest and broadest statesmen, By Associated Press. the North Carolina Democracy presents to the Democracy of the Re-

ernor of this State. There were only 59 1-2 votes cast against the Bryan and Aycock resolutions. The vote cast against it were: began to fire slowly in the square op-Cabarrus 10; Chatham 2; Cleveland posite the palace about noon and 5; Davie 1; Durham 3; Edgecombe 5 1-2; Madison 7; Mecklenburg 11; Pasquotank 7; Person 1; Wake 4; Yadkin 4. All the other votes cast paused in their work, counting the were for the resolutions.

ing the report from the platform com- girl and 101 for a boy. Seventy-onemittee, the convention at seven o'clock adjourned until nine o'clock.

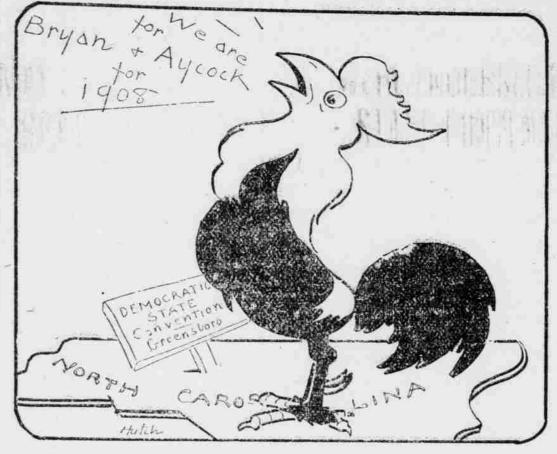
tion at So'clock the platform committee reperted as follows:

The Platform Reported. The Democracy of North Carolina, in convention assembled, renews its allegience to the principles of constitutional government, through laws enacted and executed in the interest of the whole people, without favor Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and Other to individual or class, and it pledges iself to continue the just, wise and economical administration of public By Associated Press. affairs, which have obtained in State and county since its return to power trial by court martial of Vice Admiral in 1899. We congratulate the people Rojestvensky and his officers of the of the State that, under Democratic torpedo boat destroyer Bedovia for auspices, there has been established surrendering to the enemy after the throughout the borders of the State battle of the Sea of Japan, began By Associated Press. a reign of law and liberty, peace and Several Japanese seamen and two progress; that our people are no surgeons have been summoned as witlonger employed in guarding their nesses. They are expected to furnish today Trinity Hall, Cambiridge, beat Lomes and protecting their lives, evidence regarding Rojestvensky's the Argonauts (Canada) by half a liberty and property, as they were condition at the time of the surrender. under Republican rule, but safe in The penalty of conviction is death. the protection of law and enjoying the freedom which comes from security are directing their energies to peaceful pursuits of honest industry. Populists of Kansas May Endorse 7 minutes and 3 seconds.

\, endorse the wise, patriotic and zi le administration of our State's affairs by Governor Robert B. Glenn By Associated Press. and the other State officials, and we Topeka, Kan., July 4.-When the point with pride to the record of our Populist State Convention was called Senators and Democratic Representa to order the principal contest in sight tives in Congress and endorse the was as to whether or not the party Result of Baseball Games Played To-

o North Carolina upon the success- night it was decided to recommend Washington, July 4.—The American fairly good night and that his con- up in the cart astride him. Mr. Neely lotte a ful operation of the constitutional that the convention make no endorse- League played at Washington, the final dition this morning was somewhat and the cart went down under the stores. amendment regulating the elective ment of any other ticket as a whole. score being Washington 8, Boston 1. improved. Dr. I. A. Bigger, a prominent weight of the animal, while the horse

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"Another State Heard From."

. SKULL FRACTURED.

cident-News Notes.

Special to The News.

Col. F. A. Olds, of Raleigh, passed and dispensary. McNeil 521; Long 179; Middleton through on his way to Beaufort where President Daughtridge and Secreta-

THE INJURED IMPROVING.

liam Jennings Bryan as President for boat express, wrecked here July 1, are generaly improving.

> Steamship America Safe. By Associated Press.

New York, July 4 .- The overdue steamship America is safe at Bermuda. The America left Marseilles June the to Bermuda with machinery disabled. day.

candidate for President in 1908. The spontaneous call for his leadership is the result of a universal de-PRINCESS TO-DAY

Guns of Artillery Announce Birth of Heir Presumptive. Half Million Copies of Official Gazette Containing Proclamation were Given Away.

Berlin, July 4.-Crown Princess public as a fit candidate for Vice-Pres- Frederick William was safely acident Hon Charles B. Aycock, ex-Gov- couched of a son this morning. The boy is well formed and strong.

> The guns of a battery of artillery tens of thousands within hearing of Was Active Minister 40 Years and Had the salute stopped in the streets or guns, for it had long been announced million copies of the official gazette ed last Sunday. containing the official proclamation of the event were given away.

The Crown Princess and Prince are ir. the best of condition.

TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.

Officers Being Tried by Court Mar

Cronstadt, July 4.-The Russian

POPULIST CONVENTION.

Some of Candidates on Democratic Ticket.

should name a full State ticket.

We again congratulate the people At the caucus of the leaders last By Associated Press. franchise. The adoption of this It is believed the convention may endorse some of the candidates on the timore with a final score of, Baltimore in the city last night and will spend a street, not stopping until it fell oppo- George Ivey have returned from a o'clock. They cordially invite their Democratic ticket.

MR. BETTS MEANS BUSINESS.

Case Against Raleigh Aldermen.

Special to The News. New Bern, July 4.—A white man by Raleigh, July 4.—Rev. S. J. Betts has his arrival from Europe early in Sep- lightning noticed in the southern secthe name of Burgess who has been in retained ex-Judge W. A. Montgomery tember. When nominations were called for the employ of one of of the lumber and Col. J. C. L. Harris as counsel for membered that the aldermen have rea petition of goods. The fire was finally gotten act, claiming that there is no provision

> in October and deliver an address. They are very confident of success. just as President Roosevelt was for the 1905 fair.

The State offices were closed today in observance of the "Glorious Fourth" ter. although this was about the only obtablishments during a portion of the them

CAUSE OF MASSACRE.

Police and Troops Thought to Have Been Instigators of the Recent Mas-By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, July 4.-A poinnt strongly brought out in the parliamentary report of the massacre of Jews at Bialytok, is that there was no rehatred of the Jews fighting was confined to the police, and ron of this city, was accidentally shot and Jews on the other. The parlia- while celebrating the Fourth with fire mentary committee found overwhelm- works. ing evidence that the outbreak was deliberately prepared.

The commission sites proof on every was directed by the police and support- was shot in the right side. ed by the troops who fired only at the

Jews and Jewish houses. The report does not specifically place the blame for throwing of the original bomb.

DEATH OF REV. J. W. JENKINS.

Charge of Methodist Orphanage Eight Years. Special to The News.

Raleigh, July 4-The people throughupon conclusion of the vote, await- that 72 shots would be fired for a out the state will learn with deep sorrow of the death of Rev. J. W. Jenkins, seventy-two-seventy-three, then the D. D., at the Methodist Orphanage city knew that an heir presumptive here this morning at 6 o'clock, as the heard with great interest. On the reassembling of the conven- had been born. An hour later a half result of a stroke of paralysis receiv-

Dr. Jenkins was in his 74th year.

Dr. Jenkins was in the active ministry over 40 years, eight years in charge By Associated Press. of the Methodist Orphanage which is largely a monument to his zeal and

The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from Edenton Street church.

CONTEST FOR CUPS.

Argonants Beaten By Trinity Hall By Half Length.

Henley, England, July 4 .- In the semi-final for the grand challenge cup on her previous race. length. The time was 7 minutes 9

seconds The Club Nautique Degand (Belgium) beat the third Trinity, Cam- Hotel.

challenge cup tomorrow.

TODAY'S BASEBALL.

8. Providence 5.

PRES, ROOSEVELT MAY PRESIDE BRYAN RECEPTION

President of the Commercial Travelers and Anti-Trust League, Mr. William Hoge. To-day Invited Roosevelt to Preside at Reception to Bryan.

Mr. Hoge Explained that th Commercial Travelers and Trust League, was Non Partisan and Considered the President also Opposed to Trusts.

Special to The News.

New York, July 4.-William Hoge president of the Commercial Travel- Shocks Several People and Splinters They Came at the Instance of Physiers' and Trust League, today invited Mr. Roosevelt to preside at the reception to be tendered Mr. Bryan upon c'clock there was a terriffic flash of

to trusts as is Bryan.

MR. BRYAN IN LONDON.

Reception. By Associated Press.

made unanimous. Pending the an- of Raleigh, of which he is president. egation headed by Goveror Glenn and meeting between Mr. Bryan and May- while three men across the street were Board of Health of North Carolina President's face at once lit up. He apthe North Carolina delegation in Con- or McClellan, of New York, so far. badly shaken up, and one of them and an expert on sanitary conditions, peared to enjoy the heavy rain. A gress to New York during the time They will both attend the reception of told Mr. Torrence this morning that also arrived yesterday. Dr. John F. William Jennings Bryan is there to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid this after- he had not yet recovered from the Anderson, of the United States Marine ber cape over his shoulders and he thusiasm, especially the portion re- Passengers Injured in Wreck of Ply- extend to him a pressing invitation to noon and dinner of the American So- effects of the electrical discharge.

> a formal conference for the discus- ground, splintering the wood into small Salisbury, Eng., July 4.—The injur- Their plan is to have Bryan for the sion of politics will occur. Mr. pieces, tore out through the ground and port to the city health department star attraction for the approaching fair Bryan said this morning that he into the macadamized street, breaking what changes, if any, they deem advised and the rain pouring on him for might meet Western political friends, up the macadam, and finally being disincluding members of the Jefferson | ipated through the ground. Club of Chicago, on the continent la-

He added that his friends had not that visited the city between six and servance of the holiday except for the come to Europe especially to meet seven o'clock, and many who noticed closing of the banks and postoffice. him but they happened to be coming it were convinced that it had hit some-Also some of the larger mercantile es and therefore he was arranging to see where.

> Mr. Bryan held another informal reception at the Hotel Cecil today, young man was only about 12 feet from this afternoon at 6 o'clock. The intermany visiting and resident Americans calling on him,

SHOT WHILE CELEBRATING.

Young Son of Mr. J. E. Cameron Was Shot This Morning by Accident-Prof. Graham Delivers Address.

Special to The News. Raleigh, July 4.-J. E. Cameron, Jr., the 12-year-old son of Mr. J. E. Came- TO HELP SALISBURY CELEBRATE troops and black hundreds on one side at 6 o'clock this morning in the street Big Crowd of Charlotte Negroes Went Runaway Car Jumps Track Near

His younger brother had a small revolver with which he was firing blank at Salisbury along the celebration line, cartrideges and as usual in such cases | Charlotte is surely to be represented. hand that after the rioting started it one was "loaded" and the elder brother Few darkies in Mecklenburg have not

not especially dangerous. Mr. Cameron is one of the brightest and as the result several hundred By Associated Press.

North Carolina Grand Lodge of Ma- this morning. Prof. Alexander Graham, of the morning train while a hundred or more branch track that runs between Pur-Charlotte graded schools, delivered an left on No. 36, at 9:20 o'clock. As itan and Portage just before midnight Engineer C. L. Welch. Fortunately address this afternoon before the mem- usual, the majority carried grips of last night jumped the track a short disbers of the North Carolina summer various sizes and it goes without say- tance from Portage and crashed into were seriously injured, though the school on "Some new light on the ing that many gallons of Salisbury

dence." It was a pleasing patriotic speech in tonight. which he reviewed the history of the Mecklenburg Declaration and was

STEAMER RACE ENDED.

He was born in Granville county in The Race Between the Deutschland and the Laprovenio Ended With Victory for Former.

> the Hamburg-American line steamer the principal addresses was delivered of mischief. Deutschland and the French line by Congressman Sullivan of Massachusteamer Laprovenic ended this morn- setts, who spoke of what he regarded ing with a decisive victory in favor of as the evils which had grown out of the German boat.

The Deutschland's time of passage was five days, 14 hours and nine ed by representative Democrats from a partnership under the firm name of elected treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Register, Laprovenio nearly 11 hours against 4 various sections of the country. Letminutes. The distance covered is 3,hours claimed by the French steamer

Governor Glenn Here. Governor Robert B. Glenn arrived

in Charlotte, over the Seaboard, last night and stopped at the Central This morning early he left for bridge by two lengths, the time being Gastonia where he delivered the Fourth of July oration. Governor The Belgians and Trinity Hall will Glenn did not show that he has been thus contest in the final for the grand indisposed. He is looking bright and cheerful and seems to be in the best sales department of Wabsworth's of the carpenters and will be neatly summoned as a witness. The case

Dr. H. Q. Alexander Better.

few days at Dr. Alexander's home. site Stone and Barringer's.



Everybody Celebra tes but Father.

LIGHTNING'S DANGEROUS WORK. a Tree on East Fifth Street.

Yesterday afternoon about six-thirty tion of the city by many people, just

Trust League is not a Democratic nor deadly one, shocking several people consultation with a number of leading partisan organization in any sense and splintering a large oak tree in the citizens and city officials, the situation and that the organization regards Mr. yard of Mrs Johnston who lives near will be thoroughly looked into and the Rocsevelt as being as much opposed the corner of East Fifth street and investigation, which will continue a

The bolt struck the tree just as Rob Torrence, son of Mr. W. H. Torrence, was passing along the street. It stunnfor an election as between prohibition Has Not Yct Had Conference With ed the young man considerably and Mayor McClellan-Holds Informal caused him to reel, but he managed to terday. Mr. Lock is a member of the withstand the shock and avoided falling.

It is not probable that anything like following the trunk of the tree to the It was the only severe stroke of

lightning during the slight storm

Mr Torrence says that the escape of his son was almost a miracle as the Jordan's mother on South Cedar street

out along the roots of the tree across the side walk into the street. Mrs. McRae mother of Mr. J. A.McRae of the Charlotte bar, whose home is just a few doors from the residence of Mrs. Johnston, was also severely shocked by the lightning which

splintered the tree.

Over This Morning. Whenever there is anything doing heard of the great celebration that The wound is very painful, though was advertised far and wide which would take place in that city today, of the custodians of the work in the bought round trip tickets to that point

Quite a number went on the early Mecklenburg Declaration of Indepen- liquor will find its way into Charlotte a party of foreigners who were holding Mr. Welch crawled out from under when the train arrives from the north a celebration along the track.

TAMMANY CELEBRATION.

All Over Country.

By Associated Press.

The address of welcome was delivered by Grand Sacnem, Bourke Cockran, and brief addresses were deliver- son, and W. C. Dowd have formed vice president; Miss Eva Liddell, re-Broward of Florida; Congressman a number of stores in the city. John Sharp Williams; Gov. Davis of They have already purchased the Arkansas; Senator Tillman; Gov. stock and secured the stand of the Beckham of Kentucky; Captain Hob- Charlotte Cigar Co., on North Tryon

MR. NEELY INJURED

Right Badly Bruised in a Runaway This Morning.

Mr. A. Q. Neely, manager of the livery stables, was painfully bruised fitted up at once, and open for busi- against her will be disposed of toin an accident at the Seaboard Air ness at an early date. Line depot this morning. He was riding Other stands are now being negotiated for the same offense, was found ill A telephone message to The News in a racing cart, leading a horse when ed for and will be opened from time in bed hence could not be brought up this morning from the home of Dr. the horse he was leading got frighten to time. It is the purpose of the Con- to the police station today. H. Q. Alexander stated that he spent a ed at an approaching train and jumped solidated Cigar Stores to give Char-The Eastern League played at Bal- physician of Rock Hill S. C. arrived attached to the cart dashed off up the

EXPERTS ARE HERE.

cians Who Desire Sanitary Investigation of Certain Localities.

Several of Charlotte's physicians are determined to thoroughly investigate the sanitary conditions in and around as the rain, which had fallen intermit- the city. Some have been considering Mr. Hoge explained in his letter tently for half an hour, was ceasing. the advisability of getting sanitary exthat the Commercial Travelers' and The stroke came very near being a perts here for several weeks. After a week or more will be looked forward have been forced to protect some of to with great interest.

Two experts arrived here yesterday and another this morning. W. W. Locke, of Boston, Mass., arrived yes-Massachusetts State Board of Health and a sanitary expert. Mr. Richard Hospital at Washington, arrived in turned to his audience and said:

These gentlemen began their work you are afraid yau will get wet, but of investigation today. They will re- ladies, I feel sorry for you.' able, either in the city or in the suburban localities.

Brought Here for Burial.

The body of Mr. Sanford Jordan, who met death at Salisbury last night in a railway accident, was brought ly, therefore when he had concluded to Charlotte this morning. The funeral will take place from the home of Mr.

the tree, and the discharge ran straight ment will be at Elmwood.

Portage, Crashed into Party of Foreigners Killing 13 Instantly and Injuring Others. Track

Torn Up. car flying like wild down the mine

Thirteen without warninng and Several others were injured. The car Annual Celebration of the Society was was smashed to kindling wood and the Attended By Prominent Men from tracks torn up for a hundred feet.

A miner official says the striking foreigners loosened the brake and start-New York, July 4.- The annual cel- ed the car down the precipice, al-

CONSOLIDATED CIGAR STORES.

eral Cigar Stores. ckrodt, assistant secretary.

son, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia. . street. This has been a cigar stand failed two times successively to apfor years and is an excellent location. pear as a witness against her hus-It will be repapered, painted, and band, charged with being drunk, was thoroughly overhauled at once. The firm has also leased the stand o'clock this morning by order of the

series of up-to-date cigar

two weeks trip to New York.

ON REGARDLESS OF DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

In a Natural Amphitheatre in Grove at Oyster Bay the President To-day Delivered a Fourth of July Oration to his Townspeople.

Heavy Rain Falls but President Speaks on Obclivious. Shames Men for Their Fear of Water. Says he will Curb the Corporations.

By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, July 4.-President Roosevelt today delivered a Fourth of July oration to his townspeople in the natural ampitheatre in a grove at Oyster Bay.

Referring to the work of this Congress in the direction of Federal control over business, he said: "We have accomplished a fair amount because we have not tried to

do too much, and because we approached it without rancor. "In this task we have come in contact with some people we did not like and in protecting property we the property of the fellow we didn't want to. When it comes to the con-

trol of corporations, the ones that

need control I will curb without regard

Heavy Shower of Rain. While the President was in the mid-London, July 4.—There has been no Mrs. Johnson was also shocked, Lewis, of Raleigh, a member of the dle of his speech it began to rain. The secret service man threw a long rub-

"Men, I am ashamed of you bec

He talked on with his head uncoverfully ten minutes. The shower then ceased temporarily and he doffed his cape. Hardly had he done this when the rain began to fall again. The President was engrossed in his remarks and disregarded the ruber cape entire-

his speech he was drenched through YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK.

Report Comes of Yellow Fever Outbreak in Cuba.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, July 4.-Reports that yellow fever has appeared in Cuba were made public today by the State board of health. The reports come from the Louisiana health inspectors resident in Cuba, who say cases of fever were reported June 17, 20, 26 and 27. The yellow fever outbreak is reported at Nipe, on the northeastern coast of Cuba, where several deaths

are reported.

ENGINE TURNED TURTLE Accident on the Western North Car-

olina Road Last Night. Mr. H. C. Williams, who is staying at Connelly Springs this season managing the Connelly Springs hotel, is spending a few days here with his Altcona, Pa., July 4.-A runaway family. The train on which he came to Charlotte last night was wrecked near Newton. The engine turned completely over carrying with it the fireman and neither the fireman nor Mr. Welch former received a slight scalp wound

the debris uninjured. The train was not running more than 10 miles an hour which possibly

OFFICERS ELECTED

prevented great loss of life.

Crittenton Circle Held an Important Meeting this Morning. The annual election of officers of the Crittenton Circle took place this morn-New York, July 4.—The second eastward trans-Atlantic race between was attended by prominent men from cloud by prom public nature. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Mrs. W. W. Hagood, re-elected president; Company Organized to Operate Sev. Mrs. I. W. Faison, first vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Washdurn, second vice Messrs. Carey W. Butt, L. B. John- president; Mrs. N. M. Lawrence, third

> Grace Reid Locked Up. taken in charge by officers about 11 on West Trade street next to Blair Recorder, and is now locked up at the Bros. & Co., and near the Selwyn police station on a charge of con-Hotel. This stand is now in the hands tempt of court, not appearing when morrow. Another white woman want-

-The Little Workers of Dilworth Methodist churc. will serve ice cream, and cake, on the church lawn to-mor-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ivey and Master row evening (Thursday) from 8 to 10 friends.